

## US DIRECT PROGRAM FOR ALASKA CRUISE SHIP PASSENGERS

Port Metro Vancouver, cruise lines and the Vancouver Airport Authority offer "Onboard Check-in" and "US Direct" programs to streamline Alaska cruise ship passenger processing and improve transit times between the Port and airport. The US Direct initiative allows passengers arriving at Vancouver Airport to transfer directly to a same-day-departing cruise ship by participating in an expedited immigration and customs clearance process. The program also works in reverse. US Direct does not apply to passengers who are planning a pre or post stay in Vancouver.



### FEATURES AND BENEFITS:

- Sterile and secure passenger and baggage transfer between the Port and airport
- Significantly reduced wait times for departing and arriving passengers
- Works in conjunction with a cruise line bus transfer
- 100% screening for all passengers and baggage

### PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS:

#### AIRLINES

- Air Canada/Jazz
- Alaska Airlines/Horizon Air
- American Airlines
- Northwest Airlines
- United Airlines
- US Airways

#### CRUISE LINES

- Carnival Cruise Lines
- Celebrity Cruises
- Holland America Line
- Princess Cruises
- Royal Caribbean

*The following airlines also participate in the program on the embark only: Continental, Delta, Frontier and SkyWest.*

#### **FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

Please contact the participating cruise lines directly.

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## **ELIGIBILITY:**

Passengers are eligible to participate in the US Direct program if they meet the following criteria:

### **PORT TO AIRPORT - DISEMBARKING IN VANCOUVER**

1. Travelling with a valid US Passport and/or valid US Permanent Resident Card.
2. Arriving on a cruise ship direct from a US port.
3. Have a flight direct to the US same day as disembarking the ship.
4. Have registered for Onboard Check-in program with cruise booking or onboard ship.
5. In possession of cruise line bus transfer to Vancouver Airport.

### **AIRPORT TO PORT - EMBARKING IN VANCOUVER**

1. Travelling with a valid US Passport, and/or valid US Permanent Resident Card.
2. Arriving into Vancouver on the same day as sailing with flight arrival no later than 2:00 pm.
3. Flight arriving directly from the US.
4. In possession of a cruise line bus transfer direct to the ship.
5. Prior to airline check-in, checked luggage has been securely tagged with ship tags.

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