

Unrushed. Uncrowded. Unbelievable.<sup>™</sup>

Alaska | Pacific Northwest | Columbia & Snake Rivers Hawaiian Islands | Mexico's Sea of Cortés Central America | Galápagos

## **Unequaled** Exploration

22- to 88-Guest Small Ships November 2015 through April 2017



### Un-Cruise AD VENTURES est. 1996



### Welcome Aboard!

#### Dear Adventurers,

We couldn't be more excited for 2016—it's our 20th anniversary! I'm proud of our steadfast dedication to hands-on, small group cruises that deliver unforgettable memories. But our greatest success is the resounding support from our guests who spend life's important travel moments with us—often returning again. We know you have a choice and thank you for being a part of our first 20 years.

Another notable celebration is the 100th anniversary of America's National Park Service. On August 25, 1916, President Wilson signed the act creating our National Park system, including Glacier Bay and Olympic National Parks—certainly a legacy worth honoring and we are thrilled to participate in the centennial.

New for 2016 are two Alaska itineraries highlighting the paths of those who shaped the landscape—intrepid frontiersmen, and naturalist John Muir. We're also beginning explorations in two new destinations—Galápagos and Central America. Discover these new adventures in the following pages.

Come aboard with us—let's raise a glass together to celebrate our wild world and extraordinary exploration.

Fair winds!

Han Dan Blanchard Captain & Owner





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### Unrushed. Uncrowded. Unbelievable.

Our mission: To provide our guests an enriching adventure travel experience and inspire an appreciation of local cultures and the natural world.

e've got grit. And it's our dedication, passion, and love-of-life mindset that steadies our sails and guides our innovative approach to small ship cruising. Since 1996, Un-Cruise Adventures' small group experience has continued to combine discovery, impeccable service and expertise, and *Aha!* moments that happen in the unplanned spaces in between expectation.

Exploring waters inaccessible to larger ships, mingling with locals (both the civilized and wild-and-woolly kind), and creating lifelong memories—all focused on activities and excursions that complement the wilderness, wildlife, culture, and heritage of the places we visit.

#### UNMATCHED EXCLUSIVITY

- Unique and flexible itineraries
- Off-the-beaten path explorations
- Small-group, up-close discoveries
- Unspoiled natural wonders
- Insightful cultural encounters
- No waiting in long lines

#### UNASSUMING AMBIENCE

- Casual and relaxed atmosphere
- Fresh, handcrafted, regional cuisine
- Exceptional, personalized service
- High crew-to-guest ratio
- Top-of-the-line equipment and amenities on board
- Unforgettable camaraderie

#### UNCOMPROMISING DEDICATION

- · Licensed and certified onboard crew
- Trained onboard leaders and guides
- Decades of industry experience
- Follow "Leave No Trace" practices
- Sustainable culinary program
- Operate a responsible business



Whether you're traveling solo, with a companion, as a family, or in a group, Un-Cruise Adventures reveals an unimaginable way of uncovering hidden wonders and learning while having fun. **Change the way you see the world.** 



### Unparalleled Value

hen you choose to Un-Cruise, the advantages are undeniable. It begins with the welcoming, high-quality service you receive during your first inquiry and your months of planning, to your days and nights on that trip-of-a-lifetime, and continues even after your journey's end with the sharing of photos and stories from the crew and your many newfound friends.

- More than just see, do! It's always your choice. Do as much or as little as you like—adventure activities, shore excursions, and simply relax
- You'll be in on all the action-in the wilderness, on the water, learning about history and nature, and having fun
- It's not so much about the boat—it's more about places, the people you meet, shared experiences, the here and now, and the *WOW*! moments
- Worry-free travel arrangements—from transfers and baggage handling, to cruise cabins and pre- and post-cruise extensions
- What most defines your trip is included in every fare; there's not much you'll pay extra for

#### With Un-Cruise Adventures, it's all about BIG experiences!

#### **ENDLESS DISCOVERIES**

Once you've traveled with us, the value gets even greater. Your first Un-Cruise adventure inducts you into our Endless Discoveries past guest program, where being a member has its advantages—Loyalty Savings that increase with subsequent cruises and savings when you Refer-A-Friend (for you and your referee), special offers exclusive to past guests, and quarterly e-newsletters. Travel with us once, and we consider you part of the family!





# Exclusivity & Unfailing Dedication

ar from ordinary. Built on a reputation of quality and experience, our explorations inspire and satisfy your curious nature. Every rare encounter, unexpected moment, and onboard amenity and activity is unique to your destination, itinerary, and vessel. Aboard our small ships, there is freedom for spontaneity and from week-to-week, no two experiences are ever the same.

Expect days of play and relaxation on **adventure cruises**—wildlife in its natural habitat; genuine exchanges with locals; wilderness hiking, kayaking, or snorkeling; exploration by expedition vessel or yacht, and even by skiff.

Be engaged and entertained on our **river cruises**—included premium shore excursions to historic sites and museums; wine tastings; presentations from onboard heritage guides and historians; and living history and cultural discoveries.



#### **Onboard** Team

We're not bashful about it, our crew is the best in the industry. Our captains, chefs, expedition and heritage guides, and hotel and deck staff are individually selected not only for their outstanding knowledge, experience, customer service, and safety skills, but also for their genuine enthusiasm and welcoming spirit.

Prior to each season our crew undergoes comprehensive training in areas such as leadership, safety, guest management, and sustainability practices. Earning certifications and licenses from private, state and federal organizations, and in everything from food service and guiding to Wilderness First Responder and CPR, they confidently provide an adventurous and safe cruise experience. "What really exceeded my expectations was not the lovely scenery, the fun passengers, the varied activities—that was all great, but it was the crew that made my trip amazing."

- Debbie A., Portal, AZ (Hawaii 2014)

#### EXPERTS IN THE FIELD

In addition to getting extraordinarily close to nature and wildlife, we provide opportunities to learn along the way. We engage experts and historians to interpret, narrate, or bring history to life. In Alaska, a U.S. Forest Service wilderness ranger may kayak up to the vessel and hop aboard to talk about natural history. Or in Hawaii, an elder gives you a hands-on lesson in making poi. And on special themed departures, the experience is enhanced by oneon-one interactions with your guest host.

#### BUT DON'T JUST TAKE OUR WORD

Guests rave about the Un-Cruise experience and how genuine our crew is. Yet the biggest endorsement from our guests: they come back, and they refer us to their friends. Our secret... we work in thriving environments; we promote good health in our bodies and on our planet; we enjoy freedom from perpetual hurry; and we get to share our casual, unconventional, memory-making adventures with you.

> We've deservedly earned our reputation one guest at a time.









### Unforgettable Themes

Simply curious to learn, a budding amateur, or already an authority? Join us on a special themed cruise and tap into your passion! On select departures, we've invited experts in a variety of fields to guest host. There'll be dedicated presentations, hands-on learning opportunities, and one-on-one interaction—all as an added value on top of our typical benefits.

- Alumni Cruise Celebrate the camaraderie and excitement of past unforgettable Un-Cruise adventures by joining fellow-alumni in creating new memories on another voyage! (Alaska – pg 21; Mexico – pg 45; Central America – pg 57, 59; Columbia & Snake Rivers – pg 71)
- **Birding / Ornithology** Join renowned bird experts on a discovery of the unique habits and characteristics of the winged creatures you encounter. (*Mexico – pg 45; Central America – pg 57, 59; Pacific Northwest – pg 77*)
- Chairman's Cruise Our guests love getting up-close to the places we visit, now's your chance to rub elbows and get to know the leaders and owners of Un-Cruise Adventures! (Alaska – pg 27; Mexico – pg 45; Central America – pg 57, 59; Columbia & Snake Rivers – pg 71, 73)
- **Craft Beer** Foremost beer experts and brewers guide you on your barley and hops adventure including pairings with regional cuisine, tastings, and special presentations. (*Pacific Northwest pg 77*)
- **Explorers: Enhanced Lewis & Clark** Sharing facts, legends, and stories, your special guest historian adds depth and detail of this most famous journey and its lasting legacy. (*Columbia & Snake Rivers pg 71*)

- Smooth Jazz Combine smooth river cruising with smooth jazz. Enjoy performances by top Pacific Northwest musicians in the main lounge. (Columbia & Snake Rivers – pg 71)
- Marine Biology Learn about the amazing aquatic world all around and beneath you with your onboard marine expert during excursions and in-depth presentations. (Alaska – pg 21; Mexico – pg 45; Central America – pg 59)
- National Parks Centennial Celebration Joined by a Park Ranger, commemorate the 100th anniversary of our National Parks on select Alaska departures that sail in Glacier Bay during the week of August 25—the date in 1916 when the act was signed. (Alaska – pg 21, 23, 27, 33, 34, 35)
- Photography A professional photographer guest host guides you on capturing the perfect shots—on board, in-the-field, and one-on-one instruction. (Alaska – pg 21; Mexico – pg 45; Central America – pg 57, 59)
- Wine Tastings, tours, pairings, and presentations: your special guest host wine expert guides you on a discovery of a premier wine region's craft, its unique terroir, and local varietals. (Columbia & Snake Rivers – pg 73)

### Family [F]Un-Cruise Discoveries

isely noted by Ralph Waldo Emerson, "It is a happy talent to know how to play." Our Family Discoveries program celebrates the curiosity and wonderment of kids-at-heart of every age. Share a journey across generations—we welcome kids from age 8 to 98 (and beyond!) to experience magical wilderness, wildlife, history, and cultures together.

Bring the whole family—and extended family of friends—and create lifelong memories between children, grandparents, parents, aunts, siblings, cousins... On our adventure and river cruises, a unique smorgasbord of activities creates opportunities for building bonds and having a lot of fun, too:

- Tide pool "treasure" hunts
- Play "I-spy" with breaching whales and leaping dolphins
- In costume, re-enact pioneers of the Oregon Trail
- Good-natured "giddy-ups" on a burro ride
- Polar bear plunges and paddle board races

#### FAMILY DISCOVERIES PROGRAM:

- Kids 8<sup>¬</sup> years & older are welcomed aboard most vessels<sup>+</sup>, destinations, and departure dates
- Kids ages 8 to 13 save \$500\* per child
  - $\triangledown$  Exceptions for kids under 8 years require special approval
  - + Safari Quest welcomes children ages 13 and younger on private yacht charters only
  - \* Excludes December holiday departures







### Groups & Charters

very vessel in the Un-Cruise fleet is perfect for a group adventure and available for a private charter. With capacities of 22, 36, 48, 60, 64, 74, 76, 84, and 88 guests, there's a perfect boat for your group and your vision. We'll design the activities and programming to complement your special interests, all you need to do is sit back and soak in the experience!

Team build in the Southeast Alaskan outback. Generations of family can snorkel with playful sea lion pups in Mexico's Sea of Cortés. Hone your skills behind the lens photographing humpback whales in Hawaii. Clink glasses with your best girlfriends on a Columbia River wine cruise getaway. No matter the affinity, you'll explore, laugh, connect, celebrate milestone events, and make lifelong memories.



There's nothing like privacy! And with a private charter, we take care of all the details—activities, amenities, provisions, and onboard crew. For groups of travelers who share a common interest—birders, sport enthusiasts, stargazers—or a corporate team, we offer a full-service platform to meet your needs. The benefits are unparalleled. Corporations also benefit from potential U.S. flag tax breaks. Unplug and engage on a trip of a lifetime.

Share unforgettable moments with a group or on a private charter!

"Our family experience was more than we could have imagined. It was a grand adventure made all the better by your amazing crew. How will I ever top this trip in the future?" – Mitzi D., Fort Worth, TX (Alaska 2014)

T is all about you, and it doesn't get much better than this. Oh wait—it does. Whether it's all of the onboard amenities and activities included in your fare or the high-quality service you receive from our office and crew, we strive to make it memorable when you choose Un-Cruise Adventures for your special event. And we take a lot of pride that after you return home from your adventure, you'll have a hankering to do it all again. In fact, many of our charter guests and groups do just that.

- Fare savings or complimentary berths based on group size and for private charters, depending on destination
- Extraordinary celebration of your milestone events
- Unmatched focus on special dietary requests
- Many other innovative and collaborative benefits designed for your group
- Private charterers benefit by spontaneous within-voyage itinerary modifications as opportunities present themselves (and as safety and operational constraints allow)

#### SAY "I DO!," THEN CELEBRATE WITH A PRIVATE ALOHA CRUISE!

Congratulations on your nuptials (or renewal)! Have we mentioned how much we love celebrating special events, especially newlyweds and honeymoons? Ask any married friend, and they are likely to tell you their wedding day went by in a blink. Extend the festivities for a fête unlike any other—after saying "I do," step aboard the *Safari Explorer* on a private weeklong charter for you, your new spouse, and 34 of your closest family and friends. All the amenities, activities, and onboard coordination are taken care of for you—all you're responsible for is having fun and reveling in togetherness!



For more information on group arrangements or a custom charter, visit our website at: Un-Cruise.com/groups

### Travel is Inspiring.





"This trip exceeded my expectations in every way. I have nothing but glowing praise for this wonderful experience." – Terry E., Florence, KY (Mexico 2015)

**PACIFIC NORTHWEST** 

# $\begin{array}{c} ALASKA \\ \text{Be Among the Few} - \text{Experience Real Alaska} \end{array}$



"I visited Alaska before on a big cruise. I thought that was informative until I arrived on this cruise. I really don't think the big cruise counts as a visit to Alaska. There is no comparison!"

- Ann P., Naperville, IL (Alaska 2014)

horeau once wrote, "We need the tonic of wildness... We can never have enough of nature." And Alaska delivers. Shaped by massive glaciers over millions of years, Alaska's temperate rainforests, wildliferich fjords, and spectacular scenery have had significant time to gain clout as a must-see destination. For centuries, the channels and waterways of Southeast Alaska have served as important travel corridors for Native Tlingit, Tsimshian, and Haida peoples, and a natural laboratory of discovery for explorers, authors, naturalists, and visionaries.

Nobody does Alaska better than us, offers more variety, or provides adventure like we do. Our Alaska adventures focus on experiencing life on the outside cloud failure or liquid sunshine—paddling, hiking, hot tub under the stars, even playing in the mud. We have a diverse fleet of small ships perfectly suited to foster uncommon encounters and unexpected experiences: 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. Do as much or as little as you like—you have the choice in how you'd like to discover it. Whether opting for an expedition vessel or boutique yacht, your expert expedition team will guide you on a unique and unforgettable journey.





Pre- & Post-Cruise Extensions Your Alaska experience wouldn't be complete without a visit to the interior and Denali National Park. Choose a guided land tour (escorted by an Un-Cruise representative), or one of our other carefully planned options. We've done the legwork!

See details on pages 37-41



### Famed Passages of Discovery

**12 Nights** | Seattle, Washington to Juneau, Alaska (\*or reverse)

#### Exploring

- Seattle, Washington
- Friday Harbor
- Salish Sea
- Canada's Inside Passage
- Ketchikan, Alaska
- Misty Fjords National Monument
- Behm Canal
- Wrangell
- Wrangell Narrows
- Thomas Bay
- Stephens Passage
- Endicott Arm Wilderness
- Fords Terror Wilderness
- Juneau

#### **Included Highlights**

- Explore Misty Fjords National Monument and Fords Terror
- Dawes Glacier and the ice-rich waters of Endicott Arm
- Watch for whales in Stephens Passage
- Adventure activity in Thomas Bay and Tongass National Forest
- Wrangell's Kiksetti Totem Park and Chief Shakes Tribal House
- Transit winding Wrangell Narrows and the wildlife-rich Behm Canal
- Visit the Whale Museum in Friday Harbor



"The shimmer of the opaline sea...and snowy summits on the faint horizon give a dream-like coloring to all one's thoughts."

A turning point in any life, it was Eliza's first trip to Alaska. A maverick led by a strong mind and heart, Eliza Scidmore writer, photographer, lecturer, geographer—embarked on a fascinating journey along the Inside Passage delivering supplies and mail in the summer of 1883. Her first book recounted her Alaska travels, launching a lifelong career as a travel writer. Setting sail northward from Seattle through the Salish Sea and on to Alaska, your adventure will be just as memorable.

#### **DAYS 2-12**

Fill your days with backcountry hikes, paddling pristine coves, intertidal shore walks, and fantastic companionship—orca, seals, sea lions and otters, whales, dolphins, sea birds, bald eagles, and of course, your fellow adventurers. Explore quaint Friday Harbor's maritime history and enjoy an afternoon of gunkholing before passing through Canada's and Alaska's Inside Passages. Paddling the glacial valleys in Misty Fjords National Monument provides an up-close look of this majestic wilderness. In Wrangell and Ketchikan, hear stories of Tlingit culture, view carved totems, and stroll notorious Creek Street, once a red-light district in downtown Ketchikan.

Behm Canal's abundant wildlife; kayaking, paddle boarding, skiffing, and hiking in Thomas Bay; and zigzagging navigational lights in Wrangell Narrows "Christmas Tree Lane" are just a few interesting nuggets to write home about. Watch for breaching whales and orca in the summer feeding grounds of Stephens Passage. In the glacially carved fjord of Endicott Arm, take note of arctic terns or harbor seals lazing on a passing bergy. And the calving white thunder of Dawes Glacier is astounding. On your final evening, enjoy the Captain's Farewell Dinner and a picturesque recap of your journey presented by your expedition team.

#### **DAY 13**

Enjoy breakfast with your mates, then disembark for your transfer to the Juneau airport or to your Un-Cruise hotel stay.

**Pre- & post-cruise** options are also available. See pages 37-41 for details.

#### FARES FROM \$3,495 INCLUDE:

All onboard meals; non-alcoholic beverages; exclusive transfers and baggage handling between airport/vessel on embark/disembark days; entry fees to national parks/preserves; most from-theboat adventure activities and equipment; wellness program: hot tub, sauna\*, fitness equipment, and yoga mats\*

**Fares aboard the** *Safari Endeavour, Safari Explorer,* and *Safari Quest* also include – Premium spirits, wine, microbrews; port taxes/fees; all from-the-boat adventure activities; a complimentary massage\*; and an introductory annual membership to *Alaska Geographic*<sup>+</sup>

\* excludes Safari Quest + requires registration Due to passage in international waters, a passport is required on this itinerary.



