

Phillips Cruises & Tours, LLC

Getting there is half the fun!  **Cliffside Marina, 100 West Camp Road, Whittier, AK 99693**

Welcome to Whittier – the Gateway to Prince William Sound! Here are some travel tips for a successful trip to Whittier by car or scheduled coach or rail service. Please review the information that best relates to your mode of transportation. We look forward to seeing you soon!

26 Glacier Cruise / Self-Drive

9:00 AM Depart Anchorage
10:30 AM Tunnel to Whittier
12:30 PM – 6:20 PM Cruise



Glacier Quest Cruise / Self-Drive


10:00 AM Depart Anchorage
11:30 AM Tunnel to Whittier
1:00 PM - 4:45 PM Cruise


Driving to Whittier? Please allow 1.5 hours to drive from Anchorage to Whittier on the Seward Highway. Near Milepost 79, you will pass the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center on your right. In a very short distance, you will make a left turn onto **Whittier Portage Glacier Road**. Continue for approximately 10 minutes toward the Anton Anderson Memorial Tunnel. Please be advised that speeds are regularly checked along this road.


What is the Anton Anderson Tunnel?

Every guest coming to Whittier will travel through North America's longest shared rail and vehicle tunnel which operates on a timed schedule allowing one-way traffic through the tunnel. The tunnel will open for 15 minutes at 10:30 AM and again at 11:30 AM. A round-trip fee is collected as vehicles go to Whittier.


To depart Whittier, the tunnel is open on the hour. Tunnel fare is \$13.00 for vehicles under 28' and \$22-\$38 for vehicles over 28'. Details at www.dot.state.ak.us/creg/whittiertunnel.


 **How to find us in Whittier?** Our ticket office and boarding area is located at the Cliffside Marina on your left before reaching town, approximately one mile from the tunnel exit. Look for a red roof with a big yellow triangle sign on it.

 **Guests with cruise reservations:** Proceed directly behind our ticket office to Express Check-in located on our marina view observation deck covered with a blue awning. All guests must present photo I.D. at check-in to receive a boarding pass, meal card, and a map indicating the location of your reserved seat.

 **Guests who need reservations:** Our cruises sell out quickly and cell phone coverage can be intermittent in Alaska. We strongly urge guests to make reservations **before** arriving in Whittier by calling our Anchorage reservation office at 907-276-8023.

Where to park in Whittier?

 The **public parking lot** is located on **Whittier Street**, a short distance from our ticket office and boarding area. Follow the main road coming into Whittier, cross Whittier Creek and turn right onto Whittier Street. Proceed across the railroad tracks and the **Public Parking lot** is on your right. Day cruise parking is available for Cars \$10 and RV's \$15 per day.

 The **Cliffside Marina** has a limited number of handicap and public parking spots available for \$15 per day.



Rail Service

Anchorage Rail Depot
411 W 1st Avenue, Anchorage
Photo I.D. required.
8:45 AM Check-In
9:45 AM Depart Anchorage
11:00 AM Girdwood rail stop
12:05 PM Arrive Whittier



Be on the train	6:45 PM	Depart Whittier
15 minutes before	7:40 PM	Girdwood rail stop
departure time.	9:15 PM	Return to Anchorage

Day Coach Service

Reservations Required.
Be ready 15 minutes before:
9:15 AM Hotel Captain Cook
10:30 AM Alyeska Resort
12:00 PM Arrive Whittier
Proceed to Express Check-In



Board the coach	6:45 PM	Depart Whittier
after your cruise to	7:45 PM	Alyeska Resort
depart Whittier on	8:30 PM	Anchorage Hotels
the 7:00 PM tunnel.	9:00 PM	Anchorage Airport

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Need assistance? Call us at **907-276-8023** or email reservations@26glaciers.com

Welcome Aboard!

 **Cliffside Marina, 100 W Camp Rd, Whittier AK**

We strive to ensure your comfort and exceed your expectations by providing a smooth cruise featuring personalized narration, professional and courteous crew and top-quality vessels to explore the pristine wilderness, magnificent glaciers and playful wildlife of Prince William Sound.



