







Dear Traveler,

Each summer thousands of people flock to Alaska to experience its legendary wildness, but only a relative few will actually explore it. The expeditions we offer are for travelers seeking to go beyond the predictable ports and tour spots frequented by cruise ships. Our nimble ships can tuck into secluded coves and harbors, and pull close enough to calving glaciers to feel the thunder. And



our fleet of expedition landing craft, plus our special access permits, allow us to land along the wild shores, and venture into communities that have remained deliberately roadless.

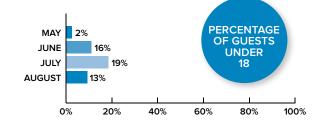
The vast number of visitors to Alaska come from June through mid-August. It's very much a family destination, and these mid-summer expeditions aboard our ships are alive with families, often three generations, and the pitter-patter of enthusiastic kids running up and down the decks is either a joyful sound, or not depending on your perspective. In May, the population joining us is, largely, adults only. So, if you are more inclined to be with other grownups not engaged with their children, this is a far better time to go.

I occasionally run into people who ask if May is too early and the answer is absolutely not. In spring, there's a wonderful sense of new life with wilderness awakening all around us and the mountains are still heavy with snow, making the landscape—and its reflection in the water's glassy surface—extremely photogenic. It's also the time that black and brown bears emerge from hibernation and begin to be seen near the water.

Whenever you choose to come, you'll benefit from our knowledge of the best sites to explore, gained through over 40 years of experience in Alaska, as well as the relationship we've established with the ultimate 'insider,' the Alaska Whale Foundation. There's no better way to experience Alaska and all its wildness than on an authentic expedition.

Best regards,

Sven-Olof Lindblad



OUR NIMBLE SHIPS ARE KEY TO AN AWARD-WINNING EXPERIENCE

NIMBLE U.S.-FLAGGED EXPEDITION SHIPS THAT CAN GO WHERE

larger cruise ships cannot is only part of the authentic experience that earned us the 2019 Cruiser's Choice Cruise Critic Award for "Top Small Ship Cruise Line in Alaska." While the ships enable us to take you in deep where the bears forage, bald eagles soar, and whales spectacularly breach, the cool tools they carry enable you to have your own individual up-close adventures. Our fleet of Zodiacs, kayaks, and stand-up paddleboards let you experience these wild geographies with all your senses. Zodiacs let us explore virtually everywhere without being dependent on docks, ports, or piers. We can roam freely, feel the swells created by calving glaciers, or land on remote beaches to hike old-growth forests. Our kayaks and paddleboards let you paddle into quiet inlets to hear the sounds, or observe a family of otters up-close. In addition, you have the freedom to visit the Bridge to watch the captain and officers navigate the thrilling straits, narrows, and bays that make these waters so extraordinary to explore. Unparalleled access is what gives you incredible experiences, stories to share, a priceless stock of memories, and the best photos of your life.

Our ships in Southeast Alaska have the advantage of being U.S.-flagged. Foreign flagged vessels in Southeast Alaska must follow time-consuming protocols to clear customs. Our ships don't have to and therefore gain a day+ to explore the region.



Learn more about our U.S.-flagged ships:

expeditions.com/venture expeditions.com/quest expeditions.com/sealion expeditions.com/seabird

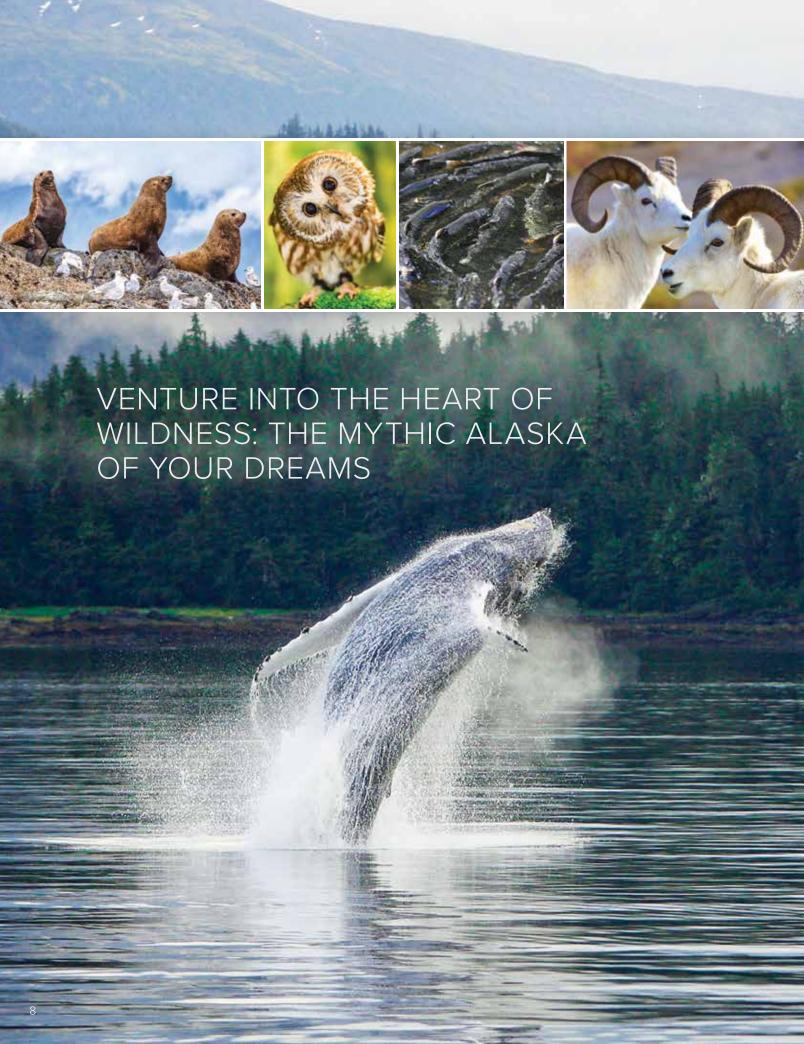


















DISCOVER IT IN THE SPRAY OF A WATERFALL MISTING OVER

your Zodiac. The sound of a thrashing salmon as a brown bear pulls it from the river. In the concussive wave cast off by a massive piece of ice breaking off a glacier and crashing into the sea. This is where you discover that the wild American frontier is alive and well in the Alaska we explore. We've been sailing our small ships into the coast's hidden coves and passages for decades—we know where awesome is. It's on the trails carved by generations of bears tromping through the woods; in towns connected by a marine highway rather than a concrete one; in places free from infrastructure and unmarred by humans; places known to few and only accessible to adventurous souls. And now, thanks to our network, including the Alaska Whale Foundation team members who join us aboard our U.S.-flagged ships, we have an inside track on wildlife movements, which helps us put you into the middle of the action. Join us, and we'll take you right into the heart of wildness where you can make your own personal discoveries.



It's not always clear just how special these encounters are that you're having. I can come along and point to a specific individual and say 'that whale there is 70 years old, the leader of this group, and one of the most remarkable individuals anyone has ever observed in the wild.' Once people start to hear these kinds of things, it really changes the whole whale-watching experience."

