

Tracy Arm Fjord, Alaska, USA

One of Alaska's most dramatic glacial fjords — cruise ships glide 30 miles through sheer granite walls to the twin Sawyer Glaciers, where electric-blue ice calves thunderously into jade-green water.

 Scenic Cruising (no docking)

 Typical transit: 4-6 hrs

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 Glacier viewing

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Scenic cruising only — no pier, no tendering

Best For: Glacier calving, harbor seals, mountain goats, blue icebergs

Highlight: North & South Sawyer Glaciers (active tidewater)

Don't Miss: Open bow deck at dawn as ship enters the fjord narrows

 Getting around:

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Tracy Arm Fjord & Glacier Explorer Catamaran** — Board a small high-speed catamaran directly from the ship's shell door while anchored in the fjord.
- **Deck Wildlife Watching** — Free from the ship's deck: harbor seals lounging on icebergs (especially with pups in May–June), mountain goats on the...
 - **Glacier Calving Viewing** — The South Sawyer Glacier is one of the most active tidewater glaciers in Southeast Alaska.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Layer up aggressively. Even if it's 60°F in Juneau, the glacier creates a refrigerator effect — expect 35°F with wind chill on deck. Windproof shell, fleece, beanie, and gloves...
- Wake up early. Ships typically enter the fjord narrows between 6–8 AM. The entrance canyon is the most dramatic part — don't sleep through it.
- Bring binoculars. Non-negotiable for spotting mountain goats on sheer cliff faces, seal pups on icebergs 200 yards away, and the deep blue crevasses in the glacier.