








 Alaska & North America  
58° 18' N 134° 25' W

# Alaska Escape: LeConte Bay, Wrangell and Misty Fjords

Experience the pure power of primal wilderness on this compact, six-day expedition along the untamed southern regions of Southeast Alaska. Witness the electric blues of iceberg-dotted LeConte Bay and navigate narrow channels like Behm and Blake, as well as Walker Cove in Misty Fjords. Board Zodiacs to explore Prince of Wales Island and take kayaks and paddleboards into salmon-studded waters to trace the rugged, wildlife-rich shorelines of Kupreanof Island.

From  
**\$ 4,084** / per person  
Does not include flights

 <b>DATES</b> May, Jun, Jul and Aug	 <b>DURATION</b> 6 Days
 <b>SHIPS</b> <i>National Geographic Sea Bird</i> <i>National Geographic Sea Lion</i>	
 <b>STARTS AT</b> Juneau, Alaska	 <b>ENDS AT</b> Ketchikan, Alaska

Please review the [Essential Eligibility Criteria](#) for hiking activities on this voyage.

The National Park Service, Department of Interior authorizes Lindblad Expeditions as a Concessioner to provide Tour Vessel Services within Glacier Bay National Park & Preserve.

This institution is an [equal opportunity provider](#).

## Highlights

- ★ Venture by Zodiac into a fjord laden with blue ice from the Leconte or Baird glacier
- ★ Sail Behm Canal into Misty Fjords National Monument in search of humpbacks, orcas, and sea lions
- ★ Roam small, uninhabited islands, hiking through the moss-draped cedar and Sitka spruce or tidepooling along the craggy shores
- ★ Scan the shorelines along Sumner Strait for a chance to spot black bears and bald eagles in search of salmon





## Day by day

### ■ DAY 1

#### Juneau / Embark Ship

Arrive in Juneau, Alaska's capital city. One of only two U.S. capital cities not accessible by cars, it lies at the base of the picturesque Mt. Roberts.

**Arrival Time:** Arrive by 3:00 p.m. local time.

**Arrival City:** Juneau

Meals included: dinner

### ◇ DAY 2

#### LeConte Bay or Tracy Arm

On your first day of exploration, you'll explore either LeConte Bay or Tracy Arm. These areas feature some of the most active glaciers in Southeast Alaska. Icebergs regularly break off from glaciers, getting caught in shallow moraines and along the shorelines as they float out of the bay. Your experienced captain will evaluate the underwater moraine outside of LeConte Bay or Tracy Arm, where you'll set out by Zodiac to navigate among these surreal floating sculptures. Take advantage of spectacular photographic opportunities, practicing tricks and tips from your certified photo instructor.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

### ◇ DAY 3

#### Sumner Strait

Navigate the stunning Wrangell Narrows, an area inaccessible to larger ships, and then cruise into the Sumner Strait, keeping watch for orcas and humpback whales surfacing and sea otters gliding through the clear water around the ship. Explore the coast by kayak or Zodiac and go ashore to trace bear trails through forests intersected by crystalline salmon streams. Along the way, learn about the rainforest ecosystem from naturalists. Fix

your binoculars on the banks to search for Sitka black-tailed deer and moose as well as black bears, wolves and bald eagles that frequent the shoreline in search of plentiful salmon.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

### ◇ DAY 4

#### Wrangell

This morning, arrive in the small town of Wrangell. The Tlingit and their ancestors have made this island their home for thousands of years. Take an optional jet boat journey up the Stikine River or explore town, including a visit to Chief Shakes Tribal House and Petroglyph Beach, home to ancient rock carvings. This afternoon, cruise the Eastern Passage and Blake Channel, narrow waterways on the backside of Wrangell Island where other ships rarely venture.

*On select departures, choose an optional day trip to Anan Creek Bear Observatory to witness black and brown bears feasting on salmon runs (additional \$390 per person). Speak with your expedition specialist for details.*

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

### ◇ DAY 5

#### Misty Fjords National Monument

Wake up this morning to catch the sunrise over the stunning cliffs of Misty Fjords National Monument, rising more than 2,000 feet above the deep blue waters of the fjord. Watch wisps of cloud drift down the winding waterway and drape over green peaks as you cruise through the mists that give this extraordinary landscape its name. Set out by Zodiac and kayak to get close to the forested banks and the many dramatic waterfalls cascading down the cliffs.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner

■ DAY 6

## Ketchikan / Disembark Ship

Disembark in Ketchikan and transfer to the airport for flights home.

**Departure Time:** After 1:00 p.m. local time.

**Departure City:** Ketchikan, Alaska

**Meals included:** breakfast

### Southbound

Juneau, Alaska → Ketchikan, Alaska

#### 2025 Departure Dates

Aboard *National Geographic Sea Bird*

18 May				
07 Jun	27 Jun			
17 Jul				
06 Aug				

Aboard *National Geographic Sea Lion*

27 May				
16 Jun				

#### 2026 Departure Dates

Aboard *National Geographic Sea Bird*

16 May				
05 Jun	25 Jun			
15 Jul				
04 Aug				

### Alternative Routes

Visit Expeditions.com for more information.

