

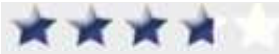
Adventure Kart Expedition



Approximately 3¼ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.1 out of 5

Value



3.3 out of 5

7 out of 11(64%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Sit back, strap yourself in, and hit the accelerator for the off-road adventure of a lifetime. Mountain trails through a harvested timber area offer the perfect venue for an **off-road challenge**.

Learn about the history, culture and economy of Ketchikan as you are transported first by motor coach to the rain forest wilderness and the **Adventure Kart** base camp. Listen to a safety briefing and gear up in preparation for your exciting, one-and-a-half-hour guided trek.

The **caravan of karts** sets off to explore the remote backcountry along several miles of improved forest trail, with your guide in the lead ATV. Feel the rush of adrenaline at the start of your journey in a custom-designed Tomcar that tests your ability to traverse through the wilderness. A comfortable pace is maintained as you thread your way around steep curves. The road climbs to reveal unparalleled views of the Tongass National Forest, Behm Canal and Alaska's fabled Inside Passage.

You'll stop along the way to soak up the grandeur and beauty of this lush land.

Enjoy a **snack** and beverage; then drivers and passengers have the opportunity to switch positions for the return trip. Watch out for wildlife along the way -- eagles, deer or bears are frequently sighted.

Notes:

Minimum height is 50 inches. Minimum weight is 40 lbs; maximum weight is 300 lbs. Minimum age to drive is 16 years with valid driver's license. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Two people per kart.

Alaska Bear Adventure by Floatplane



Approximately 3¼ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



5 out of 5

Value



4.2 out of 5

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

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Take off from Ketchikan on a 20-minute flight by floatplane, headed to a remote site in the Tongass National Forest noted for its salmon-rich streams and abundant wildlife. The aircraft is equipped with a digital stereo sound system and headsets for each individual guest to enjoy the narration. Each participant is guaranteed a window seat and the pilot will identify points of interest en route.

Upon landing, you will be met by a naturalist and drive a mile along a forest road to the trailhead. A **short hike** along an improved trail leads to a viewing platform overlooking a salmon spawning stream, deep in a rich rain forest environment. Here, **black bears** gather to feed on runs of pink, coho and chum salmon, and bald eagles perch in the surrounding trees waiting to clean up fish scraps left by the bears. In addition to black bears, the area is frequented by Sitka black-tail deer, bald eagles, mink and marten. This is an incredible experience for nature-lovers and photographers. Ample time is allowed to observe the forest wildlife and ecosystem before the hike back to the van and the short drive to your waiting aircraft.

Notes:

Carry-on baggage is limited to one small personal item per passenger. Ample storage is available to guests at no additional charge. All aircraft are equipped with state of the art avionics and digital stereo sound systems. An Alaska Bush Plane Certificate is provided to each participant. Rain ponchos and bottled water are available. This tour is not recommended for guests with physical limitations. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. The ¼-mile hike to/from the bear viewing area is over uneven, and sometimes difficult, slippery terrain with a few steps. Wildlife sightings although frequent, cannot be guaranteed. Tour is only available between July 20th and September 15th to maximize the chance of seeing bears during the peak salmon-spawning season. Minimum age is 8 years.

Please note: Minimum age is 8 years.

Alaska Rain Forest Sanctuary, Raptor Center & Totems



Approximately 2¼ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



3.7 out of 5

Value



3.2 out of 5

16 out of 21 (76%) reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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This eco-exploration includes a **guided nature hike**, bald eagles, a Native totem carver and a historic sawmill at an exclusive reserve located in the forested mountains at rustic Herring Cove. A pristine natural environment, it is home to bald eagles, black bear, seals and a variety of birds and other species attracted by the major salmon runs in the abundant marine estuary.

A naturalist will guide you along an **improved trail** through the heart of the dense forest, among tall stands of hemlock, spruce and cedar, stopping at strategically located viewing areas. At a protected, open estuary, you'll follow Eagle Creek along an elevated wooden boardwalk overlooking grassy wetlands. Major runs of salmon return to spawn here. Listen to the symphony of bird activity in this spectacular setting. Seasonal ecosystem changes result in varying levels of wildlife activity.

A half-mile **trail walk** brings you to the historic Herring Bay Lumber Company sawmill.

Visit birds of prey up close at the **Alaska Raptor Center's exhibit**, and observe a master **Native totem carver** at work. **Snacks and beverages** are provided and **shopping** opportunities await in the general store.

Notes:

Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Tour operates in all weather conditions. Rain ponchos provided. Wear comfortable walking shoes and warm clothing.

Alaskan Lodge Adventure & Seafeast



Approximately 3¼ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



5 out of 5

Value



5 out of 5

1 out of 1(100%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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This tour combines three discrete activities into one exciting and delicious expedition.

Your tour starts as you board your motor coach and enjoy a narrated tour of Ketchikan en route to **Clover Pass Resort**, the oldest continuously operated fishing resort in the State of Alaska. At Clover Pass you'll meet your crew, who will get you properly outfitted for comfort. Board the **adventure boat** and head out in search of excitement.

Your first stop will be a nearby **active eagle's nest**. Learn about 'America's bird' and look for hatchlings in the nest.

Your captain will navigate his way through bays and inlets while the narrator offers insights into the land, air and sea. Learn about the timber industry, how it shaped the development of Alaska, and get a feeling for life on the island.

Venture past the **Back Island Naval Testing Facility** -- home to some of the most sensitive ears on the planet. Learn about their work on cruise ships and Navy Vessels, including nuclear submarines.

Keep your eyes open for wildlife as porpoises and seals are frequent visitors along the tour route. During May and September, whales are often sighted inside Clover Passage.

Your final stop is at **Silver king Lodge**, located in the heart of **Grant Island State Marine Park**. At this working fishing lodge you'll check out the day's catch as fishermen make their way back from a day on the water. Walk the elevated boardwalk into the heart of the rain forest for an up-close look at the flora and fauna of Southeast Alaska, and take your picture next to the largest known red cedar in the **Tongass National Forest**.

Finish off your tour under the covered gazebo as you dine on a delectable **seafood** meal of crab, shrimp, clams, mussels, potatoes, onions, garlic, corn, and sausage -- all cooked in one delicious pot and served piping hot at your table. Top off your meal with dessert, if you still have room.

