# ALASKA ADVENTURE EXPERIENCE CRUISE



Adventure Cruising for the Active Traveler. Join fellow adventurers on the most active back country itinerary of our Alaskan expeditions. This is real adventure for the active traveler. Stretch your legs and your imagination in new areas.



DATES – SATURDAYS 2024 – APR 27 – SEP 14 2025 – APR 26 – SEP 13

**ROUNDTRIP** – Juneau, AK

DURATION - 8 days/7Nights

SHIP – Wilderness Legacy

**FROM** - \$4,400 (Plus Port Charges \$375)

### **INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Explore parts of Glacier Bay National Park rarely seen by visitors as we explore the "Outback"
- Hike and bike through Chichagof Island UnCruise has the only permits in this area
- Learn what it's like to live and work in the wild country of Alaska
- All day kayak and "yak-and-whack" opportunities
- Full days from morning birding to evening skiff tours and kayaks to an evening campfire ashore
- Wildlife search Humpback, orca, seals, bears, moose, puffins and other sea birds
- LeConte and Baird Glaciers
- Opportunities to hike, bike, kayak, paddle board, skiff, and bushwhack, all in one week
- Access to South Baranof Wilderness, rarely visited
- Get on land with an Ideal Cove hike

### **ITINERARY:**

### DAY 1 – SATURDAY - JUNEAU, ALASKA – Embark

Board the Wilderness Legacy just in time for a welcome cocktail or glass of champagne before dinner. The captain and crew will introduce themselves and provide an overview of the adventure that awaits this week with a kick off toast! (D)



### DAY 2 – SUNDAY – GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK

Today we will anchor in one of three outback areas of this epic national park. This will include one of the rarely visited areas of either Fern Harbor, Dundas Bay, or No Name Cove near Excursion Inlet. The entire day is set aside for activity, starting with early morning kayak and birding departures into the park. Full activities may include kayaking, paddle boarding, skiff excursions, hiking, beach strolls and more. Meals may be aboard the Wilderness Legacy or packed as a picnic. (BLD)

### DAY 3 – MONDAY – CHICHAGOF ISLAND

The outback is our playground for the day. Chichagof Island is known for its high population of Brown Bears with multiple trails and abandoned Forest Service roads that make for ease of hiking to lakes and rivers. Full range of activities will be available with a lean towards hiking and for some, biking. This is the best opportunity for long hikes on trails and old Forest Service roads. This is also home to the Chew family. Learn what it is like to live and work in the wilds of Alaska. UnCruise is the only company permitted to guide guests in this area. (BLD)



DAY 4 – TUESDAY – SOUTH BARANOF ISLAND

Join us for an early riser breakfast as we enter Patterson Bay. One of the most scenic areas in SE Alaska, Patterson is a deep narrow bay hemmed in mountains. We will drop off all day kayakers and early morning skiff tours and begin our day. Soon after, the ship will go on a slow meander of South Baranof Wilderness Area including Deep Cove, Port Walter, Mist Cove and eventually reach the southern extent of this primitive area. Activities will be more water-based today, with some hikes and whale watching. Weather permitting, this is an ideal area for snorkeling. Good chance to see Humpback or Orca whales. End of the day will include a cruise to Gut Bay at the north end of the wilderness area. This is a very dramatic location. Keep your camera at the ready today! (BLD)



### DAY 5 – WEDNESDAY - THOMAS BAY & BAIRD GLACIER

Wake near Cascade Creek in Thomas Bay. This bay is the quintessential playground for our guests and crew. Long flat hikes, steep elevation climbs, calm kayaking, and hikes to a glacial lake with the mighty Baird Glacier still calving ice into the lake may all be options today. Depending on tides, we may start the day near Cascade Creek or at Scenery Cove near Baird Glacier. Regardless, after lunch the boat will move to the opposite end of Thomas Bay for more adventures. This is an epic day for adventurers. Evening skiff tours and kayaks take in the pre dark hours when the sounds of the wilds beckon. (BLD)

## DAY 6 – THURSDAY – LeCONTE GLACIER AND IDEAL COVE

Today's timing of activities is entirely controlled by the rise and fall of the tide. We may visit the Glacier early or late. LeConte Glacier is the southernmost tidewater glacier in the northern hemisphere. The shallow current-filled entrance requires us to enter near slack water. If the tide is early, you may hear ice against the hull of the Legacy as you wake up. We will also visit Ideal Cove today and take advantage of trails and if the timing is right, an evening campfire ashore. (BLD)

