



## 7-nights Vancouver stay and a 7-night Alaskan cruise

First 7 nights in  
Vancouver City

Metropolitan Hotel  
Vancouver

Radiance of the Seas  
cruise liner

Ship Departs at  
16.30pm

Cruising At Sea

Taking in Juneau Icy  
Straight Point and  
Skagway

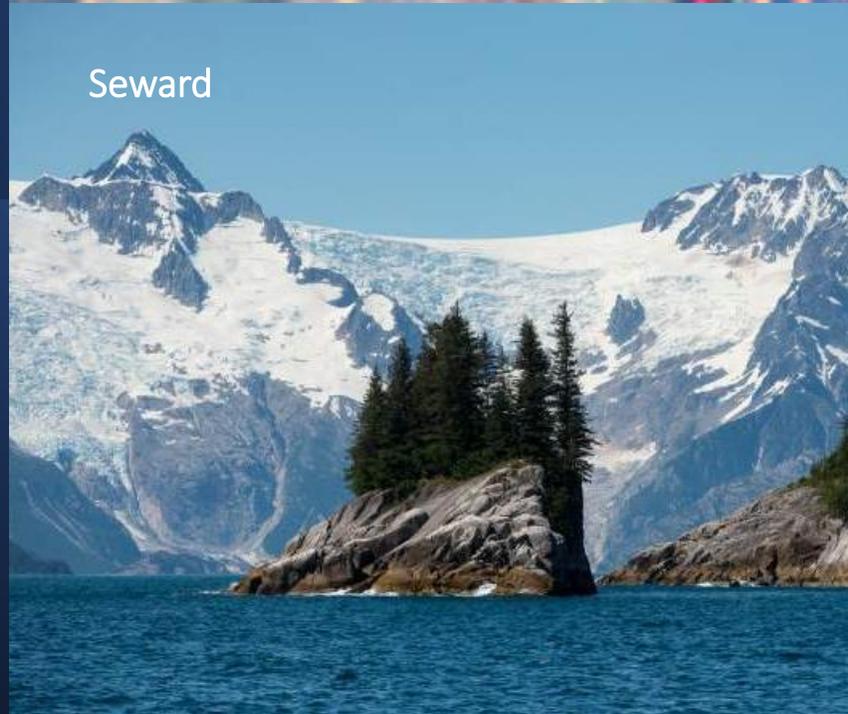
*Where the Voyage never ends*



Vancouver



Metropolitan Hotel



Seward



Radiance of The Seas

# Metropolitan Hotel Vancouver

The Metropolitan Hotel Vancouver is your launch pad to discover the city. Located in the heart of downtown Vancouver, our intimate, boutique-style hotel offers stylish, newly-renovated guest rooms; many with Juliet balconies. Work hard and play hard; complimentary Wi-Fi means you always stay connected, while our indoor pool and 24-hour fitness centre keep you moving. Partake in some retail therapy or experience the best of the dining scene within steps of our front door. Our attentive associates will help you explore Vancouver's hidden gems and uncover something new. We look forward to making your stay in Vancouver, BC, exceptional.

Here's a few ideas to explore when in town

## Haunted Vancouver Trolley

Fans of ghostly abodes, cemeteries and murder history will be thrilled at this two-and-a-half-hour journey aboard the Vancouver Haunted Trolley. The city is built on the ashes of burial grounds and was once inhabited by murderous villains. The tour whisks you away to heard stories like the Castelanni milkshake murder and the Fairmont Vancouver's infamous 'Lady in Red.'

## Grouse Mountain

Just outside Vancouver is the alpine landscape Grouse Mountain, a cultural experience with an outdoor park where you can observe birds of prey, owls and bears, perfect for the family. Enjoy a ride on one of the longest aerial trams in North America, go snowshoeing, and watch a lumberjack show, plus much more.

