



HURTIGRUTEN.

DESTINATION GUIDE:
ALASKA



LEARN WHY ALASKA
IS A TRUE FRONTIER



ALASKA

Why discover Alaska with Hurtigruten?

Active exploration

Hurtigruten is the ideal choice to actively explore the wild and remote frontier of Alaska. Our small expedition ship, MS Roald Amundsen, makes it possible to truly discover places off the beaten track, as well as colorful historic towns and indigenous communities all along this rugged and diverse shoreline.

A landscape of discovery

With our small boats (RIBs), you will explore majestic fjords, bays, rainforests, glaciers, and icebergs. Our included and optional shore excursions ensure you'll get in-depth experiences of Alaska's diverse nature, cultures, history, and people.

Stunning wildlife

Join the Expedition Team and watch for whales, seals, bears, seabirds, and more—either from deck, on small boats (RIBs), on kayaking excursions, or while hiking ashore.

Which Alaska adventure is right for you?



GET READY FOR YOUR ADVENTURE

— Relax, discover, and learn from the moment you step on board. We've created fascinating events and opportunities to learn during your entire voyage, designed to help you get the most out of your expedition.

INCLUDED IN YOUR EXPEDITION



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Expert guiding
with the Expedition Team

The Expedition Team members are specialists in their field, selected for your specific voyage and itinerary. They will join you on included activities, host lectures, and lead educational sessions on board and ashore.

Activities
on board and on shore

Join us on a series of included activities designed to immerse you in your destinations, including small-boat (RIB) cruising and onshore exploration.

Lectures and happenings
in the Science Center

In depth lectures on history, wildlife, glaciology, culture, climate change, and sustainability. Destination-specific themes will provide context to your expedition cruise and help you better understand the destinations you visit.

Enjoy casual opportunities to engage with the Expedition Team, including a welcome event and a daily evening gathering to recap and prepare for the day to come.



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Photo and footage from your cruise shared in an Expedition Logbook after your voyage.

Opportunities to dine with the Expedition Team and interact with officers.

Free introductory photo lecture, camera adjustment, tips, and tricks.

Learn from educational sessions about the environment and take advantage of our onboard library.

Relax and renew
in maximum comfort



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Two hot tubs, a sauna, and a fitness room

Outdoor pool
Only on MS Roald Amundsen and MS Fridtjof Nansen

Food and beverages
with an international twist

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Specially selected wine and beer, sodas, and mineral water in the restaurants during lunch and dinner. Tea and coffee are available throughout the day.



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Loan of equipment
on hikes and activities

A small selection of gear, such as trekking and rubber boots, will be available for loan depending on the season and the destination.

Extras
to make your voyage even better

You will receive a complimentary wind- and water-resistant jacket and a reusable water bottle. Enjoy free Wi-Fi*. At the end of each expedition there will be a farewell event.



*Access may be limited because of the remote waters in which we sail.

Discover the wild northern frontier and

ALASKA'S AMAZING NATURE

Experience wilderness, wildlife, and culture on an adventurous expedition cruise.



Prince William Sound



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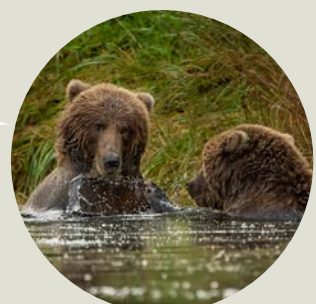
ICY BAY

Icy Bay is a body of water formed in the past 100 years, when three prominent glaciers began retreating and feeding ice into the bay.

- Icy Bay is located in Prince William Sound
- Due to the size of our ship, we should be able to maneuver into Icy Bay
- Enjoy the dramatic icescape of the multi-armed bay
- Watch for harbor seals resting on the ice



St. Matthew Island
The black sand beaches on this isolated, inhabitable island is home to only seabirds, the native St. Matthew Island vole, and the Arctic Fox.



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St. Paul Island
About 300 species of migrating birds use this island as a resting point, sharing feeding grounds with half of the world's northern fur seal population.

