

# ALASKA

NATIONAL  
GEOGRAPHIC  
VENTURE  
THERE'S A NEW  
SHIP IN TOWN!

FREE AIR +  
EXCLUSIVE 2019  
OPPORTUNITIES







DEAR TRAVELER,

Among the planet's most iconic destinations, Alaska is a must-see for those who love wild nature. There's so much wildlife richness—from breaching and bubble-netting whales to foraging bears, soaring bald eagles, and frolicking otters. Witnessing these majestic animals up-close and in their element is just one of the myriad reasons we have been drawn to exploring Alaska for over 35 years, and why you might want to consider joining us there next year.



The 2019 season will be particularly exciting as we proudly welcome the brand-new *National Geographic Venture* to our fleet. *National Geographic Venture* will join her sister ship *National Geographic Quest* in Alaska, along with our beloved *National Geographic Sea Bird* and *National Geographic Sea Lion*. Like *National Geographic Quest*, *National Geographic Venture*'s bow has been uniquely designed to provide for unobstructed wildlife viewing and photography. Many of the shots you'll see ahead were taken on the bow of our ships. And if you think some look as if we're too close to animals, trust that it's the effect of hi-tech lenses and highly skilled photographers. We maintain respectful distances at all times.

And all of our ships feature shallow drafts that let them sail deep into this authentic wilderness—along coastal waters and into shallow coves and narrow channels where abundant wildlife congregates. Our fleet also travels with an undersea specialist to give you rare access to a surprising facet of Alaska: its vivid undersea. Equipped to dive and record video, they'll share amazing footage with you of vast kelp forests, unusual jellyfish, vibrant anemone, curious octopus, and so much more.

I'm also very proud to announce that our fleet is now 100 percent free of all single-use plastic bottles, cups, straws, and stirrers. It is enormously gratifying that our team has achieved this milestone in our elimination program. You can read more about it on page 33.

I hope you are inspired to discover all the wonders Alaska offers. If you join us I promise it will exceed every expectation.

All the best,

Sven-Olof Lindblad

### TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE SPECIAL OFFERS

- Bring a Child or Grandchild to Alaska for **50% Off**, and a Second Child for **FREE** on select departures
- **FREE AIRFARE**  
Free Round-trip or one-way airfare on select departures. Call for details.

Cover: *National Geographic Quest*, the sister ship to *National Geographic Venture*. © Max Seigel This Page: *National Geographic Sea Lion* guests return to ship from *Sawyer Glacier* exploration, *Tracy Arm, Inside Passage, Alaska*. © Brenda Tharp.

Ship's registry: *United States*

# TWO SPECTACULAR NEW E. NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

It's amazing what 50 years of experience contributes to building a new ship. You've got expert expedition teams, captains, expedition developers; plus, a network of National Geographic Explorers, scientists, field researchers, and more to tap for the best ideas. And all that expertise has been built in: *National Geographic Quest* and *National Geographic Venture* provide absolutely everything needed for exploring Alaska. Powerful enough to navigate Alaska's big waters; shallow-draft and streamlined enough to negotiate the narrow channels, straits and inlets beyond the reach of big ships. Spacious and gracious enough to cosset you in comfort; our 50-cabin ships remain intimate enough to foster an *expedition community*—individuals participating in a shared adventure.

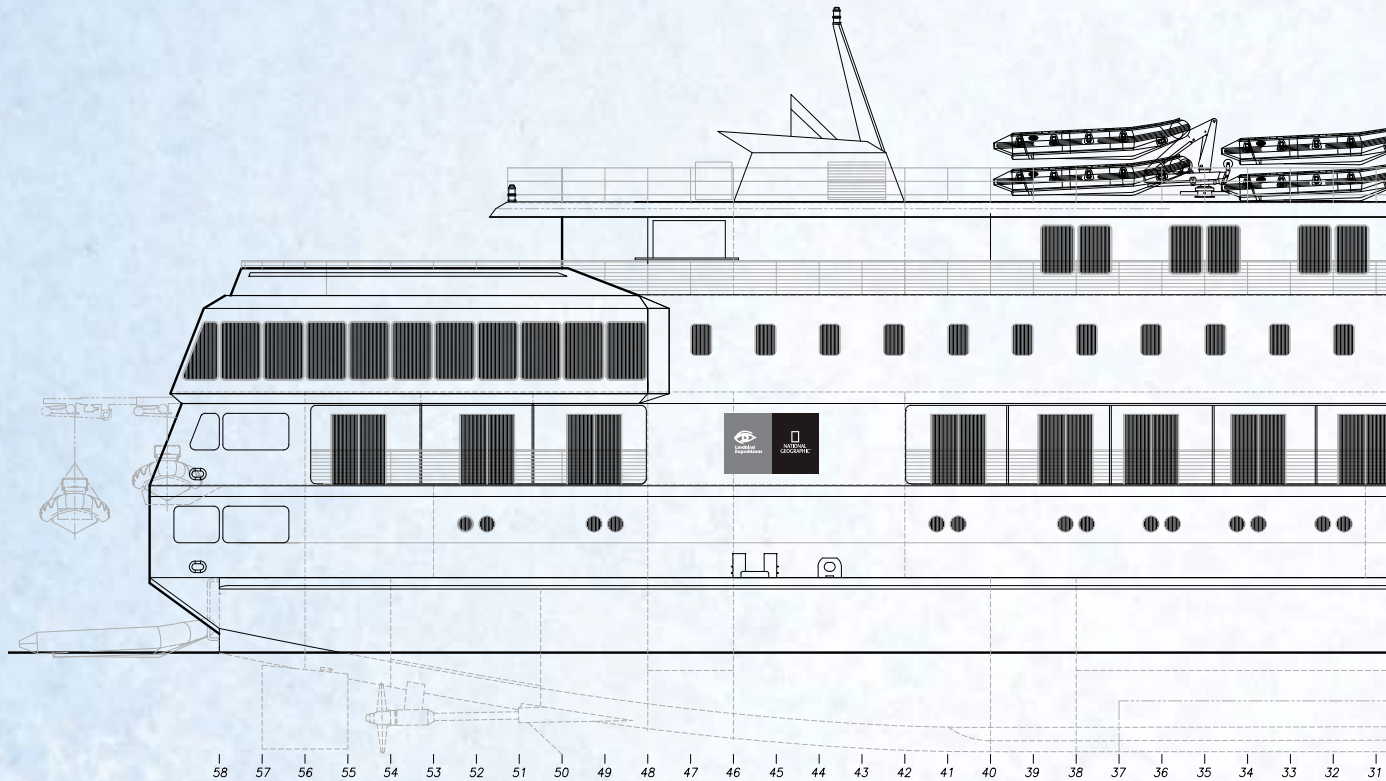


# EXPEDITION SHIPS: POLAR VENTURE & QUEST



# THE BEAUTY OF A NEW BUILD

**COOL TOOLS FOR EXPLORATION** *National Geographic Quest/Venture* are outfitted for exploration: new Mark V Zodiacs for landing in otherwise inaccessible places; a fleet of kayaks and paddleboards; plus a hydrophone, ROV (Remotely Operated Vehicle), a splashcam, and an underwater video camera. And they're engineered to enable smooth operations: dual boarding ladders at the ship's stern enable our team to get you quickly on exhilarating daily adventures.



