

Juneau-Petersburg

An Alaska Inside Passage Adventure -8-day

Day 1: Docked Auke Bay or Downtown. Boarding at 8:30 AM. Once on board we will have an orientation and safety meeting so we can get underway for our first kayaking adventure. Our course will head us south down Gastineau Channel and out into Stephens Passage on our way to an anchorage Wood Spit. Hopefully we will encounter Humpback whales and possibly Orca's along the way. After lunch we will launch our kayaks for an introductory paddle and beach exploration of this Glacial Fjord. LD

Day 2: We will be Underway in the very early morning into Endicott Arm. Breakfast will be on the move and soon after you will be on the bow as the SeaWolf navigates through icebergs as we wind our way into the fjord. It is twenty-seven miles up the Arm to the face of Dawes Glacier where we will pause to observe the monumental calving of the glacier. Seals and their pups abound in these waters. After lunch we will launch our kayaks to paddle across the face of Dawes Glacier and down the fjord to the Sea Wolf. BD

Day 3: We will then make our way to Ford's Terror, an incredibly beautiful area where we will kayak or ski (tide dependent) through a narrow race into an amazing wilderness to explore. We need to come out on the last of the ebb board the Sea Wolf for lunch. In the afternoon we will hike to the top of the Mountain for an incredible view of the standing waves of the race on the flood. We then cruise back to Wood Spit for our anchorage. BLD

Day 4: We now head back to Stephens Passage and into Frederick Sound. We'll continue down the coast of Admiralty Island home of the largest concentration of Brown Bears in SE Alaska. We will keep a constant lookout for whales along the route of Pybus Bay, the Brothers, Keku Islands and Baranof Warm Springs (bring a swimsuit). This area is one of the prime summer feeding grounds for the migratory Humpback and where whale bubble net feeding is frequently observed. We will anchor up where the sounds of whale blows, the bellowing of Stellar Sea Lions hauled out closely by and the chortling of the eagles will be a feast for the senses as we dine on lunch. Kayaking and hiking each day. BLD

Day 8 : Breakfast underway as we cruise to Petersburg. Along the way we will be on the lookout for Humpback whales, Orcas, Sea lions and migrating birds during this morning cruise. We hope to be in Petersburg early in the day so you can spend some time exploring this quaint Norwegian fishing town. Taxi to the airport for a 2:50 pm flight to Seattle. BLD

* This is a proposed itinerary; weather, wildlife and our collective whim may cause a change in course, but it will all be wonderful!