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Alaska's Glaciers & Whales

7-night small ship glacier and whale adventure

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Itinerary

INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS:

- THE glacier adventure: LeConte, Baird, and Sawyer and South Sawyer
- Tlingit native culture on a private village tour of Kake
- Whale watching in Frederick Sound
- Look for wildlife—eagles, arctic terns, black and brown bears, sea otters, harbor seals, sea lions

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- Skiff through iceberg waters of Tracy Arm
- Hike on the terminal moraine of Baird Glacier
- Boardwalk, bushwhack, and trail hikes in Tongass National Forest
- Kayak, paddle board and skiff in hidden coves and narrow fjords

Departure Dates & Rates

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2018	MAY 2018	JUN 2018
2019	JUL 2018	AUG 2018

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Sail one of these itineraries aboard the *S.S. Legacy & Safari Endeavour*:

Glacier Bay Small Ship Cruise - Apr 29; Jul 29; Sep 2, 9, 2018

Whales, Wildlife & Glaciers - May 13-Aug 26, 2018

Alaska's Glaciers & Whales - May 6-Aug 19, 2018

** Must mention promo code AKMARCH to receive savings. Valid on new reservations booked March 1-31, 2018 for travel dates outlined above.*

Restrictions may apply. Inquire when booking.

Your day-by-day details



Juneau to Sitka

DAY 1

Juneau, Alaska - Embarkation

Welcome to Alaska's capital, where your home on the water awaits. Come aboard, meet your crew, and unpack your adventurous spirit. Your course is set for glaciers, and the Tongass—the largest national forest in the U.S.



DAY 2

Tracy Arm / Stephens Passage



Wake in a fjord flanked by sheer granite walls. Grab a hot cup of joe and take it all in from the bow. Cascading waterfalls. Drifting icebergs. A lazy harbor seal or two. Layer up with gloves and a warm hat, and hop in a skiff for a better look at the glacier—the temps drop the closer you get. Your expedition guide clues you in to signs of the ice ages that carved this landscape. The geology is fascinating and so is the wildlife. Keep an eye out for mountain goats, bears, and eagles. Make waves for Stephens Passage. It's all hands on deck watching for signs of humpbacks. It's a big first day!



DAY 3

Thomas Bay / Baird Glacier

Have your rubber boots handy. You're in for muskeg and mud in Alaska's backcountry. Hiking along Baird's moraine, look for shimmers of gold and quartz—this area is known for it. The glacial outwash plains look almost lunar, but you're not alone in this moonscape. The glacial valley is a nesting hot-spot for arctic terns. Splash away the mud before a paddle along the bay's mossy cliff walls. Back on board, it's time for a cocktail and a soak in the hot tub.



DAY 4

LeConte Glacier / Ideal Cove

LeConte is the southernmost tidewater glacier in North America. If tides are low, take a boot-sucking walk to check out icebergs resting on the mudflats. If it's high tide, a skiff ride brings you up-close to its iceberg gardens. Surrounded by

national forest, Ideal Cove's boardwalk trails wind through meadows of ferns and grasses. Or test your balance paddle boarding in this quiet cove. It's just you and the vast wilderness.



DAY 5

Kake / Frederick Sound

"Kake" comes from a Tlingit word meaning "opening of daylight." Apropos, start your day in this native village with traditional storytelling and dancing. Count the many totems on their 132-foot pole. Drop the kayaks in Saginaw Bay or some other hidden cove along the Keku Islands. Black bears are common sights along shore. But so are eagles in the treetops and orange-billed surf scoters paddling nearby. For hikers, your guides have a route in mind. Make for the forest, far off the map. Cruising Frederick Sound, chances are high you'll see humpbacks. The up-welling of nutrients in the water make it an irresistible feeding ground.



DAY 6

Baranof Island / Peril Strait

Leave it to the captain to steer you through Chatham and Peril Straits. At Baranof Island, your top-notch expedition team has the game plan dialed. Tap some of the most untouched wilderness in the Tongass. Head to the woods for an adventuresome bushwhack. Or slide into a kayak for an easygoing shoreline paddle. Find a perch on deck in Peril Strait—it's a twisting drama of currents and history.





DAY 7

Sergius Narrows / Neva Strait

There aren't many straight lines along Baranof Island. Its western side is dotted with hundreds of coves and uninhabited islands. This is a prime area for spotting sea otters. It's no surprise to round a corner in your kayak and find one looking at you and you looking at him. The protected beaches are made for exploring the intertidal zones, and spotting bears. So, boot up for a guided hike. End your day with celebration and a toast at a heartfelt Farewell Dinner. Your expedition team treats you to a photo recap of the week's adventures.



DAY 8

Sitka - Disembarkation

A last breakfast with new friends, then disembark in Sitka for your transfer to the airport or to your UnCruise hotel stay or land tour.

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

Themed Departures Available for this Itinerary



Alaska
Insider

Spend quality time with people who have lived and breathed Alaska. Experts with firsthand, boots-on-the-ground experience—glaciologists, seasoned bear and salmon

experts, memoirists, authors
—share their connections to The
Great Land.

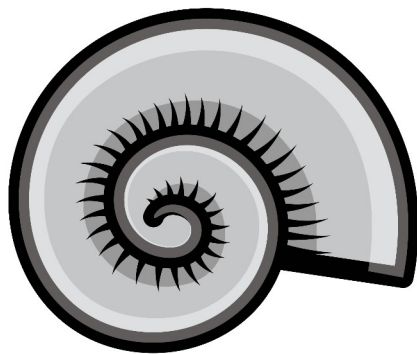
2018: May 6 with Mary Stensvold
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Entertainment

Relive the past! Combine cruising
with a week of melodic
entertainment by 1940s nostalgia
performers and musicians.

2018: June 3 with Letters from
Home ([/why-us/theme-cruises/guest-hosts#letters](#))



Biology

Learn about the amazing aquatic
world all around and beneath you
with your onboard marine expert
during excursions and in-depth
presentations.

2018:
June 10 with Carolyn Bergstrom
([/why-us/theme-cruises/guest-hosts#bergstrom](#))
August 19 with Jackie Hedgpeth
([/why-us/theme-cruises/guest-hosts#hedgpeth](#))

Photography

A professional photographer guest host guides you on capturing the perfect shots—onboard, in-the-field, and one-on-one.

2018:

May 20 with PF Bentley (</why-us/theme-cruises/guest-hosts#bentley>)

May 27 with Jacqueline Deely (</why-us/theme-cruises/theme-hosts#jacquelineedeely>)

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