

SITKA-JUNEAU

Alaska's Inside Passage Exploration

8/29-9/7, 2019

Explore the beautiful community of Sitka, the historic Russian capital of Alaska. Highlights include walking among historic totem poles at Totem Park, a National Park; viewing eagles and large birds of prey at the Raptor Center; and shopping for paintings, carvings and jewelry made by local and Alaska Native artists at galleries. You can also visit the Sea life Center and hatchery for a hands on learning experience.

Once aboard the Sea Wolf we will start our adventure by cruising out to the St. Lazaria Islands, an incredible rocky habitat seabird rookery. Then we will head up the the coastline to enter Sergis Narrows and motor to the Magoun Islands for our first paddle. Then on to our first nights anchorage.

Days 2-10 will be spent exploring the beautiful bays and fjords that make up the amazing topography and richness of the Tongass National Forest. Each day we will have a paddle and a hike with each activity exploring new Eco-regions rich with flora and fauna. We hope to see bubble-netting Humpback Whales, Orcas, Dall's Porpoises, Harbor Porpoises and Seals as well as the massive Stellar Sea Lion. On land we will be scanning for Brown and Black bears, Moose, Wolves and all the smaller creatures of the wild that inhabit this bountiful landscape.

Our itinerary will be Dependant on weather, wildlife and collective whim. We will experience the richness of Lake Eva, Iyoukeen, Basket Bay, Baranoff Warm Springs, Red Bluff Bay, the Bay of Pillars or Tebenkoff Bay, the Kuiu Islands, Pybus Bay, the Brothers Islands and the great glaciers of Thomas Bay and Endicott Arm. And not to forget paddling into Ford's Terror. We will spend our last night just down the passage from Juneau celebrating our incredible adventure. Then on to Juneau for your departure from the Sea Wolf.

