

# Glacier Bay National Park Adventure Cruise



Two days in Glacier Bay National Park offer an up close look at glaciers, old-growth forests, and sea life. Take in the beauty of Tracy Arm, whales of Frederick Sound and seabirds of South Marble Island.



**DATES – 2022 – SUNDAYS - WND** – Apr 24 to Sep 4

**WEX** – May 15 | Jun 19 | Jul 10, 31 | Aug 21, 28

Sep 4, 11

**EMBARKATION** – Juneau, AK

**DISEMBARKATION** – Juneau, AK

**DURATION** – 8 days/7 Nights

**SHIP** – Wilderness Explorer (WEX)

Wilderness Discoverer (WND)

**From** - \$4,270 (Incl. Port Charges \$375)



## INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS:

- TWO full days in Glacier Bay National Park—active exploration in the outback
- Beautiful Tracy Arm
- Tidewater glaciers: Margerie and Grand Pacific
- Explore shores and channels in the Tongass National Forest
- 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

## ITINERARY:

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

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 - TRACY ARM

Take an early peek outside. Fjord cliffs reach skyward. Floating ice. And deep u-shaped valleys. There's no abracadabra here. Mother Nature's magic is real. Cruise past harbor seals and their pups lounging on chunks of ice. Tracy Arm delivers with the cotton-candy blue twin Sawyer Glaciers of its furthest reaches. Tides permitting, your skiff driver knows the ropes and guides you along. It's a mashup of towering walls, temperamental currents, and the Coastal Mountains. So many waterfalls. Mountain goats show off fancy footwork on the cliffs. Look for them.

### DAY 3 – TUESDAY - FREDERICK SOUND

Humpbacks beeline it here each season to feed on krill, zooplankton, and herring. Watch for whales feasting in these abundant glacial waters. Hang out and enjoy the show. Cruise past Five Fingers Lighthouse, Alaska's oldest light station, and The Brothers Islands, where



sea lions nap on rocky nobs. Tonight, toast to a whale of a day in Alaska.

#### **DAY 4 – WEDNESDAY - ICY STRAIT**

From kelp-lined channels to hemlock and spruce forests, every inch of this far northwest corner is worth exploring. And today's adventures promise to be as big as the water is deep! Seals and sea lions haul out on rocky outcroppings, resting before they disappear in the water to search for food. If the tides are right, head out in the skiff with one of the guides for a closer exploration of the rugged shore, or perhaps, make it all the way to George Island. Whatever you do—wilderness trekking, skiffing, or paddling—your expedition team guides the way.

#### **DAY 5 – THURSDAY - GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK**

This crown jewel of America's national parks covers 3.3 million acres (that's a tad smaller than the state of Connecticut). Let that sink in. Most visitors see the same sliver of the park as everyone else. Not you. You're going the furthest and exploring parts that 99% of visitors never go to. And you have two days to do it. Get started! Taylor Bay sea stacks and rocky shores make for good adventure. Or hike the outwash field of glaciers winding down the Fairweather Mountain Range. The cool breeze off the nearby snow and icefields is energizing. If you motor over to Dundas Bay, keep your eye out for bears, humpbacks, and if you're lucky, a wolf sighting. Kayak the bay. Bushwhack into the forest. Discover Glacier Bay outback.



#### **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. Take it all in on deck and bid adieu to your ranger.

#### **DAY 7 – SATURDAY - CHATHAM STRAIT**

Find a perch on the bridge with your captain, or with your guides on the bow, and watch for whales and other creatures before tucking into Port Frederick or another inlet in the Tongass National Forest. Any spot's a good one to pull over and stretch your legs. Hike, paddle, or skiff your way through this remote corner with bears on the shoreline, seals bobbing on the surface, and welcoming boughs of moss in the trees. It's all yours to explore. Back on the boat, make a beeline straight for the hot tub.

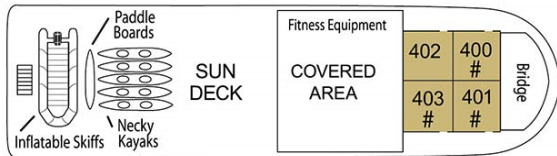
#### **DAY 8 - SUNDAY**

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

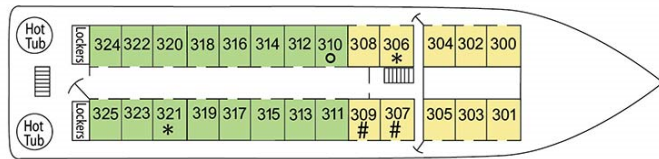
Linger over breakfast this morning cruising into Juneau. Wish your crew and new friends goodbye. Then it's off to the airport or begin your UnCruise hotel stay or land tour.



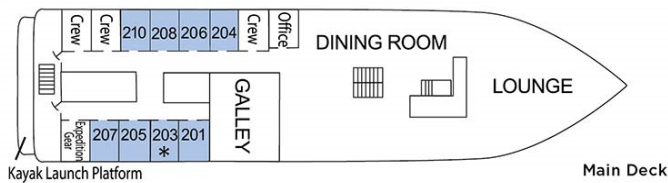
## Wilderness Discoverer



Sun Deck

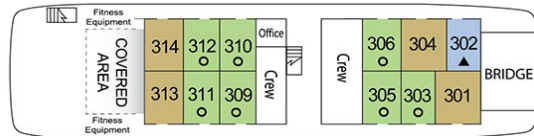


Observation Deck

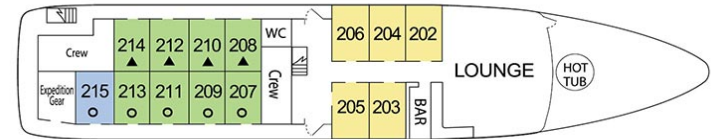


Main Deck

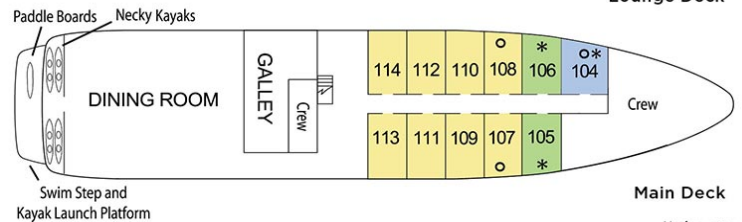
## Wilderness Explorer



Sun Deck



Lounge Deck



Main Deck

### RATES INCLUDE:

**Port charges of \$375 per person;** All onboard meals; premium spirits, wine, microbrews; non-alcoholic beverages; exclusive transfers and baggage handling between airport/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

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.

Sunday Departures 2021-22	NAVIGATOR	TRAILBALZER	PATHFINDER	EXPLORER (WND)	EXPLORER (WEX)
2022 - Apr 24 & May 01	\$4,270	\$4,970	\$5,370	\$6,970	-
2022 - May 08 - 29; Aug 21(WND), 28(WND); Sep 04	\$4,870	\$5,570	\$6,070	\$7,670	\$7,070
2022 - Jun 05 - Jul 31; Aug 21(WEX), 28(WEX)	\$5,570	\$6,270	\$6,770	\$8,370	\$7,970



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