

# Glacier Bay National Park Haines & Pelican Town



Glacier Bay National Park offers an up close look at glaciers, old-growth forests, and sea life. Take in the beauty of the seabirds of South Marble Island. Explore Glaciers, Native Cultures and Scenic Beauty. More adventure abounds with an activity filled week on the water and ashore. We've added in hiking and biking in the quaint town of Haines where you can stop at local breweries and distilleries for local flavors.



**DATES – 2023 – SUNDAYS** – Apr 23 | May 14 |  
Jun 04, 25 | Jul 16 | Aug 06, 27 | Sep 17

**2024 – SUNDAYS** – Apr 21 | May 12 | Jun 02, 23 |  
Jul 14 | Aug 04, 25

**EMBARK** – Juneau, AK  
**DISEMBARK** – Juneau, AK

**DURATION** – 8 days/7 Nights

**SHIP** – Wilderness Explorer (WEX)

**From** - \$5,300 (Plus Port Charges \$375)



### INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS:

- Glacier Bay National Park—active exploration in the outback
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- Maximum adventure ashore and afloat
- Tidewater glaciers: Margerie and Grand Pacific
- Haines and Pelican villages - hiking, biking, kayaking, local brews/spirits, and history
- Bushwhack and hike in old-growth forest and glacial outwash fields
- Whales and wildlife - bears, sea lions, seals, porpoises, eagles
- Birding at South Marble Island - puffins, oystercatchers, cormorants, and kittiwakes
- Chichagof Island, brown bear country and hikes

### ITINERARY:

#### DAY 1 – SUNDAY - JUNEAU, ALASKA – Embark

Arriving in Juneau, you will be transferred from the airport to our hospitality area. Upon boarding, your crew greets you with champagne and smiles. Set sail for a week of scenic channels and secluded wilderness.



#### DAY 2 – MONDAY - SAINT JAMES BAY PARK

Just what you need, morning stretches on deck with your guide. Warm those hard-at-play muscles. You know firsthand conditions in Southeast change one inlet to the next. Your captain is at the helm and picks just the right spot. So many hidden pockets in the Tongass National Forest. Give your paddle board skills a glide. Watch for big-eyed harbor seals from a kayak. Bushwhack into the forest of giants. Your guides know the area's history and keep it lively. (BLD)



#### DAY 3 – TUESDAY – HAINES – PORT CHILKOOT

The center of adventure. Tucked beneath snowcapped peaks, Haines has it all. Hiking, biking, rafting, and history. One thing's for sure—the trails are irresistible. Go easy, or feel the burn—whatever your speed, the views reward in spades. Your expedition team shares the city's captivating history. A trading outlet for Chilkat Tlingit, they called it "Dtehsuh"—the end of the trail. European explorers, the Klondike gold rush, a U.S. Army outpost—influences still



apparent today. What holds your interest? Follow your curiosity on a self-led tour. (BLD)

#### **DAY 4 – WEDNESDAY - ICY STRAIT & GEORGE ISLAND**

Before you do anything, look out the window. From kelp-lined channels to hemlock and spruce forests, every inch of this far northwest corner is worth exploring. And if the tides are right, head out in the skiff with one of the guides for a closer exploration of the rugged shore. Seals and sea lions haul out on rocky outcroppings, resting before they disappear in the water to search for food. On the famed “George Island”, hike with a close-up opportunity for sea otters and a World War II cannon that sits in the wilderness today. Whatever you do—wilderness trekking, skiffing, or paddling—your expedition team guides the way. (BLD)

#### **DAY 5 – THURSDAY - LISIANSKI RIVER & PELICAN TOWN**

The tiny fishing community (75 year round residents) of Pelican plays host to sport fishermen and kayakers in the summer. Join your guide for a 6-mile hike on the Lisianski trail, or a 4-mile trek through old-growth forest and an historic mining area on Bohemia Basin. Take a skiff or kayak along the coast in search of brown bears, Sitka black-tail



deer, whales, orca, sea lions, or rafts of sea otters. (BLD)

#### **DAY 6 – FRIDAY - GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK**

Your camera’s memory card needs plenty of room. A National Park ranger comes aboard joining your adventures in Glacier Bay. South Marble Island is abuzz with activity. Rare sea birds, black oystercatchers, and orange-beaked tufted puffins can’t be missed. A colony of raucous sea lions adds to the hubbub. They add a distinct aroma to the air, too. Tucking into silent Tidal Inlet—the stomping grounds for bears, wolves, mountain goats, eagles—the backdrop is spectacular. At the end of the western-most arm of the bay sits Margerie and Grand Pacific Glaciers. And possible views of glacial calving.

