

Bluewater Adventures | Southeast Alaska Cruise

Holiday Duration: 8 Nights



Overview

7-10 night Itinerary – Petersburg, Juneau & Sitka. Join either the 'Snow Goose' or 'Island Odyssey' to discover the whales, bears and glaciers of southeast Alaska.

Highlights will be days watching humpback whales breach and feed in Frederick Sound, the amazing sight of bears feeding on salmon in a rushing river and a journey up a spectacular mountain fjord to find icebergs and a majestic tidewater glacier.

These voyages are in the Tongass National Forest – the largest national forest in North America. Go ashore daily to find beautiful forest walks, tumbling waterfalls and hike up to alpine meadows and bogs. Kayak along the shore inches above colourful intertidal creatures. Learn from the onboard naturalist about the Alaskan ecology. With access to two of the famed US Forest Service bear viewing sites, guests will see both brown and black bears. The daily itinerary is flexible to take full advantage of group interests, weather patterns and wildlife sightings.

This itinerary is flexible and can be tailor-made to suit you; if you want to add extra days in one area, extend the holiday or maybe change the direction of travel. Talk to one of our experts about how to make this holiday the perfect one for you.

Here's a day-by-day guide to your itinerary. Feel free to ask us to add other days or ideas and excursions by contacting us directly, so we can give you the best price.

Day 1



The daily plans are flexible to accommodate the surprises that occur each trip, the requirements of tide and weather, and the interests of the group. With so many opportunities to see wildlife and scenery, it's hard to predict what unique moment will be your favourite memory.

Trips depart from Petersburg, Sitka, Wrangell, AK and Prince Rupert, BC – depending on the departure you have chosen. You will meet late morning to board the yacht, where you will begin your adventure into wild Southeast Alaska.

Days 2-8



In Frederick Sound and Chatham Strait, you will see whales on a daily basis and expect to see some spectacular behavior. Admiralty Island National Monument has the highest concentration of brown bears and eagles in North America. There are some beautiful evening anchorages – so keep an eye out for bears along the shore! You will experience a spectacular tidewater glacier, icebergs and thousand foot waterfalls at either Tracy Arm / Endicott Arm or LeConte Bay. At Anan Creek you will have the privilege to access the famous US Forest Service bear viewing stand and see bears fishing for salmon. For keen photographers there is a viewing blind right at water level.

Each day there is time for kayaking or walks ashore, or perhaps a relaxing dip in a hot springs. You will spot and identify fascinating wildlife, explore the shoreline for intertidal creatures, and keep a daily record of the various species of plants and animals observed.

Day 9



Trip Finish: – On the last morning you will arrive at your final destination in time to catch an afternoon flight south to Seattle or Vancouver. You will either fly home or continue your holiday.

If you are interested in a holiday to Canada please contact us on 020 8776 8709 to discuss your plans with a Canada expert, or send an email to canada@frontier-travel.co.uk with your requirements and we will put together your ideal itinerary and quotation. Let us take you there.