ALASKA’S GLACIERS AND THE INSIDE PASSAGE

Juneau • Tracy Arm • Sitka • LeConte Bay • Petersburg • Ketchikan • Vancouver

A voyage aboard the Exclusively Chartered Small Ship Five-Star Le SOLÉAL

July 6 to 13, 2019
Dear Smith Alumnae and Friends:

Explore cobalt-blue glaciers, towering mountains, untouched coastlines and abundant wildlife as they unfold around you in an immense panorama on this exceptional Five-Star cruise of Alaska’s glaciers and the Inside Passage—the last of the great American frontiers.

This specially designed itinerary uniquely combines Five-Star accommodations with exploration-style travel as you cruise from Juneau, Alaska, to Vancouver, British Columbia, under the lingering glow of the long days of summer.

Exclusively chartered for this voyage, the Five-Star small ship Le Soleal is ideal for traversing narrow fjords and isolated coves inaccessible to larger ships, while carefully navigating through the marine ecosystem. Experience the unforgettable scenery of southeastern Alaska and Northwestern Pacific Canada and thrilling wildlife up-close—from observation decks, during Zodiac excursions and from the comfort of elegantly appointed Suites and Staterooms, most with a private balcony.

Call at archetypal Alaskan towns, including historic Sitka, a cultural fusion of Tlingit and Russian heritage; off-the-beaten-path Petersburg, the region’s “Little Norway”; and colorful Ketchikan, rich in Alaskan art and tradition.

Glide through the serene Inside Passage and into remote inlets in search of harbor seals, porpoises, sea lions, sea otters and eagles. Cruise the majestic Misty Fjords and Tracy Arm Fjord, a seascape of plunging waterfalls and serrated peaks, to the face of the monumental Dawes and South Sawyer Glaciers.

Complement your cruise with the Denali Pre-Cruise Option, where you will travel deep into Alaska’s Interior to explore Denali National Park, see the tallest peak in North America and visit the former frontier trading post of Fairbanks.

Conclude your voyage in cosmopolitan Vancouver for a Post-Cruise Option to see British Columbia’s most vibrant city.

You will not want to miss the boundless splendor of Alaska! This popular program is an excellent value with the finest accommodations and the ideal itinerary, so book now while space and Early Booking Savings are available.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth A. Bigwood
Director, Smith Travel
Office of Alumnae Relations
Smith College
Exploring the Inside Passage

Shaped by the Ice Age and sheltered from the Pacific Ocean by one thousand miles of islands lining North America’s Pacific coast, the Inside Passage embodies untamed Alaska with magnificent glaciers, snowcapped mountains and a wilderness with more spectacular beauty than you could imagine. Stand on the deck of your Five-Star small ship as you cruise the protected coves and inlets of serene, deep blue waters. Watch for wildlife: bald eagles, harbor seals, humpback whales and brown bears. Experience the thunderous calving of the Dawes and South Sawyer Glaciers, venture into the heart of narrow Tracy Arm and Endicott Arm and explore the Passage’s hidden treasures—secluded Inian Island and seldom-visited Elfin Cove.

Along the way, encounter the indigenous culture of the Tlingit, onion-domed churches built by Russian fur traders, hearty fishing villages, trading outposts settled by American pioneers and the gold rush settlements built over a century ago.

Juneau, Alaska
The Alaskan state capital, accessible only by air or sea, picturesque Juneau is where The Call of the Wild author Jack London set forth to join the Klondike Gold Rush in 1897.

Tracy Arm Fjord/Sawyer Glacier/Endicott Arm Fjord/Dawes Glacier
Cruise into the deep, narrow fjord of Tracy Arm, where waterfalls cascade from dramatic bluffs, spruce and hemlock forests fade to grooved sheer rock and icebergs glint in the sunlight. At the remote end of Tracy Arm, listen to ice calving off South Sawyer Glacier and watch as the ice becomes floating platforms for hundreds of harbor seals. Venture to the cobalt-blue edge of Dawes Glacier aboard Zodiaks in the pristine Endicott Arm Fjord, and look for Arctic terns, pigeon guillemots and mountain goats.

