"Perfect balance of fun and relaxed activities. The educational aspect added high value. The crew soon felt like family and friends yet always acted with top professional standards. The entire experience was unforgettable."

— Kazemaru B; Hakalau, HI (Hawaii 2016)





### **Adventure**

The spirit of adventure comes in many forms, and all are welcome. An avid kayaker? A snorkeling newbie? Long-distance hiker or slow-paced beachcomber? Your expedition team helps you find the right fit. And, all activities are designed to take advantage of the location, weather, conditions, and potential to cross paths with wildlife. Guides lead small hard-charging groups as well as create safe spaces for trying out new activities. At the end of each day, everyone has stories to share. If an unexpected encounter happens—like bow-riding dolphins—Mother Nature takes the helm, and plans change.

### **Place**

In the moment. You're out in a far-off channel. No cell signal or internet. You're completely unplugged, but totally plugged in. There's nothing but the sound of the breeze. A howler monkey. Or a calving glacier. Something special happens between you and these unique places. Your captain and crew—whether they're locals or return season after season—know where to find overlooked and hidden gems where the energy of the trees, rivers, and mountains is strong. The realization of your significance against the scale of the place you've found.

### Connection

Bonds of friendship are forged. The open-hearted enthusiasm of the crew sets the tone, and adventure-hearted guests carry it on. From solo travelers to families of ten, connections are made. Leaning over the bow, photographing a breaching whale, eyes and smiles of fellow travelers meet. You've found your people. From mountain trails to footprints ashore, between feeding whales and fleeting krill—there's connection. Places and adventures forever united by storytellers, fellow travelers, and salts of the earth. It's as old as time.







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**Snapshot:** (L) "And then he just flipped out..." (R) Easy does it, partner.

# Small Ships, BIG Adventures

A crew member shows you to your cabin. After a short time getting situated, gain your bearings with a spin around the ship. Then head to the lounge for a glass of bubbly and to meet your shipmates. Once on board, transplanting yourself and settling in is a snap.

And you're off! Headed to where the big ships can't go—in more ways than one. Be sure to pack a go-with-the-flow attitude. There are set itineraries, but nature and opportunity lead the way and in-the-moment changes will happen. With warm-hearted people and wild places guiding your adventure, no two UnCruise departures are ever the same.

No matter how you travel—with a companion, family, solo, or in a group—adventure, place, and connection are at the heart of your exploration. Uncover hidden treasures, meet locals (the human, feathered, and wild-and-woolly ones), and learn while having fun. Change the way you see the world.



It took grit, hard work, and a bit of luck, but the stars aligned when UnCruise Adventures came to be. It was 1996. Over 20 years later, innovation continues to be at the core of our motto. We are driven by a fearless team and a commitment of leaving the charted course and really exploring—experiencing—what the world has to offer.

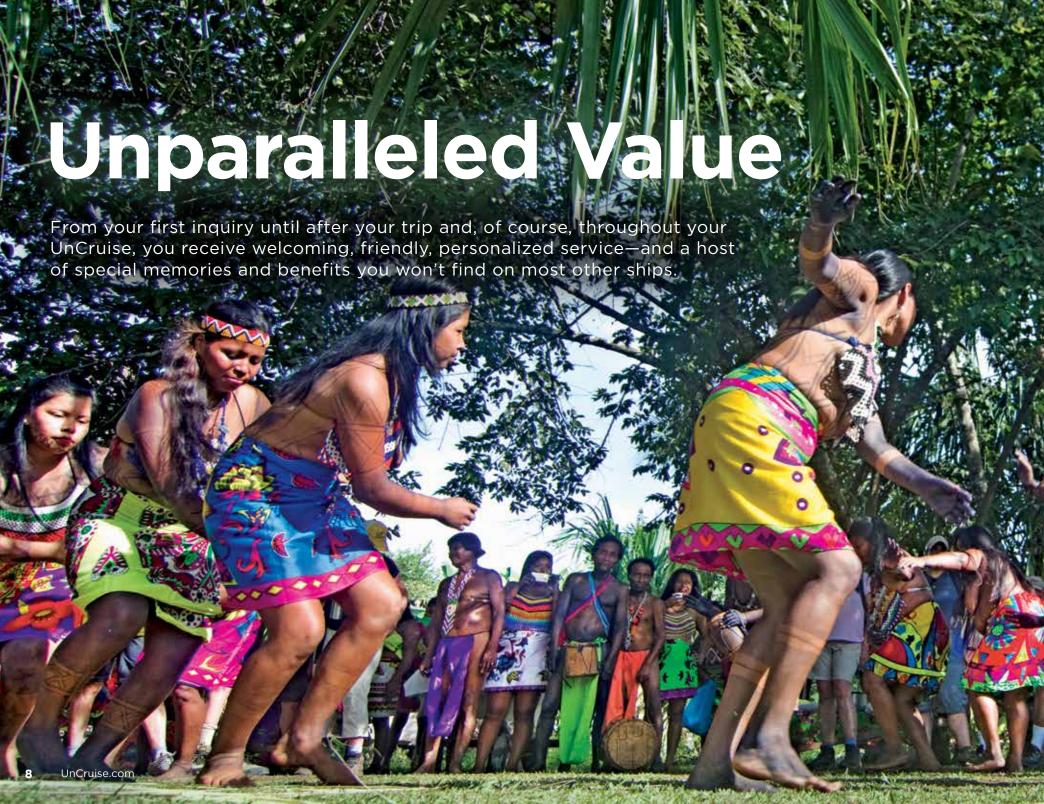
Your crew—and everyone working hard behind the scenes—has a fierce love of travel and a deep respect and appreciation for the wilderness, wildlife, culture, and heritage of the places we visit. It's our hope and goal that some of this rubs off on those who travel with us (it almost always does).

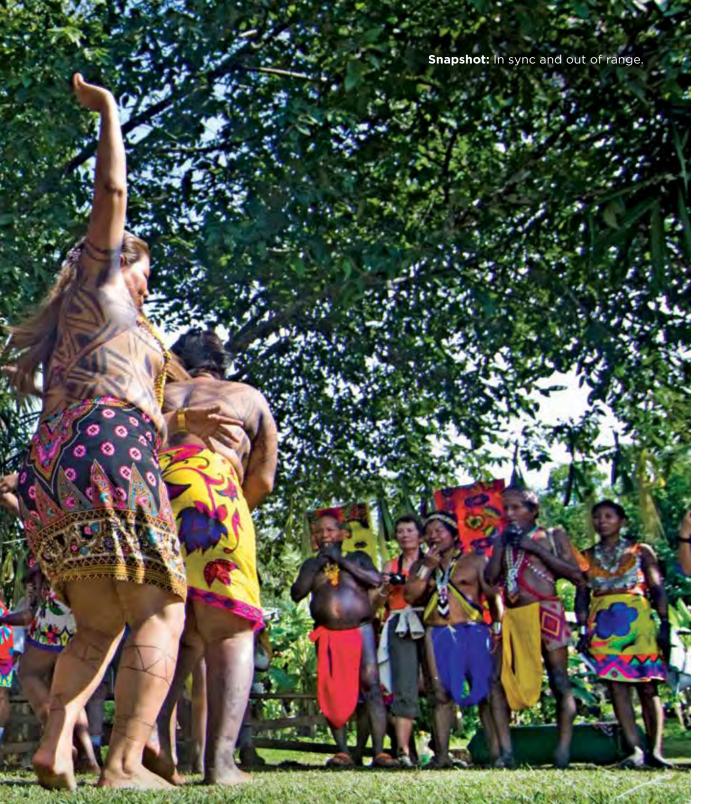


### **UnCruisers**

Small ships are intimate, and it doesn't take long for guests and crew to get comfortable. Plenty of laughs are shared during your time on board during meals, cocktail hour, and on excursions. But it's more than shared experiences. As travelers. guests quickly discover similar hobbies and interests (we're looking at you birders and beer snobs) while inspiring each other with travel tales. We bet you'll find something in common.

Wondering who your fellow adventurers might be? Well, they hail from all walks of life. A medley of ages, lifestyles, places around the globe; couples, singles, and generations of family; educators and the educated (be it the school-of-life or a PhD), savvy-travelers, entrepreneurs, even the occasional celebrity. From the young to the young-at-heart, they are likely a lot like you, and generally like each other. So much so, it's not uncommon to see them traveling together again.





### **Choose to UnCruise<sup>™</sup>**

Flexibility to do as much or as little as you like, and in comfort. You choose-kick back or get up and go. We make it happen.

Backstage pass. Small-group travel puts you in the action (not watching from afar). You won't believe how close.

**Home.** Boats are well-appointed and very comfortable. You quickly discover that your home-away-from-home is secondary to what's going on around it.

**Memories to last a lifetime.** Be prepared for AHA! and "I-can't-believe-I-just-did-that" moments. You'll leave with lots of them.

Connection. On a journey this intimate, you can't help but feel connected—to the earth, to yourself, and to friends new and old

Breezy. From transfers and baggage handling, to cruise cabins and pre- and post-cruise extensions, you're taken care of.

**Zero hidden costs.** What most defines your trip is included in the fare—excursions, hand-crafted cuisine, and a wide array of beverage options including alcohol.



It takes permits—thousands of them—to go the places we go and do the things we do on an UnCruise. That goes for land and water activities. It's a big part of what sets us apart. Going where others don't, and can't. It's a process that starts years in advance.



### It's a big job

To keep protected areas, well, wild, the National Park Service, U.S. Forest Service, tribal leaders, and other agencies often regulate how many people and commercial operators can enter an area and what they can do there. The limited permits for Glacier Bay National Park, for example, are divvied up among many concessionaires (small-ship companies like us, kayak outfitters, even big cruise ships). Once decided, that plan is set in stone for years.

So the planning at UnCruise starts early with the product development team hashing out each itinerary. Where do we want to go? What permits are required and when we have to apply? How do we get from Point A to Point B with time to explore it all? Getting a jump on the logistics is essential.

The planning doesn't end once itineraries are created. The operations team steps in to source local ingredients for meals, vans for transfers, dock spaces to secure with port agencies, and there are sea trials and shipyard projects. The guest adventures team connects with local experts, coordinates onboard programming, and sorts out what activities are best in each location. Human resources makes magic happen hiring hundreds of superstar crew members each season. And of course, our knowledgeable sales counselors prep hard to answer any and all questions that come their way.

#### Onboard team

Your onboard team includes the captain, mates, engineers, chefs, expedition guides, and hotel, galley and deck staff—all incredibly talented yet unique in the flair they bring on board. Like you, they've found their Un-ness.

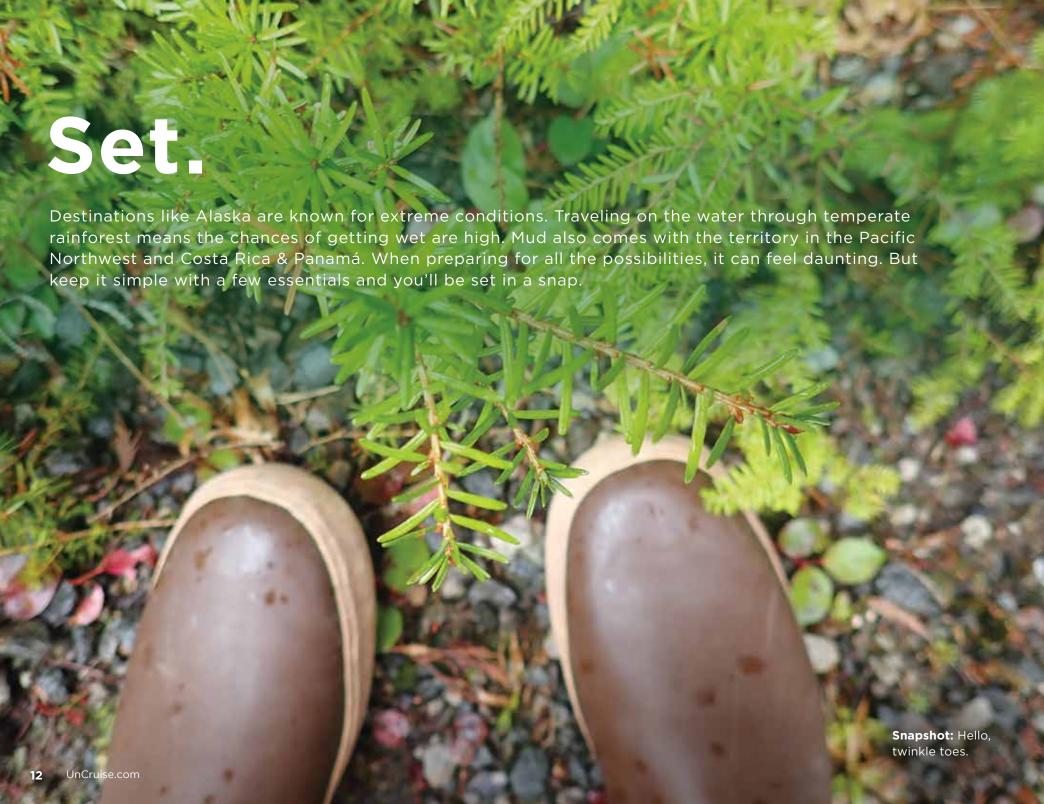
Each crew member is hand-picked for their outstanding knowledge, experience, customer service, and safety skills—and also their genuine enthusiasm and welcoming spirit. The crew undergoes annual training in leadership, wilderness emergency response, safety, guest services, and "Leave No Trace" practices. In other words, you're in great hands.

It's an involved process. Fast-paced and meticulous? You bet. But hearing about your unforgettable experiences is such a sweet reward and makes every bit of effort worth it.









### Gear up

Calf-high rubber boots are essential for Pacific Northwest hiking and Alaskan bushwhacking—and are the ticket to dry feet. Getting from skiff to shore in any destination often requires a wet landing, which means walking through shallow water. You'll likely find puddles to jump in, too. In warmer climates, pack your sandals or reef shoes for kayaking and paddle boarding. Rocky trail conditions in Mexico, Costa Rica, and Panamá call for fully-enclosed hiking shoes.

Liquid sunshine or cloud failure, adventures carry on. Let your mantra be "layers, layers, layers." In all of our destinations, you can easily add them or peel them off as it warms up. In the Pacific Northwest and Alaska, a heavy-duty rain jacket and pants made of waterproof fabric like Gore-Tex™ up your comfort level, as well as a wool hat, scarf, and waterproof gloves, or pogies (paddling gloves). As for general clothing, cotton is slow to dry from the rain or humid weather in tropical destinations. Opt for synthetic, quick-dry materials, or tried-and-true wool. And remember, the sun can shine bright everywhere we go so sunglasses, sunscreen, and a brimmed hat do well to make it in your bag too.

Our destinations have a way of inspiring those who experience them. Capture the moments and memories by bringing a camera on expeditions and drawing pencils, paint, paper, or a journal for quiet moments back on the ship. You'll be glad you did. Pack the right goods, plus your spirit of adventure, and you're on your way.

### Mental Prep

You don't need a PhD in cultural or natural history to have a full experience, but it can be fun to get a head start on exploration. That's why we list recommended reading for each destination on our website. After you book your cabin, we'll reach out with travel suggestions, the ever-handy (destination-specific) recommended packing list, and bios and interviews on any accompanying theme hosts. Get to know the people and places of your journey beforehand and jump-start the adventure.

On board, dive into a historic novel to set the mood, or pick up a guidebook on local birds, plants, or animals to reference. Your ship is equipped with regional books and your expedition team can answer any questions along the way. Their breadth and depth of knowledge never ceases to amaze. From marine biologists and bear aficionados to fluvial geomorphologists (those who study how rivers shape the earth), each guide is full of facts and ready to share. Sit in on an after-dinner talk or pull them aside with one of your burning questions. If they don't know the answer, they'll find it out.









### Hiking

The up-side to varying terrain? You get a range of hikes and difficulty levels. Alaska has trails, though few are established. This often means bushwhacking through brush and climbing over logs. Or, a low-key tromp through mud on glacial moraine. Columbia & Snake Rivers and Pacific Northwest trails switchback up mountains and across fields. In Costa Rica & Panamá the jungles are thick with roots and tangled vines, and trails well-worn by wildlife. High humidity and heat also call for a slower pace. Mexico's landscape is open with minimal vegetation, but always cacti. A hike into the arroyo has elevation and possible rock scrambles. From easy strolls to an hourslong thigh-burner, hiking runs the gamut. And of course, hiking poles are always at hand should you need them.

### Kayaking

Open water, channels, rivers, coves. Paddling through ebb-and-flow can be a workout or a natural way to reach your destination. It's also a favorite means of exploring. Push off from your ship's EZ Dock launch platform, swim step, the *Sea Dragon*, or from shore. Two types are used, sea kayaks for cold water locales and sit-on-tops in the tropics. Most paddling is guided, but open paddling is offered. And outings can last one to six hours. Ever see a 90-year-old kayaking for the first time? It's inspiring.

### Paddle boarding

From the boat or the beach (or the water, if gravity factors in). Paddle boards are available on our boats in most destinations (warm and cold water). If conditions are mellow, the water is smooth, and it's a water-play day—give it a go. There's no pressure if you've never tried it. Your guide shows you the ropes and sends you off to test your balance. Laps around the boat, friendly competition with a race, or just slow and steady.

### Snorkeling & polar plunges

It ranges from deep water "jump and go" from a skiff to Snorkeling 101 lessons to get comfortable wearing a mask and snorkel. In the tropics, you can ease into the water from shore. Snorkeling with whale sharks and sea lion pups depends on currents in Mexico. Hawaii's night snorkel with Giant Pacific Manta rays is an exciting hour or two (hanging to a surf board). Wet suits (available on board in some destinations) are key for some snorkeling, and many guests also snorkel with a noodle. And let's not forget Alaska's polar plunge—a giant leap off the tailfin into frigid water. Only for the brave, or double-dog-darers.

### Skiff rides

From a quick shuttle to shore, to a two-hour exploration, skiff rides get you farther faster. Want an easy-going expedition? Minimal effort is required on a skiff. All you need to do is sit in the boat, with your focus on what's around you. It gets breezy on the water and occasionally choppy, but your captains are pros. Rain or shine, don your PFD, a hat, and bring a dry sack for protecting cameras and such. Other than those key pieces of gear, skiff rides are a piece of cake, and fun, too.









### **Alaska Awakening Insiders**

Insider departures take you behind the scenes with people who have lived and breathed Alaska and the Inside Passage.

• Alaska 2019: Apr 6 (pg 34), 13 (pg 32, 44), 20 (pg 32, 44, 50), 26 (pg 36), 27 (pg 32, 44);

May 4 (pg 32, 44), 10 (pg 36), 11 (pg 32, 34, 44), 12 (pg 50), 17 (pg 36), 18 (pg 32, 34, 44)

### **Biology** (Marine -or- Wildlife)

The guides on all of our trips are crackerjack biologists, but we invited a regional guest host on a few dates.

Costa Rica & Panamá
 Mexico's Sea of Cortés
 2019: Jan 4, 11 (pg 68)
 2019: Jan 5, 12 (pg 80)

### **Birding/Ornithology**

Join renowned ornithologists discovering the unique habits and characteristics of the winged creatures you encounter.

• Alaska 2019: May 26 (pg 40); Jun 28 (pg 36)

Columbia & Snake Rivers
 Costa Rica & Panamá
 2019: Oct 19 (pg 104)
 2020: Jan 19 (pg 70)

Mexico's Sea of Cortés
 2019: Feb 9 (pg 80)
 2020: Jan 4 (pg 80)

### **Photography**

Capture the perfect shot with the help of a pro-on board, in the field, and through individual instruction.

Alaska
 2019: May 24 (pg 36); Jun 9 (pg 40); Aug 11 (pg 38)

Columbia & Snake Rivers
 2019: Oct 12 (pg 104)

Costa Rica & Panamá
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 2018: Nov 16 (pg 68)
 2019: Nov 30 (pg 70)
 2020: Jan 11 (pg 80)

### **Storytellers**

Take a deeper dive into history and people by learning about the Aloha Spirit or Steinbeck.

Hawaiian Islands
 Mexico's Sea of Cortés
 2019: Jan 5 (pg 88)
 2019: Feb 2 (pg 80)

### Wine & Culinary

Tours, tastings, hand-crafted meals, pairings, chef demonstrations, onboard sommelier—discover the region.

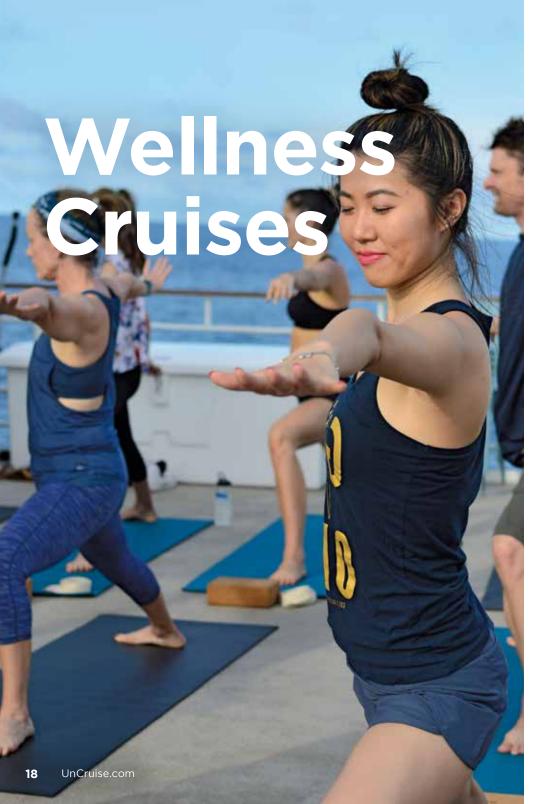
• Columbia & Snake Rivers 2019: Nov 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Dec 7 (pg 106)







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### **○ Body. Mind. Spirit.**

In today's plugged in, hasty world, you owe it to yourself to relax and find experiences that recharge and nourish. That's why we've brought together yogis, trainers, and wellness experts to create customized programs based on their expertise. From active adventure to mindful moments, it's all about balance—of the mind, body, and spirit.

Yoga & Fitness. Energize with morning sun salutations in a backdrop of snow-capped mountains, canopied rainforests, craggy shores, or glassy coves. New to yoga? No problem. We're here to meet you at your level. And when you feel like taking it up a notch, join a small group fitness class (on deck or "surf-n-turf" on the beach) with optional assists from your host. Afternoon and evening stretches welcome serenity while exhaling the day.

**Healthful lifestyle.** Presentations and one-on-one consultations with wellness experts provide insight on creating healthy recipes, achieving a balanced diet, eating right for your body, ordering off the menu, and improving sleep health. And as on all UnCruises, dietary needs and culinary preferences are accommodated. Vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free... it's amazing what the chefs can do.

Serenity and renewal, found in the intentional and the unexpected. Sunrise stretches and quiet meditation in the forest, on the beach, or on deck, create purposeful time for reflection. Mindful moments observing wildlife or simply the movement of your own body mean you're fully present, connected to these wild places. Don't forget hot tubbing under the stars, sharing laughter with your shipmates. It's good for the soul.

"The wellness team really put their hearts into the planning of morning yoga. Each day stretching the muscles you are going to be using on the daily activities was amazing."

– Jade C; Santa Ana, CA (Mexico 2018)

Day after day, your health and wellness team delivers small group opportunities focused on their individual specialties. Wellness itinerary offerings may include:

- Presentations on nutrition, balance, posture, meditation, and sleep health
- Time to pause for a "mindful minute" on forest hikes and beach walks
- One-on-one, personalized health consultations
- Group strength-building and circuit-training sessions
- Guided practice on varying types of massage you can try at home
- Invigorating wake-up yoga and restful bedtime and starlight yoga

The best part is it's entirely up to you. All activities are optional and meet a range of fitness levels so you are comfortable and can participate with confidence. Rise to the challenge on a mountain goat hike or take time for yourself with a gentle walk along the shore. Mother Nature's spa is exactly what you need it to be.

This holistic approach to travel includes all activities, programs, expertise, meals, and beverages offered on these 7- to 10-night adventures:

Alaska **2019:** May 3, Sep 1 (pg 36)

Costa Rica & Panamá 2019: Mar 8 (pg 68)

**2020:** Jan 9 (pg 70)

Mexico's Sea of Cortés 2019: Jan 26 (pg 80)

**2020:** Mar 21 (pg 80)

(R) Group dynamics.

**Snapshot:** (L) Find your warrior. Learn more about theme cruises and guest hosts at: UnCruise.com/theme-cruises





"It is a happy talent to know how to play." Ralph Waldo Emerson's wise words are pretty much an UnCruise philosophy. The Family Discoveries program celebrates the curiosity and wonderment of kids of almost every age—from age 8 to 98 (and beyond!). Experience wilderness, wildlife, history, and cultures, and share a journey across generations.

Bring the whole family—and extended family of friends. We make it easy for families to adventure together with options to accommodate triples in higher cabin categories on six of our vessels. Create lifelong memories between kids, parents, grandparents, siblings, aunts, cousins... And while there are no adult-free play zones and no babysitting services on board, everyone learns while having fun. There's a unique smorgasbord of activities:

- Tide pool "treasure" hunts
- "I-spy" with breaching whales and leaping dolphins
- Face painting with glacial mud
- Good-natured "giddy-ups" on a mule ride
- "Polar plunges" and paddle board races

### Family Discoveries Savings all destinations & departures

Kids ages 8 to 13 **Save** \$500 per child

### **Kids & Family Departures**

Alaska

2019: July 5; Aug 9 (pg 36)

"I saw the most beautiful things I have seen in my life."

Harold O; 14 years old; Silver Spring, MD (Alaska 2016)

**Introspection and surprise connections.** Going solo means all the alone time, curling up with a good book, and reflection you crave with the bonus of being surrounded by like-minded explorers. Start solo, come home as comrades.

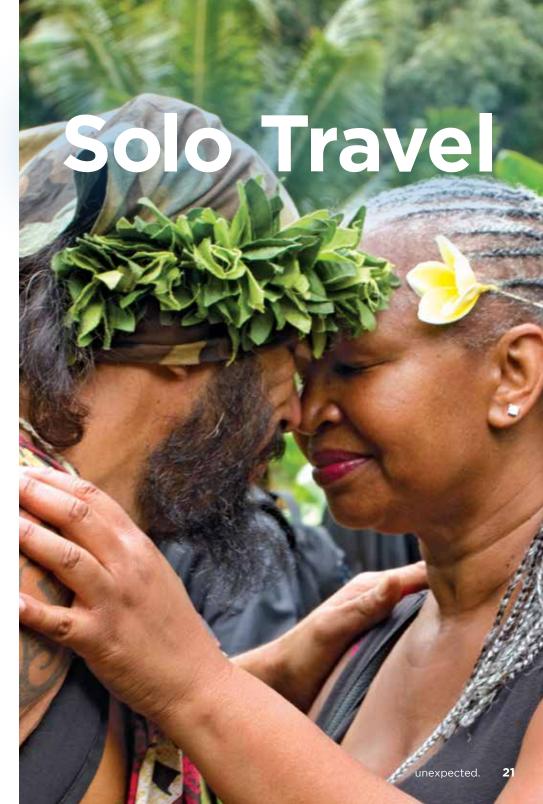
The logistics are planned but beyond that it's your time, your way. Guides and crew know you by name—and it's not long before you and your shipmates are on a first-name basis. Aware and awake, you're open to discovery and connection. Meeting fellow adventurers over shared experiences, laughter, and *AHA!* moments.

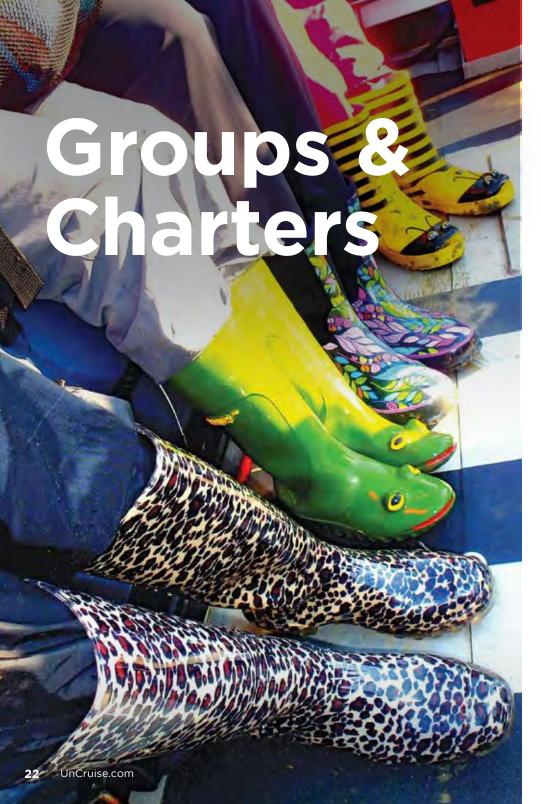
### Making Solo Travel Better:

- Friendly rates (you don't pay double!)
- Safe. comfortable environment
- Open seating in the dining room fosters social mingling
- Buddy system during adventure activities—snorkeling, kayaking, hiking
- Time for beach walks, stargazing, and hikes in small groups
- Freedom to read, write, and find quiet solitude onboard

"Solo travel was a wonderful experience on board. Staff and fellow travelers were welcoming and made this a terrific vacation."

Joan B; Hutchinson Island, FL (Mexico 2018)





### **Group Travel**

Everything's better with your favorite people. Whatever your group dynamic—family, adventure junkies, gals getaway, birders, stargazers, or corporate teams—it's all about camaraderie. Teambuilding amidst Alaska's gasp-worthy glaciers. Snorkeling for kids, parents, and grandparents with sea lion pups in Mexico's Sea of Cortés. Clinking glasses on a wine and culinary cruise and reuniting with old friends. Nothing brings family, friends, or associates together like adventure!

### **Group Benefits:**

- Fare savings or complimentary berths based on group size
- Special highlight of milestone celebrations or corporate achievements
- Unmatched focus on special dietary requests
- Innovative and collaborative benefits designed for your group
- Keep it intimate or expand your circle—the casual, social nature of each vessel means quick camaraderie with guests outside of your group, when you want it

"Our family group of 10 thoroughly enjoyed this trip. The planning was perfect. Compliments to the chef, outstanding! Pastry chef spoiled us too!... Everyone was wonderful... Thank you for the memories."

Ruth D; Fredericktown, OH (Alaska 2017)

### **Private Charter**

Why not take the whole boat? For a big group, there's nothing like the exclusivity of a private charter. The details—activities, amenities, and provisions—are arranged on your behalf, and with your special requests in mind. Whether your full-ship charter is a celebration for a wedding, class reunion, generations of family, or corporate successes, this full-service product more than meets your needs. With ship capacities of 22, 36, 48, 60, 66, 74, 76, 88, and 90, there's a small ship adventure just right for your group.

### **Charter Benefits:**

- Private charters receive savings depending on destination
- A dedicated UnCruise charter specialist works directly with you to create your dream trip
- Extraordinary celebration of your milestone events
- Collaborative provisioning takes ultimate consideration of food and beverage preferences and requirements
- Spontaneous within-voyage itinerary modifications as opportunities present themselves (and as safety and operational constraints allow)
- Corporations benefit from potential tax breaks on U.S. flagged vessels

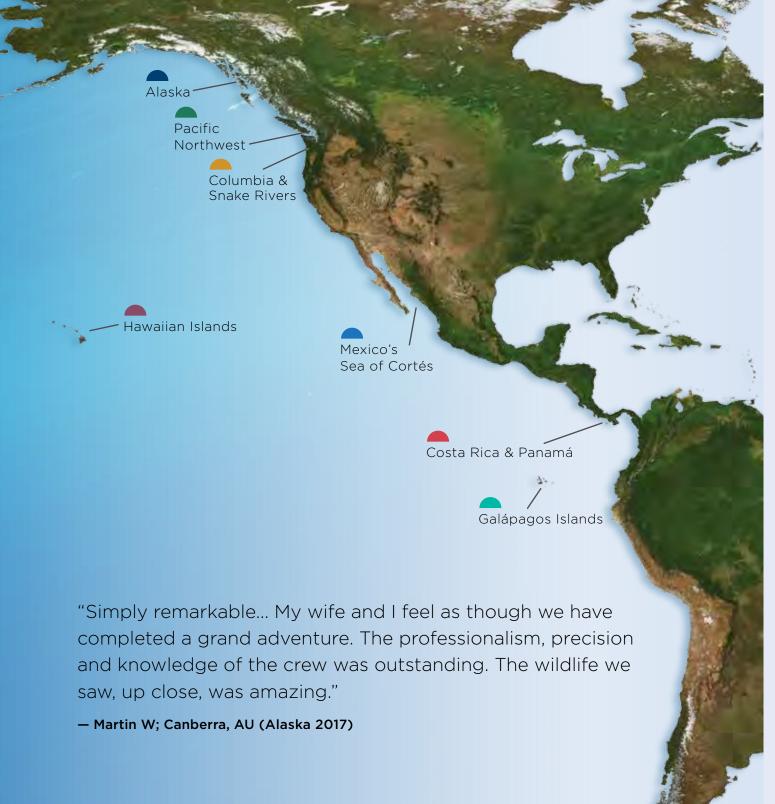
Whether a group or charter suits you best, when you choose to UnCruise, you can rest assured it's going to be unforgettable.



Learn more about group arrangements or custom charters at: UnCruise.com/groups-charters

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The guide leads the way for a close up of a good oldfashioned Alaskan muskeg. Trees drip with pale green lichen—the natives call it witch's hair or old man's beard. Rain pings on a pond. Shiny black mushrooms line a tree stump (awnings to a critter's tiny home). A flicker of brown peaks through the green. And then another. A mom and baby moose navigate with their own trepidation. Even the park ranger didn't expect to see them.

Moss and moose, thunderous glaciers and tiny potato birds on the wing-Alaska is full of surprises, great and small. The birthplace of UnCruise, nobody does it better. Your captains and crew know the area as intimately as they know their ships. Rainforests, glaciers, fjords, and Glacier Bay National Park, Grizzlies on one island, black bears on another, and Kermode "spirit bears" along the southern Inside Passage. The same goes for eagles and puffins, mountain goats and salmon. And of course, humpback whales. Hike, kayak, hot tub under the stars. Play in the mud (rubber boots... you'll need them) and take a "polar plunge." Your expedition team has plans for everyone, whatever your level of activity.

Now, just pick your adventure. Fares differ depending on your vessel, but there's an excellent option to fit most any budget.

#### PRE- & POST-CRUISE EXTENSIONS

Enrich your Alaska experience with an UnCruise land tour in Denali National Park and Talkeetna. Kenai Fjords National Park, or one of our other carefully planned hotel packages. We've done the legwork!

See details on pages 56-61.

"You can go to Alaska OR you can see and experience all that Alaska has to offer on an UnCruise!"

- Diantha O; Kansas City, MO (Alaska 2017)



**That'd be us.** We start early in the season and stay as late as we can. The things you see and how you see them, well, they change from month to month, and even year to year. But trust us, any time is good.

### **Come April, Alaska awakens**

And, you have it all to yourself. It's serene. Just you, your shipmates, a few locals (Sitka deer, bears, moose, seals, sea otter pups), and migrating birds and whales (especially the grays) returning to Alaska. Peaks are covered in snow (maybe even along trails). Crisp temperatures. Budding forests. Snow or rainbows. Waterfalls rush, meltwaters flow, and calving glaciers send bergy bits on their merry way. And when there's cloud failure, there's a balance of daylight and dark hours making Aurora Borealis sightings possible. For many, it's their favorite time of year.

