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Wild Alaska Escape: Haines, the Inian Islands & Tracy Arm Fjord

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ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA BIRD





Dear OSU Alumni and Friends,

Southeast Alaska is today what the rest of North America used to be—a place where wilderness flourishes on an epic scale. Towering old-growth forests blanket the shores, unfurling amid a maze of serene coves, soaring fjords and calving glaciers. It's where you can find rafts of sea otters, huge Steller sea lion colonies, orcas and humpbacks, and the world's greatest concentration of bald eagles. Between late May and early September, they all flock to feed in the region's tidal currents, where our expedition will be poised for close encounters.

We invite you to witness these spectacles and many more aboard the *National Geographic Sea Bird*. This 31-cabin expedition ship is nimble enough to venture into the most secluded corners of the Inside Passage so you can witness hidden gems that larger vessels cannot reach. Feel the thrill of searching for brown bears while cruising salmon-rich coves by Zodiac. Kayak or paddleboard past cascading waterfalls, and hike and birdwatch in the world's largest temperate rainforest. Raft down the Chilkat River to visit Klukwan village—the ancient home of the Tlingit tribe—and cycle along the edge of an immense glacial fjord.

Time spent on board is equally rewarding. You'll have plenty of opportunities to engage in lively conversations with an expert team of naturalists, certified photo instructors and ship officers, as well as fellow guests. Beautifully appointed cabins and common areas reflect Alaska's artistic traditions, and thanks to the culinary team, you can also taste Alaska's wild bounty, with gourmet meals that incorporate ingredients gathered directly from the surrounding lands and waters.

Most visits to the Inside Passage are part of longer cruise itineraries in Alaska. This compact expedition allows you to experience the last bastion of American wilderness—complete with all the highlights—over the course of six unforgettable days.

To reserve your space, please return the reservation form, email groups@expeditions.com, or call Lindblad Expeditions at 833-985-1261.

Sincerely,

Your friends at the OSU Alumni Association

OSU Alumni Group Travel

The OSU Alumni Association group travel program promotes fellowship, education and enjoyment for alumni, their families and friends by providing attractive travel and lifelong learning opportunities. Membership in the OSU Alumni Association is required to travel with this program. If you are not a member, please call 877-678-2837 or join online at ForOregonState.org/membership.

Uncover Coastal Alaska's Wildest Corners

A Wilderness of Epic Proportions

Amid the labyrinthine coast of Southeast Alaska, glacially sculpted fjords create a dramatic gateway to America's last frontier. Here, the air resonates with the occasional crack as icebergs calve into sparkling waters. Ancient and mist-shrouded cedar, Sitka spruce, and hemlock trees make up the world's largest temperate rainforest—the Tongass National Forest—a unique habitat teeming with incredible flora and fauna, from thick carpets of moss and colorful lichen to all five species of Pacific salmon. The *National Geographic Sea Bird* is specially designed to take you deeper into its remote nooks and crannies, where you can see the biodiversity in all its splendor.

Set Out on a Marine Safari

We'll venture into a roadless wilderness, where massive brown bears fish for salmon, and bald eagles soar just overhead. In these rich waters, humpback whales partake in bubble-net feeding, a fascinating synchronized hunting technique found in few places on Earth. Encounter orcas, large Steller sea lions, and frolicking sea otters at the Inian Islands, a major inlet where wildlife flocks to feed. In late spring and early summer, lingering mountain snow sends hungry goats and bears closer to the shoreline, sometimes with adorable newborns in tow. Later in the season, wildlife is busily preparing to hibernate or migrate, and it's a wonderful time to see large numbers of whales.

Clockwise from top: Zodiac cruise in Inian Islands; guest walking through Sitka National Historic Park coastal trail; guests kayaking in Alaska; two bald eagles, sit atop a floating iceberg in Glacier Bay National Park.