 DR. ANDY SZABO Director, Alaska Whale Foundation

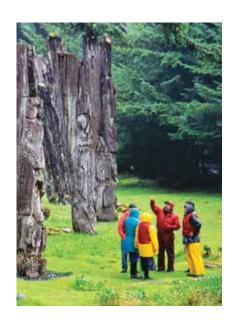
YOU'RE ON THE FRONTIER. YOU SHOULD HAVE THE FREEDOM TO EXPLORE AS YOU CHOOSE

EACH DAY, WE PROVIDE A FRESH SET OF OPPORTUNITIES,

all kinds of choices of what to do in a given location. Hike, paddleboard, kayak, and more. Hang out on deck with binoculars or with your photo instructor. Should you decide to sleep in, have a relaxing breakfast, and get a massage, nobody will look at you funny. You're on vacation. Your vacation. Our schedules are flexible and our itineraries are more a function of what's to see than where we need to be. If you like to move, consider our active Wild Alaska Epic or Wild Alaska Escapes itineraries (pages 26-31) where options for cardio hikes and other activities ashore abound. Conversely, if you like the option to be active on some days, still and observant on others—you can do both. It's your adventure. Our generous staff-to-guest ratio means you can always find a naturalist whose interests and approach you share, whether you want to head off on a trail walk or linger on shore pausing for photos and guidance from your photo instructor. You're free to explore the ship, find your nook or cranny. And you're always welcome to come up to the Bridge and shoot the breeze with the captain and officers.

There is no U in "group."

Okay, maybe there is—but only if you want there to be. Our idea of group travel means never being herded like cattle. Each day, you choose what activities interest you, which members of the expedition team you want to join, and what other guests you want to hang out with. You may all be on the same ship but you aren't in the same boat.













VITUS BERING IN KAMCHATKA. JOHN MUIR CIRCA 1879

seeing glaciers for the first time. Neither of them have anything on you—you're a natural born Alaska explorer, too. But sometimes even the most intrepid of adventurers need a guide—and that's where we come in. Our team has the knowledge and the passion for Alaska that will kindle yours. They will do whatever it takes, from manning the spotting scopes so you don't miss a single passing whale; lingering as long as you want on deck to watch bubble-net feeding behavior; to offering an extra-long kayak when conditions enable it. They'll help you to see, do, and absorb all the extraordinary experiences—in comfort, with inspiration, great conversations, and excellent dining included.

66 We were on deck with our **Expedition Leader John Mitchell** after an amazing day, when he mentioned there was a chance we might see something very rare, the Northern Lights. That night we were sound asleep when his gentle, nearly whispered 2 a.m. announcement came over the PA asking us to join him on deck for a wonderful opportunity. We threw parkas over our pjs and raced to the aft deck. To our surprise, everybody was there! John went above and beyond, to give us the best experience possible—an awesome sky show that we would otherwise have missed."

> — ANGELA R. Guest, Wild Alaska Escape, 2017



THE EXHILARATION OF DISCOVERY WITHOUT THE THREAT OF HYPOTHERMIA

BECAUSE THE UNDERSEA IS VITAL TO YOUR UNDERSTANDING

of Alaska, we've committed the technology and personnel resources to offer what no other travel company in Alaska does—an exploration of the vivid and surprising world beneath our ship. During the voyage, an undersea specialist will don special cold-water diving gear—or send an ROV (Remotely Operated Vehicle)—to explore and shoot video of Alaska's surprising marine environment. You'll get to see this amazing world on TV screens in the warm comfort of the lounge, with an undersea specialist as your guide. You'll see the vast kelp forests and discover strange and surprisingly colorful anemones, jellies, rockfish, octopus, and other unusual life forms that are only found deep beneath the surface.

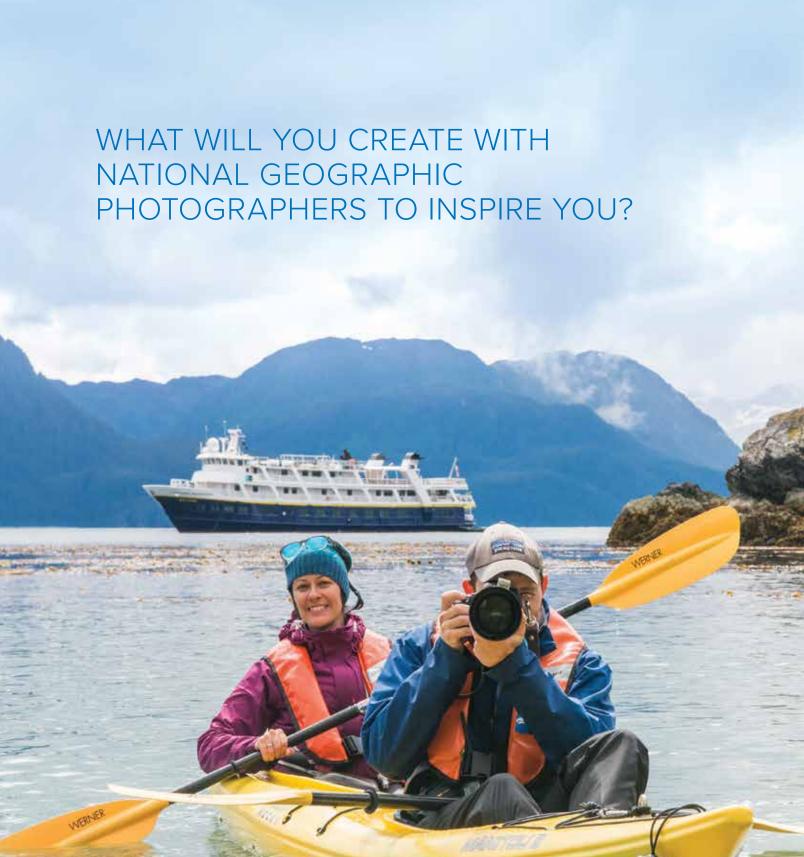
See more aquatic Alaska at expeditions.com/alaska-undersea





Tools for Exploration Travel In addition to a fleet of Zodiacs, kayaks, and standup paddle-boards, our Alaska ships are outfitted with hydrophones to listen to whales and sea lions underwater, Remotely Operated Vehicles (ROV), and splash-cams for an up-close view of the sea life underneath.





WHILE YOU'RE DISCOVERING ALASKA YOU'LL HAVE THE

benefit of a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor (CPI) at your side and at your service. He or she can help you with anything from camera settings to the basics of composition. Now, every guest—from smartphone users to advanced DSLR hobbyists—can stand side-by-side with top photographers, pick up tips in the field, and take great photos. Our CPIs are also trained naturalists so they'll help you better understand wildlife behavior. Whether you're choosing a shutter speed to capture a waterfall or framing a killer whale against a killer backdrop, in-the-moment tips from accomplished pros will help you return home with your best photos ever.



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHERS ON BOARD

Travel with a National Geographic photographer on select voyages and benefit from their pro knowledge and experience. Select departures are designated photo expeditions (noted on itinerary pages with the symbol) in which the pace of travel is optimized to maximize opportunities for wildlife encounters, and to cover landscapes in the best possible light. Visit expeditions.com/photo for details.



Dive into the onboard OM System Gear Locker (formerly Olympus) to field test

new lenses, camera bodies, and more—free. Plus, ask about pre-voyage discounts and benefits.



THE MOST EXHILARATING DISCOVERIES ARE THE ONES YOU MAKE TOGETHER

WHETHER IT'S KAYAKING OFF A SHORE STUDDED WITH

off the ship, shared activities in Alaska's wild and exciting environment can bring a family together. Our expeditions are seamless family getaways where everything is taken care of and there are fun, engaging opportunities to explore for kids of all ages. Younger children thrive in the safe, comfortable space of the ship where they can exercise a measure of autonomy. Teenagers and older kids often spontaneously form groups to join naturalists and National Geographic certified field educators for hikes and iPhone photo sessions. And we're discovering that our National Geographic Global Explorers program is an unqualified hit with all ages. And parents are delighted, even moved, by their kids engaged participation in all aspects of the program from getting their Zodiac driver's 'license' to journaling in their field notebooks.



Our exclusive program for families is the only one of its kind in Alaska travel. Developed in conjunction with National Geographic Education, it's designed to help kids and their families develop the attitudes, skills, and knowledge of an explorer. Families discover a unique way to explore and connect with each other and the natural world. And kids engage in a variety of cool optional activities, guided by a National Geographic certified field educator. Visit expeditions.com/family for program details.



















