

Forest & Nature Tram



Approximately 1¾ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4 out of 5

Value



4 out of 5

6 out of 6(100%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Chichagof Island's **Tongass Rain Forest** and rugged coastline paint vivid pictures of enchantment. See it from a covered, wheeled tram as you venture along the shoreline where Chichagof Island meets the bountiful waters of Icy Strait.

Your local guide will describe the ecological and cultural significance of the many plants and animals that inhabit this temperate rain forest and their importance in maintaining the delicate balance of a healthy ecosystem.

At the beachfront turnaround, you will have the option of **exploring the rocky beach on foot**, within view of an established bald eagle nest. Keep your eyes open for other land and marine mammals that are abundant in the area.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Trails may be bumpy. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Bring a raincoat.

Forest & Nature Tram with Tribal Dance



Approximately 2¾ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



Value



2 out of 4(50%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Combine a covered, wheeled tram ride through the rain forest and along the coast with a Native dance performance that showcases Tlingit culture. Chichagof Island's **Tongass Rain Forest** and rugged coastline paint vivid pictures of enchantment. See it from the tram as you venture along the shoreline where Chichagof Island meets the bountiful waters of Icy Strait. Your local guide will describe the ecological and cultural significance of the many plants and animals that inhabit this temperate rain forest and their importance in maintaining the delicate balance of a healthy ecosystem.

At the beachfront turnaround, you will have the option of **exploring the rocky beach on foot**, within view of an established bald eagle nest. Be sure to keep your eyes open for other land and marine mammals that are abundant in the area.

Immerse yourself in the local **Tlingit culture** at the Native Theater. An **interactive performance** showcases the rich heritage of a people shaped by wild lands and mysterious seas. Performing and dancing in their colorful regalia, the Huna Tlingit tribe proudly shares its history with you through interpretive song, dance and storytelling. This is your opportunity to absorb the rich history and local culture, and join in a traditional celebration.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Trails may be bumpy. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Bring a raincoat. Photographing and videotaping the performances are prohibited; however, the performers are available for photos directly afterwards.

Halibut Fishing



Approximately 3½ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.3 out of 5

Value



3.5 out of 5

2 out of 3 (67%) reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Live your own 'big fish' story. Board a modern **cabin cruiser** as you embark on the ultimate fishing excursion to the rich waters of Icy Strait. Following a brief orientation, drop your line as your local guide searches for one of the hottest fishing spots known only to locals. The waters of Icy Strait are teeming with halibut, making angling conditions ideal. Icy Strait is known for its abundance of marine life and brilliant photo opportunities.

Notes:

A catch is likely but is not guaranteed. Minimum age is 6 years. Rubber-soled shoes are required. Alaska fishing license is required and may be purchased onsite. Custom packing is available for an additional fee and fish can be shipped in the USA only.

Hoonah Sightseeing & Tribal Dance Combo



Approximately 2½ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.5 out of 5

Value



4.5 out of 5

3 out of 3 (100%) reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Explore **Hoonah** -- an authentic village that is many things to its inhabitants. It is a lively fishing community, an old logging town, and the world's largest Tlingit village.

Your local guide will describe how this coastal community came to be when the rapid glacial advance of the Little Ice Age forced the clans from their ancestral home in Glacier Bay. Learn about the feats of local fishermen, what it means to 'drive' on the Alaska Marine Highway, and how the people rebuilt when the village was destroyed by fire during World War II.

Check out a pair of Tlingit **totems** and learn how to read them. And of course keep your eyes peeled for the animal representatives of the two Tlingit moieties keeping watch over the town - ravens and eagles.

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Notes:

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Icy Strait Point Kayak Adventure



Approximately 2½ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



5 out of 5

Value



5 out of 5

2 out of **2**(100%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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No experience is necessary to **kayak** in the **protected waters of Port Frederick**.

Set off from the beach at Icy Strait Point in a two-person wilderness kayak, led by a safety-certified local guide. Paddle along the Hoonah waterfront en route to quieter waters where bald eagles are often seen and few humans can follow.

Keep your eyes open and your spirit of adventure with you along the way, as humpback whales have been known to feed along the very same route.

A motorized safety boat accompanies the tour, but participants should be fit enough to paddle through small waves against a current.

Notes:

Minimum age is 10 years. Minimum height is 5 feet; maximum height is 6 feet, 6 inches.

Minimum weight is 50 lbs; maximum weight is 250 lbs. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

Icy Strait Point Stream Fishing



Approximately 3½ Hours



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Icy Strait Point is a prime destination for **freshwater stream fishing**.

Today's journey takes you through the town of Hoonah and ten miles out along scenic dirt roads to **Game Creek** for a memorable stream fishing experience. You will be provided with instruction, hip boots and all the gear needed to spin cast (or fly fish for those with experience) along the banks of Game Creek.

Keep in mind that fish vary seasonally, but you can expect to catch Dolly Varden, char and cutthroat trout all season long. Steelhead are available in May and early June. Pink salmon run from late June through September, and silver salmon from late August through September. Beverages and a light **snack** are provided: bottled water, soda, chips or cookies.

Notes:

Minimum age is 10 years. A catch is likely but is not guaranteed. Alaska State law requires a valid 1-day fishing license, which can be purchased for \$20 cash from your guide. Children under 16 are not required to purchase a license. This is exclusively catch-and-release fishing to conserve the resource. Bring warm clothes. Boots and rain gear are available, but bring your own if you have them. All fishing gear and tackle is provided. Fishing will be with spinning rods; there will be a few fly rods on hand also.