The Ideal Base for Immersive Exploration

Life on Board

The nimble *National Geographic Sea Bird* is designed to provide up-close encounters in the planet's wildest places. In Alaska, that might mean taking you to the face of a towering glacier or gliding into a secluded bay to observe a pod of whales. Our fleet of Zodiacs allows us to sail without being dependent on ports or piers, while kayaks and paddleboards let you paddle into inlets and coves for a closer look at sea lions or to safely observe a feeding bear. Beautifully appointed cabins and common areas reflect the artistic traditions of the region, while our sustainable food program gives you a taste of Alaska's wild bounty, from freshly caught salmon and Dungeness crab to locally brewed craft beers.



Actively Explore Every Day

Our itinerary brings new Alaska adventures for every skill level. Set out on an invigorating hike beneath the giant trees of an old-growth forest, or explore the native flora with a naturalist at a slower pace. Climb aboard a Zodiac and listen to the thunderous roar of a calving glacier echoing through mist-shrouded bays. Spot swooping bald eagles while paddling a kayak or stand-up paddleboard or from the comfort of our ship's wide-open bow. Watch a dance performance in an ancient Tlingit village or cycle along the edge of a glacial fjord. After each awe-inspiring day, kick back in the lounge or enjoy a wellness treatment in the ship spa.

Opposite page, clockwise from top: Orca spotted in the Inian Islands; guests enjoy a scenic bicycle ride along a glacial fjord to salmon spawning grounds overlooking an emerald lake in Haines; guests take in the views from the deck; This Page: A guest explores icebergs by kayak in Tracy Arm-Fords Terror Wilderness, Tongass National Forest.

Travel with Inspiring Experts

A World-Class Expedition Team



Each of our guides—from our naturalists to our expedition leaders—is committed to ensuring you have an unforgettable experience. We curate each expedition team to ensure that you are getting in-depth perspectives from veteran and locally based experts who have deeply personal connections to Southeast Alaska. Exploring in small groups, you will have the

opportunity to hear different perspectives every day, and because there are no group assignments, you can gravitate toward naturalists who share your interests.

Take Great Photos with the Pros

On a voyage with Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic, photography is never an afterthought—it's central to the expedition experience. A Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic certified photo instructor (CPI) joins our voyage to help you with everything from camera settings to composition. Every guest—from smartphone camera users to advanced hobbyists—can stand side by side with top photographers, pick up tips in the field, and return home with extraordinary images of Alaska's fjords, glaciers, and wildlife that you can revisit for years to come.

Opposite page, clockwise from top: Guests exploring by Zodiac get an up close encounter with a glacier; Tlingit drummer sings to guests in Klukwan; stand-up paddleboard near waterfall, Tracy Arm. This Page: Undersea specialist talks to guest about sea stars, De Groff Bay.



Voyage Itinerary

Reawaken your sense of awe on a six-day expedition along the untamed coasts of Alaska's Inside Passage. This pristine wilderness is home to a rich Tlingit culture, an enduring frontier spirit, and a panoply of wildlife—from high-flying eagles to tail-fluking whales. Hike through forests of towering trees, kayak in glacier-carved fjords, visit an ancient village, and more.



Humpback whales bubble-net feeding.

DAY 1 • Sitka/Embark

Arrive in Sitka, Alaska, situated on the western coast of Baranof Island and overlooking the Pacific Ocean. Schedules permitting, walk among Tlingit and Haida totem poles at Sitka National Historic Park and visit the Alaska Raptor Center for an up-close look at Alaska's birds of prey. Embark this evening in time for cocktails and an introduction to the staff and crew. (D)

DAY 2 • Exploring Baranof or Chichagof Island

Explore the breathtaking bays of Baranof or Chichagof. Both islands are part of the ancient Tongass National Forest. Chichagof harbors one of the highest concentrations of brown bears in the world, and both islands are home to diverse wildlife. Kayak or paddleboard along rugged coastlines and go hiking through the temperate rainforest, listening for bald eagles calling out from the tops of towering spruce and hemlock trees. (B,L,D)



DAY 3 • Icy Strait and the Inian Islands

Spend today searching for wildlife in nutrient-rich waters where the Pacific Ocean meets the Inside Passage. Options include a Zodiac cruise among the Inian Islands, home to a sizeable population of Steller sea lions; kayaking in the protected coves of Chichagof Island; or hiking in lush temperate rain forest where bald eagles dot the canopies. (B,L,D)

