

A humpback whale is captured in the middle of a breach, its dark, ribbed back and head arched high out of the blue water. The whale's head is tilted upwards, and its mouth is slightly open. The water around the whale is splashing and white with foam. In the background, a dense forest of evergreen trees covers the lower slopes of a mountain range. The mountains are rugged and have some snow patches, especially on the higher peaks. The sky is a clear, bright blue. The overall scene is a dramatic and beautiful natural landscape.

DISCOVER SOUTHEAST ALASKA

BY SMALL SHIP

Orbridge

Itinerary and Highlights *(subject to change)*

Day 1: ARRIVE IN SITKA, AK – EMBARKATION Arrive in Sitka from your home city or from Anchorage if you joined the optional pre-tour. Meet with a local guide to tour the Alaska Raptor Center—Alaska’s foremost bald eagle hospital and educational center. Next visit Sitka National Historical Park. Later board the *Chichagof Dream* for embarkation.

Overnight: *Chichagof Dream* (D)

Day 2: ICY STRAIT Enjoy prime viewing on deck while spotting for wildlife including orcas, Steller sea lions, seals, porpoises and magnificent humpback whales. There will be opportunities for skiff rides and hiking (weather permitting).

Overnight: *Chichagof Dream* (B,L,D)

Day 3: GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK Explore awe-inspiring Glacier Bay National Park and Bartlett Cove, watching for puffins, bears and eagles.

Overnight: *Chichagof Dream* (B,L,D)

Day 4: LAKE EVA Spend the morning cruising through the Peril Strait to Hanus Bay. In the afternoon enjoy free time at Lake Eva to take a guided hike, or join a skiff excursion if conditions permit.

Overnight: *Chichagof Dream* (B,L,D)

Day 5: EASTERN BARANOF ISLAND | HIDDEN FALLS Experience a rare tour of Hidden Falls Hatchery and learn about the release of Chinook, coho, and chum salmon fry and smolts, and the vital role fishing has played in Alaska for centuries.

Overnight: *Chichagof Dream* (B,L,D)

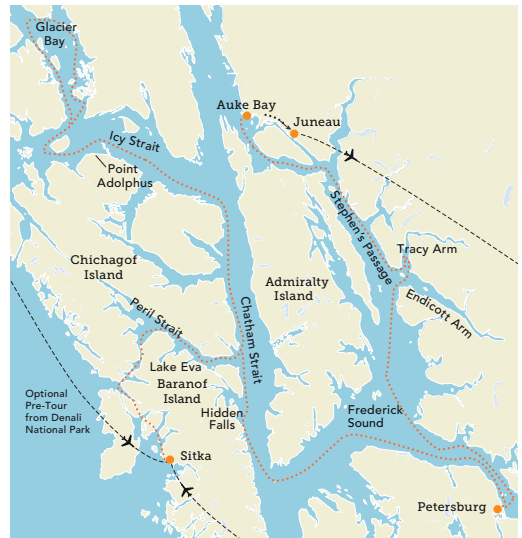
Day 6: PETERSBURG | FREDERICK SOUND Visit a charming fishing village followed by a hike along a historical trail.

Overnight: *Chichagof Dream* (B,L,D)

Day 7: TRACY ARM FJORD Witness the incredible sight of glaciers calving as gigantic ice chunks break off and crash into the water. This afternoon, conditions permitting, set off on a skiff ride to further explore the area’s bays and coves. Tonight gather together for a special Captain’s Farewell Dinner to celebrate your adventures touring the Alaskan wilderness.

Overnight: *Chichagof Dream* (B,L,D)

Day 8: AUKE BAY | JUNEAU – DISEMBARKATION | DEPART JUNEAU After breakfast disembark and take the complimentary transfer to the airport for flights home. If you reserved an additional night in Juneau, take a complimentary shuttle to your accommodations. (B)



The itinerary and daily activities (including skiff rides, kayaking and hiking) are subject to change based on weather, wildlife viewing and navigation conditions.

Activity Level: This program offers a variety of activities, typically not strenuous for guests with average mobility, including skiff rides, hiking and kayaking. Walks and hikes are at a leisurely pace in order to see and learn as much as possible about the region. It's our expectation that guests are able to walk with good balance, and go up and down stairs easily without assistance. NOTE: The *Chichagof Dream* does not have an elevator.

(B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)



What's Included

- 7 nights aboard the *Chichagof Dream*
- All onboard hand-crafted meals: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners—including a special Captain's Farewell Dinner, and complimentary wine and beer at dinner
- An onboard lecture program and educational guidance of two naturalists plus an Orbridge Expedition Leader
- Guided kayaking, hiking, walking, skiff excursions and wildlife viewing where humpback whales, orcas, brown bears, Steller sea lions, harbor seals, sea otters, arctic terns, bald eagles and other populations are frequently spotted
- All port fees and entry fees to parks, preserves, museums, attractions and special excursions as described in the itinerary
- Gratuities for Orbridge Expedition Leader, airport transfer drivers and drivers/guides on included land excursions
- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times



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Your Expedition Leader:

Enriched from the wealth of expertise provided by your Orbridge Expedition Leader, you'll bring home a deeper understanding of the flora, fauna, natural history and cultural narrative of the rugged Alaskan wilderness.