Unga Village
A collection of wooden buildings is all that is left in this picturesque town that was abandoned in 1969.

Kodiak
Visit the Baranov Museum, the oldest standing building in Alaska, and see bunkers from WWII in Fort Abercrombie State Historic Park.

Chignik
It's mostly about salmon in this small village. Explore the salmon streams near the community.

Dutch Harbor
Home of the steaming volcano Mount Makushin and base for the popular TV show *Deadliest Catch*.

Anchorage
This may be the most modern city in Alaska, with shopping malls, gourmet restaurants, and art centers.



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Seward
Rent a bike and explore this charming fishing town on your own, or try the salmon in one of the many restaurants here.

Haines
Explore this historic town where the native Chilkat Tlingit people lived for centuries before the Europeans arrived in the late 19th century.

William Henry Bay
Be on the lookout for brown and black bears, wolves, and moose in the old-growth forest.

Sitka
When Alaska belonged to Russia, Sitka was the capital. The historic town is now a blend of cultures.

Petersburg
Welcome to 'little Norway'—a thriving fishing village with residents of Norwegian heritage.

Misty Fjords
Explore the wilderness of evergreen rainforests, wetlands, and mountain rivers.

Wrangell
Petroglyphs on the beach and old totem poles prove this is one of Alaska's oldest cities.



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Alert Bay
Visit the local museum to enjoy elaborate totem poles, paintings, and carvings.

Vancouver
This coastal metropolis is consistently voted one of the world's most livable cities.



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Great natural experiences

"I really love my work as an Expedition Team member aboard Hurtigruten cruises to Alaska. I mean, what other job is there where you get sprayed by a humpback whale and see grizzly bears up close? But close wildlife encounters are just part of the adventure. Being out in magnificent, wild surroundings is about as personally fulfilling as it gets. In the lecture series we try to convey as much useful, interesting, and important information as we can. We consider and portray nature as the foundation for virtually everything. We want our passengers to fully experience their adventure into one of the world's last frontiers, and hope that some of it lives inside them forever after."

Steffen Biersack
Expedition Team Member

Expedition team Alaska

Join us on lectures, walks, and small-boat (RIB) cruises to learn about the history, culture, wildlife, and wilderness that is Alaska.

KATMAI NATIONAL PARK © SHUTTERSTOCK

Meet the international Expedition Team members on these cruises. All lectures and activities with the Expedition Team are conducted in English.



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Steffen Biersack, Germany
Expedition Leader

Steffen was once a police officer in Berlin, Germany. Then he went back to school and studied geology, and with a new degree, applied to Hurtigruten as a ship lecturer. Ever since, Steffen's bond to the polar regions and Hurtigruten has grown stronger. When he sees that sparkle in the eyes of guests, he knows the team's efforts were well spent.



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Erin Chavanne, U.S.
Kayaking Guide

Erin comes from Northern California, where she was raised hiking and skiing the Sierra Nevada mountains and paddling the coastal Pacific Ocean. She obtained a degree in Computer Science and worked as an engineer for several years before deciding to spend more time where she is happiest—outside. She spent the last few years as a kayaking instructor and guide around the San Francisco Bay Area before joining Hurtigruten.



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Ina Schau Johansen, Norway
Expedition Coordinator

Ina has a university degree in social work and has also studied marketing management. She has worked as a lecturer on different cruise ships in Norway and as a staff member at the Kandersteg International Scout Center in Switzerland. Ina has been working as a Tour Leader with Hurtigruten since 2000. In her spare time, she loves to go sailing and fishing.



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Bob Rowland, U.S.
Lecturer: Biology and Ornithology

As an undergraduate in geology, Bob started working on oceanographic expeditions. The fieldwork for his PhD was conducted along the coast of Alaska and in the Bering Sea. In his 20 years with the U.S. Geological Survey, he has been involved in research projects that have taken him from Indonesia to the Ivory Coast.



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Wayne Brown, U.S.
Marine Biologist

Wayne is a marine biologist and professional underwater photographer. He graduated with a degree in ecology and environmental biology from the University of California, Irvine. He has worked with many respected institutions and individuals, including the Russian Academy of Sciences, Scripps Institute of Oceanography, and the late Jacques Cousteau. He has performed over 5,000 scuba dives in environments from the tropics to the polar seas.