## Whale Watching

Departing from the unique and historic Granville Island in downtown Vancouver, the unforgettable trip of a lifetime observing Wild Whales and the diverse wildlife of the Pacific Coast in their natural habitat. You get to travel down False Creek and into English Bay, where the views of Vancouver, the Coast Mountains and Stanley Park are unparalleled. From English Bay, passing the Fraser River estuary into the Strait of Georgia



## Radiance of The Seas

When Royal Caribbean debuted its first-in-class Radiance of the Seas in 2001, passengers raved about the light that came streaming through the ship's glassy exterior. Add this to a regular refurbishment program and it's no surprise Radiance of the Seas continues to retain loyal fans and win new ones, especially with the line's other ships increasing in size. With plenty of lounge areas and bars, this is a convivial ship that lends itself to socializing and good times, especially if you are up for a sing-along around the piano or a game of trivia in the Schooner Bar.

Based in Alaska and refurbished less than five years ago in 2016, over 2,100 guests can sail comfortably on the Radiance of the Seas, the top-rated flagship of Royal Caribbeans Radiance class.

The Radiance of the Seas wows guests with a minigolf course, a gym, a spa, a basketball court, a solarium, a ping pong table, an outdoor movie theater, a rock-climbing wall, a casino, two pools, and three Jacuzzis.

However, the main attraction is still the mid-sized ship's warm, light-loving design. With vast expanses of open space and floor-to-ceiling windows at every turn, you might even find yourself wearing sunglasses inside. In fact, half of the ship's exterior is glass -- and there are even outside elevators spanning 12 decks. With sea views from many bars and lounges, there are plenty of places to curl up with a good book during the day or enjoy the sunset with a refreshing drink in hand as the evening's live entertainment kicks off.

Radiance of the Seas underwent a significant refurbishment in 2016: staterooms were updated, the pool deck was refreshed, and the onboard spa was completely redesigned. Radiance currently sails to Alaska from May through August and the South Pacific or Hawaii from September to April.

### Vancouver – Seward (Canada) (7-nights)

#### Inside Cabin:

Max passengers: 4

Staterooms number: 240

Cabin size: 165 ft<sup>2</sup> / 15 m<sup>2</sup>

Balcony size: none

Location (on decks): 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10

Type (categories): (2V-4V-Double, 1V-3V-Quad) Interior / Inside cabins

#### Ocean View Cabin:

Max passengers: 4

Staterooms number: 235

Cabin size: 170 ft<sup>2</sup> / 16 m<sup>2</sup>

Balcony size: none

Location (on decks): 2 (Porthole), 3, 4, 7, 8

Type (categories): (CO-Connecting, 2N-4N-4M-Double, 1N-3N-3M-Quad) Oceanview / Outside cabins

Oceanview cabin categories 1N-2N (on deck 2/portside location) are outside staterooms with Porthole Windows.

#### Balcony Cabin:

Max passengers: 4

Staterooms number: 513 (145x Spacious/Superior, 368x Standard/Deluxe)

Cabin size: Superior (205 ft<sup>2</sup> / 19 m<sup>2</sup>), Deluxe (180 ft<sup>2</sup> / 17 m<sup>2</sup>)

Balcony size: 45 ft<sup>2</sup> / 4 m<sup>2</sup>

Location (on decks): 7-8-9-10

Type (categories): (5D, CB-Connecting, 2E-4D-2D-Double, 1E-3D-1D-Quad) Standard Balcony, (2B-4B-Double, 3B-1B-Quad) Spacious Balcony staterooms



# On board Dining Options

**Cascades Main Dining Rooms (Decks 4 and 5):** The main dining room, Cascades, is an elegant, two-level restaurant featuring a grand staircase, columns and, true to its name, a cascading waterfall.

**Windjammer Cafe (Deck 11):** This casual restaurant serves buffet-style meals, with a choice of indoor and outdoor seating, for breakfast, lunch and dinner. It closes between meals (usually a half-hour between breakfast and lunch, and three hours between lunch and dinner).