Point Adolphus/Inian Island/Elfin Cove

From the vantage point of your small ship, search for humpback whales feeding in the...
nutrient-rich waters of Point Adolphus while cruising through Icy Strait to Inian Island, where unspoiled tidal waters teem with marine life. Aboard Zodiacs, watch for sea lions hunting and bald eagles swooping, drawn by the abundance of salmon. Explore pristine Chichagof Island, where you will go ashore to visit the small fishing community of Elfin Cove. With only 20 permanent residents and situated across from Glacier Bay National Park, this hamlet comes alive in summer, attracting commercial and sport fishing enthusiasts.

Walk along the boardwalks, surrounded by the Tongass National Forest’s majestic conifers and the scent of cedar and spruce.

Sitka
Nestled on the edge of Baranof Island, stunning Sitka is laden with the art and history of its aboriginal and Russian past. First settled by the Kiks.ádi clan of the Tlingit, the town flourished as a Russian fur trading hub until its 1867 transfer to the United States. Visit the Alaska Raptor Center, Alaska’s foremost bald eagle habitat, where more than 100 injured eagles are rehabilitated and released into the wild each year.

Explore the rich Tlingit culture while conversing with local artisans in Sitka National Historical Park, where trails are lined with towering totem poles, a lasting memorial to an ancient artform. Marvel at the priceless collection of icons in the onion-domed St. Michael’s Cathedral, North America’s first Russian Orthodox church.

LeConte Bay
Cruise into the mouth of LeConte Bay, where the protected waters form a natural refuge for harbor seals from predators. From aboard Zodiacs, watch for mother seals and pups sunning themselves on icebergs.
This bay is the terminus of LeConte Glacier, North America’s southernmost tidewater glacier that frequently calves icebergs.

**Petersburg**
Known as “the town that fish built” and settled along the peaceful Wrangell Narrows by late-19th-century Norwegian fishermen, the charming village of Petersburg is filled with the traditional rosemåling design on its walkways, storefronts, and architecture. Enjoy exceptional vistas of Frederick Sound, summer home to a significant humpback whale population.

**Ketchikan**
In the colorful fishing town of Ketchikan, “salmon capital of the world,” stroll the gold rush-era boardwalks of Creek Street and watch for spawning salmon swimming upstream through the middle of town along the well-known “Salmon Ladder.” See the fascinating art of Pottatch Totem Park, where a master craftsman demonstrates the ancient technique of hand-carving a totem pole.

**Misty Fjords National Monument**
Enjoy the rare opportunity to cruise the serene glacier-sculpted inlets of Misty Fjords, an American treasure harboring awe-inspiring scenery and wildlife. Observe the running streams flowing through stands of evergreens that merge into mighty waterfalls plunging down 3000-foot-tall, near-vertical, granite-faced cliffs. (Weather and sea conditions permitting.)

**Cruising the Inside Passage**
Aboard our Five-Star ship, experience the fabled Inside Passage, one of the most scenic waterways in the world, cruising amidst countless islands, thickly blanketed forests, hidden bays and coves, sandy beaches and lofty waterfalls flowing from mountain cliffs. Be on deck to watch for cavorting sea lions and breaching orcas in the deep waters and brown bears, Sitka black-tailed deer, mountain goats, beavers, mink, foxes and river otters roaming the shores and mountainsides.

**Vancouver, British Columbia**
Dynamic Vancouver, British Columbia’s largest city, is the cultural and financial heart of Canada’s Pacific Northwest. Disembark and continue on the Vancouver and Victoria Post-Cruise Option or to your return flight home.

