

Glacier Bay National Park Adventure Cruise

Vessels: *Wilderness Adventure*

Nights: 7

Fares from \$2,995

Departs: Saturdays, Apr – Sept

Roundtrip Juneau

Exploring

• Juneau • Icy Strait • Cross Sound • Three days in Glacier Bay National Park • Captain's Choice • Haines •

INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS

- THREE full days in Glacier Bay National Park—active exploration in the outback
- Maximum adventure ashore and afloat
- Tidewater glaciers: Margerie and Grand Pacific
- Haines—hiking, biking, rafting, 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, kittiwakes



DAY 1 Juneau, Alaska – Embarkation

Welcome to Alaska's capital city. After your meetup at the hospitality center, get ready to go. The adventure gets amped up during your week aboard the *Wilderness Adventurer*.

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DAY 2 Icy Strait / Cross Sound

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. Whatever you do—wilderness trekking, skiffing, or paddling—your expedition team guides the way.

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DAY 3 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 three 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.

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DAY 4 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. Step on deck with the ranger and take it all in.

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DAY 5 Glacier Bay National Park

There's adventure afloat and ashore. Find a perch on the bridge with your captain, or with your guides on the bow. Follow the seal barks and chatter of birds by kayak and skiff. Pull on your gummies for a hike in boot-sucking mud across a glacial moraine. Then head up. The view is powerful. Back on the boat, don't pass on your chance for a polar plunge, and then beeline straight for the hot tub. Bid adieu to your ranger this evening and take a forest walk at Bartlett Cove, if there's daylight left.

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DAY 6 Captain’s Choice

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. Lynn Canal or Chatham Strait? Whichever, the adventures are as big as the water is deep! 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.

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DAY 7 Haines, Alaska

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. Tonight, it’s a festive Farewell Dinner. A “photo journal” of your trip by your expedition team is the cherry on top.

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DAY 8 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.

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Passport required (non USA citizens). Itineraries are guidelines; variations in itinerary and the order of days may occur to maximize your experience.

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**GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK ADVENTURE CRUISE
7 NIGHTS, ROUNDRIP JUNEAU**

Saturday Departures

<i>Wilderness Adventurer</i>	NAV	TRB	PAT	SGL	CHARTER
Apr 14, 21; Sep 22	\$2,995	\$3,795	\$4,195	\$4,495	\$214,895
Apr 28; May 5, 12 Sep 8, 15	\$3,495	\$4,345	\$4,745	\$5,245	\$246,895
May 19, 26; Jun 2 Aug 25; Sep 1	\$3,945	\$4,745	\$5,145	\$5,920	\$271,895
Jun 9, 16, 23, 30 Jul 7; Aug 18	\$4,545	\$5,395	\$5,795	\$6,820	\$309,895