To celebrate **Alaska Awakening**, our April and into May departures are chock-full of extras. Notable insiders—glaciologists, bear experts, authors—join you aboard most departures as guest hosts for the week sharing insights. Other insiders greet you for a few hours, or the day, shedding light on their areas of expertise. When you sail on our 14-night Alaska's Inside Passage & San Juans Cruise (from Seattle to Juneau), every cabin booked can adopt an orca in their name. And, on early trips going into Glacier Bay, you get extended time in the bay for exploring. For Juneau departures, UnCruise captain and owner Dan Blanchard leads several pre-cruise urban hikes, and each guest is treated to a Mt. Roberts Tram ride. And if you're considering adding a few extra days before or after your cruise, there are all kinds of celebrations (color run, Folk Fest, fleet blessings, heritage days) in many Alaska towns and communities before the flood of visitors arrive. It's a great chance to join in on interesting local festivities.



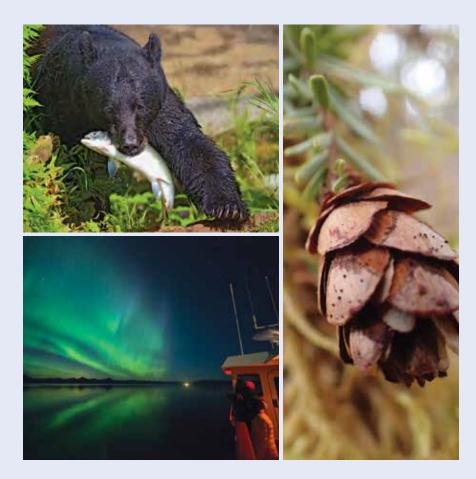
### **Spring into Fall**

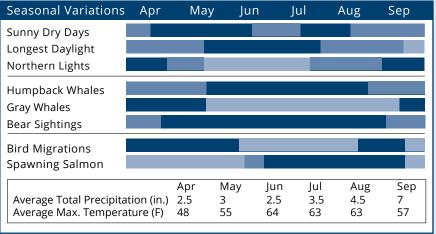
Long days are a signature of Alaska from late-spring into mid-summer. You have extra daylight for more playtime, but with it comes liquid sunshine, and it gets a bit warmer. Daytime temps can reach into the 80s by mid-summer. So things melt, which brings channels riddled with bergy bits, calving glaciers, and better access to higher trail elevations for hikes. Wildflowers are in full bloom. Humpbacks are back en masse. There are more crowds of people in port and more boats on the water, but Southeast is big and the most remote reaches are ready for you.

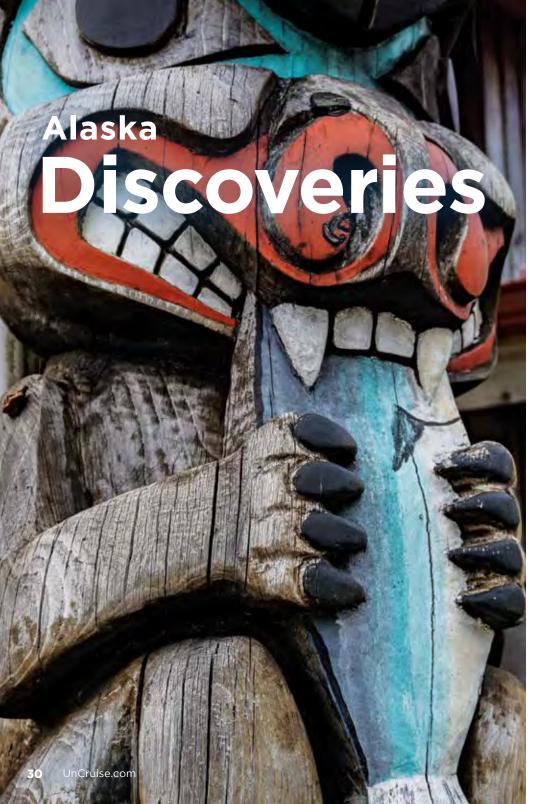
Summer's end is a busy time for wildlife. They feed up before the winter slowdown. Bears mate before their months-long nap. Flocks of birds practice formations, and seasonal residents start the journey south. The crowds are gone, but there's still prime access to remote places. And colors are strong. Deciduous trees and shrubs turn gold and red. River and creek flows are at their lowest (making it easier to watch spawning salmon). The returning balance of daylight and dark brings back the possibility of Northern Lights, when the skies are clear.

"Best experience I've had on a vacation! The cruise had every element that is important to me: traveling to a stunningly beautiful place; education; activities that combine adventure and the outdoors; a focus on wellness; yoga; delicious food; great service (!!!)"

- Elsie A R; Cooperstown, NY (Alaska 2018)







### **Glacier Bay National Park**

**Unmatched.** When Captains Cook and Vancouver sailed by in the 1790s, they saw a giant 20-mile-wide glacier where the entrance to the park is today. Over the course of 200 years, this wall of ice has retreated 65 miles splintering into a vast number of glacial tributaries.

### **Admiralty Island National Monument**

**Unleashed.** Called "Kootznoowoo," or Fortress of the Bears by Native tribes, Admiralty Island is home to more brown bears than the combined lower 48. It's one of the three ABC Islands—Admiralty, Baranof, and Chichagof.

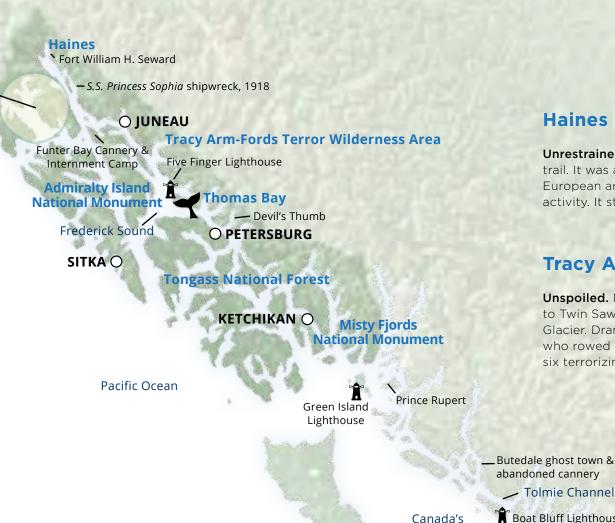
### **Thomas Bay**

**Unshakeable.** Given many names over time, it tragically earned the title "The Bay of Death" when a massive landslide killed 500 people in 1750. Rich in lore, it's also known as "Devil's Country," after supposed sightings of mythical, shape-shifting creatures called Kushtaka.

### **Tongass National Forest**

**Unrivaled.** At 17 million acres, it's the largest national forest in the U.S. It's also the world's largest temperate rainforest, includes 19 wilderness areas, and covers nearly all of Southeast Alaska. It's been occupied by Native tribes for over 10,000 years.

**Snapshot:** The great observer sees all.



### Haines

abandoned cannery Tolmie Channel

Inside Passage

Unrestrained. The Chilkat Tlingit know it as "Dtehshuh," or end of the trail. It was an important trade center between tribes. Not long after European arrival, the Klondike Gold Rush brought with it a hotbed of activity. It still bustles, but as the "Adventure Capital of Alaska."

### **Tracy Arm-Fords Terror Wilderness Area**

Unspoiled. Made up of two narrow fjords, Tracy Arm stretches 25 miles to Twin Sawyer Glaciers and 30-mile-long Endicott Arm ends at Dawes Glacier. Dramatic Fords Terror was named after a young naval officer who rowed his dinghy into a narrow fiord at slack tide. He was stuck for six terrorizing hours. The year, 1889.



Unmasked. About 17,000 years ago it was all ice. Over time, advancing glaciers carved narrow passages. Granite walls and amphitheaters of rock rose 3,000 feet out of the water. Forest clings to the steep walls and, as its name implies, mist often hovers in the fjord, veiling it in dream-like clouds.

Boat Bluff Lighthouse CANADA

Fitz Hugh Sound Johnstone Strait Seymour Rapids (up to 16 mph) Strait of Georgia Vancouver Island San Juan Islands SEATTLE Salish Sea

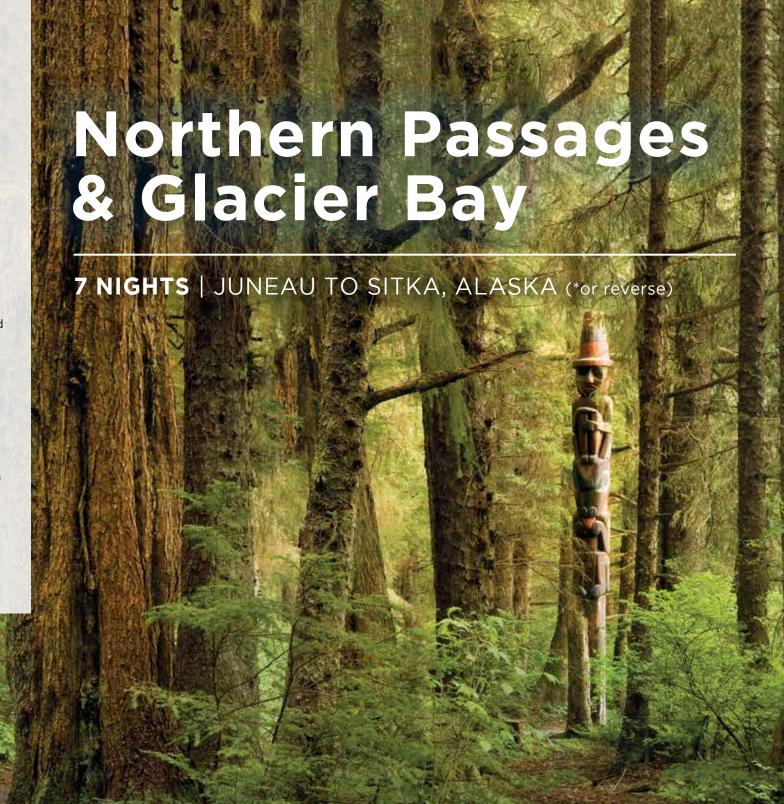
**BRITISH COLUMBIA,** 

### **Explore**

JUNEAU
GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK
ICY STRAIT
CHICHAGOF ISLAND
PERIL STRAIT
SERGIUS NARROWS
NEVA STRAIT
KRESTOF SOUND
NAKWASINA SOUND
SITKA

### **Included Highlights**

- View Margerie and Grand Pacific Glaciers
- Park ranger joins you on board in Glacier Bay National Park
- Whale watching in Icy Strait and Lynn Canal or Chatham Strait
- Wildlife searches—bears, sea otters, harbor seals, sea lions, and Dall's porpoises
- Birds and wildlife at South Marble Island—birding and sea lion haulout
- Beachcomb intertidal zones, hike, and bushwhack in the Tongass National Forest
- Kayak, paddle board, and skiff in glacial fjords



### IN ONE DEXTEROUS MOVE, THE BEAR HOLDS THE SAI MON IN PLACE WITH ITS PAW...

Off shore—but only just—the skiff comes to a near standstill, bobbing slowly with the water's ebb and flow. Catching our movements, the bear looks up from its catch. Though my eyes never left the scruffy figure, the contents of the skiff were less enticing to the bear than its meal. After a moment, it turns its attention back to its fresh snack.

**DAY 1** Welcome aboard! Meet the crew, settle in, and relax with your shipmates as you cruise the Inside Passage.

DAYS 2-7 Get your feet wet in Lynn Canal or Chatham Strait. Your captain determines the best starting point for backcountry adventure. Jump start your week with a paddle or skiff ride and you're likely to be welcomed by local harbor seals. Accompanied by a ranger in Glacier Bay—one of America's crown jewel national parks and a UNESCO World Heritage Site and Biosphere Reserve—the park is yours for the day. Awed by glaciers, learn the park's history, and take in a hike at Bartlett Cove. You'll be entertained at odoriferous South Marble Island, a Steller sea lion haulout and guillemot colony.

Set your course for the whale- and wildlife-rich waters of Icy Strait. Then join the captain on the bridge or your expedition team out on deck watching

for whales, sea lions, mountain goats, sea otters, eagles, puffins, Black Oystercatchers and other creatures. Ride the skiffs—binoculars in hand for a close inspection of the rugged shore, keeping watch for bears. Anchored in remote waters, lower the kayaks, or enjoy an intertidal walk with your guides on Chichagof and Baranof Islands. The small boat haven of Peril Strait connects to Sergius Narrows—a magnet for wildlife and great place to watch for bears, otters, whales, and eagles. After an adventurous last day. toast your voyage with a Farewell Dinner and a photo "iournal" of your week by your expedition team.

DAY 8 Gather for breakfast as you cruise into Sitka, then disembark for your transfer to the airport or to your UnCruise land extension

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### FARES FROM \$2,995

All onboard meals; alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages; amenities; excursions; transfers; and more are included in your cruise fare. For details, refer to page 144.

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### NORTHERN PASSAGES & GLACIER BAY

7 NIGHTS, JUNEAU TO SITKA (\*or reverse)

2019 Saturday Departures					Y	
Wilderness Adventurer	NAV	TRB	PAT	_	SGL*	CHARTER
Apr 13 <sup>A</sup> , 20* <sup>A</sup>	\$2,995	\$3,895	\$4,295	_	\$4,495	\$218,895
Wilderness Discoverer	NAV	TRB	PAT	XPL	SGL*	CHARTER
May 4 <sup>A</sup> , 11* <sup>A</sup>	\$3,595	\$4,295	\$4,695	\$6,295	\$5,395	\$339,295
May 18 <sup>A</sup> , 25*	\$4,195	\$4,895	\$5,395	\$6,995	\$6,295	\$387,695
Jun 15, 22*; Jul 13, 20* Aug 10, 17*	\$4,995	\$5,695	\$6,195	\$7,995	\$7,495	\$450,095
Wilderness Explorer	NAV	TRB	PAT	XPL	SGL*	CHARTER
Apr 27 <sup>A</sup> ; May 4* <sup>A</sup>	\$3,595	\$4,295	\$4,695	\$5,795	\$5,945	\$336,095
May 25; Jun 1*; Sep 14, 21*	\$4,195	\$4,895	\$5,395	\$6,395	\$6,945	\$383,095
Jun 22, 29*; Jul 20, 27* Aug 17, 24*	\$4,995	\$5,695	\$6,195	\$7,395	\$8,245	\$443,895

### Theme departures: A=Alaska Awakening Insiders

NAV=Navigator; PAT=Pathfinder; SGL=Single; TRB=Trailblazer; XPL=Explorer

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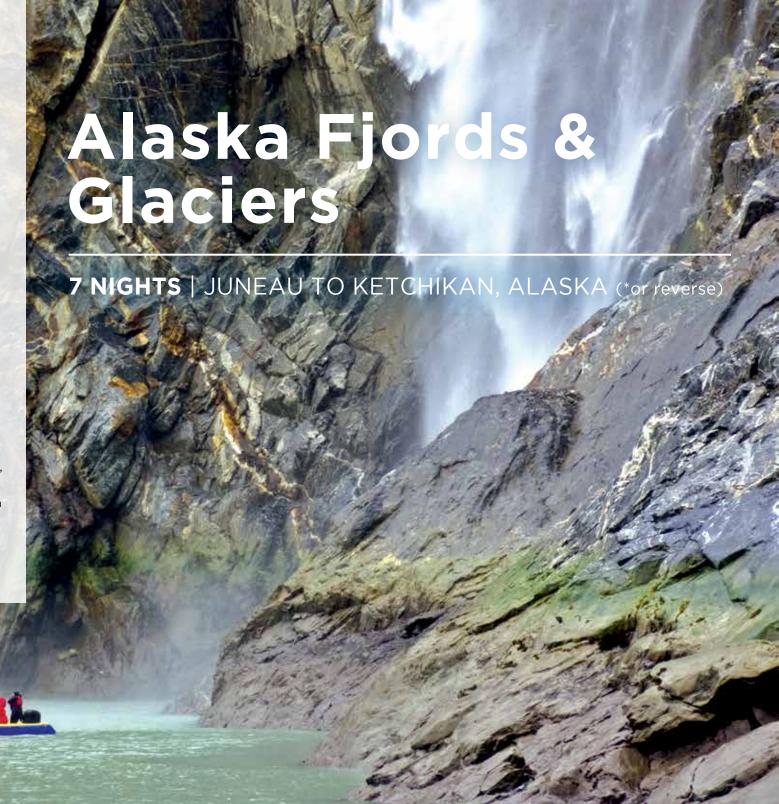
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# Explore JUNEAU ENDICOTT A FORDS TER STEPHENS I

JUNEAU
ENDICOTT ARM
FORDS TERROR
STEPHENS PASSAGE
THOMAS BAY
WRANGELL NARROWS
WRANGELL
BEHM CANAL
MISTY FJORDS NATIONAL
MONUMENT
KETCHIKAN

### **Included Highlights**

- 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, and mountain goats
- Navigate winding Wrangell Narrows and Behm Canal



### A GLITTERING SECRET, IT WOULD LIKELY BE MISSED ENTIRELY IF NOT FOR THE CRASHING OF WATER...

Tucked into a zig-zagging cleft in the rock, the waterfall drums the saltwater in a never-ending rhythm. Our kayaks get us close enough to feel the spray on our faces, and see ferns, mushrooms. and moss growing where water meets earth. Fjord walls reach to the sky, as big as the solitude all around.

**DAY 1** After a hearty welcome from your crew, get acquainted with your shipmates and set sail for Endicott Arm.

DAYS 2-7 Snow covered mountains, glowing blues, and the white thunder of calving ice take your breath away at the face of Dawes Glacier. Gliding through Endicott Arm, spot seals taking respite on the glacier's smaller "bergy bits" and, tides permitting, explore narrow Fords Terror. Poetic in every sense of the word, Thomas Bay offers up some of the finest paddling and hiking in Southeast Alaska. Take it easy on a lush forest trail or intertidal shore walk. Or get down and dirty in the muskeg and mud. In Wrangell, totems and a sacred tribal house tell legends and lore of the Tlingit and Haida.

Wildlife is everywhere. In Stephens Passage and along Behm Canal, it'll likely take shape in the form of bears, wolves, harbor seals, sea lions, orca. and humpbacks. Soak in Misty Fjords National Monument—affectionately called "The Yosemite of the North." Glacial valleys filled with sea water and sheer 3,000-foot cliffs are a haven for sea birds, bears, mountain goats, Sitka black-tailed deer, moose, and other wildlife. At the end of the last day, body well exercised and soul well filled, celebrate! Swap stories with your captain at the Farewell Dinner and share laughs with new friends over a slideshow recap.

DAY 8 Say it's not so-all good adventures come to an end. After breakfast, transfer to the Ketchikan airport or your UnCruise extended stay.

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### FARES FROM \$2,995

All onboard meals; alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages; amenities; excursions; transfers; and more are included in your cruise fare. For details, refer to page 144.

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### **ALASKA FJORDS & GLACIERS** 7 NIGHTS, JUNEAU TO KETCHIKAN (\*or reverse)

2019 Saturday Departures Wilderness Adventurer	NAV	TRB	PAT	_	SGL*	CHARTER
Apr 6*	\$2,995	\$3,895	\$4,295	_	\$4,495	\$218,895
Wilderness Discoverer	NAV	TRB	PAT	XPL	SGL*	CHARTER
Jun 1, 8*; Aug 24, 31*	\$3,795	\$4,595	\$4,995	\$6,795	\$5,695	\$362,095
Jun 29; Jul 6*, 27; Aug 3*	\$4,495	\$5,295	\$5,795	\$7,595	\$6,745	\$418,095
Wilderness Explorer	NAV	TRB	PAT	XPL	SGL*	CHARTER
Apr 6* <sup>A</sup> ; Sep 28	\$2,995	\$3,795	\$4,195	\$5,295	\$4,945	\$298,495
May 11 <sup>A</sup> , 18* <sup>A</sup> ; Jun 8, 15* Aug 31; Sep 7*	\$3,795	\$4,595	\$4,995	\$5,995	\$6,295	\$356,895
Jul 6, 13*; Aug 3, 10*	\$4,495	\$5,295	\$5,795	\$6,995	\$7,445	\$413,695

### Theme departures: A=Alaska Awakening Insiders

NAV=Navigator; PAT=Pathfinder; SGL=Single; TRB=Trailblazer; XPL=Explorer

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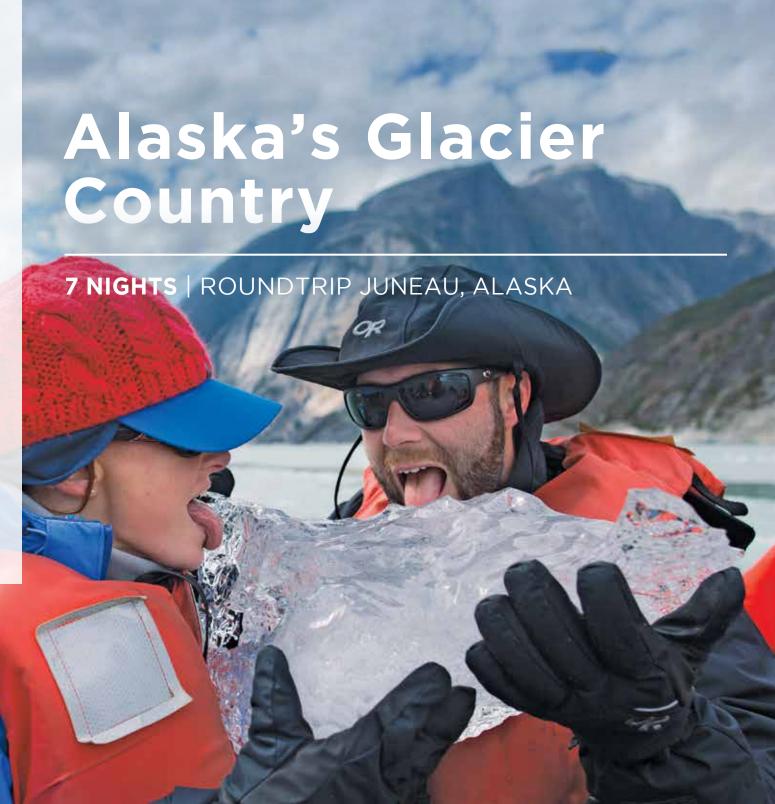
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### **Explore**

JUNEAU
ICY STRAIT
GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK
CHATHAM STRAIT
KUIU ISLAND
FREDERICK SOUND
ENDICOTT ARM

### **Included Highlights**

- One day in Glacier Bay National Park, joined by park ranger
- Wilderness exploration in the Tongass National Forest, Fords Terror Wilderness Area, and Glacier Bay National Park
- Glacier viewing—Dawes, Grand Pacific, and Margerie
- Fords Terror Wilderness Area by skiff
- Humpback whales in Frederick Sound and Chatham Strait
- Wildlife searches: black and brown bears, eagles, sea otters, harbor seals, sea lions, and birds
- Kayak, paddle board, and skiff remote inlets
- Beachcombing, tide pool, and forest ecology discoveries



# BEAMS OF SUN SHINE THROUGH THE EVERGREENS SPOTLIGHTING FERNS AND ORANGE FUNGI...

The loamy trail winds through the trees revealing forest treasures—stringy moss, Bigfoot-shaped shadows, and Alaska's illustrious banana slug. The path then opens into a wide meadow of wildflowers. John Muir's words, "the clearest way into the universe is through a forest wilderness" could have been written about this spot.

**DAY 1** First settled in the gold rush days, Juneau welcomes with both small town charm and towering glaciers. Toast to the riches of Alaska as you sail into the wilderness.

DAYS 2-7 Energized and snug in your kayak, glide around in remote bays. At Glacier Bay National Park, a ranger comes aboard to share expert insight. Thrills and chills included as you cruise to the far end of John Hopkins Inlet or Tarr Inlet where glaciers calve into the water and show off their knife-edged peaks. Bears forage along shorelines. Anchor in a remote Chichagof Island inlet with backpacks loaded and adventure toys lowered (skiffs, paddle boards, kayaks), it's time to go play. Energy flows as you hike up through moss-covered trees and rain-fed waterfalls.

Despite its slim size, Kuiu Island is home to black bears who, like you, love the solitude and open skies in the heart of the Tongass National Forest. Cruise past Five Finger Lighthouse, Alaska's oldest light station and The Brothers Islands, where sea lions nap on rocky knobs. Paddle into the deeps of Port Houghton or Windham Bay or head ashore for a hike. Skiffing up Endicott Arm, harbor seals laze around on icebergs. Slip into Fords Terror, the steep walls of this narrow opening streaked with waterfalls. Back in the Arm, gasp at the deep glaciercarved valleys. It's at the end where you meet the piece de resistance: Dawes Glacier. With a sharp crack, the white thunder of a calving slice makes a mega-splash.

**DAY 8** Mmmm, fresh baked pastries over one last breakfast. Your crew and new friends wish heartfelt goodbyes. This morning, transfer to the Juneau airport or begin your UnCruise hotel stay or land tour.

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#### FARES FROM \$4,095

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#### ALASKA'S GLACIER COUNTRY 7 NIGHTS, ROUNDTRIP JUNEAU

2019 Friday Departure	s					1000		100
S.S. Legacy	MST	CMN	CPT	ADM	JCO	OWN	SGL*	CHARTER
Apr 26 <sup>A</sup> ; May 3 <sup>W</sup>	\$4,095	\$4,695	\$5,245	\$5,945	\$6,595	\$9,395	\$5,325	\$451,795
May 10 <sup>A</sup> , 17 <sup>A</sup>	\$4,795	\$5,295	\$5,845	\$6,645	\$7,445	\$10,495	\$6,225	\$510,195
May 24 <sup>P</sup> , 31	\$5,395	\$5,945	\$6,495	\$7,395	\$8,245	\$11,545	\$6,995	\$570,695
Jun 7, 14, 21, 28 <sup>0</sup> Jul 5 <sup>F</sup> , 12, 19, 26; Aug 2, 9	\$6,145	\$6,695	\$7,195	\$8,195	\$9,045	\$12,695	\$7,990	\$639,395
Safari Explorer	MST	CMN	ADM	Jcc		сом	SGL*	CHARTER
May 17 <sup>A</sup> , 24, 31 Sep 6, 13	\$7,695	\$8,395	\$10,1	45 \$1°	1,095	\$11,595	\$12,345	\$313,895
Jun 7, 14, 21, 28 Jul 5, 12, 19, 26 Aug 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	\$8,095	\$8,795	\$10,5	545 \$1°	1,495	\$11,995	\$12,995	\$328,195
2019 Sunday Departure Safari Endeavour	es MST	CMN	СРТ	ADI	М	сом	SGL*	CHARTER
Sep 1 <sup>w</sup> , 8	\$4,795	\$5,295	5 \$5,84	15 \$6,0	645	\$9,495	\$6,225	\$513,895

Theme departures: A=Alaska Awakening Insiders; F=Family; O=Birding/Ornithology; P=Photography; W=Wellness

ADM=Admiral; CMN=Commander; COM=Commodore Suite; CPT=Captain; JCO=Jr Commodore Suite; MST=Master; OWN=Owner's Suite; SGL=Single

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SITKA
KRESTOF SOUND
NAKWASINA SOUND
ICY STRAIT
GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK
CHICHAGOF ISLAND
LYNN CANAL
HAINES
JUNEAU

#### **Included Highlights**

- 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, Dall's 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

# Whales, Wildlife & Glaciers



#### IT'S SILENT EXCEPT FOR LAPPING WATER AND THE WIND-RUSH OF TREES, AN EAGLE'S CRY...

And bursts of laughter. We scramble hand-over-foot into the rain-soaked Tongass bush. Splattered with Alaskan mud, we can't help but giggle at the modern art taking shape on our boots and faces. Apparently, we're disturbing the peace—an eagle soaring above us gives a cry of protest.

**DAY 1** A hearty greeting from the crew, then settle in with a glass of bubbly. Get to know your new shipmates as you sail past views of iconic Mt. Edgecumbe.

DAYS 2-7 The landscape takes your breath away. Baranof Island on one side, tiny, wild islands on the other. Drop anchor and set out by skiff and kayak. Meander along shore and the deep-green of Tongass forest. Your guides know where to make trails among giant trees. Kelp-threaded channels in Icv Strait are a magnet for sea lions, birds, and energized paddlers like you. Watch for signs of whales that swim in the strait, too. At Bartlett Cove, a ranger comes aboard to share the secrets of Glacier Bay. How many species of wildlife will you spot? Puffins, mountain goats. wolves, harbor seals, or more. You'll smell South Marble Island's sea lion haulout before you see it. And of course, glaciers. Scan a stories-tall face and listen for its white thunder An impressive display.

Your captain picks the best backcountry spot to drop the toys and step ashore. Skiff near a hub for sea birds and shorebirds. There's boot-sucking. paddle-smacking adventure, too. In otter and bear country along Chichagof and Lynn Canal, give your arms or legs a workout—or both. You and your shipmates have secluded coves, intertidal zones, and tree-covered islets to vourselves. Scout for wildflowers and wildlife. Your last day is in the unofficial adventure capital of Alaska. Hit a Haines trailhead to the top of Chilkat Peninsula or the shores of the inlet, and take a float trip through a bald eagle preserve along the Chilkat River. Tonight, celebrate with a Farewell Dinner and photo journal.

**DAY 8** Gather for breakfast with views of Juneau. Then it's time to disembark for your transfer to the airport or to vour UnCruise land extension.

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#### FARES FROM \$4,795

All onboard meals: alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages; amenities: excursions: transfers: and more are included in your cruise fare. For details, refer to page 144.

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Pacific Ocean

#### WHALES, WILDLIFE & GLACIERS 7 NIGHTS, SITKA TO JUNEAU

#### **2019 Sunday Departures**

Safari Endeavour	MST	CMN	CPT	ADM	сом	SGL*	CHARTER
Aug 25	\$4,795	\$5,295	\$5,845	\$6,645	\$9,495	\$6,225	\$513,895
Jun 2	\$5,395	\$5,945	\$6,495	\$7,395	\$10,195	\$6,995	\$571,395
Jun 16, 30; Jul 14, 28 Aug 11 <sup>P</sup>	\$6,145	\$6,695	\$7,195	\$8,195	\$11,195	\$7,990	\$638,495

#### Theme departures: P=Photography

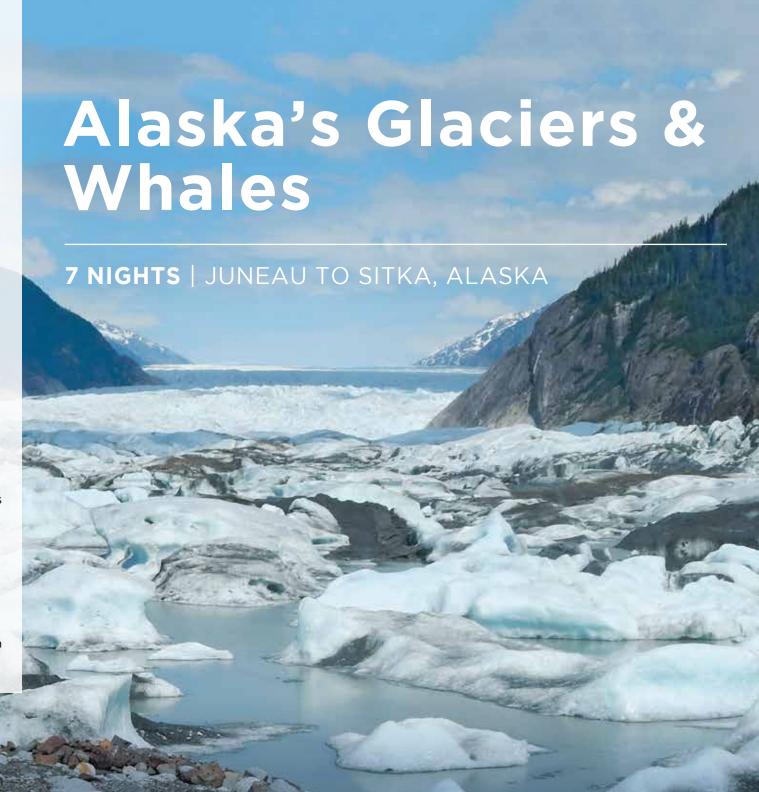
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JUNEAU
TRACY ARM
STEPHENS PASSAGE
THOMAS BAY
BAIRD GLACIER
LECONTE GLACIER
IDEAL COVE
KAKE
FREDERICK SOUND
BARANOF ISLAND
PERIL STRAIT
SERGIUS NARROWS
NEVA STRAIT
SITKA

- THE glacier adventure: LeConte, Baird, and Sawyer and South Sawyer
- Tlingit native culture on a private village tour of Kake
- Whale watching in Frederick Sound
- Look for wildlife—eagles, arctic terns, black and brown bears, sea otters, harbor seals, sea lions
- Skiff through iceberg waters of Tracy Arm
- Hike on the terminal moraine of Baird Glacier
- Boardwalk, bushwhack, and trail hikes in Tongass National Forest
- Kayak, paddle board and skiff in hidden coves and narrow fjords



# LIKE A BOILING GEYSER, THE WATER ROILS AT THE SURFACE JUST BEYOND OUR SKIFF...

The water erupts with a massive burst. Bubble-net feeding humpbacks! My skin prickles with goosebumps—and I catch my breath. Compared to the size of these whales, we are tiny. You can see their pink tongues and feathery baleen. A dark eye of one looks right at me.

**DAY 1** Hello, Juneau! Captain and crew get you settled on your ship. Unpack your adventurous spirit and set sail for Stephens Passage.

**DAYS 2-7** You're cruising in waters frequented by humpbacks. Mountain goats, bears, and eagles are regulars here, too. Drifting icebergs. Cascading waterfalls. At the end of Tracy Arman ice-carved fjord-you'll get an upclose look at the face of a glacier. Feel the chill and layer up while you listen for the crack of white thunder. At Baird Glacier, don't forget your rubber boots. Hike the lunar landscape of a glacial outwash. And at LeConte-North America's southern-most tidewater glacier—skiff the iceberg gardens or, tides depending, walk among the bergs in the mudflats.

The Tongass delivers in Ideal Cove. Stroll a boardwalk trail through a muskeg or test your balance on a paddle board. Drop the kayaks for some paddling in the Keku Islands and Neva Strait. Through Chatham and Peril Straits, keep watch for critters. You're treated to traditional dancing and storytelling at the native Tlingit village of Kake. And on your last full day, head to the woods for a bushwhack or an intertidal walk on Baranof Island. Take in one last paddle before a Farewell Dinner and slideshow celebration. What a week!

**DAY 8** Breakfast with your shipmates, then it's hugs goodbye. You're transferred to the airport or to your UnCruise land extension.

For **PRE- & POST-CRUISE OPTIONS**, see pages 56-61.