DAY 4 • Haines

A paradise for adventure seekers, Haines offers the chance to cycle along the edge of a glacial fjord, go fly fishing for salmon and Dolly Verdon trout, or choose from an array of world-class hikes. Other opportunities include a visit to the ancient Tlingit village of Klukwan for a dance demonstration and cultural interpretation before rafting down the Chilkat River. This day brims with options. (B,L,D)

DAY 5 • Tracy Arm-Fords Terror Wilderness

Wake up in Tracy Arm or Endicott Arm, part of the Tracy Arm-Fords Terror Wilderness. Cruise through this glacier-sculpted fjord, then set out to explore by Zodiac. View the soaring Dawes or South Sawyer Glacier up close—and keep an eye out for the dramatic sight of huge slabs of ice breaking off and crashing into the water below. If conditions permit, paddle a kayak below the steep walls of the fjord. Celebrate your voyage with a farewell dinner on board. (B,L,D)

DAY 6 • Juneau/Disembark

After breakfast, disembark in Juneau and transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)



Hiking the Cascade Creek Trail in Tongass National Forest.

National Geographic Sea Bird



Nimble and intimately scaled, *National Geographic Sea Bird* can easily navigate places inaccessible to larger ships. She can venture into fast-moving channels where whales come to feed, nose up to waterfalls in secluded coves, and sail into small bays perfect for snorkeling and kayaking. Inviting public spaces foster a sense of shipboard life where everyone is integral to the adventure, engendering a rewarding sense of community.

Capacity

31 outside cabins accommodating 62 guests.

Registry

United States.

Overall Length

152 feet.

Public areas

The ship features a library; global market; lounge with full-service bar and facilities for films, slide shows, and presentations; observation deck; partially covered sundeck with chairs and tables; and LEXspa. An open Bridge provides guests an opportunity to meet the officers and captain and learn about navigation.



The lounge is the center of life aboard ship.

Meals

Served in single seatings with unassigned tables for an informal atmosphere. Menu emphasizes local fare.

Accommodations

All cabins face outside with windows, private bathroom, and climate controls. Cabins are equipped with Wi-Fi and multiple electrical and USB outlets. Botanically inspired shampoo,



Category 2 cabin with single beds.

conditioner, shower gel, and lotion are all available in cabin bathrooms, as well as an Expedition Essentials Kit. Hair dryers, complimentary insulated water bottles, and an atlas are available in each cabin.

Expedition Equipment

Zodiacs, kayaks, bow camera, hydrophone, splash-cam, underwater video camera, and video microscope.

Staff & Crew

Every member of our staff is committed to ensuring our guests have an unforgettable experience. Many of our veteran guides and naturalists are locally based in your destination and have worked with us for decades. A full-time medical professional, Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic certified photo instructor, and undersea specialist (except on river expeditions) are on board. With a low staff to guest ratio, you can hear different perspectives and gain new insights every day.

