

Whales, Wildlife & Glaciers

8 Days / 7 Nights Juneau to Juneau

From USD\$5,170 per person

Highlights: Juneau | Glacier Bay | Tongass National Forest | Krestof Sound | Nakwasina Sound | Icy Strait | Hopelessly beyond description, said John Muir of his beloved Alaska. Behold—inspiration on a grand scale, the crack of white thunder, whales and wildlife, and Glacier Bay National Park.

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

Adventure Cruises Focused on experiencing life on the outside—rain or shine—we offer different destinations, a mix of price points (some generously inclusive), and an exciting range of multi-sport activities aboard our adventure cruises. Kayaking, stand-up paddle boarding, hiking, snorkeling, inflatable skiff excursions, and cultural encounters top the agenda. Our experiential cruise vacations are delivered from a variety of platforms, and depending on your choices, will accommodate from 22 to 84 like-minded guests. We provide the adventure, equipment, opportunities, fun, expert crew, expedition guides, and the vessel. The rest... is up to you.

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Inclusions

Onboard Inclusions:

- All onboard meals
- Non-alcoholic beverages, wine, spirits and beer
- Exclusive transfers and baggage handling between airport/vessel on embark/disembark days
- Entry fees to national parks/preserves
- From-the-vessel adventure activities and equipment
- Wellness program
- Hot tub
- Fitness equipment

Itinerary

- Yoga mats
- A complimentary massage
- Port fees and taxes

Day 1 Sitka, Alaska – Embarkation Welcome aboard! It's time to relax and meet your crew. And as you sail away in Sitka Sound, what's also worthy of your precious time are the unmistakable views of Mt. Edgecumbe—a volcanic wonder in its own right.

change in order to maximize wildlife and natural encounters. Variations in itinerary and the order of days may occur.

Day 2 Krestof Sound / Nakwasina Sound Shhh. If you don't say a word, you can hear the sounds of these Sounds. Dense Baranof Island forest to one side. Small, wild, lesser-known islands on the other. You might even spot black bears loping on shore although they're likely to catch a whiff of you first. And keep watch for neighboring sea lions and eagles, too. Your first day offers options to drop anchor and find adventure. Slip into a kayak. Nose along shore in a skiff. Or head into the Tongass National Forest on foot with your expedition team. The possibilities, endless. Reward yourself when you get back to the boat, the crew will have a treat waiting.

Day 3 Icy Strait Nothing like kick starting the morning with on-deck yoga stretches and a chaser of exploration mode d'jour—motor, paddle, boots. It might be your toughest transition of the day. In and around Icy Strait, glide through giant bullwhip kelp (it can grow to over 100 feet long). Skiff to a rocky outcropping and watch sea lions play. Mud boots serve their purpose on a forest hike with your top-notch guides, who are sharp and have plenty to share about everything Alaska—animals, plants, and even geology. At the end of this unforgettable day, you've earned a soak in the hot tub.

Day 4 Glacier Bay National Park Enter, the granddaddy of national parks—Glacier Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and Biosphere Reserve. Once you round Point Gustavus, a park ranger joins you on board with a font of knowledge. The specialness of this place starts to sink in, as one of its truly privileged visitors. Sea lions jockey for position among puffins, black oystercatchers, and other sea birds at South Marble Island. Mountain goats climb and bears scrounge for food along the park's inland shores. Motor deeper into the park to Margerie and Grand Pacific, two tidewater glaciers on their downward march into the bay.

Day 5 Chichagof Island Your course is set—wildlife-rich Alaskan wilderness. Head to the bridge or bow, and watch for whales and other creatures before tucking into Port Frederick or some other wild inlet. You're about to get a close up look. Muskeg under foot, head out on a bushwhacking hike in the Tongass National Forest or board a skiff, eyes wide for bears on shore.

Day 6 Lynn Canal / Captain's Choice Not so much a canal, as a fjord—in fact, North America's deepest at over 2,000 feet. This once major route of Klondike gold rushers is now a busy inlet for humpbacks, orcas, Dall's porpoise, Steller sea lions, salmon, halibut, and mischievous river otters. And that's at water level. Look up, and you see bald eagles. Looking like golf balls in the tree tops when they're not soaring overhead. But it's not all looking and seeing today, your captain is on task to pick the prime spot for adventure. Feel the burn on a long paddling excursion. Search tide pools for microscopic life. Or, hike a shadow-filled forest.

Day 7 Haines, Alaska The unofficial adventure capital of Alaska. Hard-charging or smell the flowers, pick your speed. In this bald eagle hotspot, you have choices to make. Hit the trailhead with your guides to the top of Chilkat Peninsula or the shores of Chilkat Inlet. Some of the best trails with the best views. Or, raft along the Chilkat River on a float trip through the bald eagle preserve. The local history—native culture, influence from European explorers, as a US Army outpost, and its gold rush past. Chilkat Tlingit members come aboard and share their tribe's cultural history and thousands-of-year-old legacy. Soak it up. Then see the sites on foot or by bike with free time in town. It's a big day. Tonight, celebrate your voyage with a Farewell Dinner and special photo recap from your expedition team.

Day 8 Juneau — Disembark It's your last morn of freshly baked pastries. Eat 'em up and get in your farewells as you cruise into Juneau to transfer to the airport or begin your add-on overnight stay or land tour.

Due to the nature of our explorations, itineraries are guidelines and will

Departure dates

Safari Endeavour:

02 Jun, 16 Jun, 30 Jun, 14 Jul, 28 Jul, 11 Aug, 25 Aug

Pricing All pricing is in USD\$

TWIN	
Single rates available on request	
Safari Endeavour: Master Cabin	
02 Jun, 2019	\$5,770
16 Jun, 30 Jun, 14 Jul, 28 Jul, 11 Aug, 2019	\$6,520
25 Aug, 2019	\$5,170
Safari Endeavour: Commander Cabin	
02 Jun, 2019	\$6,320
16 Jun, 30 Jun, 14 Jul, 28 Jul, 11 Aug, 2019	\$7,070
25 Aug, 2019	\$5,670
Safari Endeavour: Captain Cabin	
02 Jun, 2019	\$6,870
16 Jun, 30 Jun, 14 Jul, 28 Jul, 11 Aug, 2019	\$7,570
25 Aug, 2019	\$6,220
Safari Endeavour: Admiral Cabin	
02 Jun, 2019	\$7,770
16 Jun, 30 Jun, 14 Jul, 28 Jul, 11 Aug, 2019	\$8,570
25 Aug, 2019	\$7,020
Safari Endeavour: Commodore Suite	
02 Jun, 2019	\$10,570
16 Jun, 30 Jun, 14 Jul, 28 Jul, 11 Aug, 2019	\$11,570
25 Aug, 2019	\$9,870

Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include all taxes and port charges.



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