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WILD ALASKA ESCAPE: JUNEAU TO SITKA

ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA LION
MAY 31-JUNE 5, 2020





DEAR TEXAS EX,

Among the planet's most iconic destinations, Alaska is a must-see for those who love wild nature. Our mission here is to explore and to discover the authenticity of the region, and to offer unparalleled experiences in this capital of wildness. For some time now, travelers have communicated how much they wanted to explore Alaska, but needed a shorter time frame. This compact itinerary packs the best of Alaska into six days. Perfect for active travelers, especially families, this nonstop, high-energy expedition sets a keen pace as the highlights ahead show.

Explore on the 31-cabin *National Geographic Sea Lion* and you'll discover Alaska's wildness in a way you otherwise couldn't. A nimble, shallow draft expedition ship allows you to venture into secluded areas larger vessels simply cannot reach. The ship is equipped with a complete suite of exploration tools: expedition landing craft, kayaks, and stand-up paddleboards to enable you to get out there for up-close, personal discoveries. Plus, there's a hydrophone, bow cam, and more to make your whale-watching experiences even more memorable.

Now you can experience Alaska with all your senses thanks to the culinary team aboard the ship. All the fresh seafood you'll enjoy is sourced locally from sustainable providers, prepared with ingredients and flavors that reflect Alaska's wild bounty. Plus, with unassigned seating in the dining room, mealtimes are more than opportunities to eat well; they are also a chance to mingle with naturalists, ship's officers, and fellow guests. Engage in stimulating conversation and gain insight into the nature and culture of the region.

The expedition team is unrivaled in their knowledge of and experience in Alaska, and will ensure that you see, do, and learn more than you ever imagined possible. The naturalists will accompany you on expedition landing craft cruises and hikes through Alaska's forests. Through it all, a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor is at your side and at your service to help you take your best photos ever.

This outstanding itinerary is brought to you by the Texas Exes Flying Longhorns travel program, which supports the association's mission of promoting and protecting The University of Texas at Austin and uniting its alumni around the world. While you do not have to be an alumnus of UT to travel with us, we do ask that all Flying Longhorns travelers have an active membership in the Texas Exes. Memberships start at just \$60.

There's no better way to experience the last bastion of American wilderness than on our Wild Alaska expedition. Join us May 31-June 5, 2020 and you will have memories to last a lifetime. **Please contact Lindblad Expeditions at 888-773-9007 with questions or to make a reservation. Or send in the attached reservation form. Additional information about Flying Longhorns trips may be found at www.TexasExes.org/Travel.**

Sincerely,



Shelley Norton
Director of Travel
Flying Longhorns



Janice Garcia
Travel Coordinator
Flying Longhorns

SPECIAL OFFERS

Book now for special savings, including free air and 50% off travelers age 22 and under. See page 12 for details.

Cover: Dawes Glacier in Endicott Arm, part of the Tracy Arm-Fords Terror Wilderness. © David Vargas.

Opposite: Breaching humpback whale calf. © Michael S. Nolan.

Ship's Registry: United States



EXPERIENCE ALASKA EXPEDITION STYLE

Guests explore icebergs up close.



Drawing on many years of experience exploring Alaska and a network of knowledgeable insiders, our voyage will connect you to the region in a way you never thought possible. A perfectly sized ship takes you deeper inside where you'll discover authentic

Alaska—the majestic bears, breaching humpbacks, old-growth forests, calving glaciers, inaccessible vistas, and true Alaskan towns. Along the way, veteran naturalists will illuminate every facet of your expedition, providing expert commentary and spotting wildlife so you don't miss a thing.

DISCOVER HAINES: ALASKA'S ADVENTURE CAPITAL

Pedal off: Set out on a nine-mile ride along the flat, paved road carved into a steep-walled fjord. Your ride brings you along the Chilkoot River to the inlet where river and ocean meet, and salmon congregate to spawn.

Hike Mt. Riley: This gorgeous and challenging hike starts from roughly 100 feet of elevation and gains 1,660 feet in the approximately 2.8 miles to the summit. Take in beautiful views. Stop for a picnic lunch.

Catch history, see rare art & float the river: Explore Fort Seward on your way to the ancient Tlingit village of Klukwan and the Jilkaat Kwaan Heritage Center. Then board rafts for a float through the heart of the Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve—with the largest congregation of bald eagles in the world.

Go flightseeing: Board a flightseeing plane and soar over the East and West Arms of Glacier Bay National Park—for the best views of the iconic glaciers that give this bay its name. See tidewater glaciers cascading into the sea, and vivid mountain ranges.