Use your last few minutes to take photos, grab a souvenir from the gift shop, or soak up the atmosphere around the lodge before heading back to Clover Pass Resort and the ship.

An Alaskan Fish Camp



Approximately 5 - 5½ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.3 out of 5

Value



4.1 out of 5

6 out of 8(75%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Experience an authentic **fishing excursion** in the unspoiled wilderness of Alaska's coastline. You'll be outfitted with waterproof boots, bib overalls, hooded jacket, hat and gloves. With only five guests per boat, your professional guide customizes the excursion to fit your interests and skill level.

Glide into a breathtaking landscape aboard a stable, open-air, **20-foot skiff**. Cast a line, and what you catch will become the fresh basis of a **gourmet campsite meal**. Along the way, watch for seals, eagles, whales, birds, porpoise, spawning salmon and perhaps even bears. With quality fishing gear, hone your skills landing rockfish, red snapper, ling cod or even a halibut.

After the time spent fishing, the skiff heads to a wilderness campsite, where a crackling fire awaits in the rain forest of ancient cedars and spruce. Here, you'll enjoy a gourmet meal of your own freshly caught fish served atop a saffron-infused, **bouillabaisse-inspired stew** (no shellfish). Savor sourdough rolls with garlic-aioli spread, a signature rhubarb and blueberry bread pudding, and steaming mugs of coffee or hot chocolate.

You'll leave having experienced the Alaskan way of life.

Notes:

Alaska State law requires a valid one-day fishing license, which can be purchased for US\$20 cash at the Outfitting Room. Maximum capacity is a party of five. Participants must be physically active, as this tour requires negotiating uneven terrain and the skiff is open to the elements. Rain gear, rubber boots, comfortable float jackets, wool socks, hats, gloves, fishing equipment and tackle, are provided. Minimum

age is 5 years. Maximum weight is 350 lbs. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

Back Country Zodiac Expedition



Approximately 2½ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.7 out of 5
Value



4.7 out of 5

9 out of 10(90%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Skipper a custom-built **motorized inflatable** along the remarkable coastlines of Revillagigado Island and Gravina Island -- proposed home to the now-infamous 'Bridge to Nowhere'. Listen to a short briefing; then, you'll be outfitted with top-of-the-line rain gear, hat, gloves, socks, boots and safety glasses. Keep your camera handy, as this seafaring adventure offers photo opportunities from the moment you set out. Throughout this nearly **25-mile coastal expedition**, your guide will offer a narrative covering the area's history, geology, culture and ecology.

You're in charge of your four-passenger boat and will **steer yourself** into the beauty of Alaska far away from the crowds. Follow your guide to the harbor in front of Saxman Native Village for a chat about the totem poles and Tlingit culture. You'll search for bears, eagles, whales and seals, and venture into the wilds of Nichols Passage. Marvel at the beautifully rugged coastline of southeast Alaska and the intended site of the politically fraught bridge.

You'll navigate among the coves and inlets around Blank Island, view the tranquil site of an old gold mine and visit a seal rookery. Once back at the marina, you'll dock your boat and warm up with a hot beverage before returning to the ship.

Notes:

Minimum age is 4 years. Minimum age to drive is 25 years with valid driver's license. Maximum weight is 350 lbs. Not suitable for pregnant women or for guests with back or neck problems. Participants must be able to climb in and out of boats onto the dock. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed.

Backcountry Jeep & Canoe Safari



Approximately 4 Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.8 out of 5

Value



5 out of 5

4 out of 4(100%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Fill your senses with adventure and excitement as you take control of a **4-wheel-drive Jeep Wrangler®** and wind your way through the rugged back roads of Revillagigedo Island. You'll be paired up with traveling companions in groups of four, and begin the adventure into the mountainous roads of the **Tongass National Forest**.

The route takes you through lush rain forest, and up mountain roads to view magnificent scenery. By means of two-way radio, your group leader and guide will provide you with interesting and informative commentary along the way. You'll also interact with the guide and other jeeps with your radio. You'll be fascinated by the area's natural history as you pass through old-growth and secondary-growth forests. Learn about the timber industry's reforestation methods while you stop for some fantastic views and photo opportunities.

Along the route there will be an opportunity to change drivers.

The Jeep® portion of your tour concludes with your arrival at **Lake Harriet Hunt**. Grab a paddle and join your companions in a 37-foot, 20-passenger **Native-style canoe** to navigate your way across this mountain lake and experience the unique ecosystem from a fun vantage point. The large nature of these canoes makes them easy to paddle, stable and fast.

On the far side of the lake, enjoy a hearty Alaska-style snack including clam chowder and smoked salmon. Your expert safari guide will lead you on a nature walk through old-growth forest where you will learn about the different aspects of the temperate rain forest surrounding you. This nature walk is optional. If you choose not to go, you're more than welcome to stay in the gazebo with the camp cook. After, paddling back across the lake, board your motor coach for a scenic drive back to Ketchikan.

Notes:

Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Waiver must be signed and participants should be in moderate physical condition. Minimum age is 5 years; minimum age to drive is 25 years. Bring your

driver's license. Minimum weight is 40 lbs to fit into required life jacket for the canoe portion. Four persons per Jeep Wrangler®. Booster seat provided for children ages 5 - 8 upon request and subject to availability. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair.

Bear Creek Zip-Line Adventure



Approximately 3¼ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



5 out of 5

Value



4.5 out of 5

25 out of 25(100%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Enter the fly-zone on this **rain forest eco-adventure** that is designed for those seeking excitement and exhilaration. Featuring eight zip-lines, ten lofty tree platforms, and rappelling, this is the **ultimate Alaska action experience**.

Your adventure begins with a ride up a steep hillside in a custom all-terrain **4x4 Unimog** to the briefing camp.

After outfitting and orientation, it's an **uphill hike** via an improved **rain forest trail** to a ground-based practice zip-line, where your guide introduces you to zipping. This is your first encounter with the 5,600 feet of dual cable zip-lines, providing an aerial view of Bear Creek and a forest waterfall. You will be challenged as you descend from platform to platform on a Western Hemlock and then rappel to the ground from the last tree platform.

Experience panoramic ocean, forest and mountain views from the tree platforms on this exciting adventure at a rain forest reserve, just eight miles from Ketchikan. In addition to tall stands of spruce, hemlock and cedar, the ecosystem here supports an extensive wildlife population. Eagles and bears are often sighted.

