



2018-2019

**ALASKA**  
**Awakening!**  
April is the new May

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**NEW** launching  
in 2018  
**small ship**  
**adventures**

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**One week**  
**or Two?**  
time is luxury



**Alaska is special**



**Snapshot:** The land of awes.

**Look up and around and take a deep breath.** The mountains are huge. Trees tower over you. Even the whales are enormous. Bigger than anywhere you've been. It feels immense cruising slowly past peak after peak and the tall old-growth just out of port. It's spring, and those mountains and forests change fast. From spring's awakening and into the fall, it doesn't let up.

Change is a theme in Alaska. Insiders who've been around a while have seen dramatic changes over the years. Their take: there is no better time to see Alaska than now. Some places seem locked in time, while others have undergone nature's renewal. Over thousands of years, these wild lands have felt the influence—the good and the not so—from an evolving climate, ancient tribes who lived on the land, and the arrival of gold rushers, fur traders, loggers, fishermen, and explorers. They came with a force, and it showed. But since? Nature has made astonishing rebounds. Whale population has exploded to an estimated 2,100 humpbacks. Sea otter numbers jumped from just a few in the 1980s to around 10,300 in Glacier Bay. And land once occupied by canneries, mines, and mills has been reclaimed by wild vegetation. It's nature's way. Untamed. Unbound.

18 Wilderness Areas, two National Monuments, Glacier Bay National Park in its 3.3 million acres, and neighboring protected areas make Southeast Alaska part of the second largest terrestrial preserve on the planet. Our captains and crew know its waterways and inlets as intimately as they know their ships. See it up close. Better yet, have the enormity of it all around you on an adventure with us.

“A life changing experience. My eyes have been opened to another world... adventure holidays! I have learnt so much and have tried things that would never have imagined I would do!”


— Tina L, Berkeley; UK (June 2017)



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**Snapshot:** I found my happy place.

# small ships, BIG adventures

In Alaska, you're off the grid. Heading to where the big ships can't go—in more ways than one. Pack a go-with-the-flow attitude. There are set itineraries, but Mother Nature leads the way and in-the-moment changes will happen. No two UnCruise departures are ever the same.

And however you travel—with a companion, family, solo, or in a group—adventure, place, and connection are at the heart of your exploration. Uncover hidden treasures, meet locals (the human, feathered, and wild-and-woolly ones), and learn while having fun.

# Come spring...

***My favorite time of year.*** That's how many feel about April and May. Alaska awakens from its winter slumber and there is a lot more to see and do (bears, spring flowers, northern lights, and easier access). The early bird catches the worm, so they say.



**Alaska  
Awakening**



**April is the new May.** May is the new June. It is an ideal intersection of conditions. Peaks still covered in snow (maybe even along trails). Forests are budding. Waterfalls gush with meltwater and calving glaciers send bergy bits on their way. There's a perfect balance of daylight and dark hours, making Aurora Borealis sightings possible. The weather is good. Plus, it's crowd-free—aside from you, your crew, a few locals.

Shaking off winter's chill, wildlife and locals alike all spring to life. Foraging wildlife and new babies—Sitka fawns, bear cubs, sea otter pups. Migrating birds and whales are on the move, returning to their northern feeding grounds through Alaska's and Canada's Inside Passages. And in many towns and communities, before the flood of summer tourists arrive, there are all kinds of celebrations (from salmon derbys and brew fests, to fleet blessings and heritage days). It's a great chance to join in on some interesting local festivities.

To celebrate this *Alaska Awakening*, our April and May departures are chock-full of extras. UnCruise captain and owner, Dan Blanchard will lead a few pre-cruise hikes near Juneau. Notable insiders—glaciologists, bear experts, photographers, authors—join you aboard most departures as guest host for the week sharing insights. Others greet you for a few hours or the day shedding light on their areas of expertise. When you sail on our 14-night Alaska's Inside Passage & San Juans Cruise (departing from Seattle to Juneau), every cabin booked gets an orca adopted in their name. And aboard the S.S. *Legacy's* April 15th departure, you'll spend the week hobnobbing with our president, CEO, and other UnCruise movers-and-shakers.

“The ability of a small boat to maneuver into hidden places makes for an unforgettable experience.”

— Patricia G; Park Ridge, IL (April 2017)

**Snapshot:** Nature's kaleidoscope.



# Any Time is Good

At the summer solstice, Southeast Alaska soaks up over 18 hours of daylight. It's a boon to have such long days. And as the days slowly march toward the autumn equinox, change is rapidly apparent. Animals are on the move, wildflowers bloom, and foliage changes color.



**Snapshot:** The times they are a-changin'.

## Summer into Fall

Long days are a signature of Alaska summers. Extra daylight means more playtime, but with it comes liquid sunshine, and it gets a bit warmer. Daytime temps can reach into the 80s by mid-summer. So things melt, which brings channels riddled with fewer bergy bits, calving glaciers, and better access to higher trail elevations for hikes. Humpbacks are back en masse. There are more crowds of people in port and more boats on the water, but Southeast is big and the most remote reaches are ready for you.

Summer's end is a busy time for wildlife. They feed up before the winter slowdown. Bears mate before their months-long nap. Flocks of birds practice formations and seasonal residents start the journey south. The crowds are gone, but there's still prime access to remote places. Colors are strong. Deciduous trees and shrubs turn gold and red. The returning balance of daylight and dark even brings the possibility of Northern Lights.

“Being able to sail into isolated coves, through narrow passages and enjoy being away from crowds is well worth it. Love that the crew all keeps a look out and that the boat would stop and swing back for more views.”

— Sharon J; Simpsonville, SC, (June 2016)



Seasonal Variations	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Driest Days	[Dark Blue]					
Sunniest Days	[Dark Blue]					
Daylight Hours	[Dark Blue]					
Northern Lights	[Dark Blue]					
Scenery (snow-covered peaks)	[Dark Blue]					
Wildflowers	[Dark Blue]					
Whale Sightings	[Dark Blue]					
Bear Sightings	[Dark Blue] — MATING					
Birding	[Dark Blue] — MIGRATING					
Spawning Salmon	[Dark Blue]					
Average Total Precipitation (in.)	2.5	3	2.5	3.5	4.5	7
Average Max. Temperature (F)	48	55	64	63	63	57

■ Good ■ Better ■ Best

# Ready.

It takes permits—thousands of them—to go the places we go and do the things we do on an UnCruise. That goes for land and water activities. It's a big part of what sets us apart. Going where others don't, and can't. It's a process that starts years in advance.



**Snapshot:** Mirror, mirror on the wall.

**Watching over our wildest places** is a big job. To keep protected areas, well, wild, the National Park Service, U.S. Forest Service, Tribal Councils, and other agencies often regulate how many people and commercial operators can enter an area and what they can do there. The limited permits for Glacier Bay National Park, for example, are divvied among companies like UnCruise, expedition outfitters, even big cruise ships. Once the Park Service decides who gets which permits, that plan is locked in for years.

So the planning at UnCruise starts early with the product development team hashing out each itinerary. Where to go? What have UnCruisers loved and where haven't they been? What permits are required? Getting a jump on the logistics is essential. But so is tracking all those permits as they get shuffled among and used by each of our boats. It plays a big role keeping an UnCruise flexible when nature takes the lead.

Once itineraries are created, operations steps in to secure dock spaces with port agencies, source local ingredients for meals, and services for transfers and ships. The guest adventures team connects with local experts, coordinates theme cruises, and sorts out activities and programming with your expedition guides. Human resources hires the superstar crew members needed each season. And, knowledgeable sales counselors prep hard to answer all of your questions, before and after you've booked your cabin.

It's an involved process. Fast-paced and hard-charging? You bet. But hearing about your unforgettable experiences is a sweet reward. And makes every bit of effort worth it.



# Set.

Alaska is known for extreme conditions. Traveling on the water through temperate rainforest means the chances of getting wet are high. Mud also comes with the territory. When preparing for all the possibilities, it can feel daunting. But keep it simple with a few essentials and you'll be set in a snap.





**Snapshot:** Into the drink we go.

**Gear up.** Calf-high rubber boots are essential for bushwhacking into forest and hiking along glacial moraine. You'll likely find puddles to jump in, too. Getting from skiff to shore often requires a wet landing, which means walking through shallow water. Rubber boots are the ticket to dry feet.

Liquid sunshine or cloud failure, adventures carry on. A heavy-duty rain jacket and pants, made of waterproof fabric like Gore-Tex™ with waterproof taped seams ups your comfort level. Exploring near glaciers or in rain can be cold, a wool hat, scarf, and gloves are handy, but so is a rain hat or pogies (paddling gloves). The sun can shine bright and warm in the summer, so sunglasses and sunscreen do well to make it in your bag too. As for general clothing, cotton is slow to dry and cold when wet. Opt for synthetic, quick-dry materials, or tried-and-true wool.

Let your mantra be “layers, layers, layers.” You can easily add them for more warmth. And, just as easily, peel each one off as it warms up.

**Mental prep.** You don't need a PhD in Alaskan cultural or natural history to have a full experience. Dive into a historic novel to set the mood, or pick up a guidebook on birds, plants, or animals to reference. Your ship will be equipped with regional books and your expedition team can answer any questions. But why not get a jump on your adventure before you come aboard?

Alaska has a funny way of inspiring those who experience it. Capture the moments and memories by bringing a journal, drawing pencils, paint, and paper, or a camera. You'll be glad you did.

No need to make lists now. After you book your cabin, you'll receive an UnCruise recommended packing list, suggested books to read, and more.



# Go.

Boots on the ground. Paddles and spray skirts at the ready. Camera batteries charged. Water bottles filled. Your guides—highly-trained to keep you safe and confident in the field—are prepped to lead the charge. So get out there. Try something new. There will be warming beverages and hearty stories to tell back on board.





**Snapshot:** Let's practice our bubble net feeding skills

### Hiking

The up-side to varying terrain? You get a range of hikes and difficulty levels. Alaska has trails, though few are established. This often means bushwhacking, grabbing branches hand-over-hand, and climbing over logs. Or a low-key tromp on glacial moraine or in intertidal zones. And there's nearly always mud.

### Kayaking

Getting out in a sea kayak could be one of best decisions you make. Most paddling is guided, but open paddling is offered. Push off from your ship's launch platform or swim step. Spray skirts help keep you dry when the weather is iffy. Outings can last one to four hours. Ever seen a 90-year-old kayaking for the first time? It happens.

### Paddle boarding

Give it a go. There's no pressure if you've never tried it. Your guide shows you the ropes and sends you off to test your balance. Laps around the boat, get some friendly competition going with a race, or just slow and steady. If gravity factors in, then it'll be cold. But you can always warm up in the hot tub.

### Skiff rides

From a quick shuttle ashore, to a two-hour exploration along shore, skiffs get you farther faster than human-powered means. Minimal effort is required on a skiff. All you need to do is sit in the boat, with your focus on what's around you. Your skiff captains are pros and the rides are a piece of cake. Fun, too.

### Snorkeling & polar plunges

The challenge is water temperature, which means short outings. Wet suits and snorkel gear are available on board the *Wilderness Discoverer* and *Wilderness Explorer* for a small fee. But it's amazing what's down there. And let's not forget the polar plunge—a giant leap off the tailfin into frigid 40-50° water. Only for the brave, or double and triple dog darers. They're out there!

Learn more about Alaska adventure activities at:  
[unCruise.com/experience-guide](https://unCruise.com/experience-guide)



# Theme Cruises



**Curious to learn**, a budding amateur, or already an authority? Select 2018 departures are chosen as theme cruises and enhanced by guest experts that add to your experience. Specialists from a variety of fields offer dedicated presentations, hands-on learning opportunities, and one-on-one interaction—all as an added value on top of the typical UnCruise benefits.

## Biology (Marine)

Learn about amazing marine life or wildlife beneath and around you.

- Alaska's Glaciers & Whales Jun 10; Aug 19 (pg 34)

## Musical Entertainment

Sweet harmonies from 1940s nostalgia performers *Letters From Home*.

- Alaska's Glaciers & Whales Jun 3 (pg 34)

## Photography

A professional photographer guides you on capturing the perfect shots—on board, in-the-field, and through individual instruction.

- Alaska's Fjords & Glaciers May 5 (pg 38)
- Alaska's Glaciers & Whales May 20, 27 (pg 34)
- Whales, Wildlife & Glaciers Aug 26 (pg 36)

## Wellness

Personal trainers and wellness experts come aboard for your well-being, guiding small group fitness, meditation, and yoga practices.

- Glacier Bay Small Ship Cruise Apr 29; Sep 2 (pg 42)  
2019: Sep 1 (pg 83)
- Alaska's Glaciers & Whales 2019: May 5 (pg 82)

## Alaska Insider

It's hard to get the true sense of a place without spending a bit of quality time with people who have lived and breathed it. Which is exactly what happens on our Alaska Insider theme departures. We sought out a few experts with firsthand, boots-on-the-ground experience in Alaska. People intimately connected in one way or another—like glaciologist Cathy Connor, seasoned bear expert LaVern Beier, memoirist Joe Upton, and author Amy Gulick. There are plenty of others, too.

- Glacier Bay National Park Adventure Cruise      Apr 14, 21, 28;  
May 5, 12, 19, 26 (pg 44)
- Northern Passages & Glacier Bay                      Apr 21, 28;  
May 19, 26 (pg 40)
- Alaska's Glaciers & Whales                              May 6 (pg 34)
- Alaska's Fjords & Glaciers                                May 12, 26 (pg 38)
- Whales, Wildlife & Glaciers                             May 13, 27 (pg 36)

## Other Insiders

Cruising north through Canada's Inside Passage to Alaska presents a unique opportunity to learn and mingle for a few days with UnCruise insiders (our owners, VPs, and board of advisors) or experts on topics like marine conservation and salmon ecology.

- Alaska's Inside Passage & San Juans Cruise      Apr 7, 15;  
May 12, 13, 18 (pg 26)

Learn more about theme cruises and guest hosts at:  
[UnCruise.com/theme-cruises](https://www.uncruise.com/theme-cruises)





# Family [F]UnCruise Discoveries

**“It is a happy talent to know how to play.”** Ralph Waldo Emerson’s wise words are pretty much an UnCruise motto. The Family Discoveries program celebrates the curiosity and wonderment of kids of almost every age—from age 8 to 98 (and beyond!). Experience wilderness, wildlife, history, and cultures, and share a journey across generations.

Bring the whole family—and extended family of friends. Create lifelong memories between kids, parents, grandparents, siblings, aunts, cousins... And while there are no adult-free play zones and no babysitting services on board, everyone learns while having fun. There’s a unique smorgasbord of activities:

- Tide pool “treasure” hunts
- Play “I-spy” with breaching whales and back-floating sea otters
- Face painting with glacial mud
- “Polar bear plunges” and paddle board races

## Family Discoveries Savings

Kids ages 8 to 13 **save \$500** per child

“A million thank yous! 1<sup>st</sup> Best Day in my life = meeting my husband. 2<sup>nd</sup> Best Day = having our daughter. 3<sup>rd</sup> Best Day = when our family, all on one skiff together, had a 20 orca whale encounter.”

— Nancy S; Wakefield, RI (April 2016)

# Solo Travel

**Discover an adventure all your own** with the companionship of newfound friends. The logistics are planned for you. And your solo traveler's journey is a relaxed and safe one. Guides and crew know you by name—and it's not long before you and your shipmates are on a first-name basis. Bonding happens naturally.

If you're on the fence, the pros far outweigh the cons. There's a reason guests often describe these cruises as "summer camp for adults"—sharing stories, laughter, and *AHA!* moments with your comrades and crew. And when you seek it, there's quiet solitude, too.

## **Making Solo Travel Better:**

- Friendly rates (you don't pay double!)
- Safe, comfortable environment
- Open seating in the dining room fosters social mingling
- Buddy system during adventure activities—snorkeling, kayaking, hiking
- Time for beach walks, stargazing, and strolling towns in small groups
- Freedom to curl up with a book in the onboard library or lounge

"This is my first adventure as a solo traveler and I have thoroughly enjoyed this trip. I appreciate the many ways the crew welcomed me, and made me feel comfortable and valued. Thank you!"

— Constance P; Cedar Rapids, IA (September 2015)





# Groups & Charters

## Group Travel

Whatever the common interest—family, birders, sport enthusiasts, stargazers, corporate teams—it's really about camaraderie. Teambuilding on a Tongass bushwhack. Grandpa and grandkid paddles in ice-carved fjords. Glacial facials and soaks in the hot tub on a getaway for girlfriends or moms and daughters. Share adventure with friends, family, or associates and with other guests on board—adventure multiplied!

### Group Benefits:

- Fare savings or complimentary berths based on group size
- Special highlight of birthdays, anniversaries, retirements, corporate achievements
- Unmatched focus on special dietary requests
- Innovative and collaborative benefits designed for your group
- Keep it intimate or expand your celebration—the casual, social nature of each vessel means quick camaraderie with guests outside of your group, when you want it

“You had a family of 17, all with very different personalities, interests, abilities, tastes in food, and who are used to 5 star hotels and accommodations. This blew us out of the water! We were ALL so impressed.”

— Trudy N; Rancho Santa Fe, CA (June 2016)

## Private Charter

If your group gets big enough, why not take the whole boat? There's nothing like the exclusivity of a private charter. It's all about you! The details—activities, logistics, and provisions—are arranged on your behalf and with your special requests in mind. Whether your full-ship charter is a celebration for a wedding, class reunion, generations of family, or corporate successes, this full-service platform more than meets your needs. With ship capacities of 22, 36, 60, 74, 76, 84, and 86, there's a small ship adventure suited for your special occasion.

### Charter Benefits:

- Private charters receive savings depending on departure date
- Dedicated UnCruise charter specialist works directly with you to achieve your trip goals
- Extraordinary celebration of your milestone events
- Collaborative provisioning takes ultimate consideration of food and beverage preferences and requirements
- Private charters benefit by spontaneous within-voyage itinerary modifications as opportunities arise
- Corporations benefit from potential tax breaks on U.S. flagged vessels

Whether a group or charter suits you best, when you choose to UnCruise for your special event, the memories last a lifetime.

Learn more about group arrangements or custom charters at:  
[UnCruise.com/groups-charters](https://www.uncruise.com/groups-charters)





# Alaska Discoveries

Glacier Bay National Park

## Glacier Bay National Park

**Unmatched.** When Captains Cook and Vancouver sailed by in the 1790s, they saw a giant 20-mile-wide glacier where the entrance to the park is today. Over the course of 200 years, this wall of ice has retreated 65 miles, splintering into a vast number of glacial tributaries.

## Admiralty Island National Monument

**Unleashed.** Called “Kootznoowoo,” or Fortress of the Bears by Native tribes, Admiralty Island is home to more brown bears than the combined Lower 48. It’s one of the three ABC Islands—Admiralty, Baranof, and Chichagof.

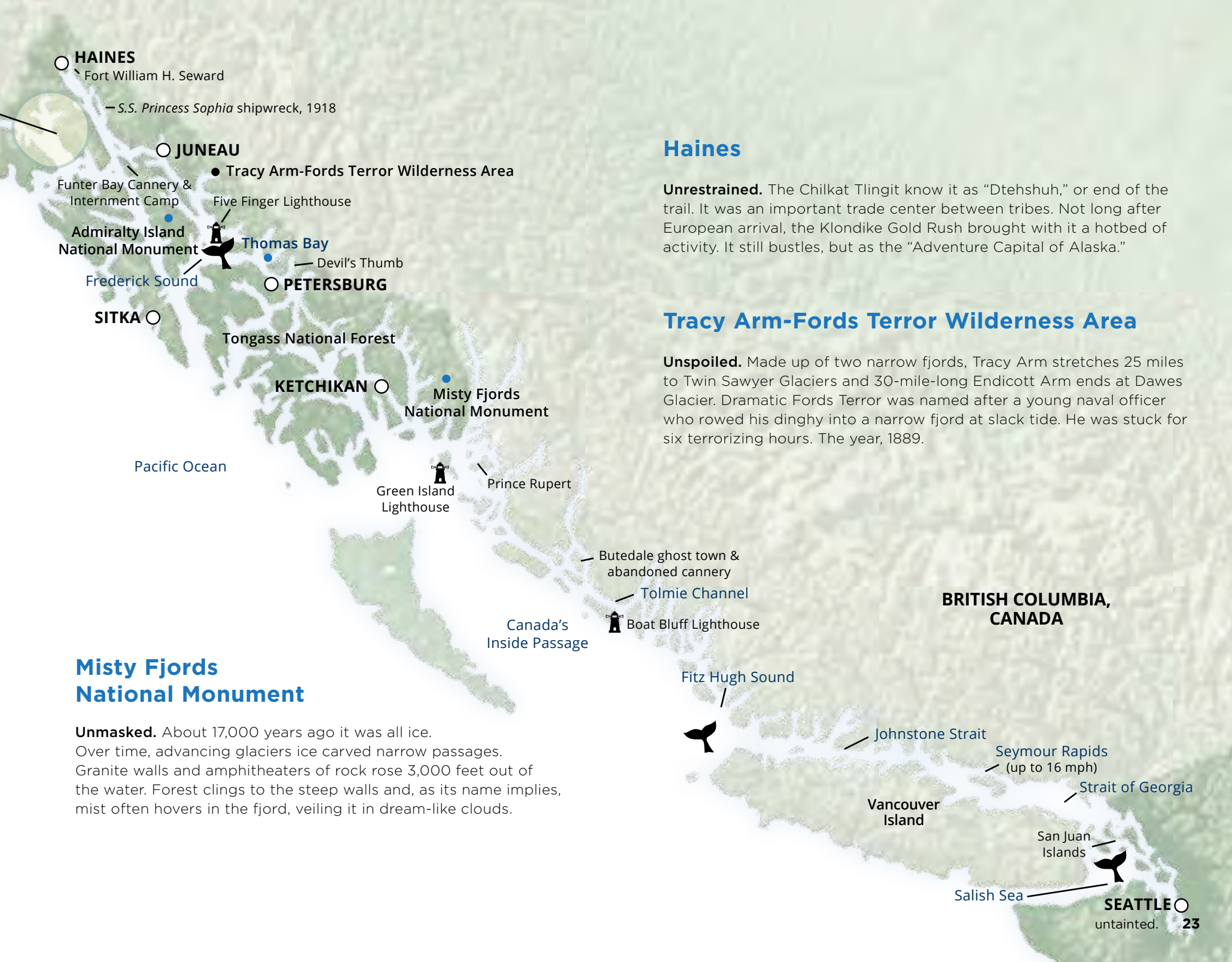
## Thomas Bay

**Unshakeable.** Given many names over time, it tragically earned the title “The Bay of Death,” when a massive landslide killed 500 people in 1750. And rich in lore, it’s also known as “Devil’s Country,” after supposed sightings of mythical, shape-shifting creatures called Kushtaka.