#### 2025 Departure Dates

23 May, 01 Jun, 12 Jun, 21 Jun, 02 Jul,  
22 Jul, 11 Aug

#### 2026 Departure Dates

10 Jun, 30 Jun, 20 Jul, 09 Aug



## ***National Geographic Sea Lion***

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# Cabin Categories

## Category 1

**Main Deck: #300-305**

Conveniently located between the dining room and lounge, these cabins feature two single beds, and a large window. All cabins feature a closet, two nightstands, and sink/vanity with large mirror outside the bathroom.



## Category 2

**Bridge Deck: #101-104**

**Upper Deck: #200-212, 215**

These well-located cabins include two single beds and a window. Cabin doors and windows open to the outside. Cabins feature a closet, two nightstands, closet, and sink/vanity with large mirror outside the bathroom.



## Category 3

**Upper Deck: #214, 216, 217, 219**

These cabins include two single beds that can convert to a double bed and a pullout murphy bed for a third person. Cabins feature a small table, two chairs, large double closet, sink/vanity with large mirror outside the bathroom, and two windows. Cabin doors and windows open to the outside. Third person rates are available in certain categories at one-half the double occupancy rate.



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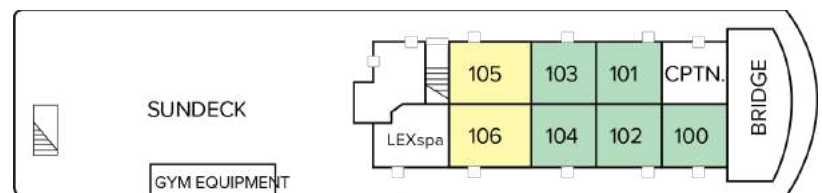
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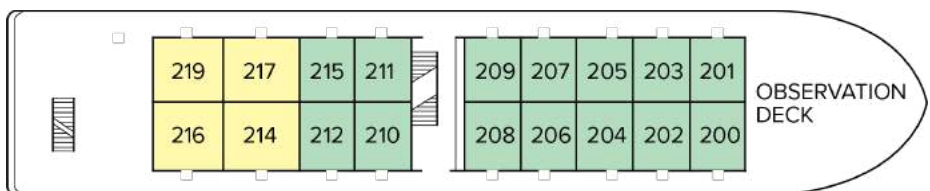
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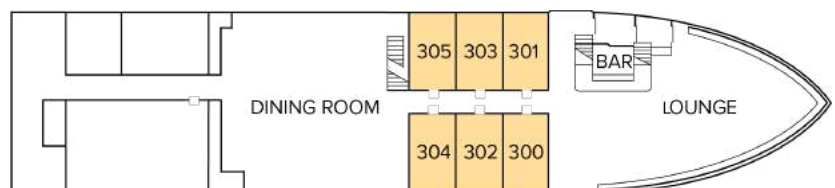
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## Public Areas

A library; global market; lounge with full-service bar and facilities for films, slideshows and presentations; observation deck; partially covered sun deck with chairs and tables. Our “open bridge” provides guests an opportunity to meet our officers and Captain and learn about navigation.

## Meals

Meals are served in the dining room at a single seating with unassigned tables for an informal atmosphere and easy mingling. Menus feature sustainable choices, local where possible.

## Cabins

All cabins face outside with windows, private bathroom, and climate controls. Cabins are equipped with WiFi, multiple electrical and USB outlets. Botanically inspired shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, and lotion are all available in cabin bathrooms, as well as an Expedition Essential Kit. Hair dryers, complimentary insulated water bottles and a National Geographic Atlas is available in each cabin.

## Expedition Equipment

A fleet of 6 Zodiacs and 16 kayaks, paddleboards, Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV), hydrophone, splash-cam, underwater video camera, video microscope, snorkeling gear and wet suits for all guests (where applicable).



## Special Features

Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, undersea specialist and video chronicler.

## Wellness

A fitness center with elliptical, treadmill, weights, resistance bands; LEXspa treatment room, staffed by wellness specialists.



## Self-Disinfecting Ships

ACT Clean Coat™ is a light-activated, self-disinfecting cleaning process that continuously breaks down viruses, bacteria, mold, and airborne allergens across all ship surfaces. Not only does this create a cleaner, healthier shipboard environment for guests and crew alike, but this non-toxic, chemical-free system also saves more than one million gallons of water each year in our cleaning procedures, and reduces our carbon footprint as well as the amount of plastic and waste in our supply chain.



