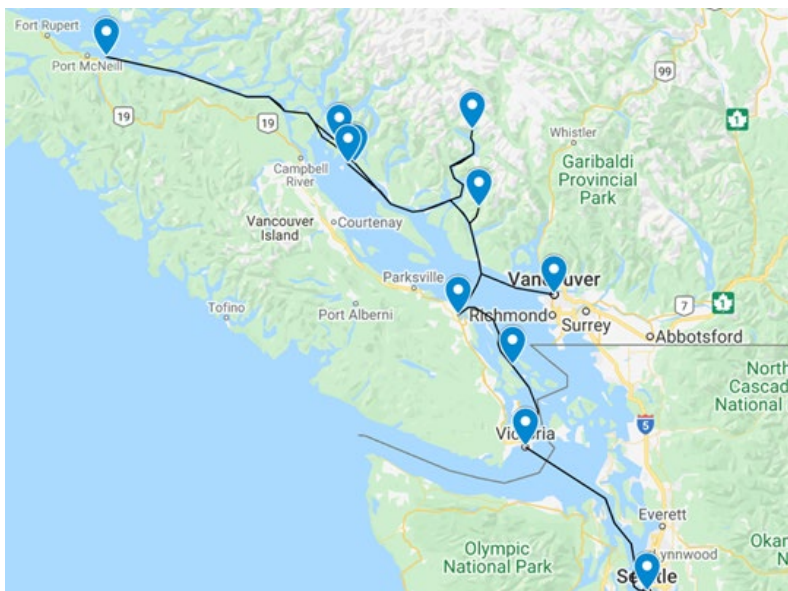


CANADA

THE SALISH SEA



Explore two world-class cities and the intricate waterways, coves and coastline that connect them, known as the Salish Sea. Discover scenic and natural wonders that are rarely explored — with exciting urban design on each end of your journey.



DATES:

2023 – OCTOBER 4

DURATION: 12 DAYS/11 NIGHTS

EMBARK: VANCOUVER, BC, CANADA

DISEMBARK: SEATTLE, WA, USA

SHIP: *OCEAN DISCOVERER*

FROM: \$4,699 per person
Plus \$359 Port Charges

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DAY 1 – ARRIVE VANCOUVER, BC, CANADA

Overnight in your included hotel. Experience European charm and Canadian warmth. Arrive earlier to see more of Vancouver and British Columbia.



DAY 2 – EMBARK IN VANCOUVER, BC, CANADA

Board your extraordinary ship in time for welcoming cocktails and a lovely five-course dinner as we begin this journey of discovery. Sail into Canada's Inside Passage and the Salish Sea, filled with anticipation. One included and one premium shore excursion.

DAY 3 – CANADIAN INSIDE PASSAGE - PRINCESS LOUISA INLET, BC, CANADA

The first people to explore these picturesque waters did it in hand-carved cedar dugout canoes. You will enjoy an intimate connection to this place as *Ocean Victory* takes you through a narrow maze of channels, passages, and reaches from Vancouver Island to the northern edge of British Columbia. The secluded Princess Louisa Inlet, only five miles long, is the only true example of fjord-land on the Pacific Coast. Mile high cliffs rise from placid waters with dozens of waterfalls.



DAY 4 – COPELAND ISLANDS, BC, CANADA

On this rarely visited collection of islands and islets with protected bays and thriving marine wildlife, you'll discover a kayaking paradise here, sometimes called "The Raggeds."

DAY 5 – ALERT BAY, BC, CANADA

Home to a rare cedar swamp, old growth trees, and the world's tallest totem pole, a highlight here is the rare collection of cultural treasures, including masks, shields, and dance regalia.



DAY 6 – CORTES ISLAND, BC, CANADA

The long, narrow inlet at the northwestern tip of Cortes Island is home to an undeveloped marine wilderness, a joint venture between the Klahoose First Nation band and BC Parks. Coast-Salish people call the old-growth forest "Ha'thayim."



DAY 7 – DESOLATION SOUND, BC, CANADA

Desolation Sound was inhabited by tribes of the K'ómoks prior to the arrival of Europeans and falls within the traditional territories of the Klahoose First Nation, Tla'amin Nation, and Hamalco First Nations. In

the summer of 1792, two expeditions led by Captains George Vancouver, Dionisio Alcalá Galiano and Cayetano Valdés y Flores arrived and cooperated in mapping the sound. Vancouver named it Desolation Sound, cryptically claiming that "there was not a single prospect that was pleasing to the eye". A perfect environment for kayaking and Zodiac exploration, these calm waters offer spectacular vistas as you explore the islands and coves that make up this unique shoreline.