## Tongass National Forest

**Unrivaled.** At 17 million acres, it’s the largest national forest in the U.S. It’s also the world’s largest temperate rainforest. Includes 19 wilderness areas. And covers nearly all of Southeast Alaska. It’s been occupied by Native tribes for over 10,000 years.

**Snapshot:** The great observer— keeps an eye on things.



## HAINES

Fort William H. Seward

— S.S. *Princess Sophia* shipwreck, 1918

## JUNEAU

Funter Bay Cannery & Internment Camp

● Tracy Arm-Fords Terror Wilderness Area

Five Finger Lighthouse

Admiralty Island National Monument

Thomas Bay

Devil's Thumb

Frederick Sound

## PETERSBURG

## SITKA

Tongass National Forest

## KETCHIKAN

Misty Fjords National Monument

Pacific Ocean

Green Island Lighthouse

Prince Rupert

Butedale ghost town & abandoned cannery

Tolmie Channel

Canada's Inside Passage

Boat Bluff Lighthouse

Fitz Hugh Sound

Johnstone Strait

Seymour Rapids (up to 16 mph)

Strait of Georgia

Vancouver Island

San Juan Islands

Salish Sea

## SEATTLE

untainted.

## Haines

**Unrestrained.** The Chilkat Tlingit know it as “Dtehshuh,” or end of the trail. It was an important trade center between tribes. Not long after European arrival, the Klondike Gold Rush brought with it a hotbed of activity. It still bustles, but as the “Adventure Capital of Alaska.”

## Tracy Arm-Fords Terror Wilderness Area

**Unspoiled.** Made up of two narrow fjords, Tracy Arm stretches 25 miles to Twin Sawyer Glaciers and 30-mile-long Endicott Arm ends at Dawes Glacier. Dramatic Fords Terror was named after a young naval officer who rowed his dinghy into a narrow fjord at slack tide. He was stuck for six terrorizing hours. The year, 1889.

## Misty Fjords National Monument

**Unmasked.** About 17,000 years ago it was all ice. Over time, advancing glaciers ice carved narrow passages. Granite walls and amphitheatres of rock rose 3,000 feet out of the water. Forest clings to the steep walls and, as its name implies, mist often hovers in the fjord, veiling it in dream-like clouds.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA

# Twice as Nice

Alaska is big. Really big. And the Alaska and Canada Inside Passages are long. There's a lot to take in while you're paddling, skiffing, hiking, and cruising. It's all impressive. And varied. That goes for both the landscape and the wildlife.



**So, why settle for one week?** Take it in over two! You won't find any backtracking or duplicate days on a two-week Alaska adventure. What you will find is more face-time with glaciers, more backcountry hiking and kayaking, and more opportunities to see wildlife hotspots. Plus, the longer **14-night cruises are priced with built-in savings** to give you a better value (compared to their 7-night counterparts).

Have a gander at your options over the next few pages. Go for the full monty sailing between Seattle and Juneau (Washington's Olympic National Park and San Juan Islands, through the Salish Sea, and in Southeast Alaska). Or, double your fun with more fjords, glaciers, parks, and wildlife—all in Southeast Alaska.

"I've thoroughly enjoyed these two weeks on board. And the best thing about the UnCruise experience is when we see something we just turn the boat and go check it out! Very cool!"

— Beth D; Riverside, CA (Alaska 2016)

**Snapshot:** Keel down.  
It's the only way to go.



## Explore

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON  
OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK  
SAN JUAN ISLANDS  
SALISH SEA  
ALASKA'S & CANADA'S INSIDE  
PASSAGES  
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA  
MISTY FJORDS NATIONAL  
MONUMENT  
BEHM CANAL  
ERNEST SOUND  
PETERSBURG  
FREDERICK SOUND  
CHATHAM STRAIT  
CHICHAGOF ISLAND  
GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK  
ICY STRAIT  
HAINES  
JUNEAU

## Included Highlights

- Cruise Alaska's and Canada's Inside Passages
- Two UNESCO World Heritage Sites—Glacier Bay National Park and Olympic National Park
- Adventure activity in Tongass National Forest and Misty Fjords National Monument
- Native Tlingit culture and Gold Rush history
- Watch for whales and wildlife in Frederick Sound
- Wilderness kayaking, paddle boarding, skiffing, and hiking
- Hiking, biking, and river float in Haines
- Educational presentations by onboard expedition team

# Alaska's Inside Passage & San Juans Cruise

14 NIGHTS | SEATTLE, WA TO JUNEAU, AK (\*or reverse)

## WE HEARD BARKING FIRST, GROWING LOUDER UNTIL WE ALL BUT GAVE UP OUR CONVERSATION...

**The culprits?** Velvety-brown sea lions covering a rocky islet. Some stood tall swaying with their yells. Some napped. Others looked up from reclining to see what the fuss was about. It surely was the setting—Glacier Bay is worth shouting about.

**DAY 1** Ah, the Emerald City! With an enthusiastic greeting from captain and crew, settle in. Depart from Fishermen's Terminal and transit the locks.

**DAYS 2-14** Your ship plies the quietest reaches along the Salish Sea and Alaska's and Canada's Inside Passages. Hike among old-growth trees, ferns, and wild rhododendron. Kayak and skiff in tucked-away coves. Washington's Olympic National Park and San Juan Islands set the bar high. There's even a special tasting of local oysters, clams, and craft beer. Navigate the intricate straits and narrows and cruise for critters. Regular companions—aside from shipmates—are sea stars, curious harbor seals, orcas, and sea birds. Small communities, ghost towns, lighthouses, and the Great Bear Rainforest known for the white "spirit" bear dot shores and fjords along the way. Your crew shares natural and cultural history.

Glacial fjords, dense forest, rugged mountains—welcome to The Great Land. Stroll along totems and notorious Creek

Street for a peek into Ketchikan's Tlingit culture and Klondike history. And in Petersburg, get a dose of Norwegian history. Your guides have the data on Tongass National Forest trails and waterways. Bears, mountain goats, and sharp-eyed eagles are afoot in Misty Fjords and Ernest Sound. Humpbacks feast in these waters full of krill. Keep your binoculars out in Frederick Sound, and Chatham and Icy Straits. It's no wonder Glacier Bay is a top bucket-list experience. A ranger joins you in the park to share natural history including the advance and retreat of Grand Pacific and Margerie Glaciers. One last hurrah, Haines. Hike, bike, or float, and turn the pages of this town's history.

**DAY 15** Views of Juneau with your last breakfast. Then disembark for your transfer to the airport, or your UnCruise hotel stay or land extension.

**PRE- & POST-CRUISE OPTIONS** are available. See pages 48-61 for details.

## FARES FROM \$3,995

All onboard meals; alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages; wellness amenities; excursions; transfers; and more are included in your cruise fare. For details, refer to page 84.

Due to passage in international waters, a passport is required on this itinerary.



### ALASKA'S INSIDE PASSAGE & SAN JUAN ISLANDS CRUISE 14 NIGHTS, SEATTLE TO JUNEAU (\*or reverse)

#### 2018 Friday Departures

<i>Safari Explorer</i>	MST	CMN	CPT	ADM	COM	SGL	CHARTER
May 18; Sep 7*	\$10,295	\$10,995	\$11,795	\$13,195	\$15,295	\$11,795	\$405,095

#### 2018 Saturday Departures

<i>Wilderness Discoverer</i>	NAV	TRB	PAT	XPL	SGL	CHARTER
May 12; Sep 1*	\$4,695	\$6,295	\$6,995	\$9,945	\$7,045	\$496,095

#### *Wilderness Explorer*

	NAV	TRB	PAT	XPL	SGL	CHARTER
Apr 7	\$3,995	\$5,595	\$6,295	\$8,195	\$6,595	\$443,495

#### 2018 Sunday Departures

<i>Safari Endeavour</i>	MST	CMN	CPT	ADM	COM	SGL	CHARTER
May 13; Sep 16*	\$6,995	\$7,345	\$8,045	\$8,995	\$12,245	\$9,095	\$679,395

#### *S.S. Legacy*

	MST	CMN	CPT	ADM	JCO	OWN	SGL	CHARTER
Apr 15	\$6,695	\$7,045	\$7,745	\$8,695	\$9,595	\$13,095	\$8,705	\$664,895
Aug 5*	\$7,295	\$7,645	\$8,345	\$9,295	\$10,195	\$13,695	\$9,485	\$717,695

ADM=Admiral; CMN=Commander; COM=Commodore Suite; CPT=Captain; JCO=Jr Commodore Suite; MST=Master; NAV=Navigator; OWN=Owner's Suite; PAT=Pathfinder; SGL=Single; TRB=Trailblazer; XPL=Explorer

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## Explore

JUNEAU; HAINES; SITKA; KAKE  
GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK  
TRACY ARM  
STEPHENS PASSAGE  
LYNN CANAL & SERGIUS NARROWS  
ICY STRAIT  
IDEAL COVE & THOMAS BAY  
BARANOF & CHICHAGOF ISLANDS  
PERIL & NEVA STRAITS  
FREDERICK SOUND  
KRESTOF & NAKWASINA SOUNDS

## Included Highlights

- Glaciers: Margerie, Grand Pacific, LeConte, Baird, and Sawyer and South Sawyer
- Full day in Glacier Bay National Park, joined by a park ranger
- Haines history and adventure—hike, bike, or river float trip
- Tlingit native culture in Haines and on a private village tour of Kake
- Marine life searches—Dall's porpoise, sea lions, harbor seals, sea otters, and whales
- Look for wildlife—mountain goats, moose, black and brown bears
- Birdwatching—eagles, arctic terns, puffins, and black oystercatchers
- Kayak, paddle board and skiff in hidden coves and narrow fjords
- Hike on Baird Glacier's terminal moraine; boardwalk and trail hikes in Tongass National Forest

# Alaska Glacier Cruise Ultimate Expedition

14 NIGHTS | ROUNDTrip JUNEAU, ALASKA

## LIQUID SUNSHINE AS WE GLIDE ALONG A COASTLINE THAT SEEMS UNCHANGED FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS...

**Gold rushers** destined for the Klondike saw this passage much as it is today. But now, Dall's porpoise and Steller sea lions are the ones traveling this route. Lynn Canal is North America's deepest fjord. Fixed gazes from eagles are a reminder this is wildness unmatched.

**DAY 1** Hop aboard in Juneau. Your home on the water awaits, and glaciers and the Tongass are calling.

**DAYS 2-14** Wake in a fjord flanked by sheer granite walls. In Tracy Arm, a harbor seal drifts by on an iceberg. Temps drop near icy faces and each glacier is unique—Baird, Twin Sawyers, and LeConte. Start with iceberg gardens or meadows of ferns and grasses, and end with a soak in the hot tub. Untouched Tongass unfolds and it's anything but straight. Coast lines zig and zag. Islands dot. And all around you, ice-carved landscapes beckon like a siren song. You're in deep. Grab your rubber boots for bushwhacking and splashing in the mud. Take a self-propelled paddle. Skiff into the way back. Or take it easy on a shoreline stroll. You're in wildlife territory—nesting arctic terns, mountain goats, bears, and eagles. Humpbacks play in Frederick Sound, Stephens Passage, and Icy Strait.

And another treat, there's traditional Tlingit storytelling, totems, and dancing

in Kake village. Tour Sitka's Fortress of the Bear, home to orphaned bears. Bears also like Krestof and Nakwasina Sounds. Nose along remote shores, and tuck into the woods. Your guides have plenty to share about all-things Southeast. The granddaddy of parks, the specialness of Glacier Bay quickly sinks in. Mountain goats climb, sea lions grumble, and you sail deep into the park. A park ranger joins you aboard to see the glaciers—Margerie and Grand Pacific. Lynn Canal is full of opportunity. A long paddle for the views and search tide pools for microscopic life. Hard charge or smell the flowers on your final day in Haines, unofficial adventure capital of Alaska. Hiking and river floating are on deck. Celebrate your voyage with a fond Farewell Dinner and photo recap.

**DAY 15** One more fresh pastry? Why not—it's your last onboard breakfast. Then transfer to the airport, or your UnCruise hotel stay or land extension.

**PRE- & POST-CRUISE OPTIONS** are available. See pages 48-61 for details.

## FARES FROM \$8,295

All onboard meals; alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages; wellness amenities; excursions; transfers; and more are included in your cruise fare. For details, refer to page 84.

A passport is required on this itinerary (non U.S. citizens).



### ALASKA GLACIER CRUISE—ULTIMATE EXPEDITION 14 NIGHTS, ROUNDRIP JUNEAU (Alaska's Glaciers & Whales + Whales, Wildlife & Glaciers)

#### 2018 Sunday Departures

<i>Safari Endeavour</i>	MST	CMN	CPT	ADM	COM	SGL
Aug 19	\$9,495	\$10,395	\$11,395	\$12,995	\$18,095	\$12,345
May 27	\$10,095	\$11,045	\$11,995	\$13,695	\$18,845	\$13,125
Jun 10, 24; Jul 8, 22 Aug 5	\$11,395	\$12,345	\$13,295	\$15,045	\$20,645	\$14,815

<i>S.S. Legacy</i>	MST	CMN	CPT	ADM	JCO	OWN	SGL
May 6	\$8,295	\$9,245	\$10,295	\$11,595	\$12,945	\$18,145	\$10,785
May 20	\$9,495	\$10,395	\$11,395	\$12,995	\$14,445	\$20,245	\$12,345
Jun 3	\$10,745	\$11,695	\$12,645	\$14,345	\$15,995	\$22,345	\$13,970
Jun 17; Jul 1, 15	\$11,395	\$12,345	\$13,295	\$15,045	\$16,745	\$23,395	\$14,815

ADM=Admiral; CMN=Commander; COM=Commodore Suite; CPT=Captain; JCO=Jr Commodore Suite; MST=Master; OWN=Owner's Suite; SGL=Single

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## Explore

SITKA, JUNEAU, WRANGELL &  
KETCHIKAN  
KRESTOF & NAKWASINA SOUNDS  
SERGIUS NARROWS  
NEVA, PERIL & ICY STRAITS  
CHICHAGOF ISLAND  
GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK  
ENDICOTT ARM  
FORDS TERROR  
STEPHENS PASSAGE  
THOMAS BAY  
WRANGELL NARROWS  
BEHM CANAL  
MISTY FJORDS NATIONAL  
MONUMENT

## Included Highlights

- Glaciers: Margerie, Grand Pacific, Mendenhall, and Dawes
- Glacier Bay National Park; a park ranger joins you on board
- Whale watching and wildlife searches
- Mendenhall paddle and hike  
-OR-  
Mt. Roberts Tram, raptor center and hike
- Tlingit culture—Kiksetti Totem Park and Chief Shakes Tribal House visit
- Birds and wildlife at South Marble Island—birding and sea lion haulout
- Beachcomb, hike, and bushwhack in muskeg and the Tongass National Forest
- Kayak, paddle board, and skiff in glacial fjords
- Captain's choice adventure exploration

# Fjords of Alaska Ultimate Expedition

14 NIGHTS | SITKA TO KETCHIKAN, ALASKA (\*or reverse)



## THE GRAY MORAINE OF THE GLACIER. COULD BE A LUNAR LANDSCAPE BUT FOR THE SNOWCAPPED PEAKS...

Equipped with rubber boots and the camaraderie of adventure-hearted explorers, we are on our merry way. Hiking through the glacier's outwash. Scrambling around rock, silt, and splattering mud. Arctic terns cry their encouragement overhead.

**DAY 1** There's nothing like a hearty greeting from your crew. Southeast Alaska welcomes you, too.

**DAYS 2-14** Secluded coves. Tree-covered islets. Enigmatic woods. Drop anchor, pick your modus operandi, and get going. Kayak, skiff, or hike into the backcountry. Glacier-carved fjords, mossy trees, and twisting channels. It's the norm around Baranof and Chichagof Islands. Back-floating otters and sea lions might cross your path. Icy Strait is a regular hangout for whales. Porpoises and dolphins too. Cruise into Glacier Bay National Park. With a park ranger aboard, start your tally. Puffins, murrelets, mountain goats, harbor seals, and glaciers.

Soaring fjord cliffs. Deep u-shaped valleys. Floating ice. Grab a paddle and come on in—your captain makes the call, Lynn Canal or Chatham Strait. Kayak across Mendenhall Lake to hike to the glacier's ice. Or, take in the view and a hike from Mt. Roberts Tram. In Endicott Arm, your skiff driver

navigates to Dawes Glacier passing bergs with lounging harbor seals. Tricky tides allowing, Fords Terror, too. The Tongass has muskies and mud in store. Hike through a glacial moraine or take a long kayak to a remote salt chuck. Humpbacks, sea stars, black bears, and eagles are regulars in Stephens Passage, Thomas Bay, and Behm Canal. Your last full day, find a safe haven in Misty Fjords National Monument. On the go paddling, skiff to a waterfall, or sit, float and take it all in. Your captain joins in for a Farewell Dinner. Keep celebrating the journey with a slideshow recap.

**DAY 15** Bid adieu to your new pals, then disembark after breakfast. You're transferred to the airport to begin your extended UnCruise hotel stay or land tour.

**PRE- & POST-CRUISE OPTIONS** are available. See pages 48-61 for details.

## FARES FROM \$6,545

All onboard meals; alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages; wellness amenities; excursions; transfers; and more are included in your cruise fare. For details, refer to page 84.

A passport is required on this itinerary (non U.S. citizens).



### FJORDS OF ALASKA—ULTIMATE EXPEDITION 14 NIGHTS, SITKA TO KETCHIKAN (\*or reverse) (Northern Passages & Glacier Bay + Alaska Fjords & Glaciers)

#### 2018 Saturday Departures *Wilderness Discoverer*

	NAV	TRB	PAT	XPL	SGL
Jun 2*; Aug 11	\$7,145	\$8,645	\$9,445	\$12,995	\$10,720
Jun 16, 30*; Jul 14, 28*	\$7,495	\$9,045	\$9,845	\$13,345	\$11,245

#### *Wilderness Explorer*

	NAV	TRB	PAT	XPL	SGL
Apr 28; May 12*, 26; Sep 1*	\$6,545	\$8,095	\$8,845	\$11,245	\$10,800
Jun 9*; Aug 18	\$7,145	\$8,645	\$9,445	\$11,795	\$11,790
Jun 23; Jul 7*, 21; Aug 4*	\$7,495	\$9,045	\$9,845	\$12,195	\$12,370

NAV=Navigator; PAT=Pathfinder; SGL=Single; TRB=Trailblazer; XPL=Explorer

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# Week-long Adventures

Each of our 7- and 8-night itineraries explores Alaska a little differently. Depending on the places or wildlife on your bucket list, when you want to go, and your budget, there's an itinerary that's perfect for you.





**Snapshot:** What floats your boat?

**When it comes to experiencing Alaska**, nobody does it better than us. Rainforests, glaciers, fjords, and twisting channels. The wildlife is even varied. Grizzlies on one island, black bears on another, and the white “spirit” bears along the southern Inside Passage. The same goes for eagles and puffins, mountain goats, or salmon. And of course, those humpback whales.

Whatever your preferred level of activity, these are not sit-on-the-sidelines kinds of cruises. Hike, kayak, hot tub under the stars. Play in the mud and take a “polar plunge.” Liquid sunshine or cloud failure—there’s action. Get ready. Your expedition team has plans for everyone, whether you’re aiming to charge up a steep trail or find tiny wonders in tide pools.

“You all afforded my husband and me our first opportunity to kayak in the same craft. We loved it! And the wildlife—wow! Scenery, vegetation and mountains—stupendous. The way the staff interacted with each other and us made the trip beyond extraordinary.”