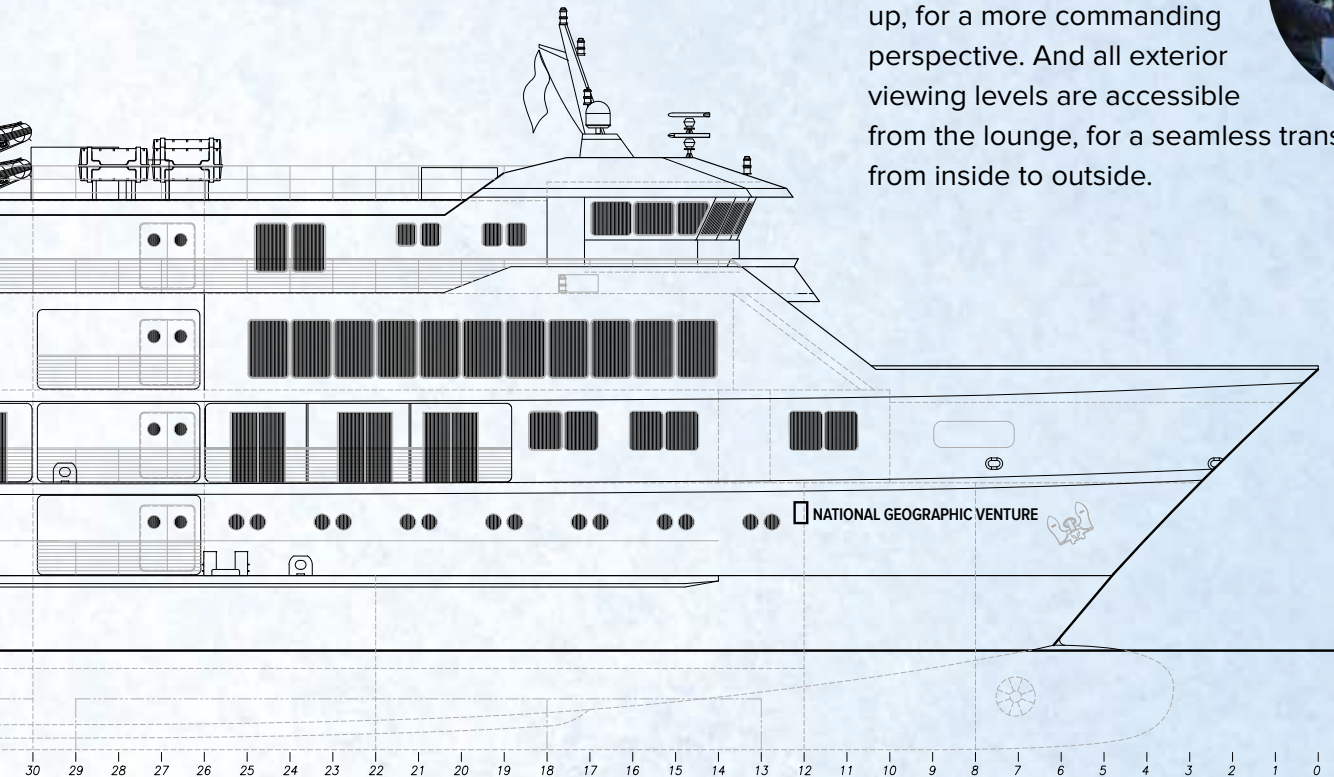
**ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLIER** Internal systems aboard the *National Geographic Quest/Venture* are the best available: advanced waste management and treatment systems, exceeding international standards. In addition, a streamlined hull design, a bulbous bow, and vibration-minimizing technology decrease fuel consumption—enabling our sister ships to use less fuel than many far smaller ships.



**A CLEARER VIEW** *National Geographic Quest* and *Venture*'s design provides a lot of glass to bring the outside in. We painstakingly researched and ultimately selected premium glass with a straight tint for the clearest, most natural view possible. Floor-to-ceiling wraparound windows animate the public spaces. And large view windows, portholes, or sliding glass doors connect you to views in your cabin.



**A BETTER VIEW** The *National Geographic Quest/Venture* bow design separates anchoring gear from guest viewing space and adds tiered viewing. Now, multiple rows of guests can gather on the bow and enjoy unobstructed views. In addition, two stairways on either side of the bow lead to an expansive observation deck one level up, for a more commanding perspective. And all exterior viewing levels are accessible from the lounge, for a seamless transition from inside to outside.



**THE MUDROOM KEEPS CABINS CLEANER**

Taking a cue from the globetrotting *National Geographic Orion* and *National Geographic Explorer*, *National Geographic Quest/Venture* are the only ships in the regions they explore with a mudroom and lockers for guests to stow boots, parkas and other daily gear.



**A BETTER BRIDGE** The bridge on *National Geographic Quest/Venture* has been outfitted with the latest in satellite and navigational technology. It features a designated forward standing area with clear views, and settees to make always-welcome guests very comfortable.



# DESIGNED TO PROVIDE THE OPTIMAL EXPERIENCE

Everybody knows the most famous mandate in real estate: “Location, location, location.” When you’re aboard *National Geographic Quest/Venture*, you’re always in prime real estate, so ideally situated, the views come to you. Many square feet of glass keep you in constant contact with awesome scenery while you’re aboard—including a gorgeous dining room wrapped in a 270° view. Plus, spacious decks, including our unique terraced bow, are optimal for observing wildlife and making images. And superb logistics enable us to deploy Zodiacs, kayaks and SUPs anywhere we are, to get you out on active explorations smoothly and swiftly.

