



# 2021

## Alaskan Dream Cruises



- ◆ Search for humpback whales, orcas, coastal brown bears, mountain goats and more as we venture through the region's most abundant wildlife areas.
- ◆ Experience Alaskan culture in remote Native villages and charming towns – from the state capital to rural fishing communities.
- ◆ Explore stunning glacial fjords, including Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve and the Tracy-Arm Ford's Terror Wilderness Area.
- ◆ Savor Alaska's unparalleled serenity at our exclusive Orca Point Lodge on the shores of Colt Island, with king crab and a beach bonfire for s'mores.
- ◆ Learn from knowledgeable captains, naturalists, cultural heritage guides and crew. Enjoy educational enrichment programs throughout the voyage.
- ◆ Dynamic itineraries, including the all-new "North To True Alaska" expedition—designed by the Allen family in celebration of Alaskan Dream Cruises' 10 year anniversary

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### Celebrating 10 Years of True Alaska with True Alaskans



## 7-night, Last Frontier Adventure

**Day 1 Sitka:** Explore beautiful Sitka, the only community in Southeast Alaska that faces the open ocean waters of the Gulf of Alaska. Participate in a wilderness hike on one of the many trails in town. Visit sites that highlight the community's rich Alaska Native and Russian history. Embark for the winding narrows north of town while searching for bald eagles, sea otters, bears, whales, and other wildlife.

**Day 2 Rainforest Hike & Baranof Island's Waterfall Coast:** Spend the day exploring remote, Inside Passage wilderness. Hike a rainforest trail featuring towering spruce and hemlock trees and lush undergrowth. Your knowledgeable guide will provide commentary on the indigenous plants and wildlife of the area. Explore Baranof Island's charming shoreline dubbed "The Waterfall Coast" and savor an opportunity to kayak a protected bay in the area.

**Day 3 Frederick Sound:** Scout for humpback whales and other marine mammals in Frederick Sound. Humpbacks are famous for behavior that lends itself to incredible viewing and photography, such as tail lobbing, lunge feeding, pectoral slapping, breaching, and picturesque dives that showcase their massive flukes. Other opportunities for in-depth exploration include the protected waters or shores of Security Bay, Skanax Bay, Pybus Bay, and The Brothers islands.

**Day 4 Hobart Bay:** Through an exclusive agreement with a local Alaska Native organization, Alaskan Dream Cruises guests have private access to the beautiful wilderness of Hobart Bay. Enjoy guided hikes, kayaking, skiff rides, or sipping your favorite beverage and enjoying Alaskan snacks near a campfire. A variety of marine life and birds frequent this area, as well as black bears and other terrestrial animals.

**Day 5 Endicott Arm & Fords Terror:** Enjoy an exciting kayak expedition in Endicott Arm, a glacial fjord in the Tracy Arm Ford's Terror Wilderness area. Paddle the turquoise fjord water amidst icebergs, guided by a crew member. Board your ship's expedition skiff for a journey into Ford's Terror, a narrow fjord that

earned its name when a 19th century seafarer discovered the power of its current. View the impressive Dawes Glacier, an active tidewater glacier at the head of Endicott Arm.

**Day 6 Wilderness Exploration & Orca Point Lodge:** Begin the day with unscripted exploration of Southeast Alaska. Your captain and crew will search for wildlife, including the area’s famous humpback whales or brown bears along Admiralty Island National Monument. End the day’s adventure with a relaxing evening at Orca Point Lodge, our own exclusive day-lodge on Colt Island. Enjoy the beautiful grounds, beach, and marine life touch-tank. Dine on Alaskan salmon, Alaskan king crab, and prime rib from the warmth of the lodge, or nestled next to a beachside bonfire.

**Day 7 Glacier Bay National Park:** This remarkable national park fjord extends 65 miles, contains eight tidewater glaciers, and provides pristine habitat for a wide array of wildlife, including both brown and black bears, wolves, mountain goats, Steller sea lions, and humpback whales. The highlight for many is the Margerie Glacier, which is known for its dramatic calving displays. A Glacier Bay National Park Service Ranger narrates the day’s program and a Native Huna Tlingit interpretive naturalist joins us to reveal traditional cultural ties to this ancient treasure. End the day in Bartlett Cove to enjoy a rainforest path, the inspiring Tlingit tribal house, and a fully articulated humpback whale skeleton.