— Mary M, Hickory; NC (May 2017)



## Explore

JUNEAU  
TRACY ARM  
STEPHENS PASSAGE  
THOMAS BAY  
BAIRD GLACIER  
LECONTE GLACIER  
IDEAL COVE  
KAKE  
FREDERICK SOUND  
BARANOF ISLAND  
PERIL STRAIT  
SERGIUS NARROWS  
NEVA STRAIT  
SITKA

## Included Highlights

- THE glacier adventure: LeConte, Baird, Sawyer, and South Sawyer
- Tlingit native culture on a private village tour of Kake
- Whale watching in Frederick Sound
- Look for wildlife—eagles, arctic terns, black and brown bears, sea otters, harbor seals, sea lions
- Skiff through iceberg waters of Tracy Arm
- Hike on the terminal moraine of Baird Glacier
- Boardwalk, bushwhack, and trail hikes in Tongass National Forest
- Kayak, paddle board and skiff in hidden coves and narrow fjords

# Alaska's Glaciers & Whales

7 NIGHTS | JUNEAU TO SITKA, ALASKA

LIKE A BOILING GEYSER, THE WATER ROILS AT THE SURFACE JUST BEYOND OUR SKIFF...

The water erupts with a massive burst. Bubble-net feeding humpbacks! My skin prickles with goosebumps—and I catch my breath. Compared to the size of these whales, we are tiny. You can see their pink tongues and feathery baleen. A dark eye of one looks right at me.

**DAY 1** Hello, Juneau! Captain and crew get you settled on your ship. Unpack your adventurous spirit and set sail for Stephens Passage.

**DAYS 2-7** You're cruising in waters frequented by humpbacks. Mountain goats, bears, and eagles are regulars here, too. Drifting icebergs. Cascading waterfalls. At the end of Tracy Arm—an ice-carved fjord—you'll get an up-close look at the face of a glacier. Feel the chill and layer up while you listen for the crack of white thunder. At Baird Glacier, don't forget your rubber boots. Hike the lunar landscape of a glacial outwash. And at LeConte—North America's southern-most tidewater glacier—skiff the iceberg gardens, or tides depending, it's a boot-sucking walk among the bergs in the mudflats.

The Tongass delivers in Ideal Cove. Stroll a boardwalk trail through a muskeg or test your balance on a

paddle board. Drop the kayaks for some paddling in the Keku Islands and Neva Strait. Through Chatham and Peril Straits, keep watch for critters. You're treated to traditional dancing and storytelling at the native Tlingit village of Kake. And on your last full day, head to the woods for a bushwhack or an intertidal walk on Baranof Island. Take in one last paddle before a Farewell Dinner and slideshow celebration. What a week!

**DAY 8** Breakfast with your shipmates, then it's hugs goodbye. You're transferred to the airport or to your UnCruise land extension.

**PRE- & POST-CRUISE OPTIONS** are available. See pages 48-61 for details.

## FARES FROM \$3,995

All onboard meals; alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages; wellness amenities; excursions; transfers; and more are included in your cruise fare. For details, refer to page 84.

A passport is required on this itinerary (non U.S. citizens).



### ALASKA'S GLACIERS & WHALES 7 NIGHTS, JUNEAU TO SITKA

#### 2018 Sunday Departures

<i>Safari Endeavour</i>	MST	CMN	CPT	ADM	COM	SGL	CHARTER	
May 27 <sup>P</sup> ; Aug 19 <sup>B</sup>	\$5,295	\$5,795	\$6,295	\$7,195	\$9,895	\$6,885	\$534,995	
Jun 10 <sup>B</sup> , 24; Jul 8, 22 Aug 5	\$5,995	\$6,495	\$6,995	\$7,895	\$10,845	\$7,795	\$595,795	
<i>S.S. Legacy</i>	MST	CMN	CPT	ADM	JCO	OWN	SGL	CHARTER
May 6	\$3,995	\$4,545	\$5,095	\$5,745	\$6,395	\$8,995	\$5,195	\$430,695
May 20 <sup>P</sup>	\$4,695	\$5,145	\$5,695	\$6,445	\$7,195	\$10,095	\$6,095	\$487,295
Jun 3 <sup>E</sup>	\$5,295	\$5,795	\$6,295	\$7,195	\$7,995	\$11,195	\$6,885	\$546,395
Jun 17; Jul 1, 15	\$5,995	\$6,495	\$6,995	\$7,895	\$8,795	\$12,295	\$7,795	\$609,195

**Theme departures: E=Musical Entertainment; B=Biology (marine); P=Photography**

ADM=Admiral; CMN=Commander; COM=Commodore Suite; CPT=Captain; JCO=Jr Commodore Suite; MST=Master; OWN=Owner's Suite; SGL=Single

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## Explore

SITKA  
KRESTOF SOUND  
NAKWASINA SOUND  
ICY STRAIT  
GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK  
CHICHAGOF ISLAND  
LYNN CANAL  
HAINES  
JUNEAU

## Included Highlights

- Full day in Glacier Bay National Park, joined by a park ranger
- Haines history and adventure—hike, bike, or river float trip
- Learn about Chilkat Tlingit Native culture
- Wilderness wildlife—whales, Dall's porpoise, sea lions, and black bears
- Birdwatching—eagles, puffins, black oystercatchers, and other seabirds
- Kayak, paddle board, and skiff in rugged wildlife-rich coves
- Hike and beachcomb in Tongass National Forest
- Captain's choice wilderness exploration

# Whales, Wildlife & Glaciers

7 NIGHTS | SITKA TO JUNEAU, ALASKA



## IT'S SILENT EXCEPT FOR LAPPING WATER AND THE WIND-RUSH OF TREES, AN EAGLE'S CRY...

**And bursts of laughter.** We scramble hand-over-foot into the rain-soaked Tongass bush. Splattered with Alaskan mud, we can't help but giggle at the modern art taking shape on our boots and faces. Apparently, we're disturbing the peace—an eagle soaring above us gives a cry of protest.

**DAY 1** A hearty greeting from the crew, then settle in with a glass of bubbly. Get to know your new shipmates as you sail past views of iconic Mt. Edgecumbe.

**DAYS 2-7** The landscape takes your breath away. Baranof Island on one side, tiny, wild islands on the other. Drop anchor and set out by skiff and kayak. Meander along shore and the deep-green of Tongass forest. Your guides know where to make trails among giant trees. Kelp-threaded channels in Icy Strait are a magnet for sea lions, birds, and energized paddlers like you. Watch for signs of whales that swim in the strait, too. At Bartlett Cove, a ranger comes aboard to share the secrets of Glacier Bay. How many species of wildlife will you spot? Puffins, mountain goats, wolves, harbor seals, or more. You'll smell South Marble Island's sea lion haulout before you see it. And of course, glaciers. Scan a stories-tall face and listen for its white thunder. An impressive display.

Your captain picks the best backcountry spot to drop the toys and step ashore. Skiff near a hub for sea birds and shorebirds. There's boot-sucking, paddle-smacking adventure, too. In otter and bear country along Chichagof and Lynn Canal, give your arms or legs a workout—or both. You and your shipmates have secluded coves, intertidal zones, and tree-covered islets to yourselves. Scout for wildflowers and wildlife. Your last day is in the unofficial adventure capital of Alaska. Hit a Haines trailhead to the top of Chilkat Peninsula or the shores of the inlet, and take a float trip through a bald eagle preserve along the Chilkat River. Tonight, celebrate with a Farewell Dinner and photo journal.

**DAY 8** Gather for breakfast with views of Juneau. Then it's time to disembark for your transfer to the airport or to your UnCruise land extension.

**PRE- & POST-CRUISE OPTIONS** are available. See pages 48-61 for details.

## FARES FROM \$4,695

All onboard meals; alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages; wellness amenities; excursions; transfers; and more are included in your cruise fare. For details, refer to page 84.

A passport is required on this itinerary (non U.S. citizens).



### WHALES, WILDLIFE & GLACIERS 7 NIGHTS, SITKA TO JUNEAU

#### 2018 Sunday Departures

<i>Safari Endeavour</i>	MST	CMN	CPT	ADM	COM	SGL	CHARTER
Aug 26 <sup>P</sup>	\$4,695	\$5,145	\$5,695	\$6,445	\$9,145	\$6,095	\$480,695
Jun 3	\$5,295	\$5,795	\$6,295	\$7,195	\$9,895	\$6,885	\$534,995
Jun 17; Jul 1, 15, 29 Aug 12	\$5,995	\$6,495	\$6,995	\$7,895	\$10,845	\$7,795	\$595,795

#### *S.S. Legacy*

	MST	CMN	CPT	ADM	JCO	OWN	SGL	CHARTER
May 13	\$4,695	\$5,145	\$5,695	\$6,445	\$7,195	\$10,095	\$6,095	\$487,295
May 27	\$5,295	\$5,795	\$6,295	\$7,195	\$7,995	\$11,195	\$6,885	\$546,395
Jun 10, 24; Jul 8, 22	\$5,995	\$6,495	\$6,995	\$7,895	\$8,795	\$12,295	\$7,795	\$609,195

#### Theme departures: P=Photography

ADM=Admiral; CMN=Commander; COM=Commodore Suite; CPT=Captain; JCO=Jr Commodore Suite; MST=Master; OWN=Owner's Suite; SGL=Single

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## Explore

JUNEAU  
ENDICOTT ARM  
FORDS TERROR  
STEPHENS PASSAGE  
THOMAS BAY  
WRANGELL NARROWS  
WRANGELL  
BEHM CANAL  
MISTY FJORDS NATIONAL  
MONUMENT  
KETCHIKAN

## Included Highlights

- Dawes Glacier and ice-rich Endicott Arm
- Whale watching in Stephens Passage
- Adventure exploration in Misty Fjords National Monument
- Tlingit cultural presentation
- Kiksetti Totem Park and Chief Shakes Tribal House visit
- Tongass backcountry by kayak, paddle board, skiff, and hike
- Search for wildlife—bears, Sitka deer, sea lions, eagles, mink, porpoises, mountain goats
- Navigate winding Wrangell Narrows and Behm Canal

# Alaska Fjords & Glaciers

**7 NIGHTS** | JUNEAU TO KETCHIKAN, ALASKA (\*or reverse)

A GLITTERING SECRET, IT WOULD LIKELY BE MISSED ENTIRELY IF NOT FOR THE CRASHING OF WATER...

The waterfall, tucked into a zig-zagging cleft in the rock, drums the saltwater in a never-ending rhythm. Our kayaks get us close enough to feel the spray on our faces, and see ferns, mushrooms, and moss growing where water meets earth. Fjord walls reach to the sky, as big as the solitude all around.

**DAY 1** After a hearty welcome from your crew, get acquainted with your shipmates and set sail for Endicott Arm.

**DAYS 2-7** Snow covered mountains, glowing blues, and the white thunder of calving ice take your breath away at the face of Dawes Glacier. Gliding through Endicott Arm, spot seals taking respite on the glacier's smaller "bergy bits" and, tides permitting, explore narrow Fords Terror. Poetic in every sense of the word, Thomas Bay offers up some of the finest paddling and hiking in Southeast Alaska. Take it easy on a lush forest trail or intertidal shore walk. Or get down and dirty in the muskeg and mud. In Wrangell, totems and a sacred tribal house tell legends and lore of the Tlingit and Haida.

Wildlife is everywhere. In Stephens Passage and along Behm Canal, it'll likely take shape in the form of bears,

wolves, harbor seals, sea lions, orca, and humpbacks. Soak in Misty Fjords National Monument—affectionately called "The Yosemite of the North." Glacial valleys filled with sea water and sheer 3,000-foot cliffs are a haven for sea birds, bears, mountain goats, Sitka black-tailed deer, moose, and other wildlife. At the end of the last day, body well exercised and soul well filled, celebrate! Swap stories with your captain at the Farewell Dinner and share laughs with new friends over a slideshow recap.

**DAY 8** Say it ain't so—all good adventures come to an end. After breakfast, transfer to the Juneau airport or your UnCruise extended stay.

**PRE- & POST-CRUISE OPTIONS** are available. See pages 48-61 for details.

## FARES FROM \$2,945

All onboard meals; alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages; wellness amenities; excursions; transfers; and more are included in your cruise fare. For details, refer to page 84.

A passport is required on this itinerary (non U.S. citizens).



### ALASKA'S FJORDS & GLACIERS 7 NIGHTS, JUNEAU TO KETCHIKAN (\*or reverse)

#### 2018 Saturday Departures *Wilderness Adventurer*

	NAV	TRB	PAT	—	SGL	CHARTER
Sep 29	\$2,995	\$3,795	\$4,195	—	\$4,495	\$214,895

#### *Wilderness Discoverer*

	NAV	TRB	PAT	XPL	SGL	CHARTER
May 26; Jun 2*; Aug 18, 25*	\$3,345	\$4,145	\$4,545	\$6,395	\$5,020	\$328,295
Jun 23, 30*; Jul 21, 28*	\$3,745	\$4,545	\$4,945	\$6,795	\$5,620	\$358,695

#### *Wilderness Explorer*

	NAV	TRB	PAT	XPL	SGL	CHARTER
May 5 <sup>o</sup> , 12*; Jun 2, 9* Aug 25; Sep 1*	\$3,345	\$4,145	\$4,545	\$5,795	\$5,545	\$325,595
Jun 30; Jul 7*, 28; Aug 4*	\$3,745	\$4,545	\$4,945	\$6,195	\$6,195	\$355,195
Sep 22	\$2,945	\$3,745	\$4,145	\$5,395	\$4,895	\$295,595

#### Theme departures: P=Photography

NAV=Navigator; PAT=Pathfinder; SGL=Single; TRB=Trailblazer; XPL=Explorer

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## Explore

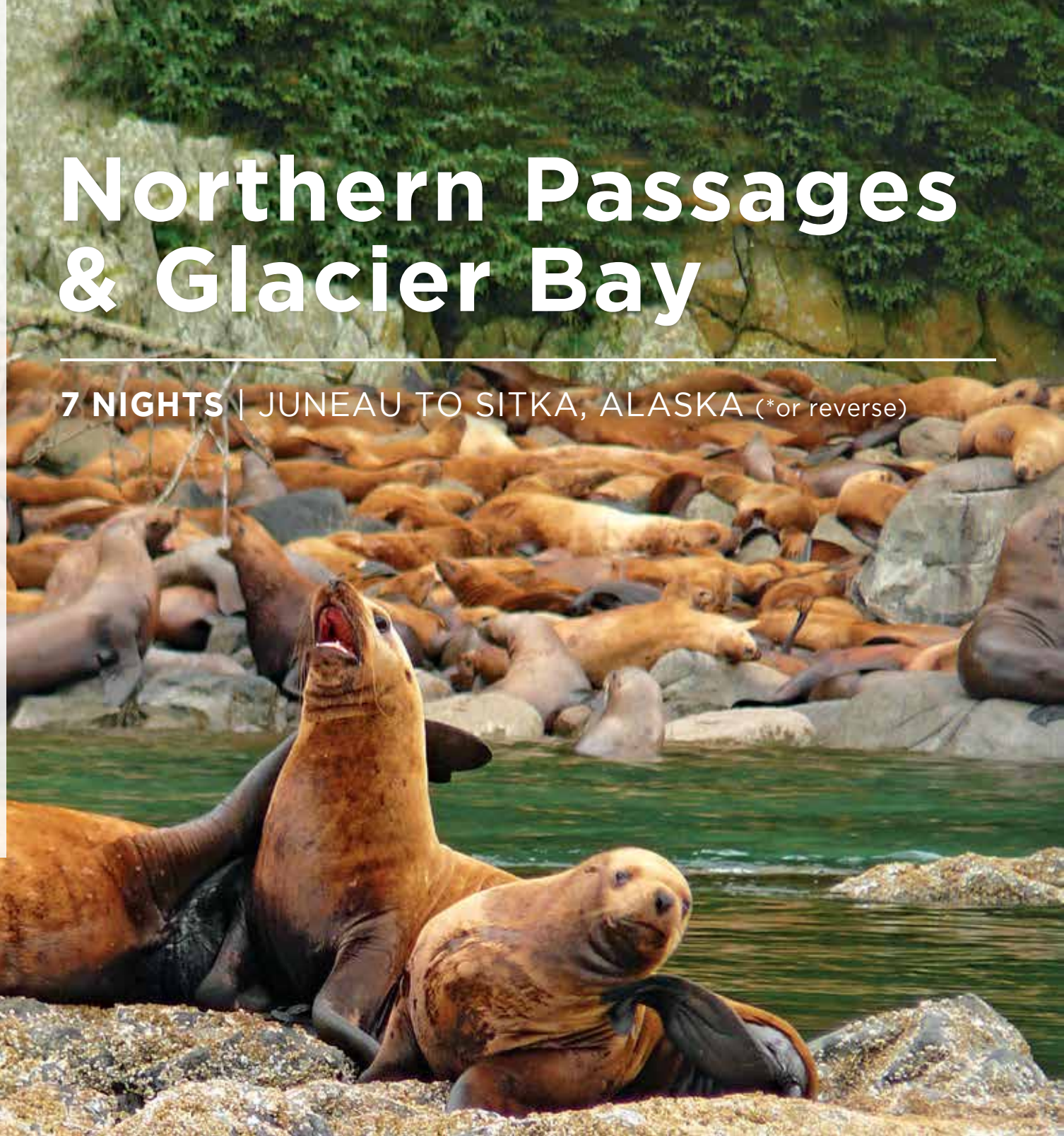
JUNEAU  
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SERGIUS NARROWS  
NEVA STRAIT  
KRESTOF SOUND  
NAKWASINA SOUND  
SITKA

## Included Highlights

- View Margerie and Grand Pacific Glaciers
- Park ranger joins you on board in Glacier Bay National Park
- Whale watching in Icy Strait and Lynn Canal or Chatham Strait
- Wildlife searches—bears, sea otters, harbor seals, sea lions, Dall's porpoises
- Birds and wildlife at South Marble Island—birding and sea lion haulout
- Beachcomb intertidal zones, hike, and bushwhack in the Tongass National Forest
- Kayak, paddle board, and skiff in glacial fjords

# Northern Passages & Glacier Bay

**7 NIGHTS** | JUNEAU TO SITKA, ALASKA (\*or reverse)



## IN ONE DEXTEROUS MOVE, THE BEAR HELD THE SALMON IN PLACE WITH ITS PAW...

**Off shore—but only just—the skiff comes to a near standstill, bobbing slowly with the water’s ebb and flow. Catching our movements, the bear looks up from its catch. Though my eyes never left the scruffy figure, the contents of the skiff were less enticing to the bear than its meal. After a moment it turns its attention back to its fresh snack.**

**DAY 1** Welcome aboard! Meet the crew, settle in, and relax with your shipmates as you cruise the Inside Passage.

**DAYS 2-7** Get your feet wet in Lynn Canal or Chatham Strait. Your captain determines the best starting point for backcountry adventure. Jump start your week with a paddle or skiff ride and you’re likely to be welcomed by local harbor seals. Accompanied by a ranger in Glacier Bay—one of America’s crown jewel national parks and a UNESCO World Heritage Site and Biosphere Reserve—the park is yours for the day. Awed by glaciers, learn the park’s history, and take in a hike at Bartlett Cove. You’ll be entertained at odoriferous South Marble Island, a Steller sea lion haulout and guillemot colony.

Set your course for the whale- and wildlife-rich waters of Icy Strait. Then join the captain on the bridge or your expedition team out on deck watching

for whales, sea lions, mountain goats, sea otters, eagles, puffins, Black Oystercatchers and other creatures. Ride the skiffs—binoculars in hand—for a close inspection of the rugged shore, keeping watch for bears. Anchored in remote waters, lower the kayaks, or enjoy an intertidal walk with your guides on Chichagof and Kuiu Islands. The small boat haven of Peril Strait connects to Sergius Narrows—a magnet for wildlife and great place to watch for bears, otters, whales, and eagles. After an adventurous last day, toast your voyage with a Farewell Dinner and a photo “journal” of your week by your expedition team.

**DAY 8** Gather for breakfast as you cruise into Sitka, then disembark for your transfer to the airport or to your UnCruise land extension.

**PRE- & POST-CRUISE OPTIONS** are available. See pages 48-61 for details.

## FARES FROM \$3,545

All onboard meals; alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages; wellness amenities; excursions; transfers; and more are included in your cruise fare. For details, refer to page 84.

A passport is required on this itinerary (non U.S. citizens).



### NORTHERN PASSAGES & GLACIER BAY 7 NIGHTS, JUNEAU TO SITKA (\*or reverse)

#### 2018 Saturday Departures

<i>Wilderness Discoverer</i>	NAV	TRB	PAT	XPL	SGL	CHARTER
Jun 9, 16*; Jul 7, 14* Aug 4, 11*	\$4,145	\$4,945	\$5,395	\$7,245	\$6,220	\$390,495

#### *Wilderness Explorer*

	NAV	TRB	PAT	XPL	SGL	CHARTER
Apr 21, 28*; May 19, 26* Sep 8, 15*	\$3,545	\$4,345	\$4,745	\$5,995	\$5,845	\$340,395
Jun 16, 23*; Jul 14, 21* Aug 11, 18*	\$4,145	\$4,945	\$5,395	\$6,595	\$6,845	\$386,095

NAV=Navigator; PAT=Pathfinder; SGL=Single; TRB=Trailblazer; XPL=Explorer

\$250 port taxes/fees are additional. Cruise fares are per person double occupancy, in USD. Single fares are “from prices” reflecting the lowest fare available in select cabins. Triple fares available for select vessels/cabins.