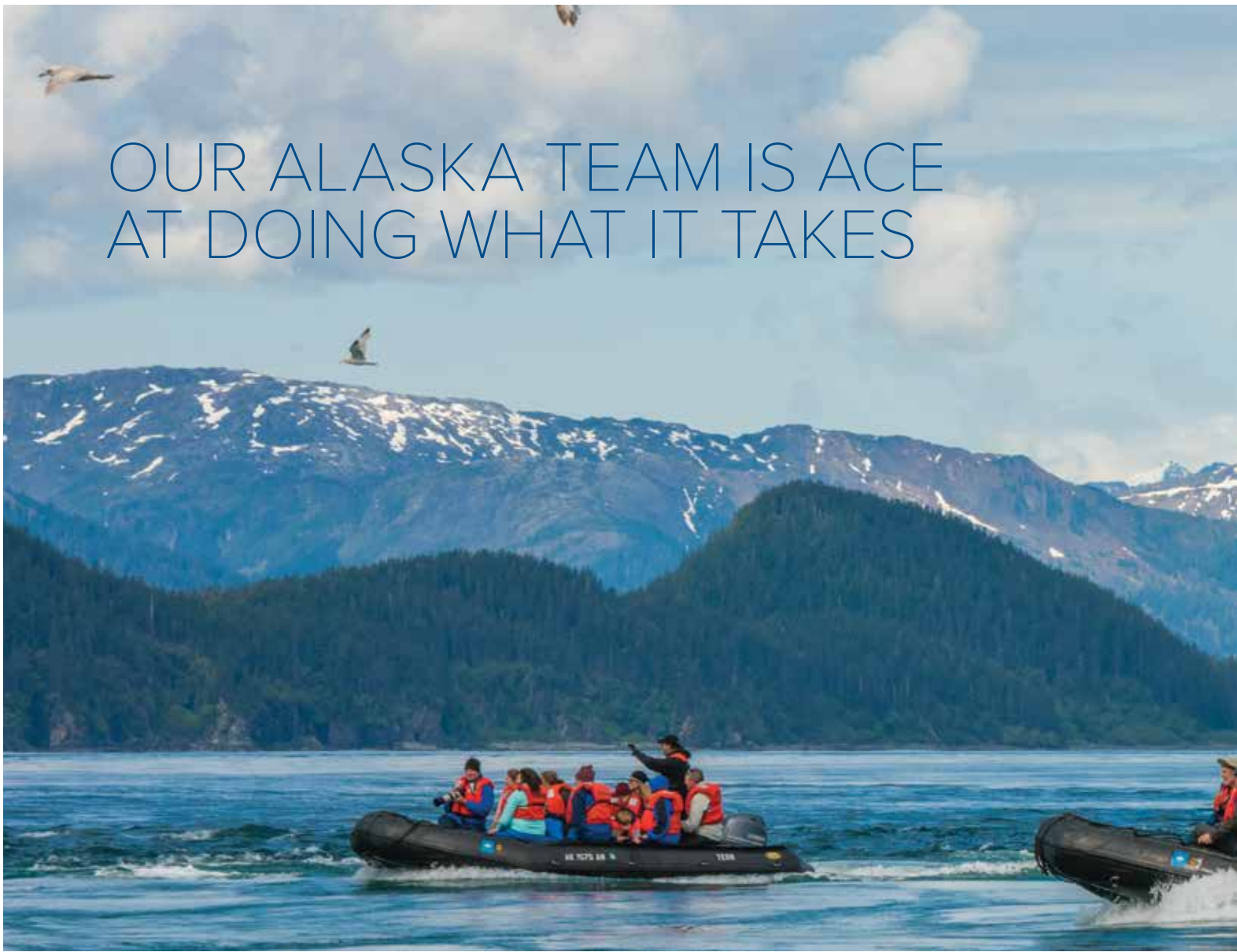






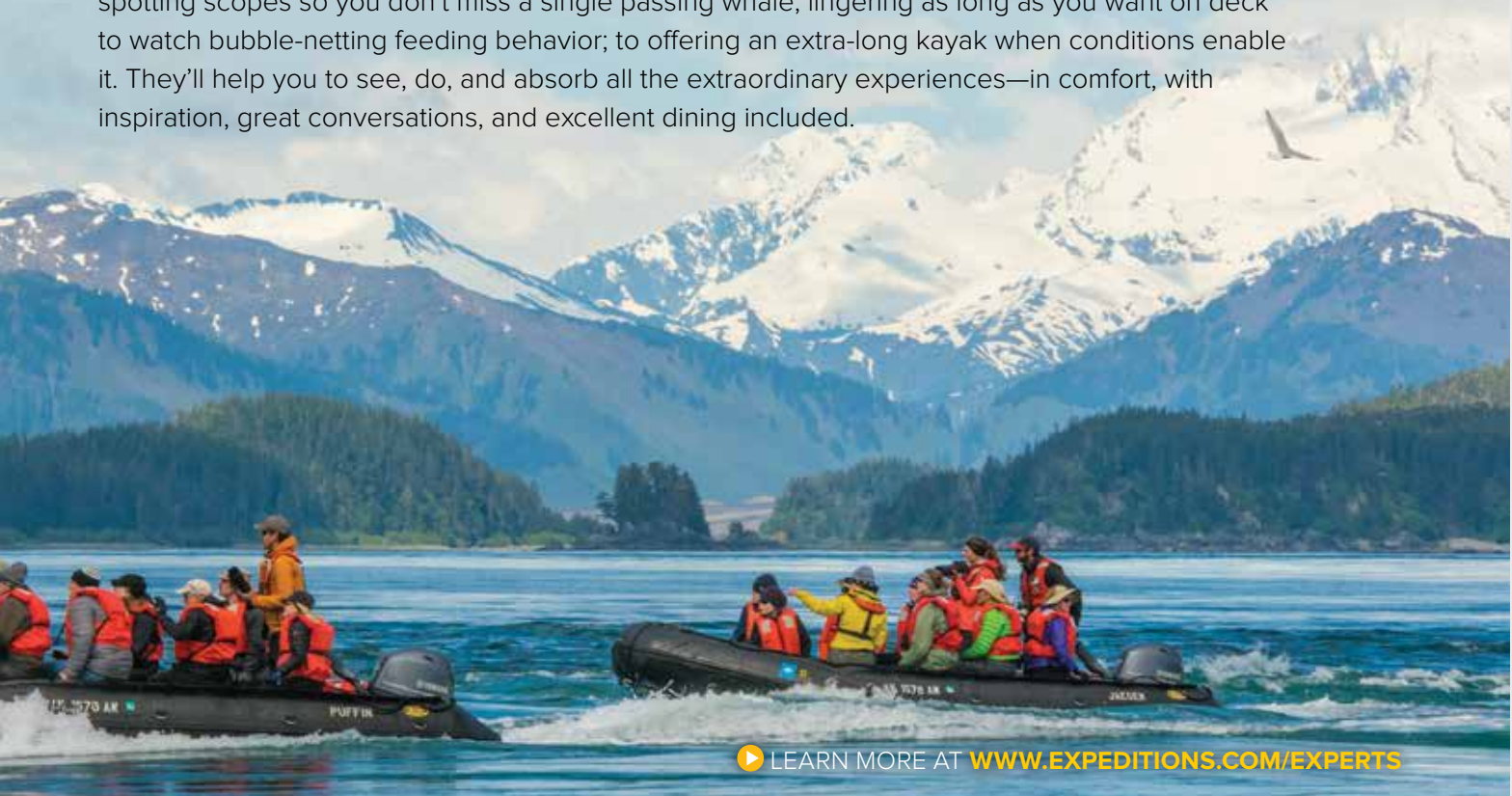
*Clockwise from top: Dining room wrapped in a 270° view; birdseye view of National Geographic Quest and decks; terraced bow for optimal wildlife viewing; guests enjoying the sunset on the bow; dual loading ladders at the ship's stern enable our team to get you quickly on exhilarating daily adventures.*

# OUR ALASKA TEAM IS ACE AT DOING WHAT IT TAKES



*At left, representing our expert team for the 2019 & 2020 season, clockwise from upper left: Rab Cummings; Jarad Funderburk; Paul North; Linda Burbach.*

Vitus Bering. A Russian fur trader circa 1862. 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. And our generous staff-to-guest ratio means you can gravitate to the naturalists whose personalities and interests match 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-netting 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.



▶ LEARN MORE AT [WWW.EXPEDITIONS.COM/EXPERTS](http://WWW.EXPEDITIONS.COM/EXPERTS)



*We were hanging out on deck with Expedition Leader John Mitchell after an amazing day, when he casually mentioned there was a chance we might have the opportunity to see a very rare experience, the Northern Lights that night. We all got excited and hopeful. John said he would stay up to keep an eye out. 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, thinking we'd be the only ones excited enough to do it, and raced to the aft deck. To our surprise, everybody showed up! John went above and beyond, to give us the best experience possible—an awesome sky show that we would otherwise have missed.*

— ANGELA ROBINSON, GUEST,  
WILD ALASKA ESCAPE, 2017



*The Northern Lights, an exceptional and rare experience.*

# EXPLORING ALASKA'S COASTAL WILDERNESS

**8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA LION, NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC QUEST, AND NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC VENTURE**

PRICING FROM: \$5,990 (See pages 21 & 31 for details.)

BOOK BY DEC. 31, 2018 TO GUARANTEE 2019 PRICING FOR 2020 DEPARTURES.

Experience the remarkable beauty of Southeast Alaska on a voyage aboard the *National Geographic Sea Lion*, *National Geographic Quest*, or *National Geographic Venture* into a land of mist-shrouded fjords, tidewater glaciers, and islands teeming with wildlife. Search for killer whales and humpback whales, explore the coast by kayak, spend a full day in Glacier Bay National Park \*, and learn about Alaska's rich Tlingit heritage.

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Hike through lush forests to cascading waterfalls, and ride an expedition landing craft into secluded inlets to look for brown bears.
- ▶ Get a first-hand perspective on Alaska's indigenous people from a Tlingit cultural interpreter and if schedules permit meet with our conservation partners from the Alaska Whale Foundation to learn about the local whale population.
- ▶ Discover Alaska's seldom-seen, vibrant marine life revealed by our undersea specialist.
- ▶ Hike and kayak by special permit in the wild and remote areas of the Tongass National Forest in Southeast Alaska.



### BRING A CHILD AT 50% OFF AND A SECOND CHILD FOR FREE!

An expedition is smart fun for all ages and provides a fresh context for families to be together, or come together, and share inspiring and remarkable experiences. On select 2019 departures of 'Exploring Alaska's Coastal Wilderness,' every two full-paying adults are welcome to bring a child (22 and under) at **50% and a second child for FREE**. Savings do not apply to extensions and are for new bookings only. Please call for further details.

*Visit our website to read staff and guest speaker bios for this expedition.*

*A humpback whale breaches.*

### DAY 1: JUNEAU/EMBARK

Visit Juneau's iconic Mendenhall Glacier where U.S. Forest Service Rangers provide interpretation of the landscape around you and explore downtown Juneau. Settle into your cabin before dinner. Later, explore the port of Juneau on your own. (D)

### DAY 2: TRACY ARM—FORDS TERROR WILDERNESS

Voyage into Tracy or Endicott Arm, both spectacular fjords, with waterfalls cascading from glacially carved walls. See the soaring Dawes or South Sawyer Glacier up close and take a cruise in an expedition landing craft for an unbeatable view among sculpted icebergs. Keep an eye out for harbor seals, harbor porpoises and arctic terns. (B,L,D)



Petersburg.

### DAY 3: PETERSBURG

Search for humpback whales as we head towards the small, true Alaskan fishing town of Petersburg on Mitkof Island. Explore a unique Southeast Alaskan ecosystem, the "muskeg," with stunted trees and carnivorous plants. There is an opportunity for bike riding and an optional flightseeing excursion. Enjoy a crab feast this evening. (B,L,D)

### DAY 4: FREDERICK SOUND AND CHATHAM STRAIT

Explore along the rugged coast seeking out humpback whales in their summer feeding grounds. Expert staff will interpret their life histories and behaviors. Later we will explore the shoreline by kayak or go ashore to explore the rainforest ecosystem. (B,L,D)

### DAY 5: ICY STRAIT AND THE INIAN ISLANDS

Explore among the Inian Islands, where an abundance of Steller sea lions and sea otters reside. We'll search for marine mammals in the rich waters of Icy Strait and choose the perfect

spot around Chichagof Island to hike where sightings of bald eagles are very common. (B,L,D)

### DAY 6: GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK

See glaciers that end abruptly at the water's edge and possibly observe them "calving"—tons of ice crashing into the sea—accompanied by an exhilaratingly thunderous sound. Wilderness abounds—mountain goats roam the steep cliffs and brown bears patrol the shore; Steller sea lions and puffins live in the icy waters. A native Tlingit cultural interpreter joins us to share the lore and legend of the area. We will also be joined by a National Park Service Ranger. (B,L,D)

Please note: *National Geographic Sea Lion* departures do not call at Glacier Bay National Park. Alternate options are provided on this day.