ACTIVITIES

Join us on a wide range of included and optional excursions* on land and at sea. No matter your activity level or interest, you will find something that suits you—so you can explore Alaska in the best possible way.



SHORE EXCURSIONS*



KAYAKING*



HIKING



TOWN WALKS



WILDLIFE WATCHING



SCIENCE CENTER



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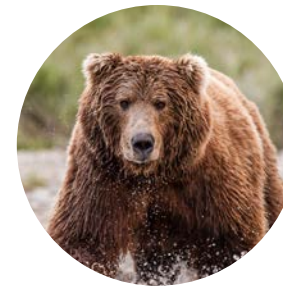


LECTURES

*Optional excursions are available at an additional cost, and subject to availability.

WILDLIFE

Alaska has wildlife in abundance and is a haven for birds, fish, bears, whales, caribou, moose, deer, wolves, and many other species. Here are some of the animals we hope to see:



BEARS

Four bear species can be found here: grizzly, brown, black, and polar bears.



MOOSE

A male Alaskan moose, also called giant moose, can stand some 7 feet tall at the shoulder, and weigh over 1,400 pounds.



BIRDS

Alaska provides important habitats to more than 500 bird species, including four different types of eagles.



SEA OTTER

The sea otter is capable of living exclusively in water, which is rare for an animal with legs.



ARCTIC FOX

The tiny Arctic fox is common over most of Alaska. A pair of foxes stay together their entire lives.



WHALES

Eight species frequent these waters: beluga, humpback, gray, orca, bowhead, blue, right, and minke whales.



DEER

Alaska is home to several deer species. They are good swimmers, and can cross the channels between islands.



FISH

Salmon are part of the lifeblood of Alaska, and viewing salmon runs is a popular activity.

14 DAYS MS ROALD AMUNDSEN
2 departures: May 12; June 5; 2021

Alaska and British Columbia – Wilderness, Glaciers, and Culture

Northbound

Sail north from Vancouver to the Misty Fjords, William Henry Bay, and the dramatic glaciers of College Fjord. Spot eagles, bears, and whales along the way. Visit Haines, Sitka, and Cordova, ending your journey by train into Anchorage.



Day 1 Vancouver (Full day)
Explore vibrant Vancouver and discover waterfront parks, nearby mountains, and a diversity of cultural neighborhoods. Consider joining an optional Pre-Program to take a ride on the Rocky Mountaineer Train.

Day 2 At sea
Sail north into the open ocean and toward the narrow channels of Canada's Inside Passage. Attend fascinating lectures presented by the Expedition Team in the onboard Science Center.

Day 3 Misty Fjords (Full day)
Experience the amazing Misty Fjords National Monument, a region of dense rainforests, granite cliffs, waterfalls, rivers, and coastal wetlands. Explore the area by small boat (RIB) or by kayak on an optional excursion.

Day 4 Wrangell (Full day)
Visit one of Alaska's oldest island towns, which has been governed by four different nations: Tlingit, Russia, Britain, and the United States. Wrangell's petroglyphs and totem poles reveal its distant past.
INCLUDED EXCURSION:
An Alaskan's Day

Day 5 Tracy/Endicott Arm Fjords (Full day)
Cruise the spectacular Tracy Arm and Endicott Arm Fjords, and admire towering cliffs, icebergs, and radiant blue glaciers at the end of the fjords. Possibly explore the area in small boats (RIBs) or kayaks.

Day 6 Petersburg (Full day)
Experience a little bit of Norway in rarely-visited Petersburg—a thriving fishing village with a strong Norwegian heritage, as well as stunning surrounding scenery and abundant marine life.

Day 7 Haines (Full day)
Watch for soaring bald eagles against a dramatic mountain backdrop in Haines, home to the Chilkat Tlingit people for centuries, then gold-rush settlers, and today, known for its artists community.
INCLUDED EXCURSION:
Fort Seward Town Package

Day 8 William Henry Bay (Full day)
Head ashore in our small boats (RIBs) to explore this area with local guides. Nestled against the Chilkat Mountains, the wilderness here features old growth forest, bears, wolves, and moose.