#### FARES FROM \$5,395

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## ALASKA'S GLACIERS & WHALES 7 NIGHTS, JUNEAU TO SITKA

#### 2019 Sunday Departures

Safari Endeavour	MST	CMN	CPT	ADM	СОМ	SGL*	CHARTER
May 26°; Aug 18	\$5,395	\$5,945	\$6,495	\$7,395	\$10,195	\$6,995	\$571,395
Jun 9 <sup>p</sup> , 23 Jul 7, 21; Aug 4	\$6,145	\$6,695	\$7,195	\$8,195	\$11,195	\$7,990	\$638,495

#### Theme departures: O=Birding/Ornithology; P=Photography

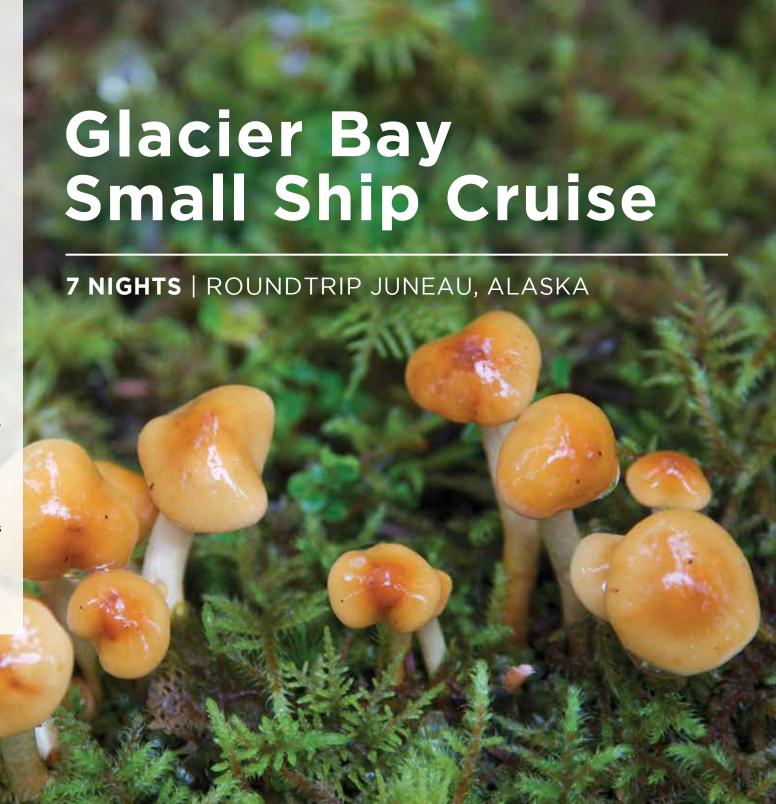
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JUNEAU
GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK
ICY STRAIT
CHATHAM STRAIT
CHICHAGOF ISLAND
BARANOF ISLAND
KUIU ISLAND
FREDERICK SOUND
ENDICOTT ARM
FORDS TERROR

- TWO days in Glacier Bay National Park
- Wilderness exploration in the Tongass National Forest and Glacier Bay outback
- Margerie and Grand Pacific Glacier visits with a park ranger aboard
- Dawes Glacier and Fords Terror by skiff
- Humpback whales in Frederick Sound and Chatham Strait
- Wildlife searches: black and brown bears, eagles, sea otters, harbor seals, sea lions, sea birds
- Kayak, paddle board, and skiff remote inlets
- Beachcombing and tide pool discoveries



#### IN THE SOUTHERN-MOST REACHES OF GLACIER BAY'S OUTBACK, WE MIGHT HAVE FALLEN RIGHT OFF THE MAP...

We kayaked deeper into the bay. Thick-forested hills and rocky shoreline separated us from distant knife-edged peaks. This landscape looked almost unforgiving. A lackadaisical sea otter backstroked past, unfazed by us or the bay's immense wildness.

DAY 1 When in Juneau, up the gangplank you go to a warm welcome from your crew. Get settled in and get ready to sail. You're headed to Icy Strait.

DAYS 2-7 National Park. UNESCO World Heritage Site. Biosphere Reserve. Glacier Bay has many titles. Add adventure playground to the list. A whopping 3.3 million acres in size, and you are headed to places most visitors never see. Kayak around ice-carved bays and skiff deep in Dundas or Taylor Bay. Make for the shore for a heart-pumping bushwhack. Bears like it here and so will vou. At Bartlett Cove. a ranger comes on board, then away you go to Tarr Inlet—home of Margerie and Grand Pacific Glaciers Comb the water and the land for critters. Puffins, quillemots. sea lions, and mountain goats are regulars here.

Stretching 150 miles beside the Tongass National Forest, Chatham Strait is prime territory for exploration. Backpacks loaded and toys lowered

(kayaks, skiffs, paddle boards), the options are plenty. Kuiu Island is home to one of the world's densest populations of black bears, and bald eagles too—scope the Saginaw Bay coastline for them by kayak or skiff. Find the smallest creatures in tide pools on the Keku Islands. Then the search is on for the biggest marine mammals—Frederick Sound is a hotspot for humpbacks. Last up, the cathedral-walled fjord of Fords Terror and skiffing towards Dawes Glacier in ice-choked Endicott Arm. Cap off the week with a Farewell Dinner and photo journal from your expedition team.

DAY 8 Fresh baked pastries over one last breakfast. Wish crew and shipmates a fond farewell. You'll miss them. Transfer to the Juneau airport or to your UnCruise extended stay.

For PRE- & POST-CRUISE OPTIONS. see pages 56-61.

#### FARES FROM \$4,995

All onboard meals; alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages; amenities; excursions; transfers; and more are included in your cruise fare. For details, refer to page 144.

A passport is required on this itinerary (non U.S. citizens).



#### **GLACIER BAY SMALL SHIP CRUISE** 7 NIGHTS, ROUNDTRIP JUNEAU

2019 Saturday Departures

Wilderness Adventurer Jul 13, 20, 27; Aug 3, 10

NAV \$4.995

TRB \$5.795 PAT \$6.245 SGL\* \$7,495 **CHARTER** \$335.295

NAV=Navigator; PAT=Pathfinder; SGL=Single; TRB=Trailblazer

\$375 port taxes/fees are additional. Cruise fares are per person double occupancy, in USD. \*Single fares are "from prices" reflecting the lowest fare available in select cabins. Triple fares available for select vessels/cabins.

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JUNEAU
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CROSS SOUND
GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK
LYNN CANAL
HAINES

#### **Included Highlights**

- THREE days in Glacier Bay National Park—active exploration in the outback
- Tidewater glaciers: Margerie and Grand Pacific
- Haines—hiking, biking, float trip, and history
- Bushwhack and hike in oldgrowth forest and glacial outwash fields
- Whales and wildlife—bears, sea lions, seals, porpoises, eagles
- Birding at South Marble Island—puffins, oystercatchers, cormorants, and kittiwakes

# Glacier Bay National Park Adventure Cruise

7 NIGHTS | ROUNDTRIP JUNEAU, ALASKA



# BLUE-GRAY SLIVERS JUT UP AS FAR AS I CAN SEE, ICE POINTS SANDWICHED BY A GRANITE VALLEY...

The terminus of the glacier looks like dirty whipped meringue. Icy blue contrasting against steel-colored walls. Hiking the edge of the outwash, a wind chilled by glacial ice gusts past. All around tall mountains saw into the sky. So much to take in.

**DAY 1** Juneau—Alaska's capital city! Meet your shipmates, then make your way to your home away from home. It's time for adventure

DAYS 2-7 Grab a coffee, but take in the view for a real wake up. Kelp-lined channels. Hemlock and spruce forests. Sea lions, seals, and humpbacks cruise the dark waters of Icy Strait. As you go deeper into Glacier Bay, the waters get milkier. Most visitors only see one small corner of Glacier Bay National Park. Not you. You've got three days and the outback is vast! Remote bays (some with names, some without) deliver dense wilderness. Paddle. skiff. rubber boots—grab gear and go. A park ranger ioins vou in Bartlett Cove, then it's a flutter of activity. Puffins, quillemots, and oystercatchers make a ruckus at a sea lion haulout. The crack of a calving glacier is even louder. Explore the stomping grounds of bears, wolves, and mountain goats. A skiff, kayak, or your own two feet take you to the glacier's face or on a towering hilltop for a powerful view.

Big days call for a dose of recovery and guided morning stretches are just the ticket. Then you're off! Hard charge, or keep it mellow—you'll have time for both. Your captain picks hidden, off-themap pockets in Lynn Canal or Chatham Strait. Haines' nickname—"Adventure capital of Alaska"—sums it up. Float down the Chilkat River, go biking, or feel the burn on steep mountain trails. The views reward in spades. One last exploration of Tlingit and Klondike history before a Farewell Dinner on your final night. Your crew has a special treat—a slideshow of your adventures.

**DAY 8** Linger over breakfast and conversation with new friends. Then safe travels to all—you're transferred to the Juneau airport or your UnCruise hotel stay or land tour.

For **PRE- & POST-CRUISE OPTIONS**, see pages 56-61.

#### FARES FROM \$2,995

All onboard meals; alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages; amenities; excursions; transfers; and more are included in your cruise fare. For details, refer to page 144.

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## GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK ADVENTURE CRUISE 7 NIGHTS, ROUNDTRIP JUNEAU

2019 Saturday Departures					100
Wilderness Adventurer	NAV	TRB	PAT	SGL*	CHARTER
Sep 21, 28	\$2,995	\$3,895	\$4,295	\$4,495	\$218,895
Apr 27 <sup>A</sup> ; May 4 <sup>A</sup> , 11 <sup>A</sup> ; Sep 7, 14	\$3,545	\$4,445	\$4,845	\$5,320	\$251,895
May 18 <sup>A</sup> , 25; Jun 1 Aug 24, 31	\$3,995	\$4,795	\$5,245	\$5,995	\$275,295
Jun 8, 15, 22, 29; Jul 6 Aug 17	\$4,995	\$5,795	\$6,245	\$7,495	\$335,295

#### Theme departures: A=Alaska Awakening Insiders

NAV=Navigator; PAT=Pathfinder; SGL=Single; TRB=Trailblazer

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**PETERSBURG** 

KAKE

**KEKU ISLANDS** 

TEBENKOF BAY WILDERNESS AREA

SOUTH BARANOF WILDERNESS AREA

FREDERICK SOUND

ADMIRALTY ISLAND NATIONAL

MONUMENT

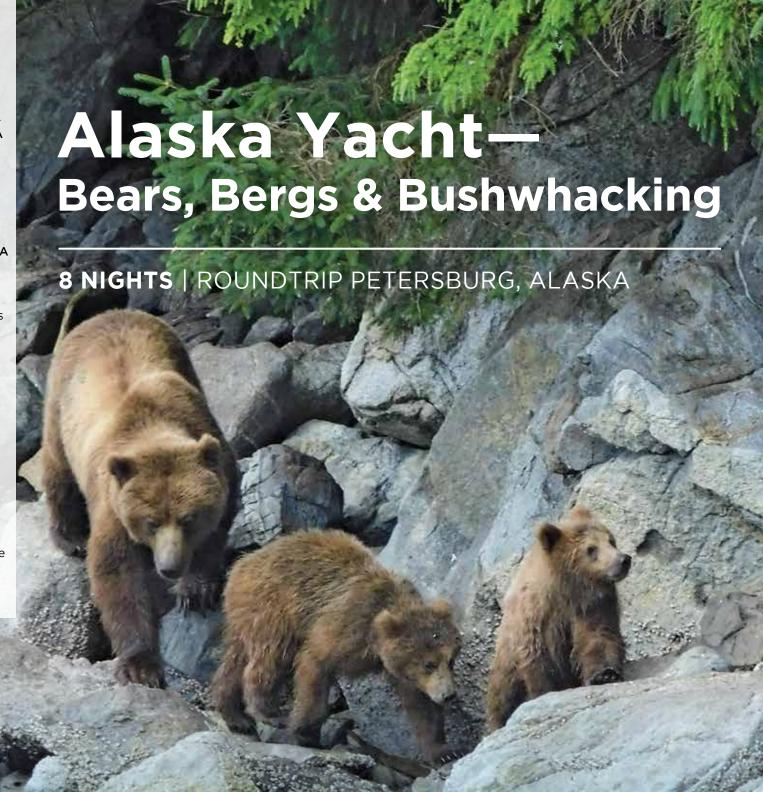
**ENDICOTT ARM** 

**DAWES GLACIER** 

**SCENERY COVE** 

STIKINE-LECONTE WILDERNESS AREA

- Four designated Wilderness Areas and National Monuments
- One-night pre-cruise hotel stay and excursion
- LeConte and Dawes Glacier visits
- Tlingit culture and private tour of Kake native village
- Admiralty Island bear tour and viewing by skiff and hike
- Frederick Sound whale watching
- Wildlife and birding by kayak, paddle board, and skiff
- Backcountry exploration in wilderness areas offering exclusive access to small groups no larger than 12



#### MIST CLINGS TO THE TREES GIVING THE WINDING TRAIL AN EDGE OF SUSPENSE...

Our local guide speaks calmly about the resident population, obviously confident from having such familiarity with this place. At the viewing spot, we hold our breath. And then it appears. Big, brown, and wild. This is the land of bears.

DAY 1 Velkommen! Overnight at a Petersburg hotel. Watch the bustling fishing harbor and ogle over the Coast Mountains and Devil's Thumb looming across the bay.

DAYS 2-8 Choose flightseeing to a glacial icefield, a fishing charter, or an included Petersburg cultural tour. Weather has a say, but all options are good ones. Set sail into Frederick Sound. Whales breaching, black bears fishing, sea otters swimming, and sea lions grumbling.

A huge benefit of being on a small yacht is your access to wilderness areas that limit visitors to small groups of only 12. Ideal for UnCruisers returning or new to Alaska. Tebenkof Bay and South Baranof Wilderness Areas are prime spots for spotting wildlife. And your playground? Fingerling islets, muskeg and tide pools, rushing waterfalls, lupinecolored meadows, and thousands of acres of pristine forest. Your guides

queue up the game plan. Hit the trail or find your paddling rhythm in a kayak or paddle board. Tribal members share the Tlingit story through dancing, legends, and totems at the village of Kake. Look for bears at Admiralty Island. Garbed in rubber boots, hop aboard a skiff for guided exploration around this protected area by water and ashore. The Stikine-LeConte. Wilderness Area and Endicott Arm serve up adventure at the whim of tides and currents. Skiff through ice gardens and listen for a sharp crack of a calving glacier. Cap off your adventure at the Farewell Dinner.

**DAY 9** After breakfast, disembark for your transfer to the airport, or your UnCruise hotel stay or land extension.

For PRE- & POST-CRUISE OPTIONS. see pages 56-61.

#### FARES FROM \$7,595

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#### **ALASKA YACHT-BEARS, BERGS & BUSHWHACKING** 8 NIGHTS, ROUNDTRIP PETERSBURG

2019 Thursday Departures Safari Quest	MRN	CMN	СРТ	SGL*	CHARTER
May 23, 30; Aug 22, 29	\$7,595	\$9,295	\$10,295	\$8,895	\$185,795
Jun 6, 13, 20, 27 Jul 4, 11, 18, 25 Aug 1, 8, 15	\$7,995	\$9,795	\$10,895	\$9,395	\$196,095

CMN=Commander; CPT=Captain; MRN=Mariner; SGL=Single

\$375 port taxes/fees are additional. Cruise fares are per person double occupancy, in USD. \*Single fares are "from prices" reflecting the lowest fare available in select cabins.

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# Twice as Nice

Alaska is big. Really big. And the Alaska and Canada Inside Passages are long. There's a lot to take in while you're paddling, skiffing, hiking, and cruising. It's all impressive. And varied. That goes for both the landscape and the wildlife.





Why settle for one week, when you can take in more over two? You won't find any backtracking or duplicate days on a two-week Alaska adventure. What you will find is more face-time with glaciers, more backcountry hiking and kayaking, and more opportunities to see wildlife hotspots. Plus, the longer 14-night cruises are priced with built-in savings to give you a better value (compared to their 7-night counterparts).

Have a gander at your options over the next few pages. Go for the full monty sailing between Seattle and Juneau (Washington's Olympic National Park and San Juan Islands, through the Salish Sea, and in Southeast Alaska). Or, double your fun with more fjords, glaciers, parks, and wildlife—all in Southeast Alaska.



— Beth D; Riverside, CA (Alaska 2016)

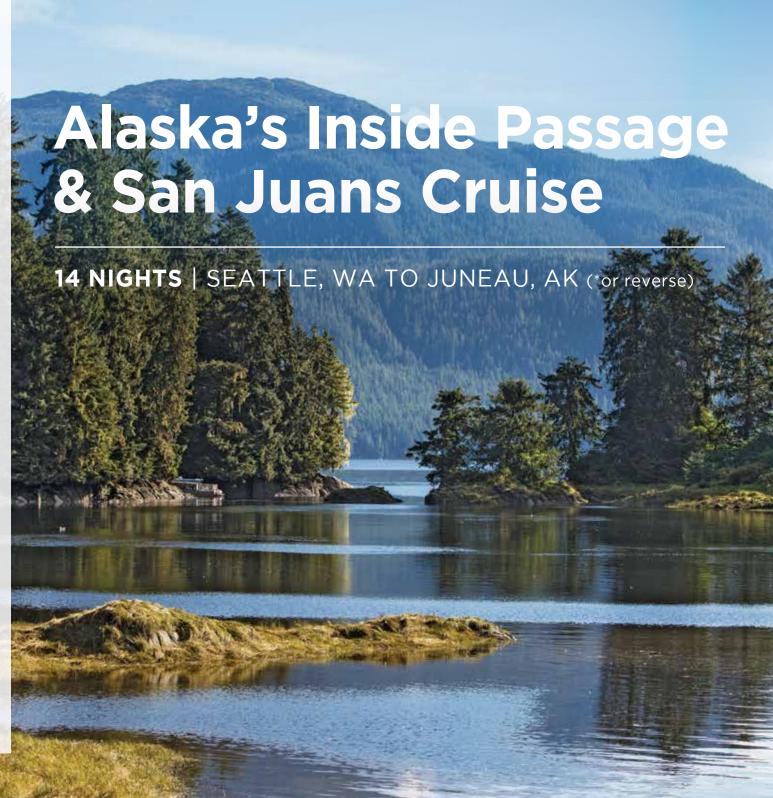






SEATTLE, WASHINGTON OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK SAN JUAN ISLANDS SALISH SEA **ALASKA'S & CANADA'S INSIDE PASSAGES** KETCHIKAN, ALASKA MISTY FJORDS NATIONAL MONUMENT **BEHM CANAL ERNEST SOUND PETERSBURG** FREDERICK SOUND **CHATHAM STRAIT** CHICHAGOF ISLAND **GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK** ICY STRAIT **HAINES** JUNEAU

- Two UNESCO World Heritage Sites—Glacier Bay National Park and Olympic National Park
- Adventure activity in Tongass National Forest and Misty Fjords National Monument
- Hike on Washington's Hurricane Ridge
- Explore the San Juan Islands by kayak or paddle board
- Native Tlingit culture
- Watch for whales and wildlife in Frederick Sound
- Wilderness kayaking, paddle boarding, skiffing, and hiking
- Hiking, biking, and river float in Haines
- Educational presentations by onboard expedition team



# WE HEAR BARKING FIRST, GROWING LOUDER UNTIL WE ALL BUT GIVE UP OUR CONVERSATION...

The culprits? Velvety-brown sea lions covering a rocky islet. Some stand tall swaying with their yells. Some nap. Others look up from reclining to see what the fuss is about. It's quite the setting—Glacier Bay is worth shouting about.

**DAY 1** Ah, the Emerald City! With an enthusiastic greeting from captain and crew, settle in. Depart from Fishermen's Terminal and transit the locks.

DAYS 2-14 Your ship plies the quietest reaches along the Salish Sea and Alaska's and Canada's Inside Passages. Hike among old-growth trees, ferns, and wild rhododendron. Kayak and skiff in tucked-away coves. Washington's Olympic National Park and San Juan Islands set the bar high. There's even a hike atop Hurricane Ridge. Navigate the intricate straits and narrows and cruise for critters. Regular companions—aside from shipmates—are sea stars, curious harbor seals, orcas, and sea birds. Small communities, ghost towns, lighthouses, and the Great Bear Rainforest known for the white "spirit" bear dot shores and fjords along the way. Your crew shares natural and cultural history.

Glacial fjords, dense forest, rugged mountains—welcome to The Great Land. Stroll along totems and notorious Creek

Street for a peek into Ketchikan's Tlingit culture and Klondike history. And in Petersburg, get a dose of Norwegian history. Your guides have the data on Tongass National Forest trails and waterways. Bears, mountain goats, and sharp-eved eagles are afoot in Misty Fjords and Ernest Sound. Humpbacks feast in these waters full of krill. Keep your binoculars out in Frederick Sound, and Chatham and Icy Straits. It's no wonder Glacier Bay is a top bucket-list experience. A ranger joins you in the park to share natural history including the advance and retreat of Grand Pacific and Margerie Glaciers. One last hurrah, Haines. Hike, bike, or float, and turn the pages of this town's history.

**DAY 15** Views of Juneau with your last breakfast. Then disembark for your transfer to the airport, or your UnCruise hotel stay or land extension.

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#### FARES FROM \$4,695

All onboard meals; alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages; amenities; excursions; transfers; and more are included in your cruise fare. For details, refer to page 144.

Due to passage in international waters, a passport is required on this itinerary.



## ALASKA'S INSIDE PASSAGE & SAN JUANS CRUISE 14 NIGHTS, SEATTLE TO JUNEAU (\*or reverse)

2019 Saturday Depa	rtures							
Wilderness Disco	verer	NAV	TRE	B PA	AT )	KPL S	GL*	CHARTER
Apr 20 <sup>A</sup> ; Sep 7*		\$4,69	95 \$6,2	295 \$6	6,995	\$9,995 \$	7,045	\$496,495
2019 Sunday Depart								
Safari Endeavou	r MST	CMN	CP1	Γ ΑΙ	DM C	OM	SGL*	CHARTER
May 12 <sup>A</sup> ; Sep 15*	\$7,145	5 \$7,5	45 \$8,	295 \$9	9,245 \$	512,595	\$9,290	\$726,995
2019 Friday Departu	re							
S.S. Legacy	MST	CMN	СРТ	ADM	JCO	OWN	SGL*	CHARTER
Aug 16*	\$7,445	\$7,845	\$8,595	\$9,545	\$10,495	\$14,095	\$9,680	\$750,795

#### Theme departures: A=Alaska Awakening Insiders

ADM=Admiral; CMN=Commander; COM=Commodore Suite; CPT=Captain; JCO=Jr Commodore Suite; MST=Master; NAV=Navigator; OWN=Owner's Suite; PAT=Pathfinder; SGL=Single; TRB=Trailblazer; XPL=Explorer

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SITKA, JUNEAU, WRANGELL & KETCHIKAN

KRESTOF & NAKWASINA SOUNDS
SERGIUS NARROWS
NEVA, PERIL & ICY STRAITS
CHICHAGOF ISLAND
GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK
ENDICOTT ARM
FORDS TERROR
STEPHENS PASSAGE
THOMAS BAY
WRANGELL NARROWS
BEHM CANAL
MISTY FJORDS NATIONAL
MONUMENT

#### **Included Highlights**

- Glaciers: Margerie, Grand Pacific, Mendenhall, and Dawes
- Glacier Bay National Park; a park ranger joins you on board
- Watch for whales and wildlife
- Mendenhall paddle and hike -OR-

Mt. Roberts Tram, raptor center and hike

- Tlingit culture—Kiksetti Totem Park and Chief Shakes Tribal House visit
- South Marble Island—a birding and sea lion haulout
- Beachcomb, hike, and bushwhack in muskeg and the Tongass National Forest
- Kayak, paddle board, and skiff in glacial fjords
- Captain's choice adventure exploration



#### THE GRAY MORAINE OF THE GLACIER COULD BE A LUNAR LANSCAPE BUT FOR THE SNOWCAPPED PEAKS...

**Equipped with rubber boots** and the camaraderie of adventure-hearted explorers, we are on our merry way. Hiking through the glacier's outwash. Scrambling around rock, silt, and splattering mud. Arctic terns cry their encouragement overhead.

DAY 1 There's nothing like a hearty greeting from your crew. Southeast Alaska welcomes vou. too.

DAYS 2-14 Secluded coves Treecovered islets. Enigmatic woods. Drop anchor, pick your modus operandi, and get going. Kayak, skiff, or hike into the backcountry. Glacier-carved fiords. mossy trees, and twisting channels. It's the norm around Baranof and Chichagof Islands. Back-floating otters and sea lions might cross your path. Icy Strait is a regular hangout for whales. Porpoises and dolphins too. Cruise into Glacier Bay National Park. With a park ranger aboard, start your tally. Puffins, murrelets, mountain goats. harbor seals, and glaciers.

Soaring fjord cliffs. Deep u-shaped valleys. Floating ice. Grab a paddle and come on in-vour captain makes the call. Lvnn Canal or Chatham Strait. Kavak across Mendenhall Lake to hike to the glacier's ice. Or, take in the view and a hike from Mt. Roberts Tram. In Endicott Arm. vour skiff driver

navigates to Dawes Glacier passing bergs with lounging harbor seals. Tricky tides allowing. Fords Terror. too. The Tongass has muskegs and mud in store. Hike through a glacial moraine or take a long kayak to a remote salt chuck. Humpbacks. sea stars, black bears, and eagles are regulars in Stephens Passage. Thomas Bay, and Behm Canal. Your last full day, find a safe haven in Misty Fiords National Monument. On the go paddling, skiff to a waterfall, or sit. float and take it all in. Your captain joins in for a Farewell Dinner. Keep celebrating the journey with a slideshow recap.

**DAY 15** Bid adieu to your new pals. then disembark after breakfast. You're transferred to the airport to begin your extended UnCruise hotel stav or land tour.

For PRE- & POST-CRUISE OPTIONS. see pages 56-61.

#### FARES FROM \$6,845

All onboard meals; alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages; amenities; excursions; transfers; and more are included in your cruise fare. For details, refer to page 144.

A passport is required on this itinerary (non U.S. citizens).



#### FJORDS OF ALASKA—ULTIMATE EXPEDITION

14 NIGHTS. SITKA TO KETCHIKAN (\*or reverse) (Northern Passages & Glacier Bay + Alaska Fjords & Glaciers)

2019 Saturday Departures Wilderness Discoverer	NAV	TRB	PAT	XPL	SGL*
May 25	\$7,595	\$9,045	\$9,895	\$13,145	\$11,395
Jun 8*; Aug 17	\$8,395	\$9,795	\$10,645	\$14,095	\$12,595
Jun 22, Jul 6*, 20; Aug 3*	\$9,045	\$10,445	\$11,395	\$14,845	\$13,570
Wilderness Explorer	NAV	TRB	PAT	XPL	SGL*
Sep 21	\$6,845	\$8,295	\$9,145	\$11,145	\$11,295
May 4	\$7,045	\$8,445	\$9,245	\$11,245	\$11,625
May 18*; Jun 1; Sep 7*	\$7,595	\$9,045	\$9,895	\$11,795	\$12,535
Jun 15*; Aug 24	\$8,395	\$9,795	\$10,645	\$12,745	\$13,855
Jun 29; Jul 13*, 27; Aug 10	\$9,045	\$10,445	\$11,395	\$13,695	\$14,925

NAV=Navigator; PAT=Pathfinder; SGL=Single; TRB=Trailblazer; XPL=Explorer

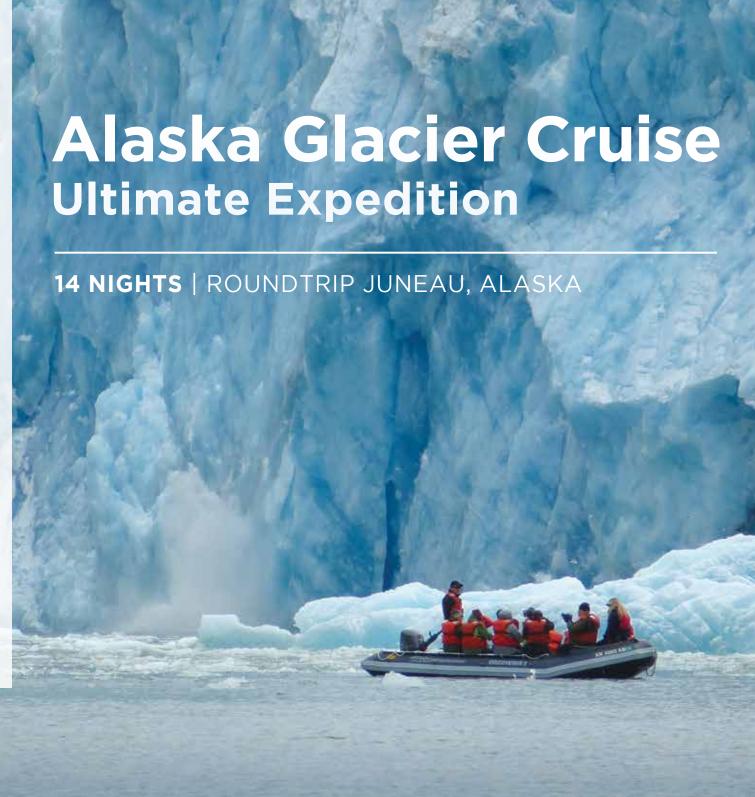
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JUNEAU; HAINES; SITKA; KAKE
GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK
TRACY ARM
STEPHENS PASSAGE
LYNN CANAL & SERGIUS NARROWS
ICY STRAIT
IDEAL COVE & THOMAS BAY
BARANOF & CHICHAGOF ISLANDS
PERIL & NEVA STRAITS
FREDERICK SOUND
KRESTOF & NAKWASINA SOUNDS

- Glaciers: Margerie, Grand Pacific, LeConte, Baird, and Sawyer and South Sawyer
- Full day in Glacier Bay National Park, joined by a park ranger
- Haines history and adventure hike, bike, or river float trip
- Tlingit native culture in Haines and on a private village tour of Kake
- Marine life searches—Dall's porpoise, sea lions, harbor seals, sea otters, and whales
- Look for wildlife—mountain goats, moose, black and brown bears
- Birdwatching—eagles, arctic terns, puffins, and black oystercatchers
- Kayak, paddle board, and skiff in hidden coves and narrow fjords
- Hike on Baird Glacier's terminal moraine; boardwalk and trail hikes in Tongass National Forest



#### LIQUID SUNSHINE AS WE GLIDE ALONG A COASTLINE THAT SEEMS UNCHANGED FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS...

**Gold rushers** destined for the Klondike saw this passage much as it is today. But now, Dall's porpoise and Steller sea lions are the ones traveling this route. Lynn Canal is North America's deepest fjord. Fixed gazes from eagles are a reminder this is wildness unmatched.

**DAY 1** Hop aboard in Juneau. Your home on the water awaits, and glaciers and the Tongass are calling.

DAYS 2-14 Wake in a fjord flanked by sheer granite walls. In Tracy Arm, a harbor seal drifts by on an iceberg. Temps drop near icy faces and each glacier is unique-Baird, Twin Sawyers, and LeConte. Start with iceberg gardens or meadows of ferns and grasses, and end with a soak in the hot tub. Untouched Tongass unfolds and it's anything but straight. Coast lines zig and zag. Islands dot. And all around you, ice-carved landscapes beckon like a siren song. You're in deep. Grab your rubber boots for bushwhacking and splashing in the mud. Take a self-propelled paddle. Skiff into the way back. Or take it easy on a shoreline stroll. You're in wildlife territory—nesting arctic terns. mountain goats, bears, and eagles. Humpbacks play in Frederick Sound, Stephens Passage, and Icy Strait.

And another treat, there's traditional Tlingit storytelling, totems, and dancing in Kake village. Tour Sitka's Fortress of the Bear, home to orphaned bears. Bears also like Krestof and Nakwasina Sounds. Nose along remote shores. and tuck into the woods. Your guides have plenty to share about all-things Southeast. The granddaddy of parks, the specialness of Glacier Bay quickly sinks in. Mountain goats climb, sea lions grumble, and you sail deep into the park. A park ranger joins you aboard to see the glaciers—Margerie and Grand Pacific. Lynn Canal is full of opportunity. A long paddle for the view. Search tide pools for microscopic life. Hard charge, or smell the flowers on your final day in Haines—unofficial adventure capital of Alaska. Hiking and river floating are on deck. Celebrate your voyage with a fond Farewell Dinner and photo recap.

**DAY 15** One more fresh pastry? Why not—it's your last onboard breakfast. Then transfer to the airport, or your UnCruise hotel stay or land extension.

For PRE- & POST-CRUISE OPTIONS. see pages 56-61.

#### FARES FROM \$9,695

All onboard meals; alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages; amenities; excursions; transfers; and more are included in your cruise fare. For details, refer to page 144.

A passport is required on this itinerary (non U.S. citizens).



#### ALASKA GLACIER CRUISE—ULTIMATE EXPEDITION 14 NIGHTS, ROUNDTRIP JUNEAU

(Alaska's Glaciers & Whales + Whales, Wildlife & Glaciers)

#### **2019 Sunday Departures**

Safari Endeavour	MST	CMN	CPT	ADM	СОМ	SGL*
Aug 18	\$9,695	\$10,695	\$11,745	\$13,345	\$18,745	\$12,605
May 26	\$10,295	\$11,295	\$12,345	\$14,095	\$19,395	\$13,385
Jun 9, 23; Jul 7, 21 Aug 4	\$11,695	\$12,745	\$13,695	\$15,595	\$21,295	\$15,205

ADM=Admiral; CMN=Commander; COM=Commodore Suite; CPT=Captain; MST=Master; SGL=Single

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ANCHORAGE DENALI NATIONAL PARK TALKEETNA

#### **Included Highlights**

- UnCruise Adventures escorted pre-cruise land tour
- Two nights at Denali National Park, two nights Talkeetna, and two nights Anchorage
- First-class deluxe dome train ride with guided narration
- Interpretive tour into Denali National Park
- Wildlife viewing and wilderness hikes
- Hike the Talkeetna Mountains
- Natural History presentations
- Native culture and dance at Alaska Native Heritage Center

# Denali & Talkeetna Wilderness Rail Adventure

The Alaska experience wouldn't be complete without a visit to the state's heartland. Each vantage point—whether ascending a mountain, riding the Alaskan Railroad, or in the most remote backcountry location—offers changing sights and things to do. Denali National Park and Preserve—home to 20,320-foot Mt. Denali—encompasses a 6-million-acre subarctic ecosystem of extraordinary beauty and wildlife. In the Talkeetna Mountains, hike alongside tranquil lakes or up into the trees for views of the Alaska Range.



#### 6 NIGHTS | ROUNDTRIP ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

Pre-Cruise Land Adventure

#### **DAY 1 (Sat) Anchorage**

Welcomed at the airport and escorted to your hotel, meet your guide and fellow travelers at an evening wine and cheese reception. Overnight at *Hilton Anchorage* (or similar).

#### DAY 2 (Sun) Talkeetna Mountains

Hop the rails in a first-class dome car to Talkeetna, while your guide narrates sights and points of interest along the way. Take a break for lunch and exploring at this "Denali adventure hub," perhaps a hike on the Talkeetna Lakes trail, before checking into the lodge. A local naturalist meets you for a presentation on tomorrow's activities as well as the region's natural history—flora, geology, fauna. Overnight at *Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge* (or similar). (BLD)

#### **DAY 3 (Mon) Talkeetna Mountains**

Expert backcountry hiking and river guides take you on a day of adventure. Low elevation trails uncover the plants, birds, and animals of these mountains, along crystal clear lakes. Or, for a more rigorous exploration, tighten your hiking boots and climb 1,500 feet (above tree line). Both with staggering views of Mt. Denali and the Alaska Range when the clouds part. After lunch, gear up and get out on Byers Lake with a kayak and local residents (trumpeter swans, loons, beavers). Keep your eyes peeled. Grab dinner in the charming recreation hub of Talkeetna or at the hotel on your own. Overnight at *Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge* (or similar). (BL)

#### DAY 4 (Tue) Denali National Park

Delve further into the Alaskan Range aboard a first-class deluxe dome rail car for an eye-popping view on your way to Denali National Park. Optional tours for purchase include river rafting and flightseeing, or take advantage of no-cost options like hikes and interpretive programs at the park headquarters. Overnight at *Denali Bluffs* (or similar). (BLD)

#### DAY 5 (Wed) Denali National Park

All Denali, all day long. It's a Tundra Wilderness Tour on a full-day excursion into the heart of the park. Your narrated tour with a certified driver-naturalist digs deep into Denali's history while staying on the lookout for hawks, wolves, moose, bear, and Dall sheep. Relax from a big day with an overnight at *Denali Bluffs* (or similar). (BLD)

#### DAY 6 (Thu) Anchorage

Your mid-morning motor coach ride is bound for Anchorage. Make a special stop to visit the Alaska Native Heritage Center. Discover Native traditions and legends through a presentation of dance, elder talk, and Native Olympics. After your cultural exploration, it's a short ride into the city where the afternoon is yours to explore town. Join your travelmates for a group dinner. Overnight at *Hilton Anchorage* (or similar). (BLD)

#### DAY 7 (Fri) Anchorage

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight\* to join your UnCruise adventure. (B)

Order of days may change based on hotel availability.