**Day 8 Juneau:** Disembark in Alaska’s capital city of Juneau. Transfer to your hotel or the airport is complimentary.

7-night, Last Frontier Adventure Sitka → Juneau (*reverse itinerary)					
Chichagof Dream Departure Dates:	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe	Deluxe Suite
May 28 <sup>th</sup> , June 4 <sup>th*</sup> , June 11 <sup>th</sup>	\$3,995	\$4,595	\$4,895	\$5,795	\$6,595
Admiralty Dream Departure Dates:	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe	Owner's Suite
May 22 <sup>nd</sup> , June 19 <sup>th</sup> , July 3 <sup>rd</sup> , July 10 <sup>th*</sup> , July 24 <sup>th*</sup> , Aug 7 <sup>th*</sup>	\$3,795	\$4,395	\$4,795	\$5,695	\$5,995

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## 7-night, Alaska's Glacier Bay & Island Adventure

**Day 1 Sitka:** Explore beautiful Sitka, the only community in Southeast Alaska that faces the open ocean waters of the Gulf of Alaska. Visit sites that highlight the community's rich Alaska Native and Russian history. Embark for the winding narrows north of town while searching for bald eagles, sea otters, bears, whales, and other wildlife.

**Day 2 Wilderness Bay & Kake:** Enjoy kayak and skiff exploration in a northern Kuiu or Kupreanof Island bay. Beachcomb or hike along a beautiful secluded coastline of the area. View the world's tallest totem pole, a carving demonstration, and experience the intriguing culture of the Tlingit in the Native village of Kake.

**Day 3 Wrangell:** Home to a little over 2,000 permanent residents, Wrangell is the only town in Alaska to have been under the jurisdiction of three flags and ruled by four nations- the Tlingit, Russia, England, and the United States. Enjoy several options to explore this colorful history, including a guided tour and a trip to the Wrangell Museum. Visit the intriguing state historic park, Petroglyph Beach, which contains the highest concentration of petroglyphs in Southeast Alaska.

**Day 4 Petersburg, Thomas Bay, & Baird Glacier:** Discover the charming Mitkof Island fishing town of Petersburg. Founded by Norwegian fishermen in the late 1800s, Petersburg is nicknamed Alaska's "Little Norway." Experience this Scandinavian culture with a folk dance show by local youth at the iconic Sons of Norway Hall. Later, visit Thomas Bay, a wilderness location shrouded by curious Alaska Native legends and mysterious stories told by early gold miners. Enjoy one of several trekking options in the bay, such as the Cascade Falls trail, Scenery Cove, or the outwash plain leading to the terminal moraine of the Baird Glacier. Witness the power of glacial ice in shaping even the most rugged landscapes.

**Day 5 Tracy/Endicott Arm Fjord & Orca Point Lodge:** Journey through Tracy or Endicott Arm in the Tracy Arm-Fords Terror Wilderness, a place the famous naturalist, John Muir, referred to as, "A wild, unfinished Yosemite." Renowned for its pristine waterfalls, towering icebergs, abundant harbor seals, and granite cliffs

that rise from sea level to 4,000 feet, this wilderness is often referred to by locals as one of the most scenic areas in the state. Both of these dramatic glacial fjords offer stunning views of tidewater glaciers. End the day's adventure with a relaxing evening at Orca Point Lodge, our own exclusive day-lodge on Colt Island. Enjoy the beautiful grounds, beach, and marine life touch-tank. Dine on wild Alaska salmon, Alaska king crab, and prime rib from the warmth of the lodge, or nestled next to a beachside bonfire.

**Day 6 Glacier Bay National Park:** This remarkable national park fjord extends 65 miles, contains eight tidewater glaciers, and provides pristine habitat for a wide array of wildlife, including both brown and black bears, wolves, mountain goats, Steller sea lions, and humpback whales. The highlight for many is the Margerie Glacier, which is known for its dramatic calving displays. A Glacier Bay National Park Service Ranger narrates the day's program and a Native Huna Tlingit interpretive naturalist joins us to reveal traditional cultural ties to this ancient treasure.