# DAY 7 – FRIDAY - WHALES, SEA LIONS & SEA LIFE SEARCH

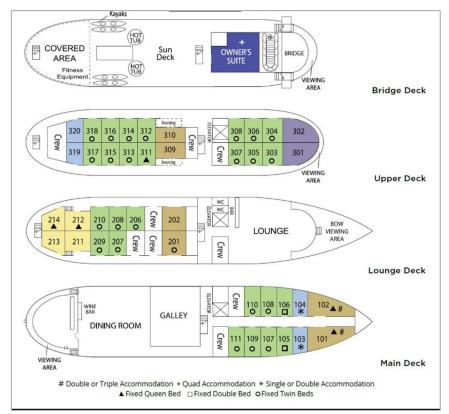
Today it's all about finding Humpbacks, Orca, Steller Sea Lions, Porpoise, Dolphins, Pelagic birds, Seals, and other marine life. We will slowly cruise the whale rich waters of Frederick Sound and Stephens Passage. This area has the highest seasonal concentration of Humpback Whales in Alaska and perhaps the entire Northern Hemisphere. This evening enjoy the Captain's Dinner and a slide show of the week's adventures put together by your crew.(BLD)out on a guided hike John Muir would approve of. Toast your voyage with a Farewell Dinner and a "photo journal" of your trip. A gift to you, from your expedition team. (BLD)



DAY 8 - SATURDAY Juneau - Disembarkation Linger over breakfast this m

Linger over breakfast this morning cruising into Juneau. Wish your crew and new friends goodbye.





### Wilderness Legacy – 86 Guests

#### RATES INCLUDE:

All onboard meals; premium spirits, wine, microbrews; nonalcoholic beverages; exclusive transfers and baggage handling between air- port/vessel on embark/disembark days; entry fees to national parks/preserves; all from-the-boat adventure activities and equipment; wellness program: hot tub, fitness equipment, yoga mats.

#### **RATES DO NOT INCLUDE**

Port charges of \$375 per person; Visa and passport fees (if applicable); Airfare; Luggage, trip cancellation and Emergency Evacuation Insurance; Personal expenses such as laundry and telecommunication charges; Staff gratuities; fuel surcharge may be applied for all bookings; Pre- or post-cruise travel expenses.



### **Reservations & Information** 1-855-EXPLOR1 (397-5671) Email - info@explorcruises.com

2024 WILDERNESS LEGACY RATES							
DATES-2024	NAVIGATOR	TRAILBLAZER	PATHFINDER	ADMIRAL	JR. COMMODORE	COMMODORE	SINGLE NAV
Apr 27	\$4,400	\$4,900	\$5,400	\$6,000	\$6,900	\$8,100	\$7,700
May 4, Sep 14	\$4,800	\$5,400	\$5,900	\$6,600	\$7,600	\$9,000	\$8,400
May 11, 18, Sep 7	\$5,300	\$5,900	\$6,500	\$7,300	\$8,400	\$10,000	\$9,300
May 25, Jun 1, Aug 31	\$5,400	\$6,000	\$6,600	\$7,400	\$8,500	\$10,200	\$9,500
Jun 8 – Aug 24	\$6,300	\$7,000	\$7,700	\$8,600	\$9,900	\$11,900	\$11,100
2025 WILDERNESS LEGACY RATES							
DATES - 2025	NAVIGATOR	TRAILBLAZER	PATHFINDER	ADMIRAL	JR. COMMODORE	COMMODORE	SINGLE NAV
Apr 26	\$4,400	\$4,900	\$5,400	\$6,000	\$6,900	\$8,100	\$7,700
May 3, Sep 13	\$4,800	\$5,400	\$5,900	\$6,600	\$7,600	\$9,000	\$8,400
May 10, 17, Sep 6	\$5,300	\$5,900	\$6,500	\$7,300	\$8,400	\$10,000	\$9,300
May 24, 31, Aug 30	\$5,400	\$6,000	\$6,600	\$7,400	\$8,500	\$10,200	\$9,500
Jun 7 – Aug 23	\$6,300	\$7,000	\$7,700	\$8,600	\$9,900	\$11,900	\$11,100