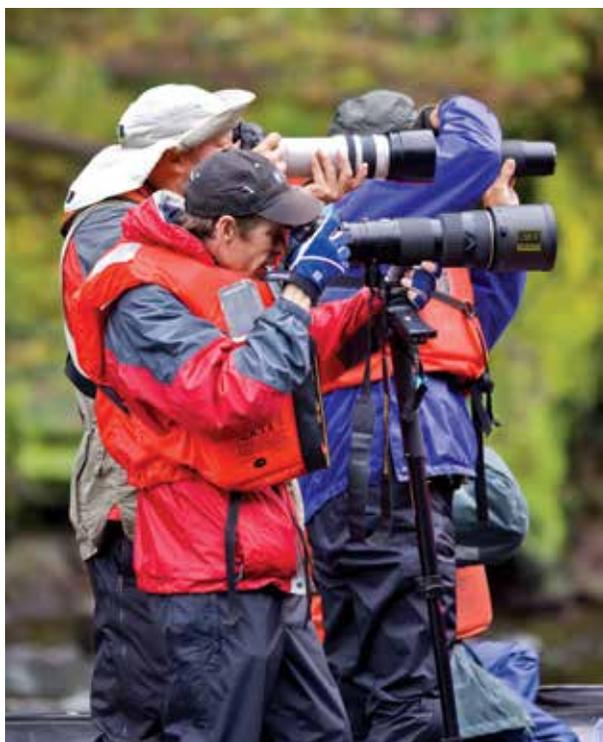
Try fly fishing: Spend 3-4 hours on the river with your guide, fishing for salmon and Dolly Varden.

Get the local flavor: Experiencing local culture in small town Alaska is a must. Head off with our map and list of local eating and drinking spots, and enjoy the town scene.



Dancing at Klukwan Tlingit village.

Opposite page (clockwise from top): Take in the epic scenery from a new vantage—on a stand-up paddleboard; bald eagle; flightseeing offers thrilling aerial views; explore by bike in Haines; young girl holding glacial ice.



THE PERFECT PLATFORM TO DISCOVER WILD ALASKA



Guest cruising on an expedition landing craft.

The *National Geographic Sea Lion* is perfectly suited to explore regions like Southeast Alaska. A nimble design allows you to sail into spectacular winding fjords and shallow, fast-moving channels where whales feed. You'll travel in comfort aboard the 31-cabin

National Geographic Sea Lion carrying 62 guests. Share the thrill of spotting diving humpbacks or bears foraging along the shore from the bow—and use onboard tools for deeper exploration. A fleet of expedition landing craft ensures quick access from on board to shores untouched by tourist infrastructure. Stand-up paddleboards and single and tandem kayaks let you paddle in quiet coves.

ACTIVELY EXPLORE EVERY DAY & IN EVERY WAY

Every day in Alaska brings new adventure and an array of active options. Start your morning with an energizing hike through a lush, towering forest, or choose a slower walk, with time for your naturalist to share the unique wonders of the native flora. Later on, approach a calving glacier by expedition landing craft, try your hand at stand-up paddleboarding, visit a typical Alaska town, bike ride in Haines, or kayak along wildlife-rich shorelines keeping watch for swooping bald eagles and gregarious sea lions. When you prefer, stay aboard to read or enjoy a wellness treatment in the spa. There's never one-size-fits-all scheduling here: choose your activities and staff members to join daily.

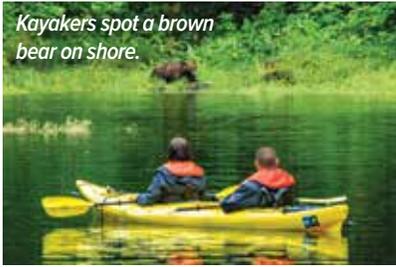


Alaska's still waters are perfect for kayaking.

Opposite page (clockwise from top): A mother and daughter kayaking near the National Geographic Sea Lion; guests take advantage of Alaska's unrivaled photo ops; expedition landing craft approaches a glacier; watch for eagles and wildlife on a spectacular river float trip in the Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve; orca encounter near the Inian Islands.



SHARE YOUR EXPEDITION WITH THE BEST TEAM IN ALASKA



Learn, see, and do more by exploring with experts who know the region best. Share the adventure with a team of naturalists, a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, an expedition leader, and a video chronicler. Since personal attention is important, you

explore with one staff member for every ten guests, the best naturalist to guest ratio in Alaska. And you're able to gravitate towards individuals whose interests mirror your own—photography, the undersea, whales, botany, or something different daily. Benefit from a variety of expertise, perfectly sized groups on hikes, diverse perspectives, and engaging personalities.