Day 9 Sitka (Full day)
Enjoy views of the Sisters Mountains and Mount Edgecumbe, a dormant volcano, from this once-Russian enclave and former capital of Alaska, which has many ornate Tlingit totem poles.
INCLUDED EXCURSION:
Alaska Raptor Center

Day 10 Icy Bay (Full day)
Witness nature's awesome beauty at Icy Bay in Prince William Sound, where three retreating glaciers feed icebergs into the sea.

Day 11 Cordova (Full day)
Experience the authentic Alaskan salmon-fishing town of Cordova, surrounded by vast forests and only accessible by boat or plane. Sea otters and eagles abound, and keep an eye out for moose, wolves, and bears.

Day 12 College Fjord
Spend the day exploring College Fjord in the northern part of Prince William Sound, surrounded by the snow-capped Chugach Mountains and tide-water glaciers. This is a great place for spotting humpback whales.

Day 13 Seward/Anchorage
Disembark the ship in Seward and ride the scenic Alaskan Railroad to Anchorage. Visit the Alaska Native Heritage Center before transferring to your hotel for an overnight stay.

Day 14 Anchorage
Watch locals fish salmon from Ship Creek in the city center, possibly spot a moose or bear, and consider extending your Alaskan adventure with a four-day Post-Program to Denali National Park.



Three majestic glaciers, Prince William Sound

Included

ACTIVITIES

- Lecture program
- Nature landings
- Small-boat (RIB) cruising
- Art activities
- Photo program
- Science activities
- Wildlife watching

Optional

EXCURSIONS

- Tongass Botanicals Forest Walk, Wrangell
- Highlights of Wrangell
- Stikine River and Wilderness Glacier Lake by Jet Boat, Wrangell
- Coastal Canoe, Wrangell
- Rainforest Jet Boat and Hike, Wrangell
- Join the Festivities, Petersburg
- Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve Float, Haines
- Klukwan Native Culture Experience, Haines
- Last Frontier ATV Adventure, Haines
- Kelgaya Point Coastal Hike, Haines
- Best of Sitka
- Sitka Kayaking
- Otters, Raptors & Bears, Sitka
- Wildlife Quest & Fin Island, Sitka
- Kayaking

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Cordova



Misty Fjords

14 DAYS MS ROALD AMUNDSEN
2 departures: May 23; June 16; 2021

Alaska and British Columbia – Wilderness, Glaciers, and Culture

Southbound

Join us on an expedition cruise sailing south from Seward through the Gulf of Alaska and along the Inside Passage to Vancouver. Watch for wildlife along the way and visit spectacular landscapes at Misty Fjords, College Fjords, and William Henry Bay.



Day 1 Anchorage
Arrive in Anchorage and enjoy an overnight stay. Discover urban America in the midst of wilderness. Consider adding a four-day Pre-Program to Denali National Park, home to North America's highest peak.

Day 2 Anchorage/Seward (Full day)
Visit the Alaska Native Heritage Center before boarding the Alaska Railroad for a scenic journey to Seward, where MS Roald Amundsen awaits your embarkation at the harbor.

Day 3 College Fjord
Explore spectacular College Fjord in the northern part of Prince William Sound, surrounded by snow-capped mountains and tidewater glaciers. This is a great area for spotting humpback whales.

Day 4 Icy Bay (Full day)
Witness nature's incredible beauty at Icy Bay in Prince William Sound, where three retreating glaciers feed icebergs into the sea.

Day 5 William Henry Bay (Full day)
Keep watch as the ship passes through Point Adolphus, a renowned area for whale watching. Then go ashore with our small boats (RIBs) and explore the area with local guides.

