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Explore, Discover & Learn

2021 Glacier Bay Adventure

Dear Sea Wolf Adventurer's,

We are thrilled you are going to be joining us for an adventure of a lifetime! Enclosed in this package are lists:

- Itinerary
- Packing List
- Suggested Reading List
- FAQ's
- Terms and Conditions
- Please find Guest Info Forms, in separate email attachment, that each person in your party needs to fill out. We will use these forms to collect your basic contact and medical information, pertinent dietary info, travel/flight info, and provides our terms and agreements that requires signature. These are *required* forms and must be filled out and sent back to us via email or snail mail.

Travel Suggestions: To embark on your Glacier Bay Sea Wolf Adventure, you should plan to arrive into Gustavus (GST) on Day 1 of your itinerary. Air fare to and from Gustavus is **not** included in your adventure fare. There are two airlines that offer service in and out of Gustavus, Alaska.

Alaska Seaplanes offers year-round, daily flights. Their summer schedules are published in the spring and offer multiple flight departures between Gustavus and Juneau starting as early as 5:30am and go as late as 7:30pm. Visit their website www.flyalaskaseaplanes.com to view their schedules and prices.

Alaska Airlines seasonally offers one daily flight in and out of Gustavus June - August. Visit their website as flight times can slightly change www.alaskaair.com Alaska Airlines Flight 71 departs JNU around 4pm and arrives in GST around 4:30pm. The first night, pre-embarkation & included in your fare, is arranged for you to stay at the Annie Mae Lodge and includes dinner and transfer to the lodge from the airport. If you would like to spend more time in Gustavus, pre or post adventure, we encourage you to do so! We can help arrange your additional nights in Gustavus at the Annie Mae and invoice you. You must make this request for help with extra nights lodging via email to seawolfoffice@gmail.com While Annie Mae Lodge may have availability for your additional nights' stay, there are other options for Gustavus lodging that include the Blue Heron B&B and the Aramark Lodge located in Bartlett Cove, Glacier Bay National Park. Visit www.gustavusak.com for more info.

Post Adventure Departure: on Day 7 after dis-embarkation, we have arranged a taxi for you to be transported to the Gustavus airport. We recommend that you arrange to depart on Alaska Airlines flight 77 (unless you have made plans to spend more time in Gustavus) departing GST around 5:00pm and arriving JNU around 5:30pm. There are connecting flights out of JNU that continue on to Seattle or Anchorage that same evening – or, some guests might choose to spend some time in Juneau to explore.

Gustavus: Gustavus is located nine miles from Glacier Bay National Park. Gustavus offers great hiking trails, flat scenic bicycling, a gallery and tea shop, and a few gift shops that you can bicycle to or your lodge may take you about as well. There is a grocery store to purchase snacks, food items or gifts as well as a liquor store (limited hours of operation). There is one restaurant in town and one in the park. We can help arrange sport fishing, special whale watching cruises, guided day kayak trips, or guided nature hikes with Sean Nielson a local published photographer (and excellent naturalist) available for full or half day nature hikes with or without photography instruction. Please let us know via email if you would like more information on these activities - we can help you book them.

On Board Beverages: We do serve complimentary beer and wine at happy hour and dinner. The MV Sea Wolf also has a variety of non-alcoholic beverages on board. However, we do not stock commercial soda pops or mixers. If you wish us to add these items please request this at least 3 weeks ahead of your departure.

Transportation:

The Annie Mae Lodge will bring you to the Sea Wolf, docked at Bartlett Cove, by 8:30 am on the morning of your embarkation. At the end of your adventure on Day 7, we will have you at the Bartlett Cove Dock by 1pm, leaving you enough time to explore the Tribal House and Front Country of Glacier Bay National Park before your flight to Juneau. We have made arrangements for TLC taxi to transport you to the airport or lodging which is included in your fare.

Electrical:

We have electrical outlets in each room and guest areas for you to plug in your battery chargers. For Digital cameras we recommend you bring an extra battery so one can be charging during the day as after 10 pm we close down all generator produced electrical systems. We have reading lights above each bunk that operate on a nighttime inverter. CPAP machines can be powered overnight.

