



**Travel Information**  
**Glacier Bay – Juneau round trip**  
**on MV *Catalyst* or MV *Westward***

**General trip information**

Your trip will begin and end in Juneau. Travel to/from Juneau is usually booked to/from Seattle on Alaska Air ([www.alaskaair.com](http://www.alaskaair.com)).

*We recommend that you arrive a day prior to the cruise departure date to ensure that you will not miss the boat. For Gustavus departures, same day arrival is fine.*

**Finding the Boat**

*Catalyst* and *Westward* will be moored in Auke Bay Marina (Statter Harbor). The marina is located north of the airport, just past the University of Alaska, Juneau campus. We are usually moored on the outer breakwater. Access to the floats is adjacent to the Harbor Master's Office. If you can't find the boat, contact the Harbor Master at 907.789.0819 for the exact location.

**When to meet the boat**

We **welcome guests aboard at 12:00 noon**. We will help you get your bags on board and show you to your cabin. Once everything is stowed, we will have a safety orientation before casting off **by 1:00 pm**. While underway, we serve a full lunch and give brief introductions to the workings of the boat and an overview of the voyage ahead.

**If you miss the boat**

Call our office at 360.378.7123 as soon as it becomes obvious that you will be late arriving in Juneau. If there is no answer, leave a message, if you cannot leave a return number, call again in one hour. The likely anchorage for the first night is Swanson Harbor. Air taxi services are available in Juneau (Alaska Seaplanes 907.789.3331). The call sign for *Catalyst* is WCO 9543 - for *Westward* it is WDD 4133.

**Journey's end**

Use the suggestions below to plan your stay before and after the trip. We will arrive at the dock at approximately 10:00 a.m. We suggest staying in town that night before going on to your final destination.

**Transportation from the airport or hotels in Juneau**

Evergreen Taxi 907.586.2121

Capital Cab 907.586.2772

Juneau Taxi 907.790.4511

### Where to stay in Juneau

You may wish to contact the Juneau Convention & Visitors Bureau, 134 Third Street, Juneau, AK 99801. Phone: 888.581.2201 or e-mail [info@traveljuneau.com](mailto:info@traveljuneau.com). There is also a useful Trip Planner at [www.traveljuneau.com](http://www.traveljuneau.com). Below are a few hotel suggestions:

- **Alaska Capital Inn** 888.588.6507, Historic 1906 mansion converted to a bed and breakfast. [www.alaskacapitalinn.com](http://www.alaskacapitalinn.com)
- **The Prospector**, 907.586.3737, 375 Whittier Street across from the Alaska State Museum. Courtesy transportation from airport. [www.prospectorhotel.com](http://www.prospectorhotel.com)
- **The Westmark Baranof** 800.544.0970, 125 North Franklin Street in downtown Juneau, overlooking Gastineau Channel. It has 105 modern, full-service hotel rooms. [www.westmarkhotels.com](http://www.westmarkhotels.com)
- **Four Points by Sheraton** 886.716.6900, 51 Egan Dr, within walking distance of historic downtown Juneau. [www.fourpointsjuneau.com](http://www.fourpointsjuneau.com)
- **Driftwood Lodge Hotel** 800.544.2239, 435 Willoughby Ave. in downtown Juneau. One star budget hotel with decent Frommer's review. Complimentary airport transportation. Good for a group/family. [www.driftwoodalaska.com](http://www.driftwoodalaska.com)
- **Silver Bow Inn B&B** 800.586.4146, 120 2nd St., [www.silverbowinn.com](http://www.silverbowinn.com)

### Things to do in Juneau

Take the tram ride to the top of Mt. Roberts, hike around and/or visit the Alaska State museum. Take a helicopter ride to the top of a glacier or book a dogsled tour with Coastal Helicopters ([www.coastalhelicopters.com](http://www.coastalhelicopters.com)); or book a Taku Glacier Lodge Flight & Feast ([www.wingsairways.com](http://www.wingsairways.com)) three hours total with approximately 40-50 min of flight time over the Juneau ice field, land on Taku River and take a salmon dinner at the historic Taku Glacier Lodge: Cost \$240 per person.

### Glacier Bay Information

- Some of you may like to stay longer in Glacier Bay. Check these websites for information about Glacier Bay/Bartlett Cove and Gustavus.
- **Glacier Bay National Park** <http://www.nps.gov/glba>
- **Glacier Bay Organization** <http://www.glacierbay.org>
- **Gustavus** <http://www.gustavus.com>
- **Gustavus Inn** <http://gustavusinn.com>. Phone: 800-649-5220 or 913-649-5220. After March 1<sup>st</sup>: 907-697-2254, mention our boats.
- **Alaska Seaplanes** <http://www.flyalaskaseaplanes.com> Phone: 907.789.3331

### Fishing Licenses

Purchase fishing licenses for Alaska online at <http://www.admin.adfg.state.ak.us/license>. Fishing is dependent on activities and tides. Our fishing is limited to stream fishing for salmon and trout, setting crab/prawn traps, and casting with light poles off the boat. If you would like an opportunity to fish for halibut and salmon, we suggest extending your visit and taking a full or half day trip with a local guide.