ANNIVERSARY

FOR LIFE—CELEBRATE & SHARE WILDNESS & WONDER

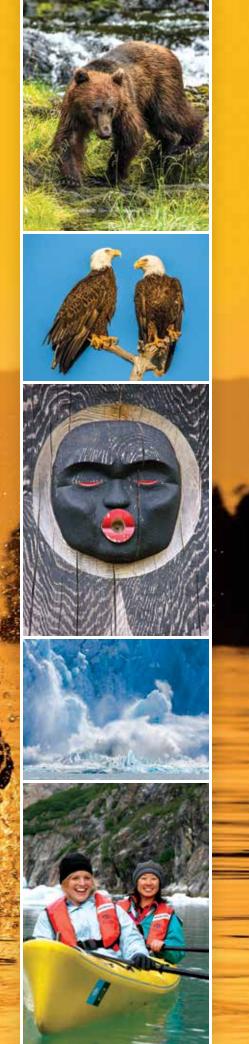
Celebrate your personal achievements and milestones or those of others—the big birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, retirements, vow renewals, or getting the whole clan together—with a life-changing expedition*. We've seen how sharing the confines of our ship, being wowed by breaching humpbacks, soaring eagles, and salmon-fishing bears tightens the bonds of family or friendship, and amplifies the exhilaration of milestone events. Celebrate as a group of 8 or more with us, and enjoy the following with our compliments:

- A special gift in your cabin to welcome you aboard
- 5% savings on voyage fare
- \$150 onboard credit—for an item in the Global Gallery, a treatment in the LEXspa, a bottle of champagne with dinner, or to apply toward your bar tab
- A complimentary Video Chronicle
- A commemorative portrait of you and yours by the onboard Lindblad-National Geographic Certified Photo Instructor
- A celebratory cake, served with flair on the evening you designate
- Visit us at expeditions.com/MILESTONES

*Terms & Conditions: Milestone celebration needs to be communicated at time of booking. Milestone amenity package is one per group, intended for the guest celebrating the Milestone event. Group discount is applicable to cruise portion only, and does not apply towards additional services such as hotels, extensions, etc. Group cancellation terms also apply. Not combinable with certain offers. Valid for groups of 8 or more.

EXPLORE ALASKA WITH US: BENEFIT FROM 40+ YEARS OF INSIDE KNOW-HOW





ALASKA MAY BE KNOWN AS THE 'LAST FRONTIER,' BUT WE'VE

been exploring the region for decades—bringing travelers who long to delve deep into all this remote and rugged land has to offer. On this comprehensive expedition, we seek out spectacular vistas, iconic wildlife, and pervasive wildness—the stuff of legends—like no one else can. Our expert teams, knowledgeable and passionate, plus our intimate, state-of-the-art ships, designed to navigate shallow coves and coastal waters, get you right into wild nature. Sit just off the face of calving tidewater glaciers in Glacier Bay National Park and into mist-shrouded fjords. Spot brown bears foraging along shores and humpback whales breaching. Explore the coast up close by kayak, discover the strange marvel known as a muskeg, learn about the region's rich Tlingit heritage, and much more.

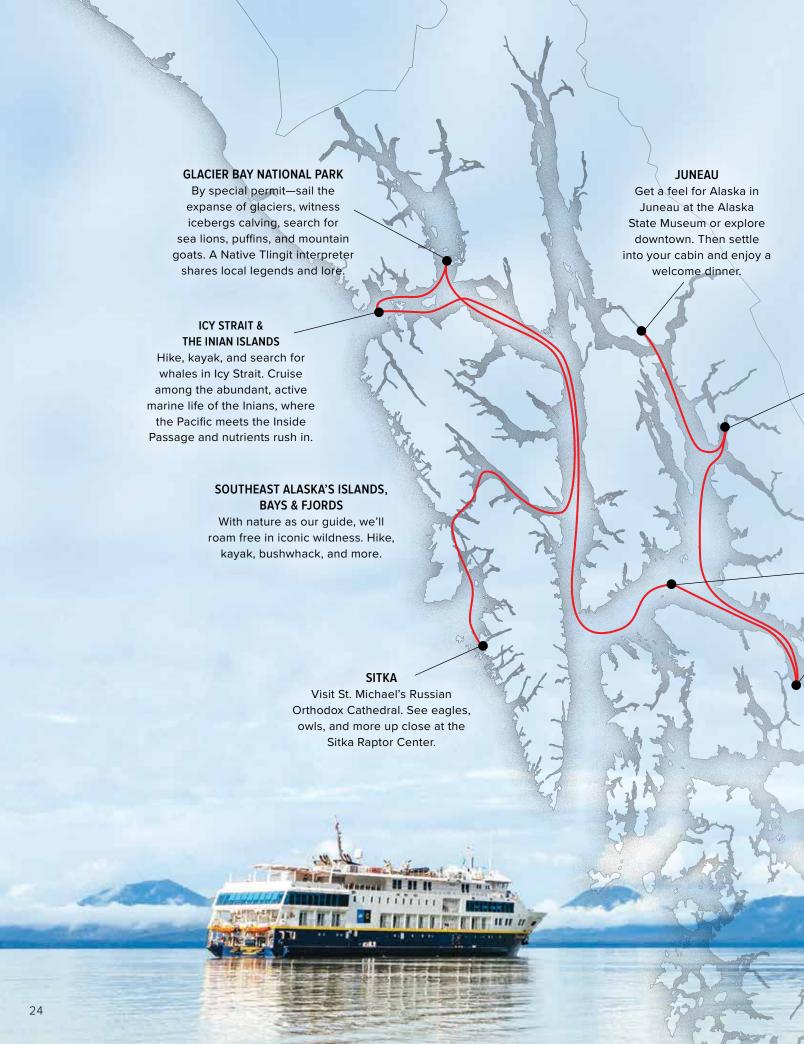
EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

Hike among lush, old-growth trees in the world's largest temperate rainforest • Keep watch for iconic wildlife—brown bears, killer whales, bald eagles, and more • Explore rugged coastlines and secluded inlets via Zodiac • Gain perspective on indigenous people from a Tlinglit Cultural Interpreter on select departures • Learn about the local whale population from our conservation partners at Alaska Whale Foundation • Discover the unexpectedly dazzling undersea • Hike and kayak by special permit in wild, remote areas of Tongass National Forest

Visit expeditions.com/ALASKAWILDERNESS for itinerary.

Continue your adventure on our Denali extension. See page 48.

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ITINERARY: EXPLORING ALASKA'S COASTAL WILDERNESS

8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC QUEST AND NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC VENTURE

FROM: \$7,560

Visit expeditions.com for all categories, current rates, and details.

DEPARTURES

National Geographic Quest National Geographic Venture 2023-2024 May, June, July, August

SPECIAL OFFERS:

Book by Jan. 13, 2023:

- 2024 departures at 2023 rates.
- \$350 USD/pp air credit.
- We will cover your bar tab starting in 2024.

Select departures only. See page 50 for terms.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1: Juneau / Embark

Day 2: Tracy Arm-Fords Terror Wilderness

Day 3: Petersburg

Day 4: Frederick Sound and Chatham Strait

Day 5: Icy Strait & the Inian Islands

Day 6: Glacier Bay National Park & Preserve
Day 7: Southeast Alaska's Islands, Bays & Fjords

Day 8: Sitka / Disembark

Visit expeditions.com/ALASKAWILDERNESS for a complete dayby-day itinerary. Or call to speak with an Expedition Specialist.