CERTIFIED PHOTO INSTRUCTOR, AT YOUR SIDE & AT YOUR SERVICE

A Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor travels with you throughout your voyage. He or she is on board and in the field to assist with your camera settings, the basics of composition, and much more. Not only is the instructor an excellent photographer, more importantly, he or she is also a naturalist who can teach you how to observe and understand wildlife behavior so you aim at just the right time and place for a great shot. Now everyone, at every skill level, can go home with shots they're proud to share.



Opposite page (clockwise from top): Brown bear fishing; guests of all ages receive learning opportunities in the field; enjoy naturalist-led excursions; naturalist measures bear tracks on the forest floor; young explorers experience the thrill of seeing glaciers up close.

WILD ALASKA ESCAPE: JUNEAU TO SITKA

6 DAYS/5 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA LION



Kayaking for the perfect shot, Southeast Alaska.

Explore wild Alaska on an active, exciting expedition to see the region's iconic wildlife and epic landscapes in the compact time frame of one work week. Take long hikes on world-class trails through forests of towering trees, kayak long routes deep into glacially carved fjords, stand-up paddleboard in calm bays, and raft to an ancient Alaska native village—all with a nimble expedition ship as your moving basecamp.

DAY 1: JUNEAU/EMBARK

Explore Juneau and the Alaska State Museum with its sprawling collection of natural history and cultural artifacts. Settle into your cabin before dinner. Later, explore the port of Juneau on your own. (D)

DAY 2: TRACY ARM-FORDS TERROR WILDERNESS

Awake this morning in the stunningly beautiful Tracy Arm, part of the Tracy Arm-Fords Terror Wilderness. Enter this glacially carved wilderness aboard your nimble ship, then set out to explore by expedition landing craft for a view of South Sawyer or Dawes Glaciers. If conditions permit, hop into one of our kayaks to paddle along fjord walls that soar straight from the sea, as you spot curious harbor seals trailing your wake. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: HAINES

Haines is known as the “adventure capital of Alaska” for a very good reason. If you're feeling extra adventurous, you can choose from one of many world-class hikes, cycle along the edge of a glacial fjord, or take an optional flightseeing excursion over Glacier Bay National Park. Or you may also choose to raft down the Chilkat River, calling into the ancient Chilkat Tlingit village of Klukwan for a dance demonstration and cultural interpretation. The day is full of options. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: ICY STRAIT AND THE INIAN ISLANDS

Spend today searching for wildlife in these rich waters, where the Pacific Ocean meets the Inside Passage. Options include an expedition landing craft cruise among the Inian Islands, where an abundance of Steller sea lions reside, quiet kayaking in the outer waters of Glacier Bay or hikes in lush temperate rainforest. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: EXPLORING BARANOF OR CHICHAGOF ISLAND

Immerse yourself in the wilds of Alaska as you kayak deep into one of Baranof or Chichagof Island's countless, breathtaking bays. Hear bald eagles call from the tops of towering spruce and hemlock trees as you paddle through these mirror-calm waters. In the afternoon, learn the stories of this ancient rainforest on an adventurous hike with your naturalist guide. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: SITKA/DISEMBARK

Arrive in Sitka, southeast Alaska's only oceanfront town. After breakfast, disembark the *National Geographic Sea Lion* and stretch your legs at the Totem Trail in Sitka National Historic Park or other local nature trails before stopping in at the Raptor Rehabilitation Center for an up-close look at Alaska's birds of prey. Transfer to the airport for flights home. (B)



Native art in Southeast Alaska.

EXPLORE TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST

A Forest Service Special Use Permit for Tongass National Forest enables you to hike and kayak in wild and remote areas of Southeast Alaska.



Humpback whales cooperatively bubble net feeding off Chichagof Island.



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA LION

CAPACITY: 31 outside cabins accommodating 62 guests.

OVERALL LENGTH: 152 feet.

REGISTRY: United States.

PUBLIC AREAS: The ship features a library; global market; lounge with full-service bar and facilities for films, slide shows, and presentations; observation deck; partially covered sun deck with chairs and tables; and LEXspa. An “open bridge” provides guests an opportunity to meet the officers and captain and learn about navigation.

MEALS: Served in single seatings with unassigned tables for an informal atmosphere and easy mingling. Breakfasts are wide-selection buffets, and lunches are often served family style. Dinners are primarily served plated. Menu emphasizes local fare.

CABINS: All face outside with windows, private facilities, and climate controls.

EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT: Expedition landing craft, kayaks, paddleboards, bow camera, hydrophone, splashcam, underwater video camera, and video microscope.

