Wild Alaska Escape: LeConte Bay, Wrangell & the Misty Fjords

ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA BIRD
AUGUST 11-16, 2025

ACCOMPANIED BY DAVID DETHIER, EDWARD BRUST PROFESSOR OF GEOLOGY AND MINERALOGY, EMERITUS
✓ 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.
Your Itinerary

DAY 1 • KETCHIKAN/EMBARK
Arrive in Ketchikan, Alaska’s southernmost city, in the early afternoon, and embark National Geographic Sea Bird in time for cocktails and an introduction of the vessel staff and crew. (D)

DAY 2 • 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 we 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. (B,L,D)

DAY 3 • WRANGELL
This morning, we 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 we cruise 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). Call for details. (B,L,D)

DAY 4 • 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 our 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 our 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. (B,L,D)

DAY 5 • LECOUNTE BAY OR TRACY ARM
Today we 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. Our experienced captain will evaluate the underwater moraine outside of LeConte Bay or Tracy Arm, where we’ll set out by Zodiac to navigate among these surreal floating sculptures. Take advantage of spectacular photographic opportunities, practicing tricks and tips from our Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic certified photo instructor. (B,L,D)

DAY 6 • KETCHIKAN/DISEMBARK
Arrive in Juneau, Alaska’s capital city, situated on the banks of the Gastineau Channel at the base of Mount Juneau and Mount Roberts. Enjoy breakfast aboard ship. Then, disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)
National Geographic Sea Bird

CAPACITY: 31 outside cabins accommodating 62 guests.
REGISTRY: United States.
OVERALL LENGTH: 152 feet.
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 sundeck with chairs and tables. The 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. Menu emphasizes local fare. Cuisine is fresh, sustainable, and accented with regional flair.
CABINS: All cabins face outside with windows, private bathroom, and climate controls. Cabins are equipped with Wi-Fi, and multiple electrical and USB outlets. Botanically inspired shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, and lotion are all available in cabin bathrooms, as well as an Expedition Essentials Kit. Hair dryers, complimentary insulated water bottles, and an atlas are available in each cabin.
EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT: Zodiacs, kayaks, stand-up paddleboards, fat-tire bikes, bow camera, hydrophone, splash-cam, underwater video camera, and video microscope.
SPECIAL FEATURES: Guest Wi-Fi access. A certified photo instructor, undersea specialist, and ship’s doctor are on board.
WELLNESS: The ship is staffed by a wellness specialist and features exercise equipment, LEXspa, and outdoor stretching area.
SUSTAINABILITY: Lindblad Expeditions takes responsible, sustainable travel to heart. For 50+ years, our expeditions have inspired travelers to protect the ocean, conserve wildlife, bolster local communities, and enable meaningful scientific research. We are 100% carbon neutral and dedicated to green business practices at every level of our operations. When you travel with us, you’ll eat sustainable meals, experience our commitment to single-use plastic-free travel, and be aboard the industry’s first self-disinfecting expedition ships, prioritizing your health and safety. Feel good about exploring with us and preserve the planet for future generations.

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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.
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<td>August 11-16, 2025</td>
<td>$5,212</td>
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Special Offers

SPECIAL 10% GROUP SAVINGS: Save 10% on the cabin fare (as noted above) when traveling with Williams College Alumni Travel Study. Valid on this departure date of Wild Alaska Escape: LeConte Bay, Wrangell & the Misty Fjords for new bookings only, subject to availability, may not be combined with other offers, and is not applicable on airfare or extensions. Call for details.

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, $150 shipboard credit for the group, and other special gifts. Milestone celebration to be communicated at time of booking. Deposit, final payments, and cancellation policies for group travel vary from our regular policies.

BRING THE KIDS: Sharing an expedition with your kids or grandkids is a life-enhancing experience. Take $500 off the double occupancy price for each person under 18. Not applicable on extensions or airfare.
Terms and Conditions

Prices quoted are per person based on double occupancy in USD. Prices quoted are subject to change and availability at time of booking. Under normal conditions the total expedition price is guaranteed at the time advanced payment is made. However, our 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, we reserve the right 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.

COST INCLUDES: Accommodations aboard ship; all meals, nonalcoholic and alcoholic beverages aboard ship with certain super premium wines and liquors available for purchase; all shore excursions, sightseeing, special access permits, and entrance fees; airport transfers to and from recommended flights; exploration tools such as Zodiacs, stand-up paddleboards, and 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 our expedition staff; complimentary reusable water bottle; basic Wi-Fi; services of a medical professional; morning stretch classes and 24-hour access to exercise equipment; 24-hour access to the lounge, observation decks, and other shared spaces; park and site entrance fees; unused services or items included in this program are non-refundable.

NOT INCLUDED: Airfare; meals not indicated; extensions; REAL ID, passport and visa fees; travel protection plan; items of a personal nature such as certain super premium brands of alcohol, spa treatments, enhanced and premium Wi-Fi plans, laundry and phone services.

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

RESERVATIONS: To confirm your place, an advance payment of 15% of the cabin fare, per person is payable by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, or check. Receipt of advance payment indicates your acceptance of the terms and conditions.

FINAL PAYMENT: Due no later than 120 days prior to departure. Lindblad Expeditions reserves the right to cancel your reservation if payment has not been received by final payment due date.

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN: Travel and medical insurance are recommended and are available at an additional cost.

ENTRY AND VISA REQUIREMENTS: Guests are advised to verify travel documents (passport/transit visa/entry visa) for the country(s) 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.

RESPONSIBILITY AND OTHER TERMS & CONDITIONS: Certain other provisions concerning, among other things, limitations of Lindblad Expeditions’ and National Geographic Expeditions’ (a division of National Geographic Partners, LLC) 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.

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<th>Number of Days Prior to Expedition Start</th>
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<td>No penalty: Advance Payment will be credited toward your next expedition**</td>
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**Advance payments will be credited in the form of a Lindblad Expeditions Travel Certificate, valid for 12 months from the date of cancellation, and which may only be applied towards final payment on any future booking.***Trip cost is total price paid including extensions, charter airfare and other additional services.

We strongly recommend that you purchase a travel protection plan.
RESERVATION FORM:

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PASSENGER INFORMATION

Please reserve _____ place(s).

Name 1: ____________________________ (As it appears on official I.D.)
M/F: ____________________________ Date of Birth: ________________
Email: ____________________________
Primary Phone: _____________________ Cell Phone: _____________________

Name 2: ____________________________ (As it appears on official I.D.)
M/F: ____________________________ Date of Birth: ________________
Email: ____________________________
Primary Phone: _____________________ Cell Phone: _____________________
Street Address: ____________________________
City: ____________________________ State: ____________ ZIP: ____________

Accommodations: □ Double  □ Single  □ Twin share with a friend
□ Share with roommate assigned by tour operator

Please indicate choice of cabin category in order of preference:
1st choice: ____________________________ 2nd choice ____________________________

Advance Payment Information: 15% of the cabin fare per person.

□ If paying by check, please make payable to: Lindblad Expeditions.
□ If paying by credit card, we will contact you to finalize your booking and collect payment information.