Back at the base camp, you'll be presented with a custom cast medal in recognition of your achievement. A snack and hot beverage and some shopping at the General Store cap off this exhilarating day. You can also visit the Alaska Raptor Center's Exhibits and learn about local birds of prey at your leisure before returning to the ship.

Notes:

Minimum weight is 70 lbs; maximum weight is 250 lbs. Minimum height is 50 inches. Guests with mobility limitations, women who may be pregnant, and those with a seizure disorder should obtain medical advice and release prior to participating. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Closed-toe shoes are required. Wear long pants and layered clothing. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

Bering Sea Crab Fisherman's Tour



Approximately 3 Hours



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Enjoyed it?



5 out of 5

Value



4.9 out of 5

102 out of 102(100%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Wildlife is everywhere in Alaska -- crabs, eagles, whales, octopus, sea lions, porpoise, wolf eels, sharks and seals are all frequently spotted on the **Bering Sea Crab Fishermen** tour. Come aboard the *Aleutian Ballad* for the adventure of a lifetime. The *Aleutian Ballad* was made famous in Season Two of Discovery Channel's award-winning TV series *Deadliest Catch*, but there are no rough seas here.

You will set out in the calm, protected waters of Alaska's **Inside Passage** to witness firsthand the amazing way of life of commercial fishermen. Marvel at the scenic beauty that surrounds you from the comfort of the heated and sheltered stadium-style seating lower deck or the open-air top deck. Watch as the skilled crew haul and set long lines, barrel pots and huge 700-pound king crab pots to reveal the catch of the day. The amazing marine life is placed in an on-deck aquarium so everyone can get up close with these unique creatures of the sea. This fascinating, educational and interactive experience is perfect for all ages and is packed with stories and adventures shared by the men and women who risk their lives fishing the Bering Sea.

Notes:

Suitable for guests using a wheelchair. This tour does NOT go out into the rough waters of the open ocean. It remains in the calm, protected waterways of the Inside Passage surrounding Ketchikan. Dress in comfortable, warm layers. Rain coats are provided if needed. Minimum age is 5 years.

City Highlights, Totems & Creek Street by Trolley



Approximately 1¼ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



3.4 out of 5

Value



3.2 out of 5

20 out of 32(62%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Learn the history and culture of **Ketchikan** as you travel aboard a **festive trolley**. You will be entertained by a lively guide while passing by some of the city's most colorful landmarks.

Travel through downtown Ketchikan and pass the bustling boat harbor, lush City Park and beautiful Ketchikan Creek. Next, you'll have an opportunity to stretch your legs on a brief photo and shopping stop. Photograph majestic **totems** up close, and shop at one of Ketchikan's finest stores to purchase authentic Native-made items as well as curios.

Finally, you're off to **Creek Street** -- Ketchikan's historical red light district. You will have **free time** to explore Creek Street on your own. Your trolley driver will offer you a return ride to the ship at that point or you can enjoy the many shops and eateries of the downtown area and make your own way back.

Notes:

Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair.

Cultural Treasures of Annette Island



Approximately 3½ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



3 out of 5

Value



3 out of 5

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

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Explore the coastline as an on-board naturalist explains the natural history of Southeast Alaska's forests and seas. You'll travel to the community of **Metlakatla**, located on Annette Island, where your Native guide will give you an intimate and rare glimpse of this working village, and you will discover the heritage of the Tsimshian people.

Step back in time as you enter **Father Duncan's Church and Cottage**. This original home, built in 1889, is now a museum.

Visit the **Healing Arts Center** to discover a premiere collection of artifacts and relics of colonial times, as well as recently crafted button robes, wood masks and cedar bark baskets. Don't miss the rare 1890s glass plate exhibit, which reveals an intimate look at the Tsimshian people during a time of great

transition. Discover a connection to the island and its people as your guide shares with you the stories behind the totems that still stand at the site where they were originally raised. Tsimshian stories and celebrations have been shared in longhouses for thousands of years. Upon entering the Longhouse, you will be captivated by Metlakatla's Native Dance Group, dressed in beautiful regalia, as they perform traditional dance ceremonies.

After the performance, you'll have free time to talk with and photograph the dancers, visit a hands-on workshop where your Tsimshian guides will share their passion for Northwest Coastal native art, or browse the shops in the Artist's Village.

On the cruise back to Ketchikan you will see **Walden Rock** -- a favorite seal haul-out and gathering place for other species of wildlife. In the Tongass Narrows, your **jet boat** crew will point out the Tlingit village of Saxman -- home to the world's largest collection of totems.

Notes:

Not suitable for guests with mobility limitations due to the number of stops requiring embarkation of transfer equipment and steep pathways. Dress in warm layers and wear comfortable walking shoes. Umbrellas, binoculars, snacks and beverages are provided. Minimum age is 5 years.

Eagle Islands Sea Kayak



Approximately 3½ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.7 out of 5

Value



4.5 out of 5

24 out of 25(96%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Your paddle in the **Tongass National Forest** begins with a 25-minute ride to a private kayak center on a quiet waterway at Clover Pass.

Meet your **tandem kayak** and listen to a safety briefing from your guide. Gain confidence as you paddle out to **Eagle Islands**. The protected waters provide the opportunity to experience the tranquil, lush, green setting of the Tongass National Forest.

You will learn about the natural and cultural history of the area while keeping a keen eye out for bald eagles and their nests, seals, jumping salmon and, when the tide conditions are right, sea stars.

Notes:

Minimum age is 6 years; maximum age is 85 years. Maximum weight is 265 lbs. Maximum height is 6 feet 7 inches. Approximately 1¾ hours paddling. Single and triple kayaks are available.

Everybody Duck!



Approximately 1½ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



3.9 out of 5

Value



3.8 out of 5

31 out of 41(76%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Begin your **Duck** adventure with a 'splash' as this remarkable amphibian vehicle will take you through the **rustic streets of Ketchikan** and into the scenic harbor for a fun-filled **on-the-water adventure** showcasing all the best that Ketchikan has to offer.

See picturesque Whale Park and the salmon ladder; then stop at Creek Street to learn of Ketchikan's colorful past and salty beginnings.