**Park Cafe (Deck 11):** Inside Radiance's solarium you will find Park Cafe, a pleasant alternative to the bustling Windjammer Cafe. Egg and bacon muffins, yoghurt cups, fruit salad and more are available for breakfast, while salads, panini sandwiches, soups and the like hit the spot from late morning to 6 p.m.

**Boardwalk Doghouse (Deck 11):** Grab a gourmet hot dog or burger to enjoy on the pool deck, with a choice of condiments, sides and salads.

**Room Service:** The only complimentary room service offered on Radiance of the Seas is a basic continental breakfast, which includes choices such as croissants, cereal, muffins, juice, and coffee or tea. These don't cost anything but a delivery charge of US\$7.95 applies to each order.

**Cafe Latte-tudes (Deck 5); a la carte pricing:** This coffee bar serves up specialty a la carte coffees and sweet treats, like cookies and cakes. Coffees are priced from US\$3, and the food is complimentary.

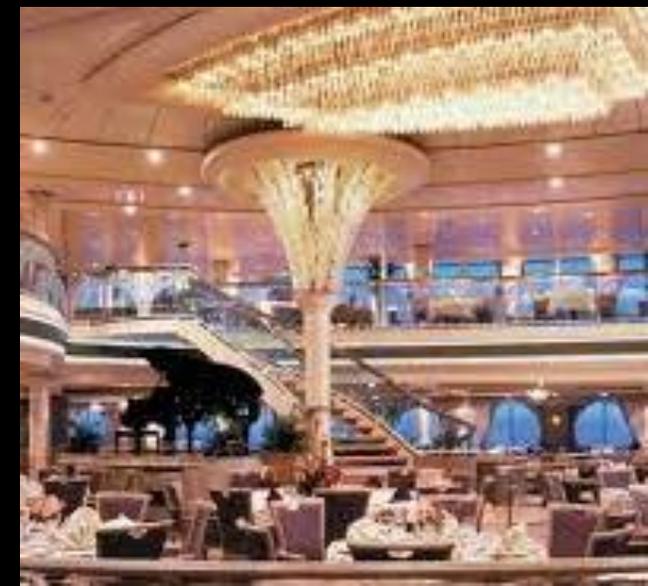
**Chef's Table (Deck 6); US\$100:** This elegant affair takes place in a private dining room with a dozen other food lovers. If your group is large enough, there is no reason the Chef's Table cannot be yours alone.

**Giovanni's Table (Deck 6); US\$35 per person for dinner; US\$17 per person for lunch; US\$10 per child for lunch and dinner:** Traditional Italian food is served family-style at this specialty Italian restaurant which offers a traditional five-course menu.

**Chops Grille (Deck 6); US\$41 per person for dinner; US\$26 per person for lunch; US\$10 per child for lunch and dinner:** The dark woods and refined atmosphere at this impressive steak restaurant make it the perfect choice for a romantic night out.

**Izumi (Deck 11); a la carte:** This Japanese restaurant is tucked away near the rear of the ship. The menu is split into starters, salads, carpaccio, soups and noodles, nigiri/sashimi, signature rolls, hot rock/ishiyaki and desserts. Prices range from US\$2 for miso soup and US\$9 for five pieces of sashimi, to US\$18 for a mixed seafood hot rock platter. The wine list has different sake options plus a range of Asian beers. Open for lunch on sea days, and for dinner daily.

**Samba Grill (Deck 12); US\$30 for dinner; US\$10 per child for dinner:** Decked out in jaunty red, maroon and gold, Samba Grill attempts to bring the popular South American churrascaria concept to the high seas.





## Activities & Amenities Include

The three-level Aurora Theatre spans Decks 4 to 6 and has an Arctic theme, with sculptured balconies, sidewalls and parterre divisions resembling glacial landscapes. The stage curtain is inspired by the aurora borealis and nightly entertainment might include production shows with the Royal Caribbean singers and dancers, or headline acts featuring vocalists, jugglers and musicians.