**2019 DATES & RATES, see page 86.**

## Explore

JUNEAU  
GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK  
CHATHAM STRAIT  
KUIU ISLAND  
FREDERICK SOUND  
ENDICOTT ARM  
DAWES GLACIER

## Included Highlights

- TWO days in Glacier Bay National Park
- Wilderness exploration in the Tongass National Forest and Glacier Bay outback
- Margerie and Grand Pacific Glacier visits with a park ranger aboard
- Dawes Glacier and Fords Terror by skiff
- Humpback whales in Frederick Sound and Chatham Strait
- Wildlife searches: black and brown bears, eagles, sea otters, harbor seals, sea lions, sea birds
- Kayak, paddle board and skiff remote inlets
- Beachcombing and tide pool discoveries

# Glacier Bay Small Ship Cruise

7 NIGHTS | ROUNDTRIP JUNEAU, ALASKA

## IN THE SOUTHERN-MOST REACHES OF GLACIER BAY'S OUTBACK, WE MIGHT HAVE FALLEN RIGHT OFF THE MAP...

We kayaked deeper into the bay. Thick-forested hills and rocky shoreline separated us from distant knife-edged peaks. This landscape looked almost unforgiving. A lackadaisical sea otter backstroked past, unfazed by us or the bay's immense wildness.

**DAY 1** When in Juneau, up the gangplank you go to a warm welcome from your crew. Get settled in and get ready to sail. You're headed to Icy Strait.

**DAYS 2-7** National Park. UNESCO World Heritage Site. Biosphere Reserve. Glacier Bay has many titles. Add adventure playground to the list. A whopping 3.3 million acres in size and you are headed to places most visitors never see. Kayak around ice-carved bays and skiff deep in Dundas or Taylor Bay. Make for the shore for a heart-pumping bushwhack. Bears like it here and so will you. At Bartlett Cove a ranger comes on board, then away you go to Tarr Inlet—home of Margerie and Grand Pacific Glaciers. Comb the water and the land for critters. Puffins, guillemots, sea lions, and mountain goats are regulars here.

Stretching 150 miles beside the Tongass National Forest, Chatham Strait is prime territory for exploration. Backpacks loaded and toys lowered

(kayaks, skiffs, paddle boards), the options are plenty. Kuiu Island is home to one of the world's densest populations of black bears, and bald eagles too—scope the Saginaw Bay coastline for them by kayak or skiff. Find the smallest creatures in tide pools on the Keku Islands. Then the search is on for the biggest marine mammals—Frederick Sound is a hotspot for humpbacks. Last up, the cathedral-walled fjord of Fords Terror and skiffing towards Dawes Glacier in ice-choked Endicott Arm. Cap off the week with a Farewell Dinner and photo journal from your expedition team.

**DAY 8** Fresh baked pastries over one last breakfast. Wish crew and shipmates a fond farewell. You'll miss them. Transfer to the Juneau airport or to your UnCruise extended stay.

**PRE- & POST-CRUISE OPTIONS** are available. See pages 48-61 for details.

## FARES FROM \$3,995

All onboard meals; alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages; wellness amenities; excursions; transfers; and more are included in your cruise fare. For details, refer to page 84.

A passport is required on this itinerary (non U.S. citizens).



### GLACIER BAY SMALL SHIP CRUISE 7 NIGHTS, ROUNDTrip JUNEAU

#### 2018 Friday Departures

<i>Safari Explorer</i>	MST	CMN	CPT	ADM	COM	SGL	CHARTER
Jun 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	\$8,045	\$8,645	\$9,295	\$10,295	\$11,845	\$9,295	\$316,495
Jul 6, 13, 20, 27							
Aug 3, 10, 17, 24, 31							

#### 2018 Saturday Departures

<i>Wilderness Adventurer</i>	NAV	TRB	PAT	SGL	CHARTER
Jul 14, 21, 28; Aug 4, 11	\$4,545	\$5,395	\$5,795	\$6,820	\$309,895

#### 2018 Sunday Departures

<i>Safari Endeavour</i>	MST	CMN	CPT	ADM	COM	SGL	CHARTER
Sep 2 <sup>w</sup> , 9	\$4,695	\$5,145	\$5,695	\$6,445	\$9,145	\$6,095	\$480,695

#### *S.S. Legacy*

	MST	CMN	CPT	ADM	JCO	OWN	SGL	CHARTER
Apr 29 <sup>w</sup>	\$3,995	\$4,545	\$5,095	\$5,745	\$6,395	\$8,995	\$5,195	\$430,695
Jul 29	\$5,995	\$6,495	\$6,995	\$7,895	\$8,795	\$12,295	\$7,795	\$609,195

#### Theme departures: W=Wellness

ADM=Admiral; CMN=Commander; COM=Commodore Suite; CPT=Captain; JCO=Jr Commodore Suite; MST=Master; NAV=Navigator; OWN=Owner's Suite; PAT=Pathfinder; SGL=Single; TRB=Trailblazer

\$250 port taxes/fees are additional. Cruise fares are per person double occupancy, in USD. Single fares are "from prices" reflecting the lowest fare available in select cabins. Triple fares available for select vessels/cabins.

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## Explore

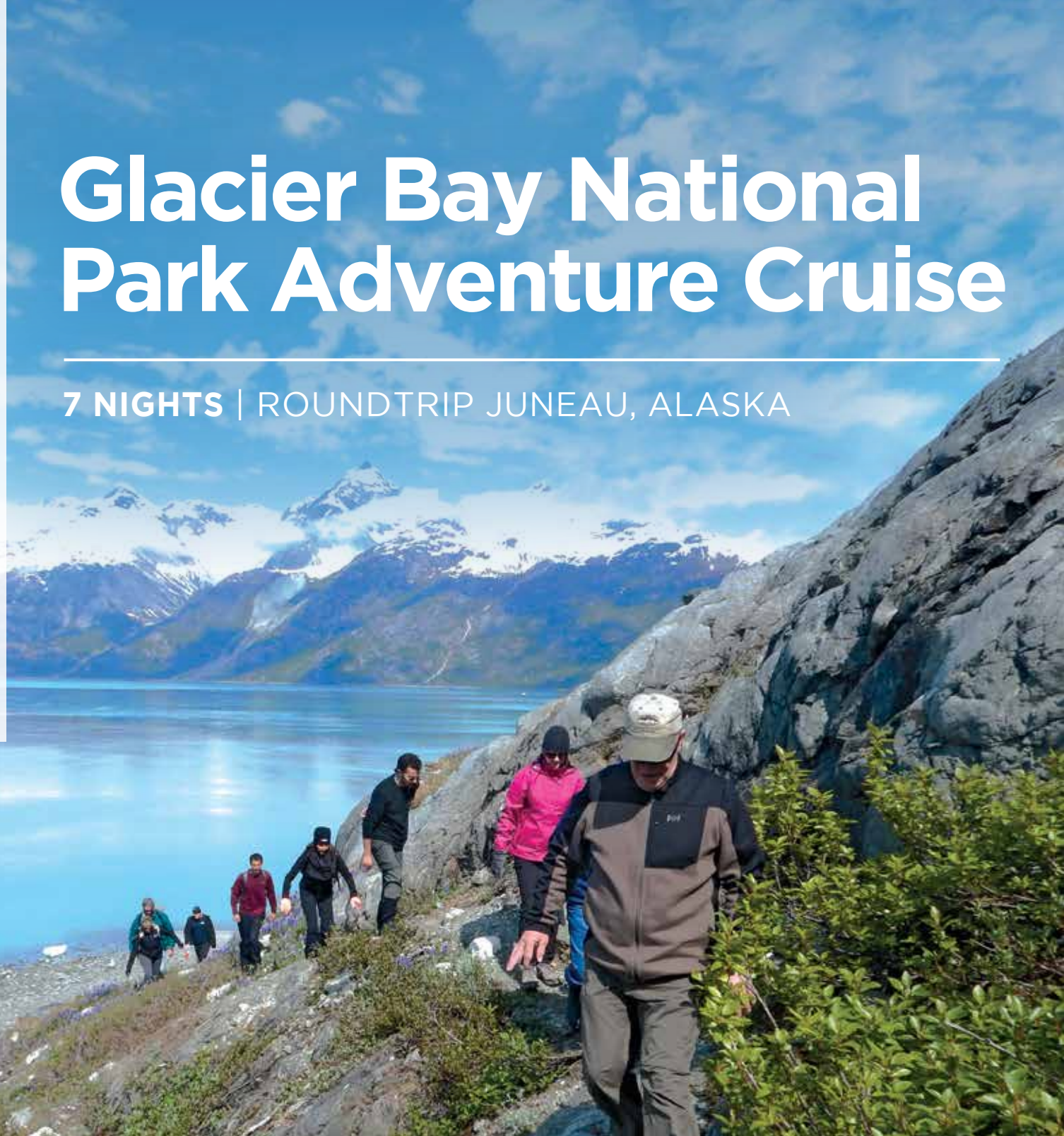
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CROSS SOUND  
GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK  
LYNN CANAL  
HAINES

### Included Highlights

- THREE full days in Glacier Bay National Park—active exploration in the outback
- Maximum adventure ashore and afloat
- Tidewater glaciers: Margerie and Grand Pacific
- Haines—hiking, biking, float trip, and history
- Bushwhack and hike in old-growth forest and glacial outwash fields
- Whales and wildlife—bears, sea lions, seals, porpoises, eagles
- Birding at South Marble Island—puffins, oystercatchers, cormorants, kittiwakes

# Glacier Bay National Park Adventure Cruise

7 NIGHTS | ROUNDTRIP JUNEAU, ALASKA



## BLUE-GRAY SLIVERS JUTTED UP AS FAR AS I COULD SEE, ICE POINTS SANDWICHED BY A GRANITE VALLEY...

The terminus of the glacier looked like dirty whipped meringue. Icy blue contrasting against steel-colored walls. Hiking the edge of the outwash, a wind chilled by glacial ice whipped past. All around tall mountains sawed into the sky. I couldn't stop spinning. So much to take in.

**DAY 1** Juneau—Alaska's capital city! Meet your shipmates, then make your way to the *Wilderness Adventurer*. It's time for adventure.

**DAYS 2-7** Grab a coffee, but take in the view for a real wake up. Kelp-lined channels. Hemlock and spruce forests. Sea lions, seals, and humpbacks cruise the dark waters of Icy Strait. As you go deeper into Glacier Bay, the waters get milkier. Most visitors only see one small corner of Glacier Bay National Park. Not you. You've got three days and the outback is vast! Remote bays (some with names, some without) deliver dense wilderness. Paddle, skiff, rubber boots—grab gear and go. A park ranger joins you in Bartlett Cove, then it's a flutter of activity. Puffins, guillemots, and oystercatchers make a ruckus at a sea lion haulout. The crack of a calving glacier is even louder. Explore the stomping grounds of bears, wolves, and mountain goats. A skiff, kayak, or your own two feet take you to the glacier's face or on a towering hilltop for a powerful view.

Big days call for a dose of recovery and guided morning stretches are just the ticket. Then you're off! Hard charge, or keep it mellow—you'll have time for both. Your captain picks hidden, off-the-map pockets in Lynn Canal or Chatham Strait. Haines' nickname—"Adventure capital of Alaska"—sums it up. Float down the Chilkat River, go biking, or feel the burn on steep mountain trails. The views reward in spades. One last exploration of Tlingit and Klondike history before a Farewell Dinner on your final night. Your crew has a special treat—a slideshow of your adventures.

**DAY 8** Linger over breakfast and conversation with new friends. Then safe travels to all—you're transferred to the Juneau airport or your UnCruise hotel stay or land tour.

**PRE- & POST-CRUISE OPTIONS** are available. See pages 48-61 for details..

## FARES FROM \$2,995

All onboard meals; alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages; wellness amenities; excursions; transfers; and more are included in your cruise fare. For details, refer to page 84.

A passport is required on this itinerary (non U.S. citizens).



## GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK ADVENTURE CRUISE 7 NIGHTS, ROUNDTrip JUNEAU

2018 Saturday Departures <i>Wilderness Adventurer</i>	NAV	TRB	PAT	SGL	CHARTER
Apr 14, 21; Sep 22	\$2,995	\$3,795	\$4,195	\$4,495	\$214,895
Apr 28; May 5, 12 Sep 8, 15	\$3,495	\$4,345	\$4,745	\$5,245	\$246,895
May 19, 26; Jun 2 Aug 25; Sep 1	\$3,945	\$4,745	\$5,145	\$5,920	\$271,895
Jun 9, 16, 23, 30 Jul 7; Aug 18	\$4,545	\$5,395	\$5,795	\$6,820	\$309,895

NAV=Navigator; PAT=Pathfinder; SGL=Single; TRB=Trailblazer

\$250 port taxes/fees are additional. Cruise fares are per person double occupancy, in USD. Single fares are "from prices" reflecting the lowest fare available in select cabins. Triple fares available for select vessels/cabins.

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## Explore

PETERSBURG

KAKE

KEKU ISLANDS

TEBENKOF BAY WILDERNESS AREA

SOUTH BARANOF WILDERNESS AREA

CHATHAM STRAIT

FREDERICK SOUND

ADMIRALTY ISLAND NATIONAL  
MONUMENT

STIKINE-LECONTE WILDERNESS AREA

## Included Highlights

- Four designated Wilderness Areas and National Monuments
- One-night pre-cruise hotel stay and excursion
- LeConte Glacier—ice gardens or glacial icefield
- Tlingit culture and private tour of Kake native village
- Admiralty Island bear tour and viewing by skiff and hike
- Whale watching in Frederick Sound and Chatham Strait
- Wildlife and birding by kayak, paddle board, and skiff
- Backcountry exploration in wilderness areas offering exclusive access to small groups no larger than 12

# Alaska Yacht— Bears, Bergs & Bushwhacking

**8 NIGHTS** | ROUNDTRIP PETERSBURG, ALASKA



## MIST CLUNG TO THE TREES GIVING THE WINDING TRAIL AN EDGE OF SUSPENSE...

**Our guide spoke calmly** about the resident population, obviously confident from having such familiarity with this place. At the viewing spot, we hold our breath. And then it appeared. Big, brown, and wild. This is the Fortress of the Bear.

**DAY 1** Velkommen! Overnight at a Petersburg hotel. Watch the bustling fishing harbor and ogle over the Coast Mountains and Devil's Thumb looming across the bay.

**DAYS 2-8** Choose flightseeing to a glacial icefield, a fishing charter, or an included Petersburg cultural tour. Weather has a say, but all options are good ones. Set sail into Frederick Sound. Whales feeding, black bears fishing, sea otters swimming, and sea lions grumbling.

A huge benefit of being on a small yacht is your access to wilderness areas that limit visitors to small groups of only 12. Ideal for UnCruisers returning or new to Alaska. Tebenkof Bay and South Baranof Wilderness Areas are prime spots for spotting wildlife. And your playground? Fingerling islets, muskeg and tide pools, rushing waterfalls, lupine-colored meadows, and thousands of acres of pristine forest. Your

guides queue up the game plan. Hit the trail or find your paddling rhythm in a kayak or paddle board. Tribal members share the Tlingit story through dancing, legends, and totems at the village of Kake. In Chatham Strait, humpbacks, orcas, and Dall's porpoises are regulars and it's a bear o'rama at Admiralty Island National Monument. Garbed in rubber boots, hop aboard a skiff for a guided exploration around this protected bear area by water and ashore. The Stikine-LeConte Wilderness Area serves up adventure at the whim of tides and currents. At high tide, skiff through the glacier's ice gardens. Or, if the tide is low, walk among bergs caught up on the glacial field.

**DAY 9** After breakfast, disembark for your transfer to the airport, or your UnCruise hotel stay or land extension.

**PRE- & POST-CRUISE OPTIONS** are available. See pages 48-61 for details.

## FARES FROM \$7,495

All onboard meals; alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages; wellness amenities; excursions; transfers; and more are included in your cruise fare. For details, refer to page 84.

A passport is required on this itinerary (non U.S. citizens).



## ALASKA YACHT—BEARS, BERGS & BUSHWHACKING 8 NIGHTS, ROUNDTRIP PETERSBURG

### 2018 Thursday Departures *Safari Quest*

	MRN	CMN	CPT	SGL	CHARTER
May 24, 31 Aug 23, 30	\$7,495	\$9,095	\$10,095	\$8,695	\$182,595
Jun 7, 14, 21, 28 Jul 5, 12, 19, 26 Aug 2, 9, 16	\$7,995	\$9,595	\$10,595	\$9,195	\$193,095

CMN=Commander; CPT=Captain; MRN=Mariner; SGL=Single

\$250 port taxes/fees are additional. Cruise fares are per person double occupancy, in USD. Single fares are "from prices" reflecting the lowest fare available in select cabins.

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## Explore

FAIRBANKS  
DENALI NATIONAL PARK  
KNIK RIVER VALLEY  
ANCHORAGE

### Included Highlights

- UnCruise Adventures escorted land tour
- Overnights in Denali National Park, Knik River Valley, and Fairbanks
- Full day luxury dome train ride with guided narration
- Interpretive tour and transfer into Denali National Park
- Flightseeing transfer from *Kantishna Roadhouse* to Denali National Park entrance
- Wildlife viewing, wilderness hikes, fly fishing, and other outdoor activities
- Hike Hatcher Pass trails
- Historic Independence Mine visit
- Native culture and dog musher presentations

# Denali National Park & Knik River Valley

The Alaska experience wouldn't be complete without a visit to the state's heartland. Take a multi-night journey into mountain wilderness. Denali National Park and Preserve—home to 20,320-foot Mt. Denali—encompasses a 6-million-acre subarctic ecosystem of extraordinary beauty and wildlife. Nestled beneath the Chugach Mountains and surrounded by vast forest, the Knik River valley is the epitome of remote.

## 5 NIGHTS, PRE-CRUISE LAND TOUR

*Safari Explorer*

### DAY 1 (Sun) Arrive Fairbanks

Met at the airport, get to know the rich history of Fairbanks on a narrated transfer to your hotel. At the evening's wine reception, your tour escort provides an overview of the days ahead. Overnight at the *Rivers Edge Resort* (or similar).

### DAY 2 (Mon) Denali National Park

You're off to the Fairbanks train station this morning, where it's first-class travel with best-of-the-best seating in the upper-level of your domed rail car. Guided commentary provides insight and inspiring views roll by. Arriving in Denali, have lunch before heading into the park on a half-day bus ride—your lively driver regales with stories of flora, fauna, and history. Share the journey's highlights during family-style dinner. Two nights at *Kantishna Roadhouse* (or similar). (BLD)

### DAY 3 (Tue) Denali National Park

Wake in the heart of Alaskan wilderness. Hike or fly fish. Mountain bike to Wonder Lake. Or try your luck panning for gold. For an additional fee, take a flightseeing trip or relax with a massage. After a day filled with activity and fresh mountain air, settle in for a tranquil night at *Kantishna Roadhouse* (or similar). (BLD)

### DAY 4 (Wed) Knik River

Today is packed with superb scenery, sunup to sundown! Take in the scenery on a flightseeing transfer<sup>+</sup> to the park entrance. Then, all aboard the train. Views unfold outside your first-class deluxe dome rail car on an eye-popping ride along the Susitna River and Alaska Range. After a full day on the rails, it's a short bus transfer to the *Knik River Lodge*. Warmly greeted, settle in to your plush wilderness cabin—outfitted with luxurious amenities and your own deck! (BLD)

### DAY 5 (Thu) Knik River

Start with a hot meal in the lodge. Then, step outside for a day of exploration. Ride to Hatcher Pass and hike mountain trails or visit historic Independence Mine. Glacier flightseeing and dog sledding are available for additional fees. This evening, a dog musher presentation and farewell dinner are a special treat. Overnight at *Knik River Lodge*. (BLD)

### DAY 6 (Fri) Anchorage

After breakfast, you're transferred to the Anchorage airport for your flight to Juneau where your ship and crew await. (B)

B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner

**DOUBLE: \$3,945 | SINGLE: \$4,895**

Prices valid for travel: June 3-September 2, 2018

# Alaska Rail, Denali & Knik River Explorer

5 NIGHTS | FAIRBANKS TO ANCHORAGE, AK



**Includes:** Meet & greet; airport/hotel/vessel transfers; baggage handling; listed hotel accommodations and meals; hotel taxes/fees.

<sup>+</sup>Flightseeing transfer from *Kantishna Roadhouse* to Denali Rail Depot is weather dependent. If flight is unable to operate, this transfer will be by bus and a \$350/person refund for the flight will be issued two weeks after your cruise. When booking, if you prefer the bus transfer, your package price will be reduced by \$350/person. No reduction will be made after final payment. Due to weight limits and other safety requirements, parties might not fly together.

**Not Included:** \*Any combination of flights to/from home city/Juneau/Fairbanks/Anchorage; gratuities; optional activities; personal expenses.

# Alaska Rail, Denali & Knik River Wilderness

6 NIGHTS | FAIRBANKS TO ANCHORAGE, AK

## 6 NIGHTS, PRE-CRUISE LAND TOUR

*Wilderness Adventurer, Wilderness Discoverer, Wilderness Explorer*

### DAY 1 (Sun) Arrive Fairbanks

### DAY 2 (Mon) Denali National Park (BLD)

### DAY 3 (Tue) Denali National Park (BLD)

### DAY 4 (Wed) Knik River (BLD)

### DAY 5 (Thu) Knik River (BLD)

### DAY 6 (Fri) Anchorage

A mid-morning bus ride brings you to Anchorage. The afternoon is yours—stroll around and pick from the many options for dinner on your own. Overnight at the *Hilton Anchorage Hotel* (or similar). (BL)

### DAY 7 (Sat) Depart Anchorage

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight\* to join your adventure. (B)

For details on Days 1-5, refer to page 49 (Days 1-5).

