

## Chapter 1 : Treasures of the Inside Passage: Alaska & British Columbia

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Explore the newly constructed Alaska State Museum, with its sprawling collection of natural history and cultural artifacts, and explore downtown Juneau. Settle into your cabin before dinner. Later, explore the port of Juneau on your own. Pass the Sawyer Glacier, which has been described as bluer than any blue on earth, or the towering Dawes Glacier. If conditions permit, take an expedition landing craft to provide unparalleled up close views of the glacier. Keep an eye out for harbor seals, porpoises and arctic terns. Explore a unique Southeast Alaskan ecosystem, the "muskeg," with stunted trees and carnivorous plants. There is an opportunity for optional flightseeing or bike riding added cost. Enjoy a Dungeness crab feast this evening. Explore spectacular bays and inlets, following bear trails and salmon streams. Once ashore, walk along a quiet forest trail. The still waters are excellent for kayaking, offering another option for up close exploration. Hike nearby islands, kayak and search for whales in the rich waters of Icy Strait. Mountain goats scale the peaks while harbor seals, steller sea lions and puffins frolic in the waters. A visit to Tidal Inlet may bring the sight of brown bears lumbering up the hillside. A native Tlingit interpreter joins the onboard crew to share the legend of the area. Enjoy a possible stop at an isolated beach to take a closer look at tide pools, beach comb and hike stunning forest trails. Keep an eye out for old bear tracks worn into the soil while moving from forest to meadow. Sightings of bald eagles are very common. If conditions permit, do some kayaking, always watching for marine and terrestrial life. At the Raptor Rehabilitation Center, take in close views of species normally seen at a distance in the wild, including bald eagles, hawks, falcons and owls. After these visits, be driven to the airport for an afternoon flight to Seattle. The ability to be flexible makes this type of small ship cruising unique. Disembarkation is after breakfast on day 8 of the outlined itinerary; departure times may vary depending on group flights. In general, plan to arrive into Juneau or Sitka in the early afternoon of Day 1 at the latest, and depart on the final day of the cruise no earlier than 2: Activities Opportunities for wildlife viewing and photography exist on and off the ship. On board, a wellness specialist offers wellness treatments, massages and complimentary morning stretching. Off-vessel activities can be tailored to most activity levels and may include hiking, kayaking and Zodiac excursions. Pre- or Post-Cruise Land Adventures A pre- or post-cruise 6-day extension to Denali is offered by Lindblad in conjunction with this cruise. Our Alaska experts will help you customize your Alaska adventure, call today.

## Chapter 2 : National Geographic Linblad cruise - Alaska Forum - TripAdvisor

*Explore the exhilarating majesty and mystique of Southeast Alaska with National Geographic's Alaska's Inside Passage Destination Map. The Inside Passage is a meandering waterway formed by a myriad of islands that lie between the North Pacific Ocean and the quieter waters along the coast.*

Dinner Fly from Seattle to Juneau, the capital of Alaska. Visit the imposing Mendenhall Glacier. There is time to explore Juneau on your own before we embark the ship in the late afternoon. Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Enter Tracy Arm, a spectacular mile-long fjord where waterfalls cascade from towering, glacially carved walls. We maneuver among large icebergs, keeping an eye out for feeding bears on the shoreline and mountain goats on the cliffs above. Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Discover the small town of Petersburg on Mitkof Island, founded more than years ago by rugged Norwegian fishermen. A visit to Petersburg provides a glimpse of a true Alaskan town and an opportunity for hiking along forest trails. There is also an opportunity for optional flightseeing weather permitting or bike riding. Enjoy a crab feast for dinner this evening. Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner These waters often make for great whale watching. Look for Steller sea lions stretched out on the rocky islands that dot the channels. Take a walk with naturalists along a quiet forest trail or kayak in the tiny coves in this area. Icy Straits and Inian Pass Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Hike and kayak among the Inian Islands, where an abundance of Steller sea lions and sea otters reside. Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Spend the day exploring magnificent Glacier Bay, where enormous glaciers flow from the ice fields far above. Watch and hear glaciers calving as tons of ice crash into the sea. Venture near islets that are home to seabirds such as puffins and guillemots, and look for humpback whales and orcas. If conditions permit, explore the coastlines of some remote islands by kayak. Enjoy a farewell dinner this evening. Breakfast After breakfast, disembark in Sitka, a unique town with a strong Russian heritage. In the early afternoon, transfer to the airport for the flight to Seattle.