Staterooms:

Hair dryers and eco-friendly soaps shampoos and conditioners are supplied in each stateroom. Linens are only changed during our 10 or longer adventures- we believe in conserving water.

Emergency Contacts:

Shore staff is available to answer questions when Kimber is at sea. The best way to reach them is by email at seawolfoffice@gmail.com or by phone at 907-957-1438 however this phone is often on board the MV Sea Wolf where there is rarely cell signal. If there is an emergency and you need to be contacted they can call the GBNP Ranger Station. They, in turn, will radio the boat with the information and be our communications go between until we can get into cell range. The Back Country office number is 907-697-2627. Their hours of operation are 8:00 am -4pm, 7 days a week with a 24 -hour emergency coverage.

Gratuities:

Our guests often inquire about gratuities to express their appreciation. All tips are given at the total discretion of the guests and are greatly appreciated by the crew. As a general guideline current standards suggest 10-15% of the cost of the per person fare. Tips can be given to the Captain, preferably in cash, and is divided equally amongst the crew. An envelope and adventure evaluation will be provided to you at the completion of the adventure. If you prefer to use personal checks to tip - you may choose to write a check to each of the five or six crew members.

Please do not hesitate to ask any questions, as we want this experience to be an adventure of a lifetime. We are looking forward to sharing with you our beautiful wilderness.

Thank You for Choosing Sea Wolf Adventures

Kimber Owen

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7-DAY/6-NIGHT GLACIER BAY ITINERARY 2021

Day 1: Saturday - Arrival into Juneau and air transfer to Gustavus – by either Alaska Seaplanes or Alaska Airlines, arranged by you. Alaska Seaplanes www.flyalaskaseaplanes.com offers many daily flight options between Juneau and Gustavus from 5:30am to 7:30pm (depending on the season). June through August Alaska Airlines offer flight 71 departing Juneau (JNU) around 4pm and arriving Gustavus (GST) around 4:30pm. Annie Mae will pick you up upon your arrival and transport you back to their beautiful lodge where a delicious dinner will be served by 6:30pm. Earlier-in-the-day arrivals are welcomed too – the Annie Mae Lodge has bikes to enable you to explore this beautiful little southeast Alaska town by peddle and wheel! D

Day 2: After breakfast, the Annie Mae will bring you to Bartlett Cove by 8:30 am to board the Sea Wolf. We will assemble in the main salon for introductions and an orientation to discuss safety, boat layout and amenities, and details regarding your Alaskan adventure. We will cruise up bay to Geike Inlet for our first paddle. Along the way, we will have a kayaking introduction and lunch. After lunch, we embark on a kayak outing. Geike is a beautiful fjord that may offer a glimpse of black bears, wolverines, mountain goats and a large variety of seabirds and ducks. Once back aboard, we will cruise to our evening anchorage a few hours up the bay—a cruise filled with incredible vistas, wildlife on the beaches and possibly acrobatic whales in the waters. Along the way we will learn about the natural history of Glacier Bay, some of the research projects that the park is conducting and of course about the plentiful sea and wildlife. Dinner is served aboard the Sea Wolf and this will be our evening anchorage - watching the sun set over Glacier Bay. B L D

Day 3: Breakfast at 8:00 am and then we are off for a hike to Reid Glacier for an up-close view of this glacially carved landscape. An easy hike up the mountain, down the beach and fording a few glacial streams will bring us to the face of Reid Glacier. Here we will learn about glaciers geology, plant and animal succession and explore among the grounded icebergs. We hunt for ice worms and, for those so inclined, scoop up some mineral-rich glacial clay to enjoy it's purifying powers to your pores: a glacial facial. On our inter tidal walk back, we look under rocks to discover what the bears feast on during low tide, brown bears, wolverine, small mammals and harbor seals and other creatures all live in this area. Lunch is served underway as we head to Tarr Inlet where the Grand Pacific and Marjorie Glaciers cascade into the water. Once at our destination, we will enjoy a magical paddle along a sheer cliff rookery of Kittiwake and Puffins and then venture out in front of Marjorie Glacier/Johns Hopkins for a breathtaking experience as we watch an active calving glacier, from a safe distance. Once we are back on board we will cruise through Russell Cut looking for wildlife on our way to our evening anchorage. B L D