Day 6 Haines (Full day)
Watch for soaring bald eagles against a dramatic mountain backdrop at Haines, home to the Chilkat Tlingit people for centuries, then gold-rush settlers, and today, known for its artists community.
INCLUDED EXCURSION:
Fort Seward Town Package

Day 7 Tracy/Endicott Arm Fjords (Full day)
Sail through the spectacular Tracy and Endicott Arms Fjords, and admire towering cliffs, icebergs, and vibrant blue glaciers at the end of the fjords. Possibly explore the area in small boats (RIBs) or kayaks.

Day 8 Sitka (Full day)
Enjoy views of the Sisters Mountains and Mount Edgecumbe from this one-time Russian enclave and former capital of Alaska, featuring many ornately carved Tlingit totem poles.
INCLUDED EXCURSION:
Alaska Raptor Center

Day 9 Petersburg (Full day)
Experience a little bit of Norway in rarely visited Petersburg—a thriving fishing village with a strong Norwegian heritage, as well as stunning surrounding scenery and abundant marine life.
INCLUDED EXCURSION:
Dock Walk of Petersburg

Day 10 Wrangell (Full day)
Visit one of Alaska's oldest island towns, which has been governed by four different nations: Tlingit, Russia, Britain, and the United States. Wrangell's petroglyphs and totem poles reveal its distant past.
INCLUDED EXCURSION:
An Alaskan's Day

Day 11 Misty Fjords (Full day)
Discover amazing Misty Fjords National Monument, a region of dense evergreen forests, high cliffs, waterfalls, rivers, and coastal wetlands. Possibly explore the area by small boat (RIB) or by kayak in an optional excursion.

Day 12 Scenic Cruising
Sail south through Canada's Inside Passage and admire exceptional views of tranquil fjords and mountains covered with evergreen forests. See this sublime scenery during the daytime.

Day 13 Alert Bay (Full day)
Experience the Kwakwaka'wakw First Nations community at Alert Bay at the northern tip of Vancouver Island. See elaborate totem poles, paintings, and ceremonial masks in the local museum.
INCLUDED EXCURSION:
Cultural Dance Performance

Day 14 Vancouver
Your cruise ends in Vancouver, featuring waterfront parks, nearby mountains, museums, and diverse neighborhoods. Add an optional extra night and a full-day excursion to Whistler.



Included

ACTIVITIES

- Lecture program
- Nature landings
- Small-boat (RIB) cruising
- Art activities
- Photo program
- Science activities
- Wildlife watching

Optional

EXCURSIONS

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- Klukwan Native Culture Experience, Haines
- Last Frontier ATV Adventure, Haines
- Kelgaya Point Coastal Hike, Haines
- Best of Sitka
- Sitka Kayaking
- Otters, Raptors & Bears, Sitka
- Wildlife Quest & Fin Island, Sitka
- City Creek Trail, Petersburg
- Rainforest Hike Raven's Roost, Petersburg
- LeConte Glacier Flight, Petersburg
- Sons of Norway, Petersburg
- Tongass Botanicals Forest Walk, Wrangell
- Highlights of Wrangell
- Stikine River and Wilderness Glacier Lake by Jet Boat, Wrangell
- Coastal Canoe, Wrangell
- Rainforest Jet Boat and Hike, Wrangell
- Island Totem Poles & U'mista Tour, Alert Bay
- Kayaking