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

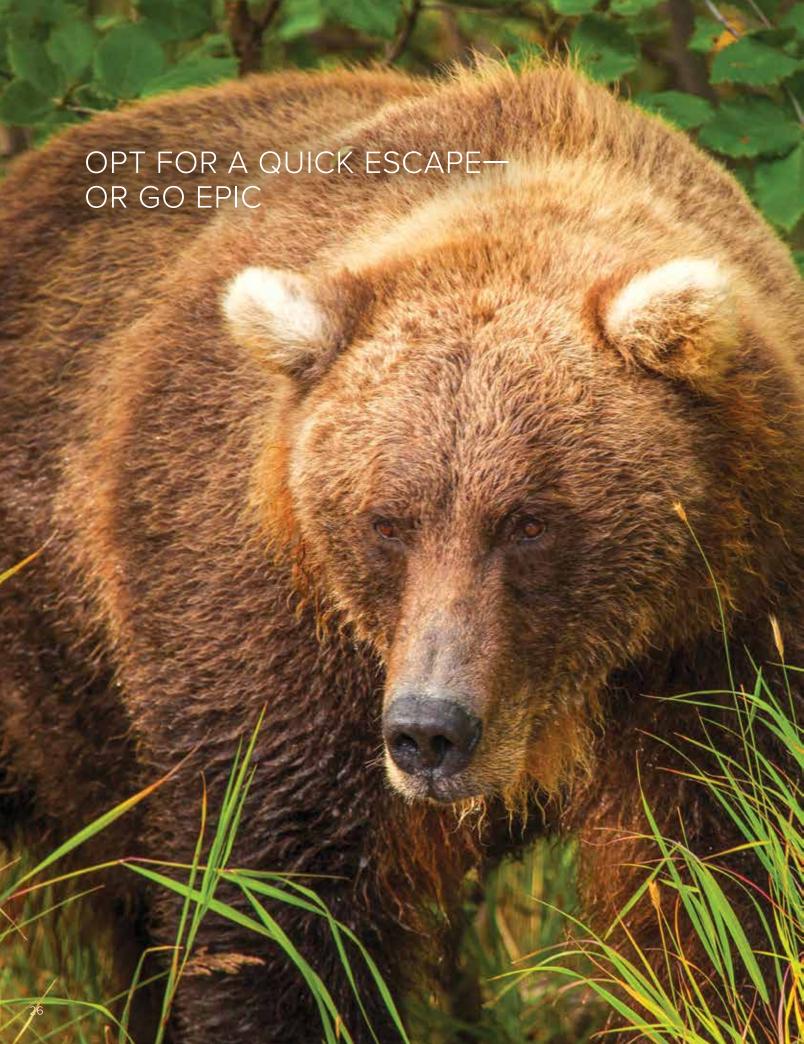
Add a six-day pre- or post-voyage inland adventure to explore **Denali National Park**. See page 48 for details.

TRACY ARM-FORDS TERROR WILDERNESS

Spectacular fjords with cascading waterfalls. Cruise among sculpted icebergs at Dawes or South Sawyer Glaciers.

FREDERICK SOUND & PETERSBURG

Search for killer whales, humpbacks, and sea lions. Explore Petersburg's fishing town (Alaska's "Little Norway"). Optional flightseeing available.



OVER JUST SIX DAYS, VENTURE DEEP INTO THE WILD REACHES OF

Southeast Alaska, hitting the iconic highlights in a timeframe ideal for families and those seeking an active getaway. Sail remote straits and hidden inlets to discover the authentic Alaska, far outside the reach of big white boats. Every day you'll get off the ship to explore on these active expeditions. Kayak salmon-studded waters, grab a bike, or paddleboard in a peaceful lagoon along a shoreline of towering trees. Hike options abound—go on aerobic, fast-paced hikes; take a slower walk into the forest with a naturalist who pauses to identify the flora and fauna and share stories; or join your certified photo instructor and take ample time to linger and get timely tips as you frame shots of the landscapes and wildlife. Drawing on our decades of small-ship exploration of the region, we've created these two itineraries that immerse you quickly in the incredible wilderness.

Or enjoy all of these highlights and more by combining these itineraries into an 11-day Wild Alaska Epic adventure, and take advantage of a 10% savings for booking back-to-back journeys (see page 50 for details). This option offers a comprehensive exploration of the Inside Passage for those who have the time, as well as a new exclusive experience: a complimentary 3-hour Taku Lodge Feast and 5-Glacier Seaplane Discovery experience while you're in Juneau for the day. See pages 30-31.



EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

Venture into regions where iconic wildlife gathers-killer whales, humpback whales, brown bears, bald eagles, and more • Kayak rugged coastlines, calm coves, and secluded inlets • Explore Juneau, Alaska's capital, and learn about its colorful history of gold prospectors • Gain perspective on the region's indigenous people Hike among old-growth trees in the world's largest temperate rainforest • Explore Haines, the 'adventure capital of Alaska,' via raft, bicycle, or hiking boot, and choose to soar over Glacier Bay on a flightseeing tour (Northern itinerary) · Visit a tribal house and see native petroglyphs on remote Wrangell Island, or choose a jet boat excursion (Southern itinerary)

WILD ESCAPES: EXPERIENCE ALASKA'S ICONIC WILDNESS IN LESS TIME

VENTURE DEEP INTO REMOTE WILDERNESS IN A MORE COMPACT TIMEFRAME.

See map on pages 30-31 to find out what you'll do on each itinerary.



WILD ALASKA ESCAPE: HAINES, THE INIAN ISLANDS & TRACY ARM FJORD

6 DAYS/5 NIGHTS—ABOARD *NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA BIRD* AND *NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA LION*

FROM: \$4,800 Visit expeditions.com for all categories, current rates, and details.

DEPARTURES

National Geographic Sea Bird National Geographic Sea Lion 2023-2024 May, June, July, August

Certain departures travel in reverse. Itinerary stops and sequence subject to modification.

Select departures are photo expeditions. Visit expeditions.com/photo or call for details.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE (See pages 30-31 for relevant itinerary details)

Day 1: Sitka/Embark

Day 2: Exploring Baranof or Chichagof Islands

Day 3: Icy Strait & the Inian Islands

Day 4: Haines

Day 5: Tracy Arm-Fords Terror Wilderness

Day 6: Juneau/Disembark

Visit expeditions.com/wildalaskanorth for a full day-by-day itinerary.

WILD ALASKA ESCAPE: LECONTE BAY, WRANGELL & THE MISTY FJORDS

6 DAYS/5 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA BIRD AND NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA LION

FROM: \$4,800 Visit expeditions.com for all categories, current rates, and details.

DEPARTURES

National Geographic Sea Bird and National Geographic Sea Lion 2023-2024 May, June, July, August

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ITINERARY AT A GLANCE (See pages 30-31 for relevant itinerary details)

Day 1: Juneau/Embark

Day 2: LeConte Glacier/Thomas Bay
Day 3: Exploring Sumner Strait

Day 4: Wrangell

Day 5: Behm Canal/Misty Fjords National Monument

Day 6: Ketchikan/Disembark

Visit expeditions.com/wildalaskasouth for a full day-by-day itinerary.

SPECIAL OFFERS ON BOTH ESCAPES: Book by Jan. 13, 2023:

- 2024 departures at 2023 rates.
- \$350 USD/pp air credit.
- Save 10% on a group of 6 or more.
- We will cover your bar tab starting in 2024.

Select departures only. See page 50 for terms.





ITINERARY: WILD ALASKA EPIC: SITKA TO KETCHIKAN

11 DAYS/10 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA BIRD AND NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA LION

FROM: \$8,640

Visit expeditions.com for all categories, current rates, and details.