Make your own fun with a game of shuffleboard or join the staff for activities such as trivia (which is particularly well attended), towel-folding lessons or sports competitions.

### At Night

Radiance of the Seas offers an impressive number of bars, lounges and entertainment venues for a mid-sized ship, and they tend to attract a lively crowd. In the evening, much of the action takes place on Deck 6, which houses the majority of the ship's bars.

**Casino Bar (Deck 6):** The casino has a small bar which is mainly used by those playing the pokies and tables. However, anyone is welcome to drop in here for a drink.

**Schooner Bar (Deck 6):** Royal Caribbean's trademark Schooner Bar extends down one side of the ship and is decorated with cannons, cannon balls and other nautical memorabilia. You can sink into the comfy sofas or hang out at the bar.

**The Colony Club (Deck 6):** This is one of the largest bars on the ships and there are plenty of seats spread throughout the venue, including a selection around the dance floor. How much action the dance floor gets depends on whether there are ballroom dancers onboard, and the type of music being played.

**Bombay Billiard Club (Deck 6):** Drinkers come here to stand and marvel at the two gyroscopic pool tables which use the same technology as remote-control helicopters to move around and keep each ball in place.

**Jakarta Lounge (Deck 6):** Located towards the rear of the ship, the Jakarta Lounge seats just 45 passengers and has polished wood furniture, brass work and tables inlaid with chessboards. There is also a small bar with stools for those who enjoy sitting up at the bar.

**Singapore Sling's (Deck 6):** With floor-to-ceiling windows delivering great views over the stern, Singapore Sling's is a lovely spot to kick back and watch the ocean, especially at sunset and during sail-away.

**Windjammer Bar (Deck 11):** This small bar inside the ship's buffet restaurant is predominantly used by passengers dining indoors or outdoors at the Windjammer Cafe.

**Star quest Disco (Deck 13):** Offering views from floor-to-ceiling windows, a large bar, dance floor and a resident DJ, you'll have to wait until after 10 p.m. to hit the floor at the Star quest Disco.

## Your Cruise itinerary

### Day 1 Port of Vancouver

Today, Vancouver is an ethnic melting pot and has been consistently rated as one of the most livable cities in the world. A unique selection of harbour ferries, hop-on-hop-off buses and light-rail transit (the SkyTrain) makes it easy to get around. Farther-flung attractions even offer free shuttles parked alongside the plaza. Wherever you roam, there are interesting restaurants. Vancouver serves as the leading gateway to Alaska, a reputation that has lasted for the past 30 years.

### Day 2 – Inside Passage, British Columbia

Your ship offers the perfect viewing as you ply calm waters sheltered between the British Columbia mainland and Vancouver Island. See breathtaking rugged scenery, staggering wildlife like sharks, bears, salmon and seabirds. Watch bald eagles soar overhead and porpoises playing in the ship's wake.

### Day 3 - Port of Ketchikan, Alaska

Ketchikan is the rainiest town in southeast Alaska, known as the Salmon Capital of the World. The town offers an array of activities: comprising of kayaking in Misty Fjords or a hike up Deer Mountain in the morning. You're bound to visit Creek Street, a row of wooden buildings perched over the water on pilings. The museum at Dolly's House gives you a glimpse into the bawdy ways of frontier life, though Ketchikan's red-light district that was not shut down until 1953. Boasting the world's largest collection of Northwest totems, Ketchikan offers plenty of places to see these fascinating works of art.

### Day 4 – Icy Strait

The cruise facility is located 22 miles southeast of Glacier Bay National Park. Buildings are constructed from sustainable local timber and built by local Tlingit workers in traditional style. The 7,000-square-foot Adventure Center and Duck Point Smokehouse offers superb dining options. Icy Strait offers stunning woodland walks, an insight into Tlingit history and culture, a wide range of nature adventures and high-quality restaurants. Upmarket craft shops feature artisan crafts and locally made goods like woodland berry jam and confectionery.