Next, you will literally drive into Ketchikan's bustling harbor for up-close views of local canneries, seaplane docks and Ketchikan's waterfront community aboard a Coast Guard-certified and -inspected amphibian that doubles as both a boat and a bus.

Notes:

Infants under the age of 2 years travel free but must be accounted for per Coast Guard Regulations.

Exclusive Mountaintop Flightseeing & Crab Feast



Approximately 3 Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.7 out of 5

Value



4.6 out of 5

25 out of **28**(89%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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This exclusive opportunity combines two of Alaska's favorite experiences -- a flight on a **de Havilland Beaver floatplane** and dining on Alaskan Dungeness crab.

Your flight begins as you take off from the Tongass Narrows, home to more floatplanes than any other port in the world. The bustling community of Ketchikan will quickly be revealed below as you take in the panoramic views of the spectacular mountains of the Tongass National Forest. The flight narration will include the historic importance of the floatplane and the many landmarks below.

After twenty minutes of breathtaking scenery, you will **land** at the remote **George Inlet Lodge** -- a rustic yet elegant wilderness oasis. Your host will greet you with a delicious **smoked salmon snack** as you learn about the colorful history of the George Inlet Lodge and its epic journey across 90 miles of ocean to its current location.

Sip **white wine** or **Alaskan Amber beer** as you learn about Alaska, Ketchikan and the wilderness lifestyle. Be seated in the elegant **Oceanside Dining Room** and your feast will begin -- a fresh romaine salad with homemade oriental-style dressing, followed by steamed baby red potatoes, all-you-can-eat Dungeness crab and melted butter. Last, but certainly not least, indulge in rich, creamy cheesecake with Alaskan blueberry sauce.

A quick visit to the **gift shop** is a must before you depart.

The second half of your journey is a narrated **coastal drive** back to the ship, passing totems, a fish hatchery, and the coast guard station of Ketchikan.

Notes:

Dress in comfortable, warm layers and wear shoes with good traction. Flight path is subject to change due to weather conditions. Floatplanes can be difficult to board for mobility-challenged guests. A van is available for guests who may have trouble using the stairs at the lodge. Tour order may vary, so come hungry.

Herring Cove Bear Adventure



Approximately 3¼ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.1 out of 5

Value



3.4 out of 5

14 out of 20(70%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Join this **bear viewing** opportunity, which is accessible by road. You'll begin with a narrated eight-mile coastal drive to the forested area of Herring Cove located within the **Alaska Rain Forest Sanctuary**. Meet your guide and set out on a **walking** expedition to locate some of the black bears that call this area home. You will pass through tall stands of hemlock, spruce and cedar as you explore the sanctuary. An elevated **mile-long boardwalk trail** leads you to a private viewing platforms overlooking Eagle Creek, where bears often come to fish for salmon in the stream. The nearby Whitman Hatchery ensures that the river is teeming with salmon every summer. Typically, large numbers of black bears gather here to feed on these huge runs of salmon that are returning to spawn in the stream. Bald eagles perch in the trees, waiting patiently for scraps left by the bears. Mink and marten often frequent the area, and seals can usually be seen near the mouth of the stream feeding on the bountiful fish runs. You will have ample time to observe the wildlife activity.

Walk through the historic **Herring Bay Lumber Company sawmill** established by legendary pioneer Ben Fleenor.

See birds of prey up close at **Alaska Raptor Center's** raptor exhibit and visit with a Native master carver crafting a totem.

Enjoy a **snack and beverage** at the General Store. Transportation to and from the sanctuary is by motor coach.

Notes:

The Alaska Rain Forest Sanctuary is not exclusive to your tour -- it is a multi-use site, so you will encounter guests participating in other tour products and activities. To minimize resource impacts and maximize wildlife viewing opportunities, this tour is available only to small groups and on a limited basis. The operators of this tour are confident that a bear will be sighted by your group on this excursion. If not, you will receive an \$80 on-board credit from the tour operator. It is important to note that seasonal ecosystem changes result in varying levels of wildlife activity and there are times when bears will not be seen. Please keep this in mind when booking the tour. Operates rain or shine; rain ponchos are provided. Wear comfortable walking shoes and warm clothing. The elevated boardwalk can be as high as 15 feet off the ground. Minimum age is 12 years.

Hunting for Halibut



Approximately 5 - 5½ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.3 out of 5
Value



3.7 out of 5

3 out of 4(75%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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This is the experience many anglers dream of when planning an Alaskan vacation, fishing for the largest flatfish in the world, the Pacific Halibut. Imagine catching your first wild halibut with your friends or family and the bragging rights that will come with sharing your experience back home.

Unlike many other Alaska destinations, Ketchikan fishing is in protected waters a short ride from downtown Ketchikan. No matter your skill level, you'll experience halibut fishing like a local, with a halibut rod and Penn reel in your own two hands, working the sandy flats, drifting with the current, jigging in waters as deep as 300 feet.

Spend the day with an experienced Alaskan fishing guide, in pursuit of the elusive halibut, learning the secrets of fishing circle hooks, working the tides and battling your catch.

Fully outfitted and accompanied by an experienced guide, your only job will be to catch the fish – a job that requires a little patience, a steady jigging arm, and perseverance at the reel.

Notes:

Alaska State law requires a valid one-day fishing license, which may be purchased for US \$20 cash from your fishing boat captain. Participants may keep one halibut per person that is over 42 inches and under 80 inches in length. Fish can be shipped anywhere within the United States. Boxed lunch includes a smoked salmon dip, crackers, fruit, and a cookie. Minimum age is 5 years.

Ketchikan by Private Hummer



Approximately 4 Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.3 out of 5

Value



3.8 out of 5

3 out of 4(75%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Tour Ketchikan in rugged luxury -- Indiana Jones style. You'll begin your fully customizable adventure on the Ketchikan dock. Your transportation is by **Hummer H2** (a passenger vehicle modeled on the famous military HumVee) with an extremely knowledgeable tour guide at your service.

You choose where you go and what you want to see, and how long you want to stay there. Among the many options are all of the totem parks, including Saxman Native Village, Potlatch Park, and Totem Bight State Park, walks through the rain forest, a beach walk, a stop at Herring Cove to look for wildlife in season, waterfall viewing, Ward Lake in the Tongass National Forest, and many more options.

All entrance fees to attractions listed above are included in the price. Bottled water is provided.