B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner

**DOUBLE: \$3,995 | SINGLE: \$4,995**

Prices valid for travel: June 3-September 2, 2018

“Our land tour guide brought a depth of knowledge that we all benefited from. We took the helicopter ride to the top of a glacier, landed, and went dog sledding with a team training for the Iditarod. Where else could we ever have done this?”

— Jim & Julianne P; Windsor, CT (Alaska 2016)

# Alaska Rail, Denali, Knik River Endeavour

7 NIGHTS | FAIRBANKS TO JUNEAU OR SITKA

## 7 NIGHTS, PRE-CRUISE LAND TOUR

Safari Endeavour, S.S. Legacy

### DAY 1 (Sun) Arrive Fairbanks

### DAY 2 (Mon) Denali National Park (BLD)

### DAY 3 (Tue) Denali National Park (BLD)

### DAY 4 (Wed) Knik River (BLD)

### DAY 5 (Thu) Knik River (BLD)

### DAY 6 (Fri) Anchorage (BL)

### DAY 7 (Sat) Anchorage/Juneau or Sitka

After breakfast, bid adieu to your tour escort and transfer to the airport for your flight\*. Depending on your cruise embarkation port, head to Juneau or Sitka. Enjoy the day at leisure after checking in to your included hotel. (B)

### DAY 8 (Sun) Juneau or Sitka

This morning after check out, join local guides on a tour before boarding the ship later this afternoon.

**Juneau:** It's your choice. A full-day adventure, paddle across Mendenhall Lake<sup>^</sup> among icebergs. Then, hike to the edge of Mendenhall Glacier with a natural history lesson along the way. Return, paddling back across the lake. Or, ride the Mt. Roberts Tram ascending 1,800 feet with views of the bay. At the top, learn about the raptor program then pick among the trails for a short stroll or a long hike. (BL)

<sup>^</sup>Children must be 12 years or older to participate in the Mendenhall Glacier outing. Juneau activity must be confirmed by final payment, 60 days prior to departure. No changes to selected Juneau activity may be made after confirmation.

**Sitka:** It's a quick ride to Fortress of the Bear. Tour this home for orphaned bears and observe their unique personalities. The Tongass National Forest is all around you. Take it in on a hike. Back in town, get to know Russian-influenced Sitka as you please. (BL)

For details on Days 1-5, refer to page 49 (Days 1-5) and for details on Day 6, refer to page 50 (Day 6).

B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner

**DOUBLE: \$4,295 | SINGLE: \$5,495**

Prices valid for travel: June 3-September 2, 2018

**6- & 7-night Denali/Knik River land tours (pages 50-51) include:** Meet & greet; airport/hotel/vessel transfers; baggage handling; listed hotel accommodations and meals; hotel taxes/fees.

Refer to page 49, day 4<sup>+</sup>: Flightseeing transfer from *Kantishna Roadhouse* to Denali Rail Depot is weather dependent. If flight is unable to operate, this transfer will be by bus and a \$350/person refund for the flight will be issued two weeks after your cruise. When booking, if you prefer the bus transfer, your package price will be reduced by \$350/person. No reduction will be made after final payment. Due to weight limits and other safety requirements, parties might not fly together.

**Not Included:** \*Any combination of flights to/from home city/Juneau/Ketchikan/Sitka/Fairbanks/Anchorage; gratuities; optional activities; personal expenses.

## Explore

ANCHORAGE

GIRDWOOD

SEWARD

KENAI FJORDS NATIONAL PARK

## Included Highlights

- UnCruise Adventures escorted land tour
- Overnights in Girdwood, Seward, and Anchorage
- Dogsled adventure and sled ride with Iditarod mushers and dogs
- Interpretive hike across ice fields in Kenai Fjords National Park
- Scenic Chugach Mountains train ride and river float
- Wildlife viewing, wilderness hikes, mountain biking, and other activities

# Kenai Fjords National Park

This icefield and mountain adventure acquaints you with a different side of Alaska and includes all modes of activity—hiking, river rafts, mountain bikes, trains, and dog sleds. Remote seaside and wilderness villages, towering mountains, rugged terrain carved by glacial creeks, and Alaska's state sport—dog mushing.

# Kenai Alpine Adventure

4 NIGHTS | ROUNDTRIP ANCHORAGE, AK

## 4 NIGHTS, PRE-CRUISE LAND TOUR

### Safari Quest

#### DAY 1 (Sun) Anchorage/Girdwood

Met at the airport, you're on your way with sea to mountain views along the Turnagain Arm section of the Seward Highway. At a welcome dinner of wild Alaska salmon and local brews, your guide maps out the adventures to come. Overnight at *Hotel Alyeska* (or similar). (D)

#### DAY 2 (Mon) Girdwood

Get a hands-on introduction to dog mushing. At the Girdwood Mushing Company, meet Iditarod mushers and their sled dogs, then feel the power of these athletes on a dogsled ride along mountain trails. After a picnic lunch, it's your choice—guided mountain biking, hiking, or cross-country skiing (as conditions permit). Overnight at *Hotel Alyeska* (or similar). (BLD)

#### DAY 3 (Tue) Girdwood/Seward

Hit the trail early for a moderate, 4.5-mile, guided hike on the Lower Winner Creek Trail. Then it's all aboard the Alaska Railroad's Glacier Discovery Train for a scenic Chugach Mountains ride to Spencer Glacier Whistle Stop. From ice-laden

Spencer Lake, float 7 miles down the Met River. Or, opt for heli-hiking or whitewater rafting, for an additional fee. Transfer to Seward and overnight at *Harbor 360 Hotel* (or similar). (BLD)

#### DAY 4 (Wed) Kenai Fjords National Park

In Kenai Fjords National Park, hike along the Exit Glacier/Harding Ice Field Trail with views of the glacier spilling down from the icefield. Continue on to the Harding Ice Field, a steep, 8.2 miles roundtrip power hike. After the drive to Anchorage, celebrate over dinner of local artisan pizza and craft Alaskan beer. Overnight at the *Lakefront Hotel* (or similar). (BLD)

#### DAY 5 (Thu) Depart Anchorage

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight\* to begin your UnCruise adventure in Petersburg. (B)

B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner

**DOUBLE: \$2,645 | SINGLE: \$3,695**

Prices valid for travel: May 27-August 26, 2018

**Includes:** Meet & greet; airport/hotel/vessel transfers; baggage handling; listed hotel accommodations and meals; hotel taxes/fees.

**Not Included:** \*Any combination of flights to/from home city/Anchorage/Petersburg; gratuities; optional activities; personal expenses.



# Kenai Alpine Endeavour

4 NIGHTS | ROUNDTRIP ANCHORAGE, AK

## 4 NIGHTS, POST-CRUISE LAND TOUR

*Safari Endeavour, S.S. Legacy*

**DAY 1 (Sun) Anchorage/Girdwood** (D)

**DAY 2 (Mon) Girdwood** (BLD)

**DAY 3 (Tue) Girdwood/Seward** (BLD)

**DAY 4 (Wed) Seward/Kenai Fjords National Park** (BLD)

**DAY 5 (Thu) Depart Anchorage/Juneau**

After breakfast, its goodbye to The Great Land. Transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)

For details on Days 1-4, refer to page 53 (Days 1-4).

B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner

**DOUBLE: \$2,645 | SINGLE: \$3,695**

Prices valid for travel: May 27-August 26, 2018

**Includes:** Meet & greet; airport/hotel/vessel transfers; baggage handling; listed hotel accommodations and meals; hotel taxes/fees.

**Not Included:** \*Any combination of flights to/from home city/Anchorage/Juneau/Petersburg; gratuities; optional activities; personal expenses.

## 5 NIGHTS, PRE-CRUISE LAND TOUR

*Safari Explorer*

**DAY 1 (Sun) Anchorage/Girdwood** (D)

Roberts tram has you ascending 1,800 feet through the forest. At the top, learn about the raptor program and hike a half-mile to a scenic overlook. (B)

**DAY 2 (Mon) Girdwood** (BLD)

**DAY 3 (Tue) Girdwood/Seward** (BLD)

**DAY 4 (Wed) Seward/Kenai Fjords National Park** (BLD)

**DAY 5 (Fri) Depart Anchorage/Juneau**

After breakfast, you're off to the airport for your flight\* to Juneau. Check in to your hotel, *Four Points by Sheraton - Juneau* (or similar), A complimentary ticket to the Mt.

**DAY 6 (Fri) Depart Juneau**

Take in the sights of Juneau on your own this morning before joining your shipmates to begin your UnCruise. (B)

For details on Days 1-4, refer to page 53 (Days 1-4).

B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner

**DOUBLE: \$2,895 | SINGLE: \$4,045**

Prices valid for travel: May 27-August 26, 2018

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# Kenai Alpine Explorer

5 NIGHTS | ANCHORAGE TO JUNEAU, AK



# Kenai Alpine Wilderness

5 NIGHTS | ROUNDTRIP ANCHORAGE, AK



## 5 NIGHTS, POST-CRUISE LAND TOUR

*Wilderness Adventurer, Wilderness Discoverer, Wilderness Explorer*

### DAY 1 (Sat) Anchorage

After your flight to Anchorage, you're transferred to your hotel to check in. Take in sights as you choose today. Overnight at the *Lakefront Hotel* (or similar). (B)

### DAY 2 (Sun) Anchorage/Girdwood

A local guide gives you an insiders' view of the city on a narrated tour. Take in the vast collection of Native artwork at the Anchorage Museum. Then, its sea to mountain views on a drive along the Turnagain Arm section of the Seward Highway. At tonight's welcome dinner, its wild Alaska salmon and local brews. Your guide will map out the adventures to come. Overnight at *Hotel Alyeska* (or similar). (BD)

### DAY 3 (Mon) Girdwood (BLD)

### DAY 4 (Tue) Girdwood/Seward (BLD)

### DAY 5 (Wed) Seward/Kenai Fjords National Park (BLD)

### DAY 6 (Thu) Depart Anchorage

After breakfast, wish your travel mates smooth journeys. Transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)

For details on Days 3-5, refer to Kenai Alpine Adventure itinerary (Days 1-4).

B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner

**DOUBLE: \$2,895 | SINGLE: \$4,045**

Prices valid for travel: May 27-August 26, 2018

**Includes:** Meet & greet; airport/hotel/vessel transfers; baggage handling; listed hotel accommodations and meals; hotel taxes/fees.

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## Explore

ANCHORAGE  
GIRDWOOD  
CHUGACH NATIONAL FOREST  
SEWARD

### Included Highlights

- UnCruise Adventures escorted land tour
- Overnights in Girdwood, Seward, and Anchorage
- Hikes in Chugach National Forest and Caines Head State Recreation Area
- Visit Alaska SeaLife Center
- Scenic Portage River float
- Wildlife viewing and wilderness hikes

# Chugach Mountains & Rivers

This 4 - or 5-night mountain and coastal wilderness adventure acquaints you with a different side of Alaska. Hike from shoreline to alpine valley and watch for moose, caribou, and other wildlife.



# Chugach Mountains & River Quest

4 NIGHTS | ANCHORAGE TO JUNEAU, AK



**Includes:** Meet & greet; airport/hotel/vessel transfers; baggage handling; listed hotel accommodations and meals; hotel taxes/fees.

**Not Included:** \*Any combination of flights to/from home city/Anchorage/Juneau/Petersburg; gratuities; optional activities; personal expenses.

## 4 NIGHTS, PRE-CRUISE LAND TOUR

### Safari Quest

#### DAY 1 (Sun) Anchorage/Girdwood

After unwinding in your hotel, meet with your guide and fellow explorers for a welcome dinner of wild Alaskan salmon and local brews at a local brewery. Start with a drive along the Turnagain Arm for endless sea and mountain views. After unwinding in your hotel, and meet with your guide and fellow explorers for a welcome dinner of wild Alaskan salmon and local brews at a local brewery. Overnight at *Hotel Alyeska* (or similar). (D)

#### DAY 2 (Mon) Girdwood

Hit the trail for a moderate, 4.5-mile, guided hike on the Lower Winner Creek Trail. This afternoon, see another side of the peninsula with a hike along Turnagain Arm. Springtime means moose, bear, and Dall sheep are out and about and waterfalls rush with icy runoff. During your picnic lunch, take in the view—soaring snow-capped peaks and long stretches of coastline. That evening, treat yourself to a spa treatment\* or soak hard-working legs in the hot tub. Overnight at *Hotel Alyeska* (or similar). (BLD)

\*Guests on April 22, 29; May 6, 13, 20 departures receive a complimentary \$140 credit at the Hotel Alyeska spa. Services must be scheduled by guest; gratuities at guest's discretion. Guests traveling after May 20 may purchase \$140 spa certificates at a discount.

#### DAY 3 (Tue) Girdwood/Chugach National Forest/Seward

You're headed into Chugach National Forest for a hike along a trail known for great moose, fox, Dall sheep, coyotes, eagles, and waterfowl

spotting. The Williwaw Trail meanders along a creek and through a stunning alpine landscape of lakes, u-shaped valleys, and waterfalls. Spend the afternoon floating along a scenic Class I stretch of the Portage River. The wide, glacial-blue river flows along hanging valleys and through gentle riffles. Keep an eye out for musk oxen, bison, porcupine, bear, and caribou. Transfer to Seward and overnight at *Harbor 360 Hotel* (or similar). (BLD)

#### DAY 4 (Wed) Seward/Anchorage

At Alaska SeaLife Center, see stellar sea lions, walrus, puffins, king eiders, harbor seals, and octopus up close. Then, watch for marine life in the wild along a coastal trail near Resurrection Bay and Caines Head State Recreation Area. Explore the intertidal zone or hike into a forest to a viewpoint of the headland. Later, transfer to Anchorage for a celebratory dinner. Overnight at the *Lakefront Hotel* (or similar). (BLD)

#### DAY 5 (Thu) Depart Anchorage

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight\* to begin your UnCruise adventure in Petersburg. (B)

B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner

**DOUBLE: \$2,345 | SINGLE: \$2,845**

Prices valid for travel: May 20, 2018

## 4 NIGHTS, POST-CRUISE LAND TOUR

*S.S. Legacy, Safari Endeavour*

**DAY 1 (Sun) Anchorage/Girdwood** (D)

**DAY 2 (Mon) Girdwood** (BLD)

**DAY 3 (Tue) Girdwood/Chugach  
National Forest/Seward** (BLD)

**DAY 4 (Wed) Seward/Anchorage** (BLD)

**DAY 5 (Thu) Depart Anchorage**

After breakfast, its goodbye to The Great Land. Transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)

For details on Days 1-4, refer to Chugach Mountains & Rivers Quest itinerary (Days 1-4).

B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner

**DOUBLE: \$2,345 | SINGLE: \$2,845**

Prices valid for travel: Apr 29; May 6, 13, 20; Sep 2, 9, 16 2018

**Includes:** Meet & greet; airport/hotel/vessel transfers; baggage handling; listed hotel accommodations and meals; hotel taxes/fees.

**Not Included:** \*Any combination of flights to/from home city/Anchorage/Juneau/Petersburg; gratuities; optional activities; personal expenses.

# Chugach Mountains & Rivers Adventure

4 NIGHTS | ROUNDTRIP ANCHORAGE, AK



# Chugach Mountains & Rivers Wilderness

5 NIGHTS | ROUNDTRIP ANCHORAGE, AK



## 5 NIGHTS, POST-CRUISE LAND TOUR

*Wilderness Adventurer, Wilderness Discoverer, Wilderness Explorer*

### DAY 1 (Sat) Anchorage

After your flight to Anchorage transfer to your hotel to check in. Take in sights as you choose. Overnight at the *Lakefront Hotel* (or similar). (B)

### DAY 2 (Sun) Anchorage/Girdwood (BD)

A narrated tour of Anchorage ends at the Anchorage Museum, known for its large Native arts and crafts collection. After lunch at the museum, drive the picturesque Turnagain Arm stretch of the Seward Highway. Tonight, your guide hosts a welcome dinner at a local brewery featuring wild Alaska salmon, local brews, and an overview of coming adventures. Overnight at *Hotel Alyeska* (or similar). (BLD)

### DAY 3 (Mon) Girdwood (BLD)

### DAY 4 (Tue) Girdwood/Chugach National Forest/Seward (BLD)

### DAY 5 (Wed) Seward/Anchorage (BLD)

### DAY 6 (Thu) Depart Anchorage

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)

For details on Days 3-5, refer to **Chugach Mountains & Rivers Quest** itinerary (Days 1-4).

B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner

**DOUBLE: \$2,645 | SINGLE: \$3,295**

Prices valid for travel: Apr 21, 28; May 5, 12, 19; Sep 1\*, 8, 15, 2018  
(\*available only on *Wilderness Discoverer* departure)

**Includes:** Meet & greet; airport/hotel/vessel transfers; baggage handling; listed hotel accommodations and meals; hotel taxes/fees.

**Not Included:** \*Any combination of flights to/from home city/Anchorage/Juneau/Petersburg; gratuities; optional activities; personal expenses.

# Staying Ashore

Before you step on board, or after your UnCruise, extend your adventure in port. Sample Alaskan fare, chat with locals, and shop for Native art and local crafts.



## Juneau

### Four Points by Sheraton

Centrally located and overlooking the waterfront, the hotel features spacious mountain view rooms, a restaurant, and is in walking distance to Juneau's shops, restaurants, and the Mt. Roberts Tram.



## Ketchikan

### Cape Fox Lodge

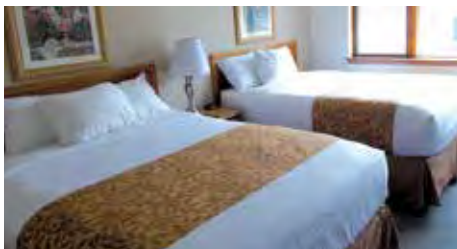
Accessed by tram, the hotel offers panoramic views of Tongass Narrows and the city, with Ketchikan's hot spots in walking distance. Spacious and bright rooms, onsite restaurant, and lounge offer casual comfort.



## Sitka

### Westmark Sitka Hotel

Designed to reflect local culture, amenities include a large welcoming fireplace, restaurant, lounge, and comfortable accommodations. Many of Sitka's top attractions are a short walk away.



## Petersburg

### Tides Inn

Friendly and casual, rooms at this boutique inn overlook Wrangell Narrows. Petersburg's bustling North Harbor is just steps away.

**All hotel stays include:** Airport meet & greet; airport/hotel/vessel transfers; accommodations; taxes and service fees.

To learn more, visit: [UnCruise.com/land](https://www.uncruise.com/land)



# Life on Board

A woman with long dark hair and sunglasses is relaxing in a light-colored hammock on the deck of a cruise ship. She is wearing a light blue jacket and dark pants. In the background, two other passengers, a woman in a teal sweater and a man in a red sweater, are standing by the railing, looking out at a large glacier. The scene is set on a wooden deck with a metal railing, overlooking a body of water and a massive, blue-tinged glacier under a clear sky.

Each vessel has a unique personality. But they all share a universal goal—to provide relaxation, comfort, and camaraderie. The ambience is welcoming and casual. The crew call you by name and quickly know your preferences, making you feel right at home. And by the end of the cruise, you and your fellow travelers will feel like one big family.

You'll be impressed with how enthusiastic and accommodating the crew is. There's good energy and excitement. The meals are plentiful and scrumptious. It's a classy, well-run operation. At least that's what past guests are saying. What they least-expected though, was the bonding. Sharing adventures with people who became friends for life, and meeting so many returning passengers.



**Snapshot:** There's no bad seat in the house.

### **Onboard Team**

Each crew member is hand-picked for their outstanding knowledge, experience, customer service, and safety skills—and also their genuine enthusiasm and welcoming spirit. Your onboard team includes the captain, engineers, chefs, expedition guides, and hotel, galley and deck staff. After selecting a fantastic crew, they undergo annual training in areas such as leadership, CPR, wilderness response, safety, guest services, and “Leave No Trace” practices. In other words, you’re in great hands.

### **UnCruisers**

Small ships are intimate, and plenty of laughs are shared on board. Wondering who your fellow adventurers might be? Well, they hail from all walks of life. A medley—of ages, lifestyles, places around the globe; couples, singles, and generations of family; educators and the educated (be it the school-of-life or a Ph.D.), savvy-travelers, entrepreneurs, even the occasional celebrity. They are likely a lot like you, and generally like each other. So much so, it’s not uncommon to see them traveling together again. We bet you’ll find something in common.

### **Outer Decks & Inner Spaces**

Everyone has their preferences, be it solitude or camaraderie. And on board, it’s easy to have both. There are quiet nooks and crannies where you can dive into a good book or sketch the passing landscapes. Visit the captain on the bridge and learn about navigation. Relax in the hot tub and take in the starry night sky from one of the observations decks. Or perhaps you’d rather mingle in the lounge or hang out on the bow eyeing the next *WOW!* moment.

\*See details on the Small Ship Comparison chart (page 64).

“A grand adventure. The professionalism, precision and knowledge of the crew was outstanding. The wildlife we saw, up close, was amazing. We feel as though we have just joined a new family of “like minded” people.”

— Martin W; Canberra, AU (June 2017)



# Wining & Dining



**Humpbacks lunge** into a bubble net feeding frenzy the moment plates are served. An otter swims up to the dining room windows with her baby on her belly, getting everyone out of their seats (we've all done it). It's no easy feat to prepare and serve dishes that consistently garner praise. There are special needs to be met, varying availability of ingredients, and there's always potential for those unexpected dining guests.