### Day 5 – Juneau, Alaska

The city is surrounded by nature, namely towering mountains and the waters of Gastineau Channel. The governor's mansion stands on a hillside overlooking the cruise docks, and anyone can take a walk up the hills via steep stairways. Juneau offers a wide range of shore side activities, from whale-watching and zip-lining to touring the Capitol building or the Alaskan Brewing Co. Then, there's the state's most accessible glacier Mendenhall, an immense, 12-mile-long river of ice where you can go dog sledding. Along with glacier-viewing, there's always the chance of seeing a bear or two up close.

### Day 6 – Skagway, Alaska

Since its Goldrush days, Skagway has served as an outpost for thrilling Alaskan adventure. You can take a ride on an old-time streetcar along the bustling Broadway Street and get lost in riveting reenactments. You can pump your adrenaline with dogsledding on Laughton Glacier to rafting on Lynn Canal, the longest fjord in North America. You can take a vintage rail ride along the White Pass and Yukon Route narrow-gauge railway. See Bridal Veil Falls, Dead Horse Gulch and Glacier Gorge while climbing the 2,885-foot incline of White Pass. You can visit the world's longest museum Chilkoot Trail consisting of 33-miles of trails and step back in-time and see the Goldrush ghost town of Dyea.

### Day 7 – Hubbard Glacier, Alaska

While most Glaciers tend to thin and retreat, Hubbard Glacier tends to thicken and advance towards the Gulf of Alaska. As you sail into Disenchantment Bay you will get to see stunning views of the Glacier's 400-foot-tall face and panoramic views of its enormous expanse – 76-miles long and 1,200 feet deep. There are more than 200 species of birds in this area.

### Day 8 – Seward, Alaska

Seward is the gateway to the Kenai Fjords National Park, a vast treasure trove of marine life. It's the launching point for kayaking and fishing adventures. And it's the start (or end) of the Alaska Railroad and the historic start of the famous Iditarod sled dog race. You will find Seward about 125 miles south of Anchorage on the Kenai Peninsula and standing at the head of Resurrection Bay where you will disembark. Seward is only a two-and-a-half-hour road trip from Anchorage.

# A bit more on your Activities

## Pools

Radiance of the Seas has one outdoor pool with two whirlpools. Plentiful seating is available around the pool. A large movie screen shows movies and live music concerts throughout the day.