#### FAMED PASSAGES OF DISCOVERY 12 NIGHTS, SEATTLE TO JUNEAU (\*or reverse)

#### **Monday or Saturday Departures**

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Wilderness Adventurer	NAV	TRB	PAT	—	—	—	CHARTER
Apr 18	\$3,495	\$4,995	\$5,595	—	—	—	\$274,495
Wilderness Discoverer	NAV	TRB	PAT	XPL	—	—	CHARTER
May 16	\$3,995	\$5,395	\$5,995	\$8,495	—	_	\$424,395
Sep 17*	\$3,495	\$4,995	\$5,595	\$7,995	—	—	\$391,595
Wilderness Explorer	—	TRB	PAT	XPL	—	—	CHARTER
Apr 11	—	\$4,995	\$5,595	\$7,195	_	_	\$402,795
Sunday, Tuesday or Friday D	epartures	;					
Safari Endeavour	MST	CMN	СРТ	ADM	СОМ	SGL	CHARTER
May 3; Sep 18*	\$5,995	\$6,295	\$6,895	\$7,695	\$10,495	\$7,695	\$582,195
Safari Quest	MRN	CMN	СРТ	-	—	SGL	CHARTER
May 29; Aug 26*	\$8,995	\$10,395	\$11,195	-	-14	\$10,395	\$210,695
Safari Explorer	MST	CMN	СРТ	ADM	сом	SGL	CHARTER
May 15; Sep 9*	\$8,795	\$9,395	\$10,095	\$11,295	\$13,095	\$10,095	\$346,295

ADM=Admiral; CMN=Commander; COM=Commodore Suite; CPT=Captain; MRN=Mariner; MST=Master; NAV=Navigator; PAT=Pathfinder; SGL=Single; TRB=Trailblazer; XPL=Explorer

Fares are per person double occupancy, in USD. *Wilderness Adventurer, Wilderness Discoverer, Wilderness Explorer*: add \$500 per person port taxes/fees. Select cabins offer single occupancy with a 150% supplement; others available at 175% of double occupancy rate. Triple fares available for select vessels/cabins.

SEATTLE

### Exploring Muir's Wilderness

#### 7 Nights | Roundtrip Juneau, Alaska

#### Exploring

- Juneau
- Icy Strait
- Glacier Bay National Park
- Chatham Strait
- Kuiu Island
- Thomas Bay
- Port Houghton
- Endicott Arm Wilderness
- Fords Terror Wilderness

#### **Included Highlights**

- View glaciers—Dawes and, Grand Pacific, Margerie, or Johns Hopkins
- Park Ranger joins you for your day in Glacier Bay
- Whale watching in Icy Strait
- Forest hike at Glacier Bay National Park headquarters in Bartlett Cove
- Unmatched birding and wildlife viewing
- Kayak, paddle board, and skiff exploration in Port Houghton and Chatham Strait
- Intertidal shore walks and hikes at Port Houghton and Thomas Bay



"The clearest way into the universe is through a forest wilderness."

The fascination John Muir—America's most famous and influential **L** naturalist—had with the Alaskan wilderness didn't stop after his first expedition in the 1870s. He found himself so overwhelmed by a grandiose landscape of forested islands and rugged waterfalls, he deemed it "hopelessly beyond description." Boarding in Juneau, begin taking in this incredible, raw country from the bow of the boat. While you don't need to grow a long white beard like his, you'll happily follow in Muir's awed footsteps.



#### **DAYS 2-7**

There's no easing into it—Alaska is a jawdropper from the get-go. A favorite of humpbacks in the summer, Icy Strait will become a favorite of yours, too. Watch for their telltale blow, as well as for seals and porpoises. In the perfect "classroom" for discovering Muir's Alaska, glide along the coastline by skiff or kayak for your first up-close view of the territory. Embrace the splendor when a Glacier Bay National Park Ranger joins you for the day to give the behind-the-scenes scoop on the movement of glaciers and wildlife.

Navigating the waterways of the Tongass National Forest, your captain will find the ideal anchor. Take it easy in a skiff, or grab a paddle to kayak or paddle board in hidden bays and inlets along Chatham Strait. Whichever mode you choose, you'll be swapping big fish stories over hand-crafted cocktails with

your shipmates at the day's end. It's all about varied landscapes and wildlife—bear, eagles, blue heron, marine life-in Thomas Bay and Port Houghton. Join your expedition guides to beachcomb, hike inland, or paddle a tidal lake. As Muir likely did, feel a rush of exhilaration (and a chill) near the face of Dawes Glacier. A skiff ride through iceberg strewn water reveals exquisite glacial views along with "ooh's", "aah's", and the roar of white thunder. Celebrate your week in Muir's beloved Alaska with a toast from your captain and a slideshow by your expedition team.

#### DAY 8

Enjoy one last breakfast before transferring to the Juneau airport or your Un-Cruise extended stay.

**Pre- & post-cruise** options are also available. See pages 37-41 for details.



### **7 NIGHTS, ROUNDTRIP JUNEAU**

Sunday Departures Safari Endeavour	MST	CMN	СРТ	ADM	сом	SGL	CHARTER
May 15, 22; Sep 4, 11	\$4,695	\$4,995	\$5,495	\$6,195	\$8,795	\$6,195	\$466,195
May 29; Aug 28 <sup>^</sup>	\$5,295	\$5,595	\$6,095	\$6,895	\$9,495	\$6,895	\$517,995
Jun 5 <sup>M</sup> , 12 <sup>p</sup> , 19, 26 Jul 3 <sup>p</sup> , 10, 17, 24, 31 Aug 7 <sup>M</sup> , 14 <sup>M</sup> , 21 <sup>Np</sup>	\$5,995	\$6,295	\$6,795	\$7,595	\$10,395	\$7,795	\$578,395

Theme departures: A=Alumni; M=Marine Biology; P=Photography; NP=National Parks

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

Fares are per person double occupancy, in USD. Any cabin (except Single) may be sold as a single at 175% of double occupancy rate. Triple fares available: Commodore Suites.

#### FARES FROM \$4,695 INCLUDE:

All onboard meals; premium spirits, wine, microbrews; non-alcoholic beverages; exclusive transfers and baggage handling between airport/vessel on embark/disembark days; port taxes/fees; entry fees to national parks/preserves; all from-the-boat adventure activities and equipment; wellness program: hot tub, sauna, fitness equipment, yoga mats, and a complimentary massage; and an introductory annual membership to Alaska Geographic<sup>+</sup>

+ requires registration

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

### Discoverers' Glacier Country

#### 7 Nights | Roundtrip Juneau, Alaska

#### Exploring

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Glacier Bay National Park

- Icy Strait
- Chichagof Island
- Baranof Island
- Frederick Sound
- Stephens Passage
- Fords Terror Wilderness
- Endicott Arm Wilderness

#### **Included Highlights**

- A National Park Ranger joins you for your two days in Glacier Bay
- Whale watching in Icy Strait, Frederick Sound, and Stephens Passage
- Explore scenic coves and fjords of Chichagof and Baranof Islands
- Beachcombing and wilderness hikes in the Tongass National Forest
- View stunning glaciers and listen for the "white" thunder
- Experience Fords Terror Wilderness Area
- · Captain's Choice exploration of remote "not in the guidebook" places

ADVENTURE : TWO DAYS IN KAYAK, HIKE, : **GLACIER BAY** & SKIFF IN NATIONAL PARK GLACIER BAY

CRUISE

GLACIERS-DAWES. **GRAND PACIFIC**, MARGERIE, LAMPLUGH "...A summer cruise for the pleasure and recreation of my family and a few friends."

A fter being prescribed a long vacation for what ailed him, E.H. Harriman followed his adventure-sense, deciding Alaska was just the place to heal mind, body, and soul. Along with family and friends—including 23 scientists and a handful of artists, John Muir, John Burroughs, and Edward S. Curtis among them—he headed north by steamer. Perhaps you'll uncover Alaska's special tonic, too—we might even suggest an energizing "polar bear plunge!"



#### **DAYS 2-7**

Traveling nearly 60 miles up-bay, for two days a Glacier Bay National Park Ranger shares the park's fascinating geology and history and joins in on landlubbing adventure. Take a boot-sucking hike through sandbars of glacial silt or hike atop a towering peak for the view from above. Kayak in the quiet of majestic wilderness and relish in unfettered time on hikes ashore. Arriving back at the boat, your crackerjack team greets you with a warm mug of hot chocolate, so enjoy the thrill of the wild, and the welcomed coddling.

More ultimate exploration awaits you in Icy Strait, Frederick Sound, and Stephens Passage some of the richest whale waters in Southeast Alaska. Join the captain on the bridge or go on deck with your expedition team and watch for porpoise, sea lions, and the telltale blow of humpbacks. Cliff-walled fjords and a pristine tidal inlet are on tap as you slip into an area widely acclaimed as one of the most beautiful in Alaska—Endicott Arm and Fords Terror. Majestic wilderness by kayak or skiff, a unique opportunity indeed. Rugged mountains gleam high overhead and a glacier actively calves into the ice-filled fjord. Enjoy a festive Farewell Dinner, and before turning in, your expedition team shares a photo journal of your voyage.

#### **DAY 8**

Gather for breakfast, and back in historic Juneau, transfer to the airport or begin your Un-Cruise extended stay.

**Pre- & post-cruise** options are also available. See pages 37-41 for details.

#### FARES FROM \$2,995 INCLUDE:

All onboard meals; non-alcoholic beverages; exclusive transfers and baggage handling between airport/vessel on embark/disembark days; entry fees to national parks/preserves; most from-theboat adventure activities and equipment; wellness program: hot tub, sauna, fitness equipment, and yoga mats

**Fares aboard the** *Safari Explorer* **also include** – Premium spirits, wine, microbrews; port taxes/ fees; all from-the-boat adventure activities; a complimentary massage; and an introductory annual membership to *Alaska Geographic*<sup>+</sup>

+ requires registration

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



#### DISCOVERERS' GLACIER COUNTRY 7 NIGHTS, ROUNDTRIP JUNEAU

Saturday Departures							
Wilderness Adventurer	NAV	TRB	PAT	—	—	—	CHARTER
Sep 17	\$2,995	\$3,795	\$4,195	—	—	—	\$214,895
Apr 30; May 7, 14 Sep 3, 10	\$3,395	\$4,195	\$4,595	_	_	_	\$238,895
May 21, 28; Aug 27	\$3,795	\$4,595	\$4,995	—	—	—	\$262,895
Jun 4, 11, 18, 25 Jul 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Aug 6, 13, 20№	\$4,295	\$5,095	\$5,495	-	_	-	\$292,895
Friday Departures							
Safari Explorer	MST	CMN	СРТ	ADM	сом	SGL	CHARTER
May 27; Jun 3 Aug 26; Sep 2	\$6,895	\$7,495	\$7,995	\$8,995	\$10,495	\$7,995	\$273,995
Jun 10, 17, 24 Jul 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Aug 5, 12, 19 <sup>№</sup>	\$7,795	\$8,395	\$8,995	\$9,995	\$11,495	\$8,995	\$306,795

#### Theme departures: NP=National Parks

ADM=Admiral; CMN=Commander; COM=Commodore Suite; CPT=Captain; MST=Master; NAV=Navigator; PAT=Pathfinder; SGL=Single; TRB=Trailblazer

Fares are per person double occupancy, in USD. *Wilderness Adventurer*: add \$250 per person port taxes/fees. Select cabins offer single occupancy with a 150% supplement; others available at 175% of double occupancy rate. Triple fares available: Admiral, Commodore Suites.

### Yachters' Alaskan Frontier

7 Nights | Roundtrip Juneau, Alaska

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#### Exploring

- Juneau
- Stephens Passage
- Endicott Arm Wilderness
- Fords Terror Wilderness
- Port Houghton
- Frederick Sound
- Baranof Island
- Chichagof Island
- Icy Strait

#### **Included Highlights**

- Cruise iceberg-rich Endicott Arm
- Experience cathedral-walled Fords Terror
- Kayak and hike in the remote, rugged Port Houghton
- Explore wilderness shores by skiff
- Towering waterfalls and a day of play on Baranof Island
- Hike to a salt chuck or in beach meadows and through the lush Tongass National Forest
- Watch for wildlife on land and in the water at Chichagof Island
- Secluded exploration in hidden tucked-away coves

ADVENTURE CRUISE DAWES GLACIER : VIEWING IN : ENDICOTT ARM :

WHALE WATCH IN FREDERICK SOUND & ICY STRAIT

GENEROUSLY INCLUSIVE YACHT EXPERIENCE

#### "It's such a big dream. I can't see it all."

Relatively unknown in those days, aspiring photographer Edward S. Curtis joined E.H. Harriman's expedition in 1899 by a stroke of luck. As chief photographer on the voyage, the expedition had a lasting impact on Curtis, influencing his future work. With camera in hand—though a less cumbersome model than what he used—sail from Juneau into Stephens Passage, capturing the blue, green, and white hues of this massive landscape in your memory and in photos. As it did for Curtis, it will leave a lasting and moving impression on you, too.



#### **DAYS 2-7**

Watch a river of ice drop sharply into the sea, and if luck is on your side, witness the power of Dawes Glacier and hear the thunderous crack as a section of the face calves away. Explore icy Endicott Arm by skiff, spotting buoyant seals lounging on bergy bits and sure-footed mountain goats along the steep coastline. Port Houghton boasts a wealth of wild inhabitants—sea birds, shore birds, birds of prey, and bear. Kayak or paddle board into the hidden reaches of the cove; test your balance on the paddle board and investigate the rugged coastline; or set foot onshore along a coastal river trail.

A playground for easygoing whales, sea lions, and harbor seals, take in the wilderness of Baranof and Chichagof Islands with your captain on the bridge and hit the woods to explore emerald forests with your expedition guide on an inland hike. Tumbling waterfalls and steep cliff walls are the setting for kayaking and skiffing along coves and inlets. In Icy Strait, scan the surface for the blow of whales and savor a last day of play looking for unexpected "treasures" along the rugged coastline in the skiff. Soak up the evening sky in the hot tub before your Farewell Dinner, and afterwards share smiles with a special photo recap from your crew.

#### DAY 8

Savor a delicious breakfast, then wish your captain and crew goodbye. You'll be transferred to the airport in Juneau or to your Un-Cruise extended stay.

**Pre- & post-cruise** options are also available. See pages 37-41 for details.



Safari Quest	MRN	CMN	СРТ	SGL	CHARTER
Jun 10, 17, 24 Jul 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Aug 5, 12, 19	\$7,195	\$8,695	\$9,495	\$8,695	\$173,995

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

Fares are per person double occupancy, in USD. Any cabin (except Single) may be sold at 175% of double occupancy rate.

#### FARES FROM \$7,195 INCLUDE:

All onboard meals; premium spirits, wine, microbrews; non-alcoholic beverages; exclusive transfers and baggage handling between airport/vessel on embark/disembark days; port taxes/fees; entry fees to national parks/preserves; all from-the-yacht adventure activities and equipment; wellness program: hot tub and fitness equipment; and an introductory annual membership to *Alaska Geographic*<sup>+</sup>

+ requires registration

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

### Northern Passages & Glacier Bay

**7 Nights** | Juneau to Sitka, Alaska (\*or reverse)

#### Exploring

- Juneau
- Glacier Bay National Park
- Icy Strait
- Chichagof Island
- Kuiu Island
- Peril Strait
- Sergius Narrows
- Sitka

#### **Included Highlights**

- Park Ranger joins you on board for your day in Glacier Bay National Park
- Forest hike at Glacier Bay National Park headquarters in Bartlett Cove
- Observe a birding colony and sea lion haulout at South Marble Island
- · Hike along Chichagof Island's waterfall coast
- Kayak, paddle board, and skiff Kuiu Island's intertidal zone
- Captain's Choice exploration of out-of-the-way natural treasures

GLACIER BAY NATIONAL : WHALE WATCHING **ADVENTURE** PARK-UNESCO WORLD CRUISE HERITAGE SITE

**IN ICY STRAIT** 

WILDLIFE-RICH **PERIL STRAIT & SERGIUS NARROWS**  In a land where everything is great—mountains, glaciers, wilderness, and wildlife...

Not to mention thousands of miles of coastline—one has to wonder what the fuss was about when U.S. Secretary of State William Seward instigated the purchase of Alaska from Russia. Unwavering in his effort, in March 1867 it became Seward's most successful achievement. The purchase was mocked by the public as "Seward's Folly," but rolling in his grave, he had the last laugh with the discovery of gold a mere 30 years later. Sail out of Juneau and discover its greatness for yourself.



#### **DAYS 2-7**

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 taking. Be awed by hues of glacier blue, learn the park's history, and take in a hike at Bartlett Cove. Linger and be entertained at odoriferous South Marble Island, a Steller sea lion haulout and guillemot colony.

Set your course for the whale and wildliferich waters of Icy Strait. Then, join the captain on the bridge or your expedition team out on deck while 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 Kuiu Islands. The small boat haven of Peril Strait connects to the narrow Sergius Narrows—a magnate for wildlife and great place to watch for bears, otters, whales, and eagles. After an adventurous last day, toast your voyage with a festive Farewell Dinner and a photo "journal" of your week by your expedition team.

#### **DAY 8**

Gather for breakfast as you cruise into Russian-influenced Sitka, then disembark for your transfer to the airport or to your Un-Cruise land extension.

**Pre- & post-cruise** options are also available. See pages 37-41 for details.



#### NORTHERN PASSAGES & GLACIER BAY 7 NIGHTS, JUNEAU TO SITKA (\*or reverse)

Saturday Departures					
Wilderness Discoverer	NAV	TRB	PAT	XPL	CHARTER
May 28; Jun 4*; Aug 27*	\$3,595	\$4,395	\$4,795	\$6,595	\$346,795
Jun 25; Jul 2*, 23, 30* Aug 20 <sup>NP</sup>	\$3,995	\$4,795	\$5,195	\$6,995	\$377,195
Wilderness Explorer	—	TRB	PAT	XPL	CHARTER
Sep 10, 17 <sup>c</sup> *	—	\$3,595	\$3,995	\$5,195	\$289,195
Apr 23, 30*	—	\$3,995	\$4,395	\$5,595	\$318,795
May 21, 28*; Jun 18, 25* Jul 16, 23*; Aug 13, 20 <sup>NP*</sup>	_	\$4,795	\$5,195	\$6,395	\$377,995

#### Theme departures: C=Chairman's; NP=National Parks

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

Fares are per person double occupancy, in USD. Add \$250 per person port taxes/fees. Select cabins offer single occupancy with a 150% supplement; others available at 175% of double occupancy rate. Triple fares available in select cabins aboard *Wilderness Discoverer*.

#### FARES FROM \$3,595 INCLUDE:

All onboard meals; non-alcoholic beverages; exclusive transfers and baggage handling between airport/vessel on embark/disembark days; entry fees to national parks/preserves; most from-the-boat adventure activities and equipment; wellness program: hot tub, sauna, fitness equipment, and yoga mats A passport is required on this itinerary (non USA citizens).

### Inner Reaches Eastern Coves

**7 Nights** | Juneau to Ketchikan, Alaska (\*or reverse)

#### Exploring

- Juneau
- Endicott Arm Wilderness
- Fords Terror Wilderness
- Stephens Passage
- Thomas Bay
- Wrangell Narrows
- Wrangell
- Behm Canal
- Misty Fjords National Monument
- Ketchikan

#### **Included Highlights**

- Dawes Glacier and exploration in the ice-rich waters of Endicott Arm
- Kayak, paddle board, skiff, and hike in glacial landscapes, old growth, and rainforest
- Spot wildlife in Behm Canal and Tongass National Forest
- Kayak and wilderness hike along the remote coast of Stephens Passage
- Navigate winding Wrangell Narrows and Behm Canal
- Visit Wrangell's Kiksetti Totem Park and Chief Shakes Tribal House



#### "Just think! Some night the stars will gleam"

And you could be sitting in the hot tub beneath them. Author and poet Robert Service didn't have a hot tub, but he did write that line about the stars. And after years on the Alaska frontier, he'd seen a few. To be sure, he'd seen and heard plenty—gripping yarns of the wild Northwest and the pursuit of "the muck called gold." Falling in love with the stories, he became an armchair adventurer. Now it's time to pack your sense of adventure, board your vessel, and write your own tales as you sail from Juneau.



