



ICONIC GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

BY TRAIN & SHIP 13-NIGHTS JULY 17 - JULY 30, 2027
STARTING AT \$3,695 PP

GOLDEN GATEWAY

ALASKA WITHOUT FLYING



GLACIER BAY ALASKA



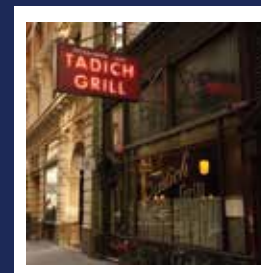
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Being based in Northern California may make us a little biased, but it's hard to imagine a more spectacular port of departure than San Francisco. Casting off from the historic Embarcadero, with Coit Tower rising above and the legendary skyline unfolding around you, San Francisco Bay delivers a breathtaking visual symphony. Alcatraz, Treasure Island, the Palace of the Fine Arts—and of course the incomparable Golden Gate Bridge—combine to create a send-off found nowhere else on earth. And this unforgettable experience is just the opening act of our exclusive “Golden Gateway” journey north to Alaska.

But before we set sail, the adventure begins ashore with three luxurious nights in the superb Beacon Grand Hotel in Powell St with the famous cable car stopping right outside the front door, and Union Square, Chinatown, and North Beach only minutes away, the location could not be more perfect. This grand San Francisco hotels has earned every one of its accolades, and three nights allow you to savor it at a relaxed, unhurried pace.

Your stay includes a comprehensive city sightseeing tour (a 48 hour ticket for you to see a bit each day if you like) a scenic cruise on San Francisco Bay and—most delightfully—a \$100 gift card to the legendary Tadich Grill, the city's oldest and most celebrated restaurant, perfect for a memorable lunch or dinner. As always, ample free time is built in for your own discoveries: wander the Italian-flavored streets of

North Beach, visit historic Alcatraz, or escape to the towering redwoods of nearby Muir Woods. Three nights in the “City by the Bay” is a wonderful indulgence—we invite you to join us.



Highlights:

Free train or air travel from any California, Oregon, Washington, or Nevada point with low add-on fares from the rest of the country.

Three nights in San Francisco at the acclaimed Beacon Grand Hotel on Union Square, the choicest location in town.

San Francisco city sightseeing tour and Bay cruise.

\$100 (per couple) gift card for famed Tadich Grill to enjoy lunch or dinner at during your stay.

Transfer to the pier on sailing day.

10-night round-trip voyage to Alaska aboard the Ruby Princess via the Inside Passage with visits to Ketchikan, Sitka, Haines, and Prince Rupert and a full day cruising Glacier Bay National Park.

A professional tour manager aboard ship with special events and parties for our guests.



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Day 1 San Francisco, California R

Arrive San Francisco and upon arrival at the Beacon Grand Hotel on Union Square, take in the stunning views in every direction as you begin a three-night stay at this fabled hotel. Tonight would be a fine time to enjoy a drink at the famed 'Starlite Room' bar with San Francisco sparkling all around you.

Day 2 San Francisco, California B

Today we have included a city sightseeing tour followed by a bay cruise that travels past Alcatraz, Angel Island, the Marina District, Marin and under the Golden Gate Bridge. The afternoon is free to shop or sightseeing including nearby Chinatown, elegant Union Square or our favorite, Italian flavored North Beach. There is even time today to visit charming Sausalito, just a ferry ride away or impressive Muir Woods.

Day 3 San Francisco, California D

All day to enjoy as you like and a great day to take advantage of lunch or dinner at legendary Tadich Grill with the gift card we provide. Followed by a ride on the cable car or a visit to the lovely Palace of Fine Arts in the Marina district. Our final evening at the Beacon Grand.

Day 4 San Francisco, California B

A good morning to sleep in and take in a few more sights before our transfer to the pier this afternoon where we board the Ruby Princess. At 4pm the whistle blows and we set sail, passing under the Golden Gate Bridge bound for Alaska, the Great Land.

Day 5 At sea

Day 6 At sea

Alaska's Inside Passage is a breathtaking coastal journey where glacier-carved fjords, emerald rainforests, and misty mountain peaks meet a maze of sheltered waterways teeming with wildlife—whales breach beside the ship, bald eagles soar overhead, and historic frontier towns offer a glimpse into Alaska's rugged soul.



Day 7 Sitka, AK

In 1799, the Russian explorer Alexander Baranof founded New Archangel next to the Tlingit village of Sitka. This was the beginning of permanent Russian settlement in North America. But New Archangel was destroyed three years later by the Tlingit Indians in an attempt to reclaim their ancestral home.

Day 8 Haines, AK

A canoe slipped into the mouth of the Chilkat Inlet in November 1879, carrying Presbyterian missionary S. Hall Young and his friend, John Muir. Young told the Chilkat Indians that he wanted to build a Christian town. He chose space between two waterways, the Chilkat River and the Lynn Canal, and the town of Haines was born. During the 1900s, a permanent army post was built and named Fort William H. Seward.

Day 9 Glacier Bay National Park, AK

Just west of Juneau, this breathtaking national park and preserve boasts some of the world's most spectac-

ular tidewater glaciers, such as Margerie Glacier, which often drops colossal chunks of ice into the sea. Not surprisingly, Glacier Bay National Park and its epic ice giants are part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site comprising Alaska's magnificent park system.

Day 10 Ketchikan, AK

Ketchikan is known as Alaska's "First City" because it's the first major community travelers come to as they journey north. Located on an island, Ketchikan began life as an Indian fishing camp. The name Ketchikan comes from a Tlingit phrase that means "eagle with spread-out wings," a reference to a waterfall near town. In the early 1900s, when gold was Alaska's claim to fame, fishing and timber industries were established in Ketchikan.

Day 11 Prince Rupert, BC

Nestled within a temperate rainforest, it experiences 220 days of rain each year, earning it the poetic nickname "The City of Rainbows." But from within the raindrops, Prince Rupert shines with heritage charms best seen in its Kwinitsa Railway Station Museum, The Museum of Northern British Columbia and the historic North Pacific Cannery compound.

Day 12 Cruising the Inside Passage

Day 13 At sea

Day 14 San Francisco, CA



Ruby Princess is a favorite with our guests for good reason. With spacious, wonderfully furnished staterooms and suites, most with balconies, Ruby Princess has some great features like 'Movies under the Stars' in a sheltered deck area, exceptional dining in no fewer than eleven dining venues and an enormous array of lounges and bars to fit every mood. Additional attractions include freshwater pools, a great spa, acres of open deck space and a choice of observation areas. Whether you want to be active or just relax, you will find an area aboard Ruby Princess that suits your mood and tempo. And while Princess offers some of the highest rated entertainment afloat, traditional treats like afternoon tea remain as appealing interludes. Finally, unpacking once for 10-days while visiting some of the most beautiful places in North America is a joy on its own.

We invite you to join us!



FARES BY ACCOMMODATIONS



SUITE ACCOMMODATION



MINI-SUITE ACCOMMODATION



BALCONY STATEROOM



OCEANVIEW STATEROOM



INSIDE STATEROOM

Fares by Cruise Category

Double Occupancy	Suite	Mini Suite	Balcony	Oceanview	Inside
Superior	\$ 9,495	\$ 6,995	\$ 5,995	\$ 4,595	\$ 3,995
Standard			\$ 5,395	\$ 4,295	\$ 3,695
Single Occupancy	Suite	Mini-Suite	Balcony	Oceanview	Inside
Standard	\$17,395	\$ 12,595	\$ 9,195	\$ 7,195	\$ 6,295

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