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Small Ship Cruises Alaska | Northern Passage & Glacier Bay

2025

Alaska Cruise

8 Days / 7 Nights Juneau to Sitka
Priced at USD \$5,900 per person

Prices are per person and include all taxes. Minimum age 8 yrs.

INTRODUCTION

Skiff, kayak, and paddle board through fjords and inlets as wildlife greets you from land and sea. Explore the wilderness of the Tongass National Forest and Glacier Bay National Park, observing bird colonies, sea lions and even whales as you go. Embark on explorations along Peril Strait and Sergius Narrows, cruise past South Marble Island, discover the intertidal zones of Krestof and Nakwasina Sounds and hike the forested shores of Chichagof and Baranof Islands. Spend your mornings doing yoga on the deck, your afternoons kayaking or cruising and your evenings toasting to adventure.

Itinerary at a Glance

DAY 1	Juneau Embarkation
DAY 2	Captain's Choice Cruising Cruising either the remote waterways of Lynn Canal or Chatham Strait
DAY 3	Glacier Bay National Park Cruising
DAY 4	Icy Strait Cruising
DAY 5	Chichagof Island & Peril Strait Cruising
DAY 6	Sergius Narrows & Neva Strait Cruising

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DAY 7 Krestof & Nakwasina Sounds | Cruising

DAY 8 Sitka | Disembarkation

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MAP



DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1 Juneau, Alaska Embarkation

Welcome aboard! Meet the crew, settle in, and relax with your shipmates. Within minutes you'll be cruising the magical channels of Alaska's Inside Passage.

Day 2 Captain's Choice

Plying the remote waterways of Lynn Canal or Chatham Strait, your captain sets the course for adventure! Wake up at anchor and kick off your morn with on-deck yoga stretches. Then slip into a kayak or step onto a paddle board and glide along rocky outcroppings with your guides. While you keep watch for playful harbor seals in these protected waters, bald eagles will likely monitor your improving paddling skills from the treetops.

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Day 3 Glacier Bay National Park

One of America's crown jewel national parks is yours to explore—Glacier Bay National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and Biosphere Reserve. A National Park Ranger joins you to uncover coves and corners of the bay that most visitors miss. Linger near South Marble Island to spot the many species of rare sea birds that call this area home. Keep your eyes on the water and the island for brightly-colored puffins and Black Oystercatchers. With much to see all around you, you'll find sea lions, mountain goats, bears, eagles, and spectacular scenic backdrops. Tidewater glaciers sweep like rivers of ice down massive mountain valleys, terminating before you in the waters of Glacier Bay.

Day 4 Icy Strait

Set your course for some of the most remote waters in Southeast Alaska. Join the captain on the bridge or the expedition team out on deck in search of whales and marine mammals. Camera in hand, begin your land and sea exploration of these wilderness reaches. Ride the skiffs for a closer inspection of the wild coastline with eyes set on the shore for possible bear sightings.

Day 5 Chichagof Island / Peril Strait

Meander along the coast of Chichagof Island. In the UnCruise expedition spirit, marvel at the unbelievable scenery as your crew expertly guides you through glacier-carved fjords. Anchor in remote coves for an opportunity to lower the kayaks and skiffs. Explore the shoreline on an intertidal walk or forest hike with your guides. And, wend along Peril Strait—a twisting channel known for dramatic currents. Peril Strait runs 50 miles from Chatham Strait to Salisbury Sound.

Day 6 Sergius Narrows / Neva Strait

Opening at Hoonah Sound, the aptly named Sergius Narrows—squeezing to only 300 feet wide in one spot and a shallow 24 feet deep—is a great place to watch the shoreline for bears, the waters for otters and whales, and skyward for eagles. The rugged rock fingers of the narrows winds into scenic Neva Strait. This evening, toast another day of amazing adventure with a frosty microbrew or hot toddy.

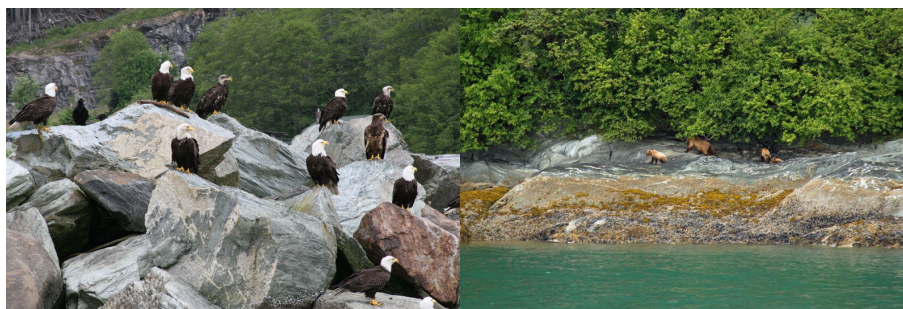
Day 7 Krestof & Nakwasina Sounds

There aren't many straight lines along Baranof Island, but along its western side lay hundreds of remote, uninhabited islands, and endless opportunities for dropping anchor and adventure. With many secluded coves and islands to choose from, discover the region's intertidal zones, or from your skiff or kayak, watch for whales and sea lions. Gear up for a guided hike with your expedition team for a new perspective of the vast Tongass National Forest. After an active day, toast your voyage with a festive Farewell Dinner and a "photo journal" of your trip presented by your expedition team.

Day 8 Sitka, Alaska Disembarkation

Gather for breakfast this morning as you cruise into Russian-influenced Sitka for disembarkation.

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**INCLUDED****Included Features:**

- View Margerie and Grand Pacific Glaciers
- A park ranger joins you on board for a day in Glacier Bay National Park
- Whale watching in Icy Strait and Lynn Canal or Chatham Strait

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- Wildlife searches—bears, sea otters, harbor seals, sea lions, and Dall's porpoises
- South Marble Island—a bird and sea lion haulout
- Beachcomb along intertidal zones
- Hike and bushwhack in the Tongass National Forest
- Kayak, paddle board, and skiff in glacial fjords

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
- Port fees and taxes

Not Included

- Gratuities

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DATES & PRICING

Departing from Juneau:

Safari Endeavour

2024 Dates Apr 27, May 11, 25, Jun 8, 22, Jul 6, 20, Aug 3, 17, 31, Sep 14 *2025 Dates* Apr 26, May 10, 24, Jun 7, 21, Jul 5, 19, Aug 2, 16, 30, Sep 13

Safari Explorer

Departing from Sitka:

Safari Endeavour

2024 Dates May 4, 18, Jun 1, 15, 29, Jul 13, 27, Aug 10, 24, Sep 7, 21 *2024 Dates* May 3, 17, 31, Jun 14, 28, Jul 12, 26, Aug 9, 23, Sep 6, 20

DATE	TWIN	SINGLE	TRIPLE	CHILD
Safari Endeavour				
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