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**An Alaskan Pioneer, Phillips Cruises, has received the Trip Advisor Certificate of Excellence. Going strong for over 50 years and constantly at the cutting edge.**

Often referred to as the "best way to see the glaciers", Phillips Cruises and Tours has been a cornerstone in the Alaska nature and wildlife business for the last 50 years. Offering numerous different cruises, each with a unique flavor and experience, has kept Phillips Cruises on the cutting edge of an ever evolving industry.

Recently, Trip Advisor has awarded Phillips Cruises the prestigious Certificate of Excellence for the 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive year. Phillips Cruises has consistently provided phenomenal service and a unique experience to all who partake in their signature glacier excursions. Launching out of Whittier Alaska, the glacier and wildlife tours explore the wide expanse of one of Alaska's most beautiful landscapes; Prince William Sound. With three first-class cruises to choose from, passengers from near and far immerse themselves into a truly Alaskan experience in its purest form.

The 26 Glacier Cruise, Glacier Quest Cruise, and Sunset Glacier Cruise offer three unique experiences through the vast span of Prince William Sound. Fjords, glaciers, waterfalls, and wildlife await the passengers who travel from far and wide to Phillips Cruises. The M/V Glacier Quest, a 78-foot catamaran is used on the Glacier Quest Cruise, with a cruising speed of 19-knots this midsize ship ensures a swift and smooth ride on the glacier waters. The 26 Glacier Cruise and the Sunset Glacier Cruise are enjoyed upon the M/V Klondike Express, the largest, fastest, and most luxurious catamaran in Alaska. At 137 feet, the M/V Klondike Express offers a luxuriously smooth ride.

With Phillips Cruises, it's about the journey, not the destination. The M/V Klondike Express is guaranteed to be the smoothest boat ride passengers will ever experience. From the moment the cruise departs, the slick speed and comfortability of the custom-built catamaran experience washes over passengers. Upon embarking, passengers ease back into reserved seating, relax and gaze out into the panoramic windows designed for gorgeous views of Prince William Sound from any angle; complimented by a warm interior cabin makes for the most enjoyable cruise in Alaska.

Patrons only have praise when talking about the glacier cruise experience. From the moment passengers step aboard, they are immersed in the moment. The care taken by the crew and supporting staff to ensure a wonderful ride is evident when you look around the beautiful interior. Each unique glacier cruise includes narration by a Chugach National Forest Park Ranger during the day and Captain by night. Also included are complimentary hot meals, snacks, a gift shop, and full service saloon. The Klondike Express is fully ADA compliant, and the Glacier Quest is accessible to those who can walk limited distances. This accommodation and attention to detail exemplifies Phillips Cruises commitment to excellence and world class service.

The prestigious Certificate of Excellence has been awarded to this historic Alaskan business that strives for excellence in all facets of its service. Offering once in a lifetime experiences to thousands of passengers each year Phillips Cruises continues to innovate and change the face of the tourism industry at its core. This award is surely not the last that will be awarded in the many years to come.

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