#### **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, you'll likely 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, the Thomas Bay wilderness 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. And in Wrangell, totems and a sacred tribal house reveal Tlingit and Haida legends and lore.

Wild life is everywhere—but 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 the splendor of 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. This evening, enjoy a farewell toast and reminisce about your journey over a savory dinner.

#### DAY 8

Enjoy breakfast before disembarking for your transfer to the Ketchikan airport, or your Un-Cruise hotel stay or land extension.

**Pre- & post-cruise** options are also available. See pages 37-41 for details.

#### FARES FROM \$2,295 INCLUDE:

All onboard meals; non-alcoholic beverages; exclusive transfers and baggage handling between airport/vessel on embark/disembark days; entry fees to national parks/preserves; most from-theboat adventure activities and equipment; wellness program: hot tub, sauna, fitness equipment, and yoga mats

**Fares aboard the** *Safari Endeavour* and *Safari Explorer* also include – Premium spirits, wine, microbrews; port taxes/fees; all from-the-boat adventure activities; a complimentary massage; and an introductory annual membership to *Alaska Geographic*<sup>+</sup>

+ requires registration

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



#### INNER REACHES EASTERN COVES 7 NIGHTS, JUNEAU TO KETCHIKAN (\*or reverse)

Saturday Departures Wilderness Adventurer	NAV	TRB	PAT	_	_	_	CHARTER
Sep 24	\$2,295	\$2,895	\$3,195	_	_	_	\$164,095
Wilderness Discoverer	NAV	TRB	PAT	XPL	_	_	CHARTER
Sep 17	\$2,595	\$3,395	\$3,795	\$5,595	_	_	\$270,795
May 21*; Sep 3	\$3,195	\$3,995	\$4,395	\$6,195	_	_	\$316,395
Jun 11; Jul 9; Aug 6	\$3,595	\$4,395	\$4,795	\$6,595			\$346,795
Wilderness Explorer	_	TRB	PAT	XPL	_	_	CHARTER
Apr 16*	_	\$2,895	\$3,195	\$4,395	_	_	\$263,595
May 7; Aug 27	—	\$3,995	\$4,395	\$5,595	—	—	\$318,795
Jun 4; Jul 2, 30	-	\$4,395	\$4,795	\$5,995	_	-	\$348,395
Sunday Departures							
Safari Endeavour	MST	CMN	СРТ	ADM	СОМ	SGL	CHARTER
May 8*; Sep 18	\$4,295	\$4,595	\$5,095	\$5,795	\$8,395	\$5,795	\$432,595
Friday Departures							
Safari Explorer	MST	CMN	СРТ	ADM	СОМ	SGL	CHARTER
May 20*; Sep 9	\$5,995	\$6,595	\$7,195	\$8,295	\$9,795	\$7,195	\$244,795
ADM=Admiral; CMN=Commander; COM=Commodore Suite; CPT=Captain; XPL=Explorer; MST=Mas						=Master;	

ADM=Admiral; CMN=Commander; COM=Commodore Suite; CPT=Captain; XPL=Explorer; MST=Master NAV=Navigator; PAT=Pathfinder; SGL=Single; TRB=Trailblazer

Fares are per person double occupancy, in USD. *Wilderness Adventurer, Wilderness Discoverer, Wilderness Explorer*: add \$250 per person port taxes/fees. Select cabins offer single occupancy with a 150% supplement; others available at 175% of double occupancy rate. Triple fares available for select vessels/cabins.

### Inner Reaches Western Coves

#### 7 Nights | Ketchikan to Juneau, Alaska

#### Exploring

- Ketchikan
- Tongass National Forest
- Prince of Wales Island
- Chatham Strait
- Frederick Sound
- The Brothers Islands
- Stephens Passage
- Tracy Arm Wilderness
- Juneau

#### **Included Highlights**

- Twin Sawyer Glaciers in Tracy Arm
- Wildlife viewing in Tracy Arm Wilderness and Frederick Sound
- Captain's Choice exploration at Kuiu Island
- Forest Ranger hike and explore inside El Capitan Cave on Prince of Wales Island
- Observe a Steller sea lion haulout at The Brothers Islands
- Kayak, paddle board, skiff, and hike in Chatham Strait and Tongass National Forest

**EL CAPITAN ADVENTURE** WHALES IN **EXPLORE "WILD CAVE HIKE** CRUISE **FREDERICK SOUND &** & WOOLLY" **STEPHENS PASSAGE WILDERNESS** 

Neither cloud failure, nor liquid sunshine gets in the way on this journey.

The same could also be said about the young American naturalist, anthropologist, paleontologist, and geographer William Dall's many expeditions to Alaska. The undisputed Alaska expert in both biology and Native cultures, he spent years writing about the region and documenting his vast collection for the Smithsonian Museum. Dall loved Alaska, and in 1880, he even took his new bride there for their honeymoon! Setting sail from Ketchikan through the Tongass National Forest, it's time to make your own discoveries.



It was wild and woolly then, and as you'll discover firsthand, it still holds true today. The remoteness is unmatched, and this hidden gem is very much alive with raw forest and an abundance of wildlife both above and below the water's surface. Take to the water by kayak, paddle board, and skiff, keeping watch for a vast array of marine life. At The Brothers Islands, uncover a haulout for Steller sea lions; in two popular summer whale feeding grounds—Frederick Sound and Stephens Passage—join playful porpoise, orca, and humpbacks; and along shore, keep your eyes alert for sea birds, eagles, wolves, and black bear.

In the outer reaches of this wild coastline, try an optional snorkel to peek below the surface, and join a Forest Ranger on a high forest trail hike to explore inside El Capitan Cave, the largest known cave in Alaska and one of the largest mapped caves in the Americas. Pass by hundreds of cascading waterfalls and some of the largest icebergs in Alaska to reach the Twin Sawyer Glaciers at the end of a winding fjord. Eager to share, your captain and expert expedition team know the secrets of the wilderness. On your final evening aboard, join your captain and crew for a farewell toast during dinner and celebrate your spirit of adventure with a reminiscent presentation.

#### **DAY 8**

Bid adieu to newfound friends over breakfast before disembarking and transferring to the Juneau airport or your Un-Cruise land extension.

**Pre- & post-cruise** options are also available. See pages 37-41 for details.



#### INNER REACHES WESTERN COVES 7 NIGHTS, KETCHIKAN TO JUNEAU

Saturday Departures Wilderness Discoverer	NAV	TRB	РАТ	XPL	CHARTER
Sep 10	\$3,195	\$3,995	\$4,395	\$6,195	\$316,395
Jun 18; Jul 16; Aug 13	\$3,595	\$4,395	\$4,795	\$6,595	\$346,795
Wilderness Explorer	—	TRB	PAT	XPL	CHARTER
May 14; Sep 3	_	\$3,995	\$4,395	\$5,595	\$318,795
Jun 11; Jul 9; Aug 6	-	\$4,395	\$4,795	\$5,995	\$348,395

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

Fares are per person double occupancy, in USD. Add \$250 per person port taxes/fees. Select cabins offer single occupancy with a 150% supplement; others available at 175% of double occupancy rate. Triple fares available for select cabins aboard *Wilderness Discoverer*.

#### FARES FROM \$3,195 INCLUDE:

All onboard meals; non-alcoholic beverages; exclusive transfers and baggage handling between airport/vessel on embark/disembark days; entry fees to national parks/preserves; most from-the-boat adventure activities and equipment; wellness program: hot tub, sauna, fitness equipment, and yoga mats A passport is required on this itinerary (non USA citizens).

### Ultimate Adventure

**14 Nights** | *Roundtrip Juneau, Alaska* 

#### Exploring

- Juneau
- Endicott Arm Wilderness
- Fords Terror Wilderness
- Stephens Passage
- Thomas Bay
- Wrangell Narrows
- Wrangell
- Behm Canal
- Misty Fjords National Monument
- Ketchikan
- Tongass National Forest
- · Prince of Wales Island
- Chatham Strait
- Frederick Sound
- The Brothers Islands
- Stephens Passage
- Tracy Arm Wilderness





#### ULTIMATE ADVENTURE 14 NIGHTS, ROUNDTRIP JUNEAU

(Inner Reaches Eastern + Western Coves)

Saturday Departures Wilderness Discoverer	NAV	TRB	ΡΑΤ	XPL
Sep 3	\$6,095	\$7,595	\$8,345	\$11,795
Jun 11; Jul 9; Aug 6	\$6,845	\$8,345	\$9,095	\$12,545
Wilderness Explorer	—	TRB	PAT	XPL
May 7; Aug 27	—	\$7,595	\$8,345	\$10,645
Jun 4; Jul 2, 30	—	\$8,345	\$9,095	\$11,395

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

Fares are per person double occupancy, in USD. Add \$500 per person port taxes/fees. Select cabins offer single occupancy with a 150% supplement; others available at 175% of double occupancy rate. Triple fares available for select cabins aboard *Wilderness Discoverer*.

#### FARES FROM \$6,095 INCLUDE:

All onboard meals; non-alcoholic beverages; exclusive transfers and baggage handling between airport/vessel on embark/disembark days; entry fees to national parks/preserves; most from-the-boat adventure activities and equipment; wellness program: hot tub, sauna, fitness equipment, and yoga mats A passport is required on this itinerary (non USA citizens).

### Ultimate Bays & Fjords

14 Nights | Sitka to Ketchikan, Alaska

#### Exploring

- Sitka
- Peril Strait
- Sergius Narrows
- Kuiu Island
- Chichagof Island
- Glacier Bay National Park
- Icy Strait
- Juneau
- Endicott Arm Wilderness
- Fords Terror Wilderness
- Stephens Passage
- Thomas Bay
- Wrangell Narrows
- Wrangell
- Behm Canal
- Misty Fjords National Monument
- Ketchikan





Combine Glacier Bay National Park and rainforests of the Northern Passages with the waterfalls and fjords of the Eastern Coves for a 15-day adventure-filled exploration. For complete descriptions, refer to **Northern Passages & Glacier Bay** (pages 26-27) and **Inner Reaches Eastern Coves** (pages 28-29).



#### ULTIMATE BAYS & FJORDS 14 NIGHTS, SITKA to KETCHIKAN

(Northern Passages & Glacier Bay + Inner Reaches Eastern Coves)

Saturday Departures Wilderness Discoverer	NAV	TRB	ΡΑΤ	XPL
Aug 27	\$6,445	\$7,995	\$8,745	\$12,145
Jun 4	\$6,845	\$8,345	\$9,095	\$12,545
Jul 2, 30	\$7,195	\$8,745	\$9,495	\$12,895
Wilderness Explorer	_	TRB	РАТ	XPL
Apr 30	_	\$7,595	\$8,345	\$10,645
Aug 20 <sup>NP</sup>	_	\$8,345	\$9,095	\$11,395
May 28; Jun 25; Jul 23	—	\$8,745	\$9,495	\$11,795

#### Theme departures: NP=National Parks

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

Fares are per person double occupancy, in USD. Add \$500 per person port taxes/fees. Select cabins offer single occupancy with a 150% supplement; others available at 175% of double occupancy rate. Triple fares available for select cabins aboard *Wilderness Discoverer*.

#### FARES FROM \$6,445 INCLUDE:

All onboard meals; non-alcoholic beverages; exclusive transfers and baggage handling between airport/vessel on embark/disembark days; entry fees to national parks/preserves; most from-the-boat adventure activities and equipment; wellness program: hot tub, sauna, fitness equipment, and yoga mats A passport is required on this itinerary (non USA citizens).

### Ultimate Coves & Passages

**14 Nights** | Ketchikan to Sitka, Alaska

#### Exploring

- Ketchikan
- Tongass National Forest
- Prince of Wales Island
- Chatham Strait
- Frederick Sound
- The Brothers Islands
- Stephens Passage
- Tracy Arm Wilderness
- Juneau
- Glacier Bay National Park
- Icy Strait
- Chichagof Island
- Kuiu Island
- Peril Strait
- Sergius Narrows
- Sitka



Combine all the wild and woolly wilderness of the Western Coves with Glacier Bay National Park and the wildlife of the Northern Passages for an unsurpassable adventure. For complete descriptions, refer to **Inner Reaches Western Coves** (pages 30-31) and **Northern Passages & Glacier Bay** (pages 26-27).



#### ULTIMATE COVES & PASSAGES 14 NIGHTS, KETCHIKAN to SITKA

(Inner Reaches Western Coves + Northern Passages & Glacier Bay)

Saturday Departures				
Wilderness Discoverer	NAV	TRB	PAT	XPL
Jun 18; Jul 16; Aug 13 <sup>NP</sup>	\$7,195	\$8,745	\$9,495	\$12,895
Wilderness Explorer	—	TRB	PAT	XPL
Sep 3	_	\$7,195	\$7,995	\$10,245
May 14	_	\$8,345	\$9,095	\$11,395
Jun 11; Jul 9; Aug 6	_	\$8,745	\$9,495	\$11,795

#### Theme departures: NP=National Parks

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

Fares are per person double occupancy, in USD. Add \$500 per person port taxes/fees. Select cabins offer single occupancy with a 150% supplement; others available at 175% of double occupancy rate. Triple fares available for select cabins aboard *Wilderness Discoverer*.

#### FARES FROM \$7,195 INCLUDE:

All onboard meals; non-alcoholic beverages; exclusive transfers and baggage handling between airport/vessel on embark/disembark days; entry fees to national parks/preserves; most from-the-boat adventure activities and equipment; wellness program: hot tub, sauna, fitness equipment, and yoga mats A passport is required on this itinerary (non USA citizens).

### Ultra Adventure

21 Nights | Sitka to Juneau to Ketchikan to Juneau, Alaska (\*or reverse)

#### Exploring

#### • Juneau

- Endicott Arm Wilderness
- Fords Terror Wilderness
- Stephens Passage
- Thomas Bay
- Wrangell Narrows
- Wrangell
- Behm Canal
- Misty Fjords National Monument
- Ketchikan
- Tongass National Forest
- Prince of Wales Island
- Chatham Strait
- Frederick Sound
- The Brothers Islands
- Tracy Arm Wilderness
- Glacier Bay National Park
- Icy Strait
- Chichagof Island
- Kuiu Island
- Peril Strait
- Sergius Narrows
- Sitka





#### ULTRA ADVENTURE 21 NIGHTS, SITKA to JUNEAU to KETCHIKAN to JUNEAU (\*or reverse)

(Inner Reaches Eastern + Western Coves + Northern Passages & Glacier Bay)

Saturday Departures				
Wilderness Discoverer	NAV	TRB	PAT	XPL
Aug 27	\$9,295	\$11,495	\$12,645	\$17,645
Jun 4	\$10,045	\$12,245	\$13,395	\$18,395
Jun 11*; Jul 2, 9*, 30; Aug 6 NP*	\$10,395	\$12,645	\$13,745	\$18,795
Wilderness Explorer	—	TRB	PAT	XPL
Aug 27*	_	\$10,795	\$11,895	\$15,245
Apr 30	_	\$11,145	\$12,245	\$12,595
May 7*; Aug 20 <sup>NP</sup>	_	\$11,895	\$12,995	\$16,345
May 28; Jun 4*, 25 Jul 2*, 23, 30*	_	\$12,645	\$13,745	\$17,095

#### Theme departures: NP=National Parks

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

Fares are per person double occupancy, in USD. Add \$750 per person port taxes/fees. Select cabins offer single occupancy with a 150% supplement; others available at 175% of double occupancy rate. Triple fares available for select cabins aboard *Wilderness Discoverer*.

#### FARES FROM \$9,295 INCLUDE:

All onboard meals; non-alcoholic beverages; exclusive transfers and baggage handling between airport/vessel on embark/disembark days; entry fees to national parks/preserves; most from-the-boat adventure activities and equipment; wellness program: hot tub, sauna, fitness equipment, and yoga mats A passport is required on this itinerary (non USA citizens).

Embrace the ultra Southeast Alaska expedition by combining all the wildlife, wonder, wildness, and adventure of the Eastern and Western Coves with Northern Passages and Glacier Bay. For complete descriptions, refer to Northern Passages & Glacier Bay (pages 26-27), Inner Reaches Eastern Coves (pages 28-29), and Western Coves (pages 30-31)


### Alaska's Heartland Pre- & Post-Cruise Land Extensions

Our Alaska experience wouldn't be complete without a visit to Alaska's heartland or an extended stay in port. Whether it's a multi-night stay in Denali National Park and Preserve, a fly-in package to a backcountry lodge, or extra days for the unexplored treasures in Juneau, Ketchikan, or Sitka, we make exploring Alaska easy. The call of the wild in Alaska is undeniable—and we offer several enriching land options for you to choose from.

Alaska's interior is an astounding crossroads of mountain ranges, glaciers, and rivers. Each vantage point—whether in a bustling town or the most remote backcountry location—offers a multitude of stunning vistas and things to do. Denali National Park and Preserve—home to Mt. McKinley, whose 20,320-foot peak stands as the tallest in North America—encompasses a 6-million-acre subarctic ecosystem of extraordinary beauty and astonishing wildlife. Low-elevation taiga forest, alpine tundra, and snowy mountains offer solitude, tranquility, and wilderness. Large and small wild animals roam these lands grizzly bears, caribou, moose, and Dall's sheep are just a few of the species that call the area home.

"It was the trip of a lifetime! Alaska is so beautiful and everyone we met was so friendly, from the people at the hotel we stayed at to all the crew members!"

- Tim & Debbie S., Marysville, OH (Alaska 2014)





### Denali National Park & Knik River Adventure

**Escorted Tour** | *Fairbanks to Ancorage, Alaska* 

#### Exploring

- Fairbanks
- Denali National Park
- Talkeetna
- Knik River
- Anchorage

#### **Included Highlights**

- Un-Cruise Adventures escorted tour
- Denali National Park—UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Knik River, Fairbanks, and Anchorage
- Alaska's scenic interior by luxury dome train
- Wilderness hikes and activities
- Alaska Native Heritage Center
- Historic Independence Mine visit
- Native culture and dog musher presentations



INCLUDES: Meet & greet; airport/hotel/vessel transfers; baggage handling; listed hotel accommodations and meals; hotel taxes/fees. NOT INCLUDED: \*flights to/from Juneau/Ketchikan/Sitka and Fairbanks/Anchorage; \*home city air; gratuities; optional activities; personal expenses.