**Vancouver • Victoria Post-Cruise Option**
Surrounded by water on three sides, Vancouver is the coastal jewel of the Pacific Northwest. British Columbia’s largest city, Vancouver’s vibrant cosmopolitan atmosphere—rich in art and culture gleaned from the indigenous people of the Pacific Northwest and Alaska—forms a spectacular city. Visit Vancouver Island and Butchart Gardens. Tour elegant Victoria, a former British Empire port that still retains a charming English accent as well as wonderfully restored 19th-century architecture. In Vancouver, see historic Chinatown, famous Stanley Park and the 19th-century Gastown District, and then explore the Public Market and native artisans’ studios at Granville Island. Accommodations for two nights are in the deluxe Westin Bayshore Hotel.

The Post-Cruise Option is available at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

Discover Vancouver’s fascinating cultural diversity in the foothills of the North Shore Mountains.
Exclusively Chartered, Five-Star ms Le Soléal

Five-Star, State-of-the-Art, Small Ship
Join us aboard the exclusively chartered, Five-Star Le Soléal, where distinctive French sophistication meets innovative nautical design. The ship’s efficient electrical propulsion system and custom stabilizers provide an exceptionally smooth, quiet and comfortable voyage.

Respect for the Environment
With advanced technology and the most environmentally responsible features built into its design and operations, the ship has earned the prestigious “clean ship” certification.

With Our Compliments
Indulge in these complimentary onboard amenities—alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages available throughout the cruise and in your Suite or Stateroom minibar, Wi-Fi access throughout the ship and 24-hour room service.

Chic and Casual Dining
The stylish dining room and casual alfresco restaurant feature international and regional cuisine and serve continental and buffet breakfasts, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and dinner in four courses or buffet. Wine is served at your table with lunch and dinner.

Only 110 Suites and Staterooms, 95% Include Private Balconies
These elegant ocean-view accommodations range from 200 to 484 square feet, and most have a private balcony. Your Five-Star Suite or Stateroom features individual climate control, two twin beds or one queen bed, a private bathroom with shower and luxurious hotel amenities, including flat-screen television, safe, full-length closet, plush robes and slippers.

Life on Board
Whether you seek educational and cultural presentations, panoramic views, nightly entertainment or quiet retreat, the ship’s spacious public areas can accommodate all passengers comfortably. Enjoy two lounges, a theater, library, Sun Deck with open-air bar, swimming pool, beauty salon, spa, Turkish bath-style steam room and fitness room. The ship has three elevators and 10 Zodics.

World-Class Service
The highly trained, English-speaking crew are personable and attentive, and the ship has a medical center staffed with a doctor and nurse.
Included Features

On Board the Exclusively Chartered, Five-Star, Small Ship Le SOLÉAL
◆ Eight-day voyage from Juneau, Alaska, U.S., to Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, through the magnificent Inside Passage.
◆ Elegantly appointed Five-Star, Suite or Stateroom.
◆ Captain’s Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
◆ Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages available throughout the cruise.
◆ All meals aboard ship.
◆ Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the ship.
◆ Six days cruising the protected British Columbian Inside Passage one of the most spectacular coastal waterways in the world.
◆ Onboard naturalist guides to help identify the natural wonders and incredible wildlife of the Inside Passage.
◆ Scenic cruise into stunning Tracy Arm Fjord featuring the South Sawyer Glacier.
◆ Zodiac excursion to the tidal Dawes Glacier and seal watching in Endicott Arm Fjord.
◆ Humpback whale watching near Point Adolphus.
◆ Zodiac excursion through the marine-life-rich waters of captivating, Inian Island.
◆ Visit to the remote fishing village of Elfin Cove on pristine Chichagof Island, with time at leisure.
◆ Visit to picturesque Sitka, once the “capital of Russian America,” to see St. Michael’s Cathedral and its priceless Russian Orthodox icons and to tour the Alaska Raptor.
◆ Naturalist-guided Zodiac excursion into LeConte Bay for a spectacular cruise among icebergs.
◆ Visit to the vibrant fishing village of Petersburg, Alaska’s “Little Norway.”
◆ Tour of historic Ketchikan, “salmon capital of the world,” and famous gold rush-era Creek Street.
◆ Visit to Potlatch Totem Park in Ketchikan to experience indigenous Alaskan Tlingit culture.
◆ Cruise through dramatic Misty Fjords National Monument. (Weather and sea conditions permitting.)