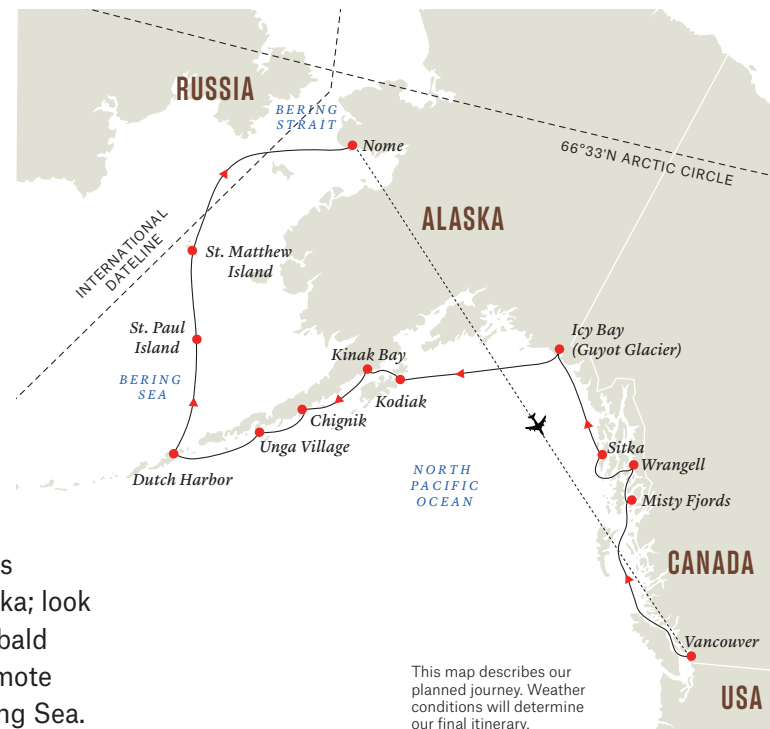
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18 DAYS MS ROALD AMUNDSEN
2 departures: June 29; July 31, 2021

Alaska and British Columbia – Inside Passage, Bears, and Aleutian Islands

Northbound

Sail from Vancouver to Nome; visit Misty Fjords National Monument, Icy Bay, Wrangell, and Sitka; look for brown bears at Katmai National Park; spot bald eagles at Chignik Bay; and go ashore at the remote islands of St. Paul and St. Matthew in the Bering Sea.



This map describes our planned journey. Weather conditions will determine our final itinerary.

Day 1 Vancouver (Full day)
Arrive in Vancouver, Canada, and see why this coastal metropolis is consistently voted one of the world's most livable cities. Consider adding an optional Pre-Program train ride aboard the famous Rocky Mountaineer.

Day 2 At Sea
Sail north into the open ocean toward the narrow channels of Canada's scenic Inside Passage. Join our Expedition Team in the onboard Science Center for fascinating lectures.

Day 3 Misty Fjords (Full day)
Experience the amazing Misty Fjords, a region of dense evergreen rainforests, granite cliffs, waterfalls, rivers, and coastal wetlands. Possibly explore the area by small boat (RIB) or kayak.

Day 4 Wrangell (Full day)
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INCLUDED EXCURSION:
An Alaskan's Day

Day 5 Sitka (Full day)
View the Sisters Mountains and Mount Edgecumbe, a

dormant volcano, from this one-time Russian enclave and former capital of Alaska, which features many ornate Tlingit totem poles.
INCLUDED EXCURSION:
Alaska Raptor Center

Day 6 Icy Bay (Full day)
Witness nature's awesome power and beauty at Icy Bay in Prince William Sound, where three fast-retreating glaciers feed icebergs into the sea.

Day 7 At Sea
Enjoy a relaxing day at sea. Our Expedition Team continues the lecture program, sharing their extensive knowledge and experience and presenting plans for the exciting days ahead.

Day 8 Kodiak (Full day)
Explore the small city of Kodiak, surrounded by evergreen forest on Alaska's largest island.
INCLUDED EXCURSION:
Town Package with Museum

Day 9 Geographic Harbor/ Kukak Bay
Experience Katmai National Park in Kinak Bay from one of three anchorages chosen by the ship's captain. See volcanic landscapes with mountains soaring 3,000-foot high and spot brown bears on the shore.

Day 10 Chignik Bay (Half day)
Discover the small village of Chignik Bay, where salmon

fishing has been the community's economic mainstay for over a century. Visit the fish factory and watch for bald eagles.

Day 11 Unga Village (Full day)
Visit the picturesque ghost town of Unga Village in the remote Aleutian Islands. Settled by Aleuts in 1833, subsistence fishing could not sustain the village and it was abandoned in 1969.

Day 12 Dutch Harbor (Full day)
Sail toward Unalaska, often called 'Dutch Harbor,' and see Mount Makushin, an active 5,900-foot-high volcano. The TV show *Deadliest Catch* is based in Dutch Harbor, featuring local fishing crews.
INCLUDED EXCURSION:
Hop On/Hop Off Around the Town

Day 13 At Sea
Continue sailing north, passing the Aleutian Islands and into the Bering Sea, heading toward remote St. Paul Island. The Expedition Team prepares you for our upcoming destinations.

