

Skagway, Alaska, USA

A Gold Rush boomtown frozen in 1898 — ships dock steps from a National Historic Landmark where narrow-gauge railways, mountain trails, and Klondike saloons fill one of Alaska's longest shore days.

All ships dock downtown (no tender) Typical call: 7–10 hrs US Dollar (USD) English Iconic White Pass Railroad excursion

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Broadway, Ore, or Railroad Dock — all downtown

Walk to center: 2–15 min depending on berth

Best For: History · Railroad · Hiking · Flightseeing

Don't Miss: White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad

Getting around: Rideshare ❌ not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad** — The narrow-gauge railway that hauled stampedes in 1898 — now an International Historic Civil Engineering Landmark.
- **Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park** — Skagway's entire downtown is a free NPS unit.
- **Bicycle Descent from White Pass** — Ride the bus or train up to the White Pass Summit, then freewheel 15 miles downhill back to Skagway on the historic South Klondike Highway.
- **Chilkoot Trail Day Hike** — The legendary 33-mile Chilkoot Pass trail — called the world's longest outdoor museum — starts 9 miles from town at Dyea.
- **Glacier & Fjord Flightseeing** — Floatplanes and helicopters offer 30–60 minute flights over Skagway River valley, Meade Glacier, and the Brady Icefield.

BEST WALKS

- **Broadway Historic District Stroll** ~1.5 km · 45–60 min · flat/easy — Walk Broadway end to end through the preserved Gold Rush townscape.
- **Gold Rush Cemetery & Reid Falls** ~3 km round-trip · 1–1.5 hrs · easy flat road walk — A flat road walk north of town leads to the cemetery where con man Soapy Smith and his nemesis Frank Reid are buried metres apart.
- **Lower Dewey Lake Trail** ~3 km round-trip · 1–1.5 hrs · moderate (steep ascent) — A short but steep climb through Sitka spruce forest behind the railroad depot leads to a quiet alpine lake ringed by peaks.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 5:45AM–8:18PM · Jun 3:43AM–10:20PM · Aug 5:19AM–8:49PM · Sep 6:31AM–7:19PM · Oct 7:41AM–5:51PM	
Apr	42°	35°	17d	US Dollar (USD)	
Jun	61°	51°	17d		
Aug	64°	55°	19d		
Sep	56°	48°	19d		
Oct	45°	38°	20d		