Always Included
◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
◆ Experienced local guides for included excursions.

Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
◆ Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors at your service.
◆ Complimentary bottled water in your Suite or Stateroom and on excursions.
◆ Hospitality desk aboard ship.
◆ Automatic $250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.
Denali National Park • Fairbanks
Pre-Cruise Option

Join us on this exclusive, specially arranged and comprehensive prelude to explore Alaska’s Interior. Experience fully what Alaska has to offer on this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to further explore America’s amazing last frontier.

Spend two nights in the frontier city of Fairbanks, founded upon the outbreak of gold-rush fervor at the turn of the 20th century. Cruise the fabled Chena and Tanana Rivers aboard a traditional sternwheeler, see the extensive Trans-Alaska Pipeline and visit the galleries of the University of Alaska’s Museum of the North.

 Traverse through rolling green tundra amid mountains, gorges and spruce forests to the pristine wilderness of Denali National Park, home to North America’s tallest peak at over 20,000 feet high. Spend two nights in a comfortable lodge just outside this splendid and unspoiled six-million-acre national park. Learn more about Denali’s ecosystem and answer the call of the wilderness here, with an expert from the Murie Science and Learning Center who will guide and assist you in spotting and identifying the amazing wildlife—moose, bears, caribou, wolves, Dall sheep and raptors—in their protected natural habitat.

Enjoy the scenery aboard a domed train offering stunning 360-degree views of the majestic landscape. Continue to Anchorage for one night in this city that balances the call of the wild with urban comforts, stopping for a visit to the home of the famous Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race Headquarters. Then, fly to Juneau and visit the mighty Mendenhall Glacier, one of 38 glaciers leading to the Juneau Icefield.

The Pre-Cruise Option is available at additional cost. Details will be provided in your reservation confirmation.

See Denali, the tallest mountain in North America and the centerpiece of its namesake national park, known for its undisturbed natural ecosystem.
Land/Cruise Tariff Excluding Taxes* Per person, based on double occupancy

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Singles are available in category 6 at $11195* and in category 4 at $13295* on or before December 7, 2018.

Add $1000 for reservations made after December 7, 2018.

$4295 per person and are subject to change.

ALASKA'S GLACIERS AND THE INSIDE PASSAGE RESERVATION FORM

Send to: Smith Travel
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Title Full Name (exactly as it appears on your passport) Class Year
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Street Mailing Address (no P.O. Box number please)
City State ZIP Code
Telephone: (Home) (Mobile)
Email Address (Business)
Prefered Name(s) on Badge(s)
Tour No. 001-07/06/19-888

Program reservations require a deposit of $600 per person and $200 per person Denali National Park • Fairbanks Pre-Cruise Option and/or $200 per person Vancouver • Victoria Post-Cruise Option. By reserving and depositing on this program, you agree to the Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement as printed on the outside back cover of this brochure.

I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of $__________ to:

Visa  MasterCard

Card Number Exp. Date

Signature as it appears on credit card

Please make my/our reservation(s) in Stateroom Category:

1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____

Double occupancy (two twin beds).
Double occupancy (one queen bed).
Single accommodations.
I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

Please make my/our reservation(s):
Denali National Park • Fairbanks Pre-Cruise Option*
Double at $2895 per person. Single at $1695 per person.
I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

Vancouver • Victoria Post-Cruise Option*
Double at $1195 per person. Single at $695 per person.
I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

1/We want you to book my/our air, at an additional cost to be advised, from:

(fill in departure city)

Economy Class
Upgraded Economy
Business Class
First Class

Note: Airfare is subject to change and availability and is nonrefundable.

1/2 We will make my/our own air arrangements.
RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND BINDING ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

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