#### 6 NIGHTS, PRE-CRUISE Wilderness Adventurer, Wilderness Discoverer, Wilderness Explorer

#### DAY 1 (Sun) Arrive Fairbanks

On arrival in Fairbanks, you'll be met at the airport and transferred to the *Rivers Edge Cottage* (or similar). Settle in and join the group for the evening's wine and cheese reception. After a warm welcome from your tour escort, enjoy an overview of your upcoming days of adventure in Alaska's heartland.

#### DAY 2 (Mon) Denali National Park

Get an early start today! This morning, it'll be breakfast on the rails after arriving at the Fairbanks rail depot and boarding a deluxe dome railcar for a stunner of a ride to Denali National Park. Alaska's frontier unfolds out your 360° window as your tour escort provides narration along the way. Arrive in Denali and get acquainted with the park on a 90-mile bus ride to Kantishna. A feast for the eyes, keep watch for free ranging wildlife—grizzlies, black bears, caribou, Dall sheep, moose, wolves, and fox are regular passersby. If the day is clear, you may even get a glimpse of "the great one" itself—Denali peak. Settle in for a cozy night at the *Kantishna Road House* (or similar). (BLD)

#### DAY 3 (Tue) Denali National Park

In the heart of Alaskan wilderness, it's a day of activity. Beneath the watchful gaze of Mt. McKinley, explore trails on foot or by mountain bike, settle into the rhythm of a good cast fly fishing, or test your prospecting skills panning for gold. The lodge offers included activities, as well as a few for an additional fee, and your escort will gladly assist in making the most of your day. Home-cooked, healthy meals and a well-earned overnight rest will be well received on this action-packed day at *Kantishna Roadhouse* (or similar). (BLD)

**DAY** 4 (Wed) Talkeetna / Knik River After breakfast, say "farewell" to Kantishna and Denali as you head back to the rail station. Along with your escort, you'll once again board the deluxe dome railcar. Whisked on your way, arrive in Talkeetna, located at the convergence of three rivers, this picturesque, historic town found its place on the map in the 1890s with the discovery of gold. Hit the road for a drive along the Susitna River and Alaska Range as you head to the Knik River Lodge for your overnight and a group dinner. (BLD)

#### DAY 5 (Thu) Knik River

Step outside your cozy cabin for a day of exploration—on a grand scale! Take a ride up winding Hatcher Pass for views of alpine meadows and step into the past with an included visit to historic Independence Mine. A Chugach Mountains hike offers a close-up look at the glacier. And for an added cost, the lodge can arrange helicopter tours with a birds-eye-view, or experience the glacier the Alaskan way—with a dogsled ride. During dinner, marvel at the musher's life with a special dog sledding presentation. Overnight at *Knik River Lodge*. (BD)

#### DAY 6 (Fri) Anchorage

A late morning drive brings you to Anchorage for your final full day. At an included visit to the Alaska Native Heritage Center, discover Native traditions and legends through a presentation of dance, elder talk, and Native Olympics. After lunch at the center, make the most of your free time—explore Anchorage, walk the coastal trail, or visit the city's museum. You are on your own this evening for dinner at one of the many diverse downtown restaurants. Overnight at *Hotel Marriott Anchorage* (or similar). (BL)

#### DAY 7 (Sat) Depart Anchorage

After breakfast, you'll be transferred to the airport for your flight\* to join your Un-Cruise adventure. (B)

B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner

Single: \$4,495

#### **DAY 7 (Sat) Anchorage / Juneau** After breakfast, bid adieu to your tour escort and transfer to the airport for your flight\* to Juneau. Enjoy the day at leisure after checking in to your included hotel. Like many settlements in Alaska, Juneau was founded as a mining settlement. Explore the State's capital city and uncover its colorful history, restaurants, and shops. (B)

**7 NIGHTS. PRE-CRUISE** 

DAY 1 (Sun) Arrive Fairbanks

DAY 2 (Mon) Denali National

DAY 3 (Tue) Denali National

DAY 4 (Wed) Talkeetna / Knik

Park (BLD)

Park (BLD)

River (BLD)

Safari Endeavour

#### DAY 8 (Sun) Juneau

Check out, then join your shipmates in our hospitality area. Take your included Mt. Roberts aerial tram for spectacular views before setting sail later this afternoon. (B)

For details on Days 1-6, refer to 6-night package (Days 1-6)



#### 8 NIGHTS, POST-CRUISE Safari Explorer, Safari Quest

#### DAY 1 (Fri) Arrive Fairbanks

On arrival in Fairbanks, you'll be met at the airport and transferred to the *Rivers Edge Cottage* (or similar).

#### DAY 2 (Sat) Fairbanks

On an included 3-hour riverboat tour witness a floatplane takeoff alongside the boat, visit the home and kennels of a former four-time Iditarod winner and see her champion sled dogs in action, and learn about ancient Athabascan culture at a Chena Indian Village. Overnight at *Rivers Edge Cottage* (or similar). (B)

#### DAY 3 (Sun) Fairbanks

Enjoy the morning at leisure, before gathering with the group for an included afternoon walking tour of the Golden Heart City. Your tour escort joins you today and provides an overview of the adventurous days ahead at an evening wine and cheese reception. Overnight at *Rivers Edge Cottage* (or similar). (B)

- DAY 4 (Mon) Denali National Park (BLD)
- DAY 5 (Tue) Denali National Park (BLD)
- DAY 6 (Wed) Talkeetna / Knik River (BLD)
- DAY 7 (Thu) Knik River (BD)
- DAY 8 (Fri) Anchorage (BL)

DAY 9 (Sat) Depart Anchorage After breakfast, you'll be transferred to the airport for your flight home. (B)

For details on Days 4-8, refer to 6-night package (Days 2-6)

Double: \$3,695 Single: \$4,895

Double: \$3,395







### Winterlake Lodge

Discover Alaska's interior on a 4-night pre- or post-cruise extension featuring an exclusive, remote fly-in wilderness lodge.

#### DAY 1 Arrive Anchorage

Upon arrival at the Anchorage Airport, be transferred to your accommodations at the *Hotel Captain Cook* (or similar), in the heart of downtown.

#### DAY 2 Winterlake Lodge

The vast landscape unfolds on a scenic, 50-minute floatplane flight to the lodge. "Weather permitting," view Mt. McKinley, Mt. Foraker, and Mt. Hunter. Daily activities may include narrated walks, hiking, canoeing, kayaking, and bird watching. Enjoy gourmet food and wine prepared by the visiting expert chef.  $(\mbox{LD})$ 

#### DAY 3 Winterlake Lodge

Get an eagle-eye view with an included flightseeing tour. If time allows, take in some of the lodge's other optional excursions. (BLD)

#### DAY 4 Anchorage

Fly back to Anchorage by 50-minute floatplane and transfer to *Hotel Captain* 

*Cook* (or similar). Have a fun evening dining, shopping, and exploring Anchorage on your own. (B)

#### DAY 5 Depart Anchorage

You'll be transferred to the Anchorage Airport for your flight home or to join up with your cruise.

B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner

### Alaska Railroad & Denali National Park Adventure

Experience Denali National Park and Preserve on a 5-night pre- or post-cruise land package extension.

#### DAY 1 Arrive Anchorage

You'll be met at the Anchorage Airport by a private driver and transferred to the *Hotel Captain Cook* (or similar).

#### DAY 2 Denali

Transfer to the train station, then ride the Alaska Railroad Goldstar Dome railcar to Denali National Park and Preserve. At the Denali Depot, check into the *Grand Denali Lodge* (or similar).

#### DAY 3 Denali National Park / Kantishna

Enjoy the morning on your own and later, board the Roadhouse Shuttle bus for a 7-hour wildlife tour 90 miles into Denali National Park. Your driver/naturalist will introduce the park, its wildlife, and wild lands. Overnight at *Kantishna Roadhouse*, a full-service lodge including evening naturalist programs. (D)

### DAY 4 Denali National Park / Kantishna

Choose from the included guided and self-guided activities at Kantishna—wildlife viewing, hiking, walking, mountain biking, and gold panning. (BLD)

#### DAY 5 Anchorage

A chartered flight from Kantishna offers breathtaking vistas of the Alaskan wilderness and brings you to Anchorage. On arrival, be transferred to the *Hotel Captain Cook* (or similar). (B)

**DAY 6 Depart Anchorage** Your included transfer returns you to the Anchorage Airport.

B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner

For inclusions, terms, and extended details on land options, view your itinerary at: Un-Cruise.com

### Staying Ashore....

 $B^{\rm efore}$  you step on board, or after you disembark your vessel, extend your Un-Cruise adventure to explore the diverse and unique cities along Southeast Alaska's coastline. Savor Alaskan fare, chat with locals, and shop for Native art and local crafts.



#### JUNEAU

#### Goldbelt Hotel

Centrally located and overlooking the waterfront, this newly renovated and upgraded hotel features spacious water view rooms and restaurant, and is in walking distance to Juneau's shops, restaurants, and the Mt Robert's 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. Onsite, spacious and bright rooms, restaurant, and lounge offer casual comfort.

#### SITKA Westmark Sitka Hotel

Designed to reflect local cultural, this hotel has a large welcoming fireplace, fine restaurant and lounge, and comfortable accommodations. Near the heart of town, many of Sitka's top attractions are a short walk away.

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

To learn more about hotel stopovers, view your itinerary at: Un-Cruise.com

### Timing is Everything!

The "when to go" question comes up often, in fact it's almost **L** always the first question asked. Rain, bears, whales, sunlight, northern lights—how much, how little, how long, what variety, how high, how low—these are all key interests when planning your Alaskan vacation. It is "The Great Land", and therefore, there is no "cookie cutter" answer to these curiosities.







# MEXICO'S SEA OF CORTÉS

World Heritage Site & Biosphere Reserve



"When I got onboard I soon met many returning passengers and I quickly saw why—this is perfect! I love the flexibility of the schedule."

- Rosalie M., Cincinnati, OH (Mexico 2015)

ust south of California lies an inland sea known as the Gulf of California, Vermilion Sea, Sea of Cortez, or Sea of Cortés. A birder's paradise—this rich archipelago serves as an important bird refuge and migration corridor. It is a place author John Steinbeck and marine biologist Ed Ricketts found "ferocious with life" and described by Jacques Cousteau as the "world's aquarium" and the "Galápagos of North America." We tend to agree. UNESCO even declared it a World Heritage Site and Biosphere Reserve, noting it as one of the most biologically diverse marine environments on Earth. These wildlife-rich waters and islands are home to both plants and animals found nowhere else.

Here, our inclusive 7-night island-hopping cruises in Mexico's Sea of Cortés showcase a world of raw beauty, active adventure, authentic culture, and wildlife boobies, pelicans, frigate birds, blue whales, gray whales, humpbacks, pilot and fin whales, whale sharks, dolphins, mantas, and sea lions. Kayak in glassy coves. Hike along cactus-clad rims and among desert scrub. Snorkel alongside playful sea lions and colorful invertebrates. And in a picturesque setting of red-rock cliffs, relax on a white-sand beach. Explore this extraordinary place and discover firsthand how small the human presence here truly is.



EXICO'S

#### Pre- & Post-Cruise Extensions Say more "hola's" before saying "adios" with a hotel stay in quaint San José del Cabo, or on a 7-night adventure to Copper Canyon on Mexico's mainland. We've done the homework on where—you choose and relax.

See details on pages 46

### Baja's Bounty!

7 Nights | Roundtrip San José del Cabo, Baja California Sur

#### Exploring

- San José del Cabo
- La Paz
- Isla San Francisco
- Bahía Agua Verde
- Los Islotes
- Isla Partida
- Isla Espíritu Santo

#### **Included Highlights**

- Watch for whales, mobula rays, dolphins, and birds
- Hike, kayak, paddle board, and explore by skiff
- Burro ride into 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

ADVENTURE SEA OF CORTÉS MARINE LIFE-RICH ISLAND-HOPPING CRUISE UNESCO WORLD NATURAL HERITAGE SITE AQUARIUM "The true biologist deals with life, with teeming boisterous life... and learns that the first rule of life is living."

A clear expression of the passion Nobel Prize-winning author John Steinbeck felt on his 1940 respite from writing, collecting biological specimens in the Sea of Cortés. After an overland orientation transfer, you'll put in at La Paz and head out to sea. Stocked with supplies and a bountiful sense of adventure, follow Steinbeck's path into the protected waters of Cousteau's "world's aquarium."



#### **DAYS 2-7**

Wildlife and exploration top your agenda. Don flippers and search for marine life below the surface. Keep your binoculars poised for Blue-footed boobies, brown pelicans, frigate birds, tropic birds, and cormorants perched above, and your eyes peeled for pods of dolphins, blue, fin, or sperm whales as they spout and dive in the glittering sea. Depending on the time of year, you'll have a chance to either 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 in Magdalena Bay to calve, travel overland to the Pacific coast and observe them in the lagoon from a panga.

At Bahía Agua Verde, experience "real Baja" on a burro ride with a local ranchero family; snorkel with playful, agile sea lion pups at craggy Los Islotes; kayak along sandy beaches and hike red-rock outcroppings at Isla Partida and Isla San Francisco. In a setting straight out of a movie set, Isla Espíritu Santo's idyllic bays offer some of the best kayaking, with time for beachcombing along a shell-strewn shore or hiking inland among exotic cacti. Desert landscapes and volcanic ridges are your backdrop for days of skiffing, hiking, kayaking, and paddle boarding, and by night—stargazing and watching the water for magical luminescence. Wrap up the week with a Farewell Dinner and a slideshow from your expedition team recapping your adventures.

#### **DAY 8**

After breakfast, you'll be transferred from La Paz to the Los Cabos International Airport or your optional Un-Cruise hotel stay.

**Pre- & post-cruise** options are also available. See page 46 for details.

#### FARES FROM \$2,995 INCLUDE:

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



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

2015 Saturday Departures							
Safari Endeavour	MST	CMN	СРТ	ADM	СОМ	SGL	CHARTER
Nov 7, 14º, 21, 28; Dec 5, 12	\$2,995	\$3,395	\$3,695	\$4,195	\$5,895	\$4,195	\$315,595
Dec 19, 26	\$3,395	\$3,795	\$4,095	\$4,695	\$6,495	\$4,695	\$351,395
2016 Saturday Departures							
Safari Endeavour	MST	CMN	СРТ	ADM	СОМ	SGL	CHARTER
Mar 26°; Nov 12, 19, 26° Dec 3 <sup>a</sup> , 10, 17	\$2,995	\$3,395	\$3,695	\$4,195	\$5,895	\$4,195	\$315,595
Jan 2, 9, 16, 23 <sup>p</sup> , 30 Feb 6, 13 <sup>p</sup> , 20 <sup>m</sup> , 27 Mar 5 <sup>m</sup> , 12 <sup>m</sup> , 19	\$3,395	\$3,795	\$4,095	\$4,695	\$6,495	\$4,695	\$351,395
Dec 24, 31	\$3,795	\$4,195	\$4,695	\$5,195	\$6,995	\$5,195	\$388,795
2017 Saturday Departures							
Safari Endeavour	MST	CMN	СРТ	ADM	СОМ	SGL	CHARTER
Jan 7 <sup>c</sup> , 14, 21 <sup>M</sup> , 28 <sup>p</sup> Feb 4, 11, 18, 25 <sup>M</sup> Mar 4 <sup>p</sup> , 11, 18 <sup>M</sup> , 25°	\$3,595	\$3,995	\$4,495	\$4,995	\$6,795	\$4,995	\$371,995

#### Theme departures: A=Alumni; C=Chairman's; M=Marine Biology; O=Birding/Ornithology; P=Photography

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

Fares are per person double occupancy, in USD. Any cabin (except Single) may be sold as a single at 175% of double occupancy rate. Triple fares available: Commodore Suites. A passport is required on this itinerary.







#### COPPER CANYON

7 Nights, Pre- or Post-Cruise
 Experience sweeping vistas and
 plunging depths of Copper Canyon
 in mainland Mexico's Sierra Madre.

 From the mountains to the sea, view
 brilliant reds, blues, and greens of
 this stunning landscape and uncover
 traditions of the Tarahumara
 people by land and rail.

### Staying Ashore....

E nhance your Sea of Cortés island-hopping adventure with a preor post-cruise hotel stay on the southern tip of the Baja Peninsula in charming San José del Cabo. Or hop over to mainland Mexico for a weeklong adventure to the rugged and scenic Copper Canyon. 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 bougainvillea. Designed by a renowned architect, features include an innovative Mexican-Euro restaurant, full service bar and tapas, outdoor palapa lounge near the hotel's cascading waterfalls and 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, pampering service, and inviting spaces offer a tranquil experience. Spend time swimming in one of the hotel's four swimming pools or relax at one of the 5 restaurants and 3 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 are included at Barceló Grand Faro.

To learn more about land options, view your itinerary at: Un-Cruise.com

### It's Always Happening!

Baja Caramba! Marine life is swimming, birds are flying, and Our vessel is sailing—it's happening in Mexico's Sea of Cortés. While "when to go" isn't really an issue here, we've pulled together a handy chart highlighting what you might expect on your Un-Cruise adventure in the Sea of Cortés.

Seasonal Variations		Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Desert Flowers						
Dolphins / Orca / Pilot Whales Gray Whales Humpback Whales Blue Whales / Fin Whales Sperm Whales						
California Sea Lions Whale Sharks Elephant Seals						
Brown Pelicans Magnificent Frigatebirds Blue-footed Boobies Red-Billed Tropicbirds						
Water Temp. (F)	<b>Nov</b> 77 83	<b>Dec</b> 73 77	<b>Ja</b> 70 74	)	<b>Feb</b> 66 77	<b>Mar</b> 70 81

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# HAWAIIAN ISLANDS



"The trip has been a ball. Great crew, great food, lots of fun snorkeling, kayaking... Un-Cruise (Adventures) is a super company."

- Bob L. & Vicki K., Manhattan Beach, CA (Hawaii 2015)

Realize the warring islands were united into a single royal kingdom by King Kamehameha in 1810. The kingdom enjoyed peaceful times during the king's reign and has flourished ever since. Today, aloha spirit remains at the core of Hawaiian culture. An archipelago of volcanic islands and atolls, the chain forms the largest marine sanctuary in the world and one of the World's most important habitats for humpback whales. Two-thirds of the North Pacific population migrates here each winter for breeding, calving, and nursing.

Your inclusive exploration aboard our 36-guest yacht hops among the islands of Moloka'i, Lāna'i, Maui, and Hawai'i. Watch marine life gracefully leap around your skiff; "talk story" with locals; enjoy exclusivity; spend time at play—kayaking, paddle boarding, hiking, and snorkeling. Onboard, relax on deck, mingle in the lounge, or chat up the captain. Many of our crew members are from the islands so they know its secrets and keep it authentic—and uncover the islands' natural gifts in a way only accessible on an Un-Cruise adventure. Immerse yourself in aloha, and experience the islands from a different perspective.