Notes:

Private Hummers are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. Meals are not included. The Hummer can accommodate up to five (5) adults. Please contact the Shore Excursion call center if this tour is sold out. On a case by case basis we can substitute a van for this small group tour.

Ketchikan by Private Hummer



Approximately 4 Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.3 out of 5

Value



3.8 out of 5

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Ketchikan's Cultural Discovery



Approximatel 3½-4 Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.2 out of 5

Value



3.9 out of 5

17 out of 20(85%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Ketchikan's history and heritage come alive as you tour this waterfront community's memorable attractions. Travel aboard an exclusive motor coach while you explore Alaska's First City and appreciate an in-depth look at Ketchikan's vivid Native culture.

Begin your tour with a short city loop and introduction to Ketchikan by your informative driver/guide while en route to your first stop -- the **Totem Heritage Center**. Once at the center, you will be greeted by the knowledgeable museum staff and you'll see one of the largest authentic collections of Totem poles in the world. Explore the museum's vast collection of poles and artifacts, many of which are hundreds of years old.

Head to the Center's archives for an exclusive look at the many fascinating artifacts not on display. Enjoy some time viewing these impressive items and learn about the Center's efforts to preserve traditional art forms such as basket making, beadwork and carving.

Leaving the Totem Heritage Center, sit back, relax and enjoy a narrated scenic drive to **Potlatch Park**, where you will explore several centuries of Alaskan history. Start among the collection of **antique cars** -- a 1932 Packard, 1924 Stanley Steamer and a 1937 Ford pick-up, to name a few.

Take an awe-inspiring trip back to the 19th century as you explore a fully re-created **Native Alaskan** village and peer into one of the homes to see the diorama of how native Alaskans actually lived in the 1800s. Walk through a **carving center** to view creative works in the making. Don't miss Alaska Totem Trading -- a quaint **gift store** and **vintage gun museum** -- before returning to the ship.

Notes:

Travel time to Potlatch Park is 25 minutes each way. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair.

Magnificent Misty Fjords by Floatplane



Approximately 2 Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.5 out of 5

Value



4.3 out of 5

32 out of **35**(91%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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You will see majestic fjords, waterfalls and lakes, and perhaps wildlife such as bears, mountain goats, deer, wolves and eagles. Individual headsets allow you to enjoy the lively narrative and inspirational music as you take in the dramatic beauty of a land slowly crafted by the hands of nature.

See sheer granite cliffs, 1,000-foot waterfalls, crystalline lakes and low-hanging mists on your flight from Tongass Narrows over Revillagigedo Island to Misty Fjords. At the entrance of spectacular Rudyerd Bay, your introduction to the monument, watch for New Eddystone Rock -- a striking remnant of early geological activity.

Enjoy a brief **lake landing** in Misty Fjords, giving you an opportunity to experience the silence, serenity, and monumental beauty that surround you.

Notes:

This tour is accessible to guests with some mobility limitations -- visit the Shore Excursions Office on board for details. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Large bags/backpacks are not permitted inside the floatplane. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Infants up to and including the day prior to their second birthday can be considered a lap child and should be added to the parent's weight they will be sitting on and are at no cost. On or after his/her second birthday, the child is required by FAA to have his/her own seat and will be charged accordingly.

Magnificent Misty Fjords by Floatplane



Approximately 2 Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.7 out of 5

Value



4.6 out of 5

19 out of 21(90%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Misty Fjords & Wilderness Explorer



Approximately 4½ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



3.8 out of 5

Value



3.8 out of 5

20 out of 30(67%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Explore **Misty Fjords National Monument**, one of nature's most spectacular creations, while cruising in luxury aboard one of the fastest sightseeing vessels in Alaska. The adventure begins as you leave Ketchikan's picturesque harbor, passing colorful floatplanes and fishing boats.

Enjoy Alaskan hospitality and a narrative provided by your crew, and watch for marine and coastal wildlife as you view at sea level the rugged coastlines bordering Revillagigedo Channel.

Voyage into **Behm Canal**, surrounded by the pristine beauty of Misty Fjords National Monument. Along the way you'll stop to view an active bald eagle nest, a Tlingit pictograph, and New Eddystone Rock -- an immense volcanic spire rising from the emerald sea.

Delight in the unhurried exploration of **Rudyerd Bay**, an ice-carved masterpiece deep within the Monument. Learn the natural history of the fjords, listen to the call of nesting seabirds, and feel the mist of glistening waterfalls while gliding quietly beneath 3,000-foot glacier-sculpted cliffs.

On the cruise back to Ketchikan, enjoy a selection of **snacks and beverages** while watching for whales, seals, eagles and other species of wildlife.

You'll also have the opportunity to experience **Native culture and history** presented by a Tlingit storyteller, watch a Native **artist at work**, or enjoy a tour-related video presentation.

Notes:

There is no storage space available for electric scooters. Bring a warm, rainproof jacket to wear on the topside observation deck, as this tour operates in all weather conditions. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

Misty Fjords Cruise & Floatplane Adventure



Approximately 3¾ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.8 out of 5

Value



3.8 out of 5

9 out of 11(82%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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This unique tour of the **Misty Fjords National Monument** combines sea and air for a complete Alaskan experience.

Your memorable 3¾-hour journey starts when you board a **luxury catamaran** and speed off into the heart of the Monument -- one of nature's most majestic creations. Marvel as you glide past towering cliffs and astonishing 1,000-foot waterfalls that plunge dramatically into the fjord's emerald waters. The Misty

Fjords are also known as the Yosemite of the North, thanks to its similar geology. The glacial valleys are around 50 to 70 million years old and have been sculpted by rivers of ice that have driven deep U-shaped troughs throughout the landscape.

Along the way, your guide will point out an active eagle's nest, and Punchbowl Cove, home to columnar basalt formations and the colorful **Mossy Wall Bird Rookery**.

You will discover **New Eddystone Rock**, a volcanic plug rising 237 feet from the water, illustrating the dramatic geologic forces that shaped this area six million years ago.

During this superb trip you will be offered an assortment of **snacks and beverages**, while a naturalist provides in-depth commentary on the area's natural history. Stay ever-vigilant as you may see bears, mountain goats, timber wolves, seals, sea lions and killer whales from the comfort of the cabin, or feel the mist on your face on the outside deck.