**Day 7 Lisianski Inlet & Pelican:** Transit Lisianski Inlet, a narrow body of water between Yakobi Island and Chichagof Island. These islands are home to dense populations of coastal brown bears and other Alaska wildlife species. Explore the unique boardwalk "road" of Pelican, Alaska during a port call to this small fishing community of just 60 to 70 year-round residents.

**Day 8 Juneau:** Disembark in Alaska's capital city of Juneau. Transfer to your hotel or the airport is complimentary.

7-night, Alaska's Glacier Bay & Island Adventure Sitka → Juneau (*reverse itinerary)				
Alaskan Dream Departure Dates:	AA	AAA	Vista View	Owners Suite
May 9 <sup>th</sup> *, May 16 <sup>th</sup> , May 23 <sup>rd</sup> *, May 30 <sup>th</sup> , June 6 <sup>th</sup> *, June 13 <sup>th</sup> , June 20 <sup>th</sup> *, June 27 <sup>th</sup> , July 4 <sup>th</sup> *, July 11 <sup>th</sup> , July 18 <sup>th</sup> *, Aug 1 <sup>st</sup> *, Aug 8 <sup>th</sup> , Aug 15 <sup>th</sup> *, Aug 22 <sup>nd</sup> , Aug 29 <sup>th</sup> *	\$5,195	\$5,995	\$7,495	\$7,695

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## **8-night, Alaska's Inside Passage Sojourn**

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**Day 2 Wilderness Exploration/Glacier Bay National Park (when we have two day entries):** Savor the serenity of raw wilderness on an unscripted morning and afternoon of Southeast Alaska discovery. The countless options are dictated by the day's unique circumstances. Opportunities may include a coastline kayak paddle, up-close whale encounters, or a hike through an alluring old-growth forest. We may do a beach landing on an unspoiled shoreline to explore a tidal flat or track along with a foraging bear from the safety of our expedition skiff. Regardless of the activity, you'll experience the magic of the archipelago's many remote coves, bays, and inlets.

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**Day 4 Juneau & Orca Point Lodge:** Spend the day visiting highlights of the scenic capital city of Juneau, including the world-famous Mendenhall Glacier. In downtown Juneau, visit the recently renovated Alaska State Museum. There will also be time to explore on your own. You may choose to visit the Juneau-Douglas City Museum, Alaska State Capitol, or take in the spectacular panoramic views of the Mount Roberts Tram. You can also delve deeper into local Native culture and history by exploring fascinating exhibits, art displays, and a clan house at the Walter Soboleff Center. End the day's adventure with a relaxing evening at Orca Point Lodge, our own exclusive day-lodge on Colt Island. Enjoy the beautiful grounds, beach, and

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**Day 7 Thorne Bay & Kasaan:** Experience the frontier spirit of Alaska’s timber years on a tour of Thorne Bay, which was once the largest logging camp in the world. This tight-knit community is located on the eastern side of Prince of Wales, an island renowned for its high concentration of black bears. Here, you’ll meet resident artisans and enjoy a walking tour of the town while keeping an eye out for the island’s fauna. In Kasaan, walk an enchanted forest path laden with intricately carved totem poles to the Chief Son-i-Hat Whale House, the only remaining traditional Haida longhouse in the United States. Inside stand four original house posts, or “Gáats,” that were most likely carved at Old Kasaan in about 1880.

**Day 8 Metlakatla & Misty Fjords:** Immerse yourself in the extraordinary history, art, and cultural traditions of the Metlakatla Indian Community on Annette Island. Visit a traditional Tsmishian longhouse, enjoy a ceremonial dance performance, and meet Alaska Native artists. Later, your ship will glide beneath the 3,000-foot glacier-sculpted cliffs of Misty Fjords. Discover the fjord’s natural history, listen to the calls of a myriad of seabirds, feel the mist from glistening waterfalls, and see famous New Eddystone Rock--a stunning volcanic core.

**Day 9 Ketchikan:** Disembark in Ketchikan, otherwise known as Alaska’s “First City’ and “Salmon Capital of the World.” Transfer to your hotel or the airport is complimentary.