#### Pre- & Post-Cruise Extensions

The magic of aloha! Celebrate a wedding, birthday, or an adventure you don't want to end—with a stay on Moloka'i or the Big Island. We've found you idyllic spots with access to beaches or world-class golf where you can happily get sand in your shoes.

See details on page 52



### Hawaiian Seascapes

7 Nights | Moloka'i to Hawai'i, the Big Island (\*or reverse)

#### Exploring

- Moloka'i
- Lāna'i
- Olowalu
- West Maui
- · Opihihale or Pu'u Ohau
- Kailua-Kona
- Hawai'i, the Big Island

#### **Included Highlights**

- Night snorkel with Giant Pacific Manta rays
- Marine life search 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 Moloka'i's ancient Hālawa Valley
- Discover island history at the Lāna'i Culture and Heritage Center
- Unparalleled snorkeling, kayaking, paddle boarding, and skiff exploration



#### Ola i ke ahe lau makani— Life is in a gentle breath of wind...

L ike a string of pearls pulled from the sea, the jewels of your voyage are its exclusive amenities and unmatched encounters. And much like King Kamahameha united the islands into a joyous kingdom back in 1810, you'll follow suit, uniting them on a harmonic voyage of exploration, exchanges with locals, and learning about Hawaii's rich, Polynesian-influenced culture. Your inter-island adventure promises to be filled with pleasantries, high-quality service, and warm alohas.



#### **DAYS 2-7**

Get a sense of Hawaii long ago. Talk story and be enticed by Hawaiian legend and the hula's soothing rhythm. During a week of kayaking, snorkeling, paddle boarding, and cultural visits, the history of this ancient homeland unfolds. With no stop lights and no high-rises, you'll welcome leisure time in the paniolo town of Kaunakakai, the lingering scent of plumeria, and Moloka'i's slower pace. Gear up for water play at Lāna'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 keeping watch for dolphins, whales, and other marine life. By skiff, explore shores lined with lava tubes and coconut palm-fringed bays. Discover coral gardens chock-full of colorful 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 the charm of historic Kailua-Kona as you leisurely stroll around town. On your last evening, celebrate your voyage and the spirit of aloha with the Captain's Farewell Dinner and a photographic recap of your adventure.

#### DAY 8

After docking at Kawaihae Harbor, you'll be transferred to the Kona Airport or to your extended Un-Cruise hotel stay.

**Pre- & post-cruise** options are also available. See page 52 for details.

#### FARES FROM \$3,595 INCLUDE:

All onboard meals; premium spirits, wine, microbrews; non-alcoholic beverages; exclusive transfers and baggage handling between airport/vessel on embark/disembark days; port taxes/fees; entry fees to national parks/preserves; all from-the-yacht adventure activities and equipment; wellness program: sauna, fitness equipment, yoga mats, and a complimentary massage



#### HAWAIIAN SEASCAPES 7 NIGHTS, MOLOKA'I TO HAWAI'I, THE BIG ISLAND (\*or reverse)

#### 2015 Saturday Departures

Safari Explorer	MST	CMN	СРТ	ADM	СОМ	SGL	CHARTER
Nov 7*, 14, 21*, 28; Dec 5*	\$3,595	\$3,995	\$4,495	\$5,295	\$6,495	\$4,495	\$151,895
Dec 12	\$4,195	\$4,595	\$5,095	\$5,895	\$7,095	\$5,095	\$172,895
Dec 19*, 26	\$4,995	\$5,395	\$5,895	\$6,695	\$7,895	\$5,895	\$200,895
2016 Saturday Departures							
Safari Explorer	MST	CMN	СРТ	ADM	СОМ	SGL	CHARTER
Mar 26*; Apr 2 Nov 5*, 12, 19*, 26; Dec 3*	\$3,795	\$4,195	\$4,695	\$5,495	\$6,695	\$4,695	\$158,895
Jan 2*, 9 Mar 12*, 19	\$4,195	\$4,595	\$5,095	\$5,895	\$7,095	\$5,095	\$172,895
Dec 10, 17*	\$4,495	\$4,895	\$5,395	\$6,195	\$7,495	\$5,395	\$183,595
Jan 16*, 23, 30* Feb 6, 13*, 20, 27*; Mar 5	\$4,695	\$5,095	\$5,595	\$6,395	\$7,595	\$5,595	\$190,395
Dec 24, 31*	\$4,995	\$5,395	\$5,895	\$6,695	\$7,895	\$5,895	\$200,895
2017 Saturday Departures							
Safari Explorer	MST	CMN	СРТ	ADM	СОМ	SGL	CHARTER
Jan 7*, 14	\$4,495	\$4,895	\$5,395	\$6,195	\$7,495	\$5,395	\$183,595
Jan 21, 28* Feb 4, 11*, 18, 25* Mar 4, 11*, 18, 25*: Apr 1	\$4,895	\$5,295	\$5,795	\$6,595	\$7,895	\$5,795	\$197,795

Mar 4, 11\*, 18, 25\*; Apr 1

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

Fares are per person double occupancy, in USD. Any cabin (except Single) may be sold as a single at 175% of double occupancy rate. Triple fares available: Admiral, Commodore Suites. A passport is required on this itinerary (non USA citizens).



### Staying Ashore....

W hether it's world-class golf, time by the pool, or even getting married in paradise, you can relax just the way you want for a few more days by extending your Un-Cruise adventure with a pre- or post-cruise stopover. We've partnered with a few select hotels and resorts to 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, you'll find a Polynesian village of bungalows with modern conveniences.

#### HAWAI'I, THE BIG ISLAND

• Mauna Kea Beach Hotel

Escape in luxury, and unmistakable style, on the golden shores of the Kohala Coast. Refined furnishings and finishing touches are subtly supported by hi-tech bells and whistles to produce the ultimate experience.

#### • Hapuna Beach Prince Hotel Kona

Situated on 32 oceanfront acres on the sunny Kohala Coast, the hotel features an 18-hole golf course, natural white sand beach, and a salon & spa. All guest rooms are ocean-facing with terrace or Hapuna Beach views.

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

To learn more about hotel stopovers, view your itinerary at: Un-Cruise.com

### Newlyweds in Paradise!

**F**or the commitment of a lifetime, create a memory of a lifetime! Exchange your vows—or renew them—on a stunning Hawaiian beach to the sound of gently breaking waves. Each of our partner hotels can help you make arrangements for your wedding ceremony. After saying "I do!" celebrate aboard our 36-guest boutique yacht—*Safari Explorer*—for a honeymoon escape for two, or a private weeklong charter for you, your new spouse, and your closest family and friends.





## CENTRAL AMERICA

Pura vida! and an Engineering Marvel



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"Everything was awesome! Best crew, best views, best adventure. I'm gonna miss this vacation!"

- Ally P., Poway, CA (Alaska 2015)

T's a bridge of blue oceans. Nestled between the Pacific Ocean and the Caribbean Sea—verdant rainforests alive with rare flora and wild fauna, picture-perfect tropical islands, and the Panamá Canal. Panamá ranks as the #1 country in the world whose people are most thriving essentially it's the happiest place on earth. Not far behind, Costa Rica is a close second. These high levels of happiness can likely be attributed to many things—coconut palm-lined shores; untamed wildlife in the water, on land, and in cloud forest canopies; and the friendliness of Panamanians and Ticos. The riches of Central America pay dividends to explorers who come to experience them.

Two inclusive 7-night adventure cruises to tap your senses—especially your sense of wonder. In Panamá, explore the vast Darién Jungle, home to astonishing roseate spoonbills and wily wildlife; snorkel Guna Yala's (formerely the San Blas) Eden-like islands and discover Native customs; and search for some of the 2,000 humpback whales that migrate to Panamá's waters each year. Or choose Costa Rica and hike in lush jungle as macaws, sloths, howler monkeys, and squirrel monkeys keep watch on you; kayak and skiff secluded coves and mangrove forests; and count how many of Costa Rica's 50-plus hummingbirds species you find. Whichever you choose, you'll transit the 48-mile Panamá Canal and uncover the good life—*Pura vida*!



Pre- & Post-Cruise Extensions Central America's emerald interior is not to be missed! Gain a treetop view in the cloud forest and see Costa Rica's fiery—and recent—volcanic past on an inland adventure. Or keep it chic with a boutique hotel stay in the capital cities of Panamá or Costa Rica.

See details on pages 60-61



### Uncharted Isthmus! Sloths, Monkeys & Mangroves

**7** Nights | San José, Costa Rica to Panamá City, Panamá (\*or reverse)

#### Exploring

- San José, Costa Rica
- Curú National Wildlife Refuge
- Manuel Antonio National Park
- Corcovado National Park
- Golfo Dulce
- Granito de Oro, Coiba National Park, Panamá
- Gulf of Panamá Islands
- Panamá Canal
- Panamá City

#### **Included Highlights**

- Search for untamed wildlife sloths, howler monkeys, scarlet macaws, white-faced capuchins
- Snorkel and beachcomb on Panamá's Granito de Oro in Coiba National Park
- Stroll a butterfly- and flower-rich tropical botanical reserve
- Explore Costa Rican lush primary rainforest and explore the abundant, biodiversity of the jungle
- Hike, snorkel, kayak, paddle board, and explore by skiff
- Interpretive presentations and guided exploration

ADVENTURE CRUISE

**TRANSIT THE 48-MILE-LONG** PANAMÁ CANAL : WILDLIFE REFUGE

**THREE NATIONAL** 

**PARKS & ONE** 

**OFF-THE-BEATEN** 

PATH

**EXPLORATION** 

Country flag in one hand and a sword in the other...

As the first European to see the legendary Mar del Sur, Vasco Balboa walked into the "southern sea" claiming it for Spain. Hoping to find gold and pearls, it had taken Balboa and his small company of men three weeks to cross the Isthmus of Panamá. It's your turn to explore these wondrous lands, though your journey will be anything but arduous as you set sail between two seas—gathering unforgettable memories.



#### **DAYS 2-7**

An explorer's dream, discover an array of wildlife and wild lands. In the jungle forests of Curú Wildlife Refuge, Manuel Antonio National Park, and Corcovado—Costa Rica's largest park—search from canopy to forest floor for spider monkeys, scarlet macaws, colorful tanagers, two- and three-toed sloths, army ants, tree frogs, caimans, anteaters, and white-faced capuchin monkeys. Keep a keen ear peeled for bellowing howler monkeys. The turquoise waters near Isla Tortuga and Coiba's Granito de Oro—a UNESCO World Heritage Site—a snorkel reveals the colorful world below the water's surface.

The vibrant gardens, butterflies and bats, and exotic fruits of a tropical botanical reserve are a feast for the senses. And not to be outdone, take a spin in a kayak or board a skiff seeking the rare flora and fauna of the Golfo Dulce mangroves. Adventure calls, and at the end of each day, relax on deck with a tropical beverage in-hand. On your last full day, it's captain's choice for the ultimate experience bobbing about the Gulf of Panamá Islands. There are excellent birding opportunities, or perhaps you'll find yourself in a tiny village at Panamá's oldest church. Sail into the sunset on one of the top bucket-list "to do's" on earth—transit the 48-mile-long Panamá Canal, a marvel of engineering and human tenacity. During your transit, celebrate with a special farewell dinner.

#### DAY 8

Awake to a tasty breakfast, then disembark in Colón and enjoy a scenic transfer to the Panamá City airport for your flight home, or for your post-cruise extension.

**Pre- & post-cruise** options are also available. See pages 60-61 for details.



#### UNCHARTED ISTHMUS! SLOTHS, MONKEYS & MANGROVES 7 NIGHTS, SAN JOSÉ TO PANAMÁ CITY (\*or reverse)

2016 Saturday Departures (Friday, 8-night departures Dec 23, 30)											
Safari Voyager	MST	CMN	СРТ	ADM	JCO	SGL	CHARTER				
Oct 8, 15*, 22, 29* Nov 5, 12*	\$2,995	\$3,595	\$3,995	\$4,695	\$5,395	\$4,995	\$244,495				
Nov 19, 26* Dec 3 <sup>p</sup> , 10 <sup>c</sup> *, 17, 23 <sup>H</sup> *, 30 <sup>H</sup>	\$3,995	\$4,595	\$4,995	\$5,695	\$6,395	\$5,995	\$308,495				
2017 Saturday Departures											
2017 Saturday Departures <b>Safari Voyager</b>	MST	СММ	СРТ	ADM	ЈСО	SGL	CHARTER				

Theme departures: A=Alumni; C=Chairman's; O=Birding/Ornithology; P=Photography

H=8-night itinerary departs on Friday and includes a value-added, pre-cruise hotel night in Costa Rica or Panamá

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

Fares are per person double occupancy, in USD. Any cabin (except Single) may be sold as a single at 175% of double occupancy rate. Triple fares available: Admiral, Jr. Commodore Suites.

#### FARES FROM \$2,995 INCLUDE:

All onboard meals; premium spirits, wine, beer; non-alcoholic beverages; exclusive transfers and baggage handling between airport/vessel on embark/disembark days; port taxes/fees; entry fees to national parks/preserves; all from-the-boat adventure activities and equipment; wellness program: hot tub, sauna, fitness equipment, yoga mats, and a complimentary massage A passport is required on this itinerary.

### Pure Panamá: Cultures, Coasts & Canal

7 Nights | Roundtrip Panamá City, Panamá

#### Exploring

- Panamá City
- Darién Jungle
- Pearl Islands Archipelago
- Panamá Canal
- Chagres River
- Guna Yala
- Colón

#### **Included Highlights**

- Visit the Miraflores Locks Visitor Center—the observation deck and exhibition halls provide insight and great views
- Discover indigenous culture of the Guna Indians and Emberá people
- Kayak, paddle board, and snorkel among the Las Perlas and Guna Yala islands
- Explore historic Casco Antiguo and San Lorenzo Fort
- Wildlife viewing in Darién Jungle by motorized dugout canoe
- Bird watching along the Chagres River
- Interpretive presentations on board and ashore



Swashbucklers, a river of gold, and the world's greatest man-made ditch...

**P**urportedly meaning an "abundance of fish, trees, and butterflies," Panamá has a history as colorful as the many hummingbirds who call this country home. Its abundance enticed conquistadores and pirates, Native cultures and colonizers, and gold prospectors and canal builders like George Washington Goethels who oversaw the completion of the Panamá Canal in 1914. Like those before you, set sail on a conquest to take in the rich culture and natural wonders of Panamá.



#### **DAYS 2-7**

Shaped by newcomers over the last 500 years, Darién Jungle remains wild and untouched. Travel the Mogue River by motorized dugout canoe, spotting wilv wildlife in the Punta Patiño Nature Reserve—Central America's largest protected area. And, in a remote village upriver, learn from the Emberá about their customs and shop for unique handicrafts especially their highly-prized baskets. Enjoy a swashbuckling day of play by kayak, paddle board, skiff, or snorkel in Las Perlas, once a favorite of pirates. Begin your acquaintance with the "great ditch" at the Miraflores Locks; tour Casco Antiguo, the historic colonial site where residents rebuilt Panamá City after pirates sacked it in the 1600s; and transit the incredible Panamá Canal where man's achievements meet nature's splendor.

Visit San Lorenzo Fort—UNESCO World Heritage Site—on the Chagres River, where pirates and conquistadors fought for gold and power. Kayak and skiff in this migration hot-spot watching for crested eagle, trogons, toucans, and white hawks—the action is in the sky. Guna Yala (formerly the San Blas) is an indigenous province with over 360 pictureperfect islands. Lounge on a sandy beach, snorkel in crystalline waters, and learn Guna customs on a village tour and a chance to shop for colorful "molas." Wrap up the week with one of our favorite traditions—a celebratory Farewell Dinner and slideshow recapping your week's adventures.

#### DAY 8

After breakfast, an overland transfer brings you to the airport, or your Un-Cruise hotel stay.

**Pre- & post-cruise** options are also available. See pages 60-61 for details.



#### 2017 Saturday Departures

Safari Voyager	MST	CMN	СРТ	ADM	JCO	SGL	CHARTER
Apr 29; May 6, 13, 20, 27 <sup>P</sup> Jun 3 <sup>c</sup> , 10 <sup>A</sup> , 17, 24	\$4,395	\$4,995	\$5,395	\$6,095	\$6,795	\$6,395	\$334,095
Jul 1, 8°, 15°, 22, 29 <sup>M</sup> Aug 5, 12, 19, 26 <sup>M</sup> : Sep 2, 9	. 16						

#### Theme departures: A=Alumni; C=Chairman's; M=Marine Biology; O=Birding/Ornithology; P=Photography

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

Fares are per person double occupancy, in USD. Any cabin (except Single) may be sold as a single at 175% of double occupancy rate. Triple fares available: Admiral, Jr. Commodore Suites.

#### FARES FROM \$4,395 INCLUDE:

A \$50 per person donation supports indigenous villages; all onboard meals; premium spirits, wine, beer; non-alcoholic beverages; exclusive transfers and baggage handling between airport/vessel on embark/disembark days; port taxes/fees; entry fees to national parks/preserves; all from-the-boat adventure activities and equipment; wellness program: hot tub, sauna, fitness equipment, yoga mats, and a complimentary massage A passport is required on this itinerary.



### Arenal Volcano & Monteverde Cloud Forest Adventure

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

#### **5 NIGHTS, PRE-CRUISE**

**DAY 1** Arrive San José, Costa Rica Warmly greeted at the San José airport, you'll be transferred to the *InterContinental* hotel for the night, including a welcome dinner and briefing from your guide. (D)

#### DAY 2 La Fortuna

Enjoy a scenic early morning drive before rafting the Sarapiquí River dotted with Class II/III rapids. Enjoy lunch—then it's off to the volcano! At your comfortable Arenal hotel, stroll the gardens, soak in the therapeutic springs, or simply sit back and take in the views of Arenal Volcano. (BLD)

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

Hike along the base of the symmetrical and stunning Arenal Volcano—stretching nearly 5,500' high—through dense forest and old lava flows. Discover culture and history at Casona Rio Fortuna including hands-on presentations, dance and music performances, and a tour of a local family's farm. After lunch, explore La Fortuna town. (BLD)

#### DAY 4 Monteverde

Cross Arenal Lake by boat before a scenic drive to Monteverde where birds and biodiversity share the spotlight. Tour and taste at a high-elevation coffee plantation, and on a nocturnal rainforest hike in a private reserve, watch for wild nightlife. Your hotel stay is at *El Establo*, in the heart of the cloud forest. (BLD)

#### DAY 5 Monteverde

Experience the cloud forest from top to bottom. Arrive at Selvatura Park early to watch wildlife from the foot of towering trees. Then it's up to the canopy for a bridge walk and cable tour including an optional big swing. Leisurely walk through a butterfly farm and hummingbird garden and in Santa Elena, you'll have free time to explore. (BLD)

#### DAY 6 Herradura

Hike in the Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve, passing many waterfalls and giant trees, before your transfer to the vessel. (BL)

Also offered in reverse (Herradura to San José) as a post-cruise land package.



Prices valid for travel: October 2016 – April 2017 Triple pricing available on request.