Day 4: After an 8 AM breakfast we will be off to Gloomy Knob looking for Mountain Goats and other wildlife. If conditions permit, we will have a morning botany hike up Gloomy Knob for incredible views of the bay. Then off to an afternoon paddle at one of our anchorages that bring us close to the East Arm entrance. BLD

Day 5: Breakfast at 8:00 am as the engines are started we will make our way up Muir Inlet, the East Arm of Glacier Bay. Our activities here depend on wilderness water opening/closing dates. We will go on a memorable hike by McBride Glacier with a paddle either up to Riggs Glacier or from Muir Glacier to Riggs. These shorelines contain a great variety of shore birds, vistas and hold the possibilities of seeing bears, wolves and moose. Then once back to the boat we are off to our evening anchorage and dinner. Note: Options for this day are Dundas Bay, George Island and Idaho Inlet based on weather, park closures and wildlife. BLD

Day 6: Breakfast at 8 am. If the tides are right we will enjoy a morning paddle at North Sandy and if not, we will head down bay to another pristine paddle area. North Sandy Cove is a very rich ecosystem that supports black bears, moose coyotes, and a plentiful marine environment. We kayak around the shores scanning for Black Bears and Moose then paddle over to Puffin Island for a truly wondrous look at a low tide vertical inter tidal zone. This zone is home to hundreds of sponges, periwinkles, whelks, sea stars, sea cucumbers and urchins - just to name a few of the species who literally hang here awaiting the return of the high tide. Back on board the Sea Wolf we will head to South Marble Island to view a large Stellar Sea Lion Haul Out and a seabird-nesting rookery from the Sea Wolf. Then we cruise onward to Fingers Bay. BLD

Day 7: Breakfast at 8:00 am then we are off to Point Adolphus to look for more spectacular and acrobatic humpback whales. Our day is spent watching these magnificent creatures. Around 12:00 we will head back to Gustavus for a 1 pm docking. We will then have a walking tour of the Huna Tribal House and exhibits. TLC Taxi will then transport you to the airport for the departing flight you have arranged, unless you have made plans to spend more time in Gustavus. BL

These itineraries are subject to change based on park area closures/openings, permits, weather, travel conditions and wildlife movements. Glacier Bay is a vast park with many spectacular fjords. We may also journey outside the park to the Tongass National Forest or the beautiful Outer Coast Island's. We try to be where we should see whales, bears, sea lions, eagles, wild flowers and soaring landscapes but the anchorage may change dependent on the above. Other destinations may include Dundas Bay, Sundew Cove, Sebree Cove, Idaho Inlet, the East Arm and the Islands. Many times, we are following the wildlife as they move with their food source so we like the flexibility so we can have the greatest viewing possibilities.

PACKING LIST

Because you are potentially traveling in small planes and staterooms we suggest you pack lightly using a soft-sided duffle type luggage. **The most important clothing you can bring is good rain gear, over the calf rubber boots and comfy layers of clothes to wear.** All of our landings are wet landings. A few hikes can be dry once on the land. You can choose to wear good hiking shoes/boots with waterproof NEOS Trekkers over them in case we ford streams if that suits you better than boots. We do have NEOS Trekkers and rubber boots on board that you may borrow. There is never bad weather in, Alaska only bad gear, so bring the best you can obtain. Shampoos conditioner, soap and blow dryers are provided.

