

COAST STARLIGHT RAIL & SAIL



OCTOBER 1ST-12TH, OCTOBER 22ND-NOVEMBER 2ND &
NOVEMBER 5TH-16TH, 2010



12 Days/11 Nights

Join Alki Tours for this fun, new tour that combines Amtrak's famous "Coast Starlight," with a Baja California cruise and lots of fun surprises! Start by boarding the Coast Starlight in Seattle and head south through Douglas Fir & Western Red Cedar forests and fertile Willamette Valley. Amtrak will pamper us with all meals included and afternoon wine tasting in the exclusive Pacific Parlour Car, our own lounge to enjoy. After dinner, fall asleep to the gentle sounds of the train.

Enjoy a second day of daylight rail with the scenic beauty of the California coast. Arrive in Los Angeles and board the *Queen Mary* for the night! She may never leave the dock, but this wonderful ship will give us a peek into cruising's past as we enjoy the luxury of an earlier era. After a hearty breakfast aboard, it's time to enjoy and explore sunny Long Beach. Later in the afternoon, we board Royal Caribbean's "*Mariner of the Seas*," which will be our home for the next four nights.

A fun and comfortable little ship, The "*Mariner of the Seas*" will be a place to relax and enjoy the sunshine as we cruise between the ports of Cabo San Lucas, Mazatlan, and Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. Disembarking in Los Angeles, we will explore Hollywood with a celebrity tour! Enjoy a festive dinner and a restful night's sleep before re-boarding the Coast Starlight for the magnificent rail trip home.

DAY 1: Board Amtrak

Enjoy an at-home pick-up at your doorstep (within the Seattle area) for your transfer to Seattle's King Street Station. Embark Amtrak's Coast Starlight and enjoy a full day of daylight rail travel through beautiful Washington State and Oregon. Settle into your sleeping accommodations after a wonderful meal in the dining car.

(L, D on board train)

DAY 2: Coastline—Arrive in Los Angeles

Another full day of daylight rail including the spectacular coast of California. Enjoy the scenery from the Pacific Parlour Car, complete with afternoon wine tasting. Arrive Los Angeles and check in to the *Queen Mary*, one

time luxury ocean liner, now a floating hotel!
(B, L, D on board train)

DAY 3 Embark on the "Mariner of the Seas"

Enjoy an included breakfast aboard the *Queen Mary*. Explore this grand ocean liner that once sailed the oceans of the world, or the many attractions of Long Beach. In the afternoon, transfer to the cruise terminal to board Royal Caribbean's *Mariner of the Seas*. This state-of-the-art Voyager Class vessel has the highest public space-per guest ratio in the cruise market. There is something for everyone on this spectacular ship.

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Day 4—At Sea

Explore all the ship has to offer as we journey



into Mexican waters.
(B, L, D)

Day 5–Cabo San Lucas

Once referred to as the “millionaire’s sandbox”, Cabo San Lucas is Mexico’s jewel resort at the very tip of the Baja Peninsula. Its remote location and unspoiled beauty make this a seaside paradise. Cabo San Lucas is quickly becoming a popular destination for one reason beautiful beaches. You’ll find an amazing choice of activities here, from snorkeling and scuba diving to surfing and kayaking. There’s something for everyone, even people who just want to lie in the sun and relax.

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Day 6–Mazatlan

An exciting mixture of old and new Mexico, Mazatlán is blessed with a harbor of natural beauty. The neighboring mountains rise as a majestic backdrop for this scenic city. As Mexico’s first major resort community, Mazatlán owes its continued popularity to vast unspoiled beaches, first-class resorts and friendly people. Take in the charming and historic sights on a tour of the city. Do some shopping at Mazatlán’s Golden Zone, home to Mexican and Indian handicrafts. It’s a great way to celebrate the colors, songs and dances of ancient and colonial Mexico.

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Day 7–Puerto Vallarta

This once-sleepy fishing village became a popular resort after *The Night of the Iguana* was filmed here in 1964. Nestled on the 28-mile curve of Banderas Bay, Puerto Vallarta has steadfastly held on to its character. Red tile roofs and rows of balconies, spilling over with

colorful bougainvillea, still line its cobblestone streets. A pleasure for both the eye and the camera. Take advantage of a rare opportunity to get up close and personal with our intelligent, finned friends at the Dolphin Adventure Center. You’ll be given an introduction to these friendly mammals. Then you’ll actually have the chance to swim with them in a specially designed pool.

(B, L, D)

Day 8 & 9–At Sea

Relax as we cruise back to Los Angeles.

(B,L,D)

Day 10–Disembark–Hollywood Tour

Upon arrival, we disembark the *Mariner of the Seas* and enjoy a day of sightseeing with a celebrity tour of Hollywood! Check-in to your deluxe hotel accommodations for the evening and enjoy a festive dinner with fellow passengers.

(B, D)

Day 11–Los Angeles–Coast Starlight

This morning board Amtrak’s *Coast Starlight* for our northbound trip to Seattle. Enjoy the beautiful California coastline and Amtrak’s onboard hospitality.

(L, D on board train)

Day 12–Pacific Coast–Arrival in Seattle

Enjoy a final day of daylight rail and the scenery of Oregon and Washington as we make our way home to Seattle. Approximate arrival time is 8:30pm.

(B, L, D on board train)

B–Breakfast L–Lunch D–Dinner R–Reception



Trip Registration

\$1,999 PER PERSON /
DOUBLE
OCCUPANCY

Departure & Port Charges: **\$133.29** additional

Single Supplement: Starting at \$685

AVAILABLE UPGRADES:

Outside Cabin Starting at: 225pp

Balcony Cabin Starting at: 400pp

Deluxe Amtrak Sleeper w/own bath: **\$385 pp**

To make reservations call Alki Tours at:

(206) 935-6848 or

1 (800) 895-2554

A deposit of \$500 per person is due within 2 weeks after booking to reserve your space. Please make checks payable to:

Alki Tours

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We recommend purchasing sufficient travel insurance to cover the possibility of lost or damaged baggage, accidents, or illness. Information is available upon request.



At-home pickup within the Seattle area



Round-trip passage and sleeping car accommodations aboard Amtrak's Coast Starlight from Seattle to Los Angeles



Four (4) nights Baja California Cruise aboard Royal Caribbean's "*Mariner of the Seas*"



One (1) night accommodation aboard the Queen Mary



One (1) night deluxe accommodation in Los Angeles



Local Sightseeing



Escorted by an Alki Tour Director—so you won't miss a thing!

Cancellation Policy

Prior to 90 Days: Full Refund

89-60 Days prior to departure: 75% Refund

59-41 Days prior to departure: 50% Refund

40-31 Days prior to departure: 25% Refund

30 Days prior to departure: NO REFUND

There's no refund for any unused portion of the tour after the tour has started.