DEPARTURES

National Geographic Sea Bird National Geographic Sea Lion 2023-2024 May, June, July, August

SPECIAL OFFERS:

- Complimentary 3-hour Taku Lodge Feast & 5-Glacier Seaplane Discovery experience.
- Save 10% on groups of 6 or more on select departures. See page 50 for complete details.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1: Sitka / Embark

Day 2: Exploring Baranof or Chichagof Islands

Day 3: Icy Strait & the Inian Islands

Day 4: Haines

Day 5: Tracy Arm-Fords Terror Wilderness

Day 6: Juneau / Mendenhall Glacier

Day 7: LeConte Glacier / Thomas Bay

Day 8: Exploring Sumner Strait

Day 9: Wrangell

Day 10: Behm Canal / Misty Fjords National Monument

Day 11: Ketchikan

Visit expeditions.com/WILDALASKASOUTH and expeditions.com/WILDALASKANORTH for day-by-day itineraries. Or call to speak with an Expedition Specialist.

ICY STRAIT & THE INIAN ISLANDS

Hike, kayak, and search for whales in Icy Strait. Cruise among the abundant sea lions of the Inians.

CHICHAGOF ISLAND

Take a shoreline hike or kayak coves and inlets to spot wildflowers, waterfalls, and wildlife from bald eagles to colorful sea stars.

SITKA

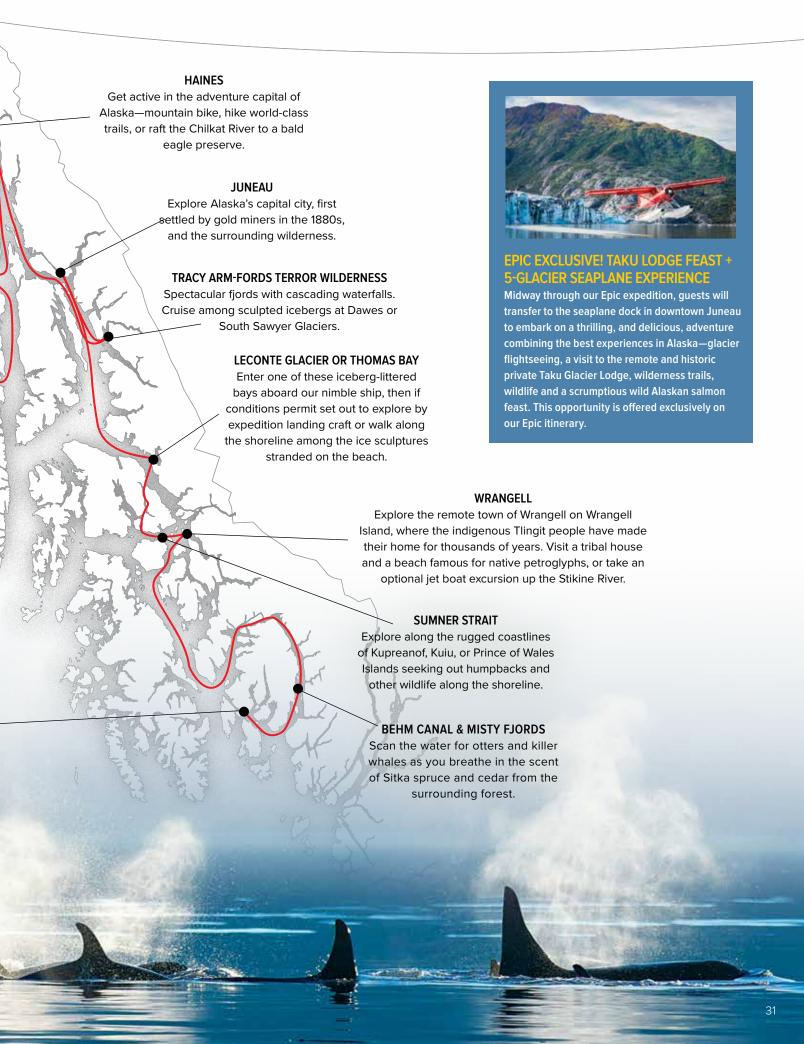
GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK Enjoy an included flightseeing excursion over the expansive Glacier Bay National Park.

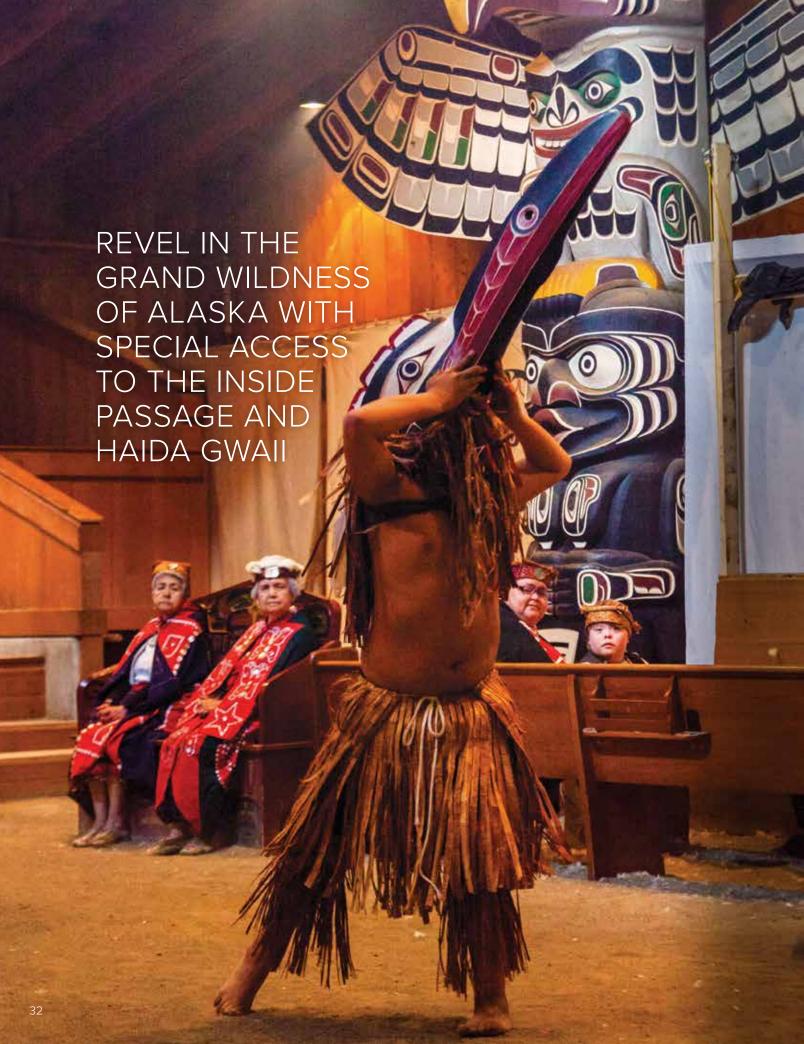
> Meet eagles at the Raptor Rehabilitation Center and admire the picturesque spire of Saint Michael's Russian Orthodox Cathedral.

KETCHIKAN

View 19th-century Tlingit totem poles at the Totem Heritage Center and explore the local port with its vast fishing fleet and thriving commercial fishery.







