

Alaska Fjords & Glaciers

8 Days / 7 Nights Juneau to Ketchikan

From USD\$3,370 per person

Price is an indication only, and subject to seasonality and specials. Please contact us for current pricing

Highlights: Juneau | Kiksetti Totem Park | Stephens Passage | Wrangell Narrows | Behm Canal | Endicott Arm Mist Fjords National Monument | Ketchikan | Adventure cruise exploring Glaciers, rainforests and wildlife.

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

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 (SUP), 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
- All from the vessel activities and equipment
- Multi-sport recreation
- Kayaks

Itinerary

- Hot tub
- Paddle boards
- Yoga mats

Day 1 Juneau, Alaska — Embarkation Arriving in Juneau and met with a warm welcome, that's a good start. You have time to take in a bit of the city once you check in at the hospitality area. But after boarding, grab a glass of bubbly as you push off the dock. Set sail for the Endicott Arm wilderness.

Day 2 Endicott Arm / Fords Terror Take an early peek out your window. Fjord cliffs reach skyward. Floating ice. And deep u-shaped valleys. There's no abracadabra here. Mother Nature's magic is real. Cruise past harbor seals and their pups lounging on chunks of ice. At the end of Endicott, the blue face of Dawes Glacier is stories high. Will it calve? Listen for a crack and unmistakable white thunder. The name Fords Terror originated from a trick of the tides on an early mariner. And tides permitting, your skiff driver knows its character and guides you along. It's a mashup of towering walls, temperamental currents, and the Coastal Mountains. So many waterfalls. Mountain goats show off fancy foot work on the cliffs. Look for them.

Day 3 Stephens Passage Yoga stretches on-deck jump start the day. Humpback and orca are frequent visitors of this Southeast passage. A misty spout is a sure sign they're in the neighborhood. Your captain navigates Stephens Passage to Port Houghton. And you're in for a boot-sucking, paddle-smacking day of adventure with your guide team. The routes are all picked out. Make your choice and make your move. Slip off the kayak launch and take it slow spotting sea stars and shore birds. Hard chargers take a long wild paddle to the salt chuck at the back of the inlet. Or, hike into the Tongass. It's a landscape of hanging waterfalls and shades green.

Day 4 Thomas Bay / Wrangell Narrows When you come this far, you might as well go all in. This is way back backcountry of Alaska's wilderness. Glacial landscapes marked by moraines, muskegs, and mud. In this playground, it's all an option today. Kayak and skiff in water almost clear as glass. The mirror image of fjord walls plays on the surface. Hike through the outwash of Baird Glacier. Or keep it green tromping through a grassy meadow into the forest. Later, pass by the fishing town of Petersburg and wind into the Wrangell Narrows. Abundant bright red and green navigation lights guide the way. It's "Christmas Tree Lane", of course.

Day 5 Wrangell Native culture and wildlife have gotten along just fine for centuries. Wrangell is one of the oldest towns in Alaska. It's also the only one ever governed by four nations. The Tlingit cultures have deep roots here. And local islanders come aboard this morning with a presentation that brings their stories and legends to life. Venture into town for a view of recently carved totem poles at Kiksetti Totem Park. See how many totems you can pick out on each pole. Step inside famed Chief Shakes Tribal House. Can you feel the history in this historic community house?

Day 6 Behm Canal Wildlife abounds. Black bears, mink, eagles. In Behm Canal, it's all remote waterways and the isolated Tongass National Forest. On Cleveland Peninsula, your expedition team leads a low-elevation hike with wide-stretching views. Good opportunities for panoramic shots of Southeast. In the water orca, porpoises, seals, and otters go about their business. Go about yours on a guided paddle along the canal. An intertidal shore walk circles a tall sea stack covered in green.

Day 7 Misty Fjords National Monument Its affectionate nickname, "The Yosemite of the North," is deserved. There are places on the planet that completely overcome you. This is one of them. The beauty. The peace. The sense of place you feel. Misty Fjords National Monument represents nearly every ecosystem found in Southeast Alaska. And that alone is a lot to consider. Glacial valleys filled with sea water. Sheer 3,000 foot cliffs. Sea birds, brown and black bears, mountain goats, Sitka black-tailed deer, all find safe haven here. Kayak in Walker Cove or Rudyerd Bay and you find it's just as easy to paddle and go, as it is to sit and float and take it all in. Or skiff to the base of a waterfall for fjord-released shower. It's an amazing wrap to your week. Your captain joins you tonight for a Farewell Dinner. Celebrate and reminisce about your Alaskan journey with a "photo journal" by your crew.

Day 8 Ketchikan — Disembark After breakfast this morning, bid adieu to

your new pals before you disembark and transfer to the Ketchikan airport or begin your add-on overnight stay or land tour.

Due to the nature of our explorations, itineraries are guidelines and will change in order to maximize wildlife and natural encounters. Variations in itinerary and the order of days may occur.

Departure dates

Juneau to Ketchikan

Wilderness Explorer

May 11; Jun 08; Jul 06; Aug 03; Aug 31; Sep 28

Wilderness Discoverer

Jun 01; Jun 29; Jul 27; Aug 24

Ketchikan to Juneau

Wilderness Explorer

Apr 06; May 18; Jun 15; Jul 13; Aug 10; Sep 07

Wilderness Discoverer

Jun 08; Jul 06; Aug 03; Aug 31

Pricing All pricing is in USD\$

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Single rates available on request

Wilderness Discoverer

Navigator Cabin

01 Jun, 08 Jun, 24 Aug, 31 Aug, 2019

\$4,170

29 Jun, 06 Jul, 27 Jul, 03 Aug, 2019

\$4,870

Trailblazer

01 Jun, 08 Jun, 24 Aug, 31 Aug, 2019

\$4,970

29 Jun, 06 Jul, 27 Jul, 03 Aug, 2019

\$5,670

Pathfinder Cabin

01 Jun, 08 Jun, 24 Aug, 31 Aug, 2019

\$5,370

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\$6,170

Explorer Cabin

01 Jun, 08 Jun, 24 Aug, 31 Aug, 2019

\$7,170

29 Jun, 06 Jul, 27 Jul, 03 Aug, 2019

\$7,970

Wilderness Explorer

Navigator Cabin

06 Apr, 28 Sep, 2019

\$3,370

11 May, 18 May, 08 Jun, 15 Jun, 31 Aug, 07 Sep, 2019

\$4,170

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\$4,870

Trailblazer Cabin

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Pathfinder Cabin

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Explorer Cabin

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



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