## **What you can expect:**

- Early-riser breakfasts of fresh fruit and baked-on-board pastries
- Full breakfasts with hot and cold options and specialty items
- Lunches range from salads, sandwiches, and homemade soups to regionally-influenced dishes
- Dinners offer a choice of entrées including fresh, local seafood and meats
- Chef-selected wine pairings that complement your meal
- Made-from-scratch desserts like tiramisu and lavender panna cotta
- Varied hors d'oeuvres during cocktail hour
- Vegetarian dishes are available at all meals
- Special dietary needs can be met with advance notice

Unless there's a special barbecue on deck, most dinners are served over several courses. Attention is always paid to your personal preferences. The dining experience is casual. And seating is open so you can join new friends and choose a different table at every meal.

Celebrating a birthday, anniversary, or other occasion? Let us know when you book your cabin. Our expert pastry chef will whip up a surprise treat to make it memorable.

### What's on the menu

Early morning sees a passing of the torch. The pastry chef has baked through the wee hours of the morning. And after dawn, head chef and sous chefs prepare the hot-from-the-stove portions of the meal. Masters of improvisation, menus may alter. An expedition guide may discover morel mushrooms on a hike, or talk of local oysters might spark inspiration. Perhaps there's even a special request to celebrate an occasion.

Your galley crew is attentive to ingredients. They also pay close attention to how food options meld with the activities and conditions of the day. Savory salmon cakes are satisfying starters after an invigorating hike. Belly-warming soups are perfect after a chilly glacier adventure. Seasonal crudité with Dungeness crab dip makes a refreshing palate-pleaser after a sunny kayak. At mealtimes, there are vegetarian, meat, or fish options to choose from. And if you can't decide, try a sampling—just ask for half-and-half!

#### — Sample Breakfast Menu —

Alaskan smoked salmon scramble atop fresh-baked, toasted bagel;  
Avocado toast topped with avocado pesto, grilled tomato, poached eggs & red pepper sabayon; Banana pecan pancakes; Sweet potato hash, sausage, bacon, ham; Fresh baked pastries

#### — Sample Dinner Menu —

Blueberry and quinoa salad with field greens  
Oven-fresh rosemary focaccia finished with apricot & sweet onion glaze

Fresh-caught Dungeness crab cakes with a pickled-kelp remoulade  
— or —

Baked sustainable Sockeye salmon with  
rhubarb balsamic glaze & fennel slaw  
— or —

Towering summer squash Napoleon layered with  
crumbled boursin & pomegranate balsamico

Buttery crisp with strawberries & currants, à la mode





# The Galley

**Spatulas, knives, and ladles** at the ready. Head chefs handcraft every meal. And the result? Innovative, nutritious, and tasty dining experiences that highlight flavors of the region. Savor buttery-rich Dungeness crab caught live, in-season, by local fishermen. Sustainably-caught halibut or salmon are Alaska specialties. Or, wild huckleberries might make a star appearance during dessert.

Hundreds of collective hours spent sautéing, chopping, braising, and caramelizing have taught each team how to craft brilliant meals. And that experience—plus bacon in a salad, atop a dessert, or to garnish a cocktail—is likely to increase chances of success. While Mother Nature is assured her place at center stage, the galley's fine-tuned creations earn deserved time in the spotlight and on your fork. It's exciting in the galley!

“Food was amazing! Even though we came to Alaska to celebrate our 25th wedding anniversary, I'm considering proposing to the pastry chef.”

— Mary D; Houston, TX (June 2017)

**The vibe depends on the vessel.** Your setting might be reminiscent of a neighborhood pub or a turn-of-the-century saloon. An intimate wine bar or an upscale lounge. Specialty coffee and teas are always available. Wines tend to come from Washington and Oregon, but impressive international wines are also available. Most of our boats feature sustainable cask wines on a rotating tap. And there's a "Captain's List" if you're interested in purchasing some exceptional boutique wines on board.

Behind the bar, there are no wells or mass-produced options. What you'll find are small batch, craft spirits. Along with barrel-aged cocktails (often mixed with seasonal, local ingredients), house-made mixers and cordials, even some house-infused spirits (like a cucumber vodka or gin). The UnCruise Bloody Mary mix is popular, too (guests line up for the stuff). Call us cocky, but we're confident that we can hang our hat on having the best craft bars in Southeast Alaska!

And while the occasional tastings do pop up, the nature of most bartenders is that of a tinkerer. Inspiration can come from the unique experiences of the day, the wilderness explored, or stories from hearty explorers—John Muir, Robert Service, and you. So enjoy! Fine wines, spirits, and microbrews served aboard are included in your fare.

"We just got back from an amazing skiff ride with the captain and I am now off to either a Bloody Mary or whatever special drink Heidi has dreamt up. Many, many thanks for giving my family such wonderful memories!"

— Teresa W; Santa Rosa, CA (May 2017)

# Wetting Your Whistle



# Small Ship Comparison

Where there's a vessel choice to be made, this handy chart helps you to compare features.

	<i>Wilderness Adventurer</i>	<i>Wilderness Discoverer</i>	<i>Wilderness Explorer</i>	<i>Safari Endeavour</i>	<i>S.S. Legacy</i>	<i>Safari Quest</i>	<i>Safari Explorer</i>
Multi-sport Recreation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Expedition Team	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Turndown Service	—	—	—	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Massage	—	—	—	1	1	—	1
Spirits / Wine / Beer	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included
Wine Bar / Library	—	—	—	Yes	Yes	—	Yes
Underwater Bow Camera	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	—	Yes	—
Hydrophone	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	—	Yes	Yes
Inflatable Skiffs	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Kayaks	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Paddle Boards	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Snorkel Gear / Wetsuits	—	Yes*	Yes*	—	—	—	—
Hot Tub	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Yoga Mats	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
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Cabins	30	38	37	42	43	11	18
Guests	60	76	74	84	86	22	36
Crew	25	26	26	35-37	34-35	10	14-15
Guest-to-Crew Ratio	3:1	3:1	3:1	2.5:1	2.5:1	2:1	2.5:1
Length	160'	176'	186'	232'	192'	120'	145'
Beam	39'	39'	38'	37'	40'	29'	36'
Cruising Speed	9.5 knots	10 knots	11 knots	10 knots	12 knots	10 knots	9 knots
Public Decks	3	3	3	4	4	4	4
Single Cabins	3	3	3	2	2	1	1
Triple Cabins	—	5	—	4	3	—	4
Wheelchair Cabins	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Elevator	—	—	—	—	Yes	—	—
Private Jacuzzi Tubs	—	—	—	4	1	—	6
Private French Balcony	—	—	—	4	—	4	2
Ages Welcomed on Board	8+	8+	8+	8+	8+	13+	8+

*Age restrictions waived on private charters      \*Charges apply*

## Common Features

- Narrative Interpretation
- En Suite Facilities
- Hair Dryer
- Book/DVD Library
- Casual Atmosphere
- Attentive Service
- Fitness Equipment
- Wellness Amenities
- Open Bridge Policy

# The Fleet

Much like any family, the vessels in the fleet are eclectic. And as the fleet has grown, with each boat brought into the fold, it's been fun to see their individual personalities come to life. They've got character. Each different from their siblings. Yet all are comfortable and inviting. Your home away from home.

## All hands on deck

These small ships are designed for action and to bring the outside in. Their shallow drafts mean exploration and access to places bigger ships can't go. They are compact and everywhere on board—cabins, public spaces, decks—is accessible within minutes. All cabins are outside (either the window faces the water or one step through the door and you are out in the fresh air).

From a kayak launch platform or swim step, to a lodge-like feel with creature comforts (no internet, but you'll survive), each one is there to deliver.

Choose your itinerary, and where there's a choice, your boat preference. Or, follow your favorite boat wherever it goes.

**Wilderness Adventurer:** pg 38, 42, 44

**Wilderness Discoverer:** pg 26, 30, 38, 40

**Wilderness Explorer:** pg 26, 30, 38, 40

**Safari Endeavour:** pg 26, 28, 34, 36, 42

**S.S. Legacy:** pg 26, 28, 34, 36, 42

**Safari Quest:** pg 46

**Safari Explorer:** pg 26, 42



# Wilderness Adventurer

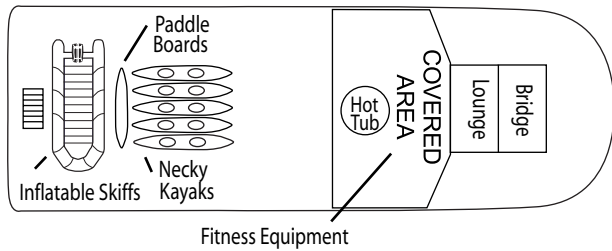
60 Guests / 25 Crew / 30 Cabins / Length 160'

## Wave Strong

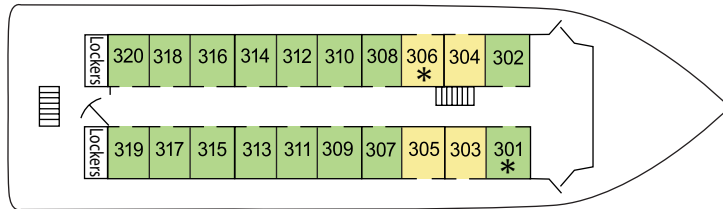
Like your favorite, hippie-cool aunt, she's sage, soulful, and game for every adventure—and likely the one leading the charge. The unassuming *Wilderness Adventurer* has style and all the amenities needed to get the job done. It's just as comfortable moseying into the lounge for a pint as it is to leap from the fantail for a "polar plunge" or sketch a landscape from the sundeck.

Yep. She lives up to her name. There's something about this boat in particular that breeds a high level of activity from guests and crew. The mantra on board could be: work hard, play hard, relax, repeat. The term "WAVE STRONG" (WAVE is an acronym for *Wilderness Adventurer*) was adopted years back and all aboard take it to heart. The ship's easy-going, fun-making energy inspires fierce loyalty by her crew and guests alike. So beloved, it's common for crew who transfer to other boats to take "wav-isms" with them.

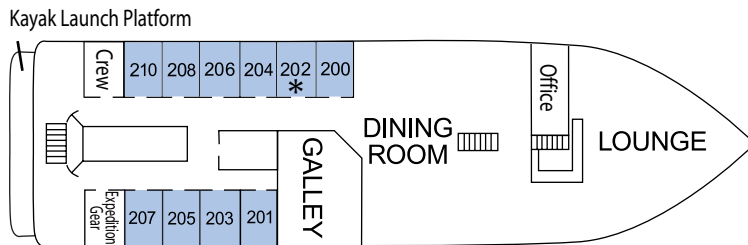




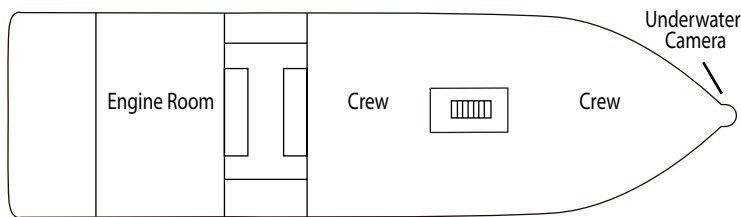
Sun Deck



Observation Deck



Main Deck



Below Deck

\*Single or Double Accommodation

Diagram not to scale.

### Onboard Amenities

- EZ Dock launch platform; underwater bow-mounted camera
- On-deck hot tub and fitness equipment
- Flat-screen TV/DVD in the main lounge
- DVD and book library
- Included bar stocked with spirits, wines, and microbrews

### Cabin Amenities

- TV/DVD player
- Hair dryer, conditioning shampoo, and body wash
- Binoculars and reusable water bottles



Pathfinder (PAT)  
303-306

Outside entry; double bed; view window; private bath with shower



Trailblazer (TRB)  
301-302, 307-320

Queen or twin beds; view window; private bath with shower



Navigator (NAV)  
200-208, 210

Queen, twin beds, or twin bed with pullman (202); view window; private bath with shower

All cabins are outside and above deck with view windows.



# Wilderness Discoverer

76 Guests / 28 Crew / 38 Cabins / Length 176'

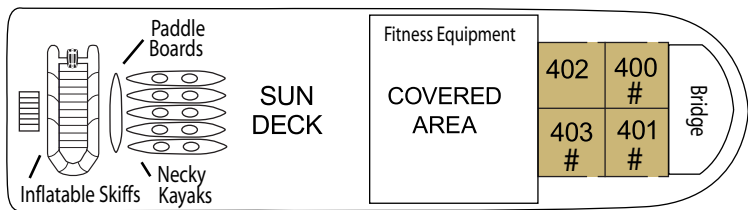


## Knows No Limits

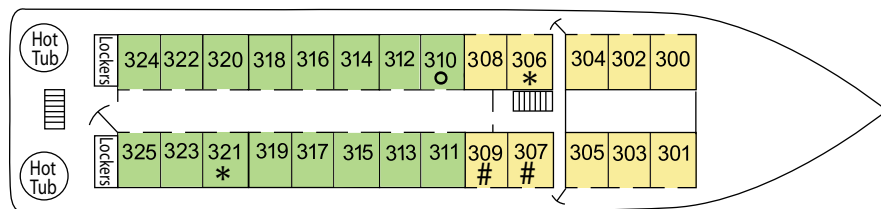
Warm and inviting, efficient, and oh so cared for by her crew. The *Wilderness Discoverer's* agenda is to deliver big adventure. And she does it in top-of-the-class style. Sleek with a northwest feel, the ship was retrofitted specifically for wilderness exploration. Wild, remote, and at the edges of the map, she carries a bit of Alaska wherever she sails—the beautiful bar top and tap tower are made from a yellow cedar log found in Peril Strait.

Her crew takes a lot of pride in spiffing her up and many say she's the best-looking vessel in the fleet. But looks aside, she doesn't hold back when it comes to exploration. Her shoal draft allows access to waters that are off-limits to bigger boats, where she can slip right in. An instigator of action, she was the first "*Wilderness*" boat in the family and set us on a path toward greater adventures—you will be too.

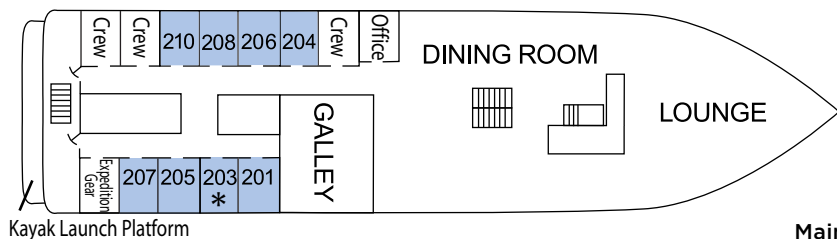




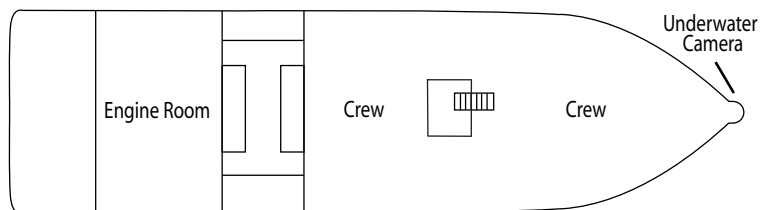
Sun Deck



Observation Deck



Main Deck



Below Deck

# Double or Triple Accommodation \* Single or Double Accommodation ○ Fixed Twin Beds

Diagram not to scale.

**Onboard Amenities**

- EZ Dock launch platform; underwater bow-mounted camera
- Two on-deck hot tubs and fitness equipment
- Flat-screen TV/DVD in the main lounge
- DVD and book library
- Included bar stocked with spirits, wines, and microbrews

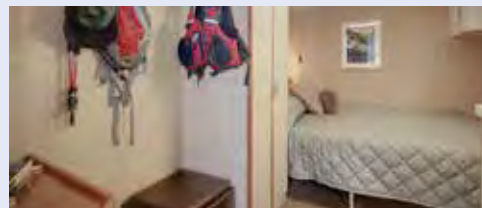
**Cabin Amenities**

- TV/DVD player
- Hair dryer, conditioning shampoo, and body wash
- Binoculars and reusable water bottles



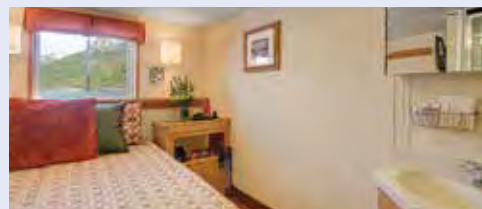
Explorer (XPL)  
400-403

Sitting area; queen or twin beds; large picture window; private bath with shower



Pathfinder (PAT)  
300-309

Outside entry; fixed queen, fixed double, or fixed double with twin bed (307, 309); view window; private bath with shower



Trailblazer (TRB)  
310-325

Queen or twin beds; view window; private bath with shower



Navigator (NAV)  
201, 203-208, 210

Queen or twin beds; view window; private bath with shower

All cabins are outside and above deck with view windows.



# Wilderness Explorer

74 Guests / 26 Crew / 37 Cabins / Length 186'

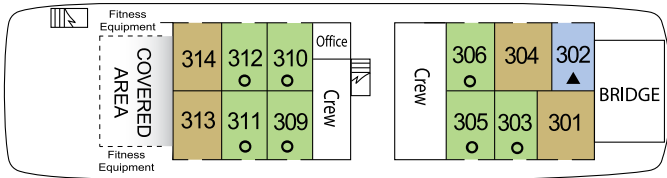


## Boat with Feet

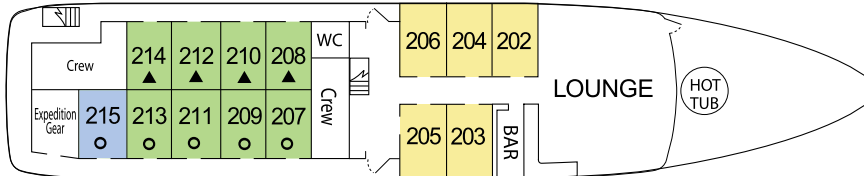
Daring and ambitious, and a wee bit salty. The *Wilderness Explorer* was destined for Alaska's deep waters from the first moment her boat builders in Boothbay Harbor, Maine slid her into the drink. A strong "sea boat" with feet, she is not bashful or apologetic in her, or her crew's, unflinching drive to seek out secret niches—with attitude. You know the kind, that "we are better than the rest" attitude. She's special like that.

Fully embracing change and keeping it fresh, the crew is known to be creative and willing to try the untried, whether it's a new anchorage with access to an unexplored trail or a new recipe with locally-foraged ingredients. Bold with a capital *Brrr*, she is also the only ship in the fleet to have over-wintered in Southeast Alaska, for not one, but two wicked cold seasons. Get to know her, and she'll warm your heart.

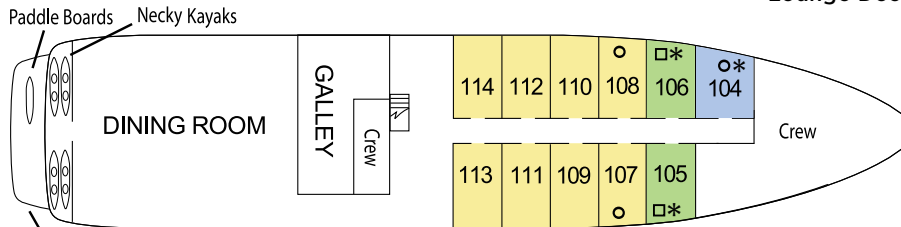




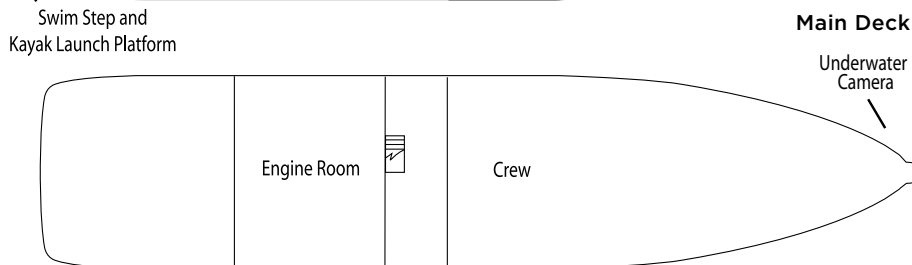
Sun Deck



Lounge Deck



Main Deck



Below Deck

\* Single or Double Accommodation ▲ Fixed Queen Bed □ Fixed Double Bed ○ Fixed Twin Beds

Diagram not to scale.



Explorer (XPL)  
301, 304, 313-314

Sitting area; fixed queen bed; view window; private bath with shower



Pathfinder (PAT)  
107-114, 202-206

Queen or twin beds; view window; private bath with shower



Trailblazer (TRB)  
207-214, 303, 305-306,  
309-312

Queen or twin beds; view window; private bath with shower



Navigator  
215, 302

Queen or twin beds; view window; private bath with shower



Trailblazer - (SGL) 105-106  
Navigator - (SGL) 104

Fixed double bed (105-106), L-shaped twin beds (104); view window; private bath with shower

All cabins are outside and above deck with view windows.