	Rain jacket with hood or hat, Good quality! Everyone should bring these!
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	Rubber boots (over the calf) We do have some boots and NEOS TREKKERS overshoes on board for you to borrow if you need them. Necessary for frequent wet landings.
	Warm jacket or good heavy Fleece for under rain coat
	Clothing: Warm, fast drying and a layering system. (I.e.: Wicking layer, fleece top/comfy pants, raingear)
	Socks: Thin liners plus a thicker type over them is best for hiking.
	Onboard shoes: comfortable, rubber-soled like tennis shoes, Keens, or Tevas.
	Sun hat (one with a rim) waterproof would be good, too!
	Warm hat & warm gloves or ear covers (if you prone to being cold). Liners for our rubber kayaking gloves are great.
	Day Pack to carry your gear for longer hikes or kayaks.
	Water Bottle (we do sell these on board)
	Camera, Extra batteries, storage devices and cables. You will take a lot of pictures.
	Waterproof camera bag, or plastic zip lock bag, not Velcro as the noise scares the bears!
	Binoculars: Waterproof and fog proof. Nikon Monarchs are a great choice for wildlife watching.
	Swim Suit: If you choose to swim in our Glacial waters
	Medications & prescriptions, aspirin, motion sickness tablets if needed, allergy pills. Sunscreen
	Walking Stick if are great for stability walking over moraines and other rocky area's.

We serve complimentary beer and wine with dinner. You are welcome to bring any special wines or liquor on board. We do not carry soda on board but offer healthier drinks. If pop is a necessary, part of your diet please let us know several weeks a head of time. This is not a complete list for packing! If you do forget something, there are stores in Juneau and Ketchikan but only one in Gustavus. Bring everything you need!

Glacier Bay Reading List

Glacier Bay, The Land and the Silence by the Sierra Club

The Island Within by Richard Nelson: a spiritual Natural History Book

A Naturalists Guide to Southeast Alaska.

The Alaska Travel Journal of Archibald Menzies 1793-1794 by Olsen:

Travels in Alaska by John Muir: Printed by the Sierra Club

Land of the Ocean Mists, the wild ocean coast west of Glacier Bay by Francis Coldwell: About Lituya Area

Spirited Waters: by Jennifer Hahn: an inspirational solo Kayaking journey through the inside passage

The Tlingit: a reference guide to our indigenous people culture and history.

For Bird Lovers we suggest:

Sibley Field Guide to Birds of Western North America by David Allen Sibley

Sibley Field Guide to Bird Life & Behavior by David Allen Sibley

Audubon Guide to North American Birds.

For Botanists enthusiasts we recommend:

Discovering Wild Plants, Alaska, Western Canada, The Northwest by Janice J. Schofield

Plants of Western British Columbia including Washington, Oregon and Alaska by Pojar & Mackinnon

The Bookstore at Glacier Bay National park has wonderful books on Alaska and Glacier Bay. Alaska Geographic is a great resource for all things Alaska.

[Alaska Geographic book store](#)

Other great websites are:

[Glacier Bay National Park](http://www.nps.gov/glba/index.htm) <http://www.nps.gov/glba/index.htm>

[NOAA Marine Mammals](http://www.afsc.noaa.gov/nmml/) <http://www.afsc.noaa.gov/nmml/>

[Alaska Fish & Game](http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=viewing.main) <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=viewing.main>

The Sea Wolf has extensive naturalist library that is yours to enjoy once aboard.

Sea Wolf Website FAQ's

PACKING QUESTIONS:

Q: Your packing list says rain boots are crucial to have but I don't have any! Do I need to buy new boots?

A: No, we have you covered! We have all sizes of NEO's Trekkers over shoes for guests to borrow for wet landings, rainy hikes or exiting kayaks on the shore. NEO's Trekkers is nifty footwear that fit over your hiking boots. Check out more info on them here: <https://www.overshoesneos.com/page6.html>
However, if you have rain boots that you are comfortable in feel free to bring them.

Q: The weather looks like it will be nice – do I really need to bring rain gear?

A: Yes! Rain is always a possibility in Southeast Alaska. A good quality rain jacket with a hood and pants are a must.

Q: How should I dress on the Sea Wolf? Do I need to bring anything nice?

