

Alaska

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CRUISING ALASKA Geek Cruises will take you on a voyage of discovery through Alaska's famous Inside Passage, then sail into either Hubbard Glacier or Glacier Bay National Park. From the moment the sun rises over the peaks of distant mountains to some of the most gorgeous sunsets you've ever seen, each day will be a revelation. Onboard naturalists will alert you to the passing wildlife: eagles on the treetops, bears ambling along the shores, whales cavorting alongside the ship.

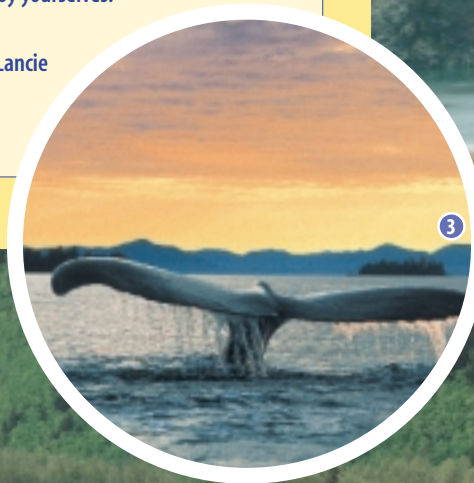
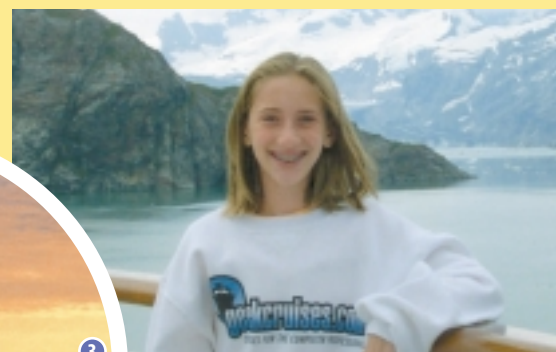
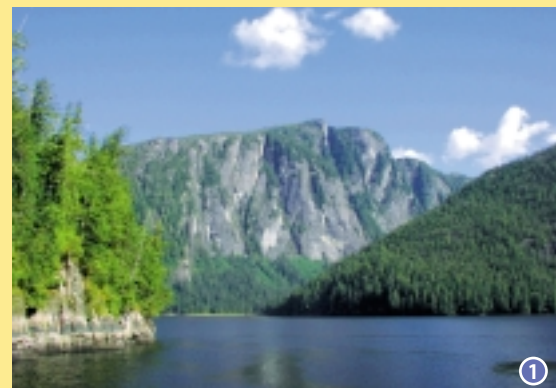
Just being on a luxurious cruise ship in Alaska is enough of an experience for most people. But as you watch the glories of nature pass by — mammoth glaciers, pristine wilderness, soaring eagles — you realize that something else is making this the best vacation you've ever had: hours of technology seminars, conducted by top people, attended by like-minded enthusiasts.

Forget about boring vacations! Ride a dog sled, fly over fjords, take a quick course in canoeing. Then settle into one of Geek Cruises' many fascinating seminars where you can learn new skills and share ideas.