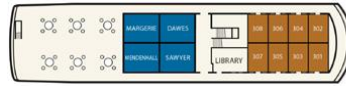
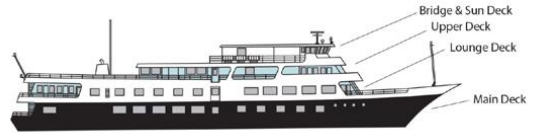




Accommodations (subject to change)

Aboard the agile *Chichagof Dream*, you'll gain exclusive access to channels and bays inaccessible to larger vessels. The ship's unassuming style allows guests to experience the true heart and soul of Alaska.

The *Chichagof Dream* features expansive viewing areas on the bow and aft outdoor promenade decks, a hull design optimized for supreme comfort in Alaskan waters, and forward-facing windows in the spacious lounge that extend from the deck to the ceiling, offering panoramic views off the bow.



Upper deck



Lounge deck



Main deck



■ A

Two twin beds, two porthole windows, spacious wardrobe, private bathroom with shower.

Approx. 105 sq. ft.



■ AA

Two twin beds, one or two picture windows, spacious wardrobe, private bathroom with shower.

Approx. 109 sq. ft.



■ AAA

One queen or two twin beds, one large picture window, spacious wardrobe, private bathroom with shower.

Approx. 109 sq. ft.



■ Deluxe

One queen or two twin beds, one large picture window, spacious wardrobe, private bathroom with shower.

Approx. 155 sq. ft.



■ Deluxe Suite (upper)

One queen bed, two large picture windows, spacious wardrobe, vanity, sitting area, private bathroom with shower. Approx. 208 sq. ft.

Optional Pre-Tour Denali National Park

Journey into the scenic wilds of America's most northern state, through Alaska's rugged forests and wildlife. A highlight of this adventure includes an afternoon traveling aboard the historic Alaska Railroad with superior viewing from your upgraded glass-dome seat.



Day +1: ARRIVE IN FAIRBANKS, AK Meet your Orbridge Expedition Leader and fellow travel companions at a welcome dinner, and prepare for your upcoming Denali activities and excursions.
Overnight: Pike's Waterfront Lodge (D)

Day +2: FAIRBANKS | ALASKA RAILROAD | DENALI NATIONAL PARK Board the train to Denali National Park. At the park gather for a brief orientation, and register for available activities and excursions.
Overnight: Grande Denali Lodge (B,D)

Day +3: DENALI NATIONAL PARK WILDERNESS EXCURSION Take a guided walking tour through Denali's wilderness to learn about its landscapes, wildlife and history. Redeem your Alpenglow Restaurant dinner voucher either tonight or tomorrow evening.
Overnight: Grande Denali Lodge (B,L,D)

Day +4: DENALI NATIONAL PARK After breakfast participate in one of the pre-purchased optional excursions or enjoy free time to explore Denali. Later, reconvene for a reception with Alaskan homesteader, Jimmie Hendricks, and hear his journey and lifelong dream to explore Alaska and make it his home.
Overnight: Grande Denali Lodge (B,R)

Day +5: DENALI NATIONAL PARK | TALKEETNA | ANCHORAGE Continue to Anchorage by motor coach stopping for free time in Talkeetna. Visit the Alaska Native Heritage Center in Anchorage.
Overnight: Hotel Captain Cook (B)

Day +6: DEPART ANCHORAGE Take the complimentary transfer to Anchorage International Airport for the group flight to join guests on the main program.

What's Included

- 5 nights hotel accommodations
- 4 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 3 dinners (including a dinner voucher for Grande Denali Lodge's Alpenglow Restaurant) and 1 reception
- Rail transport to Denali National Park aboard the distinguished Alaska Railroad with reserved seating in the upper-level glass-dome car and priority seating in the dining room for breakfast and two complimentary alcoholic beverages (and unlimited non-alcoholic beverages)
- Hotel courtesy shuttle between the rail depot, Grande Denali Lodge, the Denali Park Visitor Center and town
- A full-day guided wilderness tour into Denali National Park
- Deluxe motor coach transport to Talkeetna and Anchorage
- Services of an Orbridge Expedition Leader
- Gratuities for Orbridge Expedition Leader, local guides, drivers, porters, housekeeping and wait staff for included meals
- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times

Optional Excursions

DogGonelt Dog Sled Tour
Denali Glacier Landing Flight
Arctic Circle Flight Tour
Wilderness Wave Raft Tour
Canyon Wave Raft Tour
Denali Wilderness ATV Adventure