B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner

#### DOUBLE: \$3,995 | SINGLE: \$4,995

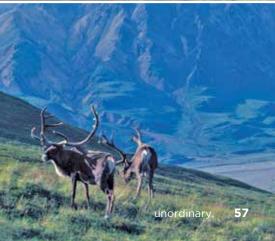
Prices per person, in USD. Triple prices available on request. Valid for travel: May 18-Sep 14, 2019

This land package aligns with Friday cruise departures. Cruises departing on other days require additional hotel night(s).

**Includes:** Meet & greet; airport/hotel/vessel transfers; baggage handling; listed hotel accommodations and meals; hotel taxes/fees. **Not Included:** Any combination of \*flights to/from home city/Anchorage/Juneau/Ketchikan/Petersburg/Sitka; gratuities; optional activities; personal expenses.







**ANCHORAGE SEWARD** KENAI FJORDS NATIONAL PARK **GIRDWOOD** 

#### **Included Highlights**

- UnCruise Adventures escorted land tour
- Overnight in Girdwood and Seward
- Dogsled adventure and sled ride with Iditarod mushers and dogs
- Interpretive hike across ice fields in Kenai Fjords National Park
- Scenic Chugach Mountains train ride and river float
- Wildlife viewing, wilderness hikes, mountain biking, and other activities

# Kenai Alpin dventure

This icefield and mountain adventure in Kenai Fjords National Park acquaints you with a different side of Alaska and includes all modes of activity—hiking, river rafts, mountain bikes, trains, and dog sleds. Remote seaside and wilderness villages, towering mountains, rugged terrain carved by glacial creeks, and Alaska's state sport-dog mushing.

#### 4 NIGHTS | ROUNDTRIP ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

Pre- or Post-Cruise Land Adventure

#### DAY 1 (Sun) Anchorage/Seward

Met at the airport by an UnCruise representative, you're on your way along one of America's most beautiful drives. Sea to mountain views stretch as far as the eye can see along Turnagain Arm and the Seward Highway. Check in to your hotel and unwind from a big day of travel. At tonight's welcome dinner, your guide will map out the adventures to come over the next four days. Overnight at *Harbor 360* (or similar). (D)

#### DAY 2 (Mon) Seward/Kenai Fjords National Park

Glaciers, towering mountains, and a step back into the ice age. Put boots on the ground in Kenai Fjords National Park on a hike along the Exit Glacier/Harding Ice Field Trail. Paralleling Exit Glacier, the trail meanders through forest and along a river bar, complete with views of the glacier spilling down from the icefield. Signed points mark where the retreating glacier extended to in the past. Feeling ambitious? Continue on to the Harding Ice Field on a steep, 8.2-mile roundtrip power hike. This evening, trade adventure stories over dinner. Overnight at *Harbor 360* (or similar). (BLD)

#### DAY 3 (Tue) Seward/Girdwood

After an early breakfast, hit the road across the Seward Peninsula and stop at Alaska Railroad's Glacier Discovery Train. Let your eyes and camera do the work in the Chugach Mountains while your legs get a rest on your way to Spencer Glacier Whistle Stop. A guided float 7 miles down the Placer River begins in icebergladen Spencer Lake and cuts through mountain and

glacial landscapes. Fuel up with lunch then plan for a moderate, 4.5-mile, guided hike on the Lower Winner Creek Trail—along the way, cross Glacier Creek by hand tram and feel the creek's spray rushing through a narrow gorge. Overnight at *Hotel Alyeska* (or similar). (BLD)

#### DAY 4 (Wed) Girdwood

Today is one for the books! Get a hands-on introduction to Alaska's state sport—dog mushing. At the Girdwood Mushing Company kennels, meet Iditarod mushers and their sled dogs. Get to know the four-legged team members, including future Iditarod champion puppies. Then feel the power of these athletes on a dogsled ride along mountain trails. Over a picnic lunch, take in the view. It's majestic. This afternoon, choose your mode of adventure—mountain biking or hiking on one of the area's many trails. Overnight at *Hotel Alyeska* (or similar). (BLD)

#### DAY 5 (Thu) Girdwoon/Depart Anchorage

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight\* home or to your ship to begin your UnCruise adventure. (B)

B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner

#### DOUBLE: \$2,945 | SINGLE: \$3,995

Prices per person, in USD. Triple prices available on request. Valid for travel: Jun 2-Sep 15, 2019

This land package aligns with Thursday cruise departures. Cruises departing on other days require additional hotel night(s).

Includes: Meet & greet; airport/hotel/vessel transfers; baggage handling; listed hotel accommodations and meals; hotel taxes/fees.

Not Included: Any combination of \*flights to/from home city/Anchorage/Juneau/Ketchikan/Petersburg/Sitka; gratuities; optional activities; personal expenses.







# Juneau Wilderness & **Culture Discovery** 2 NIGHTS | JUNEAU, ALASKA UnCruise.com

#### PRE-CRUISE LAND ADVENTURE

#### DAY 1 Juneau

Arriving in Juneau, you're greeted and transferred to the hotel. Settle in and explore the town. Get a taste of Juneau's rich gold mining history in the hillside mines, museums, and cozy saloons. Overnight at the Four Points by Sheraton (or similar).

#### DAY 2 Juneau/Mendenhall Glacier

Fuel up with breakfast, meet your guides for a full day paddle and trek adventure. Canoe across the lake to Mendenhall Glacier. Then trade your paddles for hiking poles and traverse the glacier's surface. Crevasses and spires of ice dot the landscape—an explorer's and photographer's dream. If the lake is frozen\*, then it's a kayak adventure in Berner's Bay searching for wildlife. After your expedition, kick back and trade stories of the day with your travel mates over dinner. Overnight at the Four Points by Sheraton (or similar). (BLD)

#### **DAY 3** Juneau

From nature to culture. Delve deeper into Alaska's capital city with a half-day walking tour of Juneau. Visit the Governor's Mansion, Capital Building, and Russian Orthodox Church and break away from the tourist spots by exploring the nooks and crannies of the town your guide knows by heart. Finish your walk with a stop at a local tea house. Wrap up the day with a view—you have an included ticket up the Mt. Roberts Tram to use at your leisure before setting sail this afternoon. (BL)

Also offered as a post-cruise option with a change in the order of days.

B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner

DOUBLE: \$1,245 | SINGLE: \$1,540

Prices per person, in USD. Triple prices available on request. Valid for travel: May 27-Sep 1, 2019

\*If Mendenhall Lake is frozen, you go for a full day adventure in Berner's Bay—home to seals, sea lions, whales, sea birds, eagles.

**Includes:** Meet & greet; airport/hotel/vessel transfers; baggage handling; listed hotel accommodations and meals; hotel taxes/fees. **Not Included:** gratuities; personal expenses.

# **Staying Ashore**

Before you step on board, or after your UnCruise, extend your adventure in port. Sample Alaskan fare, chat with locals, and shop for Native art and local crafts.



#### Juneau

#### Four Points by Sheraton

Overlooking the waterfront, the hotel features spacious mountain view rooms, a restaurant, and is in walking distance to Juneau's shops, restaurants, and the Mt. Roberts Tram.



#### Ketchikan

#### Cape Fox Lodge

Accessed by tram, the hotel offers panoramic views of Tongass Narrows and the city, with Ketchikan's hot spots in walking distance. Spacious and bright rooms, onsite restaurant, and lounge offer casual comfort.



#### Sitka

#### Westmark Sitka Hotel

Designed to reflect local culture, amenities include a large welcoming fireplace, restaurant, lounge, and comfortable accommodations. Many of Sitka's top attractions are a short walk away.

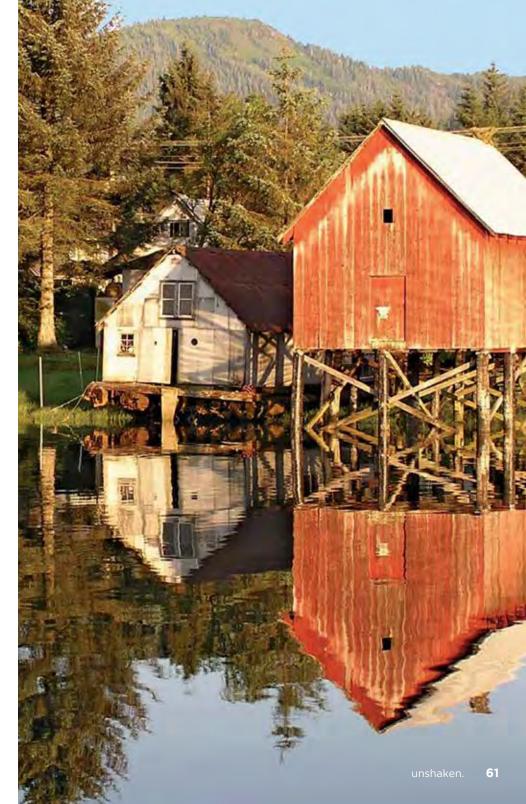


#### **Petersburg**

#### Tides Inn

Friendly and casual, rooms at this boutique inn overlook Wrangell Narrows. Petersburg's bustling North Harbor is just steps away.

**All hotel stays include:** Airport meet & greet; airport/hotel/vessel transfers; accommodations; taxes and service fees.



# 2020 Alaska Dates & Rates

#### **ALASKA'S GLACIERS & WHALES**

7 NIGHTS, JUNEAU TO SITKA (\*or reverse)

2020 Sunday Departures

Safari Endeavour	MST	CMN	CPT	ADM	СОМ	SGL*	CHARTER
May 24; Jun 7, 21 Jul 5, 19; Aug 2, 16	\$6,295	\$6,895	\$7,395	\$8,395	\$11,395	\$8,185	\$655,395
Safari Explorer	MST	CMN	ADM	JCO	сом	SGL*	CHARTER
May 31; Sep 6, 13*	\$7,995	\$8,695	\$10,495	\$11,495	\$11,995	\$12,795	\$325,425
Jun 7*, 14, 21*, 28 Jul 5*, 12, 19*, 26 Aug 2*, 9, 16*, 23, 30	\$8,495 *	\$9,195	\$10,995	\$11,995	\$12,495	\$13,595	\$343,225

#### **ALASKA FJORDS & GLACIERS**

7 NIGHTS, JUNEAU TO KETCHIKAN (\*or reverse)

2020 Saturday Departures Wilderness Adventurer NAV TRB PAT SGL\* CHARTER Apr 4\*; Sep 26 \$3,195 \$4.095 \$4,495 \$4.795 \$230,895 Wilderness Discoverer NAV TRB PAT **XPL** SGL\* **CHARTER** May 30; Jun 6\*; Aug 22, 29\* \$4,195 \$4,995 \$5,395 \$7,195 \$6,295 \$392,495 Jun 27; Jul 4\*, 25; Aug 1\* \$4,695 \$5.495 \$5.995 \$7.795 \$7.045 \$433,295 Wilderness Explorer NAV TRB PAT XPL SGL\* CHARTER \$5,495 Apr 4\*; Sep 26 \$4,395 \$3,195 \$3,995 \$5,295 \$313,295 May 9, 16\*; Jun 6, 13\* \$4,195 \$4,995 \$5,395 \$6,395 \$6,945 \$386,495 Aug 29; Sep 5\* Jul 4, 11\*; Aug 1, 8\* \$4.695 \$5.495 \$5,995 \$7,195 \$7.745 \$428,495

#### ALASKA'S GLACIER COUNTRY 7 NIGHTS, ROUNDTRIP JUNEAU

2020 Friday Departures

S.S. Legacy	MST	CMN	CPT	ADM	JCO	OWN	SGL*	CHARTER
Apr 24; May 1	\$4,895	\$5,495	\$6,195	\$6,895	\$7,595	\$10,395	\$6,365	\$527,995
May 8, 15	\$5,495	\$5,895	\$6,495	\$7,395	\$8,195	\$11,295	\$7,135	\$568,595
May 22, 29 Jun 5, 12, 19, 26 Jul 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Aug 7	\$6,295	\$6,895	\$7,395	\$8,395	\$9,295	\$12,995	\$8,185	\$657,195

	ess Explorer	NAV	TRB	PAT	XPL	SGL*	CHARTER
Apr 11, 1	8	\$3,195	\$3,995	\$4,395	\$5,495	\$5,295	\$313,295

2020 Sunday Departures

2020 Saturday Departures

Safari Endeavour MST **CMN** CPT CHARTER Aug 30<sup>w</sup>; Sep 6 \$6,295 \$6,895 \$7,395 \$8,395 \$11,395 \$8,175 \$655,395

#### ALASKA YACHT-BEARS, BERGS & BUSHWHACKING 7 NIGHTS, ROUNDTRIP PETERSBURG

2020 Sunday Departures

Safari Quest MRN CMN CPT SGL\* **CHARTER** May 24, 31; Jun 7, 14, 21, 28 \$8,395 \$10.195 \$11.395 \$9.795 \$205.295 Jul 5, 12, 19, 26 Aug 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Theme departures: W=Wellness

Cabin categories: ADM=Admiral; CMN=Commander; COM=Commodore; CPT=Captain; JCO=Jr Commodore Suite; MRN=Mariner; MST=Master; NAV=Navigator OWN=Owner's Suite; PAT=Pathfinder; SGL=Single; TRB=Trailblazer; XPL=Explorer

#### **NORTHERN PASSAGES & GLACIER BAY**

7 NIGHTS, JUNEAU TO SITKA (\*or reverse)

**2020 Saturday Departures** 

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Wilderness Discoverer	NAV	TRB	PAT	XPL	SGL*	CHARTER
May 2, 9*	\$3,795	\$4,495	\$4,895	\$6,495	\$5,695	\$354,495
May 16, 23*	\$4,395	\$5,095	\$5,595	\$7,195	\$6,595	\$402,895
Jun 13, 20*; Jul 11, 18* Aug 8, 15*	\$5,195	\$5,895	\$6,395	\$8,195	\$7,795	\$465,295
Wilderness Explorer	NAV	TRB	PAT	XPL	SGL*	CHARTER
<b>Wilderness Explorer</b> Apr 25; May 2*	<b>NAV</b> \$3,795	<b>TRB</b> \$4,495	<b>PAT</b> \$4,895	<b>XPL</b> \$5,995	<b>SGL*</b> \$6,295	<b>CHARTER</b> \$350,895
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#### WHALES, WILDLIFE & GLACIERS 7 NIGHTS, SITKA TO JUNEAU

2020 Sunday Departures

Safari Endeavour MST CMN CPT ADM COM SGL\* CHARTER May 31; Jun 14, 28 \$6,295 \$6,895 \$7,395 \$8,395 \$11,395 \$8,185 \$655,395 Jul 12, 26; Aug 9, 23

#### **ALASKA'S INSIDE PASSAGE & SAN JUANS CRUISE**

14 NIGHTS, SEATTLE TO JUNEAU (\*or reverse)

2020 Friday Departures

S.S. Legacy	MST	CMN	CPT	ADM	JCO	OWN	SGL*	CHARTER
Apr 10	\$6,845	\$7,245	\$7,995	\$8,945	\$9,895	\$13,495	\$8,900	\$669,395
Aug 14*	\$7,595	\$7,995	\$8,795	\$9,795	\$10,595	\$14,395	\$9,875	\$765,995
2020 Saturday Depart	ures							
Wilderness Discoverer		NAV	TRI	3 F	PAT	XPL	SGL*	CHARTER
Apr 18; Sep 5*		\$4,89	5 \$6,	495 \$	57,195	\$10,195	\$7,345	\$511,695
2020 Sunday Departu	res							
Safari Endeavour	MST	CMN	CP1	A	DM	сом	SGL*	CHARTER
May 10; Sep 13*	\$7,145	\$7,54	5 \$8,	295 \$9	9,245	\$12,595	\$9,290	\$726,995

#### **GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK ADVENTURE CRUISE** 7 NIGHTS, ROUNDTRIP JUNEAU

2020 Saturday Departures					
Wilderness Adventurer	NAV	TRB	PAT	SGL*	CHARTER
Apr 11, 18	\$3,195	\$4,095	\$4,495	\$4,795	\$230,895
Apr 25; May 2, 9; Sep 19	\$3,795	\$4,695	\$5,095	\$5,695	\$266,895
May 16, 23; Aug 29; Sep 5, 12	\$4,395	\$5,195	\$5,695	\$6,595	\$299,695
May 30; Jun 6, 13, 20, 27 Jul 4, 11, 18, 25 Aug 1, 8, 15, 22	\$5,195	\$5,995	\$6,495	\$7,795	\$347,695

#### FJORDS OF ALASKA-ULTIMATE EXPEDITION

14 NIGHTS, SITKA TO KETCHIKAN (\*or reverse) (Northern Passages & Glacier Bay + Alaska Fjords & Glaciers)

2020 Saturday Departures					
Wilderness Discoverer	NAV	TRB	PAT	XPL	SGL*
May 23	\$8,195	\$9,595	\$10,445	\$13,695	\$12,295
Jun 6*; Aug 15	\$8,945	\$10,345	\$11,245	\$14,645	\$13,420
Jun 20, Jul 4*, 18; Aug 1*	\$9,395	\$10,845	\$11,795	\$15,195	\$14,095
Wilderness Explorer	NAV	TRB	PAT	XPL	SGL*
Sep 19	\$7,245	\$8,645	\$9,495	\$11,495	\$11,955
May 2	\$7,595	\$9,045	\$9,795	\$11,795	\$12,535
May 16*, 30; Sep 5*	\$8,195	\$9,595	\$10,445	\$12,345	\$13,525
Jun 13*; Aug 22	\$8,945	\$10,345	\$11,245	\$13,295	\$14,760
Jun 27; Jul 11*, 25; Aug 8*	\$9,395	\$10,845	\$11,795	\$14,095	\$15,505

#### ALASKA GLACIER CRUISE—ULTIMATE EXPEDITION

14 NIGHTS, ROUNDTRIP JUNEAU

(Alaska's Glaciers & Whales + Whales, Wildlife & Glaciers)

2020 Sunday Departures

Safari Endeavour	MST	CMN	CPT	ADM	СОМ	SGL*
May 24; Jun 7, 21 Jul 5, 19; Aug 2, 16	\$11,995	\$13,145	\$14,095	\$15,995	\$21,695	\$15,595

Port taxes/fees are in addition to your cruise fare: \$375 (7 nights), \$750 (14 nights). Fares are per person, double occupancy, USD. \*Single fares are "from prices" reflecting the lowest fare available in select cabins. Triple rates available on select vessels.

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A welcome with vibrant purples, greens, and blues from the Emberá tribe. Local youngsters take each of our hands as impromptu guides through their village. Banging drums, clapping, and dance complete the ceremony. Home to friendly encounters, and Roseate Spoonbills and other wily creatures—the Darién Jungle is vast. A feast for the senses, and wild at its most beautiful.

Tropical rainforests. Biodiverse jungles. Tangled mangroves. It's all lush. Trek under the watchful eyes of macaws and hummingbirds while howler monkeys do acrobatics in the treetops. Some hikes are a stroll, others more rigorous. But with options to suit every speed, adventures offer excursions for hard-chargers and time to blend in with the "locals" and be a little sloth-like. And that's just on land. There's also kayaking, paddle boarding, and skiffing, plus chance meetings with the rare Red-footed booby. The Guna Yala Islands offer picture-perfect snorkeling, ideal for spotting reef fish, coral, rays, and finding respite from the heat and humidity. An evening Panamá Canal transit celebrates with dinner on the sun deck and a whisper of cool night air.

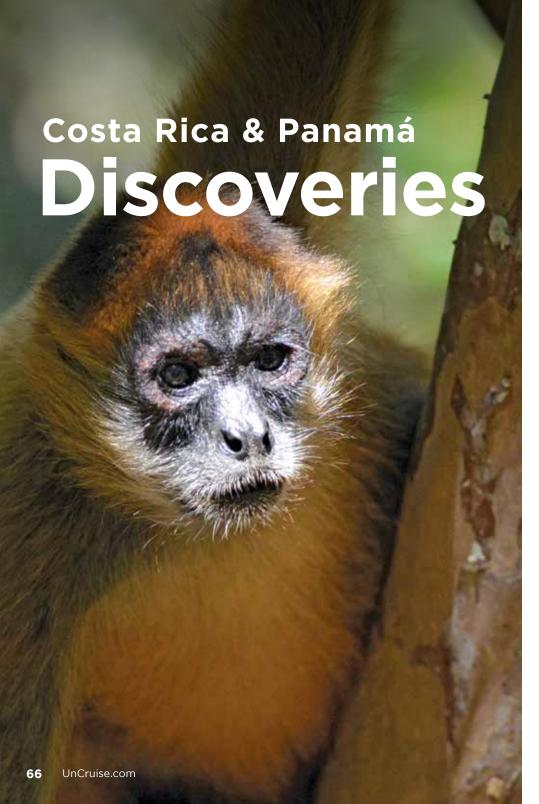
#### PRE- & POST-CRUISE EXTENSIONS

The emerald interior is not to be missed! Visit the cloud forest and see Costa Rica's fiery volcanic past. Or opt for a hotel stay in the capital cities of Panamá or Costa Rica.

See details on pages 74-75.

"Local guides' ability to spot wildlife was absolutely amazing. They would spot something and I would ask myself how in the world did they see that in all this dense vegetation!"

- Phil C; Olympia, WA (Costa Rica & Panamá 2018)



# Osa Conservation Area

**Unbound.** Just 700 square miles, an astounding 2.5% of earth's biodiversity is found here. All four of Costa Rica's monkeys, 16 hummingbird species, and Central America's largest population of scarlet macaws.

PUNTARENAS

Curú National
Wildlife Refuge
SAN JOSÉ

#### Curú National Wildlife Refuge

**Unselfish.** Once a 3,600-acre private home, the owners performed the ultimate juggling act—raising three kids and preserving habitat for threatened species. They did it well. In 1983, it was granted status as a wildlife refuge.

#### **Coiba National Park**

**Unbarred.** This marine reserve and UNESCO World Heritage Site was once a Panamánian penal colony. A happy accident, restricted access for nearly a century preserved the ecosystem of the park's 430,000+ acres, 38 wild islands, and surrounding waters.

#### **Granito de Oro**

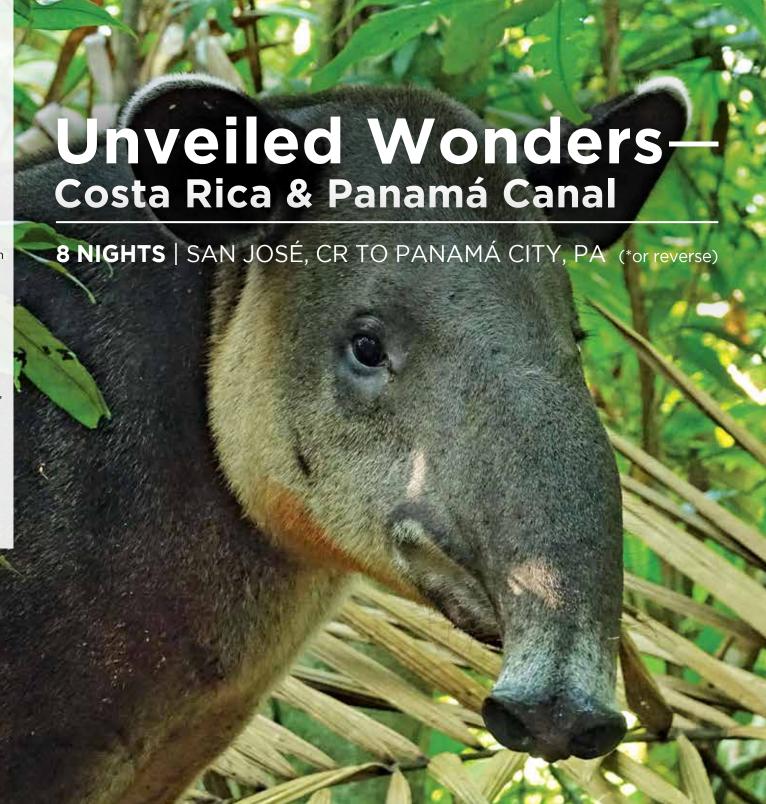
**Unfiltered.** A fishbowl. Tons of marine life thrive along the island's sheltered shores, book-ended by rocky outcroppings. With a tiny beach backed by palms, it's a postcard-perfect island in Coiba National Park.

Snapshot: Monkey business.

#### **Guna Yala Islands Darién Jungle** Undefeated. After a successful revolt against the Panamánian Untamable. Remote, roadless, and a mythical reputation. Natives build government in 1925, the natives of these 365 Caribbean homes on stilts and travel waterways by dugout canoe. A UNESCO World islands won their autonomy. In 2011, the islands were Heritage Site, the Darién is the largest national park in Central America. known as Kuna Yala and before that, the San Blas. The Guna call themselves Kuna, although there's **COSTA RICA** no "k" in their alphabet. Sir Frances Drake **Guna Yala Islands** ocean burial site (formerly San Blas) Captain Morgan's fabled Fort San Lorenzo ruins treasure of Panamá Caribbean Sea built in the late-1500's O COLÓN Chagres River Gatun Locks Gatun Lake Panamá Viejo - settled in 1519 Panamá Canal — Pedro Miguel Locks Co Miraflores Locks O PANAMÁ CITY Iglesia San Pedro, reportedly, 2nd oldest church in hemisphere Bridge of the Americas **Osa Conservation Area** Golfo Corcovado \ Dulce **PANAMÁ** National Park Pearl Islands Campanario Gulf of **Biological Station** Panamá Darién Jungle **Granito de Oro Coiba National Park** Pacific Ocean

SAN JOSÉ
CURÚ NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
OSA CONSERVATION AREA
GOLFO DULCE
GRANITO DE ORO
COIBA NATIONAL PARK
GULF OF PANAMÁ
PANAMÁ CITY

- One-night pre-cruise hotel stay in your embarkation city—San José or Panamá City
- Panamá Canal night transit; visit Agua Clara Locks Visitor Center
- Visit a national park, two wildlife refuges, and a conservation area
- Search for untamed wildlife scarlet macaws, howler monkeys, sloths, white-faced capuchins
- Snorkel and beachcomb at Panamá's Granito de Oro
- Stroll a private butterfly- and flower-rich tropical preserve
- Hike, snorkel, kayak, paddle board, and explore by skiff



# SHADOWS DAPPLE THE BOW OF THE KAYAK AND THE GNARLED FINGERS OF LONG ROOTS...

The dense canopy spreads wide with wild activity overhead. It's a game to find howler monkeys or spider monkeys willing to pause their branch-to-branch acrobatics for a photo op. And like hide-and-go-seek, orchids spring up on random branches and mangrove roots. While the flowers' hiding places are not all that disguised, the rare cotinga is giving a good chase.

DAY 1 Transfer to your included hotel for your overnight in San José. Use the hotel's amenities to unwind and soak up the good energy in the land of pura vida.

DAYS 2-8 You'll board the Safari Vovager along the Pacific coast and sail into adventure. Frigate birds, scarlet macaws, white-face capuchins. sloths, leafcutter ants, and butterflies vour journey begins with wild flora and fauna. Uncover colorful and camouflaged biodiversity on jungle hikes in Curú National Wildlife Refuge and the vast Osa Conservation Areahome to all four of Costa Rica's monkey species. It's a birder's paradise in Golfo Dulce-watch for toucans, hummingbirds, tanagers, and their feathered friends on a walking tour through a preserve and by skiff or kayak through the mangroves.

A kaleidoscope of marine life teems below the surface. Snorkel, paddle board, and skiff in the turquoise waters near Isla Tortuga and at picture-perfect Granito de Oro—a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Relax deck-side in the evenings sharing adventures from the day with your shipmates—cocktail du jour and sunset included. Your last full day will be one to write home about. Superb watching for birds and marine life—it's captain's choice as you hop among the Gulf of Panamá Islands. Later, it's a top bucket list experience—transit ocean-to-ocean along the Panamá Canal (time varies depending on when the lock authority gives the final go ahead for the evening). Celebrate this unforgettable voyage with a Farewell Dinner and slideshow by your expedition team.

DAY 9 After an early breakfast, bid your crew farewell. Stop at the Agua Clara Locks Visitor Center during your transfer to the Panamá City airport or your optional UnCruise hotel stay.

For **PRE- & POST-CRUISE OPTIONS**, see pages 74-75.



#### UNVEILED WONDERS—COSTA RICA & PANAMÁ CANAL 8 NIGHTS, SAN JOSÉ TO PANAMÁ CITY (\*or reverse)

<b>2018 Friday Departures</b> <b>Safari Voyager</b> Nov 9*,16°, 23*, 30 Dec 7*, 14	<b>MST</b> \$4,595	<b>CMN</b> \$5,195	<b>CPT</b> \$5,595			<b>OWN</b> \$8,195		<b>CHARTER</b> \$345,495
Dec 21*, 28	\$4,795	\$5,395	\$5,795	\$6,495	\$7,195	\$8,395	\$7,195	\$358,095

#### 2019 Friday Departures Safari Voyager

 Safari Voyager
 MST
 CMN
 CPT
 ADM
 JCO
 OWN
 SGL\*
 CHARTER

 Jan 4\*\*, 11\*, 18\*, 25
 \$4,795
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 \$8,395
 \$7,195
 \$358,095

 Feb 1\*, 8, 15\*, 22
 Mar 1\*, 8\*, 15\*, 22, 29\*
 Apr 5, 12\*
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#### Theme departures: B=Biology (marine or wildlife); P=Photography; W=Wellness

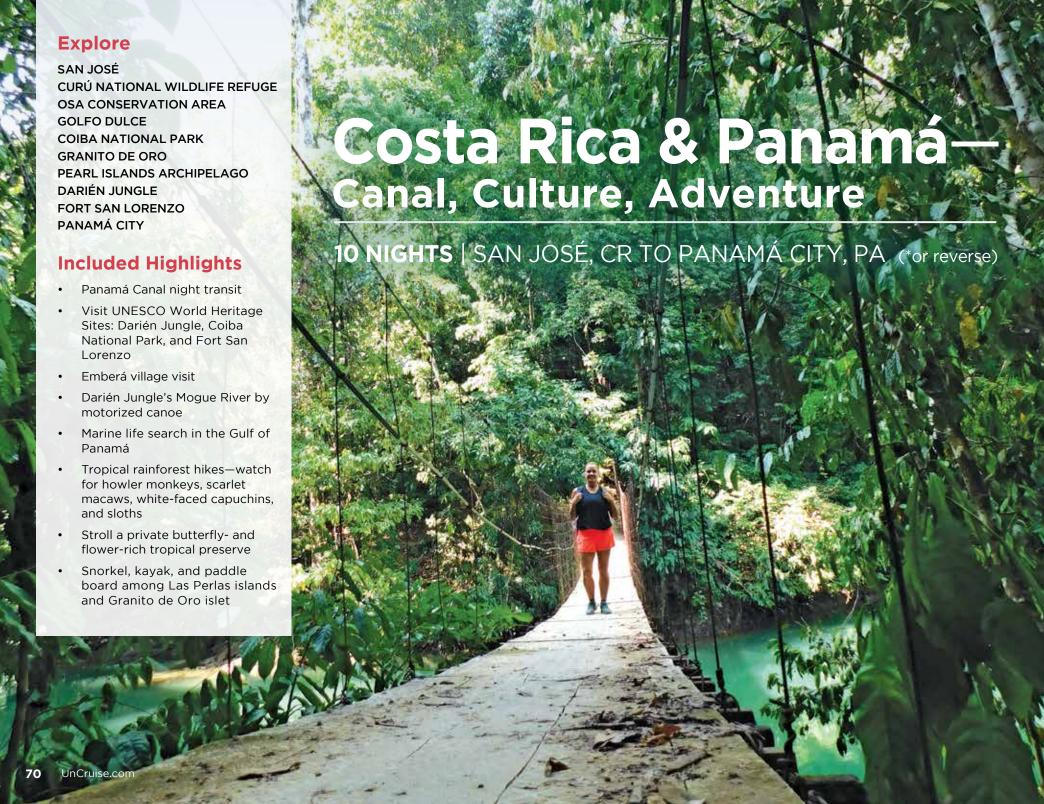
ADM=Admiral; CMN=Commander; CPT=Captain; JCO=Jr Commodore Suite; MST=Master; OWN=Owner's Suite; SGL=Single

\$385 port taxes/fees are additional. Cruise fares are per person double occupancy, in USD. \*Single fares are "from prices" reflecting the lowest fare available in select cabins. Triple fares available: Admiral, Jr Commodore Suite, Owner's Suite.

#### FARES FROM \$4,595

All onboard meals; alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages; amenities; excursions; transfers; and more are included in your cruise fare. For details, refer to page 144.

A passport is required on this itinerary.



But it's the perfect size for our small group. On the warm sand, toes in the water, I take it in. A tuft of jungle behind me. Rocky outcroppings at either end of the sand. The calm Pacific Ocean surrounding us, so clear I can see the fish from where I sit. Wanting a better look, I pull on my mask and swim in.

**DAY 1** Greeted with smiles at the airport, transfer to the hospitality suite before heading across the isthmus to meet your captain and crew. Settle in, then toast to adventure and sail into the night.

**DAYS 2-10** Take in a little history and "walk on the wild side" among the battlements and canons of Fort San Lorenzo, a UNESCO World Heritage Site built by the Spanish in the 1500s. It's just a warm-up for your night transit through the Panamá Canal On the Pearl Islands have your binoculars handy for superb bird watching-Magnificent Frigatebirds, Brown Pelicans, and Yellow Warblers are likely to pop into your field of vision. Journey into the Darién Jungle for more exotic birds and a warm welcome from the local Emberá villagers. Granito de Oro islet in Coiba National Park offers a little bit of everything: volcanic outcroppings, a dense, mini-jungle, and a dreamy white sand beach. Named one of the world's top 10 diving sites, your day of play features snorkeling among abundant marine life, kayaking, and lounging on the warm sand.

In Golfo Dulce, explore the rare flora and fauna of mangroves by kayak and skiff. Bottlenose. spotted, and spinner dolphins also swim in the waters of this tucked away wilderness. Explore Curú National Wildlife Refuge and Osa Conservation Area by putting feet to trail. An invigorating jungle hike takes you through the home of all four of Costa Rica's monkeys, tree frogs, caimans, anteaters, scarlet macaws, coatis, and 16 different species of hummingbird. Celebrate this unforgettable voyage with a Farewell Dinner and slideshow by your expedition team.