Spasski River Valley Wildlife & Bear Search



Approximately 2½ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



3 out of 5

Value



3 out of 5

3 out of 5 (60%) reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Board a bus and travel through the Tlingit village of **Hoonah** en route to the remote bush of the **Spasski River Valley** to explore the wilds in search of the spectacular wildlife that inhabits these forested lands.

Watch for bald eagles, woodpeckers, Sitka black-tail deer and Alaska coastal brown bears that could be anywhere along the road.

Once you arrive at the Spasski River Valley, your guide will lead you down a **gravel path**, across a boardwalk over the delicate muskeg and to viewing platforms to see the river itself, all the way describing and illuminating the rain forest ecology that supports the island's 4,000+ massive brown bears. You may be lucky enough to spot some today.

Notes:

Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Minimum age is 8 years. Bring binoculars. Wear comfortable walking shoes, warm layered clothing and a waterproof jacket. Weather conditions in southeast Alaska can change suddenly. Walking distance is roughly 800 yards along boardwalks, gravel paths and some uneven surfaces.

The ZipRider Adventure



Approximately 1½ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.3 out of 5

Value



4.4 out of 5

5 out of 5 (100%) reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Experience the **world's longest zip-line** -- it's 5,330 feet of sheer adrenalin, and taller than the Empire State Building.

Your adventure begins when you board a coach for the ride to the top of the mountain which is a tour all in its self. Your driver will narrate as you pass through the village of **Hoonah** and head up the mountainside.

Once on top you will unload and take a short walk to the **zip-line** launch area. At 1,300 feet above sea level you will climb into a special harness seat and await your launch. Since you "sit" in the harness, your hands are free to record your flight (but hold on as you approach the landing). Six guests launch at once, and it's a race to the bottom. You're off, accelerating to up to 60 mph as you pass 300 feet above the treetops. If your eyes are still open you will see sweeping views of Port Frederick, Icy Strait and your cruise ship far below.

The **ZipRider** concludes with a brake-activated landing on the beach back at Icy Strait Point. Your fellow cruisers (not as brave as you) will be at the Landing Zone to welcome you back to earth.

Notes:

Guests with back or neck problems and pregnant women are not allowed to participate. The ZipRider landing can be somewhat abrupt; all photographic devices must have a lanyard so participants are able to hold on to the harness. Minimum weight is 75 lbs; maximum weight is 275 lbs.

Whale Watch & Marine Mammal Safari



Approximately 2½ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.1 out of 5

Value



4.3 out of 5

5 out of 7(71%) reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Whale sightings are guaranteed on this high-speed whale cruise to . Along the way you will be traveling through waters that support a wide array of marine life, including orca (killer) whales, Steller sea lions, harbor seals, sea otters, porpoise, and of course the magnificent humpback whales. on this high-speed whale cruise to **Point Adolphus**. Along the way you will be traveling through waters that support a wide array of marine life, including orca (killer) whales, Steller sea lions, harbor seals, sea otters, porpoise, and of course the magnificent humpback whales. Keep your eyes peeled for bald eagles in the evergreen treetops lining the shore.

An on-board naturalist will describe the diversity of marine life that accumulates here every summer to feed in the nutrient-rich waters, fueled by the long Alaska summer days.

Light **snacks** and refreshments are provided.

Notes:

The operators of this tour **guarantee that a whale will be sighted** on this excursion. If not, you will receive a \$100 cash refund (\$50 for children) from the tour operator at the conclusion of the tour which they have never had to pay. Weather conditions in southeast Alaska can change suddenly. Wear layered clothing and waterproof outwear. Tour includes standing for extended periods, even walking surfaces and negotiating a limited number of steps. Bring binoculars.

Whales, Wildlife & Bear Search



Approximately 5½ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



5 out of 5

Value



4.5 out of 5

5 out of 5(100%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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At Icy Strait Point it is possible to experience in a single day being in the midst of humpback whales as they feed and frolic in the bountiful waters of Icy Strait, then overlooking a wild fish and salmon stream with bears happily feeding.

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An on-board naturalist will describe the diversity of marine life that accumulates here every summer to feed in the nutrient-rich waters, fueled by the long Alaska summer days.

Cruise back to Icy Strait Point where your local guide will meet you to begin your **Wildlife Search**. The journey out to the **Spasski River** is a tour in itself, as your bus travels through the Tlingit village of Hoonah and out through the interior forests and muskegs of Chichagof Island. Watch for bald eagles, woodpeckers, Sitka black-tail deer and Alaska coastal brown bears all along the way.

When you arrive near the river, your guide will lead you down a gravel path, across a boardwalk over the delicate muskeg and to the viewing platforms to the river itself, all the while describing and illuminating the rain forest ecology that supports the island's massive bears.

Notes:

Minimum age is 8 years. The operators of this tour **guarantee that a whale will be sighted** on this excursion. If not, you will receive a \$100 cash refund (\$50 for children) from the tour operator at the conclusion of the tour which they have never had to pay. Weather conditions in Southeast Alaska can change suddenly. Wear layered clothing and waterproof outdoor wear. Tour includes standing for extended periods, even walking surfaces and negotiating a limited number of steps. Light snacks and refreshments provided on the whale watching portion. Bring binoculars.