### DAY 7: SOUTHEAST ALASKA'S ISLANDS, BAYS AND FJORDS

Today, nature is our guide. We may explore an isolated beach to take a closer look at tide pools, beachcomb, or hike stunning forest trails, or see bear tracks worn into the soil while walking an isolated meadow. If conditions permit, we'll do some kayaking, always watching for marine and terrestrial life. (B,L,D)

### DAY 8: SITKA/DISEMBARK

After breakfast we disembark in Sitka, Southeast Alaska's only oceanfront town. Visit the onion-domed St. Michael's Russian Orthodox Church. At the Raptor Rehabilitation Center, we enjoy close-up views of bald eagles, owls and other species normally seen at a distance. (B)



Steller sea lions.



## EXPEDITION DETAILS

### DATES: 2019

*Sea Lion*: May 18\*, 25; Jun. 1\*, 8, 15\*, 22, 29\*; Jul. 6, 13\*, 20, 27\*; Aug. 3, 10\*, 17

*Quest*: May 25\*; Jun. 1, 8\*, 15, 22\*, 29; Jul. 6\*, 13, 20\*, 27; Aug. 3\*, 10, 17\*, 24

*Venture*: May 19\*, 26; Jun. 2\*, 9, 16\*, 23, 30\*; Jul. 7, 14\*, 21, 28\*; Aug. 4, 11\*, 18, 25\*; Sep. 1

\*These departures travel in the reverse order, from Sitka to Juneau, making all the same stops.

Note: The exact order of stops may vary in order to maximize your experience.

2020: From May through August, expeditions depart every week. See our website for specific departure dates.

### SPECIAL OFFER:

Book now and receive **FREE ROUND-TRIP AIRFARE** between Seattle and Alaska on select May 2019 departures.



North Face Lodge

### ADD AN INLAND ADVENTURE—EXPLORE DENALI NATIONAL PARK FROM NORTH FACE LODGE

7-day pre- or post-voyage extension.

Visit [www.expeditions.com/denali](http://www.expeditions.com/denali)

### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHERS

Phil Schermeister joins the May 18 & 25, 2019 departures on the *National Geographic Sea Lion* and Susan Seubert joins the Aug. 10 and 17, 2019 departures on the *National Geographic Sea Lion*.

# TREASURES OF THE INSIDE PASSAGE: ALASKA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA

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

PRICING FROM: \$9,990 (See page 21 for details.)

BOOK BY DEC. 31, 2018 TO GUARANTEE 2019 PRICING  
FOR 2020 DEPARTURES.

Board the newest ships in the Lindblad-National Geographic fleet, *National Geographic Quest* and *National Geographic Venture*, on an in-depth exploration of the San Juan Islands, British Columbia, and Alaska. Linger in the temperate rain forests and wildlife-rich channels of British Columbia, and enjoy ample time to explore the breathtaking fjords and towering glaciers of Southeast Alaska. Plus, discover the cultural facets of this coast during captivating performances and interactions with the Kwakwaka'wakw people of Alert Bay.

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Explore the charming city of Victoria, British Columbia via custom curated tours and enjoy a private reception surrounded by incredible artwork at the Robert Bateman museum.
- ▶ Experience the wild and sublimely tranquil San Juan and Gulf Islands.
- ▶ Observe a moving Kwakwaka'wakw performance at the Big House at Alert Bay.
- ▶ By special permit, spend a full day exploring Glacier Bay National Park.
- ▶ Extend the adventure: consider our 7-day Denali extension which includes a stay at Denali's North Face Lodge on select departures. Visit [expeditions.com/denali](http://expeditions.com/denali) or call for details. See page 32.

## EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE

**30+**  
YEARS  
EXPERIENCE

Our unparalleled 10-person team aboard the *Quest* and *Venture* is key to an in-depth experience. An expedition leader, four naturalists,

a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor and undersea specialist, plus a wellness specialist and video chronicler all contribute to your understanding of Alaska's wonders. Certain departures will feature a National Geographic photographer or expert.

Visit our website to read staff and guest speaker bios for this expedition.

*A small pod of Killer Whales, British Columbia.*



### DAY 1: SEATTLE/EMBARK

Arrive in Seattle this afternoon and embark the *National Geographic Quest* or *National Geographic Venture*. (D)

### DAY 2: SAN JUAN ISLANDS, WASHINGTON

Spend a full day exploring the San Juan Islands via naturalist-led hikes and kayak. Search for killer whales. (B,L,D)

### DAY 3: VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Clear into Canada in the charming city of Victoria and choose from several tailor-made options to explore based on your interests. Visit private gardens, bike along the waterfront, take a historical stroll through Old Town or peruse the collections at local art galleries. In the evening, enjoy a private reception at the Robert Bateman Centre while taking in the incredible collection of paintings. (B,L,D)



Inner Harbour, Victoria, British Columbia.

### DAY 4: GULF ISLANDS

Located in the Strait of Georgia, between the mainland of British Columbia and Vancouver Island, the Gulf Islands are a kayaker's paradise. Explore the myriad islets and rocky coasts and keep an eye out for harbor seals and an array of sea birds, shore birds and birds of prey. (B,L,D)

### DAY 5: ALERT BAY AND JOHNSTONE STRAIT, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Observe a traditional First Nations performance in Alert Bay, visit the Big House, and learn from the Kwakwaka'wakw people. (B,L,D)

### DAYS 6 AND 7: INSIDE PASSAGE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Head northward along the pristine coastline in search of whales, dolphins, bears, deer, and other wildlife. Go ashore to explore or kayak among the many bays and inlets. (B,L,D)

### DAY 8: MISTY FIORDS, ALASKA

Cruise past glacially-carved cliffs and kayak in the stillness of Misty Fiords' forested backwaters. (B,L,D)

### DAY 9: PETERSBURG

Search for humpback whales as we head towards the small, Norwegian fishing village of Petersburg on Mitkof Island. Go ashore for a walk along a quiet forest trail and explore the unique Southeast Alaskan ecosystem, the "muskeg," with stunted trees and carnivorous plants. Later, enjoy an evening crab feast. (B,L,D)

### DAY 10: TRACY ARM-FORD'S TERROR WILDERNESS

Voyage into Tracy or Endicott Arm, both spectacular fjords, with waterfalls cascading from glacially carved walls. See the soaring Dawes or South Sawyer Glacier up close and take a Zodiac cruise for an unbeatable view of sculpted icebergs. (B,L,D)

### DAY 11: GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK

Via special park permit, spend the entire day among the enormous glaciers and expansive wilderness. Listen as the quiet stillness of the area is broken by the thunder of tons of ice calving into the sea. A Park Ranger and Tlingit cultural interpreter will join us to share the lore and legend of the area. Wilderness abounds! (B,L,D)

### DAY 12: INIAN ISLANDS / ICY STRAIT

Cruise among the Inian Islands, where an abundance of Steller sea lions reside. Hike nearby islands, kayak, and search for whales in rich waters of Icy Strait. (B,L,D)

### DAY 13: EXPLORING BARANOF OR CHICHAGOF ISLAND

Spend a full day searching for humpback whales in the rich waters off Chichagof or Baranof Island, kayak, hike and enjoy the Captain's Farewell Dinner this evening. (B,L,D)

### DAY 14: SITKA/DISEMBARK

Visit Saint Michael's Russian Orthodox Cathedral with its picturesque spire; walk through the Sitka National Historical Park, where totem poles line trails; and meet eagles up close at the Raptor Rehabilitation Center. (B)



### EXPEDITION DETAILS

2019 *Venture*: May 6, Sep. 8\*

*Quest*: May 12; Aug. 31\*

2020 *Venture*: May 4; Sep. 6\*

*Quest*: May 10; Aug. 29\*

\*These departures travel in the reverse order, from Sitka to Seattle, making all the same stops.

### SPECIAL OFFER:

Book now and receive **FREE ONE-WAY AIR** (Sitka/Seattle) on the May 6 & 12, 2019 departures. Subject to availability. New bookings only.

### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHER

Flip Nicklin joins the May 12, 2019 departure aboard *Quest* and Sep. 8, 2019 departure aboard *Venture*.



Sea otter eating urchins.

# SEE MORE ALASKA THAN YOU EVER IMAGINED POSSIBLE

Who knew, right? No one thinks about what is under the sea when they think about Alaska. That's what makes exploring it during your time aboard our ship so surprising and exciting. Because what's under the water 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, your undersea specialist will don special cold-water diving gear to explore and shoot video of the Alaska marine environment and its otherworldly creatures. You'll get to see this amazing world on TV screens in the warm comfort of the lounge, with our undersea specialist as your guide. You'll see the vast kelp forests swaying in the currents and discover strange and wonderful anemones, jellies, rockfish, perhaps even an octopus, and other unusual life forms that are only found deep beneath the surface. As a result, you'll have a unique 360° experience of Alaska. (Not available on the *Wild Alaska Escape* itinerary).

