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# **INSIDE PASSAGE & GLACIER BAY WILDERNESS CRUISE ABOARD SAFARI EXPLORER**

Whales and wildlife, kayaking and hiking. Thirteen days take you through the inside passages and Glacier Bay National Park plus remote wilderness, Native culture, and history.



#### **ITINERARY**

DAY 1 Seattle, Washington - Embarkation

Ah, the Emerald City! Check-in at the hospitality center and later, board your ship and settle in. Depending on your vessel, depart from downtown Seattle, cruising along the city's picturesque waterfront. Or leave from Fisherman's Terminal and transit the historic Hiram M. Chittenden Locks, where it's a 20-foot drop into the Salish Sea. Adieu, Seattle.

 
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DAY 2 San Juan Islands, Washington / Canada's Inside Passage

Each island in the San Juan archipelago is different. Orcas and harbor seals haven't picked favorites. You could spot them in any passage. Give your arms a stretch. Kayak or paddle board along a tucked-away cove. Sea stars dot rocky outcroppings orange and purple. Curious harbor seals watch your moves. Get in more mileage on a skiff ride to further inlets. There will be time to hike too. Look low and nose around pools for creatures left behind by the outgoing tide.

#### DAY 3 Canada's Inside Passage

Mountains rise higher. Fjords get deeper. It's a day of intricate waterways and cruising for critters, keeping watch for black bears on shore, including the elusive spirit bear. Civilization slips away as you enter remote waters leading north through British Columbia. Surf-happy dolphins and porpoise like to catch a ride on the bow wave. Your captain and crew are on the lookout and give the call of a sighting. A waterfall and old abandoned cannery come into view--that's Butedale. Slow down and take it all in as forested fjords roll by. Aiming to entertain and educate over the next days, your expedition team is at the ready. Natural history, Native influences, and their favorite trivia games, too.

#### DAY 4 Canada's Inside Passage

Take your cup of joe to the bow. The world wakes up with you. Bald eagles watch the ship along its course from tree tops. Islands to the west, inlet-etched mainland to the east. Your

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captain and mates navigate twisting passages. Harbor seals spend their days on rocky islets. Breathe in the fresh air and take in miles of forested wilderness. In the lounge, your bartender mixes up the daily special. Take the challenge and play a few friendly hands of cards with your shipmates.

#### DAY 5 Ketchikan, Alaska / Misty Fjords National Monument

In Ketchikan, connect with the Tlingit culture. Tribal leader and local legend Joe Williams, known as Ka Xesh X'e in his native language, guides you on a walking tour. With a rich oral tradition, the Tlingit passed stories from generation to generation--and Joe's storytelling is captivating! Amble through the surrounding forest on a moderate-to-easy trail or challenge yourself to a hard-charger hike along trails and boardwalks past cedar, spruce, streams, and waterfalls. Next up, Misty Fjords is the largest Wilderness Area in the Tongass National Forest and a haven for wildlife--grizzly and black bears, salmon, and deer. Calm settles over these parts and all you can hear is nature. Deep glacial fjords filled with seawater. Wetlands, estuaries, dense forests, and sweeping granite cliffs. Paddle through a bay, silty from the outwash of a mountain river.

#### DAY 6 Captains' Choice

Just what you need, morning stretches on deck with your guide. Warm those hard-at-play muscles. You know firsthand--conditions in Southeast change one inlet to the next. Your captain is at the helm and your expedition team picks just the right spot. Wherever you head, the adventures are as big as the water is deep! So many hidden pockets in the Tongass

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National Forest. Give your paddle board skills a glide. Watch for big-eyed harbor seals from a kayak. Bushwhack into the forest of giants. Your guides know the area's history and keep it lively.

#### DAY 7 LeConte Bay / Ideal Cove

If it's high tide, a skiff ride brings you up-close to LeConte Glacier's iceberg gardens. Sculpted by the warm summer air, these glacial works of art are a testament to the mastery of Mother Nature. If tides are low, take a boot-sucking walk to check out icebergs resting on the mudflats. Surrounded by national forest, Ideal Cove's boardwalk trails wind through habitat known as "muskegs," boggy meadows of ferns and grasses. Or test your balance paddle boarding in this quiet cove. It's just you and the vast wilderness.