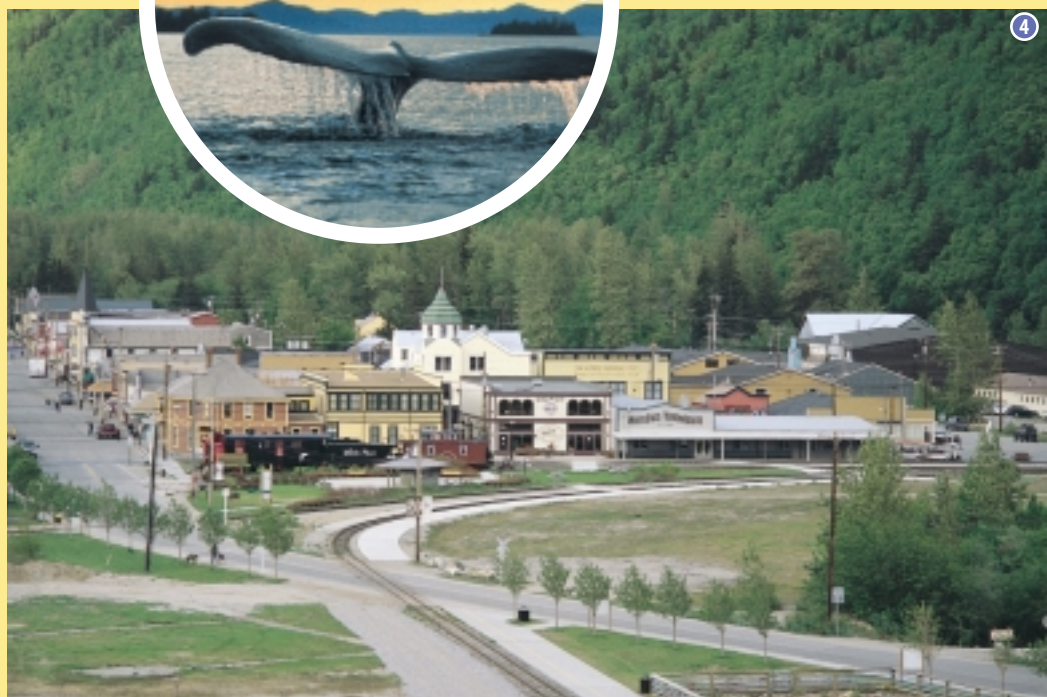
Greetings from a dry docked Geek,

I'm delighted to hear that you are all having a great time [on Linux Lunacy]. Am I surprised? Not in the least. MacMania was the best and I'm sure this cruise is just as wonderful. One of the things that really made the time special for me was the impromptu get together we would have every night in the library. It was perfect: fifteen or so Geeks, wired up and some liquored up, telling computer war stories. Of all the cruises I've been on [over half a dozen] it was the most fun.

Well, enjoy yourselves.
Best,
John de Lancie



- 1 The Inside Passage on the outskirts of Ketchikan.
- 2 Hubbard Glacier has an open calving face six miles wide.
- 3 If you go out on one of the many whale-watching excursions, you're guaranteed to see whales.
- 4 Skagway, Alaska's conduit to the Klondike, offers visitors a touch of the wild and wooly Gold Rush era. Photo by Geek Cruises graphic artist Chris Campbell from the cruise ship.





ADVENTURES ON LAND

At every port of call, you can choose from a myriad of shore excursions that range from mild to wild. Enjoy leisurely tours or sign up for action-packed adventures. Go flightseeing over Misty Fjords National Monument with its sheer granite walls. Helicopter to a dog sled camp on top of a majestic glacier. Paddle your own canoe through a pristine alpine lake.

If your interests are a bit less physical, go ashore at Ketchikan and tour Alaska's largest collection of original totems. Or visit the Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve where you'll see thousands of eagles.

"The cruise exceeded our expectations as far as accommodations of the ship and an array of classes . . . Theme cruises are great for those of us who don't play Bingo or slots or fold napkins because it offers opportunity to exchange experiences with like-minded people."

Leigh Hamilton <leigh@cmug.com>

"Great conference. I not only learned a good deal more about [programming], but met some wonderful people. It's a wonderful idea and really was the best way I ever saw to promote human interaction, especially since many of us prefer to interact with machines rather than fellow humans. I really hope I can attend more, in fact I'm thinking of paying for the next one out of my pocket, it was that good."

Michael Morley
<mmorley@mail.med.upenn.edu>

ALASKA'S AMPHITHEATER

In Alaska, more than in any other cruising waters in the world, there's a spectacular show playing constantly . . . outside. So don't be surprised if, in the middle of a seminar, someone yells "whale," and everybody suddenly rushes to the window to watch a pod of great humpback whales performing off the starboard bow. Now what other conference ever provided that kind of entertainment?

- 5 The three itineraries Geek Cruises offers in Alaska are breathtakingly beautiful.
- 6 Black Bear in Juneau photographed by a Geek Cruiser.
- 7 The White Pass and Yukon Route Railway climbs 2,865 feet in the 20 miles between Skagway and White Pass. This awesome three-hour trip provides breathtaking vistas as captured by Geek Cruiser Sally Brown.



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