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Cunard reveals Alaskan itineraries, Glacial Bay trips

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Queen Elizabeth departing Vancouver. Image credit: Cunard

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Luxury cruise line Cunard is returning to Alaska, announcing a total of 14 trips from Vancouver in the next two years.

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Departing from its West Coast homeport in Vancouver, Cunard's Queen Elizabeth will set sail for four 10-night trips to Alaska in 2019 and 10 in 2020. Cunard also revealed that it will now be traveling to Glacier Bay in 2020 trips.

Sailing to Alaska

Throughout 2020, Cunard will make port of call at Juneau, Ketchikan, Victoria, Skagway and more in trips to Alaska. The ship will stay longer in these ports.

For travelers interested in visiting the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Glacier Bay, Cunard is only offering 10-, 11- and 12-day round trips, leaving out of Vancouver.

The Alaska season will be open from June to September in 2020. Cunard's itinerary includes a variety of length stays from nine to 12 nights.

Cultured Heritage Guides will be available on every Alaskan trip for guests to get a better sense of the culture. The trips also include Cunard's new spa concept, Mareel Wellness & Beauty and an Ice White Ball in Queens Room.



Queen Mary 2. Image credit: Cunard

"We are thrilled to launch our inaugural Alaska season today in Vancouver," said Josh Leibowitz, senior vice president of Cunard North America, in a statement. "Our guests now have the opportunity to sail into this spectacular region with the luxury and style of being on a Cunard ship.

"With Glacier Bay added to our 2020 Alaska itineraries, our guests will have an even more dramatic front-row seat to witness the immense beauty of the region."

Guests who book 2020 Alaskan cruises before June 27 this year will receive up to \$1,000 onboard credit per stateroom, half off deposit, \$500 per person third and fourth berths, 5 percent off public fares for past guests and free drinks and gratuities for Grill Suite Guests. Those who purchase the Cruise and Rail package receive \$500 additional onboard credit per person.

The luxury cruise line announced it was investing further in cruises to Alaska thanks to consumer demand this past December.

Cunard revealed that from June to September, it will spend a full season in Alaska and will first make its return in May of next year. In addition, the cruise line has doubled its Alaskan offerings for the year 2020 ([see story](#)).

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