

Note: Unless listed, each day's meals include: Breakfast, Lunch, Cocktails, and Dinner

Day 1 – Juneau, AK- Boarding Ship at 5:00pm-IVF Port by the Tram. (**please note, there is no early boarding**) We provide scheduled airport pick-ups. For those coming in a day earlier, we provide luggage pick-up at downtown hotels. Your vacation begins with a tour of the Alaska State Museum. Please meet our Naturalist at 395 Whittier St., Juneau at 2:00pm for Fantasy Cruise-Check-in and tour. Boarding after check-in and tour of Museum, meet your crew and depart for our evening wilderness anchorage. (Cocktails, Dinner)

Days 2 –8 Flexible Cruising route!

Our objective is to maintain flexibility to offer the best trip possible for the weather conditions, wildlife-both land and marine mammals and “off the beaten path” cruising. The Captain will plan the exact route just prior to your arrival for your trip. Evening anchorages of Captain’s Choice. This cruise has been designed to take advantage of all the best that the local area has to offer.

We will cruise the waters of

- Peril Strait in the Sitka area
- Chattam Strait,
- Frederick Sound
- Stevens Passage.
- Lynn Canal, pending weather conditions we may even venture more north

The Captain will consider local activities such as:

- Whale Feeding/Breaching and cooperative interactions
- Coastal Brown Bear and Black Bear feeding/ shoreline activity (Salmon runs and waterfalls)
- **Tenekee Springs and/or Kake and Hoonah** - small Alaska towns
- **Dawes Glacier** -Tidewater Glacial activity in the region (calving and ice pack access)
- **Mendenhall Glacier Tour**, with interpretive information from local Ranger
- Kayaking and skiff tours in small bays and inlets
- **Fords Terror**. Known to be a true highlight of South East Alaska not often visited. Be one of the few to experience and enjoy this phenomenal location. As we spend a full day in one of Alaska’s most protected bays. (Brunch, Dinner)

Day 8 – Sitka, AK- Some morning cruising today while we come to port in Sitka, AK. We’ll enjoy a narrated tour of the community. The tour includes local museums, the Raptor rehabilitation center, Totem Park, the visit the Russian Orthodox Church. Afterwards, there will be some time to shop for you Alaskan trinkets before coming back aboard the Island Spirit for our final evening together.

Day 9 – Sitka Disembarking

This morning you will enjoy your final breakfast aboard the Island Spirit at 8:30am. Followed by transfers to hotels or airport. (Please note, we are in port the evening before departures to accommodate early flights. Please note, all guests are required to disembark by 12:00 pm. so we may ready the vessel for our next cruise. (Breakfast)