ALASKA IS SO GRAND YOU'LL RUN OUT OF SUPERLATIVES ON

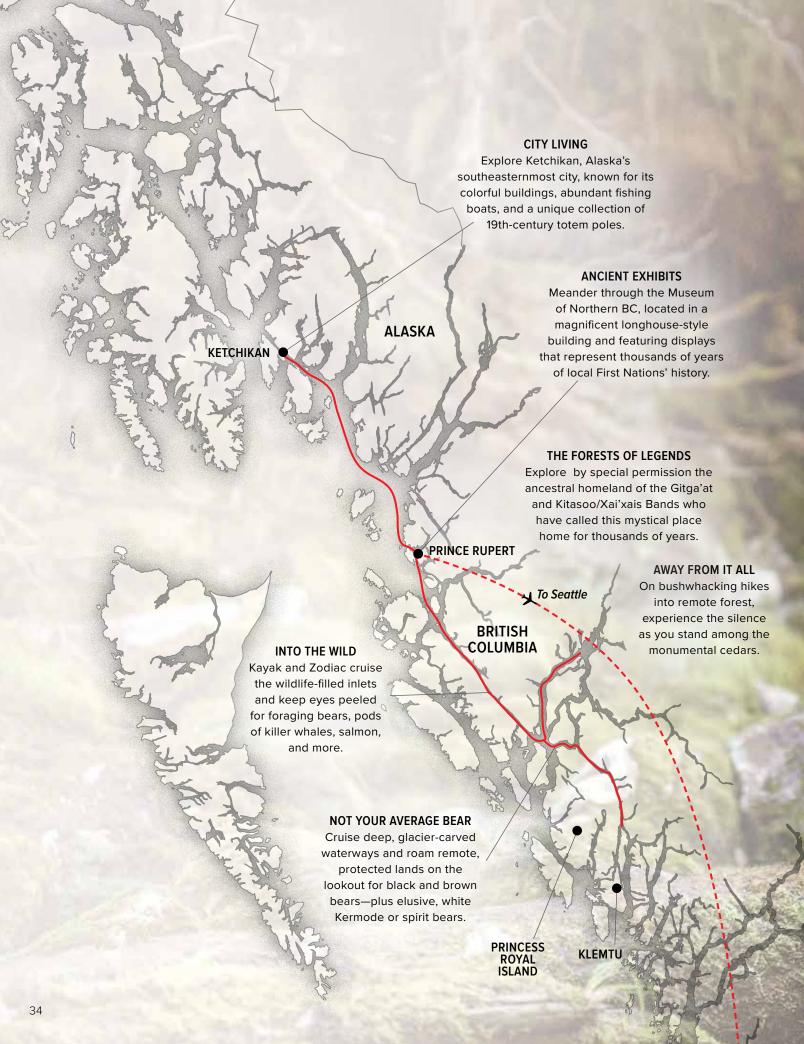
Day One. Spectacular vistas. Iconic wild animals. Ice in every hue of blue imaginable. Wildlife so close it takes your breath away. And this majesty and wildness doesn't stop with the astounding Inside Passage. These three itineraries explore beyond—offering an array of rich experiences in the region and enough time to lose yourself in its scale and significance. Plus, we'll get you there with free airfare on select departures.

On the new Voyage to the Great Bear Rainforest expedition, explore the winding fjords of northern British Columbia over 8 days. Search for the rare, white-furred spirit bear, only found in this coastal temperate rainforest that is also home to mountain goats, cougars, brown bears, and gray wolves while the surrounding sea is alive with killer whales, sea lions, and sea otters. On Treasures of the Inside Passage: Alaska & British Columbia you'll balance wildness and culture over 14 days as you learn about the facets of the ancient and modern life—see First Nations performances in Alert Bay and visit the charming Canadian capital of Victoria—and sail in waters where killer whales gather to hunt in Canada's Gulf Islands. Choose the 15-day Remarkable Journey to Alaska, British Columbia & Haida Gwaii and spend four days in Haida Gwaii where the Haida people have granted us privileged access to their forests blanketed in moss and invited us into their protected ancestral sites. Whichever way you choose to explore, we'll make the most of your time with a thrilling, rejuvenating adventure.



EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

Hike, kayak, paddleboard, bike, and actively explore • With ample time, range widely in the region's wild places to revel in its vastness and see the incredible diversity of landscapes and wildlife • Go to places where iconic wildlife gathers-whales, bears, eagles, and more • Learn from indigenous people about their histories and ways of life • Choose from a variety of activity levels on outings to be as active as you like • Learn about the local whale population through our relationship with the Alaska Whale Foundation • Discover the unexpectedly dazzling undersea · Explore remote regions of the Tongass National Forest thanks to our special permit.







ITINERARY: TREASURES OF THE INSIDE PASSAGE: ALASKA & BRITISH COLUMBIA

14 DAYS/13 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC QUEST AND NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC VENTURE

FROM: \$10,960

Visit expeditions.com for all categories, current rates, and details.

DEPARTURES

National Geographic Quest 2023-2024 May, September National Geographic Venture 2023 April 2024 May

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SPECIAL OFFERS:

Book by Jan. 13, 2023:

- 2024 departures at 2023 rates.
- \$200 USD/pp air credit.
- We will cover your bar tab starting in 2024.

Select departures only. See page 50 for terms.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1: Seattle, Washington, U.S. / Embark

Day 2: San Juan Islands

Day 3: Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

Day 4: Gulf Islands

Day 5: Alert Bay and Johnstone Strait

Days 6 & 7: Inside Passage of British Columbia

Day 8: Misty Fjords, Alaska, U.S.

Day 9: Petersburg

Day 10: Tracy Arm-Fords Terror Wilderness
Day 11: Glacier Bay National Park & Preserve

Day 12: Inian Islands / Icy Strait

Day 13: Exploring Baranof or Chichagof Islands

Day 14: Sitka / Disembark / Home

Visit expeditions.com/TREASURES for a complete day-by-day itinerary. Or call to speak with an Expedition Specialist.

OPTIONAL EXTENSION

Add a six-day pre-voyage inland adventure to explore **Denali National Park**. See page 48 for details.

ALERT BAY

Observe a traditional First Nations performance, visit their Big House, and learn from the Kwakwaka'wakw people.

GULF ISLANDS

Watch for killer whales as you Zodiac cruise the waters of this archipelago where the whales live all year round.

SEATTLE

Arrive in this coastal city and embark ship in the afternoon.

GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK

Enjoy this protected region's beautiful wilderness plus local legend and lore, shared by a native Tlingit interpreter.

INIAN ISLANDS

Hop in an expedition landing craft and keep watch for the abundance of Steller sea lions that reside in this island cluster.

SITKA

See the picturesque city of Sitka on Baranof Island and meet eagles at the Raptor Rehabilitation Center.

HAIDA GWAII

With our special access, discover these remote islands and the incredible history of the Haida people alongside our local cultural interpreters.

OLD MASSETT

and Museum. SGANG GWAAY

Visit the awardwinning Haida Heritage Centre

This UNESCO World Heritage site is one of the best examples in the world of a traditional Northwest Coast First Nations village. A sacred site of the Haida, it features ancient totems and ruins—some of which have been standing for hundreds of years.

TRACY ARM

ICY STRAIT

With permission of the U.S. Forest

Service, hike the nearby, forested islands with a naturalist and kayak

the surrounding waters, searching for whales and other marine wildlife.

Cruise and kayak this spectacular, glacier-carved fjord which features large amounts of floating ice ranging from hand-sized pieces to pieces as large as houses.

FREDERICK SOUND

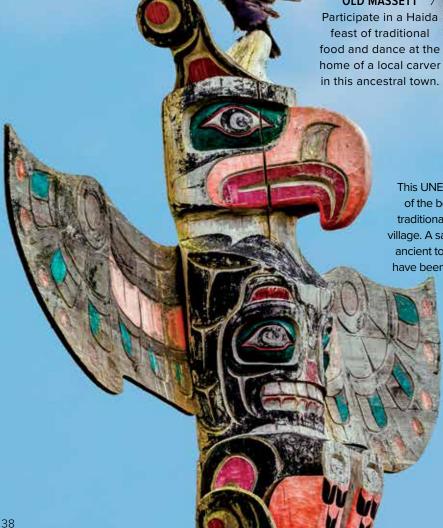
Watch for humpback whales that have migrated from Hawaii as they feed on the herring and krill found here.