8-night, Alaska's Inside Passage Sojourn Sitka → Ketchikan (*reverse itinerary)					
Baranof Dream Departure Dates:	A	AA	AAA	Deluxe	Deluxe Suite
May 7 <sup>th</sup> , May 15 <sup>th*</sup> , May 23 <sup>rd</sup> , May 31 <sup>st*</sup> , June 8 <sup>th</sup> , June 16 <sup>th*</sup> , June 24 <sup>th</sup> , July 2 <sup>nd*</sup> , July 12 <sup>th</sup> , July 20 <sup>th*</sup> , July 28 <sup>th</sup> , Aug 5 <sup>th*</sup> , Aug 13 <sup>th</sup> , Aug 21 <sup>st*</sup>	\$5,195	\$5,295	\$5,995	\$7,395	\$7,895

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## 5-Night, North to True Alaska Expedition

### **Overview:**

Experience an amazing array of *True Alaska* highlights in a 5-night timeframe. The “North to Alaska Expedition” was crafted by the Allen family as a celebration of Alaskan Dream Cruises’ 10-year anniversary. You’ll experience Alaska’s famous wildlife, pristine wilderness bays and rainforest, kayak and skiff adventures, stunning Glacier Bay National Park, and three of the Inside Passage’s most historical and charming towns—Sitka, Skagway, and Juneau. While all of this is offered in a 5-night expedition, the itinerary is carefully outlined in a way that is unhurried and there are multiple opportunities for unscripted discovery and adventure—hallmarks of our experiences. Choose to extend your adventure with pre- or post-cruise offerings in Sitka or Juneau, such as a journey into Tracy Arm aboard a high-speed expedition vessel, a glacier helicopter landing and trek, and saltwater fishing for salmon or halibut.

**Day 1 Sitka:** Explore beautiful Sitka, considered by many to be one of the most picturesque communities in *The Last Frontier*. During your exploration of the town our expedition team will highlight the community's history--from its inspiring Tlingit roots to the Russian presence that began in 1799. Beautiful totem poles adorn public areas and the Sitka National Historical Park, while the famous St. Michael's cathedral stands in the center of the downtown district. You'll be charmed by the island-studded waterfront, rugged mountain peaks of Baranof Island, and abundant bald eagles and marine life. (Guests can also choose to book optional excursions, such as fishing and private wildlife excursions in the days before embarkation).

**Day 2 Chatham Strait & Lynn Canal:** Voyage through Chatham Strait and Lynn Canal en route to the northern end of the Inside Passage. These areas are well known for some of the best wildlife viewing in the region. The waters are home to humpback whales, orcas, Steller sea lions, and Dall's porpoises, while brown and black bears, wolves, moose, and Sitka black-tailed deer roam the shorelines. This is a day of *True Alaska* discovery and adventure that may include kayaking, a remote beach landing via our expedition skiffs, or other activities determined by the captain and expedition team—all Alaska experts.

**Day 3 Skagway:** Stroll the boardwalks of the rollicking Klondike gold rush town of Skagway while enjoying its unique history. In the late 19<sup>th</sup> century, thousands of crazed gold seekers poured into the community en route to the Klondike. Wooden buildings, streets, and docks were constructed in mere months. Skagway was rambunctious, lawless, and tormented by a notorious con man named Soapy Smith. Today, historic businesses, frontier homes, and museums bring the spirit of the gold rush to life. Aboard the White Pass and Yukon Route railroad, you'll enjoy a journey retracing the steps of gold-seekers into Canada. Built in 1898, the railroad climbs nearly 3,000 feet in 20 miles and offers stunning wilderness views. This excursion crosses the border into Canada, so passports are required.

**Day 4 Wilderness Bay & Orca Point Lodge:** Venture into one of the many intimate coves or inlets of the Chilkat Peninsula or Admiralty Island, such as Alaskan Dream Cruises' exclusive property at William Henry Bay. Enjoy kayak and skiff exploration in the heart of Alaska's wilderness. End the day's adventure with a relaxing evening at Orca Point Lodge, our own exclusive day-lodge on Colt Island. Enjoy the beautiful grounds, beach, and marine life touch-tank. Dine on Alaska salmon, Alaska king crab, or prime rib from the warmth of the lodge, or nestled next to a beachside bonfire.

**Day 5 Glacier Bay:** This remarkable national park fjord extends 65-miles, contains eight tidewater glaciers, and provides pristine habitat for a wide-array of wildlife, including both brown and black bears, wolves, mountain goats, Steller sea lions, and humpback whales. The highlight for many is the Margerie Glacier, which is known for its dramatic calving displays. A Glacier Bay National Park Service Ranger narrates the day's program and an Alaska Native Huna Tlingit interpretive naturalist joins us to reveal traditional cultural ties to this ancient treasure.