DAY 11 One last breakfast on board and say "adios" to your crew. Upon arrival at the port, you'll be transferred to Panamá City to connect with your flight home or begin your UnCruise hotel stay.

For **PRE- & POST-CRUISE OPTIONS**, see pages 74-75.



Pacific Ocean



Mar 9, 19\*, 29

## COSTA RICA & PANAMÁ—CANAL, CULTURE, ADVENTURE 10 NIGHTS, SAN JOSÉ TO PANAMÁ CITY (\*or reverse)

<b>2019 Departures</b> <b>Safari Voyager</b> Nov 20*, 30 <sup>P</sup> Dec 10*, 20, 30*	<b>MST</b> \$6,695	<b>CMN</b> \$7,495	<b>CPT</b> \$7,995	<b>ADM</b> \$8,995	<b>JCO</b> \$9,995	<b>OWN</b> \$11,595	<b>SGL*</b> \$10,045	<b>CHARTER</b> \$524,175
<b>2020 Departures Safari Voyager</b> Jan 9 <sup>w</sup> , 19*°, 29 Feb 8*, 18, 28*	<b>MST</b> \$6,695	<b>CMN</b> \$7,495	<b>CPT</b> \$7,995	<b>ADM</b> \$8,995	<b>JCO</b> \$9,995	<b>OWN</b> \$11,595	<b>SGL*</b> \$10,045	<b>CHARTER</b> \$524,175

#### Theme departures: O=Birding/Ornithology; P=Photography; W=Wellness

ADM=Admiral; CMN=Commander; CPT=Captain; JCO=Jr Commodore Suite; MST=Master; OWN=Owner's Suite; SGL=Single

\$450 port taxes/fees are additional. Cruise fares are per person double occupancy, in USD. \*Single fares are "from prices" reflecting the lowest fare available in select cabins. Triple fares available: Admiral, Jr Commodore Suite, Owner's Suite.

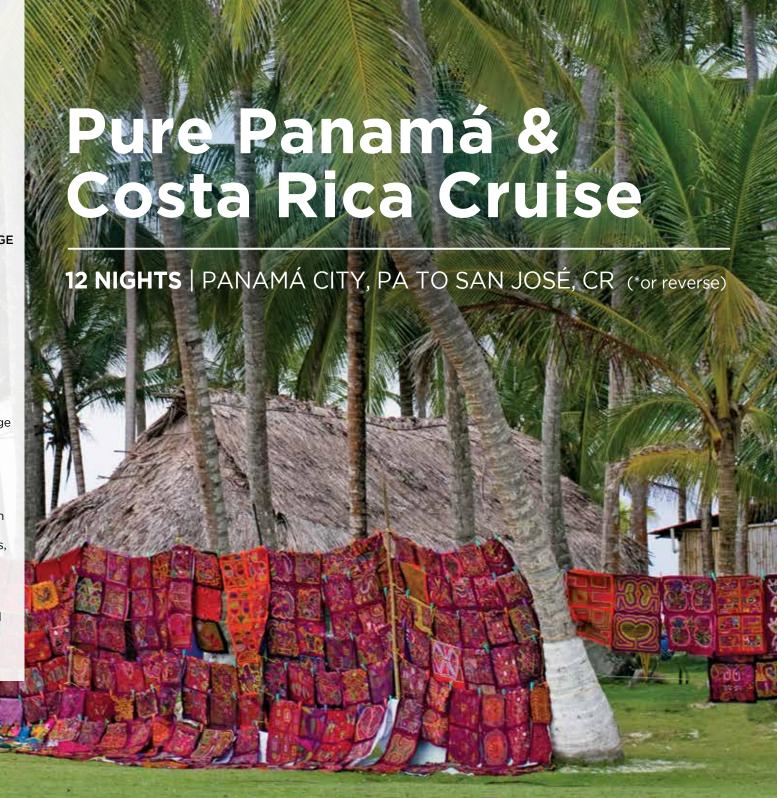
#### FARES FROM \$6,695

All onboard meals; alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages; amenities; excursions; transfers; and more are included in your cruise fare. For details, refer to page 144.

A passport is required on this itinerary.

PANAMÁ CITY
GUNA YALA ISLANDS
FORT SAN LORENZO
PANAMÁ CANAL
DARIÉN JUNGLE
PEARL ISLANDS ARCHIPELAGO
GRANITO DE ORO
COIBA NATIONAL PARK
GOLFO DULCE
OSA CONSERVATION AREA
CURÚ NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
SAN JOSÉ

- Panamá Canal night transit
- Visit UNESCO World Heritage Sites: Darién Jungle, Coiba National Park, and Fort San Lorenzo
- Indigenous cultures: meet Guna people and visit an Emberá village
- Darién Jungle's Mogue River by motorized canoe
- Marine life search in the Gulf of Panamá
- Tropical rainforest hikes—watch for howler monkeys, scarlet macaws, white-faced capuchins, and sloths
- Stroll a private butterfly- and flower-rich tropical preserve
- Snorkel, kayak, and paddle board among Las Perlas and Guna Yala islands, and Granito de Oro



An Emberá guide points to a flock of pelicans in a tight formation, skimming the water. Reaching the bank, a group from the local village is there in welcome. In traditional brightly-colored sarongs and loincloths, their song gets all hands clapping in time. Oh, and we got our own jaguar paint "tattoos," similar to their intricate body paint.

DAY 1 Greeted at the airport upon arrival, then swooped off to the hospitality suite before transferring across the peninsula. After a warm welcome from your captain and crew, toast to adventure over dinner as you sail along the Caribbean coast.

DAYS 2-12 Guna Yala is an indigenous province with over 365 islands. Lounge on a beach, snorkel, and shop for colorful "molas" handcrafted by the Guna women. Travel wild Darién Jungle's Mogue River by cayuco (motorized canoe) as you spot colorful roseate spoonbills, ibises, and osprey. At a remote village, learn about Emberá customs, and shop for handicrafts, especially their highly prized baskets. Step into the past at Fort San Lorenzo, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with a history of pirate raids. Transit the 48-mile marvel, the Panamá Canal. Then it's off to the Pearl Islands for bird watching.

Grab your mask and fins for a snorkel at Granito de Oro. Biodiversity is everywhere. On jungle hikes, tangled vegetation hides exotic wildlife. Look carefully. Seek the colorful and camouflaged—all four of Costa Rica's monkeys, macaws, sloths, coatis—in Golfo Dulce and Osa Conservation Area (home to 2.5% of the planet's biodiversity). Keep your ears tuned for bellowing howler monkeys. Kayak and skiff through a mangrove, where rare orchids sprout from gnarly roots and branches. On your last day in Curú National Wildlife Refuge, trails offer prime howler and spider monkey viewing, and a chance to glimpse the immense blue morpho butterfly. Celebrate this unforgettable voyage with a Farewell Dinner and slideshow by your expedition team.

DAY 13 Fill up with an early breakfast aboard and say adios to your crew. Upon arrival at the port, you'll be transferred to San José to connect with your flight home or begin your UnCruise hotel stay or land tour.

For **PRE- & POST-CRUISE OPTIONS**, see pages 74-75.





# PURE PANAMÁ & COSTA RICA CRUISE 12 NIGHTS, PANAMÁ CITY TO SAN JOSÉ (\*or reverse)

2019 Departures Safari Voyager Apr 20*	<b>MST</b> \$7,345	<b>CMN</b> \$8,245	<b>CPT</b> \$8,845	<b>ADM</b> \$9,945	<b>JCO</b> \$10,995	<b>OWN</b> \$12,845	<b>SGL*</b> \$11,020	<b>CHARTER</b> \$576,925
2020 Departures Safari Voyager Apr 8, 20*	<b>MST</b> \$7,645	<b>CMN</b> \$8,545	<b>CPT</b> \$9,145	<b>ADM</b> \$10,245	<b>JCO</b> \$11,295	<b>OWN</b> \$13,145	<b>SGL*</b> \$11,470	<b>CHARTER</b> \$597,025

#### Theme departures: O=Birding/Ornithology; P=Photography

ADM=Admiral; CMN=Commander; CPT=Captain; JCO=Jr Commodore Suite; MST=Master; OWN=Owner's Suite; SGL=Single \$475 port tayes/fees are additional. Cruise fares are per person double occupancy in USD. \*Single fares are "from prices"

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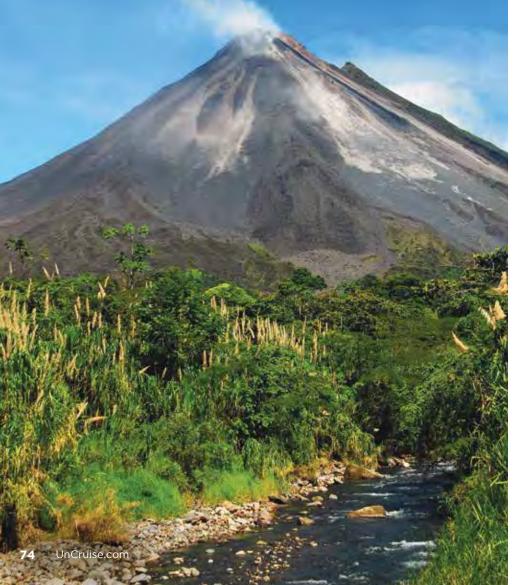
# FARES FROM \$7,345

All onboard meals; alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages; amenities; excursions; transfers; and more are included in your cruise fare. For details, refer to page 144.

A passport is required on this itinerary.

# Arenal Volcano & Monteverde Cloud Forest Adventure





#### **PRE-CRUISE LAND TOUR**

Costa Rica's exotic interior of volcanoes and rainforest are yours to explore pre- or post-cruise—by hike, canopy tour, and river raft—on a land package.

#### DAY 1 San José, Costa Rica

Greeted at the airport, transfer to the *DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Cariari*. Your guide details your upcoming adventure at a welcome dinner. (D)

#### DAY 2 Sarapiquí River/La Fortuna

A scenic early morning drive, then you're rafting the Sarapiquí River. Splash through Class II/III rapids\*. Then off to the volcano! Check in to the *Arenal Hotel* (or similar). Stroll the gardens, soak in the springs, or sit back and take in the views of the volcano. (BLD)

\*Must be 9 years of age or older to participate in rafting excursion.

#### DAY 3 Arenal Volcano National Park / La Fortuna

Hike at the base of the volcano through dense forest and old lava flows. There's culture and history at Casona Rio Fortuna. Hands-on presentations, dance, music, and a local family farm tour. After lunch, explore La Fortuna town. (BLD)

#### **DAY 4 Monteverde**

Cross Arenal Lake by boat on the drive to Monteverde. Birds and biodiversity share the spotlight. Tour and taste at a coffee plantation. On a nocturnal rainforest hike, watch for nightlife. Two nights at *El Establo* 

Mountain Hotel (or similar) in the heart of the cloud forest. (BLD)

#### **DAY 5 Monteverde**

See the cloud forest, top to bottom. At Selvatura Park, watch wildlife from the foot of towering trees. Then, it's up to the canopy for birdseye view bridge walks and zipline tour with an optional big swing. Walk through a butterfly farm and hummingbird garden. In Santa Elena, you have free time to explore. (BLD)

#### DAY 6 Monteverde/San José

Take a morning hike in the Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve. Keep watch for resplendent Quetzal. Transfer to San José for your precruise hotel stay. (BL)

Also offered in reverse (Pacific coast to San José) as a post-cruise land package. Package only offered on itineraries beginning or ending in Costa Rica.

### DOUBLE: \$2,625 | SINGLE: \$3,095

Valid for travel: Nov 10, 2018-Apr 6, 2019

### DOUBLE: \$2,775 | SINGLE: \$3,245

Valid for travel: Apr 7, 2019-May 9, 2020. Prices per person, in USD. Triple prices available on request.

To learn more, visit: UnCruise.com/land

# **Staying Ashore**

There's a lot to explore in these verdant lands. The many options have been narrowed down to provide excellent choices if you're looking to soak up an extra day of welcoming Tico or Panamánian hospitality before or after the cruise.







#### San José, Costa Rica DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Cariari

Five miles from the airport, and within walking distance to golf, shopping, and restaurants. Colonial architecture and tropical gardens welcome you with a pura vida vibe.



#### Panamá City, Panamá Bristol Hotel

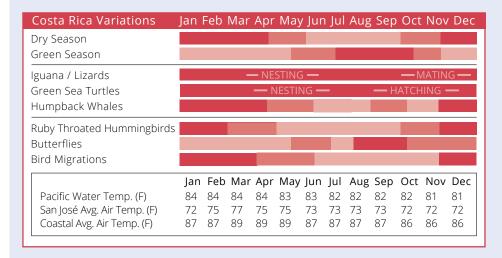
Located in the heart of the financial district, the intimate and upscale *Bristol Hotel* is a reflection of Panamá's unique history, architecture, and dynamic art scene.

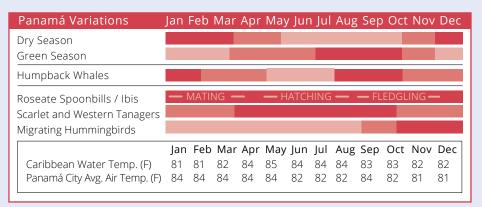
**All hotel stays include:** Airport meet & greet; airport/hotel/vessel transfers; accommodations, breakfast; taxes and service fees.

#### To learn more, visit: UnCruise.com/land

# In the Zone

Each experience in Costa Rica and Panamá is a unique one, with exotic animal life and tropical landscapes. Many wildlife sightings are possible anytime of the year, while others like migrating birds and marine mammals change with the seasons. The charts below help you anticipate what might be in store when you visit.









The local guide tries a little English to match your Spanish. Good thing laughter is universal. Snugging your stirrups, he gives your mule a friendly thump on the rump. Off you go! Weaving along palo verde trees, there's a tune in the air. Ranchero Julio Romero sings cowboy songs, pied piper melodies for the mules. Over the past two days, he and his family herded the team 20 kilometers across the mountains to provide this ride. The magic of the oasis suits him.

From prickly poppies to parrot fish, the Baja peninsula stretches across arid desert to the diverse ecosystem of the Sea of Cortés. Island hopping in Mexico means hiking up rugged landscapes to an ancient cinder cone one day (stay sharp and you may spot a lizard running from one hot rock to another) and snorkeling with sea lion pups or gentle whale sharks the next. By night, stargaze, watch the water for bioluminescence, or soak in the hot tub with a cocktail in hand. Paradise found? You bet!

#### **PRE- & POST-CRUISE EXTENSIONS**

A bustling marketplace, charming cafes, a warm sandy beach. Before saying "adios," relax with a hotel stay in quaint San José del Cabo. We've done the homework on where!

See details on page 82.

"Loved the whale watching day on Magdalena Bay as well as the burro ride. The surprise of the dolphin pod was fabulous."

- Jill S; Baltimore, MD (Mexico 2018)



# **Bahía Agua Verde**

**Uncrowded.** A handful of small fishing boats dot this quiet turquoise bay surrounded by red-rock cliffs and the dramatic Sierra de La Giganta range. The tiny village nearby, Puerto Agua Verde is straight out of a Steinbeck novel.

# Bahía Magdalena

**Unwavering.** The cool California current and warmer South American current meet in this long cove sheltered from the Pacific, creating a healthy marine environment. So rich, gray whales from Alaska winter here every year to birth their calves.

## Isla San Francisco

**Unearthly.** While small, it boasts an almost moonlike landscape. A crescent shaped bay, long sandy beach, desert dotted with cacti, and rock cliffs provide shelter to birds and lizards. Octopus, eels, rays, and tropical fish find protection along the rocky coastline.

## Isla Espíritu Santo

**Uncharted.** A natural marine park, it is home to many birds and reptiles—including several reptile species endemic to the island and Baja California Sur. But its most conspicuous features are the distinct fingers of land that stretch to the west from half-moon beaches.

**Snapshot:** The first one that blinks...



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Unmistakable. These islets are noticeable first for white guano-covered rock. Second, for the loud barking! Rising sharply out of the sea, this rookery is home to hundreds of sea lions that laze on the rocks.

## Bahía de La Paz

Unmeasurable. Between Baja California Sur, Isla Espíritu Santo, and La Paz, this deep bay is a gathering place for marine and bird species, including gentle whale sharks. The largest living fish species, these spotted filter feeders can be over 40 feet long!

**MEXICO** 

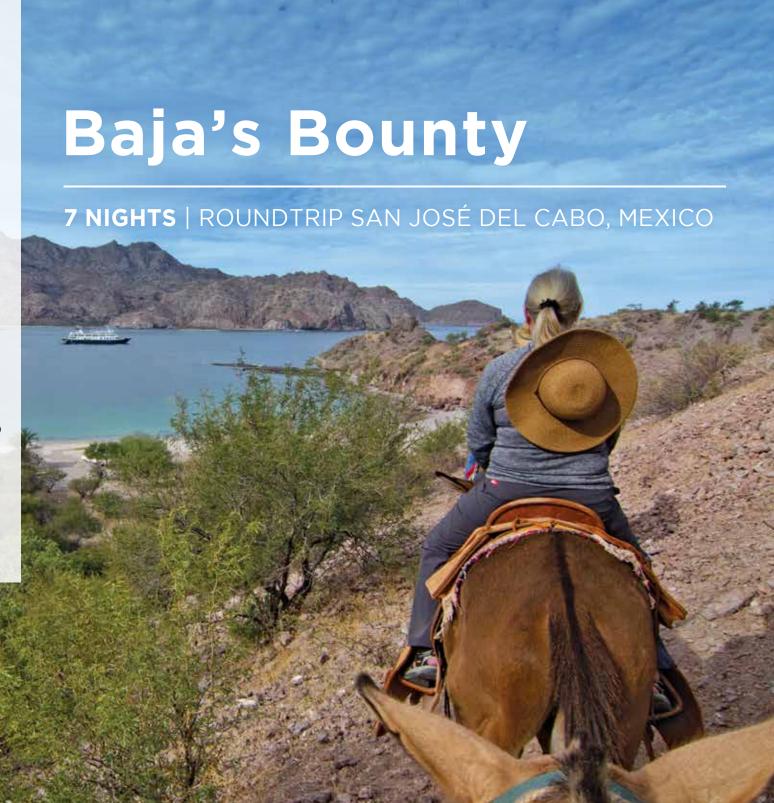
# **Explore**

SAN JOSÉ DEL CABO
LA PAZ
ISLA SAN FRANCISCO
BAHÍA AGUA VERDE
LORETO BAY MARINE PARK
LOS ISLOTES
ISLA PARTIDA
ISLA ESPÍRITU SANTO

# **Included Highlights**

- Sea of Cortés UNESCO World Heritage Site—a marine life-rich natural aquarium
- Watch for whales, mobula rays, dolphins, and birds
- Hike, kayak, paddle board, and explore by skiff
- Mule ride into the arroyos with local rancheros
- Search for gentle whale sharks in Bahía de La Paz (Nov - mid-Jan; Mar)
   -OR-
  - Watch for gray whales at Bahía Magdalena (mid-Jan - early Mar)
- Snorkel with sea lion pups and colorful reef fish
- Convenience of flying in/out of Los Cabos International Airport

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# MASK AND FINS PULLED ON, BIG BREATH IN—THIS SNORKEL IS IN DEEPER WATER...

**Sliding out of the skiff,** our guide smiles encouragingly. Swimming slowly along the craggy islet, schools of fish dodge from our path. A flash below, then another. With gymnastic speed, a juvenile sea lion swims up, floating face-to-face, then zips away. Others join in, swimming loops, peering into faces.

**DAY 1** Joined by your expedition team, an overland transfer to La Paz acquaints you with the Baja landscape. Captain and crew welcome you aboard for cocktails and dinner.

DAYS 2-7 Wildlife and exploration top your agenda. Don flippers and search for marine life below the surface. Above the water, binoculars poised for Blue-footed boobies, Brown Pelicans, Frigatebirds, tropic birds, and cormorants. Keep your eyes peeled for pods of dolphins, and blue, fin. or sperm whales—they may spout and dive. Time of year determines if you'll swim with whale sharks (the largest known species of fish in the ocean) in Bahía de La Paz; or if the gray whales have arrived to calve, head to Magdalena Bay (travel over land to the Pacific coast and observe them in the lagoon from a panga).

At Bahía Agua Verde, experience "real Baja" on a mule ride with a local ranchero family. Snorkel with agile sea lion pups at Los Islotes. Kayak along sandy beaches and hike red-rock cliffs at Isla Partida and Isla San Francisco. As if straight out of a movie. Isla Espíritu Santo offers some of the best kayaking, with time for beachcombing along the shore or hiking inland among cacti. Desert landscapes and volcanic ridges are your backdrop for days of exploration and play. By night, stargaze and watch the water for bioluminescence. Wrap up the week with a Farewell Dinner and a slideshow recapping your adventures from your expedition team.

**DAY 8** After breakfast, transfer from La Paz to the Los Cabos International Airport or your optional UnCruise hotel stay.

For **PRE- & POST-CRUISE OPTIONS**, see page 82.

## FARES FROM \$3,795

All onboard meals; alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages; amenities; excursions; transfers; and more are included in your cruise fare. For details, refer to page 144.

A passport is required on this itinerary.



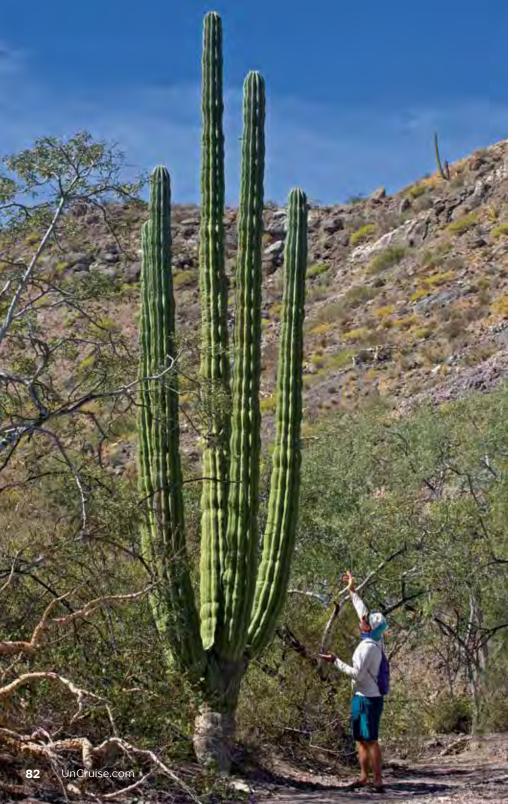
#### BAJA'S BOUNTY 7 NIGHTS, ROUNDTRIP SAN JOSÉ DEL CABO

2018 Saturday Departures Safari Endeavour	MST	CMN	СРТ	ADM	сом	SGL*	CHARTER
Dec 22, 29	\$3,945	\$4,345	\$4,845	\$5,395	\$7,245	\$5,395	\$402,495
2019 Saturday Departures							
Safari Endeavour	MST	CMN	CPT	ADM	СОМ	SGL*	CHARTER
Jan 5 <sup>B</sup> , 12 <sup>B</sup> , 19, 26 <sup>W</sup> Feb 2 <sup>S</sup> , 9 <sup>O</sup> , 16, 23 Mar 2, 9, 16, 23 <sup>P</sup>	\$3,795	\$4,195	\$4,695	\$5,195	\$6,995	\$5,195	\$388,795
Dec 21, 28	\$4,695	\$5,095	\$5,495	\$6,195	\$7,995	\$6,195	\$482,195
2020 Saturday Departures						*	
Safari Endeavour	MST	CMN	CPT	ADM	СОМ	SGL*	CHARTER
Jan 4 <sup>o</sup> , 11 <sup>p</sup> , 18, 25 Feb 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Mar 7, 14, 21 <sup>w</sup>	\$4,395	\$4,795	\$5,295	\$5,895	\$7,595	\$5,895	\$457,395

Theme departures: B=Biology (marine); O=Birding/Ornithology; P=Photography; S=Storytellers (Steinbeck); W=Wellness

 $ADM=Admiral; CMN=Commander; COM=Commodore \ Suite; CPT=Captain; \ MST=Master; SGL=Single$ 

\$220 (2018), \$300 (2019-2020) port taxes/fees are additional. Cruise fares are per person double occupancy, in USD. \*Single fares are "from prices" reflecting the lowest fare available in select cabins. Triple fares available: Commodore Suite.



# **Staying Ashore**

Enhance your island-hopping adventure with a hotel stay on the southern tip of the Baja Peninsula in charming San José del Cabo. We've put together some sun-n-fun options for before or after you step aboard the boat.



#### San José del Cabo

#### Casa Natalia

This chic, 19-room hotel is set in an oasis of palm trees and bougainvilleas. Designed by a renowned architect, it features an innovative Mexican-Euro restaurant, full-service bar with tapas, outdoor palapa lounge near cascading waterfalls and a half-moon swimming pool, and uniquely designed guest rooms with a regional motif.



#### Barceló Grand Faro Los Cabos

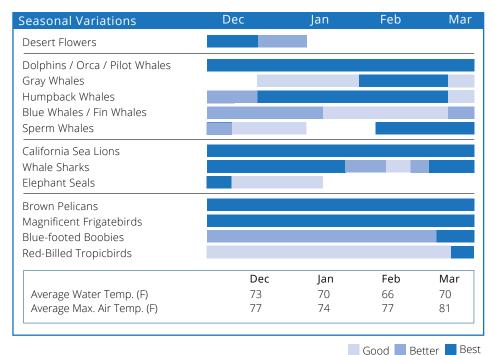
An all-inclusive hotel sits perched on a white sand beach along the sea. Sweeping views and inviting spaces offer a tranquil experience. Spend time swimming in one of the hotel's four pools or relax at one of the five restaurants and three bars. Finely appointed rooms have private balconies and generous amenities for total comfort during your stay.

**All hotel stays include:** Airport meet & greet; airport/hotel/vessel transfers; accommodations; taxes and service fees. Breakfast is included at *Casa Natalia*; all meals and drinks are included at *Barceló Grand Faro*.

To learn more, visit: UnCruise.com/land

# It's Always Happening!

Marine life is swimming, birds are flying, and the boat is sailing—the action doesn't stop. While "when to go" isn't really an issue here, this handy chart highlights what you might expect on your Sea of Cortés UnCruise.













Outfitted in snorkeling gear, you're ready for a little nightlife. Underwater "campfire" lights at the bottom of the ocean face up to attract plankton, which lures Giant Pacific Manta rays—the guys you're here to party with. Just as you exchange anticipatory looks with your shipmates, a manta ray rises up from the dark, feeding a few feet away. Come daylight, snorkel, kayak, paddle board, or sail past green sea turtles, friendly hammerhead sharks, pink tail triggerfish, the "gentle giant" whale sharks, or spinner dolphins leaping alongside the bow. A marine sanctuary like no other.

It's true that the island vibe wafts across Moloka'i, Hawai'i, Lana'i, and Maui like the sweet fragrance of plumeria. But these scents and sights are more than paradise; they're part of tradition and culture for Native Hawaiians. The same plumeria is turned into your welcome lei. The taro plant—grown in patches beneath heart-shaped leaves—pounded into poi. You learn all about this ancient tradition as you "talk story" with the locals. Sunrise on-deck yoga faces volcanic cliffs to the whistling and clicking sounds of humpbacks. It's just their way of saying 'aloha.'

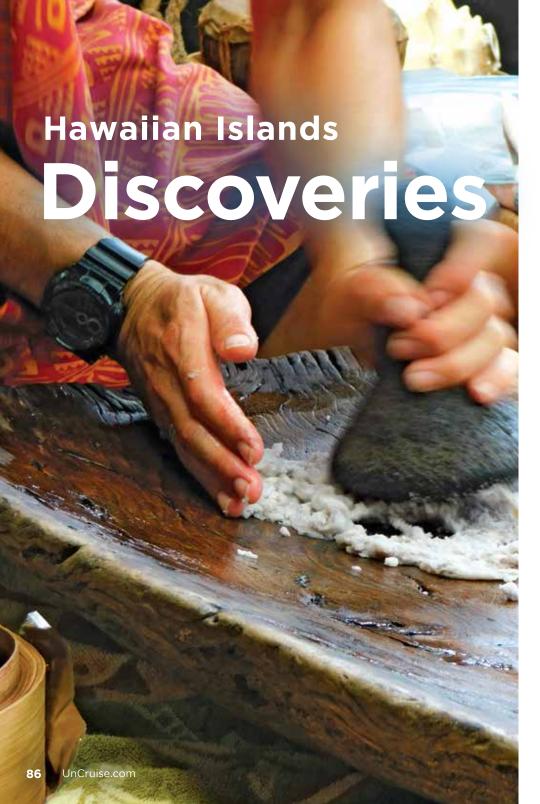
#### PRE- & POST-CRUISE EXTENSIONS

Celebrate a wedding, birthday, or an adventure you don't want to end with a stay on Moloka'i or Hawai'i. We've found idyllic spots with access to beaches or world-class golf. You can happily get sand between your toes.

See details on page 91.

"Wonderful experience! You guys are nailing it... I had some moments I will remember forever."

Carlo A; Nelson, BC (Hawaii 2017)



# Halawa Valley

**Untouched.** Polynesians settled here around 650 AD—it's one of the islands' most historic places. Hidden in this lush valley are heiau (temples), towering waterfalls, and palpable mana—life energy and spiritual power.

# **Humpback National Marine Sanctuary**

**Unequaled.** At 1,200-square nautical miles of warm, shallow water, this sanctuary hosts a party of marine life: Hawaiian monk seals, spinner dolphins, sea turtles, coral reef, reef fish. Plus over 10,000 humpback whales that winter here each year.

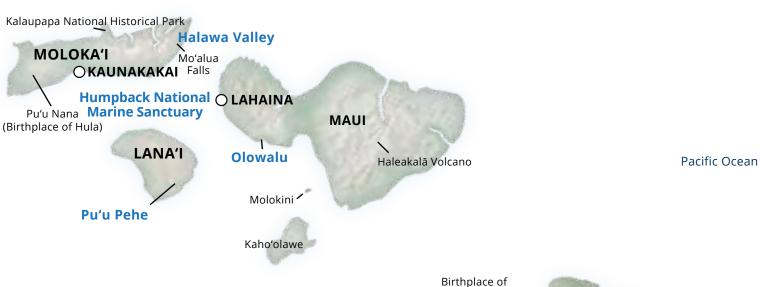
# Olowalu Coral Gardens & Turtle Cleaning Station

**Unscrubbed.** A good wash can't be beat after a hard day's work and that goes for green sea turtles, too. They line up in coral gardens along Maui's Olowalu coast where busy wrasse dart along "cleaning" parasites from their shells and skin.

## Pu'u Pehe - "Sweetheart Rock"

**Unrequited.** A tragic legend... a Lana'i warrior fell in love with a beautiful Maui princess, Pehe. Bringing her to Lana'i, he hid her in a sea cave. But she drowned in a sudden storm. Broken-hearted, the warrior buried her atop the rock, then leapt into the sea.

**Snapshot:** The ultimate farm-to-table.

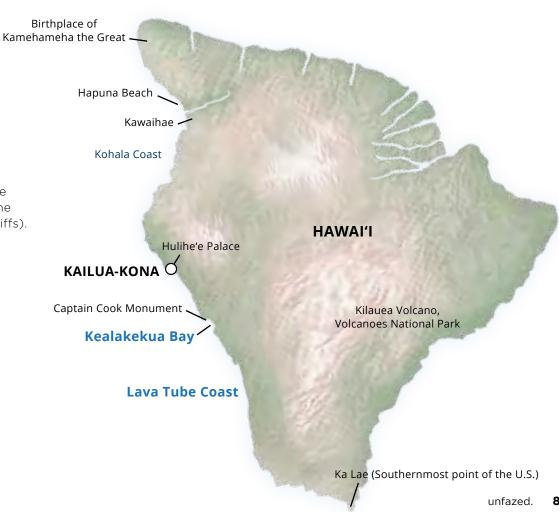


# Kealakekua Bay

Unforgotten. The "pathway of the gods" was once a lively community. Alas, it was also the path to Captain Cook's demise after a fight broke out when he went ashore in the 1770s. As the story goes, heads rolled and he was buried high on the pali (cliffs).

# Lava Tube Coast, Big Island

Unwound. Thousand-year-old lava tubes on Hawai'i's coast are young geologically, but they've been used by Hawaiians for hundreds of years. Having earned a few good tales of their own—you may just find Pele reclining in the red-black rock.



# **Explore**

MOLOKA'I LANA'I OLOWALU WEST MAUI HONOMALINO BAY KAILUA-KONA HAWAI'I

# **Included Highlights**

- Night snorkel with Giant Pacific Manta rays
- Search for whales and dolphins in the Humpback National Marine Sanctuary
- Evening pa'ina (feast) and Hawaiian jam session with Moloka'i locals
- Snorkel among coral gardens and at a sea turtle habitat
- Visit with a local Kahuna in Moloka'i's ancient Halawa Valley
- Island history at the Lana'i Culture and Heritage Center
- Snorkeling, kayaking, paddle boarding, and skiff exploration
- Exclusive yacht getaway unforgettable for honeymoons



# FOREHEADS AND NOSES TOUCH. INHALING AND EXHALING TOGETHER, THE ELDER OFFERS HIS WELCOME...

After the ritual of honi, or "sharing breath," the revered Hawaiian invites us into his Halawa Valley home with a smile and to talk story. Lore of the island and the legacy of Kahunas, growing taro and the ancient practice of making poi—it's not long before I feel like part of his extended ohana. Hiking through the valley, feel the "mana"—the spiritual and life energy—of this place.

**DAY 1** Smiles of aloha from captain and crew welcome you aboard your yacht. Sip a little bubbly as you settle in before dinner and learn what's in store for your week ahead.

DAYS 2-7 Get a sense of Hawaii long ago. Talk story and be enticed by Hawaiian legend and the hula's rhythm. During a week of active adventure, and cultural visits, the history of this ancient homeland unfolds. With no stoplights or high-rises, you'll welcome leisure time in the paniolo town of Kaunakakai, the scent of plumeria, and Moloka'i's slow pace. Gear up for water play at Lana'i and hike to the island's spatter and cinder cone. And if you're lucky, paddle an outrigger from a Maui beach and linger under Lahaina's giant Banyan tree (with tuneful Myna's perched limb-to-limb).

The Humpback National Marine Sanctuary provides front-row seats as you cruise these marine breeding grounds. Keep watch for dolphins, whales, and other marine life. By skiff, explore shores lined with lava tubes and coconut palm-fringed bays. Discover coral gardens full of underwater life, snorkel in a known sea turtle habitat by day, and at night with Giant Pacific Manta rays. Skiff into Kealakekua Bay where Captain Cook was slain in 1779 for some of the island of Hawai'i's best snorkeling. Uncover historic Kailua-Kona as you leisurely stroll around town. On your last evening, toast your voyage and the spirit of aloha with the Captain's Farewell Dinner and a photographic recap of your adventure.

**DAY 8** Docking at Kawaihae Harbor, transfer to the Kona airport or to your extended UnCruise hotel stay.

For **PRE- & POST-CRUISE OPTIONS**, see page 91.

# FARES FROM \$3,995

All onboard meals; alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages; amenities; excursions; transfers; and more are included in your cruise fare. For details, refer to page 144.

A passport is required on this itinerary (non U.S. citizens).