MISTY FJORDS

Kayak the calm
waters of this
protected forest
region and enjoy
the scents of Sitka
spruce and cedar that
permeate the air.

GULF ISLANDS

Search for some of the many marine mammals—dolphins, whales, harbor seals—that inhabit the waters surrounding these lush islands.



ITINERARY: A REMARKABLE JOURNEY TO ALASKA, BRITISH COLUMBIA & HAIDA GWAII

15 DAYS/14 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA BIRD AND NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA LION

FROM: \$12,160

Visit expeditions.com for all categories, current rates, and details.

DEPARTURES

National Geographic Sea Bird National Geographic Sea Lion 2023 May, September 2024 April, May, September

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SPECIAL OFFERS:

Book by Jan. 13, 2023:

- · 2024 departures at 2023 rates.
- · We will cover your bar tab starting in 2024.

Select departures only. See page 50 for terms.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1: Seattle, Washington, U.S. / Embark

Day 2: Gulf Islands, BC, Canada
Day 3: Johnston Strait and Alert Bay
Days 4 & 5: Inside Passage of British Columbia

Days 6-9: Haida Gwaii

Days 10-12: Alaska's Inside Passage, U.S.

Days 13 & 14: Glacier Bay National Park & Preserve / Inian Islands /

Chichagof Island

Day 15: Sitka / Disembark / Seattle

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ALERT BAY

Watch traditional First Nations performances and learn about the art and culture of the Kwakwaka'wakw people at the U'mista Cultural Centre.





Ease Your Eco-Conscience: We're 100% Carbon Neutral

As of January 1, 2019, we are officially a carbon neutral company, offsetting the emissions of our fleet, employee travel worldwide, offices in New York and Seattle, all land-based operations, and beyond. Working in partnership with South Pole, the world's leading developer of international emission reduction



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RESPONSIBLE FOR LAUNCHING THE FIRST-

ever farm-to-table program in Galápagos, our Director of Hotel Services, Ana Esteves, is bringing her fresh approach to Alaska. Our culinary program, committed to sustainable seafood and regional produce, is rooted in relationships with our providers, many of whom have been working with us for decades. Fresh-off-the-boat fish, Dungeness crab for

our spectacular crabfest, and salmon sticks to delight kids. Summer berries from coastal farms and local craft beers—the food on our ships opens new windows on Alaska for you. The exhilaration you feel at seeing breaching whales and calving glaciers? Our dedicated galley team feels it too, and their excitement is in every meal they serve, nourishing your mind, body, and spirit, and creating daily discoveries.



National Geographic Quest & National Geographic Venture

CAPACITY: 100 guests in 50 outside cabins.

REGISTRY: United States. OVERALL LENGTH: 238 feet.

Sister ships *National Geographic Quest* and *National Geographic Venture* are designed with over 50 years of expedition heritage and built in the U.S.A. Both ships set a new standard in exploration and comfort.

PUBLIC AREAS: Global gallery; fitness center; LEXspa; lounge with full service bar and facilities for films and presentations; observation deck; mudroom with lockers for expedition gear, and a partially covered sundeck with chairs and tables. Our "open Bridge" provides guests an opportunity to meet our officers and captain and learn about navigation.

MEALS: Served in a single seating with unassigned tables. The menu features locally inspired fare.

CABINS: All cabins face outside with windows or portholes, private facilities and climate controls. Category 4 cabins have step-out balconies.

EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT: A fleet of 8 Zodiacs and 24 kayaks, paddleboards, Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV), hydrophone, splash-cam, underwater video camera, video microscope, snorkeling gear and wet suits for all guests (where applicable), and OM System Photo Gear Locker.

SPECIAL FEATURES: Guest internet access, elevator, Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic certified photo instructor, video chronicler and undersea specialist.

WELLNESS: The vessel is staffed by a Wellness Specialist and features a gym with an elliptical machine, treadmill, exercycles, handweights and resistance bands. Treatments in the LEXspa are available by appointment.





From top: Enjoy expansive views and regional fare in the informal dining room; gather to watch for wildlife or enjoy an evening cocktail with friends in the open air, partially covered sun deck.



Clockwise above: the lounge, with 270° views, is the hub of the expedition community; Category 5 cabin is our most spacious; Category 4 cabin with single beds (which can be converted to queen) and private step-out balcony.

CATEGORY 1: Main Deck #301-306 Cabins face outside with two portholes, feature two single beds that can convert to a queen, a writing desk, two nightstands, full length mirror and a closet.

CATEGORY 2: Main Deck #307-315 Cabins face outside with two portholes, feature two single beds that can convert to a queen, a writing desk, two nightstands, full length mirror and a closet.

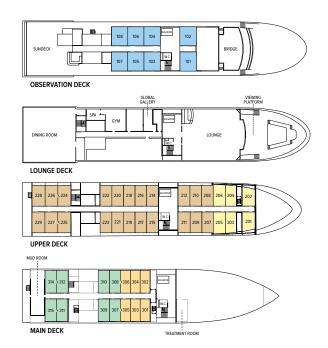
CATEGORY 3: Upper Deck #201-206 Cabins face outside with a large window, feature two single beds that can convert to a queen, a writing desk, two nightstands, full length mirror and a closet.

CATEGORY 4: Upper Deck #207-229 Cabins face outside with a sliding glass door and small private balcony, feature two single beds that can convert to a queen, a writing desk, two night-stands, full length mirror and a closet.

CATEGORY 5 (SUITE): Observation Deck #101-108 Cabins face outside with a large view window, feature two single beds that can convert to a queen, a writing desk, two nightstands, full length mirror, convertible sofa bed to accommodate a third person, expanded bathroom and extra closet space.

NOTE: Solo Occupancy cabins are available in Categories 1 and 2 only. Third person rates are available in Category 5 cabins at one half the double occupancy rate.

Connecting Cabins via internal doorway access: Main Deck: #312-314, #311-315, #306-308, #305-307; Upper Deck: #224-226, #225-227



SEE MORE ONLINE: Learn more about *National Geographic Quest* at expeditions.com/quest and *National Geographic Venture* at expeditions.com/venture



National Geographic Sea Bird & National Geographic Sea Lion

CAPACITY: 62 guests in 31 outside cabins.

REGISTRY: United States. OVERALL LENGTH: 152 feet.

PUBLIC AREAS: Our twin sister ships feature a library; global market; lounge with full-service bar and facilities for films, slide shows and presentations; observation deck; partially covered sun deck with chairs and tables, and LEXspa. Our "open Bridge" provides guests an opportunity to meet our officers and captain and learn about navigation.

MEALS: Served in a single seating with unassigned tables. The menu features locally inspired fare.

CABINS: All face outside with windows, private facilities and climate controls.

EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT: A fleet of 6 Zodiacs and 16 kayaks, paddleboards, Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV), hydrophone, splash-cam, underwater video camera, video microscope, snorkeling gear and wet suits for all guests (where applicable), and OM System Photo Gear Locker.

SPECIAL FEATURES: Guest internet access, Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic certified photo instructor, video chronicler and undersea specialist.

WELLNESS: The vessel is staffed by a wellness specialist and features exercise equipment, LEXspa and outdoor stretching area.





From top: Dinner is served in single seatings with unassigned tables for easy mingling; enjoy morning stretch class or afternoon wildlife viewing from the partially covered sun deck.



Clockwise from left: the lounge with expedition library and flatscreens for easy presentation viewing; single beds can be pushed together to form a queen in the four Category 3 cabins on the Upper Deck; a comfortable Category 2 cabin.