For details on land options, view your itinerary at: Un-Cruise.com

### Staying Ashore....

There is much to explore in these verdant lands. So we've narrowed down the options to provide you with excellent choices if you're looking to soak up an extra day of welcoming Tico or Panamanian hospitality before or after your cruise.





#### SAN JOSÉ, COSTA RICA

Intercontinental Hotel

Conveniently located near the airport just west of San José in chic Escazu, the hotel is just steps from fantastic shopping, restaurants, and nightlife. Tours of the city, landmark buildings, and museums are easily accessible.



#### PANAMÁ CITY, PANAMÁ

Bristol Hotel

Intimate and upscale, the Bristol Hotel is a reflection of Panamá's unique history, architecture, and dynamic art scene. A short walk away, explore craft markets in Old Panamá or Frank Gehry's unmistakable Biodiversity Museum.

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

To learn more about hotel stopovers, view your itinerary at: Un-Cruise.com

### In the Zone!

Each experience in Central America is a unique one, with astounding animal life to witness and dramatic landscapes to explore. Many wildlife and natural interactions are possible anytime of the year, while others like migrating birds and marine mammals change with the seasons. The following charts help you anticipate what land and water creatures, and other features Mother Nature might have in store when you visit.



Panamá Variations	Apr	Ma	iy J	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Dry Season Green Season							
Humpback Whales							
Roseate Spoonbills / Ibis Scarlet and Western Tanagers	— MA	ting <del>-</del>	<b>—</b> — I	HATCHI	NG —	- FLEDG	GLING —
		Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Caribbean Water Temp. (F) Average High Air Temp. (F)		82 84	84 83	85 82	84 82	84 82	85 81

Best Good Moderate

### GALÁPAGOS Fabled Islands & Ancient Worlds



#### "We will be back. So impressed we put a deposit on two additional (cruises)." - Ken T., Kenneth Square, PA (Hawaii 2014)

wo wildly unique places that share the experience of incredible evolution. Dating to the first millennium, the Kingdom of Quito became a center of the Inca Empire where fortresses were built among bustling markets. Spanish arrival signaled the end of the empire, ushering in new traditions and architecture. Considered the Americas' most beautiful colonial city, Quito was the city all others wished to mimic. Different in the extreme, the Galápagos had fiery beginnings. Over time, the volcanic islands each eroded distinctively, making way for endemic flora and fauna in astounding variety. Today, the Galápagos are the preeminent symbol of evolution, and one of the world's most—if not the most—treasured, biologically-distinct ecosystems.

The Galápagos Islands and Quito's historic city center—both UNESCO World Heritage Sites—are shining stars of Ecuador. Wander Quito's remarkably preserved Old Town, and as a delightful cherry-on-top, overnight in the elegant *Casa Gangotena Hotel*, the residence of several presidents in the late 1800s. In the Galápagos, step ashore on eight islands and islets. Arguably the world's most iconic marine habitat, this unspoiled archipelago is filled with exquisite creatures—giant tortoises, red-footed boobies, Darwin's finches, penguins, Waved Albatross, and rowdy sea lions. Hike, snorkel, and kayak, discovering the unexpected as Charles Darwin did in 1835.



Pre- & Post-Cruise Extensions You've traveled far, so why not take it all in—the Amazon basin, Native cultures, and exotic wildlife; Incan Ruins, Peruvian culture, and Machu Picchu. We've put together the land packages—see what's on your bucket list

### Unequaled Ecuador! Colonial Quito & Galápagos Islands

#### 9 Nights | Roundtrip Quito, Ecuador

#### Exploring

- Quito
- Isla San Cristóbal
- Isla Española
- Isla Santa Cruz
- Sombrero Chino Islet
- Isla Bartolomé
- Isla Santiago
- Isla Genovesa
- Isla Baltra

#### Included Highlights

- Two UNESCO World Heritage Sites: Galápagos Islands and Quito's Colonial city center
- Two nights at Quito's historic *Casa Gangotena*
- A private dinner at Quito's premier view restaurant
- Nesting birds and wildlife in their natural habitat
- View marine life by snorkel and glass-bottom boat
- Charles Darwin Research Center
- Summit hike view of iconic Pinnacle Rock
- Roundtrip air between Quito/Galápagos
- Alcoholic beverages on La Pinta

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SPANISH COLONIAL & PRE-COLUMBIAN HISTORY SET FOOT ON EIGHT ISLANDS & ISLETS CERTIFIED GUIDES ESCORT SMALL GROUPS OF 12 "From so simple a beginning endless forms most beautiful and most wonderful have been, and are being evolved."

This was naturalist, Charles Darwin's observation of the Galápagos ▲ Islands. During his 1835 voyage aboard the HMS Beagle, his discoveries exceeded expectation, changing his view of the world. Like Darwin, this unrivaled archipelago will alter you, too. But first, begin your travels on Ecuador's mainland in the highest capital city in the world-Quito!



#### **DAYS 2-9**

From historic hotel Casa Gangotena, Quito's "old city" is yours to explore. Visit historic plazas, beautifully preserved churches, and a fascinating pre-Columbian museum. Witness the mastery of local artisans and watch the city transform into a glittering gem from a cliff-top restaurant at sunset. Once on board La Pinta, discover Darwin's Galápagos. Skiff to Isla San Cristóbal's untouched beaches and walk among a colony of rowdy sea lions. A birders paradise, count the many species-Redfooted boobies, nocturnal swallow-tailed gulls, seabirds, shorebirds, tropic birds—including the world's entire population of Waved Albatross on Isla Española. By snorkel or glass bottom boat, watch for colorful fish, penguins, and reef sharks.

On Isla Santa Cruz, celebrate the Galápagos tortoise at Charles Darwin Research Station and on a trek through misty, forested

highlands-their favored habitat. Sombrero Chino Islet and Isla Santiago offer encounters with iguanas and marine life. Climb the wooden staircase on Isla Bartolomé for a spectacular panorama of iconic Pinnacle Rock. Rugged cliffs and white-sand beaches on Isla Genovesa are home to red-footed boobies, storm petrels, Darwin's finches, elusive short-eared owls, and giant frigatebirds. "Bird Island," welcomes you with the unique calls of its residents bustling about nesting and raising their young. Commemorate an unforgettable adventure at the Farewell Dinner.

#### **DAY 10**

After breakfast, transfer from Isla Baltra to the airport for your flight to Quito then home, or disembark in Guayaguil for your post-cruise flight to Peru.

**Pre- & post-cruise** options are also available. See page 66 for details.



#### **UNEQUALED ECUADOR! COLONIAL QUITO & GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS 9 NIGHTS, ROUNDTRIP QUITO**

#### 2016 Wednesday Departures

La Pinta	СРТ	ADM
Feb 17; Mar 16, 30; May 25; Jul 6; Aug 3; Sep 14; Nov 9	\$8,995	\$9,345
ADM=Admiral: CPT=Captain		

Fares are per person double occupancy, in USD. Any cabin may be sold as a single at 175% of double occupancy rate. Triple fares available: Admiral.

A passport is required on this itinerary.

#### FARES FROM \$8.995 INCLUDE:

2 nights deluxe hotel accommodations followed by a 7-night cruise; roundtrip air between Quito/Galápagos; all onboard meals and Day 2 meals in Quito; spirits, wine, beer, non-alcoholic beverages aboard La Pinta; exclusive transfers and baggage handling between airport/hotel/ yacht on itinerary begin/end days; port taxes/fees; Galápagos entrance fee, tourist card, and Quito tour fees; all from-the-yacht adventure activities and tours; wellness program: hot tub and fitness equipment







### Pre-Cruise: Amazon Rainforest Voyage

Experience Ecuador's Amazon Rainforest on a 4-night river cruise, roundtrip Quito.

#### DAY 1 Quito, Ecuador

You're welcomed at the Quito airport and transferred to the elegant *Swissotel* for your overnight. Relax and enjoy the amenities.

#### DAY 2 Quito / Amazon Basin / Napo River

Take a short flight to Francisco de Orellana and the Amazon Basin. A 90-minute motorized canoe ride hums with life. Board the *Anakonda* and head down the Napo River observing the flora and fauna. After dark, take a rainforest hike amidst astounding nocturnal activity. (BD) **DAY 3** Pañacocha Biological Corridor At the Pañayacu River delta, a canoe ride brings you to Pañacocha Biological Corridor. Action is all around—pink and grey river dolphins, squirrel monkeys, manatee, white caiman, piranha. Enjoy an Amazon-style barbeque before hiking jungle trails. (BLD)

#### DAY 4 Yasuni National Park

Home to two indigenous tribes, Yasuni National Park is a UNESCO Biological Reserve. Hike to the Parrot Clay Licks; learn about local traditions at Sani Warmi Kichwa and Yakukawsay Kichwa Interpretation Centers; and take a guided evening trail walk. (BLD)

#### DAY 5 Quito, Ecuador Fly back to Quito to begin your Quito and

Galápagos adventure. (B)

B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner

– Standard Cabin –							
Double: \$2,295	Single: \$3,240						
– Deluxe	Cabin –						
Double: \$2,695	Single: \$3,290						

Cabin prices are per person, in USD. Deluxe cabins can accommodate double or triple. Prices valid for 2016 travel.

### Post-Cruise: Machu Picchu

Explore Peru's famed Machu Picchu and the Sacred Valley on an upscale 6-night guided land tour, Guayaquil to Lima.

#### DAY 1 Guayaquil, Ecuador / Lima, Peru After your included flight from Guayaquil, you'll be briefed on your days ahead and assisted to Lima's modern *Wyndham Costa del Sol Lima Airport* hotel.

#### DAY 2 Sacred Valley / Pisac

An early flight to Cusco and a short drive brings you to the Sacred Valley. Pisac's colorful market square and Incan ruins overlook the valley and Urubamba River. Enjoy lunch and a Peruvian Paso Horse Show at Wayra Ranch before checking in at *Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba*. (BLD)

#### DAY 3 Ollantaytambo / Moray / Maras

A walking tour showcases the living Inca hill town and ruins of Ollantaytambo; Moray's terraced circular depressions believed to have been an ancient agricultural laboratory; and Maras' salt pools in use since Pre-Inca times. (BLD)

#### DAY 4 Machu Picchu

Ride the Vistadome rail from Ollantaytambo to Aguas Calientes. Check in at *Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo* then explore Machu Picchu—a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the New Seven Wonders of the World. (BLD)

#### DAY 5 Machu Picchu / Cusco

Sleep in or catch a Machu Picchu sunrise. Later, hike Mount Machu Picchu, overlooking the citadel and the Inca Trail. Take the train back to Ollantaytambo and drive to Cusco to check in at *El Mercado Tunqui* hotel. (BLD)

#### DAY 6 Cusco

A UNESCO World Heritage Site, your 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. This afternoon, you'll have time on your own before dinner and a folkloric show of Andean dance. (BLD)

#### DAY 7 Lima

Take a morning flight to Lima, lunch in the Miraflores district, and enjoy a guided tour of colonial Lima (another UNESCO World Heritage Site). A traditional Peruvian dinner wraps your journey before transferring you to the airport. (BLD)

B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner



Prices valid for travel: Feb 26; Mar 25; Apr 8; Jun 3; Jul 15; Aug 12; Sep 23; Nov 18, 2016

For details on land options, view your itinerary at: Un-Cruise.com

### 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 every month. It'll be spectacular whenever you choose to go. We've compiled a chart to help you gauge what you might expect when you visit the archipelago.

Seasonal Variations	Fe	b M	ar I	May	Jul	Au	g S	Бер	Nov
Driest Days									
Garúa Days (misty mornings)									
Green Sea Turtles									
Giant Tortoise									
Humpback Whales									
Sea Lions									
Lava Lizards									
Marine Iguanas									
Nazca Boobies									
Blue- and Red-footed Boobies									
Waved Albatross									
Magnificent Frigatebirds									
Storm Petrels									
Penguins						_			
Shore Bird Migrations									
Sea Bird Migrations									
	Feb	Mar	May	/ Ju	4	Aug	Sep	Nc	v
Average Water Temp. (F)	77	77	76	68		54	70	73	
Average Air Temp. (F)	86	87	82	78	3 7	78	70	78	

Best Good Moderate



# COLUMBIA & SNAKE RIVERS

River Cruising—Explorers, Wine and History



"I have never experienced a more perfect vacation. Thanks to all for producing such a rare and unique experience."

- John A., Mundelein, IL (Columbia & Snake Rivers 2014)

R oll on, Columbia, roll on. Imagine lashing down the wagon and being among the first to arrive along these rivers. Nearly 40 years after the Corps of Discovery expedition of 1804, thousands were drawn west by cheap land, patriotism, or the promise of a better life. Indigenous peoples had long been present when waves of pioneers arrived. Then industrialists came along to harness the mighty Columbia, and in 1943, the world's first full-scale nuclear reactor was established at the Hanford Nuclear Reservation as part of the Manhattan Project. Forged by volcanic eruptions 40-60 million years ago and catastrophic floods near the end of the last ice-age, the basin has been inhabited by humans for over 15,000 years. Today, the river's dams produce more hydroelectric power than any other North American river.

Embrace the American West spirit and encompass the dramatic contrast of stark natural vistas and hand-of-man achievements. Cruising nearly 1,000 miles—conveniently, roundtrip Portland, Oregon—our inclusive 7-night voyages aboard an 88-guest replica coastal steamer bring the region's history to life. Historians, heritage guides, guest experts, and included excursions ashore to museums, forts, and wineries carry you through time sharing its varied past and how agriculture and engineering have shaped this vast region.



COLUMBIA

Pre- & Post-Cruise Extensions Fine art, hip culture, boutique shopping, bicycle friendliness, craft breweries and craft doughnuts! We've hand-picked options to enhance your river cruise. Be as charmed as we are.



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See details on page 80

### Legacy of Discovery

#### 7 Nights | Roundtrip Portland, Oregon

#### Exploring

- Portland, Oregon
- Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area
- Clarkston, Washington
- Hells Canyon
- Richland
- Washington Wine Country
- The Dalles, Oregon
- Astoria

#### Included Highlights

- Columbia River Gorge National
   Scenic Area and Multnomah Falls
- Transit eight locks and tour the Bonneville Dam Visitor Center
- Jet boat ride into Hells Canyon
- Visit Astoria Column and Columbia River Maritime Museum
- Tours to Fort Clatsop, Maryhill Museum, Hanford Reach and Columbia Gorge Interpretive Centers
- Private tour, tasting, and lunch at Terra Blanca Winery & Estates Vineyard
- Hear tales of the Nez Perce and early American pioneers
- Convenience of sailing roundtrip
   Portland, Oregon



"Fresh breezes and pleasant weather; many natives alongside; at noon all canoes left us."

**T**ourney through time along the Columbia, Snake, and Willamette URivers and your senses awaken much as they did for Captain Robert Gray. In 1792, Gray discovered and named the Columbia River after his ship, the Columbia Rediviva. As you push off the Portland dock enjoying champagne and hors d'oeuvres, it is certain your expedition will have you traveling in greater comfort than your predecessors—who without the aid of modern amenities, undertook long, tough journeys. Joined by legendary and colorful personalities, the history along these shores comes to life.

#### **DAYS 2-7**

Passing evergreen forests, high desert, and canyons, cruise upriver transiting eight sets of locks and dams and centuries of history-filled with stories of hardship and triumph. Learn the legend of a beautiful Indian maiden—the winter spirit of a towering waterfall, about the Nez Perce, and the encounters of Lewis & Clark. Cruise the 80-mile long Columbia River Gorge cutting through the Cascade Mountains and past hillsides of wind turbines, orchards, vinevards, and wheat fields that have shaped the land. On a jet boat into Hells Canyon, watch for 7,000-year-old petroglyphs, and up vertical cliffs for bighorn sheep and golden eagles.

The region's basalt flows and Ice Age floods; Native cultures and early pioneers: Manhattan Project; and a diverse changing landscape are the focus at Richland's Hanford Reach Interpretive Center. At award-wining Terra Blanca Winery & Estate Vineyard, enjoy a private tour, tasting, and delectable lunch. European history stands sentry at Maryhill Museum—a castle-like chateau built by entrepreneur Sam Hill. Near the mouth of the Columbia, time stands still at Fort Clatsop, a replica of the Corps of Discovery's last encampment. Visit Astoria Column perched atop Coxcomb Hill-600 feet above sea level; stroll the quaint streets of Victorian Astoria; and explore the Columbia River Maritime Museum. Enjoy a Farewell Dinner and relive your week through photos and storytelling.

#### DAY 8

Bid adieu this morning before your transfer to the Portland airport or extended Un-Cruise stay in town.

**Pre- & post-cruise** options are also available. See page 80 for details.



#### LEGACY OF DISCOVERY **7 NIGHTS. ROUNDTRIP PORTLAND**

2016 Saturday Departu	res							
S.S. Legacy	MST	CMN	СРТ	ADM	JCO	OWN	SGL	CHARTER
Apr 2, 9, 30 Nov 19	\$3,395	\$3,695	\$3,895	\$4,395	\$4,895	\$6,995	\$4,395	\$344,195
May 7, 14 <sup>x</sup> Nov 5, 12	\$3,695	\$3,995	\$4,395	\$4,895	\$5,395	\$7,695	\$4,795	\$376,195
May 21 <sup>x</sup> , 28 Jun 4, 11, 25 <sup>a</sup> Jul 2, 9, 16, 23 <sup>j</sup> , 30 Aug 20, 27	\$3,995	\$4,295	\$4,695	\$5,195	\$5,695	\$7,995	\$5,195	\$402,595
Sep 3, 10, 17, 24 Oct 1, 8, 15	\$4,295	\$4,595	\$4,995	\$5,495	\$5,995	\$8,295	\$5,495	\$428,995

S.S. Legacy	MST	CMN	СРТ	ADM	JCO	OWN	SGL	CHARTER
Apr 1, 8 <sup>c</sup> , 29	\$3,395	\$3,695	\$3,995	\$4,495	\$4,995	\$6,995	\$4,395	\$346,595
May 6, 13	\$3,695	\$3,995	\$4,495	\$4,995	\$5,495	\$7,695	\$4,795	\$378,595
May 20, 27; Jun 3,10	\$3,995	\$4,295	\$4,795	\$5,295	\$5,795	\$7,995	\$5,195	\$404,995

Theme departures: A=Alumni; C=Chairman's; J=Smooth Jazz; X=Explorers: Enhanced Lewis & Clark

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

Fares are per person double occupancy, in USD. Any cabin (except Single) may be sold as a single at 175% of double occupancy rate. Triple fares available: Admiral, Owner's Suite. A passport is required on this itinerary (non USA citizens).