No Seasickness Guarantee: Prince William Sound is naturally protected from the strong currents found in the Gulf of Alaska by a series of barrier islands. We cruise in the western side of Prince William Sound through narrow passages and glacier-lined fjords. The seas are generally calm in the fjords and our vessels are large catamarans, providing extra stability for a smooth and comfortable cruise.



Chugach National Forest Service Rangers: Professional narration about the history, Native people, World War II, geology, glaciers and wildlife in Prince William Sound will be provided by a ranger from the Chugach National Forest Service. Ask about our Junior Ranger program on board.

Complimentary Hot Meal: We never charge extra for our meals. Hot coffee and tea and ice water are complimentary. We serve a complimentary hot meal to each adult and child (age 2-11).



1. **Wild Alaska Smoked Salmon Chowder** entrée is served with fresh Julienne vegetable coleslaw, oyster crackers, multi-grain roll, cheddar cheese stick, fruit snack, and Peppermint Pattie.
2. A Hearty Vegetable Chili (GF) entrée is available upon request 48 hours prior to cruise departure.
3. Kids aged 2-11 may choose from above, or an all-beef hot dog, fruit snack, and chips.

Meal choice is due 48 hours before travel. Meals are not provided for infants aged 0-24 months.

Note: If our meal does not meet your dietary needs, you may bring your own food. GF = Gluten-free.

Full-Service Bar, Snacks, Gift Shop: Our full-service bar features our signature drink, **Glacier Ice Margarita** and other specialty drinks like the **Klondike Coffee** or **Polar Bear**, Alaskan ales and craft beers, wines, cocktails, a variety of non-alcoholic beverages, snacks, and gift shop items for purchase. *Note: Due to State Liquor Laws, guests may not bring their own alcohol or remove any alcohol from our vessels.*

What to Wear / Bring? The weather in Alaska changes throughout the day. We recommend wearing layered, informal clothing and comfortable non-skid shoes. Bring a wind and water repellent jacket, sunglasses, a warm hat, and gloves. Don't forget your smart phone, camera and a USB* cord to recharge during the cruise. *USB ports only available on the 26 Glacier Cruise. *Due to limited storage, strollers or large bags must be secured shoreside and claimed after the cruise.*



Children: Children under 14 must accompanied by an adult. Our busy crew members appreciate conscientious parents who always ensure the safety of their children, while also being mindful of other passengers. Baby changing stations are available on board. Bring extra snacks, comfort items, formula, diapers and baby wipes.

Homeland Security: Guests must present photo I.D. at check-in. Weapons of any kind are prohibited on board. Coolers, luggage, and large hand carry bags are not permitted. All carry-on bags are subject to search.

Smoking: Smoking is prohibited on any vessel owned or operated by Phillips Cruises and Tours, LLC including all forms of tobacco, cigarettes, cigars, e-cigarettes, vapors, and marijuana.

2023 Cruise with Confidence - Change and Cancellation Policy* (Effective October 9, 2022)

The following terms apply to reservations with 14 or fewer adult fares per confirmation number.

26 Glacier Cruise or Glacier Quest Cruise

1. 15 days or more before cruise departure time FIT reservations are fully refundable
2. 14 days to 73 hours before cruise departure time 25% of the cruise fare is non-refundable.
3. 72 hours or less before cruise departure time 100% of the cruise fare is non-refundable.
4. Name changes are permitted until 8:00 AM on the Date of Travel.

Whittier Coach Service Anchorage / Girdwood / Whittier

1. 4 days or more before coach departure time: reservations are fully refundable
2. 72 hours or less before coach departure time 100% of the coach fare is non-refundable.
3. Name changes are permitted until 8:00 AM on the Date of Travel.

Whittier Rail Service Anchorage / Girdwood / Whittier

1. 8 days before rail departure: 100% of the rail fare is non-refundable
2. 7 days or less before rail departure time 100% of the rail fare is non-refundable.
3. Name changes are permitted until 72 hours before the Date of Travel.

*To review our complete rates, terms and conditions or group terms visit <https://phillipscruises.com/rates/>

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