SPECIAL FEATURES: Guest Internet access. A certified photo instructor and a video chronicler are on board.

WELLNESS: The vessel is staffed by a wellness specialist and features exercise equipment, LEXspa, and outdoor stretching area.



Clockwise from top: A comfortable Category 2 cabin; twin beds can be pushed together to form a double bed in Category 3 cabins on the Upper Deck; the lounge is the hub of the expedition community.



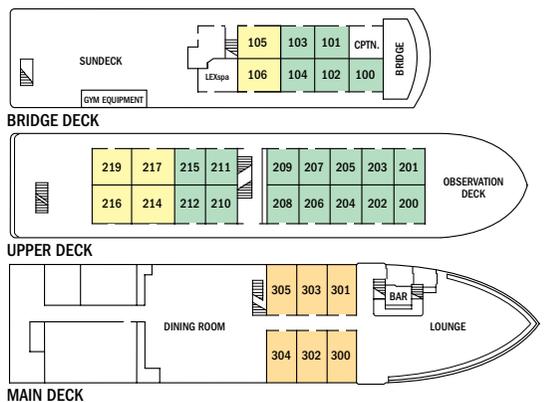
CATEGORY 1: Main Deck #300-305 — Conveniently positioned between the dining room and lounge, these cabins feature two lower single beds and a large view window.

CATEGORY 2: Bridge Deck #100-104; Upper Deck #200-212, 215 — These well-located cabins include two lower single beds and a window.

CATEGORY 3: Bridge Deck #105, 106; Upper Deck #214, 216, 217, 219 — These cabins feature a seating unit with table and two large view windows. Upper Deck cabins include two lower single beds which can convert to a double bed and a pull-out single bed for a third person; Bridge Deck cabins include two lower single beds only.

NOTE: Solo occupancy cabins are available in Categories 1 and 2 only. Third person rates are available in certain categories at one half the double occupancy rate.

SHARED ACCOMMODATIONS: Shares can be arranged at the double occupancy rate in Categories 1 and 2 only.



Prices are per person, double occupancy unless indicated as solo.

ITINERARY	CAT. 1	CAT. 2	CAT. 3	CAT. 1 SOLO	CAT. 2 SOLO	ADVANCE PAYMENT	SAMPLE AIRFARES
Wild Alaska Escape: Juneau to Sitka	\$4,420	\$5,140	\$6,170	\$6,630	\$7,710	\$750	Seattle/Juneau/Sitka/Seattle: Economy from \$400; Business from \$800. Subject to change.

INCLUSIVE PRICING

ABOARD SHIP

- ✓ All meals served in the dining room
- ✓ All nonalcoholic beverages including unlimited cappuccinos, lattes, coffee, tea & soda
- ✓ Hors d'oeuvres & snacks during lounge recap
- ✓ Snacks throughout the day
- ✓ Environmentally friendly refillable water bottle
- ✓ Access to reference books & board games in the library
- ✓ Computers for downloading your camera's memory card
- ✓ Fitness center
- ✓ Access to the ship's bridge to learn about navigation
- ✓ The guidance & company of the expedition staff

ASHORE

- ✓ Special access permits, entrance fees & port taxes
- ✓ Transfer to & from group flights

ACTIVITIES

- ✓ All shore activities
- ✓ Glacier flightseeing
- ✓ Expedition landing craft, stand-up paddleboarding & kayaking explorations
- ✓ Lectures & presentations in the lounge
- ✓ Photo instruction
- ✓ Morning stretch class with wellness specialist

SPECIAL OFFERS

FREE AIR: Book by Nov. 30, 2019 for FREE ROUND-TRIP economy group airfare between Seattle and Alaska and must be ticketed by Lindblad Expeditions. Baggage fees may be additional. In the case that Lindblad's group flights are no longer available, we reserve the right to issue a credit. Call for details.

FAMILY SAVINGS: Save 50% on up to two children (22 and under), when they travel with two full paying adults on this voyage date. Call for details and additional family savings opportunities.

MILESTONES PACKAGE: Celebrate a milestone with a group of 8 or more and enjoy a special amenity package including 5% savings on voyage fare; \$150 onboard credit; a complimentary Video Chronicle and more. Milestone celebration needs to be communicated at time of booking. Group discount is applicable to cruise portion only, and does not apply towards additional services such as hotels, extensions, etc. Group cancellation terms apply. Valid for groups of 8 guests or more. Milestones amenity package is one per group, intended for the person celebrating the Milestone event.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

VOYAGE COSTS INCLUDE: All accommodations aboard ship; all meals and nonalcoholic beverages aboard ship; shore excursions, sightseeing, flightseeing, and entrance fees; use of kayaks and paddleboards; special access permit; transfers to and from group flights; tips (except to ship's crew), taxes, and service charges, and services of the expedition staff. Unused services or items included in this program are non-refundable.