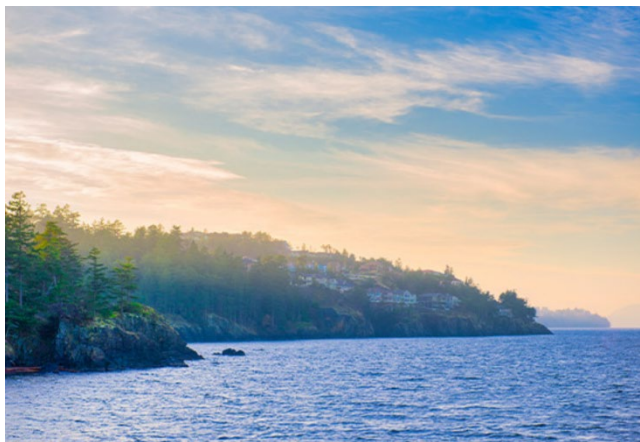


DAY 8 – SUNSHINE COAST, BC, CANADA

Pender Harbor is a delight when seen from the water. This vibrant heart of the Sunshine Coast is perfect for diving and exploring by kayak and Zodiac

DAY 9 - NANAIMO, BC

Nanaimo offers one of the longest shorelines in Canada, and a forested mountain backdrop frames every view. Go from wilderness to city center is a few minutes as you explore.



DAY 10 – GULF ISLANDS, GANGES, BC, CANADA

The Gulf Islands are among the world’s most beautiful cruising sites, with each turn presenting a breathtaking panorama. Ganges Harbor, the islands’ center, invites you to shop, taste, and explore.



DAY 11 - VICTORIA, BC, CANADA

This quaint coastal city exudes a British charm that belies its status as a seat of government. A visit to acclaimed Butchart Gardens is a botanical and sensual delight. Make time for tea at the legendary Empress Hotel.



DAY 12 – SEATTLE, WA, USA – DISEMBARK

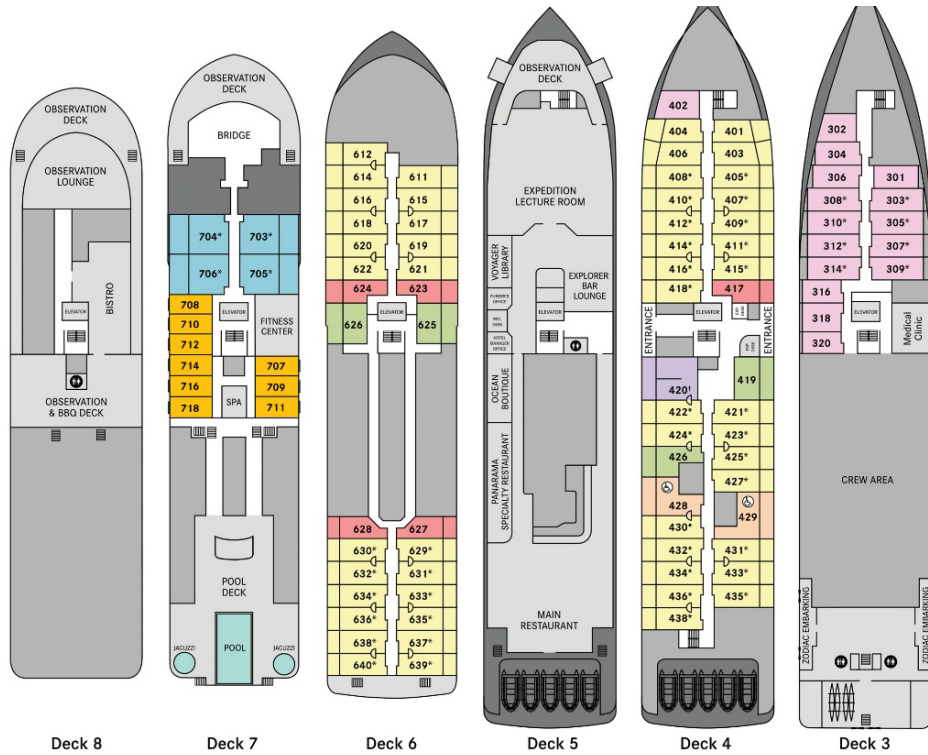
The urban center of the Pacific Northwest is the perfect endpoint to your journey. Explore worldfamous Pike Place Market, visit the iconic Space Needle, and have a cup of the city’s celebrated coffee before you say farewell. Stay and explore more of the Pacific Northwest.





RATES 2023	Cat F	Cat E	Cat D	Cat C	Cat BB	Cat B	Cat A	Premium Suite
2023: 10/04	\$4,699	\$5,999	\$6,599	\$7,299	\$9,999	\$11,999	\$12,599	

Fares include: Passage, all food and service throughout the cruise. Also featured are special pre-dinner cocktail parties every evening. Enjoy soft drinks and our house wine, beer and non-premium spirits free of charge during your entire cruise. All cruises include a complimentary featured shore excursion program in every port and intriguing lectures on board. Fares do not include port charges (\$359) or gratuities on board or for any shore excursion personnel, such as tour guides or bus drivers.



CATEGORIES

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◊ Connecting Rooms

* Triple Occupancy



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