Once you have arrived at the far reaches of a secluded cove, you will then transfer to an authentic Alaskan **floatplane**. Only from the air can you truly appreciate the magnitude of this 2.3-million-acre national treasure, so prepare to delight in the sensation of soaring for 25 wonderful minutes over pristine wilderness, enjoying unspoiled forest and lakes.

Returning to Ketchikan, your unique aerial view will allow you to enjoy the stunning panoramic views of the city and your ship, before your expert pilot makes a water landing.

Notes:

Occasionally weather may cause the flight portion of this tour to be canceled. In these instances a modified version (roundtrip cruise) of the tour will be offered at a reduced price (with the exception of the ms Westerdam due to the time in port.) Order of flight and cruise may be reversed. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair.

Mountain Point Snorkeling Adventure



Approximately 3 Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.8 out of 5

Value

4.8 out of 5

24 out of 25(96%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Immerse yourself in Southeast Alaska's breathtaking **underwater world** as you **snorkel** the calm and clear waters of Mountain Point. You'll be toasty warm in a state-of-the-art ¼-inch (7mm) wetsuit complete with hood, boots and gloves as you hover among Alaska's diverse and colorful marine life. Thanks to the Japanese Kuroshio current, long summer days and the lack of glaciers in this area, water temperatures reach a surprising 65 degrees in summer.

Mountain Point is Southeast Alaska's premier snorkeling destination. The site has shallow tide pools teeming with marine life and steep underwater rock walls for free-diving, all just five miles from your ship. Change into your wetsuit in the comfort of heated dressing rooms. There is secure storage for your belongings and all equipment is provided for this truly unique adventure. Your guides are PADI professionals with Rescue Diver, Divemaster or SCUBA Instructor certifications with CPR and first aid training. High-quality equipment is used, complete with prescription masks, Scuba-pro Twin Jet fins and optional weight belts for free-diving.

Complete instruction, in-water supervision and entertaining in-water narrative make this award-winning excursion suitable for **beginners and experienced snorkelers** alike.

During your one-hour guided marine life tour you will observe and handle a variety of multi-colored sea stars, urchins, sea cucumbers and the giant sunflower star. Discover the myriad of fish and colorful invertebrates that inhabit these waters while snorkeling over the kelp forest.

Back at the shop, enjoy a **hot beverage** before returning to the ship.

Notes:

Minimum weight is 80 lbs; maximum weight is 260 lbs; maximum age is 70. Bring a towel and a swimsuit to wear under the wetsuit. Guests with a history of seizures, dizziness, fainting, heart condition, or respiratory problems will be restricted from tour participation. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Participants should be reasonably physically fit and must be able to walk unassisted over uneven and slippery rocks to enter and exit the water. Not advisable for guests with mobility limitations.

Neets Bay Bear Watch by Floatplane



Approximately 3 Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.7 out of 5

Value



4.7 out of 5

11 out of **12**(92%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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This once-in-a-lifetime wildlife expedition with the **wild black bears** of Southeast Alaska is certain to charm everyone from nature-lover to photography enthusiast.

Depart via **floatplane** with all the amenities to make your trip a memorable experience -- including digital CD audio systems and individual passenger headsets -- to Neets Bay. **Neets Bay** is one of the finest bear viewing locations in Alaska. The flight is over the largest National Forest in the United States. Neets Bay is also home to one of Southeast Alaska's salmon hatchery operations.

During a **¼-mile guided walk** along a stunning, well-maintained **nature trail** through the **Alaska rain forest**, your **naturalist guide** will describe the habits of the bear and the lifecycle of their favorite meal -- the salmon.

A secure, covered viewing area allows for **up close observation of the bears** in their natural habitat among the wilderness beauty of the Tongass National Forest. Other wildlife possibilities include eagles, Sitka black-tail deer, mink, marten and seals.

Notes:

Wear comfortable hiking footwear and waterproof outerwear. Bottled water is provided. Access to this prime habitat is restricted by US Forest Service permit, to minimize impact and to protect resources. There is a ¼-mile round trip walk over uneven gravel and boardwalk pathway through the old-growth rain forest. There are a few steps with sometimes difficult, slippery terrain and narrow passageways. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with mobility limitations. This tour operates during

prime bear viewing months, usually late July through September. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

Rain Forest Canoe & Nature Trail



Approximately 3½ Hours



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Value



4 out of 5

1 out of 1(100%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Begin today's adventure with a scenic motor coach drive to a secluded **mountain lake**.

On the shoreline, you'll board a 37-foot Native-style **canoe** that is fast, stable and easy to maneuver. **Paddling** under the direction of an experienced guide, scan the shore for wildlife and learn about the natural and Native history of the Ketchikan area. The lake is ideal for canoeing and is surrounded by the **Tongass National Forest** -- the largest National Forest in the United States.

Step ashore at a remote base camp for an **Alaska-style snack**, including smoked salmon, clam chowder, and rolls with wild berry jams and beverages.

Your knowledgeable guide will lead a short nature walk, highlighting the flora and fauna of the rain forest, including a carnivorous plant -- the sundew -- which uses tentacles with an adhesive 'dew' to ensnare small insects.

Don't miss this rare opportunity to comfortably explore Southeast Alaska in the same way it was discovered by its original explorers and inhabitants.

If you choose not to go on the walk, the cook will keep you company at the remote shoreside camp.

Notes:

A life jacket is provided, along with rain gear (poncho) if necessary. Dress comfortably in layered clothing. Minimum weight is 40 lbs to fit into the required lifejacket for the canoe portion.

Rain Forest Canopy & Zip-Line Expedition



Approximately 3½ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.9 out of 5

Value



4.7 out of 5

36 out of **36**(100%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Live the thrill of gliding through the top of a rich **rain forest canopy** along a series of eight dual cable zip-lines with three aerial bridges suspended between tall spruce, hemlock and cedar trees, bordering the magnificent Tongass National Forest. This major rain forest reserve embraces one of Alaska's richest salmon spawning streams and a pristine inter-tidal estuary. Abundant wildlife habitat here includes a high concentration of bald eagles, black bear and a variety of other species.

At **Herring Cove**, an all-terrain custom **4x4 Unimog** will transport you up a steep rain forest hillside to the canopy chalet. Professionally trained guides will outfit you with state-of-the-art safety equipment and provide a detailed orientation before you mount the first platform.