A: All you need for clothing on the Sea Wolf are good layers of non-cotton; light wool or poly-pro type of under layers, a fleece jacket and vest or something similar for warmth, and a warm hat and gloves. If the sun comes out it will be warm – or even hot! You will want a lighter layer to be cool and a sun hat and sun glasses. A pair of comfortable shoes for wearing aboard the boat and hiking boots or good trail shoes for adventuring on foot.

Q: Do I need to pack sun screen and/or bug spray?

A: We do stock sun screen and bug spray for guests to use on board the Sea Wolf. Unless you have special products you love to use, you can leave yours at home. But if you do bring your own, just remember TSA will not allow you to fly with aerosols of any kind.

Q: Do I need to bring soap, shampoo and conditioner?

A: No – eco friendly soaps, shampoo and conditioners are provided for you.

Q: I really need to use a hair dryer – do I need to bring my own?

A: No – each stateroom has a hair dryer.

STATEROOM QUESTIONS:

Q: Can I choose my own stateroom?

A: You may request a specific stateroom via email. They are assigned on a first request basis. Staterooms on the main deck #2 and #3 will be assigned to those with mobility restrictions.

Q: I'm really tall. Is there a stateroom I should request that will offer a bed I will be more comfortable in?

A: Yes, stateroom #5 has the longest bunk.

Q: What are the bed configurations in the staterooms?

A: All staterooms have single over/under bunks.

DIETARY QUESTIONS:

Q: I have special dietary needs. I'm allergic to dairy, gluten, nuts, coconut, berries and eat a mostly vegan diet. Can you accommodate this?

A: Absolutely! The packet called "Guest Info Forms" that we email you to fill out and return to us is the best place to let us know about your special dietary requests. Please be specific as you can with as much information as possible. Our expert chefs review this- weeks in advance to plan their menus – so getting this info to us early is better!

Q: Will alcohol be served?

A: A variety of beer and wine is served with dinner. If there are any specialty drinks you would like to have feel free to bring them with you.

GENERAL QUESTIONS:

Q: Can I smoke or vape on the Sea Wolf?

A: No – we are a non-smoking / non-vaping vessel.

Q: Can I use marijuana products on the Sea Wolf?

A: No – the use of cannabis products are illegal in federal waters so please leave them at home.

Q: We are a family with children hoping to book an adventure. Do you allow children on board?

A: Children of certain ages and experiences are welcomed as guests on the Sea Wolf. We ask that you contact us first so we can further discuss your family's adventure to be certain it will be a good experience for you and your children.

Q: Will there be Wi-Fi or cell service available on the boat during my adventure?

A: No - sometimes you will go through spotty cell service but don't count on it. There is no Wi-Fi capability on the boat. Most of our guests are happy to leave it behind!

Q: What if there is an emergency with my family back home while I'm on my adventure? How can they get in contact with me?

A: Leave your family with our office email seawolffoffice@gmail.com which is checked regularly, our home base team in Gustavus can usually get in touch with the boat via our inReach communication or satellite phone.

Q: I have sleep apnea. Can I use my sleep apnea machine at night?

A: Yes – there is electricity available on the boat for this use at night.

Q: I noticed you book your staterooms based on double occupancy. I am a solo traveler – can I still book an adventure with you?

A: Email our office at seawolffoffice@gmail.com to inquire about this possibility. This type of booking often will require a single supplement which is 150% fare.

Q: Do you accept credit cards?

A: No. You may pay your invoice either by sending a check to our PO BOX 312 Gustavus, AK 99826 or wire funds directly to our bank. Our bank account information is listed on your invoice.

Sea Wolf Adventures

Terms and Agreements

TRIP COST INCLUDES: The following costs include accommodations, excursions, entrance fees, leadership, crew, all meals, local guides, and permits, unless otherwise indicated in the itinerary. We reserve the right to make any changes in the itinerary or to substitute modes of transport or guides, from those mentioned in the literature.

TRIP COST DOES NOT INCLUDE: The cost of air flights, unless otherwise indicated in the itinerary, airport taxes, passports, visas, immunizations, insurance of any kind, laundry, excess baggage, items of a personal nature, medical costs, costs of hospitalization, additional expenses arising from the delay or extension of a trip due to weather, political disputes, illness, failure of transportation, or other causes beyond our control.