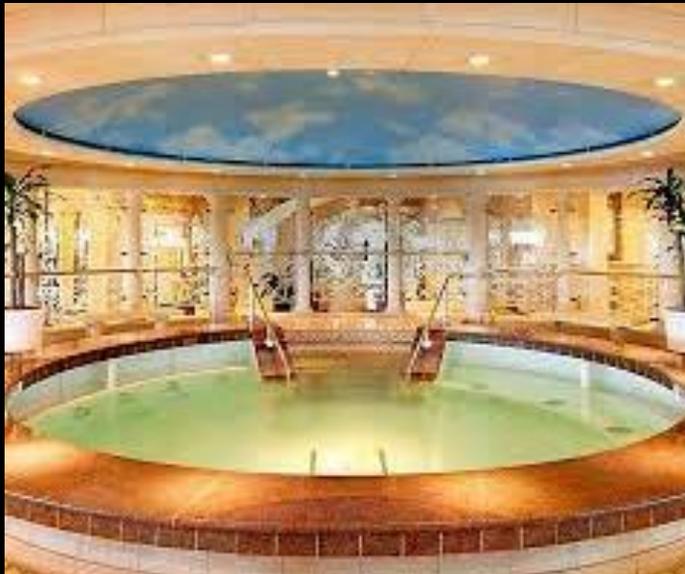
## Spa

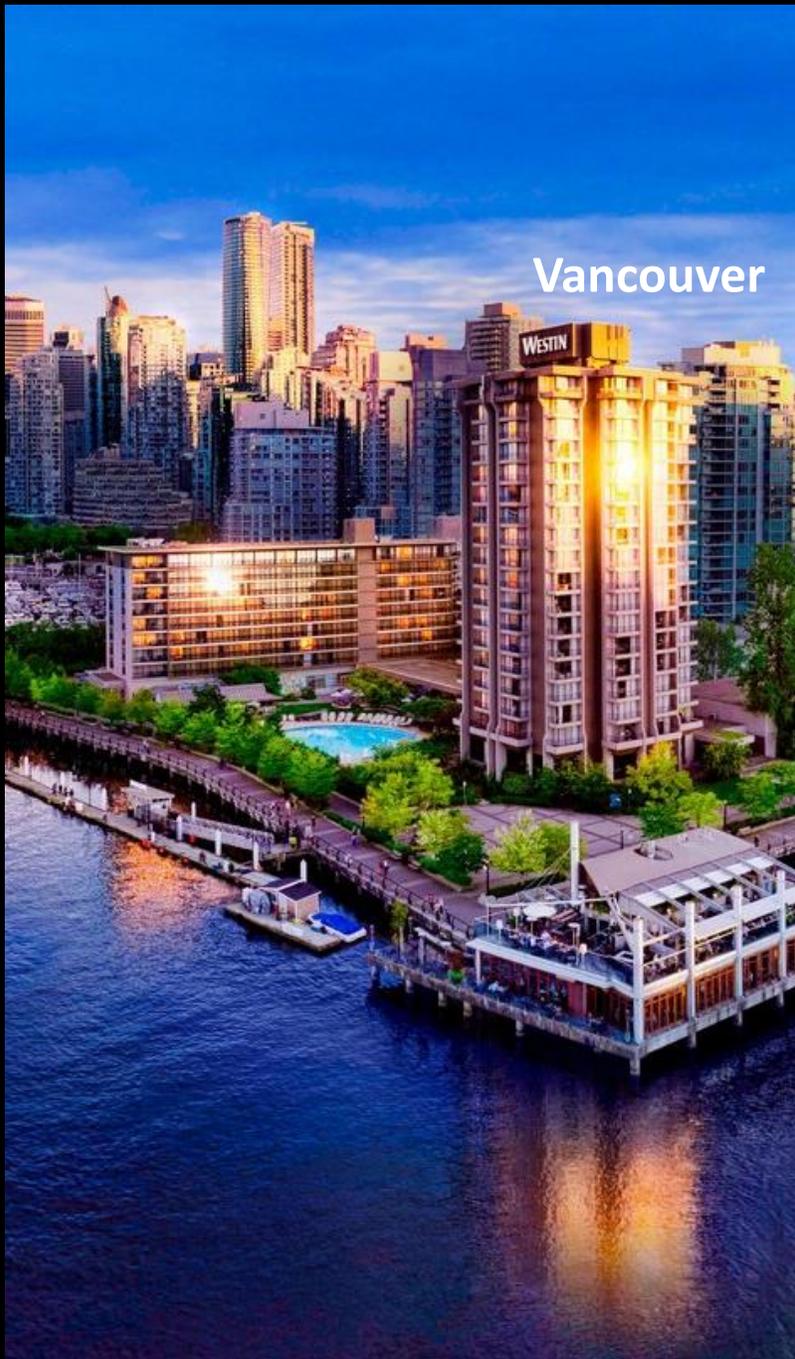
The 15,500-square-foot Vitality Day Spa and Fitness Centre is divided into three sections: a beauty and health centre, aerobics area and fitness centre.

## Fitness

The large onboard fitness centre has an aerobics area with mirrored wall and wood-suspended aerobics floor; and a gym with multiple treadmills, cycles, free weights, multiple benches and other fitness equipment.