#### FARES FROM \$3.395 INCLUDE:

All onboard meals; premium spirits, wine, microbrews; non-alcoholic beverages; exclusive transfers and baggage handling between airport/vessel on embark/disembark days; port taxes/fees; interpretive shore excursions and onboard presentations; entry fees to national parks, museums, wineries/tastings, and historic venues; wellness program: hot tub, sauna, fitness equipment, yoga mats, and a complimentary massage



### Ameritage! Four Rivers of Wine & History

7 Nights | Roundtrip Portland, Oregon

#### Exploring

- Portland, Oregon
- Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area
- Hood River
- Walla Walla, Washington
- Palouse Falls State Park
- Richland
- Washington Wine Country
- The Dalles, Oregon
- Cannon Beach
- Astoria

#### **Included Highlights**

- Experience four rivers: Columbia, Snake, Willamette, Palouse
- Guest wine expert joins you for the week
- Wine and tours at Washington and Oregon wineries and tasting rooms
- Hosted lunch in Walla Walla and at Terra Blanca Winery & Estate Vineyard
- Discover Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, Multnomah Falls, and Palouse Falls canyon
- Tour Maryhill Museum and Winery
- Stroll picturesque Cannon Beach and Victorian Astoria
- Convenience of sailing roundtrip
   Portland, Oregon


What in Sam Hill? As it turns out, "what" was a man with a vision.

N ear the turn-of-the-century, entrepreneur Sam Hill headed west with an unwitting desire to build roads, public works, a town, and ultimately, a home for his bride. In the years following, Sam's fortitude yielded success in many endeavors, including a replica of Stonehenge, but his bride refused the mansion—Maryhill—it being too far from the city. As you set sail along the Willamette River with your crew and guest wine expert, your yearn-to-learn the rivers' history and partake of the region's wines will surely be accomplished.

#### **DAYS 2-7**

Along the Columbia, Snake, and Palouse Rivers, oenophiles, winemakers, owners, historians, and naturalists join you on board and ashore—for sumptuous cuisine, superb tastings, and engaging interaction. Cruise spectacular Columbia Gorge: see towering falls; and uncover the legend of Big Beaver in Palouse Falls canyon. Your lineup of wineries features tours and tastings at Hood River's Springhouse Cellars; and in the Gorge, Maryhill Winery and AniChe Cellars. In Walla Walla—named one of the top ten wine regions in the world—swirl a glass at Bergevin Lane; there's art and a pour at *Dunham Cellars*; and enjoy a lunch soiree. Taste the pride of the Red Mountain AVA at Terra Blanca Winery & Estate Vineyard and at The Dalles' Sunshine Mill Winery.

Hanford Reach Interpretive Center uncovers the area's natural, scientific, and cultural history. And see an eclectic art collection at Maryhill Museum. For the ultimate coastal visit, learn about Washington and Oregon wines with a tasting and presentation at *The Wine Shack* in Cannon Beach and enjoy free time exploring Victorian Astoria. Join your guest wine expert at the week's grand finale of rivers and wine—the Captain's Dinner!

### DAY 8

Following breakfast, say farewell before disembarking for your included transfer to the Portland airport or your optional Un-Cruise hotel stay. **Pre- & post-cruise** options are also available. See page 80 for details.



#### 2016 Saturday Departures

S.S. Legacy	MST	CMN	СРТ	ADM	JCO	OWN	SGL	CHARTER
Apr 16, 23 <sup>c</sup>	\$3,695	\$3,995	\$4,395	\$4,895	\$5,395	\$7,695	\$4,795	\$376,195
Jun 18; Aug 6, 13	\$4,295	\$4,595	\$4,995	\$5,495	\$5,995	\$8,295	\$5,495	\$428,995
Oct 22, 29	\$3,995	\$4,295	\$4,695	\$5,195	\$5,695	\$7,995	\$5,195	\$402,595
2017 Saturday Departures								
S.S. Legacy	MST	CMN	СРТ	ADM	JCO	OWN	SGL	CHARTER
Apr 15, 22	\$3,695	\$3,995	\$4,495	\$4,995	\$5,495	\$7,695	\$4,795	\$378,595
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#### Theme departures: C=Chairman's

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

Fares are per person double occupancy, in USD. Any cabin (except Single) may be sold as a single at 175% of double occupancy rate. Triple fares available: Admiral, Owner's Suite. A passport is required on this itinerary (non USA citizens).

#### FARES FROM \$3,695 INCLUDE:

All onboard meals; premium spirits, wine, microbrews; non-alcoholic beverages; exclusive transfers and baggage handling between airport/vessel on embark/disembark days; port taxes/fees; interpretive shore excursions and onboard presentations; entry fees to national parks, museums, wineries/tastings, and historic venues; wellness program: hot tub, sauna, fitness equipment, yoga mats, and a complimentary massage



# PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Natural Wonders. Unleashed Adventure.



"I love the fact that there are activities for all levels of ability and fitness. No pressure or intimidation. Everything I hate about "big" cruises is absent here."

- Bernadette R., Orlando, CA (Washington 2015)

S ail through an intricate network of islands, inlets, and passages, sure to stir any modern-day explorer. The Salish Sea—a name officially approved by the Canadian and United States governments in 2009 stretches from the coastal waters of Washington's Puget Sound in the south, through the San Juan Islands, past British Columbia's Gulf Islands, Vancouver Island, and to the Strait of Georgia in the north. Charted by Captain George Vancouver in the 1790s, this vast archipelago has been an important trade route to the indigenous peoples of the region for thousands of years.

Choose from two 7-night adventure cruises. Explore Washington's old-growth and temperate rainforests, islands, and winding channels wilderness hikes on Mt. Constitution and in the Olympic National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Snorkel, kayak, paddle board, and skiff in glacial fjords and the San Juan archipelago. Or, opt for an inclusive exploration and sail into a yachters' paradise on both sides of the border take in nature's wonders by kayak, skiff, or on foot, witness British Columbia's stunning Princess Louisa Inlet, High Tea in British-influenced Victoria, and discover the San Juan Islands and a charming seaside town. With either, experience first-hand Mother Nature's role in creating some of the most dramatic scenery in coastal Washington and British Columbia.



#### Pre- & Post-Cruise Extensions

Art aficionados, foodies, sports fans, music buffs—see what the fuss is about. Take in a show or a gastro tour, catch a flying fish or catch views from the Space Needle. We've picked the spot—enjoy our hometown, and more!



See details on page 80

# Explore! Olympic Wilderness & San Juan Islands

7 Nights | Roundtrip Seattle, Washington

## Exploring

- Seattle
- Olympic National Park
- Lopez Island
- San Juan Island
- Orcas Island
- Sucia Island
- Deception Pass

### **Included Highlights**

- Transit the Hiram M. Chittenden Locks and cruise the Seattle waterfront
- Kayak, paddle board, and skiff in glacial fjords and winding island channels
- Hike in temperate rainforest, old growth forest, Washington State parks, and Mt. Constitution
- Watch for gray whales, orcas, seals, sea lions, eagles, and sea birds
- Uncover Native cultures of the Pacific Northwest
- Oyster and clam tasting hosted by local growers



"Take nothing but memories, leave nothing but footprints..."

A wild world of natural wonder. Seattle's namesake, Chief Sealth, was awed by these dramatic, coastal lands and you will be too. Guided by the natural world, you'll join him in spirit as you sail from Seattle—exploring islands, hiking in rainforests and up mountains, and paddling the waterways of Puget Sound and the San Juan Islands.



#### **DAYS 2-7**

We're a tad partial to our neighborhood and can't wait to show it off! You'll wake up in some of the quietest reaches of the Sound—surrounded by old growth forest, intertidal wetlands, and rocky outcroppings. Throughout the week, keep watch for astounding marine life—whales, orcas, seals, and sea lions. In South Hood Canal, a local family treats you to a home-grown oyster and clam tasting. Days of play will have you hiking in Olympic National Park—a UNESCO World Heritage Site—and to the top of Mt. Constitution for panoramic views.

Explore above and below the surface at Lopez, San Juan, and Orcas Islands. And, at picturesque Sucia Island, explore tide pools, hike across the island, and kayak in a protected bay. If Mother Nature cooperates, there might even be a bonfire ashore. For your final treat of the week, your captain pulls anchor and guides you through the archipelago and near Deception Pass. Excellent whale watching and birding opportunities abound—watch for Tufted Puffins, Rhinoceros Auklets, and Bald Eagles. Relish an afternoon of adventure hikes, shore walks, and kayaking. Following the Farewell Dinner, wrap up the evening with a slideshow highlighting your week's adventures.

### DAY 8

After your final breakfast, say goodbye to newfound friends and disembark at Fishermen's Terminal for your transfer to the Seattle airport or your optional Un-Cruise hotel stay.

**Pre- & post-cruise** options are also available. See page 80 for details.

### FARES FROM \$1,795 INCLUDE:

All onboard meals; non-alcoholic beverages; exclusive transfers and baggage handling between airport/vessel on embark/disembark days; entry fees to national parks/preserves; most from-theboat adventure activities and equipment; wellness program: hot tub, sauna, fitness equipment, and yoga mats



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

NAV	TRB	РАТ	XPL	CHARTER
\$1,795	\$2,245	\$2,395	\$4,195	\$181,995
\$1,895	\$2,395	\$2,595	\$4,395	\$193,995
\$2,095	\$2,595	\$2,795	\$4,595	\$209,195
\$2,295	\$2,795	\$2,995	\$4,795	\$224,395
NAV	TRB	РАТ	XPL	CHARTER
\$2,495	\$2,995	\$3,195	\$4,995	\$239,595
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#### Theme departures: B=Craft Beer; O=Birding/Ornithology

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

Fares are per person double occupancy, in USD. Add \$200 per person port taxes/fees. Select cabins offer single occupancy with a 150% supplement; others available at 175% of double occupancy rate. Triple fares available for select cabins. A passport is required on this itinerary (non USA citizens).

# British Columbia's Yachters' Paradise

7 Nights | Roundtrip Seattle, Washington

### Exploring

- Seattle, Washington
- Victoria, British Columbia
- Harmony Islands
- Princess Louisa Inlet
- Jervis Inlet
- Gulf Islands
- San Juan Islands, Washington
- Friday Harbor

# **Included Highlights**

- Kayak, paddle board, and skiff in Princess Louisa Inlet, Buccaneer Bay, and Jervis Inlet
- Search for orca whales, eagles, and Dall's porpoise
- High Tea at Victoria's Empress Hotel
- Visit the Whale Museum in quaint Friday Harbor
- Casual beachcombing and guided nature walks
- Cruise the Seattle waterfront
- Gunkholing in a yachters' paradise

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Unleash your inner explorer and settle into the rhythm of the Salish Sea.

As your yacht sails north for Canada from Seattle's Puget Sound, enjoy the sunset and get a lay of the land (ahem, islands). When Captain George Vancouver first sailed through in the 1790s, these First Nations waters had not yet been charted by Europeans. In fact, he renamed nearly every island, mountain, waterway, and point of land in sight. And thanks to him, your captain and crew know just where they're going, leaving more time for sharing the area's wildlife and wonders.



#### **DAYS 2-7**

Land and sea explorations—wherever the tides take you! On the southern tip of British Columbia's Vancouver Island sits Victoria. your launch point for High Tea at the Empress Hotel, and a chance to browse the city's quaint shops or visit one of the garden city's many museums. Your voyage continues in the Strait of Georgia, sailing along Canada's Sunshine Coast to the Harmony Islands; along the intricate passages of the Gulf Islands; and through the Malibu Rapids to stunning Princess Louisa Inlet, walled in by 3.000-foot near vertical mountains. By day anchor in sheltered bays for kayaking, exploring by skiff, or hiking ashore; and by night, nestle into a remote anchorage.

Wildlife flourishes where evergreen forests fall steeply to the shore—orca whales search for salmon, seals and sea lions lounge on rocky islets, and eagles soar overhead. Once again, sail over the border into the dramatic scenery of Washington's San Juan Islands—an archipelago of 172 islands and rocky islets. Spend your last day with a visit to tiny Friday Harbor and The Whale Museum, searching for orca, and "gunkholing," or exploring as the land lubbers say. A festive Farewell Dinner and a picturesque recap of the week from your expedition leader cap off your last evening.

#### DAY 8

After one last breakfast with your travel mates, your journey ends with a morning transfer to the Seattle airport or your Un-Cruise hotel stay in Seattle.

**Pre- & post-cruise** options are also available. See page 80 for details.

#### FARES FROM \$3,695 INCLUDE:

All onboard meals; premium spirits, wine, microbrews; non-alcoholic beverages; exclusive transfers and baggage handling between airport/yacht on embark/disembark days; port taxes/fees; entry fees to national parks/preserves; all from-the-yacht adventure activities and equipment; wellness program: hot tub and fitness equipment



7 NIGHTS, ROUNDTRIP SEATTLE

2016 Saturday Departures Safari Quest	MRN	CMN	СРТ	SGL	CHARTER
Apr 2, 9, 16 Oct 8, 15, 22, 29 Nov 5, 12, 19	\$3,695	\$4,595	\$4,895	\$4,595	\$89,895
Apr 23, 30; May 7, 14, 21	\$3,995	\$4,895	\$5,195	\$4,895	\$95,995

Sep 10, 17, 24; Oct 1

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

Fares are per person double occupancy, in USD. Any cabin (except Single) may be sold as a single at 175% of double occupancy rate. A passport is required on this itinerary.





# BRITISH COLUMBIA & THE CANADIAN ROCKIES

 Rocky Mountaineer
 Scenic rail travel and small ship cruising are a perfect marriage.
 Combine a Rocky Mountaineer rail journey into the majestic
 Canadian Rockies before or after exploring Alaska's Inside Passage or the Columbia & Snake Rivers.

# Staying Ashore....

Whether it's niche shopping, treating your taste buds, or touring world-class museums that strike your fancy, you can extend your adventure a few more days with a pre- or post-cruise stopover. We've partnered with a few select options that offer the convenience and services you're looking for.



# 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 like the Portland Opera and Oregon Historical Museum, and phenomenal shopping.

# SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

#### Paramount Hotel

In the heart of the city's hustle and bustle, enjoy easy access to top points of interest. This classically designed hotel reflects turn-of-the-century architecture with contemporary, elegantly-furnished rooms and public spaces.

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

To learn more about land options, view your itinerary at: Un-Cruise.com





# Life On Board

ach vessel has its own unique personality, but all share a universal goal, and with you in mind—to relax and be comfortable. Designed to bring the outside in, they come alive with art and artifacts from the places we travel. The ambience is welcoming and casual. Your crew call you by name and quickly know your preferences, making you feel right at home. And by the end of your cruise, you and your fellow travelers will feel like family.

### **OUTER DECKS & INNER SPACES**

- An inviting dining room
- A main lounge or salon (with a varied selection of board games, books, and DVDs)
- Observation decks ideal for close-up wildlife viewing and relaxing under the stars
- Open bridge policy welcomes you to visit with your captain and mates

You may also find a hot tub, massage room, and sauna; and most of our vessels are equipped with an underwater hydrophone, a kayak launch platform or swim step for easy access into the water, as well as underwater cameras that connect to the TVs, bringing life below the surface directly inside the boat!

## Wellness, Fitness & Relaxation

- Relaxing in the on-deck hot tub or sauna
- Laps around the deck
- A workout on the fitness equipment, or on-deck yoga stretches
- Active adventures: kayaking, paddle boarding, snorkeling, and hiking

A complimentary massage is an included bonus aboard the S.S. Legacy, Safari Endeavour, Safari Explorer, and Safari Voyager.



Amenities vary by vessel; refer to the Fleet Comparison chart on page 97 for details.





# Wining & Dining

very meal is handcrafted by our executive chefs to ensure innovative, nutritious, and delectable dining experiences that highlight flavors of the region. In Coastal Washington, you'll likely sample Hama Hama oysters, shucked by the 5th generation family farmers who cultivated them. And in Alaska, savor buttery-rich Dungeness Crab caught live by local fisherman and one of our sources for in-season crab.

# **WHAT TO 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
- Can't decide which entrée to select? Go "half and half!"

Unless there's a specially arranged barbecue or lunch on shore, most dinners are served over several courses—with particular attention to your personal preferences. The dining experience is casual, and seating is open so you are free to join new friends and choose a different table at every meal.

Celebrating a birthday, anniversary, or other special occasion? Let us know before you board and our expert pastry chef will make it memorable by whipping up a surprise treat.

"The food was mind blowing. Our friends and both of us were floored by the elegance, creativity, and quality of the food. It offered us something new and exciting every day." — Carmen F., Diamond Bar, CA (Hawaii 2015)

herever possible, ingredients are sourced locally for freshness and regional authenticity, as well as to support the communities where we travel and to protect and preserve our oceans. Committed to sustainability throughout all aspects of our business, we are proud to be the first cruise partner of the Monterey Bay Aquarium Seafood Watch Program.

### MONTEREY BAY AQUARIUM SEAFOOD WATCH PROGRAM®

The Monterey Bay Aquarium Seafood Watch Program is committed to helping sustain wild, healthy oceans that will exist long into the future. The program helps seafood buyers like our galley crew, make ocean- and environmentally-friendly seafood choices that minimize damage to ocean and freshwater environments. We proudly follow their guidelines buying seafood recommended as "Best Choice" and "Good Alternative."

## WETTING YOUR WHISTLE

Depending on the vessel you're on, you might find yourself in a setting reminiscent of a cozy neighborhood pub, a rustic turn-of-the-century saloon, an intimate wine bar, or an upscale lounge. Fine spirits, wines, and microbrews are served aboard our vessels—on many of our itineraries, they are included in your fare—and specialty coffee and teas are always available. Many of our vessels feature sustainable cask wines on tap and the rotating list of selections varies by destination. Sip on a craft cocktail mixed with homemade bitters or seasonal local ingredients. Soak in the on-deck hot tub with a cold microbrew or glass of champagne. Perk up with cold-brew coffee, or sample beer, wine, scotch, or tequila at the occasional tasting.



## — Sample Dinner Menu —

Asparagus Bisque with Wild Mushroom Confit

Seared Alaskan Weathervane Scallops with Pea Puree, Crispy Pancetta, & Preserved Lemon Zest — or —

Roast Tenderloin of Beef with a Pinot Noir Reduction & Cherry Jus Both with a Cauliflower & Potato Puree & Roasted Brussel Sprouts Vegetarian Option: Butternut Squash Gnocchi with Arugula, Pine Nuts,

& a Tomato Sherry Sauce Candied Kumquat Chocolate Decadence with Coconut Scented Cream





# Our Small Ship Fleet

ach vessel in our diverse fleet is uniquely suited and equipped for its own distinct style of cruising. A shallow draft makes each of our small ships capable of nimble exploration and allows access to the places bigger ships cannot go. We recommend first choosing your destination and itinerary, and then, where there's a choice, your vessel preference. Whichever you choose, it'll be a unique adventure full of discovery!

### EXPEDITION VESSELS & BOUTIQUE YACHTS

Designed with action in mind! Interior spaces complement the wilderness outside and provide an inviting, friendly atmosphere loaded with amenities; there's even a snazzy kayak launch system or swim step to handily facilitate water activities. Cabins are cozy aboard the expedition vessels and roomier aboard the yachts, some even offering French balconies and Jacuzzis.