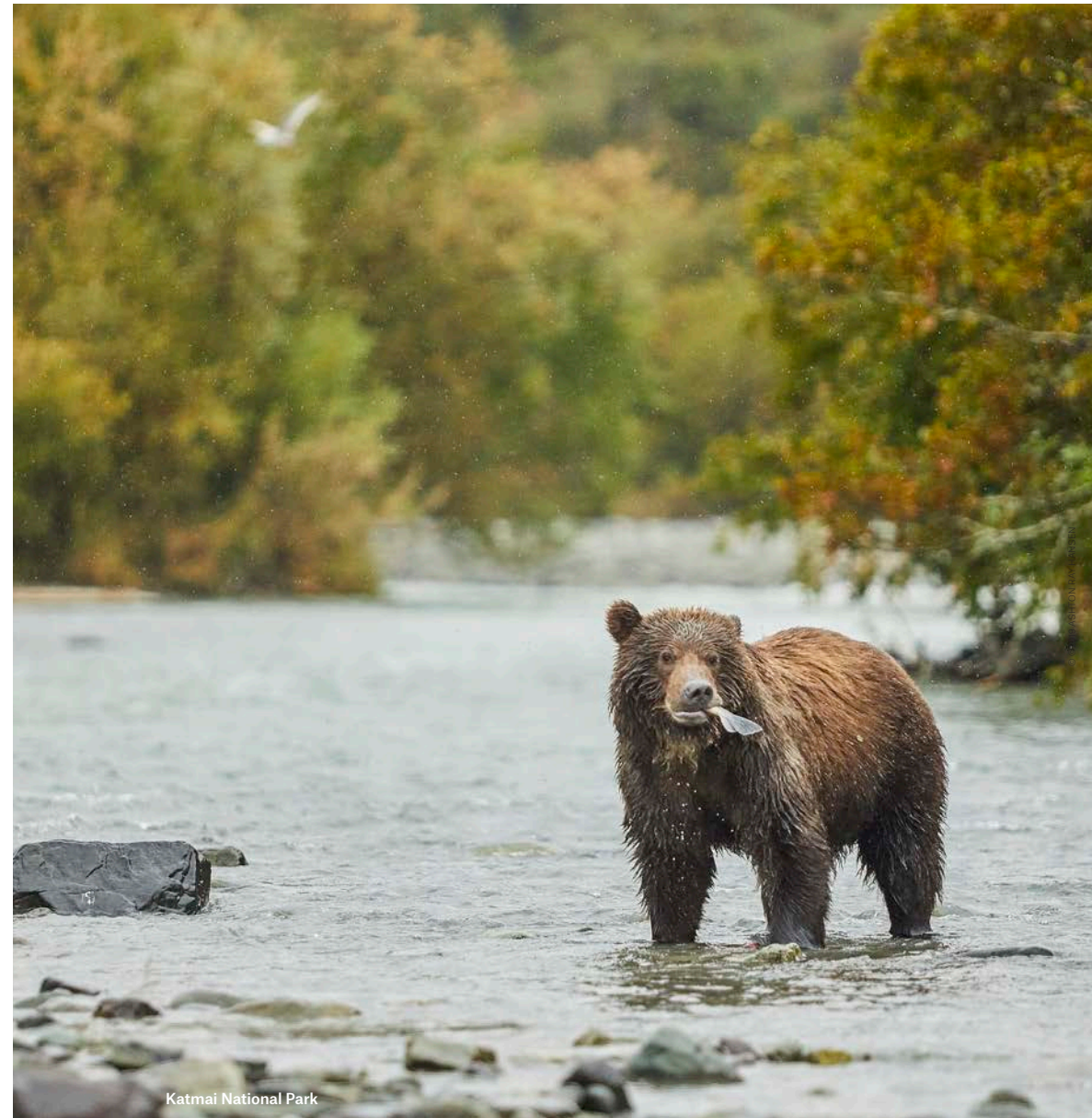
Day 14 St. Paul Island (Full day)
St. Paul is the ideal resting spot for migrating birds and attracts some 300 species. Half of the world's northern fur seal population live here and will be nursing newborn pups when you visit in July.

