

Discover Southeast Alaska: Alaska's Fjords & Glaciers July 5 - 12, 2026

Denali National Park Post-Tour: July 12 - 17, 2026

*Denali itinerary begins in Fairbanks and ends in Anchorage

Program Itinerary:

Day 1 – Ketchikan, Alaska Embarkation

Day 2 – Misty Fjords

Day 3 – Behm Canal

Day 4 – Blashke Islands

Day 5 – Thomas Bay / Wrangell Narrows

Day 6 – Frederick Sound

Day 7 – Endicott Arm Fjord & Dawes Glacier Wilderness Area

Day 8 – Juneau, Alaska Disembarkation

Ship Information:

Your home for the week is the intimate and comfortable 76 passenger, *Wilderness Discoverer*, with a 2.5 : 1 crew to guest ratio. This elevated expeditionary vessel features expansive viewing areas, water and recreation activities, Wi-Fi, a movie and book library, two hot tubs and fitness equipment.

Inclusions:

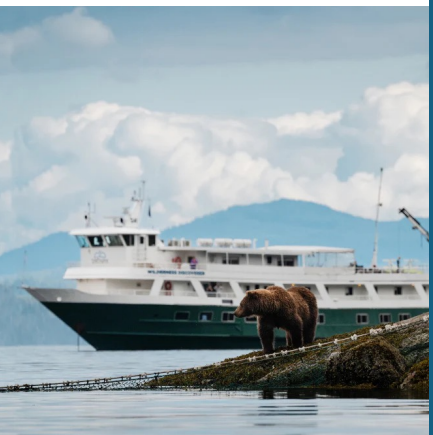
7 nights aboard the *Wilderness Discoverer*. All onboard hand-crafted meals: 7 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 7 dinners—including a special Captain's Farewell Dinner. An onboard lecture program and educational guidance of an expedition team plus an Orbridge Tour Director. Guided kayaking, hiking, walking, skiff excursions and wildlife viewing. All port fees and entry fees to parks, preserves, attractions and special excursions as described in the itinerary. Gratuities for Orbridge Tour Director, airport transfer drivers and drivers/guides on included land excursions. Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times. * \$45 per person per day for crew gratuity is not included.

Main tour Arrival date into Ketchikan: July 5 by 4 pm PT

Main tour Departure date out of Juneau: July 12 after 11:30 am PT

* To learn more, please email

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Day 1: Ketchikan, Alaska Embarkation

Get a good start to your adventure; arrive in Ketchikan to a warm welcome. You'll have time to take in a bit of the city once you check in at the hospitality area. Set sail towards Misty Fjords National Monument as our Captain and crew provide an overview of the adventure that awaits this week. (D)

Day 2: Walker Cove and Misty Fjords National Monument

Experience the overwhelming beauty and tranquility of Misty Fjords National Monument, a place that encapsulates the diverse ecosystems of Southeast Alaska. Navigate glacial valleys with sea-filled waters, towering 3,000-foot cliffs, and find sanctuary for wildlife like bears, and sea birds. Whether kayaking in Walker Cove or Rudyerd Bay, the area aptly nicknamed "The Yosemite of the North" offers an enchanting blend of paddle-and-go or sit-and-soak-it-all-in experiences. Back onboard, a warm meal welcomes you home. (BLD)

Day 3: Behm Canal

Wildlife abounds. Black bears, mink, eagles. In Behm Canal, it's all remote waterways and the isolated Tongass National Forest coves, streams, and bays. On Cleveland Peninsula, your expedition team leads a low-elevation hike near clear, rushing streams. Good opportunities for enticing forested shots of Southeast. In the water porpoises, seals, and otters go about their business. Go about yours on a guided paddle in tiny, deserted waterways that feed into Behm Canal. (BLD)

Day 4: Blashke Islands Watersports Paradise

Today, set your sights on the captivating Blashke Islands—a realm of endless possibilities for your adventure-seeking spirit. Immerse yourself in a day of personalized, choose-your-own-adventure delights. Whether you crave the unknown treasures found on a bushwhack, the serenity of kayaking, the exploration of skiff tours, the underwater wonders of snorkeling, or the thrill of full-day yak-n-whack excursions, the options are as diverse as the islands themselves. This hidden gem remains a mystery to most, featuring a chain of islands perfectly tailored for off-vessel escapades. Amidst the excitement, keep an eye out for the majestic whales that gracefully roam these waters—they may just surprise you with their awe-inspiring presence. Brace yourself for an entire day filled with exhilarating experiences in this undiscovered paradise! (BLD)

Day 5: Wrangell Narrows/Thomas Bay

In the distance, a symphony of water emerges—the resonant flow of Cascade Creek, cutting through the forest in a mesmerizing display of waterfalls. A crew favorite, this hidden gem is a rarity in Southeast Alaska, accessible through one of the region's few trails. Don't let this opportunity slip away, as we offer hiking challenges tailored to every skill level, ensuring an unforgettable experience in this pristine wilderness. Hiking not your forte? Jump into a kayak for a paddle. The afternoon cruise is a photographer's dream, as the Discoverer deftly navigates the Wrangell Narrows—a famed waterway and home to eagles, Steller sea-lions, and more. Count the navigational markers as you get a peek into life as only local Southeast Alaskans can relate to. (BLD)

Day 6: Frederick Sound Whale Watching

There she blows! Frederick Sound is a nutrient-rich intersection between multiple massive waterways. Upwellings from the Pacific bring in plankton-rich waters, beckoning enormous schools of herring, that bring in... whales! Humpbacks gather here in the hundreds each summer to partake in an epic feast, fuel for their long migrations to and from their winter breeding grounds in Hawai'i and Baja. Between Keku islands, Robert and Crow and Five Fingers Lighthouse, there is no lack of extraordinary places to explore today, and your expedition leader and captain set a course for the most whale-rich waters they can find. Get out on a skiff tour in search of bubble-netters or jump on a bushwhack or shore walk and become immersed in the old-growth of the Tongass. There are wild places to be found, and we're taking you there. (BLD)

Day 7: Endicott Arm Fjord & Dawes Glacier Wilderness Area

Overnight, we've sailed into a new dimension. Sheer granite walls propel themselves thousands of feet above milky blue waters as the Discoverer glides between massive icebergs. Deep, U-shaped valleys tell the story of the last Ice Age and Harbor Seals haul out on the ice with this year's recruitment of pups. Endicott Arm is a spectacular place to get outside and feel the air get cooler the deeper you travel into Endicott's wilderness. The ship slows down as it approaches a massive wall of blue ice that blocks the end of the fjord—Dawes Glacier is our destination for the day. Bundle up and jump on a skiff tour for an intimate visit with one of the most active tidewater glaciers in Southeast Alaska. And it's an amazing wrap to your week. Your captain joins you tonight for a Farewell Dinner. Celebrate and reminisce about your Alaskan journey with a "photo journal" by your crew. (BLD)

Day 8: Juneau, Alaska Disembarkation

After breakfast this morning, bid adieu to your new pals before you disembark and transfer to the Juneau airport or begin your optional Denali post-tour. (B)