**Day 6 Juneau:** Disembark in Alaska's capital city of Juneau. Transfer to your hotel or the airport is complimentary. Choose to extend your adventure with custom offerings such as a journey into Tracy Arm aboard a high-speed expedition vessel, a glacier helicopter landing and trek, and saltwater fishing for salmon or halibut. Visit [truealaskantours.com](http://truealaskantours.com) for our full line-up.

5-night, North to True Alaska Expedition Sitka → Juneau (*reverse itinerary)					
<b>Chichagof Dream</b> Departure Date:	<b>A</b>	<b>AA</b>	<b>AAA</b>	<b>Deluxe</b>	<b>Deluxe Suite</b>
June 18 <sup>th</sup> *	\$2,895	\$3,295	\$3,495	\$4,195	\$4,695
<b>Admiralty Dream</b> Departure Date:	<b>A</b>	<b>AA</b>	<b>AAA</b>	<b>Deluxe</b>	<b>Owner's Suite</b>
June 26 <sup>th</sup> *	\$2,695	\$3,195	\$3,495	\$3,995	\$4,295
<b>Alaskan Dream</b> Departure Date:		<b>AA</b>	<b>AAA</b>	<b>Vista View</b>	<b>Owner's Suite</b>
July 27 <sup>th</sup>		\$3,295	\$3,495	\$4,595	\$4,695

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## 5-night, Alaska's Islands, Whales, & Glaciers

**Overview:** The Misty Fjord's Alaska's Islands, Whales, and Glaciers expedition is ideal for travelers seeking a higher level of activity, with more time spent in remote areas. The vessel is anchored or moored on most nights of the journey, which presents additional opportunities for kayak paddles and other active excursions. This is a true expedition-style itinerary with no set routes. Your knowledgeable captain and shore-side management will determine the week's best route based on wildlife migrations and patterns, guest interests, and weather.

### **The following is a sample itinerary:**

**Day 1 Sitka:** Explore beautiful Sitka, the only community in Southeast Alaska that faces the open ocean waters of the Gulf of Alaska. Visit fascinating sites that highlight the community's rich Alaska Native and Russian history. Embark for the winding narrows north of town while searching for sea otters, bears, whales, and other wildlife. Anchor for the evening in a protected body of water in Peril Strait or eastern Baranof Island.

**Day 2 Hidden Falls/Chatham:** Navigate the remote eastern coast of Baranof Island. This region includes many intimate coves and inlets, making it ideal for exploration by kayak and skiff. As you ply the waters of Chatham Strait, you will enjoy its abundant marine wildlife and stunning mountain scenery. Venture into Kasnyku Bay on Baranof Island en route to Hidden Falls—the beautiful outlet of Hidden Falls Lake. While there, you may have an opportunity to see coastal brown bears in this remote wilderness.

**Day 3 Wilderness Exploration/Glacier Bay National Park:** Explore the wildlife-rich waters of Icy Strait, renowned for phenomenal humpback whale viewing. In the afternoon, we'll sail into beautiful Glacier Bay National Park to begin our first day of extended park exploration. Unique opportunities during our voyage through Glacier Bay include a beach trek near the Reid Glacier (or other remote location), a visit to the new Huna Tribal House, and rainforest trails surrounding Glacier Bay Lodge.

**Day 4 Glacier Bay:** This remarkable national park fjord covers 3.3 million acres, contains eight tidewater glaciers, and provides pristine habitat for a wide array of wildlife, including both brown and black bears,

wolves, mountain goats, Steller sea lions, and humpback whales. The highlight for many is the Margerie Glacier, which is known for its dramatic calving displays.

**Day 5 Lynn Canal/William Henry Bay:** Enjoy kayak and skiff adventures in beautiful Lynn Canal then enjoy Alaskan Dream Cruises' exclusive property at William Henry Bay. Nestled against the dramatic Chilkat mountain range, the exclusive area features an expansive beachfront, towering old growth forest, low lying muskeg, and beautiful creek.