RESERVATIONS: Reservations are limited and on a first come basis. To reserve space on any trip, please contact Sea Wolf Adventures for trip availability at kimber@seawolfadventures.net A deposit of US \$1,000 per person per trip or \$12,000 for a Whole Boat Charters is required to guarantee your reservation if booked prior to January 1, the year of your trip.

PAYMENTS: All payments should be made by personal check, money order, certified or cashier's check or direct deposit in US Dollars. At the time of reservation if prior to the January before your trip: 1,000.00 per person deposit are due or \$12,000 per Whole Boat Charter, which includes a non refundable deposit of US \$1,000 per person per trip. This is required for us to guarantee your booking.

Bookings after January 1, the year of your trip, require 50% of fare deposit upon booking with the balance of your fare due 90 days prior to departure. 180 days for full boat charters.

CANCELLATIONS: If you find it necessary to cancel your trip, please notify us as soon as possible. You can telephone, but we will also need a written notice. The cancellation fee after you've made your deposit can range up to the entire trip cost, based on the number of days prior to your trip that we receive your cancellation notice. We regret we cannot make exceptions for personal emergencies. For this reason, we strongly urge our participants to purchase trip insurance.

Cancellation Terms

More than 150 days prior to departure: Refund of deposit less 1,000.00 per person booking fee. 150 to 90 days prior to departure: Forfeiture of total deposit. Less than 90 days is total forfeiture of fare less sales tax. Full boat charters deposits are non refundable as received.

*We will make every effort to fill a canceled booking, but retain booking fees for re-marketing fees. This determination will be made at the end of the season.

INSURANCE: WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND that you obtain Travelers and Trip Cancellation Insurance to

protect yourself. Travel Guard has been rated highly. Trip Cancellation Coverage will reimburse you for nonrefundable air and trip costs should you cancel or interrupt your trip.

CANCELLED TRIPS: We reserve the right to cancel any trip prior to the scheduled departure due to under subscription or logistical problems (vessel breakdown, strikes, etc.). You may transfer to another trip or we will refund all payments made to Sea Wolf Adventures, Inc, Inc. in full. In no event, however, shall our liability exceed the obligation to refund the amount you paid to us. Trip cancellation due to under subscription would occur at a minimum of 45 days prior to departure.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Vessel accommodations are semiprivate. Choice of cabins is on a first-come, first-served basis. All cabins accommodate couples or two companion travelers. We rarely have single traveler fares. Single traveler fare will at minimum be 150% fare. All cabins have their own heads and showers.

WITHDRAWAL: Sea Wolf Adventures, Inc. reserves the right to require any participant to withdraw from a trip at any time if the captain deems his or her acts or conduct detrimental or incompatible with the interest, harmony, comfort, or welfare of the trip. In such cases, no refund will be given. **MEDICAL:**

Although Sea Wolf Adventures trips are not physically demanding you should be in general good health to participate. It is the passengers' responsibility to judge the appropriateness of their physical capabilities to these travel activities. Anyone with medical problems or restrictions must make them known to us well in advance of the trip and should bring a personal supply of any special medications. The captain has the right to ask any member of the group not to participate in an activity or to go back to Bartlett Cove if he/she considers it medically necessary; no refund will be made under such circumstances. Sea Wolf Adventures, Inc. and its affiliates take no responsibility for special arrangements required by passengers physically unable to complete a trip and assume no liability regarding provision of medical care.

SMOKING ETC: We are a non-smoking, non-vaping vessel. We operate in federal waters where the use of Cannabis products are illegal. **CHILDREN ON TRIPS:** Sea Wolf Adventures trips are adult oriented, but some may be suitable for children, depending on the child's age and experience. Private boat charters are for 12 persons and may include children.

ITINERARY: All Glacier Bay and Tongass adventures are subject to permit availability. In the very rare instance where a permit is not available we would substitute an itinerary of equal quality.

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