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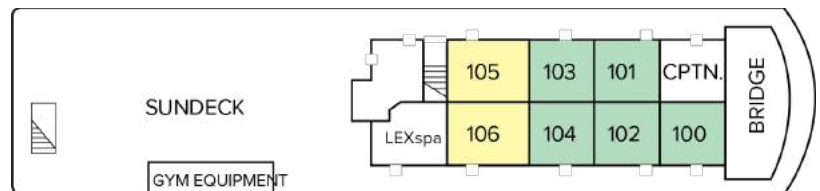
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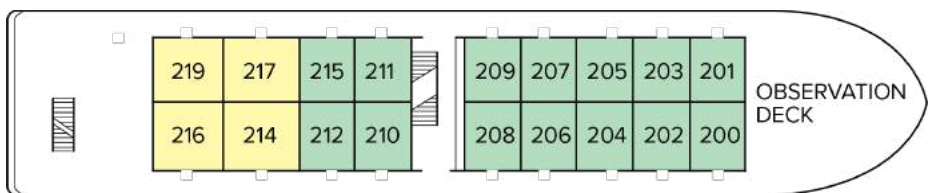
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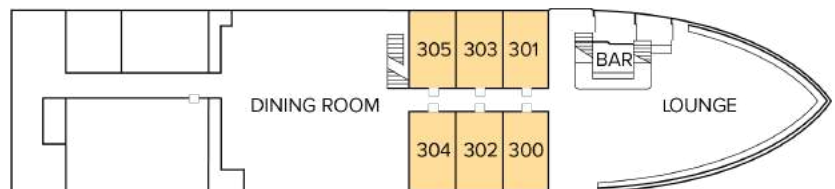
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**Noteworthy Feature:** The generous scale of the bow, enabling the entire expedition community to congregate with our naturalists, photo instructors, and experts from the Alaska Whale Foundation or the National Park Service, and share the excitement of watching whales or dramatic glacier calving events.



## Special Offers

### GIFT OF EXPLORATION: \$500 CREDIT

Book from December 3, 2024, to March 4, 2025. Receive a credit of \$500 per person on select departures, deducted from cabin fare prior to any additional applicable savings with the purchase of cabin fare. Valid for new bookings only on select departures, subject to availability, not applicable on airfare or extensions and may not be combined with other offers. Call for details.

### GIFT OF EXPLORATION: 40% SOLO SAVINGS

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### CELEBRATE LIFE'S MILESTONES

Celebrate a milestone with a group of eight or more and enjoy a special amenity package including: 5% savings on voyage fares, custom group photo, US\$150 shipboard credit for the group, and other special gifts. Milestone celebration to be communicated at time of booking.

### SAVE 5% TRAVELING AS A GROUP

Save 5% when traveling as a group of eight or more people. Valid on voyage fares only and not applicable on extensions or airfare. Deposit, final payments, and cancellation policies for group travel vary from our regular policies. Valid for new bookings only, subject to availability, and may not be combined with other

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### COMBINING OFFERS

Certain offers may be combinable, up to two savings opportunities, except where noted otherwise. For example, travel with a group of 8 or more on back-to-back expeditions, and take advantage of both savings.

## Included in price

All accommodations aboard ship or in hotels per itinerary; all meals as indicated in the itinerary, both aboard and onshore; beer and wine on all 2023 departures (starting in 2024, spirits and cocktails are also included, with super premium wines and liquors available for purchase); hors d'oeuvres, 24-hour access to snacks, premium coffees and teas, non-alcoholic beverages, and filtered water; excursions and airport transfers to and from recommended flights, as indicated in the itinerary; exploration tools curated to destination, such as Zodiacs, stand-up paddleboards, kayaks; guidance and company of our leading expedition staff; assistance by the Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic certified photo instructor; access to the OM System Photo Gear Locker; presentations by expedition staff and expert guest speakers; complimentary reusable water bottle; services of a physician, physician's assistant, nurse practitioner, or paramedic; morning stretch classes and 24-hour access to exercise equipment; 24-hour access to lounges, observation decks, library, and other shared spaces; park and site entrance fees, special access permits, and port taxes. Unused services or items included in our programs are non-refundable.

## Not included in price

Airfare (except flights when indicated as included); pre- and post-expedition extensions; additional hotel nights (except when indicated as included); crew gratuities; private transfers; laundry, spa treatments, Wi-Fi, and phone services (except when indicated as included); travel protection plans; and passport, visa, and immigration fees.

## Travel protection plan

We strongly recommend our guests to take advantage of our Travel Protection Plan. This plan offers comprehensive coverage to protect you from cancellation fees, costs incurred due to trip delays/interruption, damage or loss of baggage, medical assistance, and evacuation during your travels. Our Travel Protection Plan is available for U.S. residents only, and may be purchased any time prior to final payment due date, Travel Protection premiums are non-refundable once plan is purchased. Learn more about our Travel Protection "Plus" Plan: <https://www.expeditions.com/terms-conditions/travel-protection-plan/>

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