



SITKA MUSEUM GUIDE

— 4 MUSEUMS TO EXPLORE —

Explore Sitka's rich history, diverse cultures, and incredible marine life. These four museums are all within easy walking distance of downtown and make the perfect stops during your visit.



1 SITKA HISTORY MUSEUM

📍 330 Harbor Drive

Explore Sitka's past from Tlingit culture and Russian America to fishing, industry, and community life through fascinating exhibits and artifacts.

🕒 45–90 MINUTES | 👤 FAMILY FRIENDLY



2 RUSSIAN BISHOP'S HOUSE

📍 501 Lincoln Street

Step inside one of North America's oldest Russian colonial buildings, restored to its 1853 appearance.

🕒 30–60 MINUTES | ★ HISTORIC SITE



3 SHELDON JACKSON MUSEUM

📍 104 College Drive

Alaska's oldest museum featuring an impressive collection of Alaska Native art, cultural objects, and traditional crafts.

🕒 45–60 MINUTES | 🎨 CULTURE & ART



4 SITKA SOUND SCIENCE CENTER

📍 834 Lincoln Street

Explore local marine life, touch tanks, a salmon hatchery, and engaging educational exhibits.

🕒 60–90 MINUTES | 👤 GREAT FOR KIDS



WALKING TIMES FROM HARRIGAN CENTENNIAL HALL

- 1 Sitka History Museum 2 min
- 2 Russian Bishop's House 4 min
- 3 Sheldon Jackson Museum 10 min
- 4 Sitka Sound Science Center 15 min

All times are approximate.

GOOD TO KNOW

All four museums are within easy walking distance of downtown.

Great rainy-day activities!

Plan 1–2 hours at each museum for the best experience.

Perfect for cruise visitors—close to the free shuttle drop-off at Harrigan Centennial Hall.



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