▶ LEARN MORE ABOUT THE EXCLUSIVE UNDERSEA ALASKA EXPERIENCE AT [EXPEDITIONS.COM/UNDERSEA](https://www.expeditions.com/undersea)





Left: Jellyfish; Above: Anemone; Below: Giant Pacific Octopus.

*“We found ourselves in a forest of giant plumose anemones...among them hundreds of species of marine invertebrates—each more vibrant than the last. Hermit crabs whose shells had been fully engulfed by sponges, a rare butterfly crab, and six species of sea stars—including the largest on Earth. Sharing the images with everyone aboard brought excitement and shed light on the seldom-seen underwater world.”*

—JEFF LITTON, UNDERSEA SPECIALIST



▶ WATCH A FASCINATING PACIFIC OCTOPUS ENCOUNTER AT [EXPEDITIONS.COM/OCTOPUS](https://www.expeditions.com/octopus)

# 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 bear tightens the bonds of family or friendship, and amplifies the exhilaration of milestone events.

**Celebrate with us, and enjoy the following with our compliments:**

- ✓ **A special gift** in your cabin to welcome you aboard
- ✓ **5% off** on your group of 8 or more
- ✓ **A \$150 Gift Card** to use on board—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 **Voyage DVD**
- ✓ **A commemorative portrait** of you and yours by the onboard National Geographic Certified Photo Instructor
- ✓ **A celebratory cake**, served with flair on the evening you designate

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**Terms & Conditions:** For new Exploring Alaska's Coastal Wilderness departure bookings only. Milestone celebration needs to be communicated at time of booking. 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



BIRTHDAY

ANNIVERSARY



FAMILY REUNION



# READY, AIM, CREATE! ALASKA IS IDEAL FOR EXPEDITION PHOTOGRAPHY



Guests using their telephoto lenses on an Epic Alaska Photo Expedition.

There is a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor (CPI) aboard every Alaska departure. As you discover this spectacularly scenic region they'll be at your side and at your service to help with anything from camera settings and photo basics, to expert tips for advanced hobbyists. And our CPIs are also trained naturalists, so they'll help you understand wildlife behavior—that can lead to capturing great shots which tell the story of what you saw, did, and even felt in Alaska. On select departures, you might also travel with a National Geographic photographer, too—glean inspiration, advice and more from these top pros and take home the best photos of your life.



## NEW—ONBOARD GEAR LOCKER!

Along with the *National Geographic Sea Bird*, *National Geographic Sea Lion*, and the *National Geographic Quest*, the inaugural season of the *National Geographic Venture* will feature the debut of the B&H Photo Video gear locker. Field test new glass, camera bodies and more during your expedition. And to get you ready you'll have access to special gear recommendations, packing tips and a photography webinar. And check out teaching videos from our annual photography event with B&H at [www.optic2018.com](http://www.optic2018.com). Ask your expedition specialist for details.





Guests discuss Alaska's grandeur and all the opportunities to photograph on expedition.

## Choose a select departure and learn from these National Geographic photographers:



**RICH REID**  
**A Remarkable Journey to Alaska, British Columbia & Haida Gwaii**  
*National Geographic Sea Bird*  
Sep. 2, 2019  
See page 24.



**FLIP NICKLIN**  
**Treasures of the Inside Passage: Alaska & British Columbia**  
*National Geographic Quest*  
May 12, 2019 and Sep. 8, 2019.  
See page 12.  
**Exploring Alaska's Coastal Wilderness**  
*National Geographic Quest*  
May 25, 2019 and Sep. 1, 2019.  
See page 10.



**JONATHAN KINGSTON**  
**Wild Alaska Escape**  
*National Geographic Sea Bird*  
Aug. 18 and 28, 2019  
See page 26.



**DAN WESTERGRE**  
**Epic Alaska: Misty Fiords to the Lynn Canal**  
*National Geographic Sea Bird*  
Aug. 3, 2019  
See page 28.

▶ LEARN MORE AT [WWW.EXPEDITIONS.COM/PHOTO](http://WWW.EXPEDITIONS.COM/PHOTO) AND FIND BIOS FOR ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS AT [WWW.EXPEDITIONS.COM/NGPS](http://WWW.EXPEDITIONS.COM/NGPS)

NEW SHIPS



# NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC QUEST & NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC VENTURE

**CAPACITY:** 50 cabins accommodating 100 guests  
**REGISTRY:** United States. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 238 feet.

Sister ships *National Geographic Quest* and *National Geographic Venture* (launching 2018) are the latest additions to our fleet. Designed with over 50 years of expedition heritage and built in the U.S.A., both ships will 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 single seatings with unassigned tables for an informal atmosphere and easy mingling. Breakfast and lunch are wide selection buffets with chef action stations, while dinners are primarily served plated. Menu emphasizes local 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, Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV), hydrophone, splash-cam, underwater video camera, video microscope, paddleboards, snorkeling gear for all guests (where applicable).

**SPECIAL FEATURES:** Guest internet access, elevator, Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, a 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.



*Insets clockwise from top: The lounge, with 270° views, is the hub of the expedition community; Enjoy big views and regional fare in the inviting and informal dining room.*



Left to right: Category 5 cabin is our most spacious; Category 4 cabin with lower single beds (which can be converted to a Queen) and a private step-out balcony. Select cabins connect via an inside doorway.

**CATEGORY 1:** Main Deck #301-306 Cabins feature two lower single beds that can convert to a Queen, a writing desk and two portholes.

**CATEGORY 2:** Main Deck #307-315 Cabins feature two lower single beds that can convert to a Queen, a writing desk and two portholes.

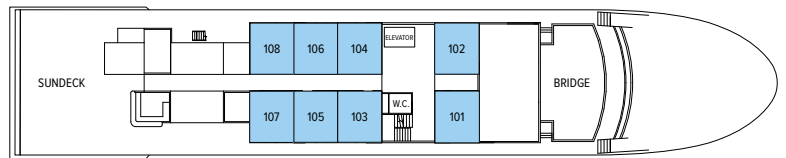
**CATEGORY 3:** Upper Deck #201-206 Cabins feature two lower single beds that can convert to a Queen, a writing desk and two large view windows.

**CATEGORY 4:** Upper Deck #207-229 Cabins feature two lower single beds that can convert to a Queen, a writing desk, sliding glass door, and small, private balcony.

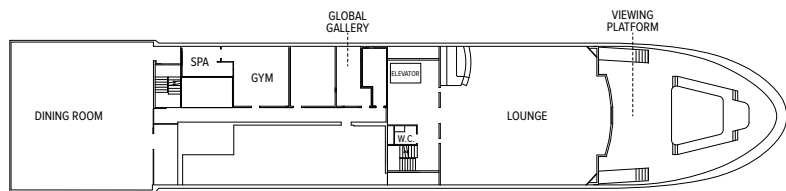
**CATEGORY 5 (SUITE):** Observation Deck #101-108 Cabins feature two lower single beds that can convert to a Queen, large view windows, an expanded bathroom, writing desk, ample storage space, and a convertible sofa bed to accommodate a third person.

**NOTE:** Sole 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



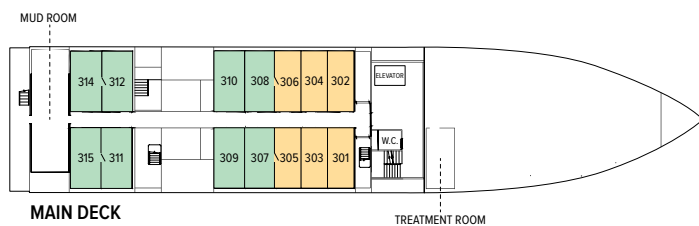
OBSERVATION DECK



LOUNGE DECK



UPPER DECK



MAIN DECK

\*BOOK BY DEC. 31, 2018 TO GUARANTEE 2019 PRICING FOR 2020 DEPARTURES.

Prices are per person, double occupancy unless indicated as solo.

ITINERARY	YEAR	CAT. 1	CAT. 2	CAT. 3	CAT. 4	CAT. 5 SUITE	CAT. 1 SOLO	CAT. 2 SOLO	ADVANCE PAYMENT	NOTE
Exploring Alaska's Coastal Wilderness – Page 10	2019/20*	\$6,890	\$7,620	\$8,100	\$8,990	\$9,990	\$10,330	\$11,430	\$750	Sample Airfares: Seattle/Juneau/Sitka/Seattle or vice versa: Economy from \$350; Business Class from \$800.
Treasures of the Inside Passage: Alaska and British Columbia – Page 12	2019/20*	\$9,990	\$10,640	\$11,190	\$11,990	\$12,890	\$14,990	\$15,960	\$1,000	Sample Airfares: Seattle/Juneau/Sitka/Seattle or vice versa: Economy from \$200; Business Class from \$620.