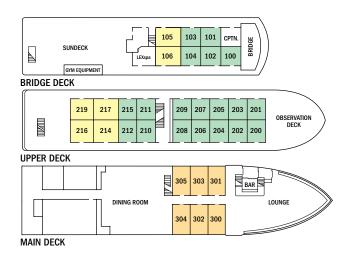
CATEGORY 1: Main Deck #300-305 Cabins face outside with a large view window, feature two single beds, two nightstands and a closet.

CATEGORY 2: Bridge Deck #100-104; Upper Deck #200-212, 215 Cabins open to the outside, feature two single beds, two nightstands and a closet.

CATEGORY 3: Bridge Deck #105, 106; Upper Deck #214, 216, 217, 219 Cabins open to the outside, feature two single beds, two nightstands, a closet, small table and two chairs. Upper deck cabins have a pull-out Murphy bed to accommodate a third person and two single beds that can convert to a queen.

NOTE: Solo Occupancy cabins are available in Categories 1 and 2 only. Third person rates are available in certain categories at one half the double occupancy rate.

SHARED ACCOMMODATIONS: Shares can be arranged at the double occupancy rate in Categories 1 and 2 only.



SEE MORE ONLINE: Learn more about *National Geographic Sea Bird* at expeditions.com/seabird and *National Geographic Sea Lion* at expeditions.com/sealion



Denali National Park Extension

7 DAYS PRE- OR POST-VOYAGE | CALL FOR PRICING

Discover the wildness that lives at the heart of Alaska; add an inland exploration of Denali National Park to your coastal expedition.



EXPLORE FROM A COMFORTABLE WILDERNESS LODGE.

Arrive at Denali National Park in style aboard first-class, glass-dome ceiling cars on the Alaska Railroad, featuring original Alaska art and a private outdoor viewing deck.

Located near the gateway to Denali National Park, the Grande Denali lodge is the perfect basecamp for exploring the park. Enjoy a wide range of outdoor activities including

a Tundra Wilderness Tour with opportunities to spot Dall sheep, moose, caribou, wolves, and grizzly bears; river-rafting on the Nenana River; pup-cuddling at Husky Homestead—the sled dog training facility of four-time Iditarod winner Jeff King; or an optional flightseeing

tour around the iconic mountain. Throughout you'll enjoy Denali's natural and cultural history. The small group size enhances the intimacy of outings and the opportunities for in-depth learning. At the expedition's end you'll arrive in Anchorage with time to explore the Alaska Native Heritage Museum, an excellent interactive cultural destination.



Learn more at www.expeditions.com/denali



DAY 1: ARRIVE FAIRBANKS

Arrive in Fairbanks and transfer to the Springhill Suites before a welcome dinner at the hotel. (B,D)

DAY 2: FAIRBANKS/CHENA HOT SPRINGS

Begin the day with a private group visit to the University of Alaska Fairbanks Museum, featuring collections representing over 11,000 years of cultural tradition, including "Blue Babe", a restored 36,000-year-old bison found in permafrost. In late morning depart for Chena Hot Springs. Visit the Aurora Ice Museum, created from over 1,000 tons of ice and snow, and then soak in the natural hot spring rock lake before returning to Fairbanks. (B,L,D)

DAYS 3-5: DENALI NATIONAL PARK/ ALASKA RAILROAD

Witness the grandeur of Alaska aboard the Alaska Railroad, enjoying the first class, GoldStar Service en route to Denali. The glass-domed ceiling cars feature custom-designed interiors highlighted with original Alaska art and a private outdoor viewing deck. Breakfast will be served on board the train.

On arrival, immerse yourself in the wildness and north country mystique of Denali National Park. See Denali's rich wildlife, flora and fauna firsthand and learn about its natural history during the daily activities including a Tundra Wilderness Tour for an opportunity to look for Dall sheep, moose, caribou, wolves, and grizzly bears; go river rafting on the Nenana River or hold a puppy at Husky Homestead—the sled dog training facility of four-time Iditarod winner Jeff King. Optional flightseeing offers breathtaking aerial views of Alaska and is available at an additional cost.

Days wind down with nightly discussions that focus on various aspects of Denali's natural and cultural history, including birds, mammals, wildflowers, tundra ecology, geology, mountaineering, land use and natural resource issues. Sleep in well-appointed, comfortable rooms at the Denali Park Village lodge and enjoy delicious meals featuring fresh baked goods and locally grown produce throughout your stay. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: DENALI NATIONAL PARK/ANCHORAGE

Depart the lodge for our scenic drive to Anchorage. This afternoon visit the Alaska Native Heritage Center, an excellent interactive cultural destination. Set on 26 acres, the center has indoor and outdoor features. Indoors you'll find exhibits, storytelling, and demonstrations. Outdoors, tours are offered through recreated villages representing five different native cultures and introducing you to their traditional crafts and lifestyle. Walk away with insight into the unique peoples of Alaska and the important role that subsistence living plays for all of them. Enjoy a farewell dinner this evening. Overnight at the Hotel Captain Hook. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: DEPART ANCHORAGE/EMBARK

After breakfast, transfer to the Anchorage Airport for your flight to Juneau to join the ship for your expedition in Southeast Alaska. (B)

Call or visit our website for arrival/departure details for our post-voyage extension.

Disclaimer: Depending on your departure date, you may be responsible for one or two nights on your own before joining the Denali extension.

Please Note: This extension requires a minimum of six (6) travelers to operate.

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TRAVELING AS A GROUP: Save 10% on a booking of six guests or more on select departures of *Wild Escape* voyages. On all other voyage departures, save 5% when traveling as a group of eight or more. Offer applicable on voyage fares only. Not applicable on extensions or airfare. Deposit, final payments, and cancellation policies for group travel vary from our regular policies..

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BRINGING THE KIDS: We believe sharing an expedition with your kids or grandkids is a life-enhancing experience. So take \$500 off for each child under the age of 18.

COMPLIMENTARY BAR TAB: Starting in 2024, we will cover your bar tab on all departures aboard National Geographic Quest, National Geographic Venture, National Geographic Sea Bird, and National Geographic Sea Lion.

BACK-TO-BACK SAVINGS: Save 10% on any consecutive voyages taken aboard our expedition ships. Plus, combine both *Wild Alaska Escapes* for *Wild Alaska Epic* voyage and receive a free 3-hour Taku Lodge Feast and 5-Glacier Seaplane Discovery experience. Offer applicable on voyage fares only. Offer not applicable on extensions or airfare.

COMBINING OFFERS: Certain offers may be combinable, up to two savings opportunities except where noted otherwise. For example, travel with a group of eight or more on back-to-back expeditions, and take advantage of both savings!

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*All departures aboard National Geographic Endurance, National Geographic Resolution, National Geographic Explorer, National Geographic Orion, Sea Cloud, The Jahan, and Lord of the Glens include alcoholic beverages aboard ship (except certain super-premium brands) and tips to the ship's crew. National Geographic Islander II and National Geographic Endeavour II also include alcoholic beverages.

NOTE: Starting in 2024, alcoholic beverages will be included aboard National Geographic Quest, National Geographic Venture, National Geographic Sea Bird, National Geographic Sea Lion, and Delfin II.

Not Included: Air transportation (except where specified as included); charter airfare (where applicable) extensions; passport; visa; immigration fees; meals not indicated; travel protection plan; and items of a personal nature, such as internet access, voyage chronicle, and laundry.

Airfare: For all programs, airfare is an additional cost unless otherwise indicated. We will gladly assist in making your air arrangements for a \$50 per person service fee.

Reservations, Deposits, and Final Payments: To reserve your place, an advance payment deposit is required at the time of reservation. Receipt of advance payment deposit indicates your acceptance of the terms and conditions. Final payment schedule can be found online. Visit expeditions. com/terms for complete details about deposits and final payment schedules which may vary by ship.

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