2018 Saturday Departures Safari Explorer	MST	CMN	СРТ	ADM	СОМ	SGL*	CHARTER
Nov 3*, 10, 17*, 24 Dec 1*	\$3,995	\$4,395	\$4,895	\$5,745	\$7,045	\$5,595	\$167,525
Dec 8, 15*	\$4,695	\$5,095	\$5,645	\$6,445	\$7,795	\$6,595	\$192,625
Dec 22, 29*	\$5,245	\$5,695	\$6,195	\$6,995	\$8,245	\$7,345	\$211,875
2019 Saturday Departures							
Safari Explorer	MST	CMN	CPT	ADM	COM	SGL*	CHARTER
Jan 5 <sup>s</sup> , 12*	\$4,695	\$5,095	\$5,645	\$6,445	\$7,795	\$6,595	\$192,625
Jan 19, 26* Feb 2, 9*, 16, 23* Mar 2, 9*, 16, 23*, 30	\$4,995	\$5,395	\$5,895	\$6,695	\$7,895	\$7,995	\$203,025
Apr 6*	MST	CMN	ADM	JCO	сом	SGL*	CHARTER
Nov 9, 16*, 23, 30*; Dec 7, 14*	\$5,195	\$5,595	\$6,995	\$7,895	\$8,395	\$8,345	\$215,575
Dec 21, 28*	\$5,895	\$6,295	\$7,695	\$8,395	\$8,895	\$9,445	\$239,275
2020 Saturday Departures							
Safari Explorer	MST	CMN	ADM	JCO	COM	SGL*	CHARTER
Jan 4, 11*, 18, 25* Feb 1, 8*, 15, 22*, 29 Mar 7*, 14, 21*, 28 Apr 4*, 11, 18*	\$5,195	\$5,595	\$6,995	\$7,895	\$8,395	\$8,345	\$215,575

#### Theme departures: S=Storytellers (Aloha Spirit)

ADM=Admiral; CMN=Commander; COM=Commodore Suite; CPT=Captain; JCO=Jr Commodore Suite; MST=Master; SGL=Single

\$300 (2018), \$375 (2019-20) port taxes/fees are additional. Cruise fares are per person double occupancy, in USD. \*Single fares are "from prices" reflecting the lowest fare available in select cabins. Triple fares available: Admiral, Jr/Commodore Suites.



# **Romantic Hawaii**

Say "Aloha au ia 'oe" (I love you) in Hawaiian paradise. Create a memory of a lifetime for the commitment of a lifetime!

After saying "I do!"—or for your anniversary or "just because"—celebrate with an aloha cruise. Step aboard the 36-guest *Safari Explorer* for a special escape for two. Or, for a private weeklong charter for you, your new spouse, and your closest family and friends. The amenities, activities, and onboard coordination are planned for you. All you're responsible for is having fun and reveling in togetherness! What could be a better setting than the islands of aloha and an UnCruise romance package?

#### Romance in paradise celebration (all at no extra charge):

- Welcome bottle of Dom Perignon, chocolate-covered strawberries, cheeses, and grapes
- · Petal-strewn bed
- A honeymoon fête one night at a private dinner
- Premium wines stocked in the Wine Library

The Romance Package is exclusively available when booking an Admiral cabin, Jr Commodore Suite, or a top-deck Commodore Suite (with master bedroom, living room, step-out balcony, and refrigerator). All options feature view windows, a king bed, and Jacuzzi tub.

"I was beyond impressed and delighted with this experience!... The attention to detail and genuine care of the crew was totally top-notch. I am an UnCruiser for life. Mahalo!"

– Kayla R; Bend, OR (Hawaii 2017)

# **Staying Ashore**

Whether it's world-class golf, time by the pool, or even getting married in paradise, relax just the way you want for a few more days. Extend the adventure with a pre- or post-cruise stopover—these hotels and resorts offer the services you're looking for.





#### Moloka'i Hotel Moloka'i

Located on the exotic beach of Kamiloloa and adjacent to Hawaii's only barrier reef is a genuine hideaway that offers an authentic Hawaiian experience. Removed from all things mainstream, find a Polynesian village of bungalows with modern conveniences.

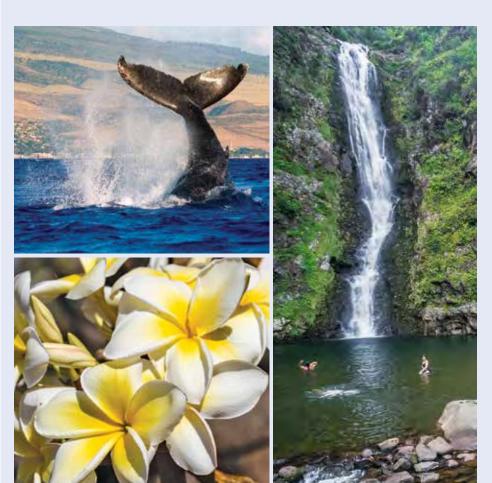


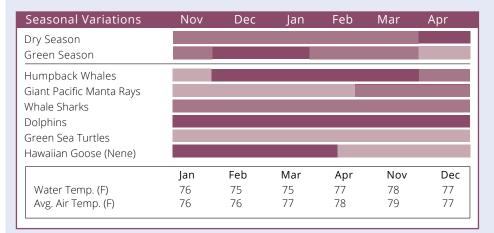
#### Hawai'i, The Big Island Courtyard King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel

Located on the only sandy beach in the heart of Kona, this hotel offers a range of activities within walking distance including a farmers' market and ambler-friendly Ali'i drive. Onsite, take in the hotel's authentic evening luau or treat yourself to a Lomi Lomi massage.

**All hotel stays include:** Airport meet & greet; airport/hotel/vessel transfers; accommodations; taxes and service fees.

To learn more, visit: UnCruise.com/land









**Set sail for the past**. On Isla Floreana's Post Office Bay a barrel mailbox still stands—and operates—from the days when whalers sent messages home. Covered in driftwood scrawled with messages, it's an emblem of Darwin's days you have to touch to understand. Drop a note to tell the tale of your journey, becoming a part of centuries of stories.

The Galápagos Islands go back millions of years to when finches flew overhead, Blue-footed and Nazca boobies danced on the shoreline, and the giant tortoise lumbered through the bushes. These creatures are still there as you'll see by ship, shore, and on your visit to the Charles Darwin Research Station, learning about the conservation efforts to protect this iconic marine habitat. Each island is filled with discoveries and its own endemic species. On Isla Rábida, hike through cacti and beaches colored red from lava while marine iguanas soak up the sun. Watch Sally Lightfoot Crabs skitter about on the most pristine, youngest island, Isla Fernandina. Spot whales and dolphins from a panga or glass-bottom boat. It's island-hopping at its most exotic.

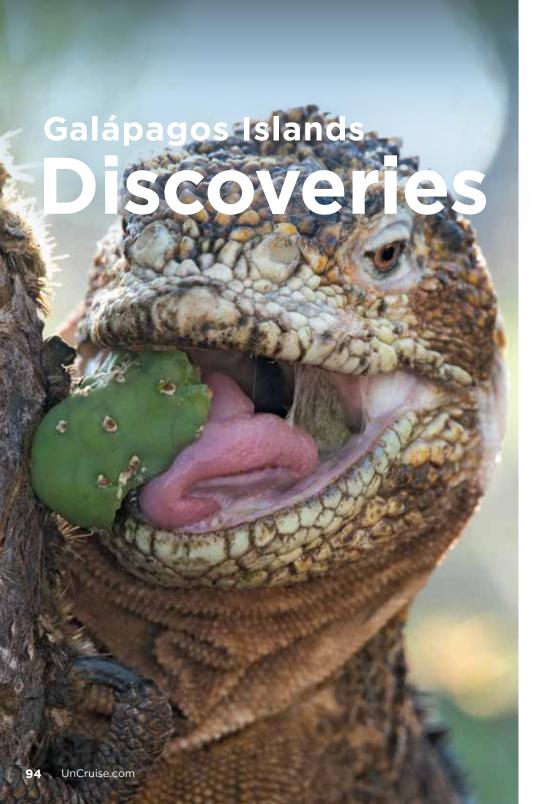
#### PRE- & POST-CRUISE EXTENSIONS

You've traveled far, take it all in! Incan ruins, Peruvian culture, and Machu Picchu. We've put together a winner of a post-cruise land package, one you can check off your bucket list!

See details on page 98.

"We have always wanted to visit the Galápagos. La Pinta is a beautiful boat which lacks nothing. The care, attention, and knowledge of the guides has been outstanding. The wildlife is remarkable on the islands—paradise found!"

Godfrey & Ann P; Brighton, UK (Galápagos 2017)



## Isla Fernandina

**Untinted**. Red volcanic rock. A wide maroon beach. Add to the mix a population of flamingos—it's a rosy, iron-rich kaleidoscope. Blue-footed and Nazca boobies, Galápagos doves, and Darwin's finches don't seem to mind the monochromatic landscape.

## Isla Isabela

**Uncorked.** Yo, ho, ho—this seahorse-shaped island was once a pirate hideout. Sheltered Tagus Cove was a favored anchorage where they left their mark. You can still see pirates' names etched into the cliffs along shore.

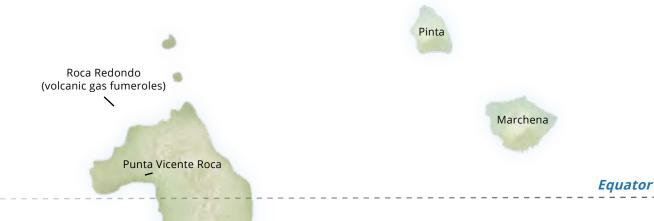
# Isla Santa Cruz

**Unstoppable.** In the 1960s only 14 Española giant tortoises were left. Enter, the Charles Darwin Research Center. True super men and women, they came to the rescue, successfully protecting, raising, and releasing several thousand back to the islands.

# Isla Rábida

**Unmistakable.** These islets are noticeable first for their alabaster sheen—the results of generations of birds leaving deposits. Second, for the loud barking! Rising sharply out of the sea, this rookery is home to hundreds of sea lions that laze on the rocks.

Snapshot: It's just a snack.



# **Equator**

Unmatched. The Galápagos straddle the equator with islands in both the Northern and Southern Hemispheres. They also host the only species of penguin that live near the Equator. The Galapagos or "banded" penguin grow to be just 19 inches tall and are the third smallest species of penguin in the world.

# **Post Office Bay**

Unscripted. Homesick 16th-century whalers put a wooden barrel on Isla Floreana and dubbed it the post office. Albeit, a remote one. Their hope? A returning ship would pick up letters they left there and hand-deliver them to loved ones back home. Have yours ready—it's still in operation today.



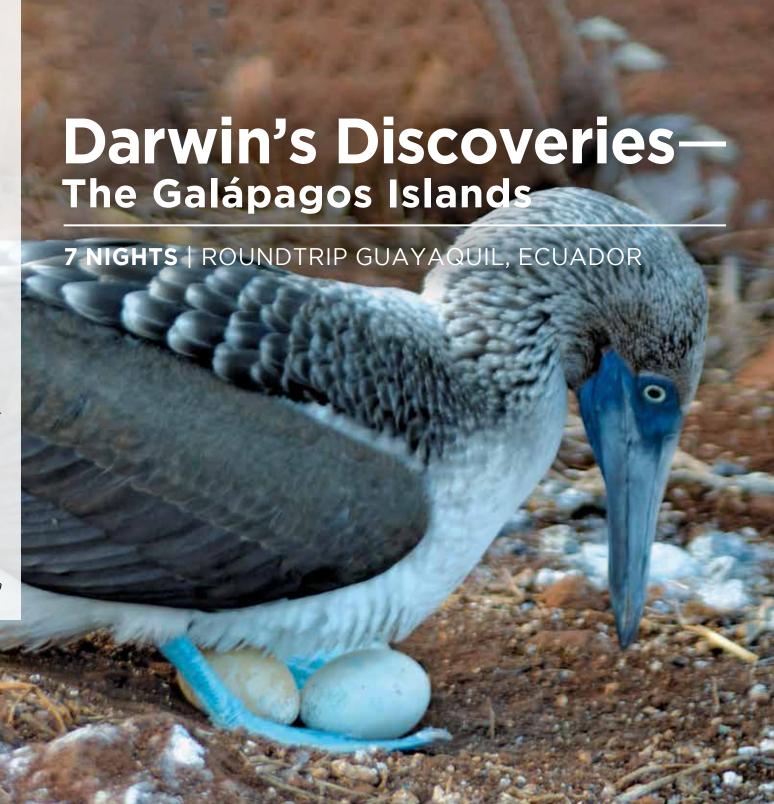


# **Explore**

GUAYAQUIL
ISLA BALTRA
ISLA SEYMOUR NORTE
ISLA ISABELA
ISLA FERNANDINA
ISLA RÁBIDA
ISLA SANTA CRUZ
ISLA FLOREANA

# **Included Highlights**

- UNESCO World Heritage Site, Galápagos Islands
- One night pre-cruise hotel stay at the riverfront Wyndham Guayaquil
- Six-night Galápagos cruise aboard La Pinta
- Set foot on seven islands and islets
- Charles Darwin Research Center
- Nesting birds and wildlife in their natural habitat
- View marine life by snorkel, panga, and glass-bottom boat
- Certified guides escort small groups of 12
- Roundtrip air between Guayaquil and Galápagos
- Alcoholic beverages on La Pinta



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# FOOT-TO-FOOT, IT'S AN AWKWARD DANCE. COMPLETE WITH FANCY FOOTWEAR...

This charming welcome party pulls out all the stops. Despite the language barrier, the guttural sounds and shrill squawks are friendly greetings. Found throughout the islands, the Bluefooted booby is the ultimate ambassador of the Galápagos.

DAY 1 Your journey begins on the waterfront in Guayaquil, the main port and commercial center of Ecuador. Named for the love story between tribal Chief Guayas and his wife Quil, Guayaquil welcomes with historic neighborhoods and a bustling promenade. Get a good night's rest, you're on a morning flight to the islands.

DAYS 2-7 Once aboard La Pinta, step into the heart of the Galápagos. Spy Blue-footed and Nazca boobies, swallow-tailed gulls, and Magnificent Frigatebirds in their cliff-side nests on Isla Seymour Norte. At Punta Vicente Roca, a panga ride reveals the islands' fiery origins, and plentiful bird species—flightless cormorants, storm petrels, Brown Noddy Terns. Conditions allowing, snorkel a sunken cave among green sea turtles.

An active volcano hasn't dissuaded Isla Fernandina's residents prolific land iguanas and penguins. Search for wildlife at Isla Isabela by kayak or panga ride. Giant tortoises favor Urbina Bay, whales and dolphins

frequent Bolívar Channel, and penguins and Galápagos Hawks stake their claim at Tagus Cove. Sea lions and marine iguanas sunbathe on Isla Rábida's maroon-colored beach—you might choose to, too. Beach walk among boobies, yellow warblers, Darwin's finches, and pelicans; then cool off with a snorkel. Hike up Isla Santa Cruz's Cerro Dragón for an eagle-eye view, and in the misty highlands, see the island's famed giant tortoises in their natural habitat. Your last day is chockfull of adventure. Skiff, kayak, explore Isla Floreana's green and white-sand beaches, watch for flamingos, and pop a postcard in Post Office Bay's historic mailbox!

DAY 8 After breakfast, transfer to Isla Baltra's airport for the flight to Guayaquil and then home; or disembark in Guayaquil for your post-cruise extension.

For **PRE- & POST-CRUISE OPTIONS**, see page 98.



### DARWIN'S DISCOVERIES—THE GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS 7 NIGHTS, ROUNDTRIP GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR

#### 2019 Thursday Departures

La Pinta Apr 4; May 30; Jun 27; Jul 25; Aug 8; Oct 17	<b>CPT</b> \$8,345	<b>ADM</b> \$8,795
2020 Thursday Departures La Pinta	СРТ	ADM
Mar 5; Apr 16; May 28; Jun 25; Jul 23 Aug 20; Oct 15	\$8,795	\$9,245

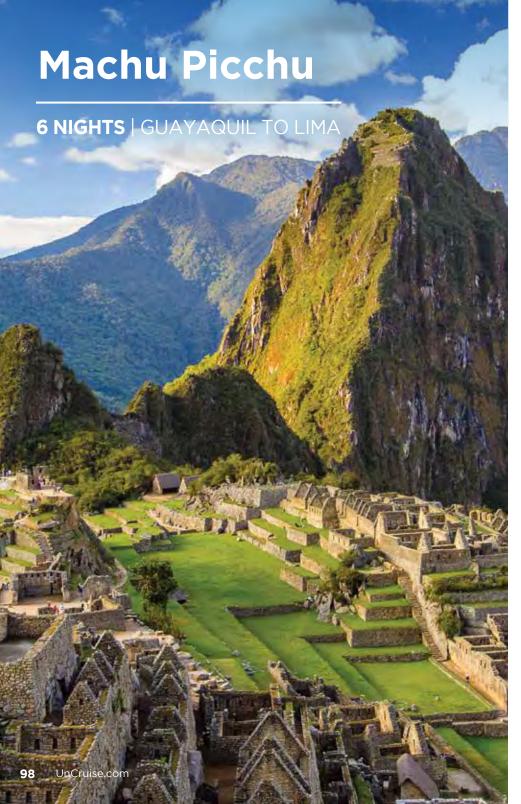
ADM=Admiral; CPT=Captain

Fares are per person double occupancy, in USD. Single fares available. Triple fares available: Admiral.

## FARES FROM \$8,345

1 night hotel accommodation in Guayaquil; airfare between Guayaquil/Galápagos Islands; all onboard meals; beverages (including alcohol—uncommon for Galápagos); port taxes/fees; amenities; excursions; transfers, and more are included in your fare. For details, refer to page 144.

A passport is required on this itinerary.



#### **POST-CRUISE LAND TOUR**

Costa Rica's exotic interior of volcanoes and rainforest are yours. Explore Peru's famed Machu Picchu and the Sacred Valley on a 6-night guided land tour, Guayaquil, Ecuador to Lima, Peru.

#### DAY 1 Guayaquil, Ecuador/Lima, Peru

After the included flight from Guayaquil, you're briefed on the days ahead and assisted to Lima's modern *Costa del Sol Wyndham Lima Airport* hotel (or similar).

#### **DAY 2 Sacred Valley/Chinchero**

An early flight to Cusco and a scenic drive brings you to the Sacred Valley. Visit colorful Chinchero, a traditional weaving town. Descend into the valley for lunch at a private estate filled with pre-Columbian, Incan, and colonial artifacts. Check in at *Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba* (or similar). (BLD)

#### DAY 3 Sacred Valley/ Ollantaytambo

A guided walking tour showcases the living Inca hill town and ruins of Ollantaytambo, laid out as it was in the 1500s. Stroll the town's narrow streets and take in sweeping views of the Sacred Valley. (BLD)

#### DAY 4 Machu Picchu

Ride the Vistadome rail from Ollantaytambo to Aguas Calientes. Check in at *Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo* (or similar) then it's off to Machu Picchu—a UNESCO World Heritage Site. (BLD)

#### DAY 5 Machu Picchu/Cusco

Sleep in or catch a Machu Picchu sunrise. Later, hike up to Inti Punku—the "Sun Gate" and the terminus of the Inca Trail with the option to continue up Mount Machu Picchu. Take the train back to Ollantaytambo and drive to Cusco. Check into the historic *Palacio del Inka* (or similar). (BLD)

#### DAY 6 Cusco

A UNESCO World Heritage Site, a guided tour explores Cusco's key locations: Koricancha (the Temple of the Sun), the cathedral, the underground temple of Kenko, and the stone fortress of Sacsayhuamán. Enjoy a folkloric show of Andean dance before dinner. (BLD)

#### DAY 7 Cusco/Lima

The morning is yours—make it a leisurely one, or take in more of Cusco on your own. A mid-afternoon flight brings you back to Peru's capital city in time to catch your flight home. (B)

B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner

#### DOUBLE: \$4,695 | SINGLE: \$5,845

Prices per person, in USD. Triple prices available on request. Valid for travel: June-October 2019

To learn more, visit: UnCruise.com/land

# **Now's the Time!**

Whether drawn to the Galápagos for prolific bird species, giant tortoises, marine wildlife, or dramatic landscapes, there are incredible discoveries to be made. This chart will help gauge what you might expect when visiting the archipelago.

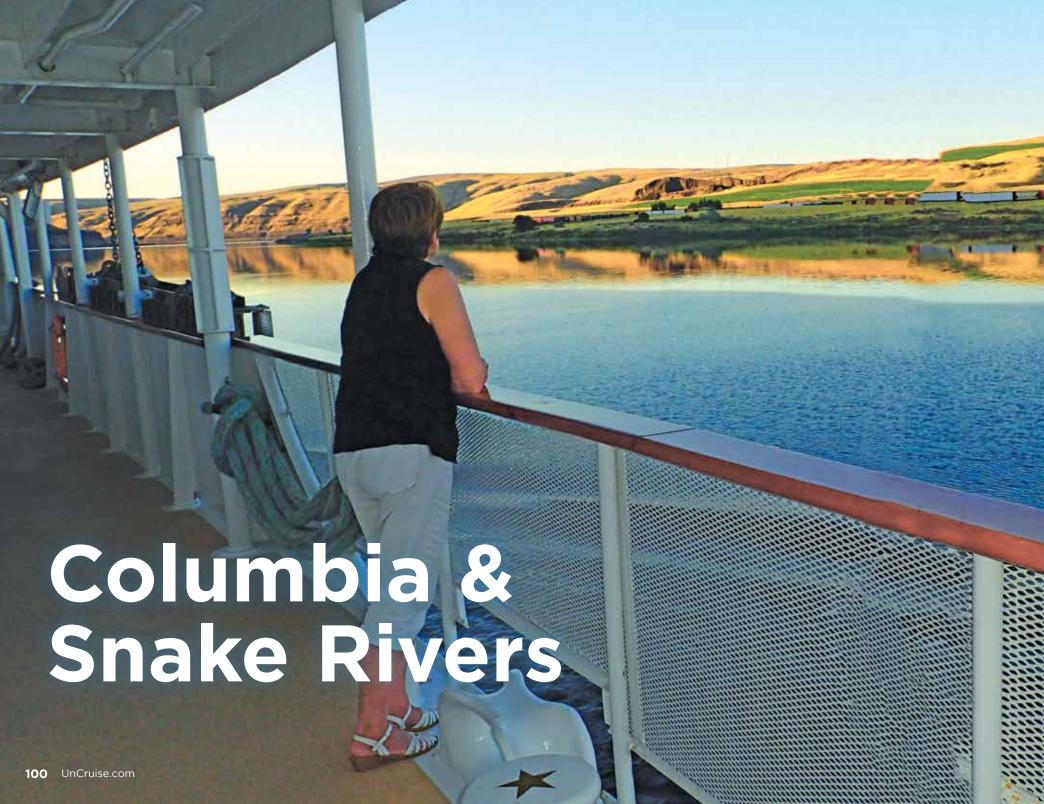
Seasonal Variations	Feb	Apr	Ма	y J	Jun	Jul	Oct
Green Sea Turtles		NESTING	-				
Giant Tortoise							
Sea Lions							
Lava Lizards							
Marine and Land Iguanas	<u> </u>	IESTING ·	_				
Nazca Boobies	<u>—</u> 1	/ATING <del>-</del>	-				
Blue-footed Boobies					<u>—</u> N	ESTING ·	_
Magnificent Frigatebirds	<u> </u>	iesting ·	_				
Storm Petrels							
Penguins							
Shore Bird Migrations							
Flightless Cormorants		- NESTI	NG <del>—</del>				
Flamingos							
		Feb	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Oct
Average Water Temp. (F)		77	77	76	75	72	73
Average Max. Air Temp. (F)		86	85	82	79	78	79





Good Best







Legend goes that the 200-foot-high waterfall was formed by a fight with a mythic creature "big beaver." In the struggle. big beaver gouged and tore at the canyon, forming the twisting bends in the river below. Now, you find traces of the battle in the gaps, cracks, and clefts lining the canyon walls. Feel the legend in your feet hiking atop for the view. Embrace the story in your arms paddling the Palouse River. It's a step, paddle, or swim back in time. Long ago, yet right now.

These aren't the sit-on-the-sidelines kind of cruises. You're in the middle of it all—jumping into adventure or tasting your way through the rivers' wine and culinary scene. Each day the great outdoors calls: coulees and canyons, evergreen forest, and dramatic basalt cliffs. Explore the rivers' trails on foot or by bike, and along shore by kayak and raft. Or, focus on wine, craft beer, and culinary touring and tasting at vineyards, wineries, breweries and cideries. It's all included yes, all of it. Plus, your travels are topped with a dose of history and culture—ancient Native petroglyphs, Lewis & Clark, and Oregon Trail pioneers—from your knowledgeable crew. All you need to pack is your spirit of adventure.

#### PRE- & POST-CRUISE EXTENSIONS

Fine art, boutique shopping, craft breweries, and hip culture of Portland, Oregon. Overnight in Portland to enhance your river

See details on page 114.

"Great cruise, wonderful crew. Learned about Washington and Oregon wines in the best way!"

- Karin Y; Nanoose Bay, BC (Columbia & Snake Rivers 2017)

# Columbia & Snake Rivers Discoveries

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# **Columbia Gorge**

**Unmade.** The 4,000-foot walls were carved when the Missoula Floods cut through layer after layer of basaltic lava flow. Thousands of years later, this sea-level passage through the Cascade Mountains was the only route for pioneers.

## **Multnomah Falls**

**Unlocked.** At 620 feet, it's the tallest falls in Oregon. It also claims to be the second highest year-round waterfall in the U.S. One special benefit—during cold winters, it becomes a majestic icicle and a playground for ice climbers.

ASTORIA

# **Palouse Falls**

**Unbroken.** Palouse legend says the river flowed smoothly until four giants speared the mythical Big Beaver. Each time he was wounded, he gouged the canyon bending the river—these jagged marks can be seen in the walls. At last, he tore a huge cut creating the falls.

## **Snake River**

**Undescribable.** During early non-native exploration, the river was called many things. Its final, lasting name happened by error. Hand gestures made by the Shoshone when asked the river's name actually described fish swimming upstream, not slithering reptiles.

Pacific Ocean

**Snapshot:** Got my head in the clouds again.



# **Hells Canyon**

Undeterred. Nez Perce legend says that Coyote dug the canyon with a stick to protect his people from the treacherous Seven Devils Mountains. Once traditional Nez Perce lands, today the Wallowa band gathers every summer for a Friendship Feast and Powwow.

# **Explore**

**PORTLAND** COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE NATIONAL SCENIC AREA **MULTNOMAH FALLS ROWENA PLATEAU DESCHUTES RIVER** RICHLAND WINE COUNTRY PALOUSE FALLS STATE PARK SNAKE RIVER **HELLS CANYON CLARKSTON** 

# **Included Highlights**

- Deschutes river rafting trip
- Jet boat ride into Hells Canyon National Recreation Area
- Private tour and tasting at Terra Blanca Winery & Estate Vineyard
- Transit eight locks and tour the Bonneville Dam Visitor Center
- Waterfalls and hikes in the Cascade Mountains
- Swimming, kayaking, biking, and skiff excursions
- Presentation by a Nez Perce tribal member
- Narration on board by natural and cultural history interpreter



## ROLLING HILLS AND SHARP BASALT CLIFFS. BLUE-BIRD SKY AND THUNDEROUS WATER...

Hiking in, the view changes with every step. Closing in on the edge of the canyon, sunlight hits the falls and a vibrant rainbow arches across the water. My skin prickles. A Palouse reward.

DAY 1 Arriving in Portland, an UnCruise representative escorts you to our hospitality suite where you can relax or explore the city. When it's time to board, you are welcomed with smiles and views of the city—a perfect start to your adventure.

DAYS 2-7 Transit eight locks and diverse stretches—desert-like shrub. steppe dry grassland, temperate rainforest, and low-lying estuaries along the Columbia and Snake Rivers. Tour the locks at Bonneville Dam and check for salmon in the fish ladder. Boots on the ground, stretch your legs on the mossy switchbacks at Multnomah Falls and along basalt cliffs at Rowena Plateau. Cycle or hike the historic Columbia River Highway, now a 5-mile trail. And at Deschutes River Canyon, swap your boots for boats on a class II and III+ rafting adventure. End with a dip in a lazy bend of river

Go your own pace-run, walk, bike, or stretch into voga along the Columbia River Trail. Kavaks. swimsuits. and hiking shoes are all essentials at Palouse Falls State Park and River Canvon. Hike to the waterfall then cool off with a paddle or swim. It's a real treat when a Nez Perce tribal member comes aboard to share

stories and songs. A breezy jet boat ride into Hells Canvon reveals signs of the canvon's past. Keep your eyes peeled for bighorn sheep, eagles, and ancient petroglyphs. Award-winning wines hail from the Red Mountain AVA. Terra Blanca's owner and winemaker keep you on the task of tasting. On your last night, celebrate your river of adventure at a Farewell Dinner and slide show presented by your guides.

DAY 8 One last fresh scone or omelet After breakfast disembark in Clarkston and transfer to the Lewiston. Idaho or Spokane, Washington airport (your choice) to catch your flight home.

For PRE- & POST-CRUISE OPTIONS. see page 114.

#### WASHINGTON

The Dalles John Day Dam Bonneville Dam

HOOD

Willamette River PORTLAND

**OTHE DALLES** RIVER Multnomah Falls Rowena Plateau **Deschutes River** 

#### RIVERS OF ADVENTURE

7 NIGHTS, PORTLAND TO CLARKSTON (\*or reverse)

#### 2019 Saturday Departures

S.S. Legacy CMN **CHARTER** Sep 7, 14\*, 21, 28\* \$5,195 \$5,495 \$5,895 \$6,445 \$6,995 \$9,395 \$6,755 \$519.395

Oct 5, 12\*P, 19O, 26\*

#### Theme departures: O=Birding/Ornithology; P=Photography

Wine Country

Terra Blanca Winery

ColumbiaRiver

ADM=Admiral; CMN=Commander; CPT=Captain; JCO=Jr Commodore Suite; MST=Master; OWN=Owner's Suite; SGL=Single

**\$225 port taxes/fees are additional.** Cruise fares are per person double occupancy, in USD. \*Single fares are "from prices" reflecting the lowest fare available in select cabins. Triple fares available: Admiral, Owner's Suite

## FARES FROM \$5.195

All onboard meals; alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages; amenities; excursions; transfers; and more are included in your cruise fare. For details, refer to page 144.

Lower

Monumental

Dam

McNary Dam

RICHLAND

River

Ice Harbor Dam

A passport is required on this itinerary (non U.S. citizens).

Palouse Falls State Park Palouse

**OREGON** 

Little Goose

Dam

**CLARKSTON** C

Hells Canyon

Route of Lewis & Clark Expedition

Overland Transfer

Lower Granite Dam

IDAHO

# **Explore**

PORTLAND
ASTORIA
HOOD RIVER
COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE
NATIONAL SCENIC AREA
WALLA WALLA
PALOUSE FALLS STATE PARK
RED MOUNTAIN
THE DALLES
WILLAMETTE VALLEY

# **Included Highlights**

- Sommelier and guest wine expert join you on board for the week
- Winery tours and tastings in Washington and Oregon American Viticultural Areas (AVAs): Columbia Gorge, Walla Walla, Red Mountain, Willamette Valley
- Wine pairing lunch demonstration at Walter Clore Wine and Culinary Center
- Taste local craft beer, spirits, and speciality foods
- Explore historic towns of Astoria, The Dalles, and Walla Walla
- Discover Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area
- Convenience of traveling roundtrip Portland, Oregon



# EVIDENCE OF ICE AGE FLOODS IS EASY TO SPOT. AND THE RESULTS OF THE FLOODS ARE DELICIOUS...

Pull out all the corks! Pacific Northwest AVAs, bunches of wineries, dozens of varietals, chef demonstrations, and an onboard sommelier. Plus, hand-crafted meals and pairings, exclusive brewery, cidery. and winery tours, on-foot exploration, and a week of relaxation on this sweeping landscape—an oenophile and foodie's dream.

DAY 1 Greeted on board with sparkling wine and hors d'oeuvres, set sail from the City of Roses along the mighty Columbia River.

DAYS 2-7 AVAs, wineries, bites, onboard tastings and presentations. and oh, the views. Delve into your wine and culinary exploration in Astoria with fresh Pacific Northwest seafood and craft beer. Sailing into the Columbia Gorge, we'll rub elbows and clink glasses with orchardists and winemakers. Walla Walla welcomes with samples of local chocolate, cheese, olive oil, and cured meats while *Dunham Cellars* melds a passion for original artwork and a smooth pour.

At the crossroads of several AVAs, Walter Clore Wine & Culinary Center has Washington's wine and food products on display and regional wines on the tasting tap. Red Mountain AVA's Terra Blanca Estate Winery & Vineyard is a beauty—tour, taste. lunch, and stretch your legs on their manicured grounds. In the Columbia Valley AVA, take in Maryhill Museum's eclectic collections, then meet with a local brew master for a swig of local ale. Your final AVA, Willamette

Valley, is an oenophile's mecca. Taste award-winning wines while soaking in the views at several of our rotating wineries: Hawks View Cellars. Archer Vineyards, Ponzi Vineyards, or Raptor Ridge Winery. Your last night is a big one-raise one last glass at the Farewell Dinner.

DAY 8 After breakfast, disembark for your included transfer to the airport or vour UnCruise hotel stay in Portland

For PRE- & POST-CRUISE OPTIONS. see page 114.



Willamette

Valley AVA

Multnomah

Falls

Bonneville Dam



#### **RIVERS OF WINE & CULINARY** 7 NIGHTS, ROUNDTRIP PORTLAND

#### **2019 Saturday Departures**

S.S. Legacy SGL\* **CHARTER** CMN CPT OWN Nov 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 \$4,295 \$4,545 \$5,045 \$5,545 \$6,045 \$8,295 \$5,545 \$435,595 Dec 7

ADM=Admiral; CMN=Commander; CPT=Captain; JCO=Jr Commodore Suite; MST=Master; OWN=Owner's Suite; SGL=Single

\$225 port taxes/fees are additional. Cruise fares are per person double occupancy, in USD. \*Single fares are "from prices" reflecting the lowest fare available in select cabins. Triple fares available: Admiral, Owner's Suite.

# FARES FROM \$4,295

All onboard meals; alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages; amenities; excursions; transfers; and more are included in your cruise fare. For details, refer to page 144.

A passport is required on this itinerary (non U.S. citizens).







An old growth forest blanketed in moss is the perfect place to try "forest bathing." You don't need your swimsuit (save that for the hot tub); forest bathing is simply being in the woods, fully present. Among the trees, your eyes don't know where to look: up to the canopy of green with the hope of catching a bald eagle soar by or down in search of the region's famous banana slug. Trust your feet—and your expedition guides. Breathe in the air like saying 'hello' to an old friend. There's magic in these trees.

Back on board, your small ship slips through rugged islands and inlets, alongside glacial fjords, and past sea lions and pods of orcas. Wave from the bow or hop into a sea kayak for a better look. Rain or shine, gear up (we love our boots and rain jackets) and go from ship to shore on an easy beachcomb in untouched coves. Harbor seals and sea stars are just around the bend.