- Wilderness Adventurer, 60 guests
- Wilderness Discoverer, 76 guests
- Wilderness Explorer, 74 guests
- Safari Endeavour, 84 guests
- Safari Explorer, 36 guests
- Safari Quest, 22 guests
- Safari Voyager, 64 guests
- La Pinta, 48 guests

## **R**EPLICA COASTAL STEAMER

Traveling along shore on our inclusive river cruises, you'll be carried to a period of peace and prosperity. Our replica turn-of-the-century coastal steamer sweeps you to another era with period décor, elegant cuisine, entertaining presentations, and shore excursions with all the amenities and conveniences of today.

• S.S. Legacy, 88 guests

For an at-a-glance overview of the vessels in our fleet, refer to the Fleet Comparison chart on page 97 for details.





# Wilderness Adventurer

60 Guests / 25 Crew / 30 Cabins / Length 160'

The ultimate platform for delivering adventure, the *Wilderness Adventurer* is fully equipped for comfort and action. Three decks provide ample room for relaxing on deck or watching wildlife. A pubstyle main lounge and EZ Dock launch platform add to the ease and fun of water activities.





All cabins are outside and above deck with view windows



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) 200-208, 210 Queen or twin beds; view window; private bath with shower

#### Onboard Amenities

- EZ Dock launch platform; underwater bow-mounted camera
- On-deck hot tub, sauna, and fitness
   equipment
- Flat-screen TV/DVD in the main lounge
- DVD and book library

#### **Cabin Amenities**

- iPod/MP3/universal docking station/ alarm clock
- TV/DVD player
- Hair dryer, conditioning shampoo, and body wash
- Binoculars and reusable water bottles

\*Single or Double Accommodation



# Wilderness Discoverer

76 Guests / 26 Crew / 38 Cabins / Length 176'

Loaded with amenities, the three accessible decks of the *Wilderness Discoverer* are fully equipped for comfort and action. The main lounge evokes the feel of a National Park Lodge or neighborhood pub and the EZ Dock launch platform makes for easy access to launching a kayak or paddle board.



# Double or Triple Accommodation \* Single or Double Accommodation • Fixed Twin Beds



All cabins are outside and above deck with view windows



Explorer (XPL) 400-403 Sitting area; queen or twin beds; large picture window; private bath with shower







#### **Onboard Amenities**

- EZ Dock launch platform; underwater bow-mounted camera
- On-deck hot tub, sauna, and fitness
   equipment
- Flat-screen TV/DVD in the main lounge
- DVD and book library

#### Pathfinder (PAT) 300-309

Outside entry; queen, double bed, or double bed with bench seat; 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

- iPod/MP3/universal docking station/ alarm clock
- TV/DVD player
- Hair dryer, conditioning shampoo, and body wash
- Binoculars and reusable water bottles



# Wilderness Explorer

74 Guests / 26 Crew / 37 Cabins / Length 186'

W ith three accessible decks and an interior designed to complement the outside, the *Wilderness Explorer* is adventure-ready with a casual welcoming ambience. A Douglas-fir bar top and communal dining table, respectively, highlight the lounge and dining room, and the launch platform makes getting in the water a cinch.



All cabins are outside and above deck with view windows





Explorer (XPL) 301, 304, 313-314 Sitting area; refrigerator; fixed queen bed; view window; private bath with shower



Pathfinder (PAT) 107-114, 202-206 Queen or twin beds; view window; private bath with shower





#### **Onboard Amenities**

- EZ Dock launch platform; underwater bow-mounted camera
- On-deck hot tub, sauna, and fitness
   equipment
- Flat-screen TV/DVD in the main lounge
- DVD and book library

#### Trailblazer (TRB) 207-215, 302-303, 305-306, 309-312 Queen or twin beds; view window; private bath with shower

Trailblazer (TRB) 104-106 Twin beds; view window; private bath with shower

- iPod/MP3/universal docking station/ alarm clock
- TV/DVD player
- Hair dryer, conditioning shampoo, and body wash
- Binoculars and reusable water bottles



Safari Endeavour

84 Guests / 34-35 Crew / 42 Cabins / Length 232'

A ttractively appointed, the *Safari Endeavour* features a wine bar, relaxing public spaces, and three decks with ample outside viewing opportunities. The EZ Dock launch platform on the aft deck makes launching a kayak or stand-up paddle board and boarding a skiff easy.



All cabins are outside and above deck with view windows or portholes

# Double or Triple Accommodation AFixed Queen Bed O Fixed Twin Beds













#### **Onboard Amenities**

- EZ Dock launch platform; underwater bow-mounted camera
- On-deck hot tub, sauna, fitness
   equipment, and two massage rooms
- Large AV screen in the lounge
- DVD and book library; wine bar
- Included bar stocked with premium spirits, wines, and microbrews

#### Commodore Suite (COM) 205-208

Sitting area; king or twin beds; Tempur-Pedic<sup>®</sup> products; refrigerator; view windows; French doors and step-out balcony; private bath with Jacuzzi tub and shower

### Admiral (ADM) 201-202, 309 King or twin beds; refrigerator; desk and

chair; view window; private bath with shower

#### Captain (CPT) 105-112, 203-204, 209-210 King or twin beds; view window; desk and chair; private bath and shower

#### Commander (CMN) 303-308, 311-322 Fixed twin beds; desk and chair; view windows; private bath with shower

Master (MST) 103-104, 212, 301-302

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

- iPod/MP3/universal docking station/ alarm clock
- TV/DVD player
- Hair dryer, bathrobes, conditioning shampoo, and body wash
- Binoculars and reusable water bottles



Safari Explorer

36 Guests / 14-15 Crew / 18 Cabins / Length 145'

Our flagship, the impressive *Safari Explorer*, is perfectly designed for our experiential adventure cruises. Features include spacious cabins, a wine library, and three public decks for mingling and enjoying the fresh air. A full-beam swim step makes for easy access in the water.



Main Deck

All cabins are outside and above deck with view windows

# Double or Triple Accommodation ▲ Fixed Queen Bed













#### **Onboard Amenities**

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

#### Commodore Suite (COM) A1-A2

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

#### 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

#### Commander (CMN) B15-B16

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

#### Master (MST) B3, B7-B14 Queen or twin beds; view window and windowed door; private bath with shower

Single (SGL) B6

Queen bed; view window and windowed door; private bath with shower

- iPod/MP3/universal docking station/ alarm clock; TV/DVD player
- Heated tile floor in all bathrooms
- Tempur-Pedic<sup>®</sup> mattresses
- Hair dryer, bathrobes, conditioning shampoo, and body wash
- Binoculars and reuseable water bottles
   \* Hot tub not available in Hawaii



Safari Quest

22 Guests / 9 Crew / 11 Cabins / Length 120'

Unwind aboard the *Safari Quest*, with four decks, pleasing amenities, and warm public spaces. Escape in the on-deck hot tub, your comfortable cabin, and the casually elegant salon. Features also include fitness equipment, a hydrophone, and fullbeam swim step for easy access in the water.









Captain (CPT) A1-A4 King, queen, or twin beds; sliding glass door opening to a small balcony; private bath with shower









#### **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

#### Mariner (MRN) C1-C4, C6

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

#### Single (SGL) B1

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

- iPod/MP3/universal docking station/ alarm clock; TV/DVD player
- Heated tile floor in all bathrooms
  - Tempur-Pedic<sup>®</sup> mattresses
  - Hair dryer, bathrobes, conditioning shampoo, and body wash
  - Binoculars and reuseable water bottles



Safari Voyager 64 Guests / 29-31 Crew / 33 Cabins / Length 174'

**D** elax in the Safari Voyager's spacious view lounge, featuring  $oldsymbol{\Lambda}$  floor to ceiling windows, 270 degree views, and nautical décor in tribute to New World explorers. A custom EZ Dock launch platform provides convenient access for water activities such as snorkeling, skiff excursions, kayaking, and stand-up paddle boarding.



# Double or Triple Accommodation













#### **Onboard Amenities**

- EZ Dock kayak launch platform; bow-mounted underwater camera
- On-deck hot tub, fitness equipment, and massage room
- TV/DVD player in the lounge
- DVD and book library
- Included bar stocked with premium spirits, wines, and beer

#### Jr. Commodore Suite (JCO) 201-204

Queen or twin beds; refrigerator; desk and chair; flat screen TV/DVD player; view window; private bath with large shower; (sofa bed for triple)

Admiral (ADM) 307, 309

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

Commander (CMN) 205-206, 209-212, 215-222 Queen or twin beds; desk and chair; view window; private bath with shower

Master (MST) 103-110 Queen or twin beds; desk and chair; view window; private bath with shower

Single (SGL) 207-208

Twin bed; desk and chair; view window; private bath with shower

- iPod/MP3/universal docking station/ alarm clock
- TV/DVD player
- Hair dryer, bathrobes, conditioning shampoo, and body wash
- Binoculars and reusable water bottles



# La Pinta

48 Guests / 27 Crew / 24 Cabins / Length 209'

A n elegant 48-guest yacht, *La Pinta* is the physical creation of many combined dreams shared by captains, crew, guides, and guests over the years. The yacht features spacious cabins, and a lounge with floor-to-ceiling windows, outside lounge, and decks with unencumbered views.



Main Deck

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



All cabins are outside and above deck with floor-to-ceiling view windows



· Exercise room with fitness equipment

Outdoor Sky Bar and observation lounge

· Included bar stocked with spirits, wines,

**Onboard Amenities** 

• Three public decks

Natural history library

On-deck hot tub

and beer



Sitting area with foldout couch; twin or queen beds; desk and chair; private bath with shower; safe deposit box

#### Captain (CPT) 301-320

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

- iPod/MP3/Universal docking station
  Hair dryer, bathrobes, conditioning
- shampoo, and body washIn-room safe deposit box



S.S. Legacy

88 Guests / 34-35 Crew / 44 Cabins / Length 192'

The ambience aboard the S.S. Legacy emulates an early turnof-the-century coastal steamer with period décor and oldworld charm. A lounge with a piano and dance floor, dining room featuring a wine bar, Pesky Barnacle saloon, and relaxing covered sun deck round out the public areas.



All cabins are outside and above deck with view windows

# Double or Triple Accommodation + Quad Accommodation ▲ Fixed Oueen Bed □ Fixed Double Bed ○ Fixed Twin Beds









**Onboard Amenities** 

• Elevator access to three public decks

equipment, and two massage rooms

Included bar stocked with premium

• On-deck hot tub, sauna, fitness

Upright piano in the lounge

DVD and book library

Large A/V screen in the lounge

spirits, wines, and microbrews



101-102, 201-202, 309-310

**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

Fixed queen bed; refrigerator; wrap-around

view windows; private bath with shower

and shower (sofa bed for triple/guad)

Jr. Commodore (JCO)

Admiral (ADM)

301-302

Captain (CPT) 211-214 Queen or twin beds; view window; private bath with shower

Commander (CMN) 105-112, 206-210, 303-308, 311-318 Fixed queen, double, or twin beds; view window; private bath with shower

Master (MST) 103-104, 319-320 Fixed double bed; view window; private bath with shower

· Whisky parlor and wine bar area

- iPod/MP3/universal docking station/ alarm clock; TV/DVD player
- Hair dryer, bathrobes, conditioning shampoo, and body wash
- Binoculars and reuseable water bottles





# Fleet Comparison

The handy chart below compares amenities among our vessels—along with a list of common features—for an at-a-glance view of our fleet. While we operate only one vessel in most destinations, in those where you have a choice or if the vessel itself is influencing your travel decisions, this chart easily shows the differences between our expedition vessels, boutique yachts, and replica coastal steamer.

		Wilderness Discoverer	Wilderness Explorer	Safari Endeavour	Safari Explorer	Safari Quest	Safari Voyager	La Pinta	S.S. Legacy
Multi-sport Recreation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	_
Expedition Team	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	_
Heritage Team / Historians	_				_	_	_	_	Yes
Turndown Service	_	_		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Massage	_	_	_	1	1	_	1	_	1
Spirits / Wine / Microbrews	\$	\$	\$	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included
Port Taxes / Fees	\$	\$	\$	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included
Wine Bar / Library	_	_	_	Yes	Yes	_	_	_	Yes
Underwater Bow Camera	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	—	—
Hydrophone	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	_	_
Inflatable Skiffs	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	_
Glass-bottom Boat	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Yes	—
Kayaks	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Stand-up Paddle Boards	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	—	—
Snorkel Gear / Wetsuits	\$	\$	\$	Included <sup>#</sup>	Included <sup>#</sup>	—	Included	Included	
Hot Tub	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes+	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sauna	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	_	_	—	Yes
Yoga Mats	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	_	Yes	_	Yes
Elevator	_	_		_	_	_	_	_	Yes
Loweth	1.00	170	100	222/	4 4 5 1	120	474	200/	102/
Length	160' 39'	176' 39'	186' 38'	232' 37'	145' 36'	120 29'	174′ 36′	209' 41'	192' 40'
Beam Gruising Grood									
Cruising Speed	9.5 knots	10 knots	11 knots	10 knots	9 knots	10 knots	10 knots	10 knots	11 knots
Public Decks	3 25	3 26	<u> </u>	4 34-35	<u>4</u> 29-31	4 9	<u> </u>	<u>3</u> 27	4 34-35
Crew	60	76	74	84	36	22	64	48	88
Guests				-				-	
Guest-to-Crew Ratio	3:1	3:1 38	<u>3:1</u> 37	2.5:1 42	2:1	2:1 11	2:1 18	2:1	2.5:1
	30				33			24	44
Single Fare Cabins	3	3	3	2	2	1	1		2
Triple Fare Cabins Wheelchair Cabins	_	5	1	4	6	—	4	4	3
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Private Jacuzzi Tubs	_	_	_	4	5		—	—	1
Private French Balcony		<u> </u>		4	2	4	_	_	
	\$= Extra Cost	t #Only in Haw	aii / Mexico 👘	Except Hawaii					



# Common Features

- Cultural Encounters
- Wildlife
- Narrative Interpretation
- Meals
- Non-Alcoholic Beverages
- En Suite Facilities
- En Suite TV/DVD
- iPod/MP3/Universal Dock
- Hair Dryer
- Book/DVD library
- Casual Atmosphere
- Attentive Service
- Fitness Equipment
- Wellness Program
- Open Bridge
- Included Park Permits
- Transfers

# Our Affiliations



#### Alaska Geographic

Creating a community of stewards committed to the future of Alaska's public lands, this non-profit helps people experience, learn about and connect with the state's wildlands, parks, forests, and refuges.



#### Monterey Bay Aquarium Seafood Watch Program The program's scientificallybased recommendations help consumers and

businesses make choices that support wild, diverse, and healthy oceans by purchasing seafood that is fished or farmed in ways that minimize environmental impact.



#### Sustainable Travel International

Education and outreach programs support responsible travel and ecotourism. sustainable and economic development, and help protect and preserve cultural heritage and the environments where we travel.



## **Tourism Cares**

This travel industry community focuses on protecting and restoring atrisk or emerging destinations, supporting future travel professionals, and championing the industry's corporate responsibility.



Passenger Vessel Association Green WATERS Program A voluntary program for the passenger vessel industry aimed at reducing waste and operating in a cleaner, greener, more sustainable environment.

#### chefs collaborative lacal sustainable delicious

Chefs Collaborative Celebrating local foods and fostering a more sustainable food supply, the Collaborative inspires action by translating information about food into tools for making knowledgeable purchasing decisions.



Family Travel Association Inspiring families to travel and advocating for travel to be an essential part of every child's education, the Family Travel Association showcases leaders in family and multigenerational travel.

To learn more about our affiliations, visit our website at: Un-Cruise.com/affiliations



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# **Responsible Travel**

he small size of our vessels enables us to get up close to nature and wildlife in some of the most scenic areas of the world. While delivering exceptional access to these areas, we realize our presence has an impact and we foster responsible practices to lessen our environmental footprint. A core value that runs through every aspect of our business operations is ensuring we leave a positive impact in the communities and wilderness areas we visit and work. We continually look for ways to share the wealth and enrich the lives of those we meet.

# **Responsible Actions:**

- Purchase local food and supplies
- Partner with local people for cultural tours / presentations
- Follow "Leave No Trace" practices
- Purchase supplies with less packaging to reduce waste
- Recycle wherever facilities exist •
- Eco-friendly bath amenities on board in refillable containers
- Reusable water bottles in each cabin for guest use; no bottled water on board •
- Donate to local organizations in areas where we operate

We are stewards of the lands where we travel—our teams on board and ashore work together to operate responsibly.

# Reservation & Travel Information

Address: 3826 18th Avenue West, Seattle, WA 98119 Email: sales@Un-Cruise.com; Website: Un-Cruise.com Toll free: 888-862-8881 (USA/CAN); 855-257-1551 (MX); 800-12639888 (other countries – Intl. prefix required) Groups/Charters: 855-575-9358 (USA/CAN); 800-10008003 (other countries – Intl. prefix required) Phone: 206-284-0300; Fax: 206-283-9322 Un-Cruise Adventures is a wholly-owned subsidiary of InnerSea Discoveries Alaska, Inc., Juneau, Alaska

#### **Payments: Individual Booking**

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 less than 13 nights), or \$1,500 per person (cruises 13 nights or longer and 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 Insurance section for details on cancellation penalty protection.

#### Individuals:

Days Prior To Departure	Per Person Cancellation Fee
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 Pri	or To Departure	Charter Cancellation Fee
Over 36	55 days	50% of initial deposit
365 to 2	271 days	Forfeiture of full deposit
270 to <sup>-</sup>	121 days	66.67% of gross fare
120 to (	) days	100% of gross fare

Payment and cancellation terms may differ for optional land extensions.

#### Included in Your Cruise Fare

- Meet/greet services and transfers
- Exclusive activities and shore excursions
- Entry to national parks/preserves
- Onboard meals and non-alcoholic beverages

#### Bonus Inclusions on Select Vessels

- (Refer to chart on page 97)
- Wine, beer, and spirits
- One massage
- Port taxes/fees

#### Not Included in Your Cruise Fare

- Airfare to and from your home city
- Gratuities to your vessel crew
- Travel insurance
- Optional excursions and land tours
- Wine, beer and liquor (select vessels)
- Port taxes/fees (select vessels)

#### Gratuities

Gratuities are entirely at the discretion of the traveler and are shared among crew members. Recommended amounts are 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 Guest Information Forms, Final Travel Details will be issued approximately 45 days prior to your departure. Submit all required Guest Information Forms no later than 60 days prior to your departure. Late receipt of Guest Information Forms and/or Final Payment will delay your Final Travel Details.

#### Policy on Children

Children ages 8-13 years (at time of travel) save \$500 per child, except on December holiday departures. 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 Quest* welcomes ages 14 years and older. Age restrictions are waived on all private charters. It is the responsibility of the parents or guardian 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. Please be aware that 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, stainways, 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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#### **Travel Insurance**

Un-Cruise Adventures' travel protection plan offers

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