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## Small Ship Cruises Alaska | Alaska Islands, Whales & Glaciers

2025

6 Days / 5 Nights Sitka to Juneau

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### INTRODUCTION

The Misty Fjord's Islands, Whales, and Glaciers expedition is ideal for travelers seeking a higher level of activity, with more time spent in remote areas. The vessel is anchored or moored on most nights of the journey, which presents additional opportunities for kayak paddles and other active excursions. This is a true expedition-style itinerary with no set routes. Rather, your knowledgeable captain and shore-side team will determine the week's best route based on wildlife migrations and patterns, guest interests and weather. If you like to follow adventure, this trip is for you!

#### Itinerary at a Glance

<b>DAY 1</b>	Sitka   Embarkation
<b>DAY 2</b>	Eastern Baranof Island & Baranof Warm Springs
<b>DAY 3</b>	Wilderness Exploration   Glacier Bay National Park
<b>DAY 4</b>	Glacier Bay
<b>DAY 5</b>	Lynn Canal   William Henry Bay
<b>DAY 6</b>	Juneau   Disembarkation

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## MAP



## DETAILED ITINERARY

### Day 1 Sitka | Embarkation

Explore beautiful Sitka, the only community in Southeast Alaska that faces the open ocean waters of the Gulf of Alaska. Visit fascinating sites that highlight the community's rich Alaska Native and Russian history. Embark for the winding narrows north of town while searching for sea otters, bears, whales, and other wildlife. Anchor for the evening in a protected body of water in Peril Strait or eastern Baranof Island.

### Day 2 Eastern Baranof Island & Baranof Warm Springs

Navigate the remote northeastern coast of Baranof Island. This region includes many intimate coves and inlets, making it ideal for exploration. Walk a beautiful rainforest path to the natural hot spring pools of Baranof Warm Springs; relax in a steaming pool while enjoying your favorite beverage and savoring the stunning wilderness.

### Day 3 Wilderness Exploration | Glacier Bay National Park

Explore the wildlife-rich waters of Icy Strait, renowned for phenomenal humpback whale viewing. In the afternoon, we'll sail into beautiful Glacier Bay National Park to begin our first day of extended park exploration. Unique opportunities during our voyage through Glacier Bay include a beach trek near the Reid Glacier (or other remote location), a visit to the new Huna Tribal House, and rainforest trails surrounding Glacier Bay Lodge.

### Day 4 Glacier Bay

This remarkable national park fjord covers 3.3 million acres, contains eight tidewater glaciers, and provides pristine habitat for a wide array of wildlife, including both brown and black bears, wolves, mountain goats, Steller sea lions, and humpback whales. The highlight for many is the Margerie Glacier, which is known for its dramatic calving displays.

### Day 5 Lynn Canal | William Henry Bay

Enjoy kayak and skiff adventures in beautiful Lynn Canal then enjoy Alaskan Dream Cruises' exclusive property at William Henry Bay. Nestled against the dramatic Chilkat mountain range, the exclusive area features an expansive beachfront, towering old growth forest, low lying muskeg, and beautiful creek.

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#### Day 6 Juneau | Disembarkation

Disembark in Alaska's capital city of Juneau. Transfer to your hotel or the airport is complimentary.

*Note: Itinerary information is subject to change without notice based on navigating conditions. Itinerary order is also subject to rearrangement based on permit allocations.*



## INCLUDED

#### Included Features:

- Intimate vessels ideally suited for exploring off-the-beaten-path
- Knowledgeable captains and all Alaskan & North American crew with many years in Alaska
- Educational presentations by our Scientific & Cultural Expedition Leaders
- Complimentary chef inspired gourmet cuisine
- Social Hour with hors d'oeuvres, drinks and daily recap by the Expedition Leader
- Complimentary Alaskan gear includes jacket, pants and boots for use during the cruise
- A full day in Glacier Bay National Park including up close glacier viewing and Glacier Bay narration
- Amazing wildlife viewing in Glacier Bay National Park, Tracy Arm

#### Onboard Inclusions:

- Selected guest cabin facilities
- All meals aboard the vessel and /or lodge or where otherwise indicated
- Selected shore excursions as indicated in itinerary documents
- Ground transportation to and from the vessel in Sitka, Juneau and Ketchikan, Alaska the day of sailing and the day of departure from the vessel.
- Additionally, ground transportation is provided from the local airport to selected hotels in those cities the day prior to sailing.
- Use of recreational equipment as indicated in itinerary
- All standard onboard services
- Port fees and taxes

#### Not Included

- Gratuities

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