

Carnival Cruise Line to Increase Capacity in Alaska With Carnival Freedom Sailing from Seattle in 2021

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Carnival Freedom to Operate Week-Long Glacier Route Cruises from Seattle, Joins Carnival Miracle Offering 10- and 11-Day Voyages from San Francisco

MIAMI (Oct. 24, 2019) – Carnival Cruise Line will <u>increase its presence in Alaska</u>, deploying <u>Carnival Freedom</u> from Seattle beginning in April 2021, operating Carnival's popular week-long Glacier Route voyages, and joining <u>Carnival Miracle</u> which will operate 10- and 11-day Alaska cruises from San Francisco beginning in May 2021.

"Alaska is a 'bucket list' destination that offers a unique combination of fascinating wildlife and unique cultural and sightseeing opportunities. We're delighted to provide our guests with even more opportunities to Choose Fun as they experience and explore the beauty and majesty of Alaska," said Christine Duffy, president of Carnival Cruise Line.

Carnival Freedom's Week-Long Alaska Voyages from Seattle

Carnival Freedom will operate 21 Alaska cruises from the Port of Seattle April 27 to Sept. 22, 2021, departing every Tuesday. Port calls on the week-long Glacier Route voyages include Skagway, Juneau and Ketchikan, as well as Victoria, B.C., and scenic cruising of Tracy Arm Fjord. There's also an eight-day cruise featuring Ketchikan, Juneau, Skagway, Icy Strait Point, Victoria and cruising Tracy Arm Fjord.

Carnival Freedom offers a wide range of onboard amenities, including dining venues ranging from casual choices like Bonsai Sushi Express and Guy's Burger Joint developed in partnership with Food Network star Guy Fieri to an elegant reservations-only steakhouse, along with a luxurious spa and a spectacular WaterWorks aqua park. Hundreds of balcony staterooms and suites -- perfect for watching the passing scenery -- are available as well.

Prior to its Alaska program, Carnival Freedom will operate a 17-day Carnival Journeys Panama Canal cruise from Galveston to Seattle April 10-27, 2021, with stops in Colombia, Costa Rica and Mexico. Following its summer in Alaska, Carnival Freedom will reposition from Seattle to Fort Lauderdale with a 17-day Carnival Journeys Panama Canal sailing Sept. 22-Oct. 9, 2021, calling in Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala and Mexico before launching a winter schedule of six-and eight-day eastern and southern Caribbean cruises beginning Oct. 9, 2021.

Carnival Miracle's Two- to 16-Day Voyages from San Francisco and San Diego

Carnival Miracle, which launches Carnival's first-ever service from San Francisco in March 2020, will return to San Francisco in 2021 to operate a summer schedule of 10- and 11-day Alaska cruises that visit some of the region's most beautiful and popular ports. Ten-day cruises call at Juneau, Skagway, and Icy Strait Point or Ketchikan, Victoria, and scenic cruising of Tracy Arm while the 11-day cruises include calls in both Icy Strait Point and Ketchikan. The ship will also operate a series of 16-day Carnival Journeys Hawaii cruises. The program also includes unique four-day long weekend cruises to Ensenada.

Carnival Miracle will also sail from San Diego in 2021-22 offering two- to six-day voyages visiting a variety of destinations in Mexico and Baja California, including Ensenada, Catalina Island, and Cabo San Lucas, as well as series of 15-day Carnival Journeys cruises to Hawaii. Carnival Miracle's San Diego-based schedule runs from Oct. 3, 2021 to April 18, 2022.

Additional Information and Reservations

Reservations for these sailings open today. To book a sailing, contact any travel agent or call 1-800-CARNIVAL.

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