ALASKA NORTHERN PASSAGES & GLACIER BAY

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Explore the northern passages of Alaska’s Inside Passage, navigating the waters between Juneau and Sitka aboard our small expedition ship, the *Wilderness Explorer*, with three whole days immersed in the wilds of Glacier Bay National Park & Preserve. Spend days kayaking among massive icebergs, hiking into the wildlife-rich forests or standing atop a glacier. See the world’s largest mammals up-close; the great whales that migrate here and orcas are often found foraging in the bountiful waters along the sheltered coastline. Our expedition naturalists provide exciting interpretation and presentations about Alaskan wildlife, natural history and geology. Learn about the Tlingit Natives who call Glacier Bay their ancestral homeland and whose culture thrives there still today. Enjoy kayaking, stand-up paddle boarding and riding a skiff along a dramatic fjord all while whale watching and wildlife viewing.

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<td>Arrival and check in to your stateroom. Welcome dinner.</td>
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<td>CAPTAIN’S CHOICE</td>
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<td>Lynn Canal or Chatham Strait, kayaking, paddleboarding, skiff trip</td>
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<td>GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK</td>
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<td>Whale watching, ride the skiff near shore for bear sightings.</td>
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<td>CHICHAGOF ISLAND</td>
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<td>See waterfalls, kayaking, skiff ride. Anchor in a remote cove for evening, Intertidal walk</td>
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<td>SERGIUS NARROWS/ NEVA STRAIT</td>
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<td>Hiking, kayaking in the 300 feet wide narrows</td>
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<td>KRESTOF &amp; NAKWASINA SOUNDS</td>
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<td>Bon voyage breakfast. Transfer to the Sitka airport or begin trip extension</td>
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Note: Alternate weeks operate in the reverse direction, from Sitka to Juneau
**Itinerary in Detail**

**Day 1: Arrival in Juneau**
Welcome aboard! After meeting the crew, settle into your cabin and relax with your fellow adventurers. Within minutes you will cruise the scenic channels of Alaska’s Inside Passage. Join your fellow travelers in the common room for drinks and a welcome dinner. *Please schedule your arrival in Juneau for no later than 2:30pm.* [D]

**Day 2: Captain’s Choice**
Lynn Canal or Chatham Strait, your captain makes the call. Either choice, go with the flow. The water is fine. The guides help you gear up, and lead your adventure along the rocky outcroppings. By kayak or paddle board, take in the size of this wilderness. Bald eagles dot the tree tops. Harbor seals bob up and under. Pods of orcas—the largest in the dolphin family—skim along the water’s surface. [BLD]

**Day 3: Glacier Bay National Park**
What a privilege. At 3.3 million acres—this UNESCO World Heritage Site and Biosphere Reserve is massive. At Bartlett Cove, a park ranger joins in on your day’s exploration and shares the park’s history. Orange-beaked puffins, guillemots, marbled murrelets are just a few possible sightings. Keep a tally—the list will grow. Arriving at South Marble Island, you can hear and smell ’em before you see ’em—it’s a haulout for sea lions. Perched above around the bend, watch for mountain goats, and lower along shore, foraging bears. Up bay, glacial silt turns the water a milky white. Margerie and Grand Pacific Glaciers—one holding steady, the other retreating. Lounging harbor seals laze on bits of bergs. And if time allows, tuck up in Tidal Inlet. End this very full day with your feet up for the sail into Icy Strait. [BLD]
**Day 4: Icy Strait**
Set your course for the richest whale waters in Southeast Alaska. Join the Captain on the bridge or the expedition leaders and naturalists out on deck in search of marine mammals, primarily in the Icy Strait/Pt. Adolphus area. Watch for humpback whales, orca, porpoise, seals, sea lions, otters and eagles. Ride the skiffs for a closer inspection of the remote coastline to look for brown and black bears. [BLD]

**Day 5: Chichagof Island**
In the spirit of expedition un-cruising, marvel at the grand scenery as the crew expertly guides you through unsung, glacier-carved fjords to experience the spectacular waterfall coast of Chichagof Island. Today we will anchor in the remote waters surrounding the island for an opportunity to lower the kayaks and skiffs, or hike in the forest wilderness. Enjoy another delectable dinner onboard and relax in the hot tub before calling it a day. [BLD]

**Day 6: Sergius Narrows / Neva Strait**
There’s an eerie, enigmatic feeling in these woods. Morning fog catches like cotton balls on trees. The aptly named narrows squeezes to only 300 feet wide in one spot and a shallow 24 feet deep. The shorelines are close and it’s good territory for play. Skiff ashore and hike into the backcountry. Otters back float working to crack snacks resting on their bellies. Opening at Hoonah Sound, the squeeze is back on. Wind into Neva Strait. Watch the scenery change in the late fading light—from the hot tub of course. [BLD]

**Day 7: Krestof & Nakwasina Sounds**
There aren’t many straight lines along Baranof Island. Its western side is spattered with remote, uninhabited islands. These features mean endless opportunities for adventure. Secluded coves. Tree-covered islets. Drop anchor, pick your modus operandi, and get going. Kayak, paddle board, or skiff—you’re on the level with curious sea lions and possibly whales. Rocky intertidal zones make good beach combing. Turn a stone or two to see what’s underneath. There are no groomed trails here—get out on a guided hike John Muir would approve of. Toast your voyage with a festive Farewell Dinner and a “photo journal” of your trip. A gift to you, from your expedition team. [BLD]