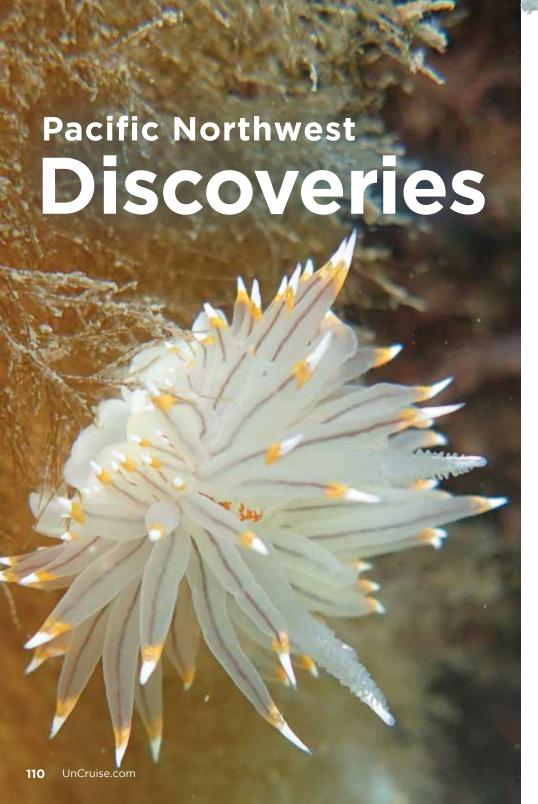
#### PRE- & POST-CRUISE EXTENSIONS

Enjoy Seattle, our hometown. Take a gastro tour, catch a flying fish, or catch views from the Space Needle.

See details on page 114.

"The trip was fantastic and was more to what my wife and I enjoy doing. Hiking and seakayaking were great. We got outdoors and experienced nature rather than tourist traps like the big ships do. We will definitely book another trip in the future..."

- Michael R; Eagle River, AK (Pacific Northwest 2018)



# **Sucia Island**

Unplugged. Hidden rocks. Uncharted reefs. Getting ashore on horseshoe-shaped Sucia (sounds like "sue-sh'uh") was dangerous for early mariners. Captain Francisco de Eliza named it Sucia which means nautically "dirty" or "foul." Nowadays, it's a crown jewel of the San Juans.

# **Hurricane Ridge**

**Unparalleled.** At over 5,000 feet, Hurricane Ridge offers commanding views of the Olympic and Cascade Mountains. On a clear day, you can see Canada across to the Straits of Juan de Fuca. Trek the ridge through fields of sub-alpine flowers in warmer weather and snow-covered hills in the colder months.

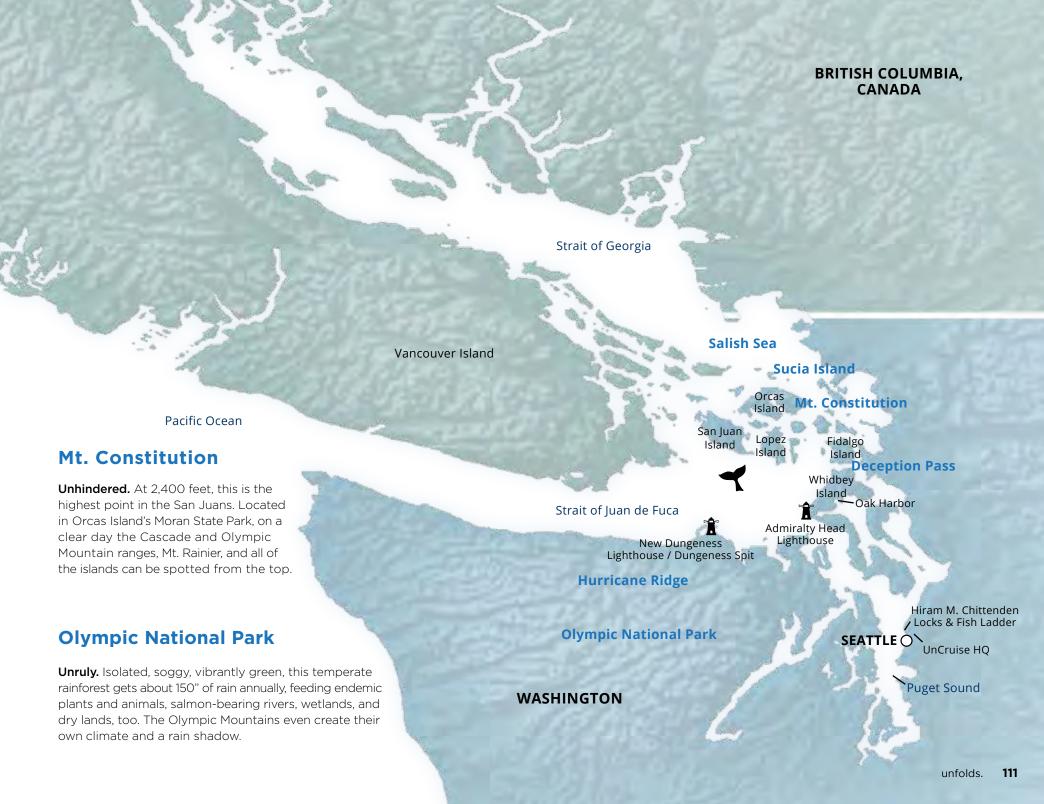
## Salish Sea

**Uninhabited.** Reaching from Washington State's Puget Sound to British Columbia's Gulf Islands, the Salish Sea was named in 2008 for the first inhabitants of the region, the Coast Salish, and is one of the world's richest inland seas. Who knew that such pristine wilderness could be found in Seattle's backyard?

# **Deception Pass**

**Unexpected.** In 1792, Joseph Whidbey, a member of Vancouver's expedition, sought a passage between Whidbey Island and the mainland. Coming up against shallow water and steep rocks, he called it a deadend. It earned its name when a narrow, intricate channel was found.

**Snapshot:** Everything blossoms in its own time.

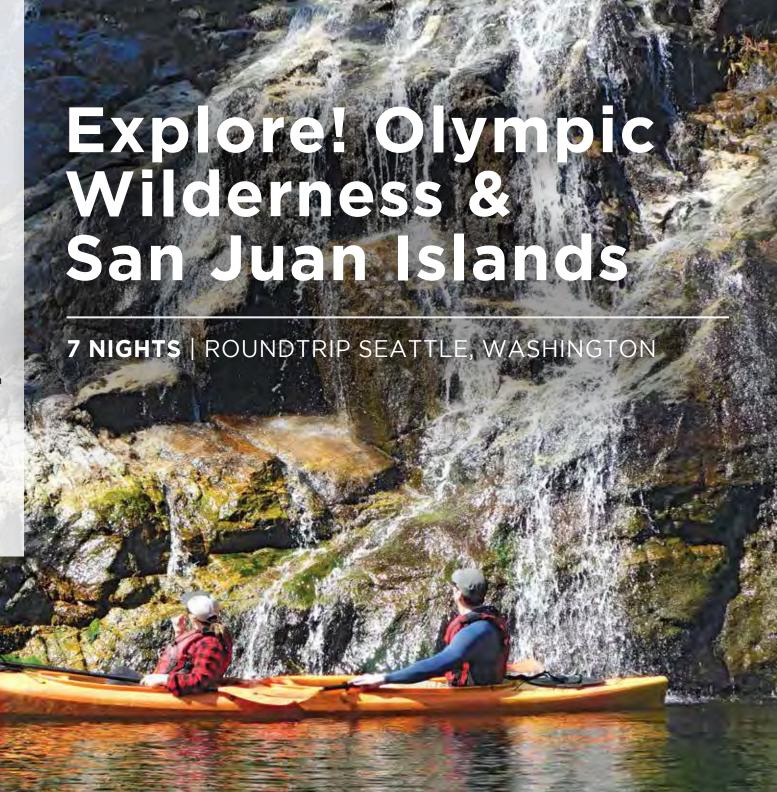


## **Explore**

SEATTLE
SALISH SEA
DECEPTION PASS
LOPEZ ISLAND
SAN JUAN ISLAND
ORCAS ISLAND
SUCIA ISLAND
OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK

# **Included Highlights**

- Olympic National Park—a UNESCO World Heritage Site, San Juan archipelago, and Deception Pass
- Hike in temperate rainforest, old growth forest, state parks, Mt. Constitution, and Hurricane Ridge
- Transit the Hiram M. Chittenden Locks and cruise the Seattle waterfront
- Kayak, paddle board, and skiff in glacial fjords and winding island channels
- Watch for whales, orcas, seals, sea lions, eagles, and sea birds
- Birding opportunities



## GLOWING ORBS, THE JELLYFISH GRACEFULLY FLOAT AROUND OUR KAYAKS...

Pausing near a slim finger of rock that plunges into the deep, bright pops of orange and purple sea stars cluster just below the surface. Small maroon crabs zip from one hiding spot to another above the water. Having nearly completed our circumnavigation of the island, we all agree we could do it again. There is so much to see.

**DAY 1** Set sail and cruise Seattle's bustling waterfront before dropping anchor in a tucked-away bay for a night of blissful snoozing.

**DAYS 2-7** Wake up surrounded by old growth forest, intertidal wetlands, and rocky outcroppings. You're in some of the quietest reaches of Puget Sound. Throughout the week, keep alert for resident marine lifewhales, orcas, seals, and sea lions. Your captain guides you through the archipelago and near Deception Pass. Whale watching and birding opportunities abound—watch for Tufted Puffins, Rhinoceros Auklets. and Bald Eagles. The birding is spectacular around here. Relish an afternoon of adventure hikes, shore walks, and kayaking.

Explore above and below the surface at Lopez, San Juan, and Orcas Islands. And, at Sucia Island, investigate tide pools, hike across the island, and kayak in a protected bay. If Mother Nature cooperates, there might even be a bonfire ashore. Days of play have you hiking Hurricane Ridge in Olympic National Park—a UNESCO World Heritage Site—and to the top of Mt. Constitution for panoramic views. Cap off your week with a Farewell Dinner and slideshow highlighting the week's adventures.

DAY 8 After your final breakfast, say goodbye to newfound friends. Disembark for your transfer to the Seattle airport or your optional UnCruise hotel stay.

For PRE- & POST-CRUISE OPTIONS. see page 114.

## FARES FROM \$4,195

All onboard meals; alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages; amenities; excursions; transfers; and more are included in your cruise fare. For details, refer to page 144.

A passport is required on this itinerary (non U.S. citizens).



## **EXPLORE! OLYMPIC WILDERNESS & SAN JUAN ISLANDS** 7 NIGHTS, ROUNDTRIP SEATTLE

2019 Saturday Departures					
Safari Quest	MRN	CMN	CPT	SGL*	CHARTER
Apr 6, 13, 20, 27; May 4	\$4,195	\$5,095	\$5,395	\$5,095	\$100,395
Sep 14, 21, 28 Oct 5, 12, 19, 26 Nov 2, 9, 16	\$4,295	\$5,295	\$5,695	\$5,295	\$104,395

CMN=Commander; CPT=Captain; MRN=Mariner; SGL=Single

\$200 port taxes/fees are additional. Cruise fares are per person double occupancy, in USD. \*Single fares are "from prices" reflecting the lowest fare available in select cabins.

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# **Staying Ashore**

Whether niche shopping, treating taste buds, or touring world-class museums strikes your fancy, extend the adventure a few more days with a pre- or post-cruise stopover. Here are carefully selected options.







### Portland, Oregon Hotel Rose

Located across from Tom McCall Waterfront Park and Willamette riverfront, the Rose is centrally located for discovering the city's charm and attractions. Nearby, find a unique variety of bars and restaurants, arts organizations, and shopping.

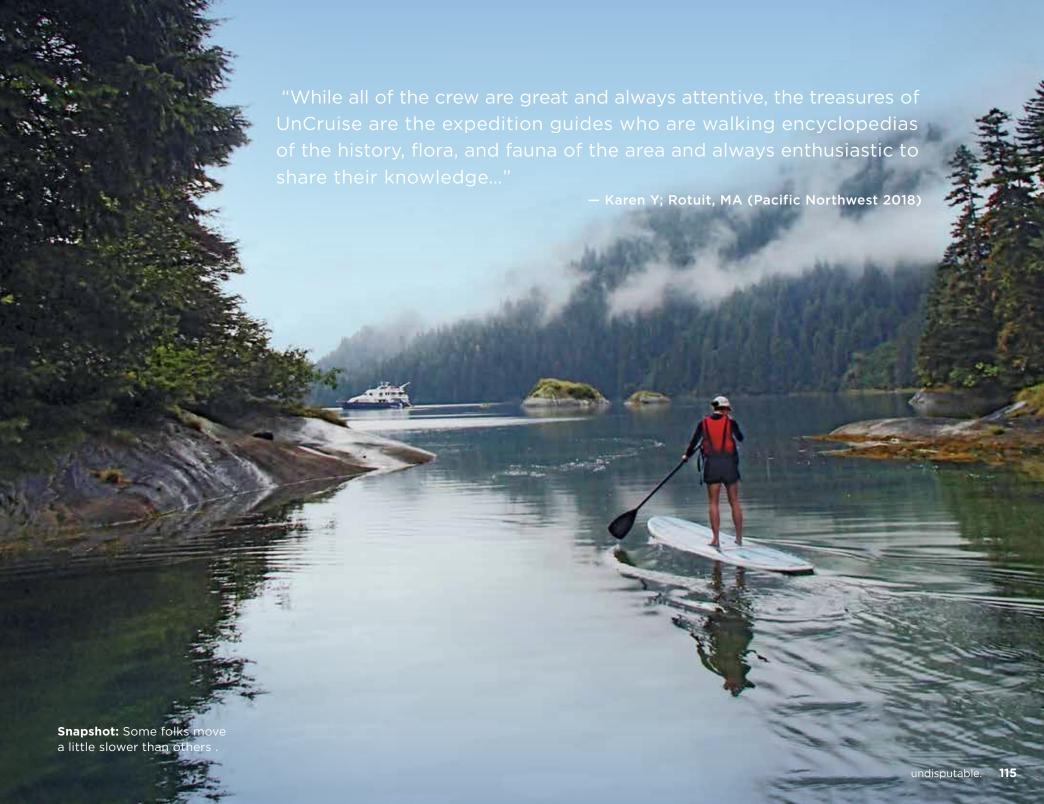


# **Seattle, Washington Crowne Plaza**

Sleek and modern, the Crowne Plaza is an amenity-rich home base for getting to know the Emerald City. Take in views of Seattle from your spacious room, or step outside. Arts, dining, culture, and shopping opportunities are a short stroll away.

**All hotel stays include:** Airport meet & greet; airport/hotel/vessel transfers; accommodations; taxes and service fees.

To learn more, visit: UnCruise.com/land





Each vessel has a unique personality. But they all share a universal goal—to provide relaxation, comfort, and camaraderie. The ambience is welcoming and casual. The crew call you by name and quickly know your preferences, making you feel right at home. And by the end of the cruise, you and your fellow travelers will feel like one big family.

You'll be impressed with how enthusiastic and accommodating the crew is. There's good energy and excitement. The meals are plentiful and scrumptious. It's a classy, well-run operation. At least that's what past guests are saying. What they least expected though, was the bonding. Sharing adventures with people who became friends for life, and meeting so many returning passengers.





**Everyone has their preferences,** be it solitude or a few laughs with others. And on board, it's easy to have both. There are quiet nooks and crannies where you can dive into a good book or sketch the passing landscapes. Visit the captain on the bridge and learn about navigation. Or perhaps you'd rather mingle in the lounge or hang out on the bow eyeing the next *WOW!* moment.

#### **Outer Decks & Inner Spaces**

- An inviting dining room
- Main lounge or salon (with a variety of board games, books, and DVDs)
- Observation decks for wildlife viewing and relaxing under the stars
- Open bridge policy—visit with your captain and mates
- And possibly, a galley tour (it's amazing what they do in this space)

#### Wellness, Fitness & Relaxation

- Relax in the on-deck hot tub\*
- Nutritious meals with local ingredients
- Laps around the deck
- Fitness equipment or on-deck yoga stretches
- Active adventure gear for kayaking, paddle boarding, snorkeling\*, and hiking

"This trip has established a new baseline from which we will rate future trips. How could it get any better? I have never been served by staff with such genuine heartfelt concern for my needs and safety as the staff employed by this company!"

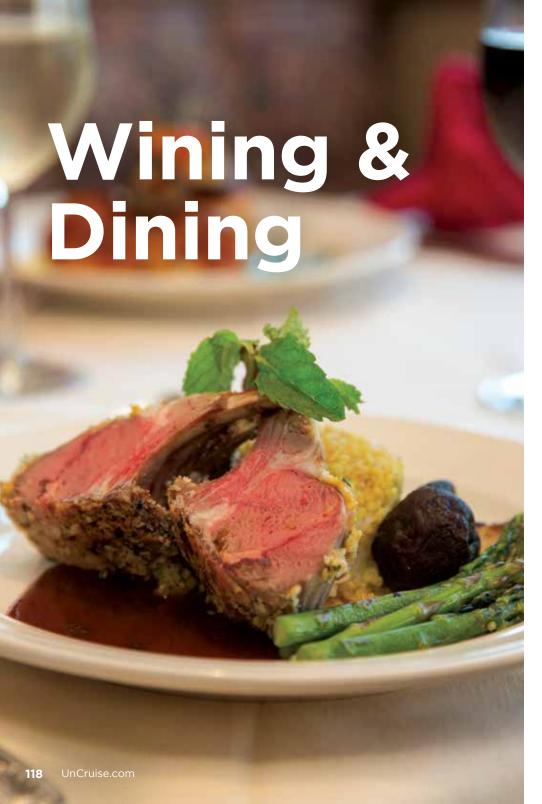
Milan S; Louisville, KY (Mexico 2018)







<sup>\*</sup>See details on the Small Ship Comparison chart (page 142).



**Humpbacks lunge** into a bubble net feeding frenzy the moment plates are served. An otter swims up to the dining room windows with her baby on her belly, getting everyone out of their seats (we've all done it). It's no easy feat to prepare and serve dishes that consistently garner praise. There are special needs to be met, varying availability of ingredients, and there's always potential for those unexpected dining guests.

#### What you can expect:

- Early-riser breakfasts of fresh fruit and baked-on-board pastries
- Full breakfasts with hot and cold options and specialty items
- Lunches range from salads, sandwiches, and homemade soups to regionally influenced dishes
- Dinners offer a choice of entrées including fresh, local seafood and meats
- Chef-selected wine pairings that complement your meal
- Made-from-scratch desserts like tiramisu and lavender panna cotta
- Varied hors d'oeuvres during cocktail hour
- Vegetarian dishes are available at all meals
- Special dietary needs can be met with advance notice

Unless there's a special barbecue or lunch on shore, most dinners are served over several courses. Attention is always paid to your personal preferences. The dining experience is casual. And seating is open so you can join new friends and choose a different table at every meal.

Celebrating a birthday, anniversary, or other occasion? Let us know when you book your cabin. Our expert pastry chef will whip up a surprise treat to make it memorable.

#### What's on the menu

Early morning sees a passing of the torch. The pastry chef has baked through the wee hours of the morning. And after dawn, the head chef and sous chefs prepare the hot-from-the-stove portions of the meal. Masters of improvisation, menus may alter. Creativity in the galley never fails, and talk of local chilies might spark inspiration. Perhaps there's even a special request to celebrate an occasion.

Your galley crew is attentive to ingredients. They also pay close attention to how food options meld with the activities and conditions of the day. Savory salmon cakes are satisfying starters after an invigorating hike. Belly-warming soups are perfect after a chilly glacier adventure. Cool cevíche makes a refreshing palate-pleaser in tropical climes. At mealtimes, there are vegetarian, land, and sea options to choose from. And if you can't decide, try a sampling—just ask for half-and-half!

#### - Sample Breakfast Menu -

Avocado toast topped with pesto, grilled tomato, poached eggs & red pepper sabayon; Prosciutto, asparagus & goat cheese omelet; Banana pecan pancakes; Sweet potato hash, sausage, bacon, ham;

Fresh baked pastries

## Sample Dinner Menu –

Field greens with fresh raspberries, caramelized chevre & champagne roasted shallot vinaigrette

Oven-fresh rosemary focaccia finished with apricot & sweet onion glaze

Baked Alaskan halibut with lemon-/thyme-infused compound butter

- or -

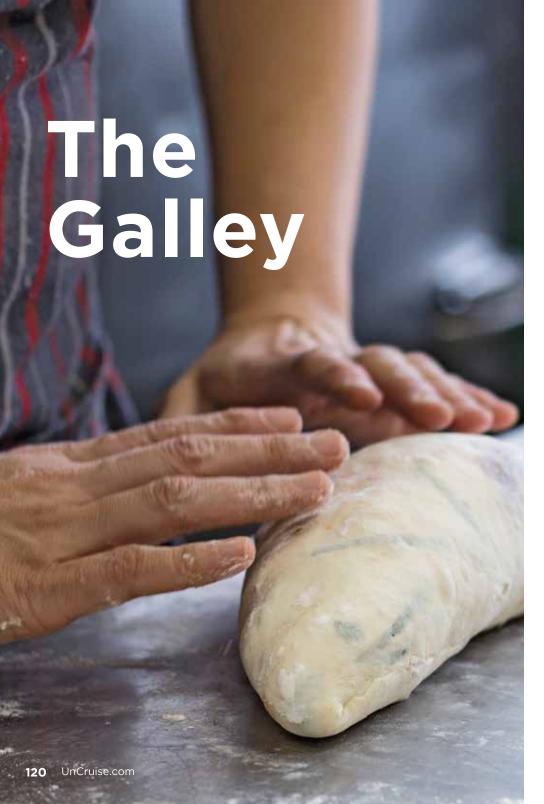
Tarragon roasted garlic pork medallions with braised Gala apples & cream sherry reduction

- or -

Towering summer squash Napoleon layered with crumbled boursin & pomegranate balsamico

Spiced poached pear with buttery puff pastry & salted caramel





**Spatulas, knives, and ladles** at the ready. Head chefs handcraft every meal. And the result? Innovative, nutritious, and tasty dining experiences that highlight flavors of the region. In Alaska, savor buttery-rich Dungeness crab caught live, in-season, by local fishermen. Or, along the Columbia & Snake Rivers, award-winning Washington and Oregon wines are paired with each meal.

Hundreds of collective hours spent sautéing, chopping, braising, and caramelizing have taught each team how to craft brilliant meals. And that experience—plus bacon in a salad, atop a dessert, or to garnish a cocktail—is likely to increase chances of success. While Mother Nature is assured her place at center stage, the galley's fine-tuned creations earn deserved time in the spotlight and on your fork. It's exciting in the galley!

"I must give extra praise to the chef. The food has always been great on UnCruise, but this was amazing! Wonderful mix with lots of local flavors. Just a great job by the whole crew."

Nancy Y; Atlanta, GA (Costa Rica & Panamá 2018)

The vibe depends on the vessel. Your setting might be reminiscent of a neighborhood pub or a rustic lodge. An intimate wine bar or an upscale lounge. Specialty coffee and teas are always available. Wines tend to come from Washington and Oregon, but impressive international wines are also available. Most of our boats feature sustainable cask wines on a rotating tap. And there's a "Captain's List" if you're interested in purchasing some exceptional boutique wines on board.

Behind the bar, there are no wells or mass-produced options. What you'll find are small batch, craft spirits. Along with barrel-aged cocktails (often mixed with seasonal, local ingredients), house-made mixers and cordials, even some house-infused spirits (like a cucumber vodka or gin). The UnCruise Bloody Mary mix is popular, too (guests line up for the stuff). Call us cocky, but we're confident that we can hang our hat on having the best craft bars afloat!

And while the occasional tastings do pop up, the nature of most bartenders is that of a tinkerer. Inspiration can come from the unique experiences of the day, the wilderness explored, or stories from hearty explorers—Lewis & Clark, John Muir, and you. So enjoy! Fine wines, local spirits, and microbrews served aboard are included in your fare.

"Bar service—a delightful aspect of our cruise. Interesting cocktails, excellent wine choices, and a very engaging bartender."

- Robert & Barbara S; Winnetka, IL (Alaska 2017)







#### All hands on deck

These small ships are designed for action and to bring the outside in. Their shallow drafts mean exploration and access to places bigger ships can't go. They are compact and everywhere on board—cabins, public spaces, decks—is accessible within minutes. All cabins are outside (either the window faces the water or one step through the door and you are out in the fresh air).

From a kayak launch platform or swim step, to a lodge-like feel with creature comforts (no internet, but you'll survive), each one is there to deliver.

Choose your destination and itinerary, and where there's a choice, your boat preference. Or, follow your favorite boat wherever it goes.

Wilderness Adventurer: Alaska Wilderness Discoverer: Alaska Wilderness Explorer: Alaska

Safari Voyager: Costa Rica & Panamá

Safari Endeavour: Alaska, Mexico's Sea of Cortés S.S. Legacy: Alaska, Columbia & Snake Rivers

Safari Quest: Alaska, Pacific Northwest Safari Explorer: Alaska, Hawaiian Islands

La Pinta: Galápagos

See the at-a-glance overview comparison chart on page 142.

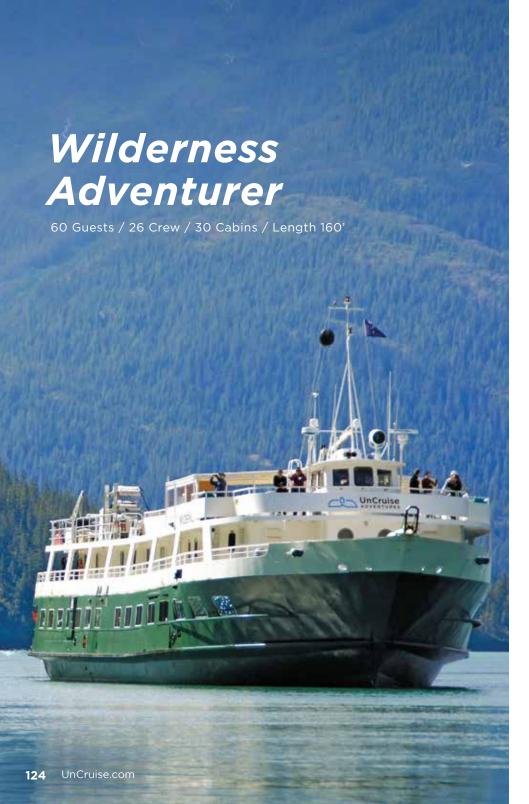
"The coziness of the small ship added to the storybook quality of the cruise. Thank you!"

Rosemary S; Lacey, WA (Pacific Northwest 2017)







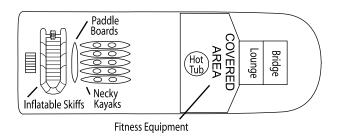


#### Wave Strong

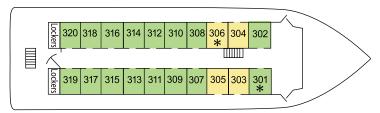
Like your favorite, hippie-cool aunt, she's sage, soulful, and game for every adventure—and likely the one leading the charge. The unassuming *Wilderness Adventurer* has style and all the amenities needed to get the job done. It's just as comfortable moseying into the lounge for a pint as it is to leap from the fantail for a "polar plunge" or sketch a landscape from the sundeck.

Yep. She lives up to her name. There's something about this boat in particular that breeds a high level of activity from guests and crew. The mantra on board could be: work hard, play hard, relax, repeat. The term "WAV STRONG" (WAV, sounds like "wave," is an acronym for *Wilderness Adventurer*) was adopted years back and all aboard take it to heart. The ship's easy-going, fun-making energy inspires fierce loyalty by her crew and guests alike. So beloved, it's common for crew who transfer to other boats to take "wav-isms" with them.

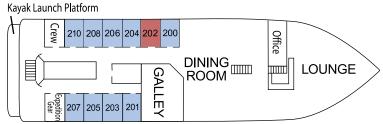




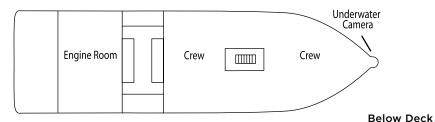
Sun Deck



#### **Observation Deck**



Main Deck



\*Single or Double Accommodation

cabin/ship diagram not to scale

#### **Onboard Amenities**

- EZ Dock launch platform; underwater bow-mounted camera
- · On-deck hot tub and fitness eauipment
- Flat-screen TV/DVD in the main lounge
- DVD and book library
- · Included bar stocked with spirits, wines, and microbrews

#### Cabin Amenities

- TV/DVD player
- · Hair dryer, conditioning shampoo, and body wash
- · Binoculars and reusable water bottles



Pathfinder (PAT) 303-306

Outside entry; double bed; view window; private bath with shower



Trailblazer (TRB) 301-302, 307-320

Queen or twin beds: view window: private bath with shower



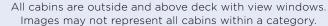
Navigator (NAV) 200-201; 203-208, 210

Queen or twin beds: view window: private bath with shower

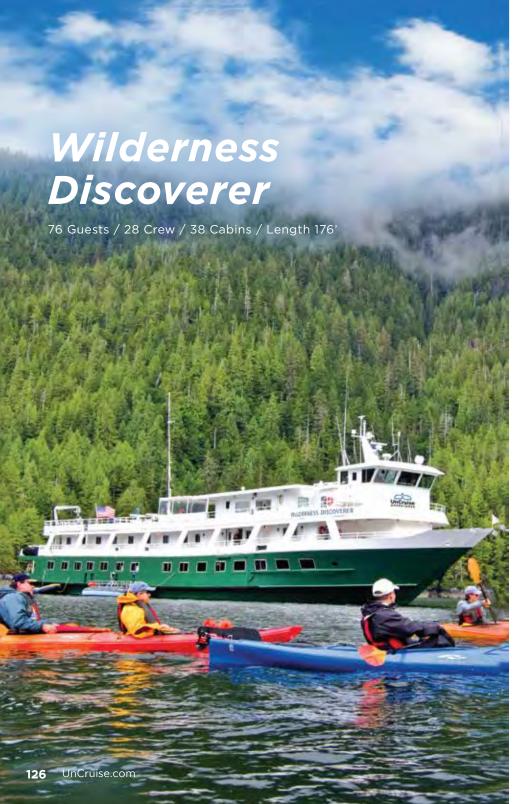


Single (SGL) 202

Twin bed; view window; private bath with shower





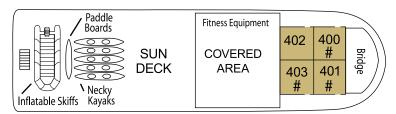


#### Knows No Limits

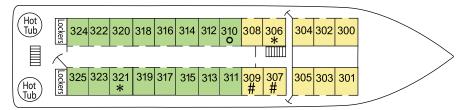
Warm and inviting, efficient, and oh so cared for by her crew. The *Wilderness Discoverer's* agenda is to deliver big adventure. And she does it in top-of-the-class style. Sleek with a northwest feel, the ship was retrofitted specifically for wilderness exploration. Wild, remote, and at the edges of the map, she carries a bit of Alaska wherever she sails—the beautiful bar top and tap tower are made from a yellow cedar log found in Peril Strait.

Her crew takes a lot of pride in spiffing her up and many say she's the best-looking vessel in the fleet. But looks aside, she doesn't hold back when it comes to exploration. Her shoal draft allows access to waters that are off-limits to bigger boats, where she can slip right in. An instigator of action, she was the first "Wilderness" boat in the family and set us on a path toward greater adventures—you will be too.

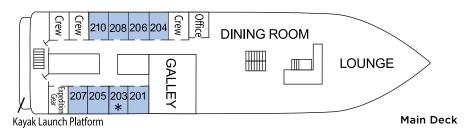


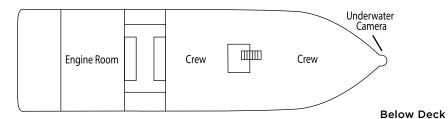


Sun Deck



**Observation Deck** 





# Double or Triple Accommodation \* Single or Double Accommodation • Fixed Twin Beds cabin/ship diagram not to scale

#### **Onboard Amenities**

- EZ Dock launch platform; underwater bow-mounted camera
- Two on-deck hot tubs and fitness equipment
- Flat-screen TV/DVD in the main lounge
- DVD and book library
- Included bar stocked with spirits. wines, and microbrews

#### **Cabin Amenities**

- TV/DVD player
- · Hair dryer, conditioning shampoo, and body wash
- Binoculars and reusable water bottles





Sitting area; queen or twin beds; large picture window; private bath with shower



#### Pathfinder (PAT) 300-309

Outside entry; fixed queen, fixed double bed, or fixed double bed with twin bed (307, 309); view window; private bath with shower



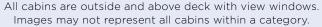
#### Trailblazer (TRB) 310-325

Queen or twin beds; view window; private bath with shower

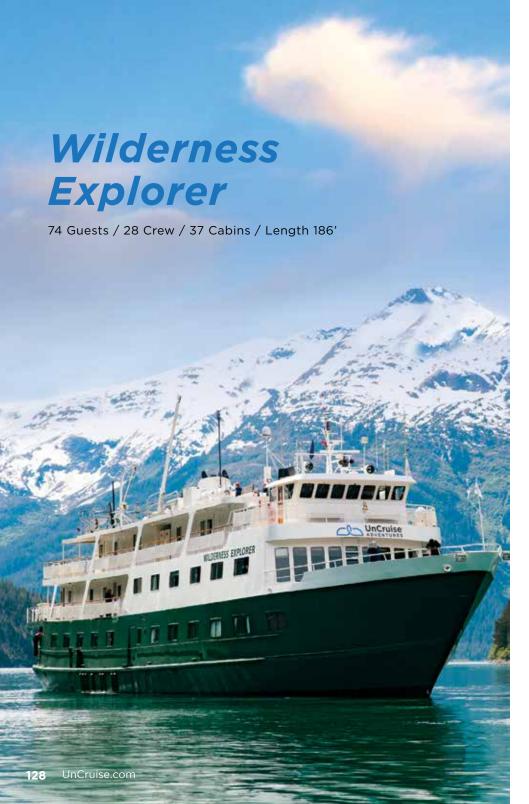


#### Navigator (NAV) 201, 203-208, 210

Queen or twin beds; view window; private bath with shower





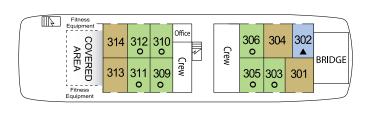


#### **Boat with Feet**

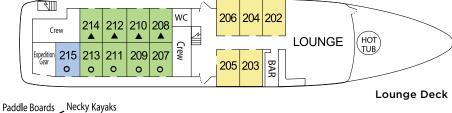
Daring and ambitious, and a wee bit salty. The *Wilderness Explorer* was destined for Alaska's deep waters from the first moment her boat builders in Boothbay Harbor, Maine slid her into the drink. A strong "sea boat" with feet, she is not bashful or apologetic in her, or her crew's, unflinching drive to seek out secret niches—with attitude. You know the kind, that "we are better than the rest" attitude. She's special like that.

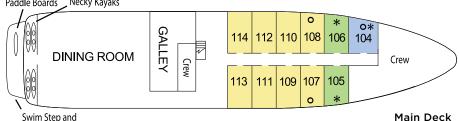
Fully embracing change and keeping it fresh, the crew is known to be creative and willing to try the untried, whether it's a new anchorage with access to an unexplored trail or a new recipe with locally-foraged ingredients. Bold with a capital *Brrr*, she's over-wintered in Southeast Alaska, for not one, but two wicked cold seasons. Get to know her, and she'll warm your heart.