### Onboard Amenities

- EZ Dock launch platform; underwater bow-mounted camera
- On-deck hot tub and fitness equipment
- Flat-screen TV/DVD in the main lounge
- DVD and book library
- Included bar stocked with spirits, wines, and microbrews

### Cabin Amenities

- TV/DVD player
- Hair dryer, conditioning shampoo, and body wash
- Binoculars and reusable water bottles

# Safari Endeavour

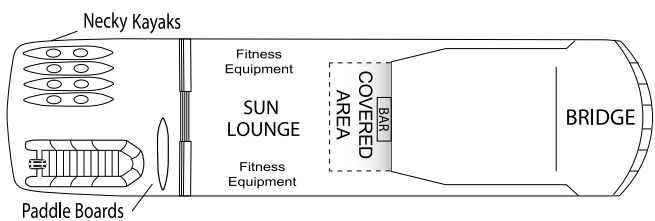
84 Guests / 35-37 Crew / 42 Cabins / Length 232'

## Big-hearted

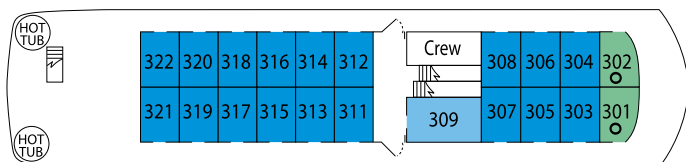
Polished, unwavering, and upscale, the *Safari Endeavour* may be the workhorse of the fleet but it's her zest-for-life persona that's remembered most. She looks sharp—a nod to the crew who work hard to keep her that way. Wood fixtures and accents shine and artwork highlights the warm and cool waters where she sails. No other UnCruise ship covers more territory, and like her namesake, Captain Cook's *Endeavour*, both the ship and crew are true explorers.

Always reliable, the captain and crew take great pride in their ship and the teamwork that keeps her running smoothly. And it shows. You can be sure if there is a score to be settled, the captain will argue she's the "greatest" ship in the fleet. Her roomy lounge, dining room, and sun deck are undisputed, but the *Safari Endeavour* claims to have the biggest heart, too.

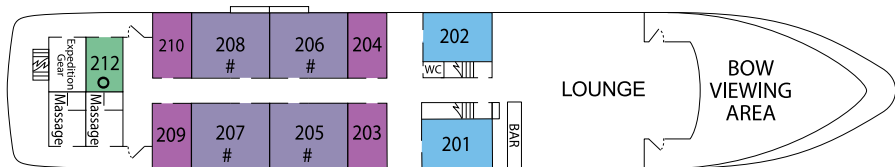




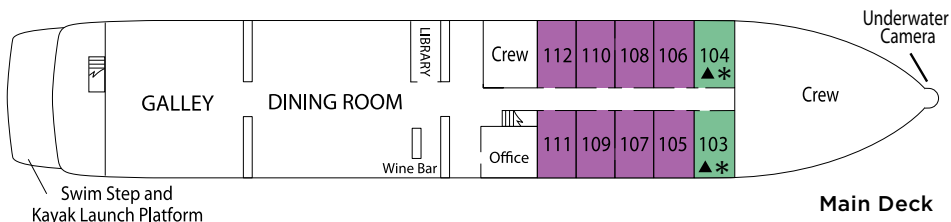
Bridge Deck



Upper Deck



Cabin Deck



Main Deck

# Double or Triple Accommodation   ▲ Fixed Queen Bed   ○ Fixed Twin Beds  
 \* Single or Double Accommodation

Diagram not to scale.

**Onboard Amenities**

- EZ Dock launch platform; underwater bow-mounted camera
- Two on-deck hot tubs, fitness equipment, and two massage rooms
- Large AV screen in the lounge
- DVD and book library; wine bar
- Included bar stocked with premium spirits, wines, and microbrews

**Cabin Amenities**

- TV/DVD player
- Hair dryer, bathrobes, conditioning shampoo, and body wash
- Binoculars and reusable water bottles



**Commodore Suite (COM)**  
 205-208

Sitting area; king or twin beds; Tempur-Pedic® products; view windows; French doors and step-out balcony; private bath with Jacuzzi tub and shower



**Admiral (ADM)**  
 201-202, 309

King or twin beds; desk and chair; view window; private bath with shower



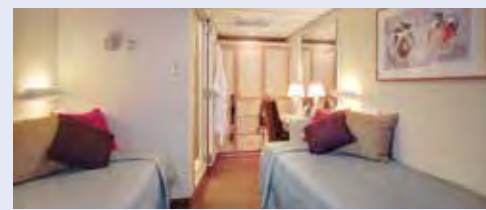
**Captain (CPT)**  
 105-112, 203-204, 209-210

King or twin beds; view window; desk and chair; private bath and shower



**Commander (CMN)**  
 303-308, 311-322

Fixed twin beds; desk and chair; view windows; private bath with shower



**Master (MST)**  
 103-104, 212, 301-302

Fixed queen or fixed twin beds; desk and chair; view window or portholes; private bath with shower

**All cabins are outside and above deck with view windows or portholes.**



# S.S. Legacy

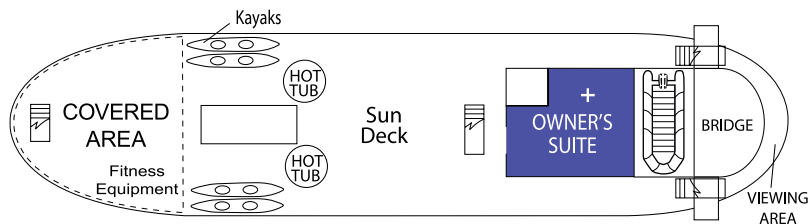
86 Guests / 34-35 Crew / 43 Cabins / Length 192'

## First Loves Never Fade

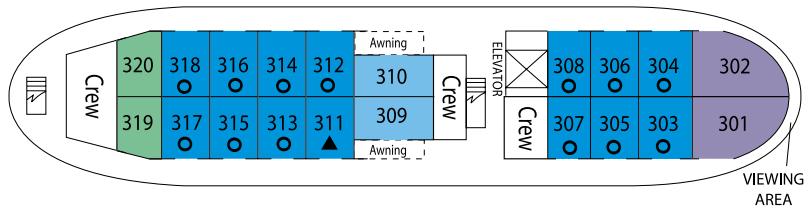
A perfect mash-up of old and new—replica 1898 coastal gold rush steamer, Victorian-style décor, and modern machinery. The elegant and one-of-a-kind S.S. *Legacy* is a classic and the fastest in the fleet. Capable of 15 knots, she can sail to the farthest reaches gathering more stories of adventure along the way. It's no wonder that for many of the crew (and office folk), she's a first love that never fades.

And wherever she sails, she announces her arrival with an antique whistle—a relic from UnCruise CEO Dan Blanchard's childhood tugboat (well, actually his father's tug). The Pesky Barnacle Saloon is a welcoming hub to every adventure-hearted soul who sidles up with a whisky and a tale. In 2018, she'll be equipped with kayaks, paddle boards, skiffs, and at the ready for more explorations. Like the crew and guests having the time of their lives, she hums with each new opportunity.

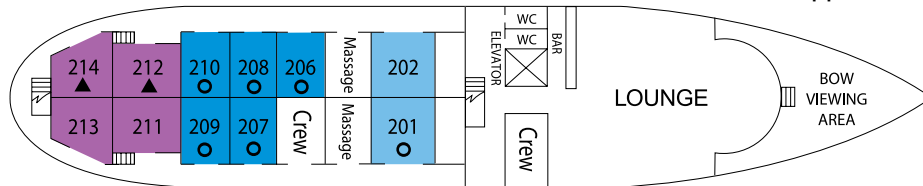




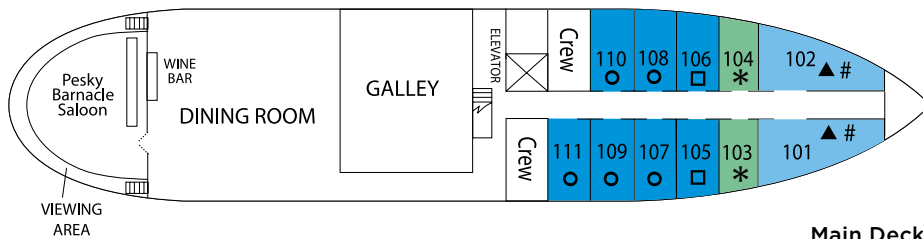
Bridge Deck



Upper Deck



Lounge Deck



Main Deck

# Double or Triple Accommodation + Quad Accommodation \* Single or Double Accommodation  
 ▲ Fixed Queen Bed □ Fixed Double Bed ○ Fixed Twin Beds

Diagram not to scale.

### Onboard Amenities

- Elevator access to three public decks
- Two on-deck hot tubs, fitness equipment, and two massage rooms
- Upright piano in the lounge
- Large A/V screen in the lounge
- DVD and book library
- Included bar stocked with premium spirits, wines, and microbrews
- Whisky parlor and wine bar area

### Cabin Amenities

- TV/DVD player
- Hair dryer, bathrobes, conditioning shampoo, and body wash
- Binoculars and reusable water bottles
- In-room safe deposit box



**Owner's Suite (OWN)**  
 300 sq. foot entertainment and sitting area with wet bar, refrigerator, media center; 300 sq. foot master bedroom with king bed; view windows; private bath with Jacuzzi tub and shower (sofa bed for triple/quad)



**Jr Commodore (JCO)**  
 301-302  
 Fixed queen bed; wrap-around view windows; private bath with shower



**Admiral (ADM)**  
 101-102, 201-202, 309-310  
 Queen, fixed queen, or twin beds; view window; private bath with shower (trundle available for triple)



**Captain (CPT)**  
 211; 213-214  
 Queen or twin beds; view window; private bath with shower



**Commander (CMN)**  
 105-111, 206-210, 303-308, 311-318  
 Fixed queen, double, or twin beds; view window; private bath with shower



**Master (MST)**  
 103-104, 319-320  
 Fixed double bed; view window; private bath with shower

All cabins are outside and above deck with view windows.

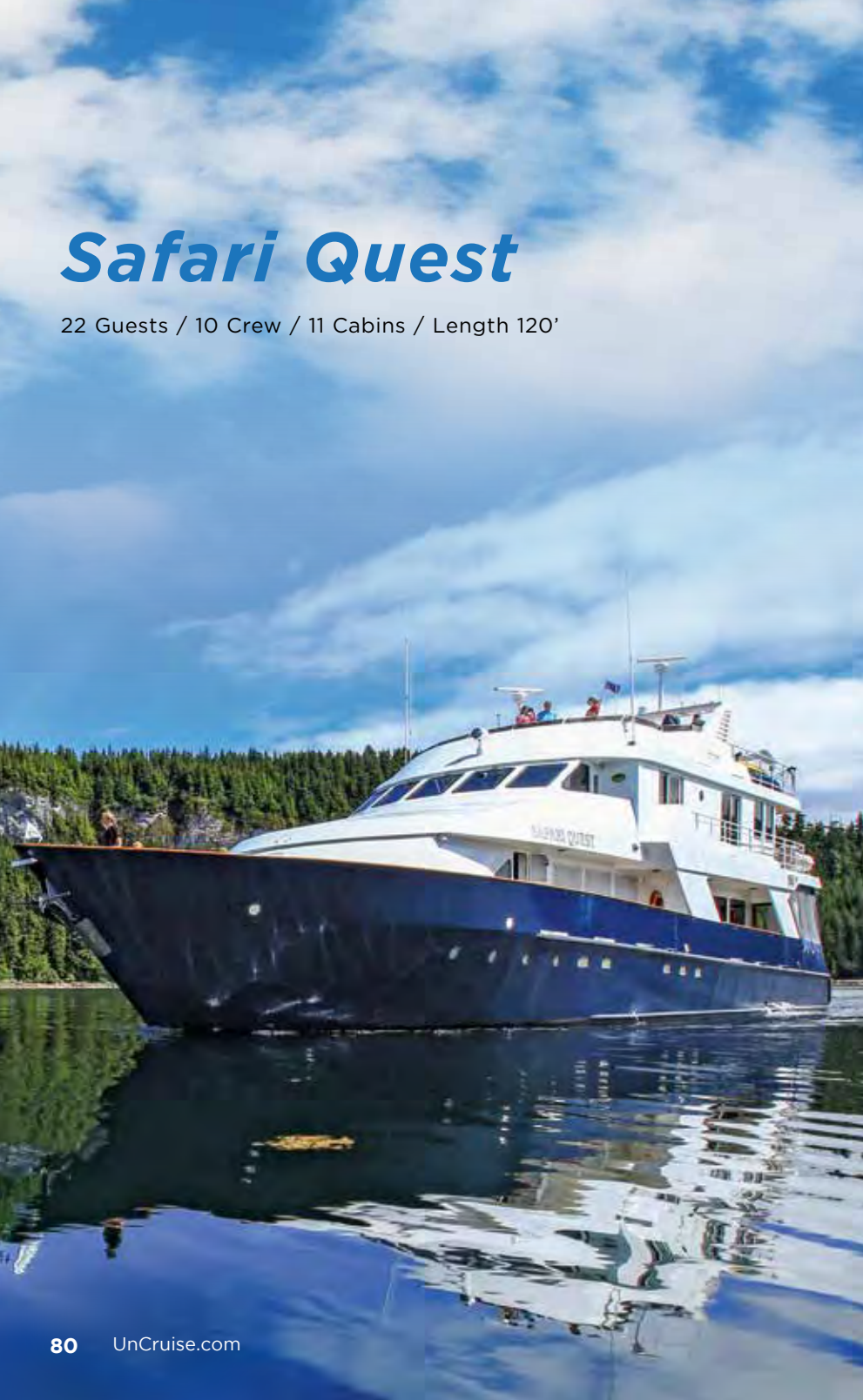
# Safari Quest

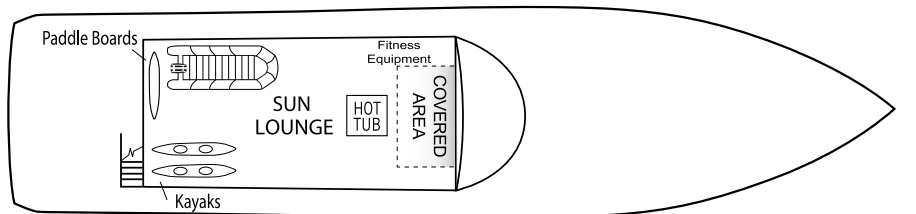
22 Guests / 10 Crew / 11 Cabins / Length 120'

## Small but Mighty

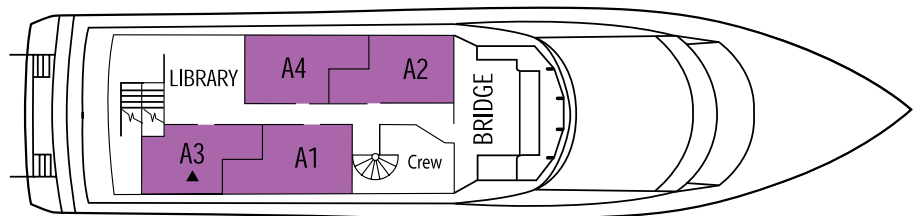
Size makes this baby a swift permit buster. With just 22 guests, she can enter areas restricted to traditional small ships. Agile, spry, and with clean design lines, the *Safari Quest* can cut into the tiniest nooks that even our other small ships can't reach. This includes coveted wilderness areas with highly limited access of no more than two groups of twelve guests per day. For those most special adventures, she is the ticket in.

While small is her secret for access, on the inside this yacht is anything but. Spacious and comfy cabins. A cozy and welcoming lounge and dining room. And plenty of onboard niches for nestling and relaxing. On a boat this size, camaraderie is near-instant—feel the love. A feeling akin to family. The first ship in our early days as American Safari Cruises, the *Quest* is a cherished part of the UnCruise family.

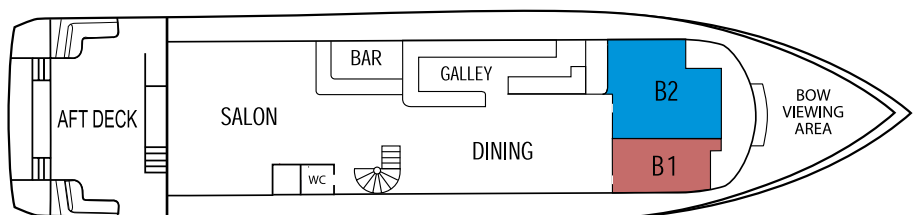




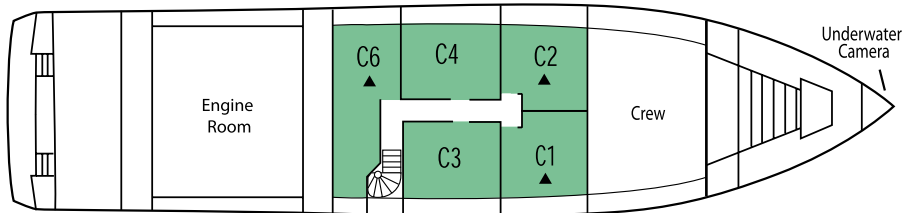
Observation Deck



Bridge Deck



Main Deck



Cabin Deck

▲ Fixed Queen Bed

Diagram not to scale.

### Onboard Amenities

- Full-beam swim step; underwater bow-mounted camera
- On-deck hot tub and fitness equipment
- Flat-screen TV/DVD in the salon
- DVD and book library
- Included bar stocked with premium spirits, wines, and microbrews

### Cabin Amenities

- TV/DVD player
- Heated tile floor in all bathrooms
- Tempur-Pedic® mattresses
- Hair dryer, bathrobes, conditioning shampoo, and body wash
- Binoculars and reusable water bottles



Captain (CPT)  
A1-A4

King, queen, or twin beds; sliding glass door opening to a small balcony; private bath with shower



Commander (CMN)  
B2

Fixed queen bed; view window; private bath with shower



Mariner (MRN)  
C1-C4, C6

King, queen, or twin beds; elevated port lights (not suitable for viewing); private bath with shower



Single (SGL)  
B1

Twin bed; view window; private bath with shower (Pullman berth available)



# Safari Explorer

36 Guests / 14-15 Crew / 18 Cabins / Length 145'

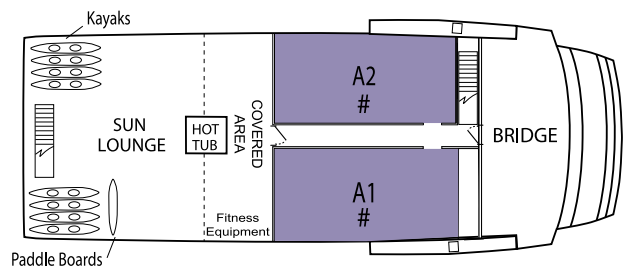


## Tough Nugget

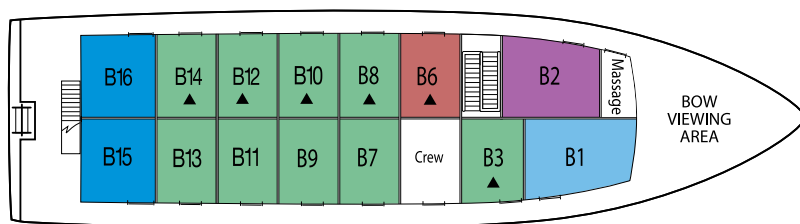
This high-end SUV of a ship is nimble, strong, and loving. The *Safari Explorer* has what mariners call “feet” that take her into wild areas most other ships aren’t certified to visit. Her performance-built rugged construction means access to faraway regions. But it’s what’s on the inside that makes this yacht the prize of the fleet. And with only 36 guests on board, the feel is decidedly exclusive.

Lovingly called “the Bulldog,” she’s poised, her interior is a pearl, and the general mood is down-to-earth. For about half the year, she bops around the islands of Hawaii soaking up the laid-back aloha spirit. The other half she spends in Alaska sowing her wild oats. A protective spirit infused in every part of the ship, and within the crew. She’s made for adventures after all and with them comes inevitable fun and folly.

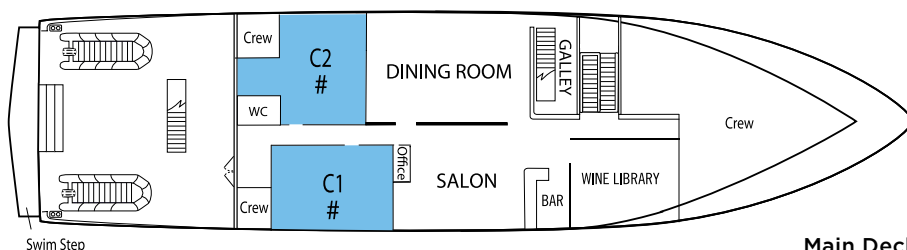




Bridge Deck



Cabin Deck



Main Deck

# Double or Triple Accommodation ▲ Fixed Queen Bed

Diagram not to scale.