Day 15 St. Matthew Island (Full day)
Go ashore on the black sand beaches of isolated St. Matthew Island, where we are the only humans present. The island is home to nesting seabirds, the native vole, and the Arctic fox.

Day 16 At Sea
Spend your last day at sea watching for whales from the deck, recapping your cruise with the Expedition Team, and going to the future and back as we briefly cross the International Date Line.

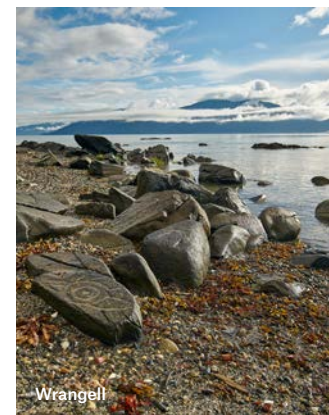
Day 17 Nome
End your cruise in Nome, perhaps the most famous gold-rush town in Alaskan history. Disembark the ship, have a look around, and transfer to the airport for your flight to Vancouver.

Day 18 Vancouver
Conclude your expedition in Vancouver with an overnight stay, but consider staying a few days and explore this exciting, world-class, coastal metropolis.



Katmai National Park

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Wrangell



St. Paul Island



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- Fort Abercrombie Nature Walk, Kodiak
- Kodiak Sightseeing & Wildlife Cruise
- Kodiak & Afognak Island Flightseeing
- Bunker Hill Hike, Dutch Harbor
- Kayaking

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Departure July 14, 2021

Alaska and British Columbia – Inside Passage, Bears, and Aleutian Islands

Southbound

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Day 1 Vancouver

Start your expedition with an overnight in Vancouver. Find out why Vancouver is deemed one of the world's most livable cities. Add an optional Pre-Program train ride on the Rocky Mountaineer.

Day 2 Vancouver/Nome

Fly from Vancouver to Nome. Overlooking the Bering Sea, Nome is perhaps the most famous gold-rush town in Alaskan history. Take a look around before boarding MS Roald Amundsen.

Day 3 At Sea

Spend your first day at sea watching for whales, meeting fellow passengers, or chatting with Expedition Team members. Sail into the future and back as we briefly cross the International Date Line.

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Day 6 At Sea

The ship continues south through the Bering Sea toward Dutch Harbor in the Aleutian Islands. The Expedition Team prepares you for upcoming destinations in their lecture series.

Day 7 Dutch Harbor

(Full day)
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INCLUDED EXCURSION:
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Day 17 At Sea

Sail south into the open ocean and through Canada's Inside Passage. Enjoy sublime views of tranquil fjords and mountains covered by evergreen forests in the northern summer daylight.

Day 18 Vancouver

Welcome back to Vancouver, where your expedition cruise ends. Consider extending your trip with an optional Post-Program to enhance your summertime stay in this exciting, world-class city.



Our Lord Cathedral in Dutch Harbor



Sea otters



Brown bear



Fort Abercrombie, Kodiak

Included

ACTIVITIES

- Lecture program
- Nature landings
- Small-boat (RIB) cruising
- Art activities
- Photo program
- Science activities
- Wildlife watching

Optional

EXCURSIONS

- Bunker Hill Hike, Dutch Harbor
- Fort Abercrombie Nature Walk, Kodiak
- Kodiak Sightseeing & Wildlife Cruise
- Kodiak & Afognak Island Flightseeing
- Best of Sitka
- Sitka Kayaking
- Otters, Raptors & Bears, Sitka
- Wildlife Quest & Fin Island, Sitka
- Tongass Botanicals Forest Walk, Wrangell
- Highlights of Wrangell
- Stikine River and Wilderness Glacier Lake by Jet Boat, Wrangell
- Coastal Canoe Wrangell
- Rainforest Jet Boat and Hike, Wrangell
- Kayaking

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