#### DAY 8 Frederick Sound / Chatham Strait

Humpbacks beeline it to this region each season to feed on zooplankton and herring. Watch for whales feasting in these abundant glacial waters. Hang out and enjoy the show. Based on wind and weather, your expedition team has the lineup of adventures all mapped out. Cruise past Five Fingers Lighthouse, Alaska's oldest light station, and The Brothers Islands, where sea lions nap on rocky nobs. From kayak or skiff, scope the intertidal zones of un-named bays and coves. Eagles fish here too, their white noggins giving away their perches. Paddle into a seascape of wild, forested islets, or take the pace down a notch with an easy stroll amidst the tidepools. It's remote and remarkable. DAY 9 Sitka / Peril Strait

Alaska's wild natural history surrounds the historic community of Sitka. It's a quick ride to Fortress of the Bear. Tour this home for orphaned bears and observe their unique personalities. With access to the Tongass National Forest all around you, take the hint and take a hike--your guides know the way into the mountains to a clear lake and along boardwalk trails through a temperate rainforest to a waterfall. Later, set sail into Peril Strait and join your expedition guides who share the tragic tales of how this passage earned its foreboding name.

#### DAY 10 Chichagof Island

Remote passages offer more opportunities for you to search for the mighty humpback whale. Keep your binoculars at hand and watch for the misty spout of these gentle giants as they feed in the waters around you. Anchor in a remote Chichagof Island inlet. Backpacks loaded and adventure toys lowered (skiffs, paddle boards, kayaks), it's time to go play. Stick to the water in a kayak excursion, and don't forget to look above and below the surface. A nosy seal could be watching your every stroke. Beachcomb rocky shores. Tiny creatures cling to rocks. Tonight, take a nightcap to the sun deck and watch the sky.

#### DAY 11 Glacier Bay National Park

There's a cool factor, and it's not just coming off the face of the glaciers! This 3.3 million-acre park was covered by ice as recently as 1795. Since then, the park's receding glacier activity

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has made it a lot easier to access those inner reaches. Pick up a park ranger at Bartlett Cove in the early hours. Glacial history, retreats, advances, moraines. They come with expert insight from a park ranger and your onboard naturalists, so bring on the questions. Pigeon guillemots, puffins, and cormorants colonize and nest at South Marble Island. One good whiff and a few loud barks give away one of its mammalian residents--Steller's sea lions. It's a full day in the bay exploring John Muir's legacy, all the way to Grand Pacific and Margerie Glaciers. Celebrate with a toast to nature's handiwork.

#### DAY 12 Icy Strait

Bull whip kelp threads through nearby channels like deep, twisted mangroves. And you know better, but orange and purple starfish and jellyfish make it hard to believe you're not in the tropics. Follow the currents out to where the sea lions flock to remote rock formations. Your captain is on the bridge, the expedition team on deck, and all eyes are on the water and the shore. Everyone is on watch for the telltale blow of humpbacks. Come closer to the shoreline by skiff, kayak, or on foot. Sometimes the smallest things are the biggest wonders. Take in the evening solitude from the bow or the hot tub. Or both--why choose just one? Tonight, join your captain for the Farewell Dinner. As a special treat, your expedition team shares a slideshow of your journey.

#### DAY 13 Juneau, Alaska – Disembarkation

Disembark after breakfast. Transfer to the Juneau airport or begin your UnCruise overnight stay.

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#### Please Note:

Itineraries are guidelines; variations in itinerary and the order of days may occur to maximize your experience.



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### **YOUR SHIP: SAFARI ENDEAVOUR**

Safari Endeavour

YOUR SHIP: VESSEL TYPE: LENGTH: PASSENGER CAPACITY: BUILT/REFURBISHED:

The ambience aboard this newly refurbished 86-guest yacht is casual elegance with a full menu of upscale amenities. Its new design is exquisitely appointed with features such as an intimate Wine Bar and spa area including two hot tubs, sauna, fitness equipment, yoga classes, and massage suite (complete with a complimentary massage.) The Safari Endeavour's three decks provide ample outside viewing opportunities and relaxing public spaces for gathering with new found friends. The EZ Dock launch platform makes launching a kayak or stand-up paddle board and boarding a skiff easy. Onboard adventure equipment includes kayaks and stand-up paddle boards; inflatable skiffs; hiking poles; yoga mats; and hydrophones for listening to below surface sounds. There are five stateroom categories aboard the Safari Endeavour: Master; Commander; Captain; Admiral; and Commodore Suite. Depending on the category, singles, doubles or triples can be accommodated. Common to all staterooms are: Flat-screen TV/DVD; iPod docking station. Read about an extraordinary cruise week on Safari Endeavour in Alaska

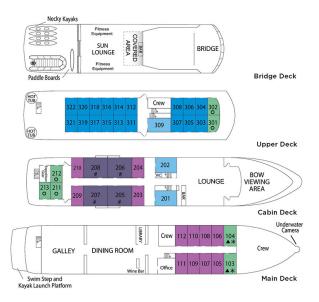


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# **INSIDE YOUR SHIP**



# Double or Triple Accommodation ▲Fixed Queen Bed O Fixed Twin Beds \* Single or Double Accommodation

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### Admiral





Commodore Suite





- Jr Commodore Suite Navigator Cabin Pathfinder Cabin Trailblazer
- Navigator Pathfinder Single Cabin Trailblazer Cabin

