

Exciting Alaska



On July 24 2017, 30 TEGSA members embarked on an exciting 7 day Alaskan Cruise. We boarded an Air Canada flight from Toronto to Vancouver, and then on to Anchorage Alaska. On arrival, we took a 3 hour scenic tour by coach to the Seaward Cruise Terminal. Here, we boarded our cruise ship “The beautiful Norwegian Sun”.

This was how our adventure began:

We visited the ports of Icy Strait Point, Juneau (capital of Alaska), Skagway and Ketchikan. The highlight of our cruise was the spectacular Hubbard Glacier, where the ship revolved in the water at close proximity so that everyone could view this natural marvel. We had some exciting moments when huge chunks of ice came crashing into the bay.

Many of our group members went on various excursions and the feedback we received was exciting and positive. We enjoyed each other’s company as we met at dance lessons, bingo, duty free shopping, casino, karaoke, bridge games, walking on the deck and at all the dining restaurants. Our karaoke stars were Jason, Sheilah, and Francis who made us proud with their singing talents. Let us not forget Effie winning the “dancing with the stars contest”.

We sailed along and enjoyed the picturesque sceneries of elevated glaciers, floating chunks of icebergs, and breathtaking misty mountains with their majestic waterfalls.

In conclusion, the cruise was a lesson in environmental beauty and nature in all its grandeur.

We thank Violet, Elizabeth, and Faye for organizing this adventurous, exciting and memorable trip.

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