There is also an on-board casino.





Vancouver

## Cool treats of Alaska Cruise. Vancouver – Seward(Alaska)

(2 people)

7-night Luxury stay at Metropolitan Hotel  
Vancouver

(room with Breakfast)

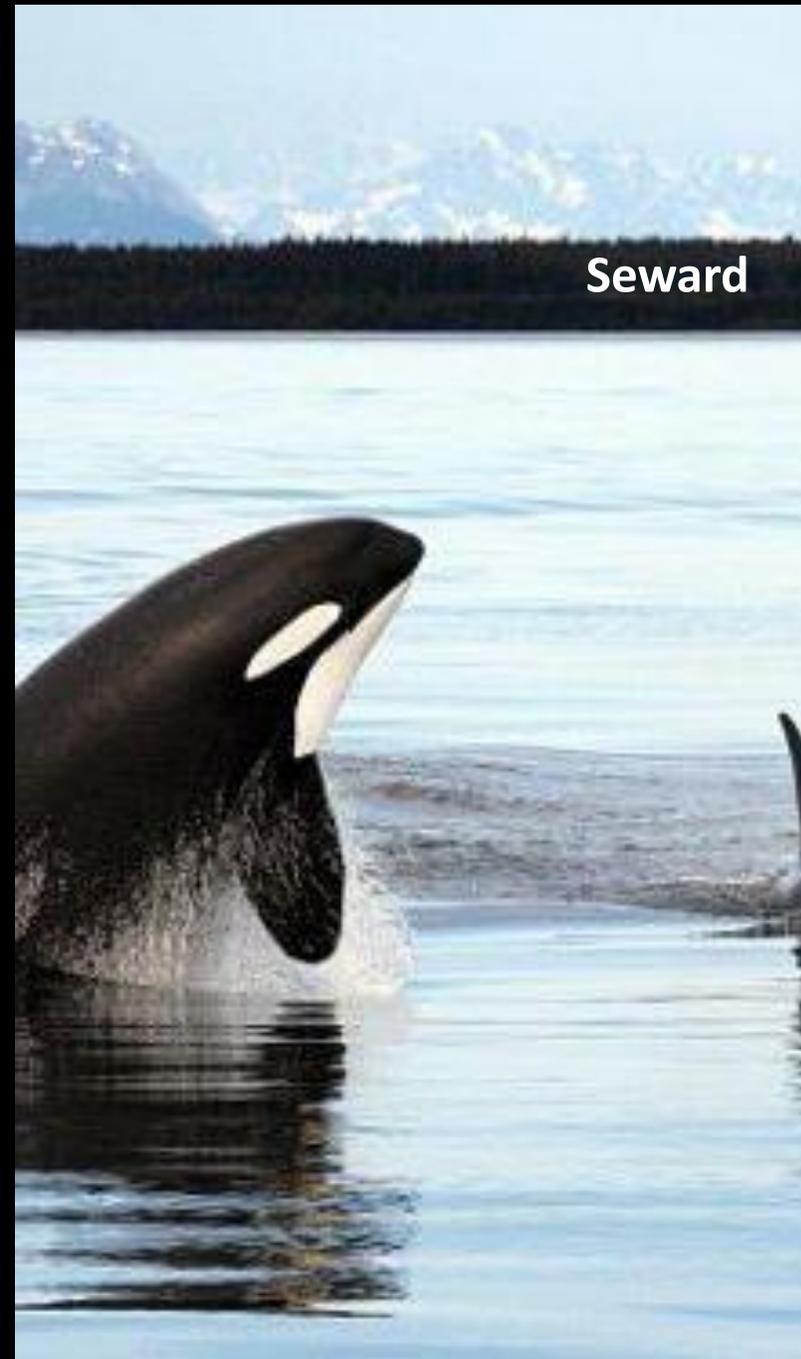
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(All Inclusive)

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GVC Points

From 9,600



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