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## Expedition Details

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Set sail on a remarkable journey to Alaska’s Inside Passage and British Columbia, and experience the extraordinary biodiversity and cultural riches of the Haida Gwaii archipelago. Encounter ancient totem poles, and kayak or cruise in motorized landing crafts along wild shores shrouded with old-growth forest. Continue to the dramatic fjords and inland waterways of southeastern Alaska, on the lookout for orcas, humpback whales, and Steller sea lions. Then listen for the thunder of calving glaciers while exploring the stunning wilderness of

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Arrive in Seattle in the afternoon and embark our ship. The next day, search for orcas and cruise around forested islands.

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### Days 3, 4, & 5 — Alert Bay and Johnstone Strait, Canada/British Columbia's Inside Passage

In the village of Alert Bay, visit the U'Mista Cultural Centre to watch a traditional performance by the Kwakwaka'wakw people and learn about their culture. Then head north along the unspoiled coastline, looking for whales, dolphins, bears, and other wildlife. We'll stop to explore the many bays and inlets by kayak and on foot.

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### Days 6, 7, & 8 — Haida Gwaii

Discover the wildlife and cultural sites of the Haida Gwaii archipelago, including the magnificent Gwaii Haanas National

Park Reserve and Haida Heritage Site. Join a traditional dance performance and feast, gaze up at the totem poles of SGang Gwaay, and experience the islands' rich biodiversity while exploring by kayak and motorized landing craft.

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### Days 9, 10, & 11 — Alaska's Inside Passage

Spend three days encountering spectacular scenery and wildlife along Alaska's coast. Visit the charming fishing village of Petersburg; cruise and kayak past the glacially carved cliffs of Tracy or Endicott Arm spotting orca, humpback whales, and Steller sea lions; and go ashore for walks through the forest.

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### Days 12, 13, & 14 — Glacier Bay National Park/Inian Islands/Chichagof Island

By special park permit, spend the day among the enormous glaciers and expansive wilderness of Glacier Bay National Park. A native Tlingit interpreter joins us to share the lore and legend of the area. Then spend two days kayaking and hiking among incredible wildlife around the Inian Islands and Chichagof Island. Enjoy a farewell dinner.

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### Day 15 — Sitka/Seattle, Washington

In Sitka, visit Saint Michael's Russian Orthodox Cathedral, and see rehabilitated eagles up close at the Alaska Raptor Center. Transfer to the airport for the flight to Seattle.

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