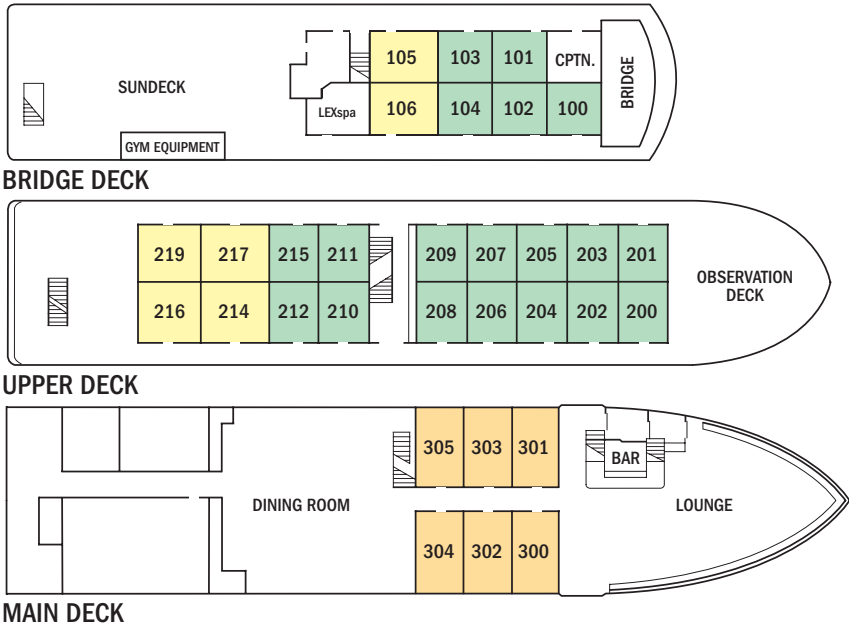
Wellness

The vessel is staffed by a wellness specialist and features exercise equipment, LEXspa, and outdoor stretching area.

Sustainability

From our carbon neutrality initiatives to the locally sourced food we serve on board, our expeditions are designed around the well-being of our world. Travel with peace of mind, knowing that green practices are embedded in our operations and that each voyage gives back to the places we explore.

Ship Deck Plan & Pricing



Voyage Dates

August 21-26, 2025

Advance Payment Details

15% of the cabin fare, per person

Costs are per person, double occupancy unless indicated as solo.

Category 1	\$5,102
Main Deck #300-305 – Conveniently positioned between the dining room and lounge, these cabins feature two single beds and a large view window.	
Category 2	\$6,342
Bridge Deck #100-104; Upper Deck #200-212, 215 – These well-located cabins include two single beds and a window. Cabin doors and windows open to the outside. Cabins feature a closet, two nightstands, and sink/vanity with large mirror outside the bathroom.	
Category 3	\$7,352
Bridge Deck #105, 106; Upper Deck #214, 216, 217, 219 – Upper Deck cabins include two single beds that can convert to a double bed and a pullout single bed for a third person. Bridge Deck cabins include two single beds only. Cabins feature a small table, two chairs, large double closet, sink/vanity with large mirror outside the bathroom, and two windows. Cabin doors and windows open to the outside.	
Category 1 Solo	\$7,652
Category 2 Solo	\$9,510

Note: Solo occupancy cabins are available in Categories 1 and 2 only. Third person rates are available in certain categories at one half the double occupancy rate.

Shared Accommodations: Shares can be arranged at the double occupancy rate in Categories 1 and 2 only.

INCLUSIVE PRICING

- All accommodations aboard ship
- Excursions and airport transfers, as indicated in the itinerary
- All meals as indicated in the itinerary, both aboard and onshore. Meals and hors d'oeuvres are inspired by regional cuisine and locally sourced where possible
- 24-hour access to snacks, premium coffees and teas, non-alcoholic beverages, and filtered water
- Beer, wine, cocktails, and spirits. We are also pleased to offer a selection of super premium wines and liquors, available for purchase
- Exploration tools such as Zodiacs, stand-up paddleboards, and kayaks
- The guidance and company of our leading expedition team
- Gratuities to local guides
- Presentations by our expedition staff
- Complimentary reusable water bottle
- The services of a medical professional
- 24-hour access to the lounge, observation deck, and other shared spaces
- Morning stretch classes and 24-hour access to exercise equipment
- Assistance by the onboard photo instructor
- Access to the OM System Photo Gear Locker with the latest gear to try out on loan
- Special access permits, park and site entrance fees, and port taxes
- Basic Wi-Fi, with the option to upgrade

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR SPECIAL OFFERS

CELEBRATE LIFE'S MILESTONES: Celebrate a milestone with a group of eight or more and enjoy a special amenity package including: 5% savings on voyage fares, custom group photo, \$150 shipboard credit for the group, and other special gifts. Milestone celebration to be communicated at time of booking. Valid for new bookings only, subject to availability, not applicable on airfare or extensions, and may not be combined with other offers. Deposit, final payments, and cancellation policies for group travel vary from our regular policies. Call for details.

BRING THE KIDS: Sharing the expedition with your kids or grandkids is a life-enhancing experience. Take \$500 off the double-occupancy price for each person under the age of 18. Not applicable on extensions or airfare.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Prices quoted in this brochure are per person based on double occupancy in USD. Prices shown are subject to change and availability at time of booking. Under normal conditions the total expedition price is guaranteed at the time advanced payment is made. However, our expedition pricing is determined far in advance of initial departure on the basis of then-existing projections of fuel and other costs. In the event of increases in those costs, including but not limited to increases in the price of fuel, currency fluctuations, increases in government taxes or levies, or increased security costs, we reserve the right to adjust the price of your expedition or add a surcharge to cover such unexpected increases. We will always provide an explanation of the reason for increase in costs.

