

INNER REACHES EASTERN COVES 2016 (SAFARI EXPLORER)

Awe-inspiring glaciers, wildlife, and rainforests on this Alaska adventure cruise Our Alaska small ship cruises are perfectly suited to foster uncommon encounters and unexpected experiences in Alaska's Inside Passagetwo days in Glacier Bay National Park; brown bears, black bears, and polar bear plunges; rainforests and glaciers; hiking and kayaking; humpback whales and orca; bald eagles and sea birds. And no matter which ship from our diverse fleet you choose, our expert expedition teams guide you on a unique and unforgettable journey.



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Day 1 - Juneau, Alaska Embarkation

Welcome aboard! Meet your crew and get acquainted as you set sail for the Endicott Arm.

Day 2 - Endicott Arm / Fords Terror

Snow covered mountains, glowing blues, and the white thunder of calving ice take your breath away at the face of Dawes Glacier. As you glide through Endicott Arm, you'll likely spy harbour seals and their pups lounging on bergy bits in the water. Tides permitting, explore the narrow passageway of Fords Terror, marvel at its towering walls, the many waterfalls that spill down them, and the high Coastal Mountains that frame the skyline.



Day 3 - Stephens Passage

Make the most of today!! As your captain navigates through Southeasts remote fjords, watch for whales, Humpback and orca are frequent residents of these waters. Perhaps you'll hike through an other-worldly, landscape of hanging waterfalls and every shade of green, or kayak and paddle board into the wild inner reaches of a salt chucka tidal salt-water lake keeping a lookout for bears, heron, moose, mink, and harbor seals.

Day 4 - Thomas Bay / Wrangell Narrows

Step into the back country of Alaska's wilderness, in an area known for glaciers and rich in gold and quartz. Explore glacial landscapes marked by moraines, muskegs, and mud. Adventure and natural beauty are sure to please whether you choose kayaking, paddle boarding, skiff riding, or hiking today. An abundance of bright red and green navigation lights guide you along Christmas Tree Lane as you cruise the winding Wrangell Narrows this evening.

Day 5 - Wrangell

Home to native culture, wildlife, and wonder, Wrangell is one of the oldest towns in Alaska and the only one ever governed by four nations. Before venturing into town, local islanders join you on board for an in-depth presentation on Tlingit and Haida cultures. View recently carved totem poles at Kiksetti Totem Park and step inside the famed and historically significant Chief Shakes Tribal House.

Day 6 - Behm Canal

Wildlife abounds in Behm Canal and the surrounding Tongass National Forestorca, porpoise, seals, black bears, mink, eagles, and otters. Paddle along the canal or venture out on an intertidal shore walk or low-elevation hike on the Cleveland

Peninsula.

Day 7 - Misty Fjords National Monument

Affectionately called The Yosemite of the North, Misty Fjords National Monument represents nearly every ecosystem found in Southeast Alaska. Glacial valleys filled with sea water, and sheer 3,000 foot cliffs are a haven for sea birds, brown and black bears, mountain goats, Sitka black-tailed deer, and other wildlife. Glide through Walker Cove or Rudyerd Bay by kayak or explore by skiff soaking in the splendor of this largely forgotten corner of the world. This evening, join the Captain in a farewell toast and reminisce about your Alaskan journey over a sumptuous dinner.

Day 8 - Ketchikan, Alaska Disembarkation

Enjoy a farewell breakfast before disembarking the ship this morning. Transfer directly to the Ketchikan airport or begin your extended land tour.

Please Note:

Itineraries are guidelines and variations and the order of days will occur to maximize your experience.



YOUR SHIP: SAFARI EXPLORER

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VESSEL TYPE: Small Ship

LENGTH: 145 ft

PASSENGER CAPACITY: 36

BUILT/REFURBISHED: 1998 / 2008

The _Safari Explorer_ , our flagship, is a 36-guest luxury yacht perfectly designed for "luxury in the pursuit of adventure." Features include an intimate Wine Library and spa area including a large on-deck hot tub (Alaska), sauna, fitness equipment, yoga classes, and a complimentary massage. Aboard the yacht, three public decks provide plenty of room for mingling, relaxing, and enjoying the fresh air. And a full-beam swim step makes for easy access in the water. Adventure equipment onboard includes kayaks and stand-up paddle boards; inflatable skiffs; hiking poles; fishing poles and tackle; yoga mats; and hydrophones for listening to below-surface sounds. There are six stateroom categories aboard the Safari Explorer_: Single; Master; Commander; Captain; Admiral; and Commodore Suite. Depending on the stateroom, singles, doubles or triples can be accommodated. Common to all _Safari Explorer_ staterooms are: Heated tile floors in bathroom; Tempur-Pedic® memory foam mattresses; Flat-screen TV/DVD; iPod docking station; and View windows (no portholes).





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