Admiral Cabin

Jr Commodore Cabin

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# PRICING

07-Apr-2025 to 19-Apr-2025		Commodore Suite	£10000 GBP pp
Navigator Cabin	£4880 GBP pp	Jr Commodore Cabin	£8560 GBP pp
Trailblazer Cabin	£5360 GBP pp	Single Cabin	£10640 GBP pp
Pathfinder Cabin	£5760 GBP pp	Admiral Cabin	£7840 GBP pp
Admiral Cabin	£6320 GBP pp	Trailblazer	£6640 GBP pp
Commodore Suite	£8880 GBP pp	Navigator Cabin	£6080 GBP pp
Single Navigator Cabin	£8560 GBP pp		
		12-Sep-2025 to 24-Sep-2025	
14-Apr-2025 to 26-Apr-2025		Admiral Cabin	£9120 GBP pp
Admiral	£7280 GBP pp	Navigator	£6400 GBP pp
Trailblazer	£5920 GBP pp	Single Cabin	£11200 GBP pp
Navigator	£5360 GBP pp	Pathfinder Cabin	£7840 GBP pp
Single Navigator	£9360 GBP pp		
Pathfinder	£6480 GBP pp	20-Sep-2025 to 02-Oct-2025	
Jr Commodore Suite	£8320 GBP pp	Single Navigator	£9360 GBP pp
Commodore Suite	£10000 GBP pp	Admiral	£7280 GBP pp
	P	Trailblazer	£5920 GBP pp
11-May-2025 to 23-May-2025		Navigator	£5360 GBP pp
Single Cabin	£11200 GBP pp	Jr Commodore Suite	£8320 GBP pp
Admiral Cabin	£9120 GBP pp	Pathfinder	£6480 GBP pp
Pathfinder Cabin	£7840 GBP pp	Commodore Suite	£10000 GBP pp
Navigator	£6400 GBP pp		

03-Sep-2025 to 15-Sep-2025

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27-Sep-2025 to 09-Oct-2025	
Commodore Suite	£8880 GBP pp
Single Navigator Cabin	£8560 GBP pp
Admiral Cabin	£6320 GBP pp
Pathfinder Cabin	£5760 GBP pp
Trailblazer Cabin	£5360 GBP pp
Navigator Cabin	£4880 GBP pp
13-Apr-2026 to 25-Apr-2026	
Admiral	£5040 GBP pp
Pathfinder	£4560 GBP pp
Commodore Suite	£6880 GBP pp
Navigator	£3760 GBP pp
Jr Commodore Suite	£5840 GBP pp
Trailblazer	£4160 GBP pp
Single Navigator	£6480 GBP pp
27-Apr-2026 to 09-May-2026	
Pathfinder Cabin	£4080 GBP pp
Trailblazer Cabin	£3760 GBP pp
Navigator Cabin	£3440 GBP pp
Commodore Suite	£6240 GBP pp

Single Cabin	£11200 GBP pp
Admiral Cabin	£9120 GBP pp
Pathfinder Cabin	£7840 GBP pp
Navigator	£6400 GBP pp
03-Sep-2026 to 15-Sep-2026	
Jr Commodore Cabin	£8560 GBP pp
Admiral Cabin	£7840 GBP pp
Trailblazer	£6640 GBP pp
Navigator Cabin	£6080 GBP pp
Single Cabin	£10640 GBP pp
Commodore Suite	£10000 GBP pp
11-Sep-2026 to 23-Sep-2026	
Admiral Cabin	£9120 GBP pp
Navigator	£6400 GBP pp
Pathfinder Cabin	£7840 GBP pp
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#### 19-Sep-2026 to 01-Oct-2026

Commodore Suite	£6880 GBP pp
Single Navigator	£6480 GBP pp
Admiral	£5040 GBP pp
Jr Commodore Suite	£5840 GBP pp
Pathfinder	£4560 GBP pp
Trailblazer	£4160 GBP pp
Navigator	£3760 GBP pp

#### 26-Sep-2026 to 08-Oct-2026

Admiral Cabin	£4400 GBP pp
Pathfinder Cabin	£4080 GBP pp
Trailblazer Cabin	£3760 GBP pp
Navigator Cabin	£3440 GBP pp
Commodore Suite	£6240 GBP pp
Single Navigator Cabin	£6080 GBP pp

**ADDITIONAL CHARGES:** 

Port Taxes 675 USD pp

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