A wide-angle photograph of a fjord in Alaska. The water is a deep teal color, with several icebergs floating in the distance. The background features dark, forested mountains under a cloudy sky. In the bottom right corner, the bow of a ship is visible, with the text "NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA LION" partially seen.

# TRIED, TRUE & TERRIFIC, OUR BORN IN AMERICA ORIGINALS

The best compliment *National Geographic Sea Bird/ Sea Lion* have received in their 35 years of service, was from National Geographic Traveler writer, Andrew Evans—being on them was “the closest [he] could get to being aboard Cousteau’s *Calypso*.” And according to Sven Lindblad, the *Calypso* was among the inspirations engineered into the *National Geographic Sea Bird* and *National Geographic Sea Lion*. Built in the same Whidbey Island shipyard as the new *National Geographic Quest/Venture*, they’ve introduced a generation to Alaska, Baja, British Columbia, the San Juan Islands and more—and to the profound joys of up-close, personal exploring with expert naturalists, and an inclusive expedition community. Today both ships continue to explore Alaska. And *National Geographic Sea Bird* provides a unique way for families to disconnect from screens and re-connect with one another. There’s no feeling like being aboard these intimate ships.





NEW! SPEND 4 DAYS IN  
HAIDA GWAI IN 2019!

# A REMARKABLE JOURNEY TO ALASKA, BRITISH COLUMBIA & HAIDA GWAI

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

PRICING FROM: \$10,900 (See page 31 for details.)  
BOOK BY DEC. 31, 2018 TO GUARANTEE 2019  
PRICING FOR 2020 DEPARTURES.

## EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE

**30+**  
**YEARS**  
EXPERIENCE

Our unparalleled 6-person expedition team is key to an in-depth experience. An expedition leader, three naturalists, a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, Haida Cultural Interpreter, and undersea specialist, plus a wellness specialist and video chronicler, all contribute to your understanding of Alaska's wonders. Certain departures will feature a National Geographic photographer or expert.

*Visit our website to read staff bios for this expedition.*

Join a unique expedition in Alaska's Inside Passage and British Columbia including Haida Gwaii (formerly the Queen Charlotte Islands) off the coast of British Columbia. We are the only company with ships carrying more than 22 guests permitted to visit Gwaii Haanas National Park Reserve, National Marine Conservation Area Reserve, and Haida Heritage site in over two decades. Here, you'll see the ancient totems at SGang Gwaay, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and meet with local artisans in a region rich with history seldom-seen.

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ New! Guest requested 4 days in Haida Gwaii: Experience ancestral Haida villages, see ancient totem poles, take part in a traditional dance performance, and much more.
- ▶ Explore glacially-carved fjords, Glacier Bay National Park, and search for humpback whales in their summer feeding grounds.
- ▶ Kayak spectacular bays, see waterfalls cascading from glacially-carved walls, and hike old-growth forest where paw prints outnumber footprints.
- ▶ Extend the adventure: include a 7-day pre-voyage stay at Denali's North Face Lodge on select departures. See page 32 for details.

*Standing totem pole at SGang Gwaay.*

### DAY 1: SEATTLE/EMBARK

Arrive in Seattle this afternoon and embark *National Geographic Sea Bird* or *National Geographic Sea Lion*. (D)

### DAY 2: GULF ISLANDS, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Cruise amid the lush Gulf Islands in the Strait of Georgia—which runs between mainland British Columbia and Vancouver Island—and search for some of the many marine mammals that inhabit these waters. (B,L,D)

### DAY 3: JOHNSTONE STRAIT AND ALERT BAY, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Visit the U'mista Cultural Centre in Alert Bay, where we'll watch traditional First Nations performances and learn about the art and culture of the Kwakwaka'wakw people. (B,L,D)

### DAYS 4 AND 5: INSIDE PASSAGE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Sail northward along steep and rugged coastline looking for whales, dolphins, bears, deer and other wildlife. Go ashore to explore or kayak the remote bays and inlets. (B,L,D) Daily



Guests visit with carvers, Haida Gwaii.

### DAYS 6–9: HAIDA GWAI

With very special permission, we explore the islands of Haida Gwaii, including the incredible Gwaii Haanas National Park & Haida Heritage Site. We will be joined by Haida Interpreters for our days among the islands, wildlife and cultural sites. In the Haida ancestral town of Old Massett, we'll join in a ceremonial potlatch celebration, meet Haida artists and see their workshops. Visit the Haida Heritage Center at Kay Llnagaay to learn about the incredible history of the Haida people and their renowned artwork, a spiritual endeavor. See the ancient totems at S'Gaang Gwaay, kayak and take

expedition landing craft around the incredibly biodiverse islands in Gwaii Haanas. (B,L,D)

### DAYS 10, 11, AND 12: ALASKA'S INSIDE PASSAGE

Spend three days encountering spectacular scenery and wildlife in Alaska's famed Inside Passage. Explore the forested backwaters of Misty Fjords National Monument by kayak or expedition landing craft. Go ashore to visit the charming fishing village of Petersburg, and explore the surrounding area on a forest walk bicycle ride, or an optional flightseeing excursion. Cruise and kayak past the glacially carved cliffs of Tracy or Endicott Arm—both spectacular fjords that harbor orcas, humpback whales, and Steller sea lions. See the soaring Dawes or South Sawyer Glacier up close and take a cruise on an expedition landing craft for unparalleled view of sculpted iridescent icebergs. (B,L,D) Daily

### DAYS 13 AND 14: GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK / INIAN ISLANDS / CHICHAGOF ISLAND

By special park permit, spend a full day among the enormous glaciers and expansive wilderness of Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve. A national park ranger joins us to interpret the area geology and ecosystem. Then spend two days kayaking and hiking among incredible wildlife around the Inian Islands and Chichagof Island. Conditions permitting, we'll lower the ship's hydrophone to listen for whale communications. Enjoy a farewell dinner on our final night. (B,L,D) Daily

### DAY 15: SITKA/DISEMBARK/SEATTLE

See the picturesque city of Sitka on Baranof Island and meet eagles up close at the Raptor Rehabilitation Center. (B)



### EXPEDITION DETAILS

**DATES:** 2019 *Sea Lion*: May 4; Aug. 24\*

*Sea Bird*: May 11 📷; Sep. 2\* 📷

2020 *Sea Lion*: May 2; Sep. 5\*

*Sea Bird*: May 3; Sep. 4\* 📷

\*This departure travels in the reverse order, from Sitka to Seattle, making all the same stops.

📷 Photo Expedition

Note: The exact order of stops may vary in order to maximize your experience.

### SPECIAL OFFER:

Book now and receive **FREE ONE-WAY AIR** (Sitka/Seattle) on the May 4 & 11, 2019 departures. Subject to availability. New bookings only.

### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHER

National Geographic Photographer **Rich Reid** joins the Sept. 2, 2019 departure.

# WILD ALASKA ESCAPE

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

PRICING FROM: \$4,290 (See page 31 for details.)

BOOK BY DEC. 31, 2018 TO GUARANTEE 2019 PRICING FOR 2020 DEPARTURES.

Explore wild Alaska on an active, exciting expedition to see the region's iconic wildlife and epic landscapes in the compact timeframe of one work week. Take long hikes on world-class trails through forests of towering trees, kayak deep into glacially carved fjords, stand-up paddleboard in calm bays, and raft from an ancient Alaska native village—all with our nimble expedition ship as your moving basecamp.

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Paddle on long, naturalist-guided kayaking journeys into Alaska's dramatic bays.
- ▶ Explore Haines, the "adventure capital of Alaska," via raft, bicycle, or hiking boots.
- ▶ Board expedition landing crafts to view icebergs and the face of a glacier in Tracy or Endicott Arm.
- ▶ Choose optional flightseeing offering breathtaking aerial views of Glacier Bay National Park.

## EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE



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*Explore by bike in Haines.*



### DAY 1: SITKA/EMBARK

Arrive in Sitka, Southeast Alaska's only oceanfront town. Stretch your legs by walking the Totem Trail in Sitka National Historic Park or other local nature trails before stopping in at the Raptor Rehabilitation Center for an upclose look at Alaska's birds of prey. Embark *National Geographic Sea Bird*. (D)

### DAY 2: EXPLORING BARANOF OR CHICHAGOF ISLAND

Immerse yourself in the wilds of Alaska as you kayak deep into one of Baranof or Chichagof Island's countless, breathtaking bays. Hear bald eagles call from the tops of towering spruce and hemlock trees as you paddle through these mirror-calm waters. In the afternoon, learn the stories of this ancient rain forest on an adventurous hike with your naturalist guide. (B,L,D)



*Floating down the Chilkat River.*

### DAY 3: ICY STRAIT & THE INIAN ISLANDS

Spend today searching for wildlife in these rich waters where the Pacific Ocean meets the Inside Passage. Options include a cruise by expedition landing craft among the Inian Islands, where an abundance of Steller sea lions reside, quiet kayaking in the outer waters of Glacier Bay or hikes in lush temperate rainforest. (B,L,D)

### DAY 4: HAINES

Haines is known as the "adventure capital of Alaska" for a very good reason. If you're feeling extra adventurous, you can choose from one of many world class hikes, cycle along the edge of a glacial fjord, or take an optional flightseeing

excursion over Glacier Bay National Park. Or you may also choose to raft down the Chilkat River, calling into the ancient Chilkat Tlingit village of Klukwan for a dance demonstration and cultural interpretation. The day is full of options. (B,L,D)



*Optional flightseeing.*

### DAY 5: TRACY ARM—FORDS TERROR WILDERNESS

Awake this morning in the stunningly beautiful Tracy Arm, part of the Tracy Arm-Fords Terror Wilderness. Enter this glacially carved wilderness aboard our nimble ship, then set out to explore by expedition landing craft for a view of South Sawyer or Dawes Glaciers. If conditions permit, hop into one of our kayaks to paddle along fjord walls that soar straight from the sea, as you spot curious harbor seals trailing your wake. Cap off your adventurous voyage with the Captain's farewell dinner. (B,L,D)

### DAY 6: JUNEAU/DISEMBARK/SEATTLE

Disembark in downtown Juneau. (B)



### EXPEDITION DETAILS

2019 May 25, 30\*; Jun. 4, 9\*; Jul. 4, 9\*, 14, 19\*; Aug. 13, 18\*, 23, 28\*

2020 May 17, 22\*, 27, June 1\*, 26, July 1\*, 6, 11\*, Aug. 5, 10\*, 15, 20\*, 25, 30\*

\*These departures travel in the reverse order, from Juneau to Sitka, making all the same stops.

### SPECIAL OFFER:

Book now and receive **FREE ROUND-TRIP AIRFARE** between Seattle and Alaska on select 2019 departures. Subject to availability. New bookings only.

### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHER

Travel with National Geographic photographer **Trevor Frost** on the May 25 & 30, 2019 voyages.



*Exploring glacial ice by expedition landing craft.*

# EPIC ALASKA: MISTY FIORDS TO THE LYNN CANAL

**11 DAYS/10 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA BIRD**

PRICING FROM: \$8,990 (See page 31 for details.)

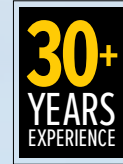
BOOK BY DEC. 31, 2018 TO GUARANTEE 2019 PRICING FOR 2020 DEPARTURES.

Sail aboard the *National Geographic Sea Bird* on this immersive, wide-ranging expedition through Alaska's famed Inside Passage. Experience the perfect mix of small-town life and the grand expanse of the wild landscape that surrounds it, from the northernmost limit of the Alaska's Inside Passage to the southernmost. Capture it with the help of a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor.

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Raft through the Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve, which boasts the largest congregation of bald eagles in the world.
- ▶ Explore Glacier Bay National Park, Misty Fiords National Monument, and search for humpback whales in their summer feeding grounds.
- ▶ Kayak amid glacial ice, hike the Tongass National Forest and learn about the region's rich Tlingit heritage.
- ▶ Explore Tongass National Forest: By special permit hike and kayak in the wild and remote areas of the Tongass National Forest in Southeast Alaska.

## EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE



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An expedition leader, three naturalists, a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor and undersea specialist, plus a wellness specialist and video chronicler, all contribute to your understanding of Alaska's wonders. Certain departures will feature a National Geographic photographer or expert.

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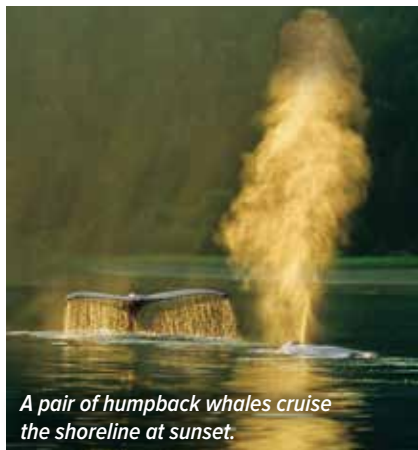
*Kayaking for the perfect shot.*

**DAY 1: KETCHIKAN/EMBARK**

Arrive in Ketchikan, view the priceless collection of 19th-century Tlingit totem poles at the Totem Heritage Center. Embark *National Geographic Sea Bird*. (D)

**DAY 2: MISTY FIORDS**

Wake amid the glacially-carved cliffs of Misty Fiords National Monument. Explore by expedition landing craft and kayak for a closer perspective. (B,L,D)



*A pair of humpback whales cruise the shoreline at sunset.*

**DAY 3: BEHM CANAL/CLARENCE STRAIT**

Explore the verdant Tongass National Forest. Cruise through steep-walled fiords in search of photogenic wildlife. (B,L,D)

**DAY 4: THOMAS BAY/PETERSBURG**

Call at the quaint Norwegian town of Petersburg on Mitkof Island. See a unique muskeg ecosystem with stunted trees and carnivorous plants. Explore by bike or optional flightseeing. (B,L,D)

**DAY 5: TRACY ARM—FORDS TERROR WILDERNESS**

Navigate the spectacular Tracy or Endicott Arm fjords to South Sawyer or Dawes Glacier, and, if conditions permit, venture closer in our expedition landing craft for unparalleled photo opportunities. (B,L,D)

**DAY 6: HAINES**

Explore Alaska's "adventure capital" on a world class hike or bike ride along the edge of a glacial lake. Or raft the Chilkat River to a bald eagle preserve, and call at the ancient Chilkat Tlingit village of Klukwan for a cultural interpretation. (B,L,D)

**DAY 7: LYNN CANAL**

Hike and kayak where the mighty Chilkat River meets the sea, in the shadow of snow-capped peaks and at the northern limit of Alaska's Inside Passage. (B,L,D)

**DAY 8: GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK**

We spend the entire day amidst the coves, fjords, tidewater glaciers, and majestic mountains of Glacier Bay National Park. Search for mountain goats, harbor seals, Steller sea lions, and puffins. A native Tlingit cultural interpreter and a National Park Service Ranger join us to share the local legends of the area. (B,L,D)

**DAY 9: ICY STRAIT/INIAN ISLANDS**

See an abundance of Steller sea lions. Hike nearby islands, kayak, and search for whales in the rich waters of Icy Strait. (B,L,D)

**DAY 10: EXPLORING BARANOF OR CHICHAGOF ISLANDS**

Kayak, hike, and explore where conditions are best and wildlife is most active. Cap off the day with the Captain's farewell dinner. (B,L,D)

**DAY 11: SITKA/DISEMBARK**

After breakfast, disembark to visit picturesque Saint Michael's Russian Orthodox Cathedral then visit the Raptor Rehabilitation Center. (B)



**EXPEDITION DETAILS**

**DATES: 2019**

Jun. 14\* 📷, 24 📷; Jul. 24\* 📷 Aug. 3 📷

**2020:** Jun. 6 📷, 16\* 📷; Jul. 16\* 📷, 26 📷

📷 Photo Expeditions

\*These departures travel in the reverse order, from Sitka to Ketchikan, making all the same stops.

Note: The exact order of stops may vary in order to maximize your experience.

**TRAVEL WITH NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHERS**

Jonathan Irish: Jun. 14 & 24, 2019

Katie Orlinsky: Jul. 24, 2019

Dan Westergren: Aug. 3, 2019



*Brown bear fishing.*



# NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA BIRD & 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 single seatings with unassigned tables for an informal atmosphere and easy mingling. Breakfasts are wide selection buffets and lunch is often served family style. Dinners are primarily served plated. Menu emphasizes local fare.

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

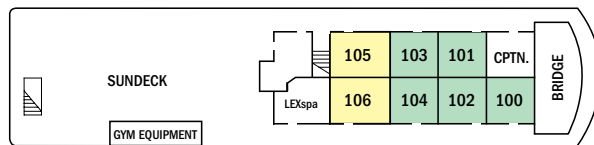
**EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT:** Bow camera, hydrophone, kayaks, snorkeling gear, fleet of paddleboards, splash-cam, underwater video camera, video microscope, wet suits in Baja and expedition landing craft.