**Day 6 Juneau:** Disembark in Alaska's capital city of Juneau. Transfer to your hotel or the airport is complimentary.

<b>5-night, Alaska's Islands, Whales, &amp; Glaciers Sitka → Juneau (*reverse itinerary)</b>	
<b>Misty Fjord Departure Date:</b>	<b>All Cabins</b>
June 6 <sup>th</sup> , June 13 <sup>th*</sup> , June 20 <sup>th</sup> , June 27 <sup>th*</sup> , July 4 <sup>th</sup> , July 11 <sup>th*</sup> , July 18 <sup>th</sup> , July 25 <sup>th*</sup> , Aug 1 <sup>st</sup> , Aug 8 <sup>th*</sup> , Aug 15 <sup>th</sup>	\$3,695

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## **5-night, Alaska's Spring Wilderness & Wildlife Safari**

**Overview:** On the Alaska's Spring Wilderness and Wildlife Safari, you'll skirt miles of rugged coastline, taking in dramatic mountain views, pristine old growth forest, and the bountiful wildlife that rely on herring as a keystone species. The shallow draft of the *Misty Fjord* allows passengers an up-close view of stunning estuaries and bays that become spawning grounds for herring. While the specific timing of the herring spawn changes from year to year, guests are guaranteed an exclusive and personalized journey in and around the channels and bays of the Sitka Sound area.

During the days, you may find yourself immersed in whale and other wildlife viewing or on kayak, paddleboard, and hiking excursions. In the evenings, you'll enjoy exquisite meals featuring fresh Alaska cuisine while anchored in secluded coves. After a decadent dessert, step onto the upper deck to enjoy the sunset, alpenglow, and stars while listening for the faint sounds of nearby humpback whales and the rustle of eagles settling into their nests. Upon setting sail, you'll immediately be immersed in the unparalleled natural beauty of Sitka Sound. This itinerary truly has something for everyone: jaw-dropping photography opportunities, birding and wildlife viewing, kayak ventures, and even the possibility of witnessing the spirited and competitive commercial herring fishery.

### **Highlights of the Expedition may Include:**

- Dazzling humpback whale viewing; these gentle giants are famous for their powerful and sometimes synchronized foraging behaviors of breaching, lunging, and bubble net feeding
- Bays and inlets teeming with herring along with a great variety of additional wildlife including sea otters, Steller sea lions, harbor seals, porpoises, Sitka black tailed deer, brown bears, bald eagles, great blue herons, belted kingfishers, and more
- An up-close visit to the St. Lazaria Wildlife Refuge, an offshore volcanic island that is home to a variety of seabird species
- A chance to step ashore on remote beaches dwarfed by the towering canopies of Sitka spruce, yellow cedar, and western hemlock stands
- Hiking adventures on one or more of the many beautiful trails near Sitka. These trails include maintained paths or boardwalks through rainforest habitats that feature tidelands, waterfalls, muskegs, and old growth forests

- A visit to the rustic mineral pools at Goddard Hot Springs, where visitors can soak in healing tubs while taking in views of the meadows, tidelands, and islands scattered about Sitka Sound

**Embarkation/Disembarkation:** The Alaska’s Spring Wilderness and Wildlife Safari sails round-trip from beautiful “Sitka by the Sea,” the only Southeast Alaska community facing the open waters of the Gulf of Alaska. When you arrive, our hospitality team will greet you at the airport. Even before stepping foot on the Misty Fjord, you’ll be charmed by our uniquely Alaskan hometown and its rich Tlingit culture, natural beauty, friendly locals, and Russian history. Nestled between the mountains and shoreline of rugged Baranof Island, Sitka boasts incredible amenities and attractions for a small island town. Guests will have an opportunity to view birds of prey like bald eagles, hawks, owls, and falcons at the Alaska Raptor Center, and get up close with many marine species at the Sitka Sound Science Center, a working salmon hatchery and aquarium.

The 5-night expedition comes to a close back in our home port of Sitka. Before departing, you will have another chance to enjoy more local amenities including galleries, museums, an award-winning independent bookstore, boutique shopping, an extensive trail system, yoga studios, and restaurants featuring local seafood and ocean views.

5-night, Alaska’s Spring Wilderness & Wildlife Safari Roundtrip Sitka	
<b>Misty Fjord Departure Dates:</b>	<b>All Cabins</b>
April 3 <sup>rd</sup> , April 10 <sup>th</sup>	\$3,390

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