

ALASKA SIGNATURE EXPEDITIONS

WE'RE TAKING TRAVELERS TO A DIFFERENT ALASKA

WINDSTAR SIGNATURE EXPEDITIONS GET YOU CLOSER, show you more, and bring you home with once-in-a-lifetime memories you couldn't get any other way. Our cruises in Alaska feature six expert guides with a deep understanding of geology, marine biology, botany, and more who travel on board for the entire cruise. These experts provide insight, education and commentary so guests can truly immerse themselves and absorb the Great Land.

For the more adventurous, our onboard experts will also lead Signature Expedition excursions in hard to access places, often times, directly from the ship. Join them on up-close kayak, Zodiac, or hiking tours through Misty Fjords, Kenai Fjords, Icy Strait, Tracy Arm, and Wrangell for an expedition very few people experience. This is travel that's 180 degrees from ordinary.



ENJOY WINDSTAR SIGNATURE EXPEDITIONS IN THESE DESTINATIONS:



WRANGELL

WRANGELL INTERPRETIVE WALK

This intimate tour will be led by two of the experienced Expedition Staff members on board. John Muir hiked here while using Wrangell as headquarters for his Stikine delta explorations. The walk is not strenuous and the pace will be set according to the slowest member of the tour. Participants are assured of wonderful views and a true immersive forest experience. You will walk the trailhead at the edge of town and follow the boardwalk trail through the Sitka spruce forest, with an elevation gain of about 400 feet. This ½-mile hike will present good views of the surrounding mountains and the town and waterways below. Though you will be close to town, you can get the feeling of being surrounded by forest and relax with the quiet of being in the woods.

Approximately 1 hour / Activity Level: Moderate

INIAN ISLANDS

INIAN ISLANDS ZODIAC TOUR

Don your life jacket for a tour of the Inian Islands on the wild edge of Southeast Alaska, where the more protected waters of Icy Strait meet Cross Sound and the open Pacific. Tour these beautiful islands rich with wildlife including humpback whales, Steller sea lions, sea otters, numerous sea birds and bald eagles.

Approximately 1 hour / Activity Level: Moderate





KENAI FJORDS

KENAI ZODIAC TOUR

On your Zodiac tour around Kenai Fjords National Park area you will ride by tidewater glaciers that flow from the Harding Ice Field, possibly seeing a glacier calving and riding among ice that has calved. Taking in the spectacular scenery of the area you may see harbor seals, black bears on the beach, bald eagles and puffins.

Approximately 1 hour / Activity Level: Moderate

KENAI KAYAK TOUR

Kayaking around Kenai Fjords National Park area provides the opportunity to kayak by tidewater glaciers that flow from the Harding Ice Field, possibly seeing a glacier calving and kayaking among ice that has calved. Taking in the spectacular scenery of the area you may see harbor seals, black bears on the beach, bald eagles and puffins.

Approximately 2.5 hours (approximately 2 hours of paddling) / Activity Level: Strenuous



MISTY FJORDS

MISTY FJORDS ZODIAC TOUR

On your Zodiac expedition through Misty Fjords National Monument you will see 3,000-foot glacier-sculpted cliffs with numerous waterfalls cascading down the cliffs, wildlife like bald eagles, and perhaps brown and/or black bears and mountain goats. Throughout the forest you will find western hemlock, Sitka spruce and western red cedar.

Approximately 1 hour / Activity Level: Moderate

MISTY FJORDS KAYAKING

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Approximately 2.5 hours (approximately 2 hours of paddling) / Activity Level: Strenuous



TRACY ARM/ENDICOTT ARM

TRACY ARM/ ENDICOTT ARM ZODIAC TOUR

On your Zodiac expedition in the Tracy Arm-Fords Terror Wilderness through Tracy Arm or Endicott Arm you will ride in front of the South Sawyer Glacier or Dawes Glacier. Both are tidewater glaciers that are actively calving. You may see harbor seals hauled out on the ice floes or mountain goats high on the cliffs above. The vertical granite cliffs rise as much as 4,000 feet from the sea and have numerous waterfalls. John Muir referred to this area as "a wild, unfinished Yosemite."

Approximately 1 hour / Activity Level: Moderate

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The decision to go to Tracy Arm or Endicott Arm will be decided the day of the excursion by the Captain and Expedition Leader, it will be made based on the prevailing ice conditions, weather and other cruise ship traffic in the area. Both locations allow for similar sightseeing opportunities.

Call your travel professional
and book today!

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*Please note: Dress according to the prevailing weather conditions. Life jackets will be provided.
Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed and tour operation is weather dependent.*