## Chapter 3 : National Geographic Expeditions: Alaska's Inside Passage | Firstlight Workshop

*The Alaska Inside Passage Adventure Set consists of a Pocket Naturalist Guide and National Geographic Map, ideal, lightweight references to take hiking or driving through this spectacular region. Waterford's folding, pocket-sized Alaska Wildlife guide is a beautifully illustrated reference to.*

National Geographic Linblad cruise Aug 8, , 3: However, Linblad cruises are not for everyone: Because Linblad cruises are so small, there is almost a 1: Staff were on a first name basis with guests within a day or two after we left Juneau, and they planned activities based on the interests of individual guests. Linblad is the best cruise line if you want to see lots of birds and wildlife. My cruise had four full time naturalists, who were on deck at all times to answer questions and help guests spot wildlife. The captain of our ship maneuvered it within yards of four humpback whales, and kept the boat close to the whales for more than two hours while the whales jumped out of the water to feed. One day, we were even taken by Zodiac to an area with a large sea lion population; the sea lions swam around our Zodiac repeatedly, jumping out of the water to entertain us. Bird watchers particularly enjoyed the cruise, because the naturalists helped them go to areas where there were large numbers of interesting species. Lots of activities if you are physically active. I was so active that I lost weight on my cruise! On many of my hikes, the only thing I could hear was the wind, and the calls of the birds. No nightlife, televisions, or shopping aboard ship. Most guests wore blue jeans all day, even at dinner. Many people who take cruises on large ships consider the "dress up nights" to be the highlight of their vacation. If your kids would rather go hiking than go to a concert, or lay by the pool, they will enjoy a Linblad cruise. If your kids would rather go to the pool or a concert than take a hike, then they will be in for a very boring week. If you really enjoy these things, you will have a fantastic trip. If you are not interested in wildlife, the history of the Tlingit in southeast Alaska, or geology, you will not enjoy cruising with Linblad. Although the food was as good as what you would find at a four star restaurant, portions tended to be on the small side, and between meal snacks were very limited.

## Chapter 4 : Whales Team Up in Amazing Bubble-Net Hunt

*Embark one of the the newest ships in our fleet, the National Geographic Quest or National Geographic Venture, for an incredible voyage from the Pacific Northwest to British Columbia and Alaska.*

## Chapter 5 : National Geographic Destination Touring Map Alaska's Inside Passage DM | eBay

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## Chapter 6 : Alaska's Inside Passage by National Geographic Expeditions | Reviews by Stride Travel

*Sailing aboard the National Geographic Sea Bird or the National Geographic Sea Lion, search for orcas and humpback whales, kayak around dramatic icebergs, spend a full day in Glacier Bay National Park, and learn about Alaska's rich Native American heritage.*

## Chapter 7 : Cruise Alaska Inside Passage | Lindblad Expeditions

*Enter the National Geographic Explorer Academy Sweepstakes by May 31, , for your chance to win an eight-day National Geographic Expeditions Family Adventure for four! This prize includes a trip through Alaska's Inside Passage aboard one of the National Geographic cruise ships on one of the available tour dates in*

## Chapter 8 : Experience Alaska: Expedition Cruises | Lindblad Expeditions

*The National Geographic Alaska's Inside Passage Destination map combines a highly detailed shaded relief map of southeast Alaska, complete with visitor and guidebook information.*

## Chapter 9 : Exploring Alaska's Coastal Wilderness, National Geographic Alaska

*The National Geographic Quest, National Geographic Venture, and National Geographic Sea Lion are each equipped with a fleet of expedition landing craft and kayaks, allowing for in-depth exploration of icebergs, calving glaciers, and hidden coves.*