NOT INCLUDED: Air transportation; passport, visa, immigration fees; meals not indicated; travel protection plan; items of a personal nature such as alcoholic beverages, Wi-Fi access, voyage DVD, and laundry. Gratuities to ship's crew are at your discretion.

OFFER COMBINABILITY: Guests can apply two offers, at most, but with limited availability. All offers are valid for new bookings only, subject to availability, not applicable on pre or post-voyage extensions, and may not be combinable with other offers.

AIRFARE: Airfare is an additional cost unless otherwise noted. Lindblad Expeditions will assist in making your air arrangements for a \$50 per person service fee.

RESERVATIONS: To confirm your place, an advance payment of US\$750 per person is payable by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, or check.

FINAL PAYMENT: Due 90 days prior to departure.

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN: Travel protection plan is available at extra cost. Upon receiving your reservation, Texas Exes will send you information on the policy. This comprehensive guest protection plan covers trip cancellation for medical reasons, trip delay, medical expenses, accidental death, lost baggage and medical evacuation.

ENTRY AND VISA REQUIREMENTS: Guests are advised to verify travel documents (passport/transit visa/entry visa) for the country through which they are transiting and/or entering. Reliable and most current information regarding international travel can be found by contacting the consulate/embassy of the country(s) you are visiting or transiting through. We will not be responsible if you are denied entry or transit into a country, if you are unable to provide valid documents as per the country's requirement.

SMOKING POLICY: Allowed only in designated outdoor areas.

RESPONSIBILITY AND OTHER TERMS & CONDITIONS: Certain other provisions concerning, among other things, limitations of Lindblad Expeditions' and the National Geographic Society's liability for loss of property, injury, illness, or death during the voyage will be provided to all guests on the ship's ticket sent prior to departure or upon request. By registering for a trip, the guest agrees to all such terms and conditions.

NOTE: Itinerary and prices listed in this brochure are as of publication date and are subject to change. Under normal conditions the total expedition price is guaranteed at the time of booking. However, the expedition pricing is determined far in advance of initial departure on the basis of then-existing projections of fuel and other costs. In the event of increases in those costs, including but not limited to increases in the price of fuel, currency fluctuations, increases in government taxes or levies, or increased security costs, the right is reserved to adjust the price of your expedition or add a surcharge to cover such unexpected increases. We will always provide an explanation of the reason for increase in costs.

CANCELLATION POLICY	
Number of Days Prior to Expedition Start	Per Person Cancellation Fee
120 or more days	\$350
119–90 days	Advance payment cost
89–60 days	25% of trip cost
59–45 days	50% of trip cost
44–0 days	No refund

We strongly recommend that you purchase a travel protection plan.

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RESERVATION FORM: WILD ALASKA ESCAPE: JUNEAU TO SITKA ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA LION—MAY 31-JUNE 5, 2020

Please reserve _____ place(s).

Name 1: _____
(As it appears on passport)

Name 1: _____ Date of Birth: _____
(Preferred name for name badge)

Name 2: _____
(As it appears on passport)

Name 2: _____ Date of Birth: _____
(Preferred name for name badge)

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Accommodations: Double Single Twin share w/friend

Share with roommate assigned by tour operator

Please indicate choice of cabin category in order of preference:

1st choice: _____ 2nd choice: _____

Enclosed is my advance payment of \$ _____ (\$750 per person).

Check made payable to Lindblad Expeditions, Inc.

Charge my advance payment of \$ _____ (US\$750 per person)

to my Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Account Number: _____ Expires: _____

Cardholder Signature: _____ Date: _____

Membership in The Texas Exes is a requirement for all participants in the Flying Longhorns travel program. Alumni, friends of the University, UT faculty and staff, and parents of current UT students are welcome to join. Our dues are 80% tax-deductible and memberships start at just \$60.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- » Paddle on naturalist-guided kayaking journeys into Alaska's dramatic bays.
- » Raft the Chilkat River with local guides and call at the ancient Chilkat Tlingit village of Klukwan.
- » Explore Haines, the 'adventure capital of Alaska,' via raft, bicycle, or hiking boot.
- » Zip around incredible icebergs in expedition landing craft and view glaciers in Tracy or Endicott Arm.
- » Choose flightseeing and see breathtaking aerial views of Glacier Bay National Park.



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