Your rain forest canopy challenge features a flight over eight-**zip lines** -- 6,000 feet of high-tension cables and ground-based nature trails. Your guide will progressively ease you into the forest canopy along cables ranging from a short 100 feet to the 750-foot, pulse-pounding Ben's Revenge. Eagles and bears are often seen from the platforms. Discover Eagle Creek falls, and cross three hanging bridges offering breathtaking views of the virgin forest below. You will be up to 135 feet above the forest floor. Throughout this adventure you will be surrounded by the sights and sounds of the rain forest wildlife preserve. The final zip-line emerges from the rain forest and transports you over lush grassy wetlands to a viewing tower, 55 feet above ground. Back at the base camp, you'll be presented with a custom cast medal in recognition of your achievement.

A **snack** and hot beverage, and shopping at the General Store, cap off this exhilarating day. You can also take the opportunity to visit the local birds of prey at the Alaska Raptor Center's Exhibits at your leisure before returning to the ship.

Notes:

Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Minimum weight is 90 lbs; maximum weight is 250 lbs. Minimum height is 60 inches. Guests with mobility limitations, women who may be pregnant, and those with a seizure disorder should obtain medical advice and release prior to participating. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Closed-toe shoes are required. Long pants and layered clothing recommended. Rain jacket provided.

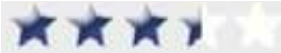
Rain Forest Island Adventure



Approximately 4 Hours



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Enjoyed it?



3.9 out of 5

Value



3 out of 5

6 out of 10(60%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Take an exciting ride on a **rigid-hull inflatable vessel** -- an open, motorized ocean raft called a Seahawk. Your captain will point out marine life and interesting features along the coast of **Clover Passage**, including a bald eagle's nest, en route out to **Betton Island**. This is country rich with wildlife and along the way you might observe whales, Steller sea lions, harbor seals, bald eagles and migrating seabirds.

Landing on a beautiful secluded beach, follow your guide **on foot** through the ancient **Tongass National Forest** -- the nation's largest National Forest with almost 17 million acres, of which approximately 5.7 million acres has been designated wilderness. It is home to a diverse cross-section of animals including bears, eagles, salmon, sand hill cranes, wolves and trumpeter swans, and you will learn about the many amazing botanical species native to this region.

The trail you will take is mostly boardwalk, well maintained and about one mile in length. Your guide will point out the wonderful Western red cedars and yellow cedars that early Natives depended on for spiritual

enrichment, shelter and transportation. Hear about the beach life that is present during your visit -- perhaps sea stars or sea cucumber, or learn how the Natives used the seaweed in their daily lives. During your stay at the island, you'll enjoy an Alaska-style **snack** around the campfire and take in the wonderful vistas before returning to Ketchikan.

Notes:

Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Bring binoculars. Rain gear and life jacket provided. Wear warm, waterproof clothing. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for guests with back problems. Minimum weight is 40 lbs. Waiver must be signed and participants should be in moderate physical condition.

Saxman Native Village & Lumberjack Show



Approximately 4 Hours



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Enjoyed it?



3.5 out of 5

Value



3.4 out of 5

12 out of 18(67%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Don't be fooled by cheap imitations -- this tour provides exclusive access to the Beaver Clan House, a working Native carving center, and a chance to view the traditional Native dancers first hand. You can't buy this tour elsewhere, so if you're going to **Saxman Native Village** make sure you are part of this genuine, up-close look at the rich living culture of Southeast Alaska's Native Americans.

The Tlingits welcome you in the traditional style that defines the culture of Southeast Alaska. A short **video program** introduces you to the culture and history of Saxman. You will then enter the **Beaver Clan House** where you are welcomed by song and dance. Visitors are encouraged to participate in the final dance.

At the **Saxman Totem Park**, discover one of the largest gatherings of totems in the world. Your guide will help unravel the mysteries of these towering, majestic poles. At the **Village Carving Center**, skilled

craftsmen pass on their skill to eager apprentices. Fine Alaska Native art and small mementos are for sale at the Village Store.

Learn of the art of lumberjacking through a rollicking demonstration of good-natured competition and hard-earned skill. Treat yourself to an action-packed experience at the **Great Alaskan Lumberjack Show**, where the world's best lumberjacks go head-to-head in more than a dozen exciting events such as chopping, sawing, relay races, axe throwing, log rolling and a 50-foot speed climb. The colorful host will introduce the events and offer a historic view of the Alaskan timber industry, which has shaped this rugged land. Just a short walk from your cruise ship pier, this celebration of a bygone era is a rip-roaring good time and quality entertainment for all ages.

Notes:

There may be a short wait prior to start of the Lumberjack Show. This time can be spent on your own or in the rustic company store located at the Lumberjack Show facility. Suitable for guests using a wheelchair with a companion to assist.

Saxman Native Village & Totem Pole Park



Approximately 2½ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.1 out of 5

Value



3.9 out of 5

15 out of 20(75%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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[Click here for video highlights of this tour.](#)

Notes:

Suitable for guests using a wheelchair with a companion to assist. Add the Great Alaskan Lumberjack Show for a great combination.

Signature Collection: Private Touring by De Havilland Beaver Floatplane



Approximately 2¾ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



5 out of 5

Value



5 out of 5

1 out of 1(100%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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For a truly personal experience filled with intimate moments, discriminating travelers leave the beaten trail behind. This private touring option lets you create the customized land and air experience of your dreams. Your private excursion begins in historic Ketchikan. Structure your time in port any way you like, whether it's touring the wharf, scouting for wildlife or exploring Revillagigedo Island. No matter what you choose, you'll receive personal attention from a knowledgeable local guide, hand-selected and matched to your individual interests.

Next, board your **de Havilland Beaver floatplane**. Thrill-seekers will love the breathtaking aerial views and amazing photo opportunities. Floatplanes can even land in remote areas and special places of interest.

Notes:

Only one person in the party needs to order the aircraft. Maximum capacity is six guests for a de Havilland Beaver. Actual flight time is up to 120 minutes. Infants up to and including the day prior to their second birthday can be considered a lap child and should be added to the parent's weight they will be sitting on and are at no cost. On or after his/her 2nd birthday, the child is required by FAA to have his/her own seat and will be charged accordingly. Maximum capacity is six (6) guests for a. An upgrade to a nine-passenger Cessna Caravan can be requested.