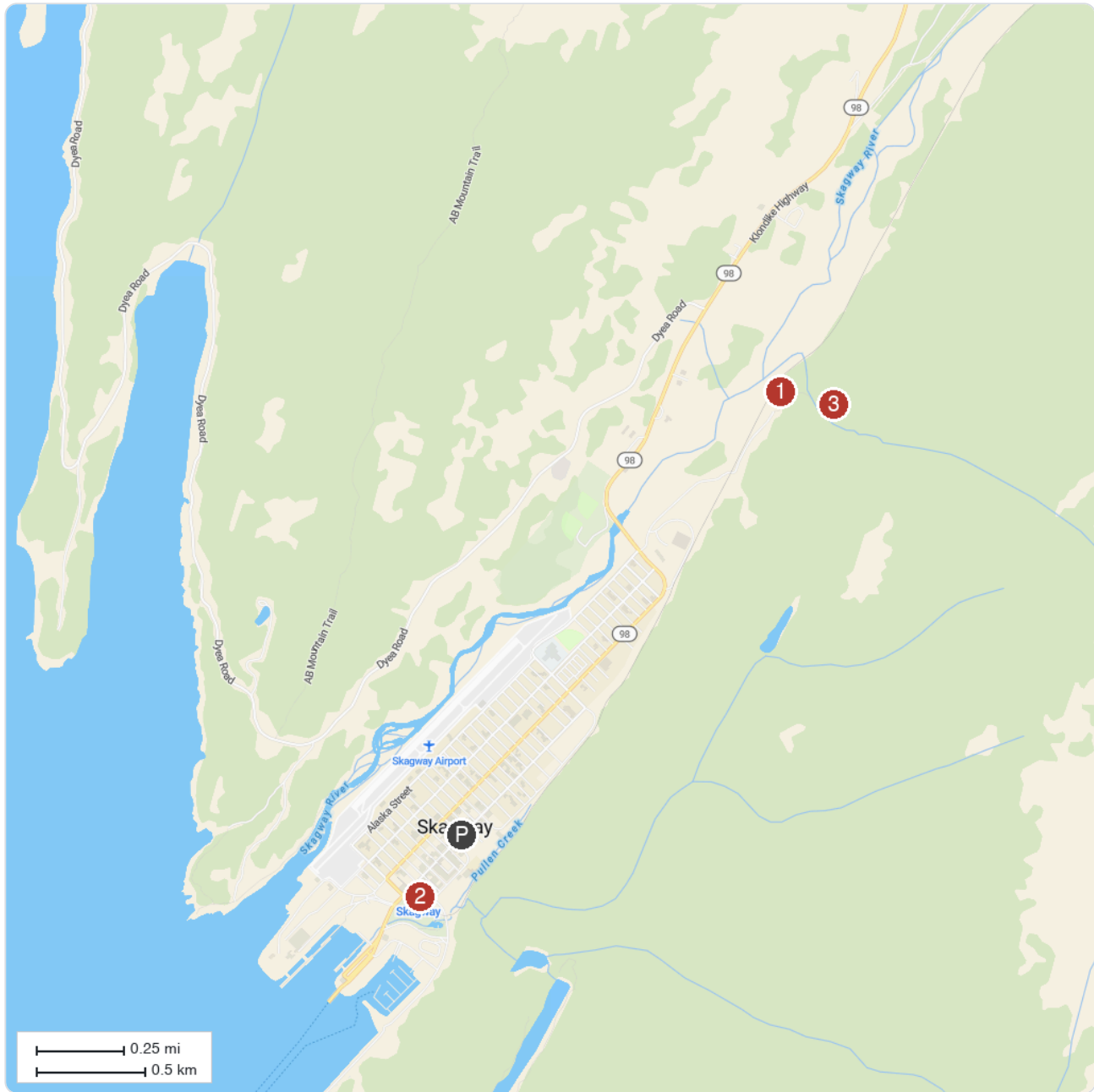
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book the White Pass train before you sail. It fills weeks ahead in peak season. Independent tickets at whitepassrailroad.com are often cheaper than cruise-line prices. No passport needed for the standard summit excursion — it stays in US territory. Longer Yukon tours to Fraser BC or Carcross YT require a valid passport for everyone.
- Railroad Dock passengers: check for shuttle notices. A November 2024 rockslide damaged infrastructure near the dock; a complimentary shuttle to Congress Way may be running. Your ship's daily program will have current info. Broadway and Ore Dock passengers walk straight into town.
- SMART Bus runs dock-to-downtown all day. Skagway's municipal loop operates 7 AM–9 PM whenever ships are in port. \$3 one-way or \$5 all-day pass — handy if your berth is Railroad Dock Aft or you're tired after a long hike.
- Skagway is drier than most Inside Passage ports. It sits in a mountain rain shadow — more likely to get sun here than in Juneau or Ketchikan. Still bring layers; the train summit and mountain excursions get chilly even in July.
- Best eats: Skagway Fish Co. near the docks for fresh Alaskan fish and chips. Sweet Tooth Cafe on Broadway for classic diner breakfast. Skagway Brewing Co. on 4th Ave for craft beer and pub food post-hike. Klondike Doughboy on Broadway for the local deep-fried specialty.
- The NPS historic district is completely free. Visitor Center, ranger walks, Mascot Saloon Museum, Gold Rush Cemetery, and Broadway itself cost nothing. The White Pass Railroad and guided tours are where the spend adds up — budget accordingly.

Skagway, Alaska, USA — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



- 1 Gold Rush Cemetery** A historic cemetery holding graves from the gold rush era, including con man Soapy Smith and the man who shot him.
- 3 Reid Falls** A waterfall a short walk beyond the Gold Rush Cemetery, named for the missionary buried nearby.

- 2 White Pass and Yukon Route Railroad Depot** The historic 1898 railway depot for the narrow-gauge line that climbs the White Pass into Canada, a classic gold-rush-era engineering feat.
- P Cruise port / terminal**