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# FROM GLACIERS TO WILDLIFE WONDERS, ROYAL CARIBBEAN ROLLS OUT NEW ALASKA ADVENTURES

Vacationers have new ways to explore the Last Frontier in 2026, with newcomer Voyager of the Seas joining alongside returning favorites

MIAMI, Oct. 23, 2024 – Adventure awaits in Alaska as Royal Caribbean introduces the summer 2026 getaways every type of family and vacationer can take to discover the wonders of the Last Frontier. Making its Alaska debut, *Voyager of the Seas* is set to join the 2025 season's newcomer, *Anthem of the Seas; Serenade of the Seas;* and *Ovation of the Seas*, which returns as the first of its kind with a lineup of multi-night Cruisetour experiences on land. Vacationers can take in the rich wildlife, landscapes and cultures that make Alaska a sought-after destination with their pick of 7-night adventures from Seattle or 7- to 13-night getaways from Vancouver, British Columbia in Canada or Seward, Alaska. The new 2026 Alaska vacations are now open for bookings on Royal Caribbean's website for Crown & Anchor Society loyalty members, ahead of the official opening on Thursday, Oct. 24.

The sights, sounds and flavors of the Last Frontier, from majestic glaciers and fjords to charming towns and breathtaking wildlife like grizzly bears, humpback whales and bald eagles, headline the journey to picturesque destinations and views like Dawes Glacier, Endicott Arm, Hubbard Glacier, Juneau, Skagway and Tracy Arm Fjord, Alaska. The memorable experiences extend from land to sea for travelers of all ages across thrills, ways to kick back, restaurants, bars, lounges, entertainment and more. Highlights include the RipCord by iFly skydiving simulator, waterslides, rock climbing walls, indoor and outdoor pools, and flavors from around the world that span sushi and sashimi, Italian, Mediterranean and more.

## **Alaska Summer 2026 Highlights**

## • Voyager of the Seas – From Seattle

For seven nights, vacationers can marvel at Alaska's scenic landscapes as they venture to Dawes Glacier, Endicott Arm fjord, Juneau, Sitka and Skagway, as well as Icy Strait Point. Families and friends also have a variety of ways to make memories together and on their own adventures while on *Voyager*, including racing down the three-story Perfect Storm waterslides, going head-to-head at glow-in-the-dark laser tag in Battle for Planet Z and ice skating. To dial it down, there's the relaxing adults-only, indoor-outdoor Solarium and the Vitality Spa and Fitness Center to enjoy while the youngest of the group can make friends in the dedicated kids and teens spaces. And in between, everyone can enjoy bites of all kinds like Italian at Giovanni's Table and prime cuts at Chops Grille, as well as handcrafted cocktails and zero-proof sips at Schooner Bar and R Bar.

### Ovation of the Seas – From Seward and Vancouver

Taking exploration to the next level, *Ovation* returns as the first in the action-packed Quantum Class lineup with immersive overnight adventures on land, Cruisetours. The alternating northbound and southbound vacations that start in Seward or Vancouver are **seven to 13 nights** of awe-inspiring wonders in **Juneau**, **Sitka** and **Skagway**, and majestic views for miles in between like **Hubbard Glacier**, one of the state's largest tidewater glaciers. Travelers can linger longer before or after with Cruisetour experiences like trekking the tundra wilderness, taking in views from glass-domed rail cars and meeting professional dog sledders and their dog team. The memory-making continues on *Ovation* with adventures like the **RipCord by iFly skydiving simulator**, the all-glass **North Star observation capsule** with 360-degree views and **Splashaway Bay** kids aquapark, to name a few. And there are **20-plus spots to dine**, **drink** and **celebrate** any occasion or just getting away, from **Tuscan favorites** at **Jamie's Italian** to **sushi**, **sashimi** and more flavors from the Far East at **Izumi**.

### Anthem of the Seas – From Seattle

The favorite summer anthem takes the stage again with **7-night vacations** from Seattle to explore the state's beauty, like the rich culture of Gold Rush-era town **Skagway** and the wildlife in **Sitka**, which can include whales, raptors and bears. Vacationers can also take in the stunning views of the fjords of **Endicott Arm, Dawes Glacier** and the mountain-framed capital city of **Juneau.** Adventures, show-stopping entertainment and more are around every corner on **Anthem**, from **SeaPlex** – **the largest indoor activity space at sea** – that features **bumper cars**, a **sports court** and more to the **FlowRider** surf simulator alongside the RipCord by iFly, and **Olivier Award-winning musical "We Will Rock You."** And making memories over shared meals is always on the menu with **more than 20 restaurants, bars and lounges**, including spots like **Jamie's Italian**, **Izumi** and American steakhouse **Chops Grille**.

## • Serenade of the Seas – From Vancouver

Perfect for prime views of the ocean and the untouched landscapes, *Serenade* brings the outside in with acres of panoramic windows for vacationers to take in the sights in between destinations and passages like **Icy Strait Point**, the majestic **Inside Passage**, **Juneau**, **Ketchikan**, **Sitka** and **Tracy Arm fjord**. The adventures on deck as they go from one place to the next range from **rock climbing** and **poolside movie nights** under the stars to relaxing in the **Vitality Spa**. Travelers can also dig into flavors from restaurants such as **Chops Grille**, **Giovanni's Table** and **Izumi**, enjoy cocktails alongside a live piano player at **Schooner Bar**, dance at **R Bar** and more.

Vacationers can learn more about new and upcoming Alaska adventures by visiting Royal Caribbean's website.

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