Tatoosh Islands Sea Kayaking



Approximately 4½ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.1 out of 5

Value



4.1 out of 5

7 out of 8(88%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Join this memorable trip into the **Tongass Rain Forest** to the Tatoosh Islands, to paddle with Ketchikan's most experienced local sea kayaking company among magnificent scenery and wildlife sighting opportunities.

Take a 25-minute **van ride**; then, a fast and fun **boat ride** brings you to a world of ancient cedars, spruce and western hemlock trees.

At the remote and protected **Tatoosh Islands**, your guides greet you and present a quick but thorough orientation. Get into your double **kayak** and set off, beginning with some practice strokes as you approach the sheltered islands. Surrender to the peacefulness of the setting as you glide along the wild rocky shoreline.

Bald eagles peer down from overhead while seals often pop up to take a peek. The intertidal zone includes mink, river otter, orange and purple starfish, red and white jellyfish, mussels and seaweeds.

Further out in the floating bull kelp, watch for harbor seals, who watch back with a shy and curious disposition.

Keep an eye out for humpback whales, sea lions and orca. Black bears and wolves have been sighted here as well.

Notes:

No kayaking experience is necessary. Tour operates with a limited number of guests under special use permit with the US Forest Service. Minimum age is 6 years. Maximum weight is 230 lbs. Maximum height is 6'6". Not suitable for guests with back or heart problems.

The Great Alaskan Lumberjack Show



Approximately 1¼ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



3.8 out of 5

Value



3.7 out of 5

32 out of **41(78%)** reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Treat yourself to an action-packed fun time at the **Great Alaskan Lumberjack Show**. Just a short walk from the pier, this is where the world's best lumberjacks go head-to-head in more than a dozen exciting events such as chopping, sawing, relay races, axe throwing, log rolling and a 50-foot speed climb. Your colorful host will introduce the events and offer a historic view of the Alaskan timber industry, which has shaped this rugged land.

Don't miss this celebration of a bygone era is a rip-roaring good time and quality entertainment for all ages -- a perfect choice if you want to experience Ketchikan history at a fun, family-friendly event and have time for shopping.

Notes:

This show operates rain or shine in heated and covered grandstands. Located in historic downtown, the show site is just a short walk from your ship and suitable for guests using a wheelchair. This is an excellent choice to combine with any other tour. Video recording is not permitted but still photos are allowed.

Totem Bight & Lumberjack Show



Approximately 4 Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.2 out of 5

Value



4.2 out of 5

11 out of 12(92%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Then, begin your land journey with a scenic drive along the Tongass Narrows to **Totem Bight State Park**. **Stroll** the Totem Bight Trail under a canopy of majestic hemlock and cedar trees. At the end of the trail, you will find a large collection of **totems**. Through lively stories you will learn about the culture and lifestyle practiced by the Northwest Coastal Natives and have a chance to enter an **authentic Native clan house**. After a brief stop at the quaint **Alaska Totem Trading Store**, an entertaining **city tour** shows you the industries that made Ketchikan the Salmon Capital of the World. Returning to the pier, catch a glimpse of Ketchikan's colorful past as you drive past the Creek Street historic red light district.

Notes:

Wear warm, layered clothing. The lumberjack show operates rain or shine in heated and covered grandstands. Video recording is not permitted but still photos are allowed.

Totem Bight State Park & Ketchikan Highlights



Approximately 2½ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4 out of 5

Value



3.8 out of 5

4 out of 5(80%)reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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Begin your journey with a scenic drive along the Tongass Narrows to **Totem Bight State Park**, home to one of the world's largest stands of totems.

Stroll the Totem Bight trail under a canopy of majestic hemlock and cedar trees. At the end of the trail, you will find the **totems**. Through lively stories you will learn about the culture and lifestyles practiced by the Northwest Coastal Natives.

Step inside an **authentic Native clan house**. After a brief stop at the quaint **Alaska Totem Trading Store**, an entertaining city tour shows you the industries that have made Ketchikan the Salmon Capital of the World. Returning to the pier, catch a glimpse of Ketchikan's colorful past as you drive past the Creek Street historic red light district.

Notes:

Wear warm layered clothing.

Wilderness Exploration & Crab Feast



Approximately 4 Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.5 out of 5

Value



4.3 out of 5

30 out of **33(91%)** reviewers would recommend this product to a friend.

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This is a truly Alaskan experience. It features pulling Dungeness crab pots from a wilderness estuary and a crab feast held in a historic cannery building converted to an elegant oceanside lodge.

You will leave downtown Ketchikan and embark on a fully narrated drive following the scenic coastline past a cannery, an old sawmill, totems and waterfalls.

At **George Inlet Lodge**, board a 36-foot enclosed **catamaran**. On your cruise up the fjord, you will pass the old George Inlet Cannery and learn about the fish traps and 'pirates' that plagued the area years ago. View the Mahoney Glacial Cirque, with snow capped mountains and 2,000-foot waterfalls site of an abandoned short-seam silver mine. Below the cirque, the Mahoney River Valley is home to bears, eagles, and salmon that return to spawn annually. Orca whales, sea lions, and seals frequently visit the area in search of the abundant food supply.

Cross the fjord to a remote crab estuary and witness the awe-inspiring grandeur of the Tongass National Forest, the largest temperate rain forest in the world. This isolated cove is home to hundreds of Dungeness crab. Volunteers will assist in **pulling up crab pots** and gain knowledge from a hands-on

opportunity to see the crab up close and learn about their anatomy and life cycle before the crab are set free.

Once the pots are reset, it's back to the warm and inviting George Inlet Lodge, where a delicious Dungeness crab meal awaits you. Relax amid the rustic charm and the Alaskan hospitality of the lodge while you learn about its origins as a cannery bunkhouse. After a quick lesson in the art of crab cracking, you will enjoy the succulent delicacy of this Alaskan favorite with an **all-you-can-eat crab feast**. Your banquet will include a beverage (your choice of Alaskan Amber beer, wine, sodas, coffee or tea), oriental salad, steamed baby red potatoes, Dungeness crab, and a slice of cheesecake smothered in Alaskan blueberries.

Notes:

Tour order may vary, so come hungry. Dress in comfortable, warm layers and wear shoes with good traction.