

Weather & Destination Specific Information

Signature Alaska

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Time Zones: Alaska is in the Alaska Time Zone. Alaska Time is 4 hours behind the Eastern time Zone. The Yukon Territory and British Columbia are on Pacific Time, 3 hours behind the Eastern Time Zone.

Weather: Average High/Low

City	August	September
Anchorage, AK	64°F/ 50°F	54°F/ 34°F
Fairbanks, AK	64°F/ 45°F	55°F/ 42°F
Juneau, AK	63°F/ 46°F	57°F/ 46°F
Seward, AK	64°F/ 49°F	56°F/ 43°F
Vancouver, Canada	76°F/ 58°F	63°F/ 53°F

Travel to Canada

Passport Required: Travel on these tours requires a valid passport. Passports should be valid for six months beyond your return date. While on tour the safety of your passport is your responsibility. Always keep your passport with you, not in your luggage. It is recommended that you keep two copies of your passport; one with you on tour in a separate location from the actual passport and one at home where someone can access it if necessary. Your passport will be needed at airport ticket counters, border crossings, immigration, and customs.

A Note on Travel to Canada: Even with a required passport, Canada considers people with certain criminal records as inadmissible. Canada classifies DWI's, DUI's, OWI's, DUAI's, and DWAI's as felonies and automatically considers a person inadmissible if they have one of these on their record. Other offences such as shoplifting, theft, or assault can bar entry even if committed decades ago. More information can be found at www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca or contact a lawyer. Holiday Vacations does not accept any responsibility for losses or expenses due to inadmissibility or an individual's legal status.

Windstar Cruise Information

Shipboard Clothing: From 7 am – 6 pm guests are welcome to dress as they please with the exception of no swimwear in all public lounges and restaurants and no clothing with offensive language or graphics that distract from the comfort and wellbeing of others. The general shipboard style is elegant but relaxed including jeans and Bermuda/ walking shorts. In the evening – after 6 pm when dining in Amphora, Basil & Bamboo, the dress code is country club-type clothing. For men – nice slacks, polo shirts, button-down shirts, shoes other than athletic shoes. Designer denim jeans without rips or holes or multiple colors are also acceptable. Sport coats are optional. Ties are not needed. For women – nice pants, skirts, tops, casual dresses, or casual shoes, and designer denim dress jeans not ripped or multi-colored or having holes. Blazers are optional.

Clothing for Excursions: It is recommended to be prepared for all kinds of weather. Dressing in layers and carrying a waterproof jacket is suggested, as well as wearing comfortable, sturdy shoes.

Shipboard Internet Access: Windstar Cruises offers satellite internet capabilities on board available in a choice of internet packages. However, service can be unreliable or may not be available depending on the course and position of the ship. Wi-fi service is available and is possible in most public areas, staterooms, and suites.

Shipboard Money: Windstar's cashless society is designed to make your life on board as simple as possible. When you board, your account will already be active. You may make purchases by simply showing your guest identification card and signing a receipt. On embarkation day, you will need to register your credit card to use your onboard account for shipboard purchases. Windstar does not accept debit cards or prepaid cards. Your card will be preauthorized for USD \$600 per guest for your cruise. An incremental authorization will occur mid-cruise if your current balance exceeds the \$600 per person initial authorization. At the end of the cruise, you will receive a final statement, and your card will be charged only for the actual amount of your purchases. Please inform your credit card issuer in advance that your card will be used on a Windstar ship. This will help prevent delays in obtaining pre-authorization on board. Products and services on board are in USD.

Hotel Service Charge: In order ensure that all the crew members are recognized and rewarded for their efforts, a Hotel Service Charge of \$16 per person per day is automatically added to each guest's onboard account. This can be adjusted if service exceeds or fails to meet expectations. An 18% gratuity will automatically be added to bar charges or dining room wine purchases.

Valuables: Each stateroom or suite is equipped with a built-in safe for storing valuables and important documents.

Laundry services: Laundry service is provided on board at a nominal charge. Dry cleaning is not available. Laundry Service Packages must be added by the first day of the cruise and will be priced by the total number of cruise days. Pricing is inclusive of applicable taxes.