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Arrive in Vancouver, originally built as a small 19th-century timber milling settlement, today the cultural and financial heart of Canada’s Pacific Northwest. Embark the Star Legend. (d)

FRIDAY, JUNE 29
CRUISING THE INSIDE PASSAGE
Experience up close the natural wonders of the fabled Inside Passage, one of the most scenic waterways in the world, cruising amidst countless islands, lush forests, secluded coves, sandy beaches, cascading waterfalls and lofty mountain cliffs. Watch from the ship’s decks, balconies or the observation lounge for sea lions and 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. Join your traveling companions for the Captain’s Welcome Reception this evening. (b,L,r,d)

SATURDAY, JUNE 30
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA, U.S.
In the colorful fishing town of Ketchikan—“salmon capital of the world”—stroll the historic boardwalks of Creek Street and watch salmon swimming upstream through the middle of town along the well-known “Salmon Ladder.” Visit a typical Tlingit village and see the fascinating native art of Potlatch Totem Park, where a master craftsman demonstrates the ancient technique of hand-carving a totem pole. (b,L,d)

SUNDAY, JULY 1
WRANGELL
One of the oldest towns in Alaska, picturesque Wrangell is the only Alaskan town to have flown the flag of three nations—Russia, Great Britain and the United States. Walk through its quaint downtown to Kiks.ádi Totem Park and hear a compelling interpretive narration for these intricate totem poles. Traditional historic churches dot the landscape en route to Petroglyph Beach, designated a state historic beach and home to 8,000-year-old rock carvings.
Visit the Wrangell Museum to learn more about the heritage of Alaska’s local trades—fishing, mining and logging. (b,L,d)

MONDAY, JULY 2
SITKA
Nestled on the edge of Baranof Island and well known for its stunning beauty, 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 “capital of Russian America” flourished as a Russian fur trading hub until its 1867 transfer to the United States. Visit the impressive Alaska Raptor Center, Alaska’s foremost bald eagle habitat, where more than 100 injured eagles are rehabilitated and released back into the wild each year. Explore the rich Tlingit culture while conversing with local artisans in Sitka National Historical Park, whose trails are lined with towering totem poles, a lasting memorial to an ancient heritage. Marvel at the priceless collection of icons in the onion-domed St. Michael’s Cathedral, the first Russian Orthodox church built in North America. (b,L,d)

TUESDAY, JULY 3
POINT ADOLPHUS/INIAN ISLANDS/ELFIN COVE
Look for humpback whales feeding in the nutrient-rich waters surrounding Point Adolphus. Cruise through Icy Strait to the wild Inian Islands, around which flow unspoiled tidal waters teeming with marine life. From aboard a Zodiac, watch for hunting sea lions and swooping bald eagles, along with other predators, drawn by the abundance of salmon and other prey.
Cruise to pristine Chichagof Island, where you will tender ashore to visit remote Elfin Cove. Walk the boardwalks of this tiny fishing community (year-round population: 20), surrounded by the majestic conifers of the Tongass National Forest. (b,L,d)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4
TRACY ARM/SAWYER GLACIER/ENDICOTT ARM/DAWES GLACIER
Cruise into the deep, narrow fjord of Tracy Arm, where waterfalls cascade from dramatic cliffs,
lush forest fades to spectacular sheer rock and icebergs glint in the sunlight. At the remote end of Tracy Arm, approach South Sawyer Glacier and watch and listen as it calves chunks of ice that become floating platforms for hundreds of harbor seals.

On a Zodiac outing in the pristine, seldom-visited Endicott Arm, see Dawes Glacier and look for Arctic terns, pigeon guillemots and mountain goats.

This evening, gather for the Captain’s Farewell Reception.

THURSDAY, JULY 5
JUNEAU/RETURN TO HOME CITY
Disembark in Juneau, the sole American 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.

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