

ALASKA'S INSIDE PASSAGE EXPEDITION CRUISE

Do more than just see Alaska--be an active participant in all that it has to offer. Voyage into majestic fjords, come face to face with glaciers, and kayak along the coast in search of marine life. Learn about whale behavior and watch for breaching and spy-hopping humpbacks and orcas. Enjoy a full day immersed in the beauty of Glacier Bay National Park.



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DAY 1: Juneau, Alaska/Embark Ship

Arrive in Juneau, Alaska's capital--one of only two U.S. capital cities not accessible by car, it lies at the base of the picturesque Mt. Roberts.

Arrival Time: Arrive by 3:00 p.m. local time.

Arrival City: Juneau, Alaska

Meals Included: Dinner

DAY 2: Tracy Arm-Fords Terror Wilderness

Explore the wild and remote areas of southeast Alaska by special use permit





with the Tongass National Forest.

Voyage into Tracy or Endicott Arm, both spectacular fjords with waterfalls cascading from glacially carved walls. See the soaring Dawes or South Sawyer Glacier up close and take a cruise in a Zodiac for an unbeatable view among sculpted icebergs. Keep an eye out for harbor seals, harbor porpoises and arctic terns.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 3: Petersburg

Visit the small, true Alaska fishing town of Petersburg on Mitkof Island, which still retains much of its Norwegian heritage. Explore a unique Southeast Alaska ecosystem, the muskeg, with stunted trees and carnivorous plants. There is an opportunity to stretch your legs with an optional bike ride around town. This evening, enjoy a crab feast.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 4: Frederick Sound and Chatham Strait

These waters are prime areas for both orca and humpback whales. With luck, guests may observe their fascinating behavior--breaching, tail-slapping and variations on feeding--as you listen to the play-by-play from your expert naturalists. Explore spectacular bays and inlets, following bear trails and salmon streams. Once ashore, you'll have the opportunity to walk along a quiet forest trail. The still waters are excellent for kayaking, offering another option for up-close exploration.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 5: Icy Strait and the Inian Islands

Explore among the Inian Islands, a busy feeding ground for myriad wildlife species, including Steller sea lions and sea otters. Search for marine mammals in the nutrient-rich waters of Icy Strait and choose the perfect spot around Chichagof Island to hike where sightings of bald eagles are common.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 6: Glacier Bay National Park

Spend the entire day amid the coves, fjords, tidewater glaciers and majestic mountains of Glacier Bay National Park. Witness glaciers that end abruptly at the water's edge and observe them calving, when tons of ice separate and crash into the water accompanied by a thunderous sound. Mountain goats scaling the peaks, as well as harbor seals, Steller sea lions and puffins, are some of the creatures you may observe. A visit to Tidal Inlet may bring the sight of brown bears lumbering up the hillside.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 7: Southeast Alaska's Islands, Bays and Fjords

Today, nature is your guide as you set forth with the flexibility to take advantage of wildlife and weather conditions. You might stop at an isolated beach to take a closer look at tide pools, beachcomb and hike stunning forest trails. Keep an eye out for old bear tracks worn into the soil as you move from forest to meadow. Sightings of bald eagles are common. If conditions permit, you'll have the opportunity to do some kayaking, always watching for marine and terrestrial life.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 8: Sitka/Disembark Ship

Disembark in Sitka and transfer to the airport for flights home.

Departure Time: After 10:30 a.m. local time.

Departure City: Sitka, Alaska

Meals Included: Breakfast

Please Note:

All day-by-day breakdowns are a sampling of the places we intend to visit, conditions permitting.





YOUR SHIP: NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC QUEST

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VESSEL TYPE: Expedition Ship

LENGTH: 72 metres

PASSENGER CAPACITY: 100 guests (in 50 cabins)

BUILT/REFURBISHED: 2017

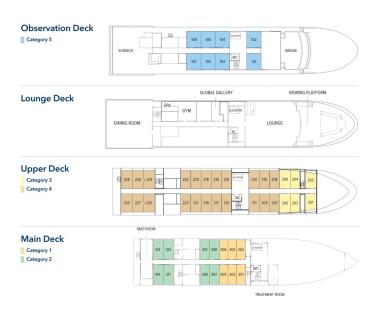
Built in 2017, National Geographic Quest is a modern expedition vessel purpose-designed for the narrow channels and shallow coves of Pan-American waters. With insights drawn from nearly four decades of exploration in Alaska, Baja California, Costa Rica and beyond, she is perfectly equipped for immersive coastal voyages. Clean-lined and contemporary in design, her expansive glass windows ensure guests are constantly connected to the surrounding landscapes, whether spotting whales in a lagoon or cruising past rainforest-covered shores. Accommodating 100 guests in 50 comfortable cabins across four decks, Quest features twin Zodiac boarding platforms for swift disembarkation, a shallow draught for close-to-shore

navigation, and wide-ranging public areas. Guests can enjoy a relaxed dining experience with sustainable, locally inspired cuisine, unwind on the sundeck, or visit the lounge, gym, or Global Gallery. Open access to the Bridge invites a deeper engagement with navigation and wildlife spotting alongside the Captain and crew. Every detail is crafted to maximise discovery, comfort, and a shared sense of adventure.





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