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FR. DAVE PIVONKA, TOR, INVITES YOU TO EXPERIENCE
THE BEAUTY OF GOD'S CREATION ON A CRUISE THROUGH

Alaska

AUGUST 8-15, 2021



Friends of Wild Goose and Franciscan University – I warmly invite all of you to consider taking this powerful retreat away at sea with me to surround yourselves in the beauty and mystery of God's awesome creation manifested so profoundly in the nature of the Alaskan coast and wilderness. Enjoy daily Mass, lectures, time for prayer, praise and worship, an excursion to the National Shrine of St. Therese in Juneau, and a plethora of excursion options each day to explore the incredible highlights of Alaska, an area shaped by fault tectonics, volcanoes, glaciers, sheltered fjords, and more!

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itinerary

DAY 1: SUNDAY, AUGUST 8 • VANCOUVER | EMBARK

Depart on independently scheduled flights to Vancouver, Canada. Time permitting, explore the beautiful city downtown, farmer's market, see Horseshoe Bay, or paddle around Granville Island. This afternoon embark on the Celebrity Eclipse. Celebrate opening Mass, followed by a scrumptious welcome dinner on board.

DAY 2: MONDAY, AUGUST 9 • INSIDE PASSAGE (CRUISING)

Today see the beauty of the inside passage as you sail up into southeastern Alaska. This complex labyrinth of fjords, bays, and lush green islands is home to an abundance of wildlife, including orca, mountain goats, bald eagles, bears, puffins, and more. Long hours of summer daylight allow one to take in the breathtaking scenery as you sail. Awe at the sight of 40-ton whales hurling themselves into the air from the ocean. This afternoon celebrate Mass on the ship and enjoy a lecture with Father Pivonka. Enjoy a special private cocktail party with the Wild Goose and Franciscan University pilgrim group on board the ship before dinner.

DAY 3: TUESDAY, AUGUST 10 • SITKA

Celebrate Mass this morning, and then enjoy a day in Sitka, Alaska. A Russian settlement until the Alaska Purchase of 1867, Sitka's Russian heritage is still very much rooted in the city. Nestled on the coast of the Gulf of Alaska, there's much natural beauty to explore. A walk along the promenade in Whale Park offers a chance to view breaching humpback whales while a trek into Sitka Historical Park reveals stunning coastal trails and hundred-year-old totem poles. Venture to Tongass National Forest for up close views of wildlife, including brown bears, bald eagles, and Sitka Blacktail Deer.

DAY 4: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11 • HUBBARD GLACIER

Celebrate morning Mass as the ship sails to the Hubbard Glacier, located about 30 miles north off the coast of Yakutat and which is by far one of Alaska's most exciting natural treasures. See incredible picture-perfect views of this glorious mount of ice from about every angle on your ship. It is the longest tidewater glacier in the world. The ship will make its way through icy waters turning from Yakutat Bay into the narrow Disenchantment Bay.

DAY 5: THURSDAY, AUGUST 12 • JUNEAU

Arrive in Juneau this morning, and take a private excursion (included) to the National Shrine of St. Therese of Lisieux, named patron saint of Alaska in 1925. Celebrate Mass and time for prayer, before returning to Juneau to choose between some wonderful excursion options, for example, take a glacial dogsled adventure in Alaska's capital, where cultured sophistication meets the ruggedness of the Last Frontier.

DAY 6: FRIDAY, AUGUST 13 • KETCHIKAN

Celebrate Mass followed by a lecture by your spiritual director as you sail south this morning toward Ketchikan. You've never tasted salmon so fresh as that from the 'Salmon Capital of the World'. Ketchikan is also the ancestral home of the Tlingit people, with the world's largest collection of totem poles. Take a canoe and nature trail excursion through the rain forest or a wilderness exploration followed by a sumptuous crab feast you'll long remember.

DAY 7: SATURDAY, AUGUST 14 • INSIDE PASSAGE (CRUISING)

Today see the beauty of the inside passage as you sail into southeastern Alaska. This complex labyrinth of fjords, bays, and lush green islands is home to an abundance of wildlife, including orca, mountain goats, bald eagles, bears, puffins, and more. Long hours of summer daylight allow one to take in the breathtaking scenery as you sail. Awe at the sight of 40-ton whales hurling themselves into the air from the ocean. This evening, celebrate Sunday vigil Mass on board, followed by a private cocktail reception and celebratory farewell dinner with the group.

DAY 8: SUNDAY, AUGUST 15 • VANCOUVER

Disembark the ship and transfer independently to the airport for your return flights home.

ALL MEALS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SPECIALTY DINING, ARE INCLUDED ON BOARD THE SHIP

*Itinerary is tentative and subject to change; specified Masses pending confirmation

Father Dave Pivonka, TOR, and President of Franciscan University, is an evangelist who speaks at conferences, retreats, and parish missions around the world.

For twenty years, Fr. Dave has also been leading pilgrimages to some of the holiest and most important sites in our Christian faith.

He has written several books and is founder of The Ministry of the Wild Goose - exploring our relationship with the Holy Spirit in the spiritual life.



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- Cabin accommodations for the duration of the cruise
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- Classic beverage package throughout the cruise (for 1st and 2nd guests in each cabin): Drinks up to \$9 including: house liquors, classic cocktails, large selection of wines, nonpremium bottled water, sodas, premium coffees, juices including, apple, cranberry, orange, lemon, grapefruit
- All shipboard gratuities (for 1st and 2nd guests in each cabin)
- All taxes and port fees
- Private excursion in Juneau to Shrine of St. Therese for Mass (pending final confirmation)

YOUR TOUR DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Airfare and airport transfers
- Travel protection coverage
- Shore excursions
- Other personal expenses
- Items not specifically mentioned above

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- Deposit of \$250 per person due upon registration + travel protection if selected.
- Second payment: \$700 additional due 02/09/2021 (150 days prior to departure)
- Final payment: Remainder of balance due on or before 05/25/2021 (75 days prior to departure)

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