

MSC Poesia cruises departing from Seattle, Alaska, and calling in transit at Victoria, Canada.

Guests from qualifying nationalities that would normally require a Canadian Visitor Visa, but who wishes to travel under Canada's expanded electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) eligibility program instead, should note that the expanded eTA only permits visa-free entry into Canada by air.

Therefore, guests intending to use the expanded eTA for their Alaska cruise travel must first enter Canada by air and be lawfully admitted into Canada using their approved eTA before traveling to Seattle to board the cruise provided, they return to Canada with the ship during their authorized period of stay in Canada. Guests holding a valid Canadian Visitor Visa may instead proceed directly to Seattle to board the cruise without first entering Canada by air.

We kindly ask to adhere to the Canadian expanded eTA immigration requirements prior to arrival in Seattle, as guests not meeting the required entry conditions will be unable to board the cruise