### Onboard Amenities

- Full-beam swim step
- On-deck hot tub, fitness equipment, and a massage room
- Flat-screen TV/DVD in the salon
- DVD and book library
- Included bar stocked with premium spirits, wines, and microbrews

### Cabin Amenities

- TV/DVD player
- Heated tile floor in all bathrooms
- Tempur-Pedic® mattresses
- Hair dryer, bathrobes, conditioning shampoo, and body wash
- Binoculars and reusable water bottles



### Commodore Suite (COM) A1-A2

Separate sitting area; king or twin beds; view window and a sliding glass door opening to a small balcony; private bath with Jacuzzi tub and shower



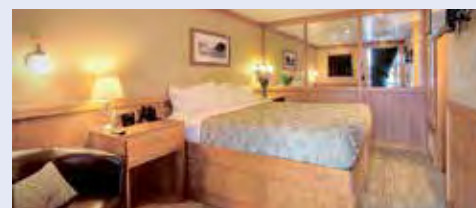
### Admiral (ADM) B1, C1-C2

King or twin beds; windowed door or view windows; private bath with Jacuzzi tub and shower



### Captain (CPT) B2

King or twin beds; view window and windowed door; private bath with Jacuzzi tub and shower



### Commander (CMN) B15-B16

King or twin beds; view window and windowed door; private bath with shower



### Master (MST) B3, B7-B14

Queen or twin beds; view window and windowed door; private bath with shower



### Single (SGL) B6

Queen bed; view window and windowed door; private bath with shower

All cabins are outside and above deck with view windows.

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# Welcome Aboard!

**Dear Adventurer,**

I have sailed across the world, but my beating heart is in Alaska. It's a place where I have created some of my most precious memories—seeing whales on a trip with my mom, my son speaking his first word—which was “whale” not “dad,” being adopted into the Tlingit Eagle Tribe. Every moment in Alaska, I make new discoveries about the land, the people I care about, and myself. It's a place that is constantly evolving.

Having traveled and lived in Southeast Alaska for decades, I have witnessed great change and most for the better. There is no better moment to experience it than now. If it's too soon to plan your 2018 Alaska adventure, well, 2019 is right around the corner. It's not too early to plan ahead. The next two pages detail departure dates and even rates for 2019. So, put boots to the ground. Dip your paddle in the water. You're in for an adventure of a lifetime and will return home renewed and filled with unforgettable memories.

Dan Blanchard  
Captain & Owner

# 2019 Dates & Rates

## ALASKA'S INSIDE PASSAGE & SAN JUANS CRUISE

14 NIGHTS, SEATTLE TO JUNEAU (\*or reverse)

### 2019 Friday Departures

<i>S.S. Legacy</i>	MST	CMN	CPT	ADM	JCO	OWN	SGL	CHARTER
Apr 12	\$6,845	\$7,245	\$7,995	\$8,945	\$9,895	\$13,495	\$8,900	\$669,395
Aug 16*	\$7,445	\$7,845	\$8,595	\$9,545	\$10,495	\$14,095	\$9,680	\$720,995

### 2019 Saturday Departures

<i>Wilderness Discoverer</i>	NAV	TRB	PAT	XPL	SGL	CHARTER
Apr 20; Sep 7*	\$4,695	\$6,295	\$6,995	\$9,995	\$7,045	\$496,495

### 2019 Sunday Departures

<i>Safari Endeavour</i>	MST	CMN	CPT	ADM	COM	SGL	CHARTER
May 12; Sep 15*	\$7,145	\$7,545	\$8,295	\$9,245	\$12,595	\$9,290	\$698,395

## FJORDS OF ALASKA—ULTIMATE EXPEDITION

14 NIGHTS, SITKA TO KETCHIKAN (\*or reverse)  
(Northern Passages & Glacier Bay + Alaska Fjords & Glaciers)

### 2019 Saturday Departures

<i>Wilderness Discoverer</i>	NAV	TRB	PAT	XPL	SGL
May 25	\$7,595	\$9,045	\$9,895	\$13,145	\$11,395
Jun 8*; Aug 17	\$8,395	\$9,795	\$10,645	\$14,095	\$12,595
Jun 22, Jul 6*, 20; Aug 3*	\$9,045	\$10,445	\$11,395	\$14,845	\$13,570

### *Wilderness Explorer*

NAV	TRB	PAT	XPL	SGL	
Sep 21	\$6,845	\$8,295	\$9,145	\$11,145	\$11,295
May 4	\$7,045	\$8,445	\$9,245	\$11,245	\$11,625
May 18*; Jun 1; Sep 7*	\$7,595	\$9,045	\$9,895	\$11,795	\$12,535
Jun 15*; Aug 24	\$8,395	\$9,795	\$10,645	\$12,745	\$13,855
Jun 29; Jul 13*, 27; Aug 10	\$9,045	\$10,445	\$11,395	\$13,695	\$14,925

## ALASKA GLACIER CRUISE—ULTIMATE EXPEDITION

14 NIGHTS, ROUNDTRIP JUNEAU  
(Alaska's Glaciers & Whales + Whales, Wildlife & Glaciers)

### 2019 Sunday Departures

<i>Safari Endeavour</i>	MST	CMN	CPT	ADM	COM	SGL
Aug 18	\$9,695	\$10,695	\$11,745	\$13,345	\$18,745	\$12,605
May 26	\$10,295	\$11,295	\$12,345	\$14,095	\$19,395	\$13,385
Jun 9, 23; Jul 7, 21 Aug 4	\$11,695	\$12,745	\$13,695	\$15,595	\$21,295	\$15,205

## ALASKA'S GLACIERS & WHALES

7 NIGHTS, JUNEAU TO SITKA

### 2019 Sunday Departures

<i>Safari Endeavour</i>	MST	CMN	CPT	ADM	COM	SGL	CHARTER
May 26; Aug 18	\$5,395	\$5,945	\$6,495	\$7,395	\$10,195	\$7,015	\$549,795
Jun 9, 23 Jul 7, 21; Aug 4	\$6,145	\$6,695	\$7,195	\$8,195	\$11,195	\$7,990	\$613,895

Theme departures: W=Wellness

ADM=Admiral; CMN=Commander; COM=Commodore Suite; CPT=Captain; JCO=Jr Commodore; MRN=Mariner; MST=Master; NAV=Navigator; OWN=Owner's Suite; PAT=Pathfinder; SGL=Single; TRB=Trailblazer; XPL=Explorer

Port taxes/fees are in addition to your cruise fare: \$375 (7 nights), \$750 (14 nights). Fares are per person, dbl. occupancy, USD. Single fares are "from prices" reflecting the lowest fare available in select cabins. Triple rates available on select vessels.

## NORTHERN PASSAGES & GLACIER BAY

7 NIGHTS, JUNEAU TO SITKA (\*or reverse)

### 2019 Saturday Departures

<i>Wilderness Adventurer</i>	NAV	TRB	PAT	—	SGL	CHARTER
Apr 13, 20*	\$2,995	\$3,895	\$4,295	—	\$4,495	\$218,895

<i>Wilderness Discoverer</i>	NAV	TRB	PAT	XPL	SGL	CHARTER
May 4, 11*	\$3,595	\$4,295	\$4,695	\$6,295	\$5,395	\$339,295

May 18, 25*	\$4,195	\$4,895	\$5,395	\$6,995	\$6,295	\$387,695
Jun 15, 22*; Jul 13, 20*	\$4,995	\$5,695	\$6,195	\$7,995	\$7,495	\$450,095
Aug 10, 17*						

<i>Wilderness Explorer</i>	NAV	TRB	PAT	XPL	SGL	CHARTER
Apr 27; May 4*	\$3,595	\$4,295	\$4,695	\$5,795	\$5,945	\$336,095

May 25; Jun 1*; Sep 14, 21*	\$4,195	\$4,895	\$5,395	\$6,395	\$6,945	\$383,095
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Jun 22, 29*; Jul 20, 27*	\$4,995	\$5,695	\$6,195	\$7,395	\$8,245	\$443,895
Aug 17, 24*						

## ALASKA'S GLACIER COUNTRY

7 NIGHTS, ROUNDTRIP JUNEAU

### 2019 Friday Departures

<i>S.S. Legacy</i>	MST	CMN	CPT	ADM	JCO	OWN	SGL	CHARTER
Apr 26; May 3 <sup>W</sup>	\$4,095	\$4,695	\$5,245	\$5,945	\$6,595	\$9,395	\$5,325	\$435,395

May 10, 17	\$4,795	\$5,295	\$5,845	\$6,645	\$7,495	\$10,495	\$6,225	\$490,995
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May 14, 31	\$5,395	\$5,945	\$6,495	\$7,395	\$8,245	\$11,545	\$7,015	\$549,095
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Jun 7, 14, 21, 28	\$6,145	\$6,695	\$7,195	\$8,195	\$9,045	\$12,695	\$7,990	\$614,795
Jul 5, 12, 19, 26; Aug 2, 9								

<i>Safari Explorer</i>	MST	CMN	CPT	ADM	COM	SGL	CHARTER
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May 17, 24, 31	\$7,695	\$8,395	\$9,095	\$10,145	\$11,595	\$9,095	\$306,695
Sep 6, 13							

Jun 7, 14, 21, 28	\$8,095	\$8,795	\$9,495	\$10,545	\$11,995	\$9,495	\$320,695
Jul 5, 12, 19, 26							
Aug 2, 9, 16, 23, 30							

### 2019 Sunday Departures

<i>Safari Endeavour</i>	MST	CMN	CPT	ADM	COM	SGL	CHARTER
Sep 1 <sup>W</sup> , 8	\$4,795	\$5,295	\$5,845	\$6,645	\$9,495	\$6,225	\$494,695

## GLACIER BAY SMALL SHIP CRUISE

7 NIGHTS, ROUNDTRIP JUNEAU

### 2019 Saturday Departures

<i>Wilderness Adventurer</i>	NAV	TRB	PAT	SGL	CHARTER
Jul 13, 20, 27; Aug 3, 10	\$4,995	\$5,795	\$6,245	\$7,495	\$335,295

## GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK ADVENTURE CRUISE

7 NIGHTS, ROUNDTRIP JUNEAU

### 2019 Saturday Departures

<i>Wilderness Adventurer</i>	NAV	TRB	PAT	—	SGL	CHARTER
Sep 21, 28	\$2,995	\$3,895	\$4,295	—	\$4,495	\$218,895

Apr 27; May 4, 11; Sep 7, 14	\$3,545	\$4,445	\$4,845	—	\$5,320	\$251,895
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May 18, 25; Jun 1	\$3,995	\$4,795	\$5,245	—	\$5,995	\$275,295
Aug 24, 31						

Jun 8, 15, 22, 29; Jul 6	\$4,995	\$5,795	\$6,245	—	\$7,495	\$335,295
Aug 17						

<i>Wilderness Explorer</i>	NAV	TRB	PAT	XPL	SGL	CHARTER
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Apr 13, 20	\$2,995	\$3,795	\$4,195	\$5,295	\$4,945	\$298,495
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## ALASKA YACHT—BEARS, BERGS & BUSHWHACKING

7 NIGHTS, ROUNDTRIP PETERSBURG

### 2019 Thursday Departures

<i>Safari Quest</i>	MRN	CMN	CPT	SGL	CHARTER
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May 16, 23, 30; Aug 22, 29	\$7,595	\$9,295	\$10,295	\$8,895	\$185,795
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Jun 6, 13, 20, 27; Jul 4, 11, 18, 25	\$7,995	\$9,795	\$10,895	\$9,395	\$196,095
Aug 1, 8, 15					

## WHALES, WILDLIFE & GLACIERS

7 NIGHTS, SITKA TO JUNEAU

### 2019 Sunday Departures

<i>Safari Endeavour</i>	MST	CMN	CPT	ADM	COM	SGL	CHARTER
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Aug 25	\$4,795	\$5,295	\$5,845	\$6,645	\$9,495	\$6,225	\$494,695
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Jun 2	\$5,395	\$5,945	\$6,495	\$7,395	\$10,195	\$7,015	\$549,795
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Jun 16, 30; Jul 14, 28	\$6,145	\$6,695	\$7,195	\$8,195	\$11,195	\$7,990	\$613,895
Aug 11							

## ALASKA FJORDS & GLACIERS

7 NIGHTS, JUNEAU TO KETCHIKAN (\*or reverse)

### 2019 Saturday Departures

<i>Wilderness Discoverer</i>	NAV	TRB	PAT	XPL	SGL	CHARTER
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Jun 1, 8*; Aug 24, 31*	\$3,795	\$4,595	\$4,995	\$6,795	\$5,695	\$362,095
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Jun 29; Jul 6*, 27; Aug 3*	\$4,495	\$5,295	\$5,795	\$7,595	\$6,745	\$418,095
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<i>Wilderness Explorer</i>	NAV	TRB	PAT	XPL	SGL	CHARTER
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Apr 6*; Sep 28	\$2,995	\$3,795	\$4,195	\$5,295	\$4,945	\$298,495
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May 11, 18*; Jun 8, 15*	\$3,795	\$4,595	\$4,995	\$5,995	\$6,295	\$356,895
Aug 31; Sep 7*						

Jul 6, 13*; Aug 3, 10*	\$4,495	\$5,295	\$5,795	\$6,995	\$7,445	\$413,695
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# Connection

Remember the unrivaled tales told around a campfire? Well, the UnCruise social community is the ultimate campfire. Where past, present, and wannabe UnCruisers connect. Real travelers' words on their experiences. Inspiring moments from the ships captured in photos and videos. And the latest UnCruise news. It's time to share—the talking stick is yours now!

## Explore more, share more:



Tales from the field and behind the scenes:  
[Uncruise.com/cruise-blog](https://uncruise.com/cruise-blog)



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Pinpoint your next cruise: [Pinterest.com/UnCruise](https://pinterest.com/uncruise)



Join in the chatter: [@UnCruise](https://twitter.com/uncruise)

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# Fares Include

**What most defines your experience.** Adventures, activities, and excursions. Narration and guides. Handcrafted meals and baked-fresh-daily pastries. Wine, beer, spirits, and non-alcoholic beverages. Once you step aboard, there's little need to reach for your wallet, except for the occasional souvenir and crew tips to show your gratitude at the end of your cruise.

## Every cruise fare includes:

- Exclusive activities\*, shore excursions, presentations
- Entry fees to national parks, preserves, and monuments
- Narration and expertise from expedition guides
- Meet/greet services, transfers, and baggage handling (between airport/vessel on embark/disembark days)
- Onboard meals
- Spirits, wine, and microbrews
- Non-alcoholic beverages
- Wellness amenities: hot tub, fitness equipment, yoga mats, and a complimentary massage\*

## Cruise fares do not include:

- Port taxes/fees (amount varies by itinerary)
- Gratuities to your vessel crew
- Airfare to and from your home city
- Optional travel protection

\* Charge applies to snorkeling in Alaska  
Massage only on select boats.

# Reservation & Travel Information

Please read carefully before booking  
Full terms and conditions are available at [UnCruise.com](http://UnCruise.com)

## Contact Information

Address: 3826 18th Avenue West, Seattle, WA 98119  
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Phone: 206-284-0300; Fax: 206-283-9322  
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## Payments: Individual Booking

Deposits must be received within three business days of reservation. Reservations are not confirmed until a deposit is received. Deposit is refundable up to 72 hours after payment is received. Premium payment for our Travel Protection Plan must be made within 14 calendar days of initial deposit/ payment. Final payment is due 60 days prior to departure from your home city or in full when reservations are confirmed less than 60 days prior. If final payment is not received in time, your space may be released; rebooking will then be subject to final availability. Payments may be made by check, credit card, wire transfer, or money order.

## Deposit Required

\$750 per person (cruises 14 nights or less)

## Private Charters

For private charters, a deposit equal to one-third of the total charter cost is due within seven business days of the reservation. At 270 days (9 months) before departure, a second payment equal to one-third of the total charter cost is due. Final charter payment is due 120 days (4 months) prior to departure.

## Cancellation Policy

Guests who cancel for any reason, including medical or family reasons, are subject to the following cancellation fees. Refer to the Travel Protection section for details on cancellation penalty protection.

### Individuals:

Days Prior To Departure	Per Person Cancellation Fee
91 days or more	50% of initial deposit
90 to 61 days	Forfeiture of full deposit
60 to 46 days	50% of gross fare
45 to 31 days	75% of gross fare
30 to 0 days	100% of gross fare

## Private Charter:

Days Prior To Departure	Charter Cancellation Fee
Over 365 days	50% of initial deposit
365 to 271 days	Forfeiture of full deposit
270 to 121 days	66.67% of gross fare
120 to 0 days	100% of gross fare

## Pre-/Post-Cruise Land Packages

Payment and cancellation terms may differ for optional hotel and land packages.

## Travel Protection

UnCruise Adventures' travel protection plan offers guests a wide range of services at reasonable rates. We strongly recommend that you purchase travel insurance to protect yourself against cancellation penalties and travel with complete peace of mind. You will also be covered for losses due to trips cut short by illness or family emergencies or costs of baggage lost or damaged. In order to have the pre-existing medical conditions exclusion waived, this program must be purchased within 14 calendar days of the initial deposit/payment and is not refundable or transferable under any circumstances. A Description of Coverage will be sent with your invoice. To purchase insurance, please visit our website or call our sales counselors for premiums and other details. This plan is available to US residents only. International guests should inquire with a home-country travel protection program.

## Gratuities

Gratuities are shared among crew members and are not included in your fare. Recommended amounts available on request.

## Final Travel Details

All travel information is sent via email. If your reservation is paid in full and we have received your required Guest Registration Forms, Final Travel Details will be issued approximately 45 days prior to your departure. Submit all required Guest Registration Forms no later than 60 days prior to your departure. **Late receipt of Guest Registration Forms and/or Final Payment will delay your Final Travel Details.**

## Policy on Children

Children ages 8-13 years (at time of travel) save \$500 per child. Ages 8 years and older are welcomed aboard most vessels and exceptions may be made for children 7 and under with

special approval. Age restrictions are waived on all private charters. It is the responsibility of parents or guardians to supervise their children at all times.

## Smoking

Smoking is allowed only in designated areas on outside aft decks. Smoking is not allowed inside the vessels at any time.

## Health and Disability Requirements

Guests must notify us in writing at the time of booking of any physical or mental illness, disability or other conditions for which special accommodations or the use of a wheelchair is necessary or contemplated. We must also be notified of any medical treatment that may render the guest unfit for travel or constitute a risk or danger to the guest or anyone else on board. Guests needing any form of assistance and those who are physically disabled must be accompanied by someone who takes full responsibility for any needed assistance during the cruise and in the event of an emergency. We reserve the right to refuse passage to anyone who, in our sole opinion, may affect the health, safety or enjoyment of other guests.

Guests requiring a wheelchair must provide their own collapsible wheelchair. Some ports of call, shore excursions, docks, gangways, and other ship requirements may preclude a wheelchair guest from leaving the vessel; this decision will be made by the captain and is binding. Additionally, there may be certain physical conditions, including raised doorway thresholds from 2 to 16 inches, stairways, and narrow passageways within the vessel that may limit or preclude the accessibility of wheelchair guests to some areas.

Due to the limitations of vessel facilities, bookings cannot be accepted for women who will be 30 weeks or more pregnant at the conclusion of travel. Women in their third trimester (greater than 24 weeks, but less than 30 weeks) must submit a letter from their physician granting permission to travel by boat (and for air travel, if applicable).

## Non-Discrimination Notification Under Title VI, Title IX

It is the policy of InnerSea Discoveries Alaska, Inc. (dba UnCruise Adventures) not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, disability, ancestry, national origin or veteran status in its educational programs, activities, or employment as required by law.

## Photographic Images

UnCruise Adventures takes photographs throughout each cruise that sometimes include guests. Some images will be used for promotional purposes. Guests who prefer that their image not be used must notify the expedition leader on board. Guests who give images to our onboard team are thereby giving UnCruise Adventures permission to use such images for promotional purposes.

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Due to the nature of our explorations, itineraries are guidelines and will change in order to maximize your vacation experience. Variations in itinerary and the order of days may occur. UnCruise Adventures reserves the right to make changes to itineraries, dates, pricing, and policies. For highly specialized, or restricted activities, fees may be required.



## Adventure Travel Conservation Fund

**As a founding member**, UnCruise commits to work with the Adventure Travel Trade Association on funding projects engaged in protecting the environment and culture around the world. Conserving resources and supporting communities benefits the long-term health of the destination and tourism businesses.

The mission of the Adventure Travel Conservation Fund (ATCF) is to:  
*Directly fund local projects engaged in the conservation of unique natural and cultural resources of adventure travel destinations.*

The fund chooses to support projects outside Canada and the United States because similar organizations already exist to fund projects in these countries. Grants are awarded once a year.

Knowledgeable locals manage projects in their own communities. Nonprofit and for-profit organizations may apply: conservation groups, indigenous people groups, tour operators, accommodations, and other non-profits. Projects must impact a shared goal such as environmental protection, improving recreation infrastructure, adopting sustainable tourism practices, or protecting cultural and other tourism assets.

To learn more, visit: [UnCruise.com/responsible-travel](https://uncruise.com/responsible-travel)

## Sustainable Adventures

Destinations remote and scenic call out to be explored. Water and mountains. Beaches and forests. Fjords rimmed by granite cliffs. We travel and we connect—with the people we meet, the places we visit, the natural world. Personal experiences weave emotional connections into our lives. We watch our step, change course, and take care to leave no trace.

**We are responsible for the well-being of the people and the places we visit.**

- Purchase local food and supplies
- Partner with locals for tours and services
- Reduce waste, buy bulk, and recycle
- No bottled water—reusable water bottles provided on board
- Fuel conservation and emission reduction
- Monitor water quality and use desalinating watermakers
- Respect wildlife and keep proper distance
- Serve only sustainable seafood in partnership with Monterey Bay Aquarium's Seafood Watch program

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- British Columbia



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**[uhn-nis]** To break away from the masses. Challenge. Freely used to release, exemplify, or intensify a force or quality. To engage, connect, and explore unique places, oneself, and with others on a most uncommon adventure.



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