Sun Deck





Kayak Launch Platform Underwater Camera Engine Room Crew

**Below Deck** 

★ Single or Double Accommodation ▲ Fixed Queen Bed ● Fixed Twin Beds

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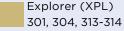
#### **Onboard Amenities**

- EZ Dock launch platform; underwater bow-mounted camera
- On-deck hot tub and fitness eauipment
- Flat-screen TV/DVD in the main lounge
- DVD and book library
- · Included bar stocked with spirits, wines, and microbrews

#### **Cabin Amenities**

- TV/DVD player
- · Hair dryer, conditioning shampoo, and body wash
- · Binoculars and reusable water bottles





Queen wallbed allows for a bedroom or a living room with the flip of a bed; view window; private bath with shower



Pathfinder (PAT) 107-114, 202-206

Queen or twin beds; view window; private bath with shower



Trailblazer (TRB) 207-214; 303, 305-306, 309-312

Queen or twin beds; view window; private bath with shower



Trailblazer (SGL) 105-106

Double wallbed: view window: private bath with shower



Navigator (NAV) 215, 302

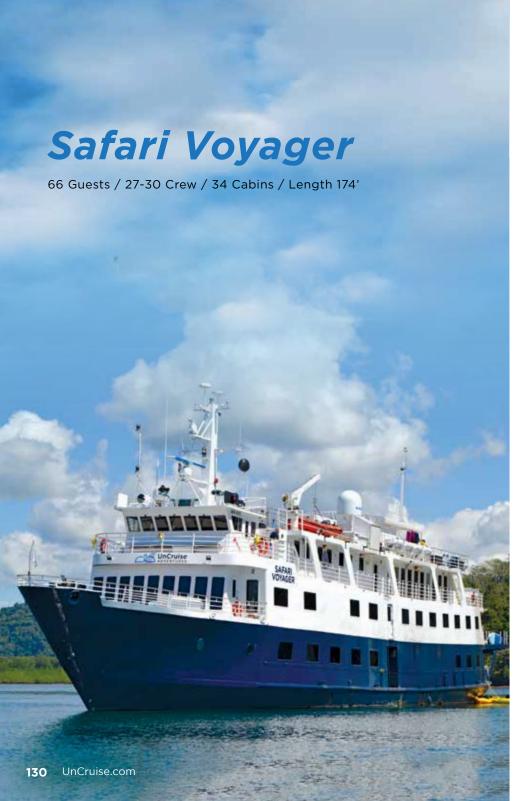
Queen or twin beds: view window: private bath with shower



Navigator (SGL) 104 L-shaped twin beds: view

window; private bath with shower

All cabins are outside and above deck with view windows. Images may not represent all cabins within a category.

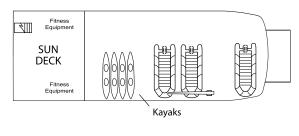


#### The Good Life

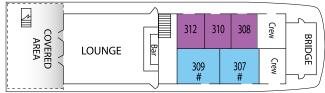
A quick clip on the *Safari Voyager*—discreet, classy, and stealthy. She is a leader in expedition functionality and features the fleet's most advanced skiff launching platform. Comfortable in warm water regions, she's specifically built to handle the humidity and heat that can challenge lesser-designed vessels. Tropical adventure and wilderness access are always at the forefront. So is the natural landscape.

A seamless extension of the places she sails, the ship and her mostly-local crew exude pura vida (pure life). Handcrafted artwork throughout the vessel and in each cabin pays homage to the regions of Costa Rica and Panamá. Casual in nature, the *Safari Voyager* is a bit of a show-off, too—take in 270-degrees of view from the top deck or window-to-window in the air-conditioned lounge.





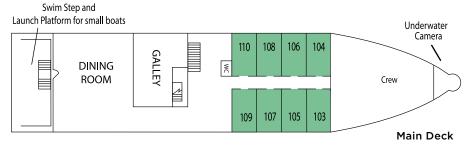
Sun Deck



**Bridge Deck** 



Cabin Deck



# Double or Triple Accommodation

cabin/ship diagram not to scale

#### **Onboard Amenities**

- EZ Dock kayak launch platform; bow-mounted underwater camera
- · On-deck fitness equipment
- · Large AV screen in the lounge
- DVD and book library
- Included bar stocked with premium spirits, wines, and beer

#### **Cabin Amenities**

- TV/DVD player
- Hair dryer, bathrobes, conditioning shampoo, and body wash
- Binoculars and reusable water bottles



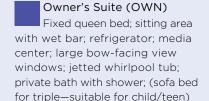


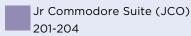












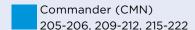
Queen or twin beds; desk and chair; view window; private bath with large shower; (sofa bed for triple)



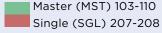
Queen or twin beds; desk and chair; view windows; private bath with shower; (youth-sized sofa bed for triple)

Captain (CPT) 308, 310, 312

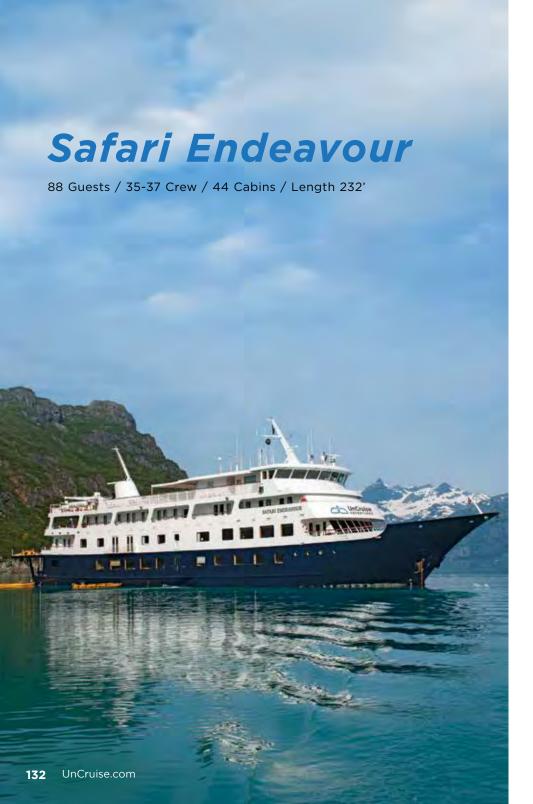
Fixed twin beds; desk and chair; view windows; private bath with shower



Queen or twin beds; desk and chair; view window; private bath with shower



Queen or twin beds (MST); twin bed (SGL); desk and chair; view window; private bath with shower

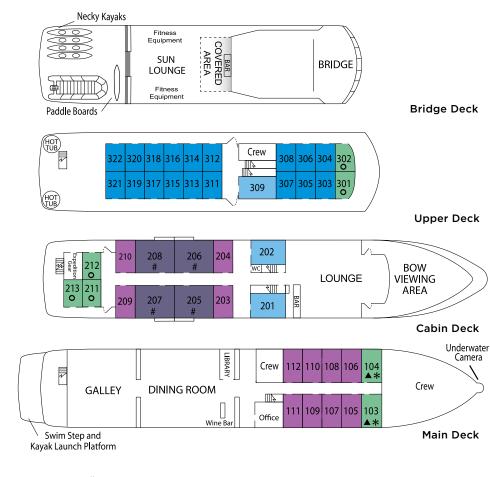


#### **Big-Hearted**

Polished, unwavering, and upscale, the *Safari Endeavour* may be the workhorse of the fleet but it's her zest-for-life persona that's remembered most. She looks sharp—a nod to the crew who work hard to keep her that way. Wood fixtures and accents shine and artwork highlights the warm and cool waters where she sails. No other UnCruise ship covers more territory, and like her namesake, Captain Cook's *Endeavour*, both the ship and crew are true explorers.

Always reliable, the captain and crew take great pride in their ship and the teamwork that keeps her running smoothly. And it shows. You can be sure if there is a score to be settled, the captain will argue she's the "greatest" ship in the fleet. Her roomy lounge, dining room, and sun deck are undisputed, but the *Safari Endeavour* claims to have the biggest heart, too.





\* Single or Double Accommodation

cabin/ship diagram not to scale

#### **Onboard Amenities**

- EZ Dock launch platform; underwater bow-mounted camera
- Two on-deck hot tubs, fitness eauipment
- · Large AV screen in the lounge
- · DVD and book library; wine bar
- Included bar stocked with premium spirits, wines, and microbrews

#### **Cabin Amenities**

- TV/DVD player
- Hair dryer, bathrobes, conditioning shampoo, and body wash
- · Binoculars and reusable water bottles















Master (MST) 103-104, 211-213, 301-302

Fixed gueen or fixed twin beds; desk and chair: view window or portholes; private bath with shower

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205-208

King or twin beds; desk and chair; view window; private bath with shower

Commodore Suite (COM)

Sitting area; king or twin beds; Tempur-Pedic® products; view

out balcony: private bath with

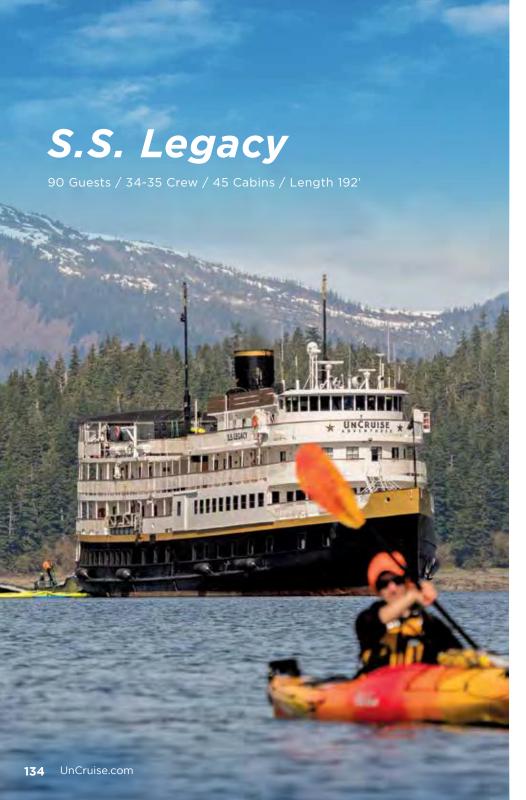
windows; French doors and step-

King or twin beds; view window; desk and chair; private bath and shower

Commander (CMN)

Fixed twin beds; desk and chair; view windows: private bath with shower





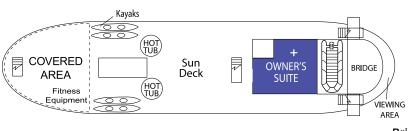
#### First Loves Never Fade

The one-of-a-kind *S.S. Legacy* is the fastest in the fleet. Capable of 15 knots, she sails to the farthest reaches spinning yarns of adventure along the way. Like the crew and guests having the time of their lives, she hums with each new opportunity. It's no wonder that for many of the crew (and office folk), she's a first love that never fades. And, a welcoming hub for souls looking for adventure.

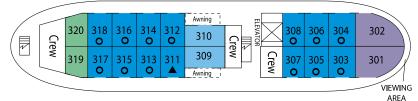
And wherever she sails, she announces her arrival with the blow of a whistle—a relic from UnCruise CEO Dan Blanchard's childhood tugboat (well, his father's tug). Gear up in the Pesky Barnacle—a welcoming hub for souls looking for adventure—then head to the *Sea Dragon* (the launch pad for adventure). Equipped with kayaks, paddle boards, skiffs, she is at the ready for exploration. And like the crew and guests having the time of their lives, she hums with each new opportunity.



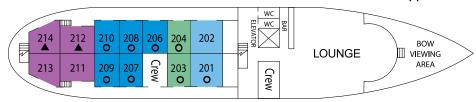




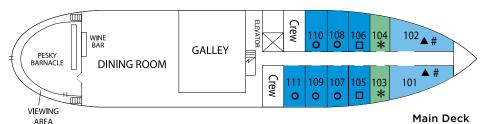
Bridge Deck



**Upper Deck** 



**Lounge Deck** 



# Double or Triple Accommodation + Quad Accommodation \* Single or Double Accommodation ▲ Fixed Queen Bed ☐ Fixed Double Bed ○ Fixed Twin Beds

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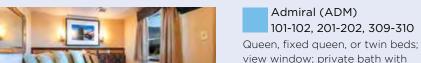
#### **Onboard Amenities**

- · Kayak launch vessel
- Elevator access to three public decks
- · Two on-deck hot tubs, fitness equipment
- · Upright piano in the lounge
- Large A/V screen in the lounge
- DVD and book library
- Included bar stocked with premium spirits, wines, and microbrews
- · Wine bar area

#### **Cabin Amenities**

- TV/DVD player
- Hair dryer, bathrobes, conditioning shampoo, and body wash
- · Binoculars and reusable water bottles
- In-room safe deposit box







Captain (CPT) 211-214

Queen or twin beds; view window; private bath with shower

shower (trundle available for

Owner's Suite (OWN) 300 sq. foot entertainment and sitting area with wet bar, refrigerator, media center; 300 sq. foot master

bedroom with king bed; view windows;

private bath with Jacuzzi tub and

shower (sofa bed for triple/quad)

Jr Commodore (JCO)

Fixed queen bed; wrap-around

view windows; private bath with

301-302

shower

triple)



Commander (CMN) 105-111, 206-210, 303-308, 311-318

Fixed gueen, double, or twin beds; view window; private bath with shower

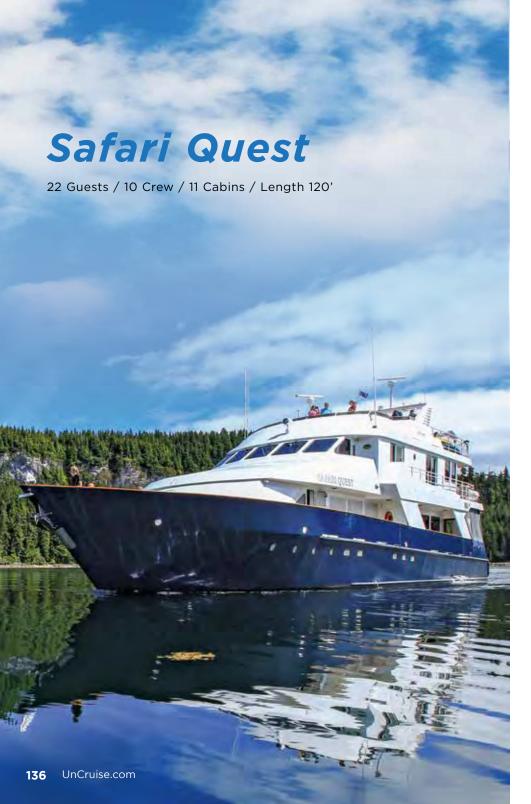


Master (MST) 103-104, 203-204; 319-320

Fixed double or fixed twin beds: view window; private bath with shower

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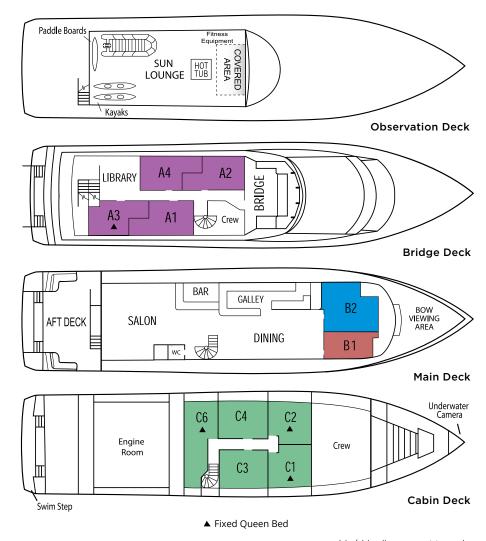
#### Small but Mighty

Size makes this baby a swift permit buster. With just 22 guests, she can enter areas restricted to traditional small ships. Agile, spry, and with clean design lines, the *Safari Quest* can cut into the tiniest nooks that even our other small ships can't reach. This includes coveted wilderness areas with highly limited access of no more than two groups of twelve guests per day. For those most special adventures, she is the ticket in.

While small is her secret for access, on the inside this yacht is anything but. Spacious and comfy cabins. A cozy and welcoming lounge and dining room. And plenty of onboard niches for nestling and relaxing. On a boat this size, camaraderie is near-instant—feel the love. A feeling akin to family. The first ship in our early days as American Safari Cruises, the *Quest* is a cherished part of the UnCruise family.







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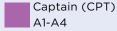
#### **Onboard Amenities**

- Full-beam swim step; underwater bow-mounted camera
- On-deck hot tub and fitness equipment
- Flat-screen TV/DVD in the salon
- DVD and book library
- Included bar stocked with premium spirits, wines, and microbrews

#### **Cabin Amenities**

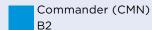
- TV/DVD player
- Heated tile floor in all bathrooms
- Tempur-Pedic® mattresses
- Hair dryer, bathrobes, conditioning shampoo, and body wash
- Binoculars and reusable water bottles





King, queen, or twin beds; sliding glass door opening to a small balcony; private bath with shower





Fixed queen bed; view window; private bath with shower



Mariner (MRN) C1-C4, C6

King, queen, or twin beds; elevated port lights (not suitable for viewing); private bath with shower

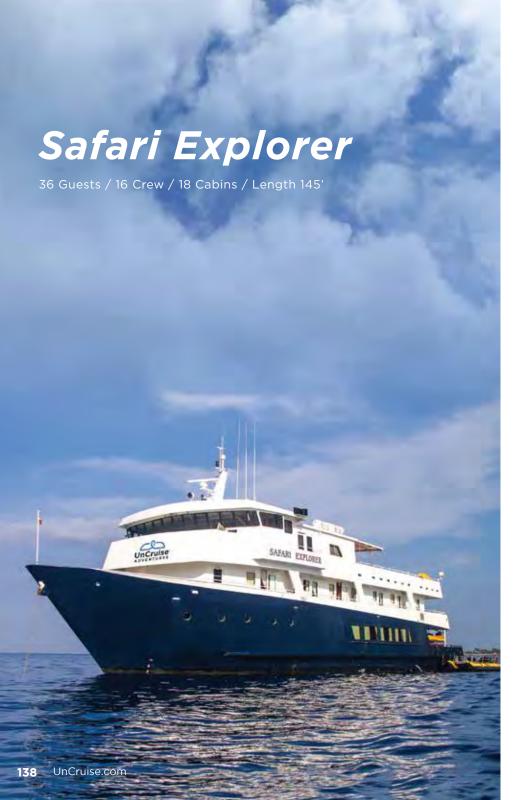


Single (SGL) В1

Twin bed; view window; private bath with shower (Pullman berth available)



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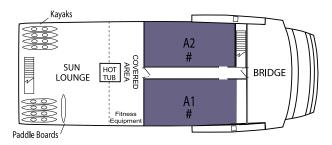
#### Tough Nugget

This high-end SUV of a ship is nimble, strong, and loving. The *Safari Explorer* has what mariners call "feet" that take her into wild areas most other ships aren't certified to visit. Her performance-built rugged construction means access to faraway regions. But it's what's on the inside that makes this yacht the prize of the fleet. And with only 36 guests on board, the feel is decidedly exclusive.

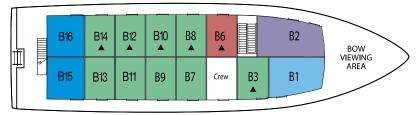
Lovingly called "the Bulldog," she's poised, her interior is a pearl, and the general mood is down-to-earth. For about half the year, she bops around the islands of Hawaii soaking up the laid-back aloha spirit. The other half she spends in Alaska sowing her wild oats. A protective spirit infused in every part of the ship, and within the crew. She's made for adventures after all and with them comes inevitable fun and folly.



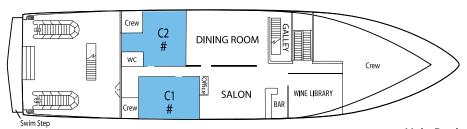




**Bridge Deck** 



Cabin Deck



Main Deck

# Double or Triple Accommodation ▲ Fixed Queen Bed

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#### **Onboard Amenities**

- Full-beam swim step
- On-deck hot tub\*, fitness equipment
- Flat-screen TV/DVD in the salon
- DVD and book library
- Included bar stocked with premium spirits, wines, and microbrews

#### **Cabin Amenities**

- TV/DVD player
- · Heated tile floor in all bathrooms
- Tempur-Pedic® mattresses
- · Hair dryer, bathrobes, conditioning shampoo, and body wash
- Binoculars and reusable water bottles

\*Not available in Hawaii

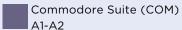




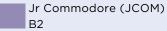








Separate sitting area; king or twin beds; view window and a sliding glass door opening to a small balcony; private bath with Jacuzzi tub and shower



Separate sitting area; king or twin beds; view window and windowed door: private bath with Jacuzzi tub and shower (available May 2019 and beyond)

Admiral (ADM) B1. C1-C2

King or twin beds; windowed door or view windows; private bath with Jacuzzi tub and shower

Captain (CPT) B2

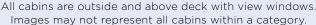
King or twin beds; view window and windowed door: private bath with Jacuzzi tub and shower (available until Apr 2019)

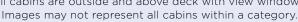
Commander (CMN) B15-B16

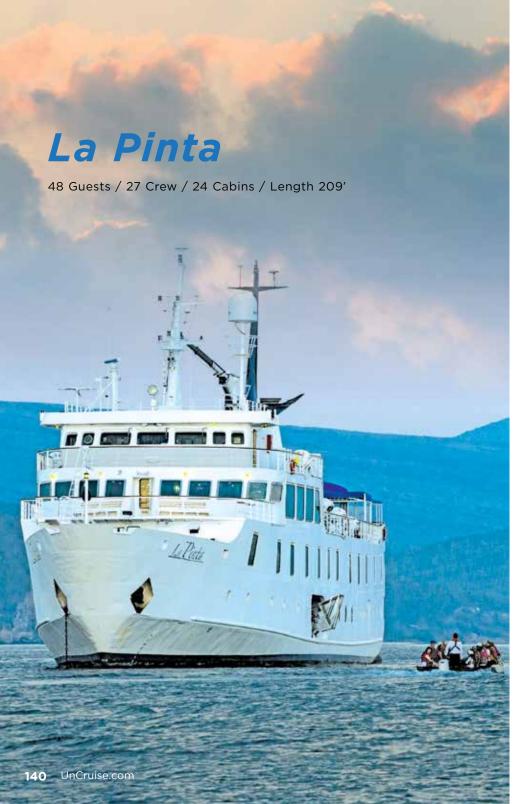
King or twin beds; view window and windowed door; private bath with shower

Master (MST) B3, B7-B14 Single (SGL) B6

Queen or twin beds; view window and windowed door: private bath with shower







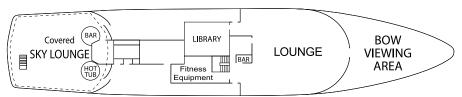
#### Wish I May, Wish I Might

In one of the world's greatest marine environments—the Galápagos—you can be sure your surroundings are front and center. *La Pinta* was designed with this in mind. Elegant and sophisticated, she'd steal the show in an environment less impressive. Instead, she's the perfect complement to the great outdoors. Floor-to-ceiling windows in the lounge showcase the views. An outdoor Sky Bar and sun deck. And décor that nods to the nautical.

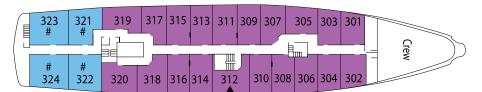
What started as a dream for captains, crew, and guests became reality with *La Pinta*. And she's a beauty. Her Ecuadorian crew exudes friendliness, fueled by pride in their vessel, the Galápagos Islands, and a desire to share them both. Some good things are too good to keep secret. Geared up for adventure play and wildlife, the yacht also has a fun-to-explore natural history library.







Sun Deck



Observation Deck



Main Deck

309/311, 308/310, 313/315, 314/316 offer adjoining cabins.

# Double or Triple Accommodation ▲ Fixed Queen Bed

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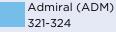
#### **Onboard Amenities**

- Three public decks
- · On-deck hot tub
- Exercise room with fitness equipment
- Natural history library
- · Outdoor Sky Bar and observation lounge
- Included bar stocked with spirits, wines, and beer

#### **Cabin Amenities**

- Universal docking station
- Hair dryer, bathrobes, conditioning shampoo, and body wash
- In-room safe deposit box





Sitting area with fold out couch; twin or queen beds; desk and chair; private bath with shower



Captain (CPT) 301-320

Sitting area; twin or queen beds; desk and chair; private bath with shower

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# **Small Ship Comparison**

Only one vessel operates in most destinations. But, where there's a choice, or if the vessel itself influences your travel decisions, this handy chart helps you to compare features.

	Wilderness Adventurer	Wilderness Discoverer	Wilderness Explorer	Safari Voyager	Safari Endeavour	S.S. Legacy	Safari Quest	Safari Explorer	La Pinta
Guests	60	76	74	66	88	90	22	36	48
Multi-sport Recreation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Expedition Team	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Turndown Service			<u> </u>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Spirits / Wine / Beer	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included
Wine Bar / Library					Yes	Yes		Yes	
Underwater Bow Camera	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	_	_
Hydrophone	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	
Inflatable Skiffs	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Glass-bottom Boat									Yes
Kayaks	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Paddle Boards	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Snorkel Gear / Wetsuits	_	\$	\$	Included†	Included#	_	_	Included#	Included
Hot Tub	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes°	Yes
Yoga Mats	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	_
Cabins	30	38	37	34	44	45	11	18	24
Crew	26	28	28	27-30	35-37	34-35	10	16	27
Guest-to-Crew Ratio	3:1	3:1	3:1	2:1	2.5:1	2.5:1	2:1	2.5:1	2:1
Length	160′	176′	186′	174′	232′	192′	120′	145′	209′
Beam	39′	39′	38′	36′	37′	40′	29′	36′	41′
Cruising Speed	9.5 knots	10 knots	11 knots	10 knots	10 knots	12 knots	10 knots	9 knots	10 knots
Public Decks	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	3	3
Single Cabins	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	
Triple Cabins	_	5	_	7	4	3		4	4
Wheelchair Cabins			1			1			
Elevator	_	-	_	_	_	Yes	_	_	_
Private Jacuzzi Tubs				11	4	1		6	
Private French Balcony	_	_	_	_	4	_	4	2	_
Ages Welcomed on Board	8+	8+	8+	8+	8+	8+	13+	8+	8+

Age guidelines waived on private charters \$=Extra Cost †No wetsuits in Costa Rica/Panamá #Only in Hawaii/Mexico ● Except Hawaii

## **Common Features**

- Narrative Interpretation
- En Suite Facilities
- Hair Dryer

- Book/DVD Library
- Casual Atmosphere
- Attentive Service

- Fitness Equipment
- Amenities
- Open Bridge Policy



# Define Your Un-ness\*\*

Freely used to release, exemplify, or intensify a force or quality. To engage, connect, and explore unique places, oneself, and with others on a most uncommon adventure.

# Welcome

You're part of the family. Through our UnCruiser loyalty program, you receive exclusive savings on future cruises, referral incentives (for you AND your friends). and more.

Next Adventure Savings—before you disembark, choose to UnCruise again and lock in exclusive savings. You won't need to choose a destination, date, or vessel yet, just place a deposit on a future booking before you bid farewell to your crew. It's as easy as that. Even when you opt to charter a vessel and have your run of the ship.

Loyalty Savings—another cool perk to take advantage of. You earn more after every UnCruise too. And once you've sailed three times, you've gone Beyond the Buoy (a more personalized level of benefit options added to the mix).

**Refer-A-Friend Savings—**don't forget to spread the word. As our ambassador, both you and your friends save—because that's what friends are for

**Be in the know—**with quarterly e-newsletters and unforgettable memories. We keep you up to date on goings-on around the office and the ships.

"Thank you for an absolutely amazing week! We can't stop talking about the memories and friendships made."

Staci E: Oklahoma City, OK (Mexico 2018)

# What's Included

What most defines your experience. Adventures, activities, and excursions. Narration and guides. Handcrafted meals and baked-fresh-daily pastries\*. Wine, beer, spirits, and non-alcoholic beverages. Once you step aboard, there's little need to reach for your wallet, except for the occasional souvenir and crew tips to show your gratitude at the end of your cruise.

#### Every cruise fare includes:

- Exclusive activities\*, shore excursions, presentations
- Entry fees to national parks, preserves, and monuments
- Narration and expertise from expedition guides
- Meet/greet services, transfers, and baggage handling (between airport/vessel on embark/disembark days)
- Onboard meals
- Spirits, wine, and microbrews
- Non-alcoholic beverages
- Wellness amenities: hot tub\*, fitness equipment, and yoga mats

#### Cruise fares do not include:

- Port taxes/fees (amount varies by itinerary)
- Gratuities to your vessel crew
- Airfare to and from your home city
- Optional travel protection

<sup>\*</sup>Baked fresh daily pastries not available on Galápagos cruise. Charge applies to snorkeling in Alaska and Pacific Northwest; available on select ships only. Hot tub not available on Hawaii cruise.

# Reservation & Travel Information

Please read carefully before booking Full terms and conditions are available at UnCruise.com

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Deposits must be received within three business days of reservation. Reservations are not confirmed until a deposit is received. Deposit is refundable up to 72 hours after payment is received. Premium payment for our Travel Protection Plan must be made within 14 calendar days of initial deposit/ payment. Final payment is due 60 days prior to departure from your home city or in full when reservations are confirmed less than 60 days prior. If final payment is not received in time, your space may be released; rebooking will then be subject to final availability. Payments may be made by check. credit card, wire transfer, or money order.

#### **Deposit Required**

\$750 per person (cruises 14 nights or less) \$2,000 per person (Galápagos cruises)

#### **Private Charters**

For private charters, a deposit equal to onethird of the total charter cost is due within seven business days of the reservation. At 270 days (9 months) before departure, a second payment equal to one-third of the total charter cost is due. Final charter payment is due 120 days (4 months) prior to departure.

#### Cancellation Policy

Guests who cancel for any reason, including medical or family reasons, are subject to the following cancellation fees. Refer to the Travel Protection section for details on cancellation penalty protection.

#### Individuals:

Days Prior To Departure	Per Person Cancellation Fe
91 days or more	50% of initial deposit
90 to 61 days	Forfeiture of full deposit
60 to 46 days	50% of gross fare
45 to 31 days	75% of gross fare
30 to 0 days	100% of gross fare

#### **Private Charter:**

#### Days Prior To Departure Charter Cancellation Fee

Over 365 days 50% of initial deposit 365 to 271 days Forfeiture of full deposit 66.67% of gross fare 270 to 121 days 120 to 0 days 100% of gross fare

#### Pre-/Post-Cruise Land Packages

Deposits are non-refundable. Payment and cancellation terms differ for optional hotel and land packages.

#### Travel Protection

We strongly recommend that you purchase travel insurance to protect yourself against cancellation penalties and travel with complete peace of mind. You will also be covered for losses due to trips cut short by illness or family emergencies or costs of baggage lost or damaged. In order to have the preexisting medical conditions exclusion waived, this program must be purchased within 14 calendar days of the initial deposit/payment and is not refundable or transferable under any circumstances. To purchase insurance, please visit our website or call our sales counselors for premiums and other details. This plan is available to US residents only. International guests should inquire with a homecountry travel protection program. A Description of Coverage is sent once insurance is paid.

#### Gratuities

Gratuities are shared among crew members and are not included in your fare. Recommended amounts available on request.

#### **Final Travel Details**

All travel information is sent via email. If your reservation is paid in full and we have received your required online Guest Forms, Final Travel Details will be issued approximately 45 days prior to your departure. Submit all required Guest Forms online no later than 60 days prior to your departure. Late receipt of online Guest Forms and/or Final Payment will delay your Final Travel Details.

#### Family Discoveries Program

Children ages 8-13 years (at time of travel) save \$500 per child. Ages 8 years and older are welcomed aboard most vessels and exceptions may be made for children 7 and under with special approval. The Safari Ouest welcomes guests ages 13 years and older. Age guidelines are waived on all private charters. It is the responsibility of parents or guardians to supervise their children at all times.

#### Smoking

Smoking is allowed only in designated areas on outside aft decks. Smoking is not allowed inside the vessels at any time.

#### **Health and Disability Requirements**

Guests must notify us in writing at the time of booking of any physical or mental illness, disability or other conditions for which special accommodations or the use of a wheelchair is necessary or contemplated. We must also be notified of any medical treatment that may render the guest unfit for travel or constitute a risk or danger to the guest or anyone else on board. Guests needing any form of assistance and those who are physically disabled must be accompanied by someone who takes full responsibility for any needed assistance during the cruise and in the event of an emergency. We reserve the right to refuse passage to anyone who, in our sole opinion, may affect the health, safety or enjoyment of other guests.

Guests requiring a wheelchair must provide their own collapsible wheelchair. Some ports of call, shore excursions, docks, gangways, and other ship requirements may preclude a wheelchair guest from leaving the vessel; this decision will be made by the captain and is binding. Additionally, there may be certain physical conditions, including raised doorway thresholds from 2 to 16 inches, stairways, and narrow passageways within the vessel that may limit or preclude the accessibility of wheelchair guests to some areas.

Due to the limitations of vessel facilities, bookings cannot be accepted for women who will be 30 weeks or more pregnant at the conclusion of travel. Women in their third trimester (greater than 24 weeks, but less than 30 weeks) must submit a letter from their physician granting permission to travel by boat (and for air travel, if applicable).

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# **Sustainable Adventures**

Destinations remote and scenic call out to be explored. Water and mountains. Beaches and jungles. Fjords rimmed by granite cliffs. Vibrant reefs with tropical fish. We travel and we connect—with the people we meet, the places we visit, the natural world. Personal experiences weave emotional connections into our lives. We watch our step, change course, and take care to leave no trace.

# We're responsible for the well-being of the people and the places we visit because we:

- Purchase local food and supplies
- Partner with locals for tours and services
- Reduce waste, buy bulk, and recycle
- Don't use bottled water—reusable water bottles provided on board
- Fuel conservation and emission reduction
- Monitor water quality and use desalinating watermakers
- Respect wildlife and keep proper distance
- Serve only sustainable seafood in partnership with Monterey Bay Aquarium's Seafood Watch program

## We care now for the future.

## **Our Affiliations**









# Connection

Remember the unrivaled tales told around a campfire? Well, the UnCruise social community is the ultimate campfire. Where past, present, and wannabe UnCruisers connect. Real travelers' words on their experiences. Inspiring moments from the ships captured in photos and videos. And the latest UnCruise news. It's time to share—the talking stick is yours now!

#### Explore more, share more:



Tales from the field and behind the scenes: UnCruise.com/cruise-blog



Share salty sea stories and read what others say: Facebook.com/UnCruise



Be in-the-moment with experience-packed videos: YouTube.com/UnCruise



Take a visual voyage: Instagram.com/UnCruise



Pinpoint your next cruise: Pinterest.com/UnCruise



Join in the chatter: @UnCruise

Welcome around the circle.



# Ahoy!

#### Dear Adventurer,

The world is a dynamic and changing place. And some of the places that are hard to get to are full of experiences that breathe life into the people who visit. I want you to get excited to see these wild places, but leave your expectations behind. Because we'll always let you know when we spot some wildlife over the bow or make a detour to where the snorkeling and kayaking is even better.

Take in what each of our destinations has to offer not only with our incredible onboard cuisine, but on a hike or beach stroll. Ever tasted bull kelp or what Alaskan's like to call "witch's butter?" Give it a try. It's part of your adventure. Because it's in these places that we see, taste, touch, and truly experience the wilderness.

Onward to adventure!

Dan Blanchard Captain & Owner



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"Oh - what a great time we had! Each day we had a unique adventure, we rode the skiffs to amazing places, hiked, snorkeled, kayaked, took about a thousand pictures... I can't say enough."

- Carol H; Ladson, SC (Costa Rica & Panamá 2017)