COST INCLUDES: All amenities listed in inclusive pricing above. Unused services or items included in this program are non-refundable.

NOT INCLUDED: Airfare; pre- and post-expedition extensions; additional hotel nights; private transfers; travel protection plan; REAL ID, passport, visa, and immigration fees (if necessary); crew gratuities; items of a personal nature such as spa treatments, laundry, enhanced and premium Wi-Fi plans, and phone services.

AIRFARE: Airfare is an additional cost. Lindblad Expeditions will gladly assist in making your air arrangements for a \$50 per person service fee.

RESERVATIONS: To confirm your place, an advance payment of 15% of the cabin fare, per person is payable by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, or check. Receipt of advance payment indicates your acceptance of the terms and conditions.

FINAL PAYMENT: Due no later than 120 days prior to departure. Lindblad Expeditions reserves the right to cancel your reservation if payment has not been received by final payment due date.

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN: Travel and medical insurance are recommended and are available at an additional cost. Information will be sent to you upon registration.

ENTRY AND VISA REQUIREMENTS: Guests are advised to verify travel documents (passport/transit visa/entry visa) for the country(s) through which they are transiting and/or entering. Reliable and most current information regarding international travel can be found by contacting the consulate/embassy of the country(s) you are visiting or transiting through. We will not be responsible if you are denied entry or transit into a country if you are unable to provide valid documents as per the country's requirement.

RESPONSIBILITY AND OTHER TERMS & CONDITIONS: Certain other provisions concerning, among other things, limitations of Lindblad Expeditions' and National Geographic Expeditions' (a division of National Geographic Partners, LLC) liability for loss of property, injury, illness, or death during the voyage will be provided to all guests on the ship's ticket sent prior to departure or upon request. By registering for a trip, the guest agrees to all such terms and conditions.

CANCELLATION FEE POLICY (PER PERSON)

120 or more days prior to expedition start: **No penalty:** Advance Payment will be credited toward your next expedition**

119-90 days prior to expedition start: **50% of trip cost*****

89-0 days prior to expedition start: **100% of trip cost*****

***Advance payments will be credited in the form of a Lindblad Expeditions Travel Certificate, valid for 12 months from the date of cancellation, and which may only be applied towards final payment on any future booking.*

****Trip cost is total price paid including extensions, charter airfare and other additional services. We strongly recommend that you purchase a travel protection plan.*

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Reservation Form



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Passenger Information

Please reserve ____ place(s).

Guest 1: _____
(Name as it appears on I.D.)

Date of Birth: _____ M/F: _____

Guest 2: _____
(Name as it appears on I.D.)

Date of Birth: _____ M/F: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Accommodations: Double Single Twin share with a friend
 Share with roommate assigned by tour operator.

Please indicate choice of cabin category in order of preference:

1st choice: _____ 2nd choice: _____

Advance Payment Information: 15% of the cabin fare per person.

If paying by check, please make payable to: **Lindblad Expeditions**
Enclosed is my advance payment of \$ _____

If paying by credit card, we will contact you to finalize your booking and collect payment information.

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Expedition Highlights

- See humpback whales, brown bears, and bald eagles—iconic Alaskan wildlife.
- Kayak or paddleboard along the stunning coast of Chichagof Island.
- Raft the Chilkat River with local guides and stop at a Tlingit village.
- Bike, hike, or go fly-fishing in Haines, the “adventure capital of Alaska.”
- Travel with experienced naturalists and a certified photo instructor.
- With the National Geographic Global Explorers program, kids and teens can learn about and engage with the region through immersive, hands-on activities.

100% CARBON NEUTRAL AND COMMITTED TO BEING SINGLE-USE PLASTIC FREE

We have chosen Lindblad Expeditions because they care deeply about the planet and see travel as a powerful force for good.



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