**Day 8: Sitka**
A bon voyage breakfast ends your journey this morning as you cruise into Russian-influenced Sitka for disembarkation. A transfer will be provided to the airport or your hotel in Sitka. Please schedule your departure for no earlier than 11:30am. [B]

**End of services**
Due to the nature of these 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.

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**Included Services**
- All guided tours and excursions
- Use of kayaks, stand-up paddle boards, hiking poles. Wetsuits and rubber boots available on a limited basis, we recommend you bring your own boots
- Entry fees to National Parks/Preserves
- Most from-the-vessel adventure activities and equipment
- Naturalist guides
- Land and sea transportation where indicated
- Transfers from the airport to the meeting point on arrival/departure day
- Meals as indicated [B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner]
- House beer, wine, spirits, and non-alcoholic beverages while on the ship
- Wildland Adventures travel consultation and pre-departure services

**Not Included Services**
- Airfare to Alaska
- Tips and gratuities
- Personal expenses for extra services, optional activities, or changes in your itinerary for reasons beyond our control
- Travel insurance for trip cancellation, medical services, or evacuation
- $250 per person port charges & fees. (Listed separately)
- Any other items not mentioned above

*Kayaks on board are primarily tandem, high performance Necky Looksha models with some Necky Manitou II. There are also a few assorted single Neckys, as well as tandem Easy Rider and Wilderness brands which accommodate persons with larger frames or beginners who may appreciate the greater stability of these wider kayaks. A couple of Laird soft top paddle boards are also available.*
Accommodations

Wilderness Discoverer and Adventurer

These nimble ships offer three accessible decks fully equipped for comfort and action. Guests enjoy over the top views from the bow or from the under-the-stars in the hot tub.

On the Main Deck, the galley is equipped to prepare a variety of fresh cuisine with plenty of Alaskan seafood, as well as special dietary requests including favorite dishes for kids and young adults. Large picture windows in the dining area allow you to enjoy the scenery and watch for wildlife while you dine.

All cabins feature private bath with shower, an iPod docking station, and a flat screen TV/DVD monitor to view daily activities or to watch your favorite movie from the library. Each vessel has a hydrophone for listening below-surface as well as a bow-mounted underwater camera that pipes the action to the lounge and your cabin TV for a unique wildlife experience. A PA system connects your room directly to hear the captain’s announcements for activities or the on-board naturalist's alerts for wildlife sightings. The main lounge evokes the character of a National Park lodge and a quaint neighborhood pub featuring select northwest beers on tap, wine and other spirits.

The Lower Deck on the stern is the activity center complete with an EZ Dock launch platform designed for easy loading of kayaks, stand up paddle boards and inflatable skiffs for hikers going ashore. This is especially comfortable for novice kayakers who will appreciate the stability of slipping into their kayak and getting fully prepared on deck with the crew's assistance before they launch you at water level. Also onboard are hiking poles, yoga mats and fitness equipment. With covered and open area the Observation Decks provide plenty of space for viewing wildlife and scenery or just lounging.
Wilderness Discoverer Deck Plan

All Cabins are Above Deck with View Windows
- # Double or Triple Accommodation
- ® Single or Double Accommodation
- © Fixed Twin Beds

**Explorer (XPL)**
400-403
Bathing area: queen or twin beds; large picture window; private bath with shower

**Pathfinder (PAT)**
300-309
Outside entry: queen, double bed or double bed with bench seat; view window; private bath with shower

**Trailblazer (TRB)**
310-325
Queen or twin beds; view window; private bath with shower

**Navigator (NAV)**
201-203-208-210
Queen or twin beds; view window; private bath with shower
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Wilderness Explorer Deck Plan

All Cabins are Above Deck with View Windows
* Single or Double Accommodation  ^ Fixed Twin Bed

Explorer (XPL)
301; 304-313-314
Sitting area; refrigerator; fixed queen bed; large picture window; private bath with shower

Pathfinder (PAT)
107-114; 203-206
Queen or twin beds; view window; private bath with shower

Trailblazer (TRB)
104-106; 207-215; 302-303; 305-306; 309-312
Queen or twin beds; view window; private bath with shower
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Deposit requirements are as follows:*
- $1000 per person for all trips in Alaska.

*Some trips require additional non-refundable deposits, especially when yachts have been chartered, or if permits to visit archaeological or wildlife sites have been purchased in advance.

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Days Prior to Departure: Fee per person
91 or more: $350
61-90 days: Initial deposit amount
46-60 days: 50% of land cost
45-31 days: 75% of land cost
30 or less: 100% of land cost

PRE-DEPARTURE SERVICES
Upon receipt of your deposit and completed reservation form, we will send you a comprehensive Pre-departure Dossier. This contains important information to help you prepare including immunizations, visas, trip insurance, packing checklist, reading list, maps, cross-cultural information, optional trip extensions and more. You will receive a final trip packet including Final Reminders and local contact information in your destination 2-3 weeks prior to departure.

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