**SPECIAL FEATURES:** Guest internet access. A Lindblad-National Geographic photo instructor and a video chronicler are on board all voyages. An undersea specialist is on board on select Alaska departures.

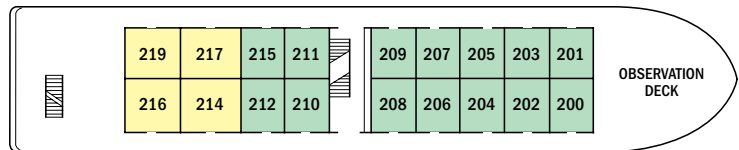
**WELLNESS:** The vessel is staffed by a wellness specialist and features exercise equipment, LEXspa and outdoor stretching area.



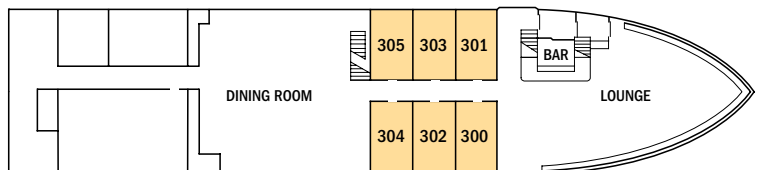
Guests enjoy the view of Glacier Bay National Park from the sun deck while exercising.



## BRIDGE DECK



## UPPER DECK



## MAIN DECK





**CATEGORY 1:** Main Deck #300-305—Conveniently positioned between the dining room & lounge, these cabins feature two single lower beds, and a large view window.

**CATEGORY 2:** Bridge Deck #100-104; Upper Deck #200-212, 215—These well-located cabins include two lower single beds & a view window.

**CATEGORY 3:** Bridge Deck #105, 106; Upper Deck #214, 216, 217, 219—These cabins feature a seating unit with table and two large view windows. Upper Deck cabins include two lower single beds, which can convert to a double bed and a pull-out single bed for a third person; Bridge Deck cabins include two lower single beds only.

**NOTE:** Sole 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.

*Photos (clockwise from left): Expedition ship National Geographic Sea Bird can access hard-to-reach locations; twin beds can be pushed together to form a double bed in Category 3 cabins on the Upper Deck; enjoy an assortment of wine selections while dining; a comfortable Category 2 cabin.*

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ITINERARY	YEAR	CAT. 1	CAT. 2	CAT. 3	CAT. 1 SOLO	CAT. 2 SOLO	ADVANCE PAYMENT	NOTE
Exploring Alaska's Coastal Wilderness – Page 10	2019/20*	\$5,990	\$6,890	\$7,990	\$8,990	\$10,340	\$750	Sample Airfares: Seattle/Juneau/Sitka/Seattle or vice versa: Economy from \$350; Business Class from \$800.
Wild Alaska Escape – Page 26	2019/20*	\$4,290	\$4,990	\$5,990	\$6,440	\$7,490	\$750	Sample Airfares: Seattle/Juneau/Sitka/Seattle or vice versa: Economy from \$350; Business Class from \$800.
A Remarkable Journey to Alaska, British Columbia & Haida Gwaii – Page 24	2019/20*	\$10,900	\$12,450	\$14,530	\$16,350	\$19,860	\$1,500	Sample Airfares: Seattle/Sitka: Economy from \$200; Business Class from \$620.
Epic Alaska: Misty Fiords to the Lynn Canal – Page 28	2019/20*	\$8,990	\$10,490	\$11,890	\$13,490	\$15,740	\$1,000	Sample Airfares: Seattle/Ketchikan/Sitka/Seattle or vice versa: Economy from \$360; Business Class from \$700.



# DON'T MISS DENALI! EXPERIENCE IT PRE- OR POST-VOYAGE

## PRE- OR POST-VOYAGE EXTENSION | 7 DAYS

Cost Per Person: \$6,350 double occupancy; \$8,750 single occupancy

### **DAY 1:** DISEMBARK / FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

Arrive in Fairbanks, transfer to your hotel and settle into your river view room at Pike's Waterfront Lodge. This evening meet your leader and traveling companions at a welcome dinner. (D)

### **DAY 2:** FAIRBANKS / DENALI NATIONAL PARK / NORTH FACE LODGE

In the morning visit the University of Alaska Fairbanks Museum featuring collections that represent over 11,000 years of cultural traditions in the North. In the late morning we depart on a wilderness drive to our temporary home located within the heart of the park, the North Face Lodge. We'll travel in the lodge's private bus, on the otherwise highly restricted Denali Park Road, in order to access prime wildlife viewing areas; a privilege extended to the owners of North Face Lodge and their guests. The seven-hour, 90-mile drive is rife with opportunities to look for Denali's famed wildlife: grizzlies, caribou, moose, Dall sheep, wolves, eagles, Arctic terns and more. We'll enjoy a hearty, picnic-style dinner, served at the midpoint of the drive alongside the East Fork River. Regular bathroom stops at National Park Service facilities provide additional chances to stretch your legs. (B,L,D)

### **DAYS 3-5:** DENALI NATIONAL PARK / NORTH FACE LODGE

Immerse yourself in the remote wildness and north country charm of the North Face Lodge, and become one with nature. See Denali's rich wildlife, flora and fauna firsthand and learn about its natural history during the daily activities of your choice – hiking, canoeing, fishing and biking. Hiking is among guests' favorite activities, as the lodge offers exclusive opportunities to hike with trained naturalist guides in the protected wilderness backcountry of Denali National Park. Optional flightseeing offers breathtaking aerial views of Alaska and is available at an additional cost. Days wind down with nightly presentations by the fireplace 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 and enjoy delicious meals featuring fresh baked goods and locally-grown produce throughout your stay. (B,L,D) Daily

### **DAY 6:** DENALI NATIONAL PARK / ANCHORAGE

This morning we depart the North Face Lodge and enjoy the scenic drive back out to the



*North Face Lodge.*

park entrance. Continue to experience the grandeur of Alaska aboard the Alaska Railroad, enjoying the first class, GoldStar Service en route to Anchorage. Lavishly appointed cars feature custom-designed interiors highlighted with original Alaska art and a private outdoor viewing deck. Dinner will be served on board the train. Overnight at the Anchorage Hilton Hotel. (B,L,D)

### **DAY 7:** ANCHORAGE / SITKA OR JUNEAU

This morning transfer to the airport for connecting flights home. (B)

Depending on your departure date, you may be responsible for one night on your own before or after joining the Denali extension. Please call for details.

▶ SEE A VIDEO OF A DAY IN DENALI VISIT [EXPEDITIONS.COM/DENALINOW](https://www.expeditions.com/denalinow)

# INCLUSIVE PRICING MEANS VALUE + EXPERIENCES

We include just about everything you have the opportunity to do as part of your expedition aboard ship and ashore. The only things not included are those of a personal nature—internet usage, wellness treatments and other specialized arrangements.

## ABOARD SHIP

- ✓ All meals and nonalcoholic beverages
- ✓ 24-hour coffee, tea and soda on demand
- ✓ Hors d'oeuvres and snacks during nightly Recap
- ✓ Environmentally-friendly refillable water bottle
- ✓ Morning stretch classes with wellness specialist
- ✓ Fitness equipment
- ✓ Access to reference books and board games in the library
- ✓ The guidance and company of our expedition staff

## ASHORE

- ✓ Special access permits, park fees, port taxes
- ✓ Transfers to and from group flights
- ✓ The expertise of our expedition staff

## ACTIVITIES

- ✓ Expedition landing craft explorations
- ✓ Kayaking
- ✓ Presentations & photo instruction, including a special Alaska Whale Foundation presentation

## RESERVATION INFORMATION

**Terms & Conditions:** For complete terms and conditions please visit [www.expeditions.com/terms](http://www.expeditions.com/terms)

**Costs Include:** All accommodations aboard ship or in hotels per itinerary or similar, all meals and nonalcoholic beverages aboard ship, meals on land as indicated, air transportation where indicated as included, shore excursions, sightseeing and entrance fees, special access permits, transfers to and from group flights, use of snorkeling equipment and use of kayaks (where available), tips (except to ship's crew), taxes and service charges, services of a ship physician, and services of our expedition staff.

**Not Included:** Air transportation (except where shown as included), extensions, passport, visa, immigration fees, meals not indicated, travel protection plan, items of a personal nature such as alcoholic beverages, internet access, voyage DVD, scuba diving (where available), laundry. Gratuities to ship's crew are at your discretion.

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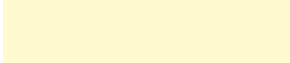
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