#### **DAY 7 – SATURDAY - CHICHAGOF ISLAND & NEKA BAY**

Remote passages offer more opportunities for you to search for the mighty humpback whale. Keep your binoculars at hand and watch for the misty spout of these gentle giants as they feed in the waters around you. Anchor in a remote Chichagof Island inlet. Backpacks loaded and adventure toys lowered (skiis, paddle boards, kayaks), it’s time to go play. Stick to the water in a kayak excursion, and don’t forget to look above and below the surface. A nosy seal could be watching your every stroke. Beachcomb rocky shores. Tiny creatures cling to rocks. Tonight, it’s a festive Farewell Dinner. A “photo journal” of your trip by your expedition team is the cherry on top. (BLD)

#### **DAY 8 - SUNDAY**

##### **Juneau - Disembarkation**

Linger over breakfast this morning cruising into Juneau. Wish your crew and new friends goodbye. Then it’s off to the airport or begin your UnCruise hotel stay or land tour.





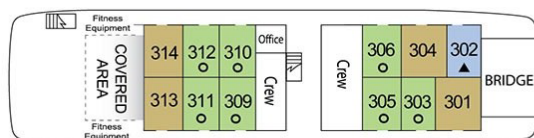
## Wilderness Explorer – 74 Guests

### RATES INCLUDE:

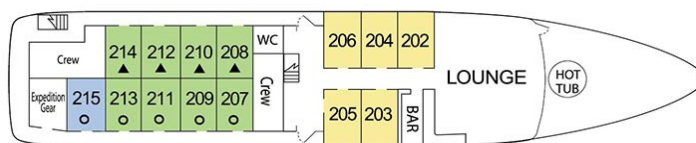
All onboard meals; premium spirits, wine, microbrews; non-alcoholic beverages; exclusive transfers and baggage handling between air-port/vessel on embark/disembark days; entry fees to national parks/preserves; all from-the-boat adventure activities and equipment; wellness program: hot tub, fitness equipment, yoga mats.

### RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

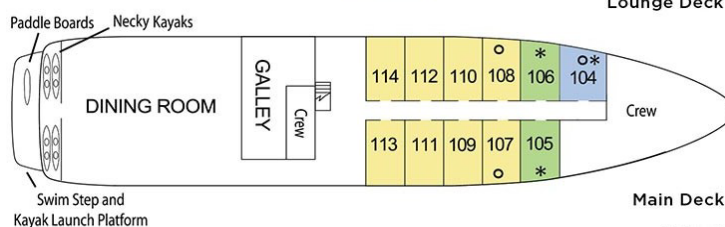
**Port charges of \$375 per person;** Visa and passport fees (if applicable); Airfare; Luggage, trip cancellation and Emergency Evacuation Insurance; Personal expenses such as laundry and telecommunication charges; Staff gratuities; fuel surcharge may be applied for all bookings; Pre- or post-cruise travel expenses.



Sun Deck



Lounge Deck



Main Deck

2023 Per Person Rates	NAVIGATOR	TRAILBALZER	PATHFINDER	ADMIRAL	SINGLE
Apr 23	\$5,300	\$5,900	\$6,400	\$7,200	\$8,000
May 14 & Sep 17	\$5,800	\$6,500	\$7,100	\$8,000	\$8,700
Jun 04 – Aug 27	\$6,300	\$7,000	\$7,700	\$8,600	\$9,500
2024 Per Person Rates					
Apr 21	\$5,300	\$5,900	\$6,400	\$7,200	\$8,000
May 12 & Sep 15	\$5,800	\$6,500	\$7,100	\$8,000	\$8,700
Jun 02 – Aug 25	\$6,300	\$7,000	\$7,700	\$8,600	\$9,500



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