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LAST FRONTIER ADVENTURE (BARANOF DREAM)

The new Last Frontier Adventure is designed for guests seeking more time in wilderness areas and a higher level of activity. The dynamic itinerary features daily adventures like hiking rainforest trails, kayaking in a glacial fjord, trekking to the Baird Glacier in legendary Thomas Bay, exploring Baranof Island's "Waterfall Coast" and more. Sailing between Sitka and Juneau, you'll spend the majority of your time in remote locations, including Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve. The offering also includes Petroglyph Beach in Wrangell and the company's exclusive Orca Point Lodge.



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Day 1 Sitka

Explore beautiful Sitka, the only community in Southeast Alaska that faces the open ocean waters of the Gulf of Alaska.

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Participate in a wilderness hike on one of the many trails in town. Visit sites that highlight the community's rich Alaska Native and Russian history. Embark for the winding narrows north of town while searching for bald eagles, sea otters, bears, whales, and other wildlife.

Day 2 Rainforest Hike & Baranof Island's Waterfall Coast

Spend the day exploring remote, Inside Passage wilderness. Hike a rainforest trail, featuring towering spruce and hemlock trees and lush undergrowth. Your knowledgeable guide will provide commentary on the indigenous plants and wildlife of the area. Explore Baranof Island's charming shoreline dubbed "The Waterfall Coast" and savor an opportunity to kayak a protected bay in the area.

Day 3 Wrangell Narrows & Wrangell

Enjoy morning hours on deck witnessing navigation of the Wrangell Narrows between Mitkof and Kupreanof Island. This channel wends its way around islands, rocks, and shoals and is known to be one of the most technical areas to pilot in the Inside Passage. Traffic from local fishing vessels, the alluring scenery, and wildlife provide an active morning of observation and learning from your onboard expedition team. In Wrangell, enjoy several options to explore the town's colorful history, including a guided tour and a trip to the Wrangell Museum. Visit the intriguing State Historic Park, Petroglyph Beach, which contains the highest concentration of petroglyphs in Southeast Alaska. Stretch your legs on a hike of the scenic Rainbow Falls Trail.

Day 4 Thomas Bay & Baird Glacier

Visit Thomas Bay, a wilderness location shrouded by curious Alaska Native legends and mysterious stories told by early gold

miners. Trek across an enormous outwash plain in front of the Baird Glacier on your way to the glacier's terminal moraine. Witness the power of glacial ice in shaping even the most rugged landscapes.

Day 5 Endicott Arm & Ford's Terror

Enjoy an exciting kayak expedition in Endicott Arm, a glacial fjord in the Tracy Arm Ford's Terror Wilderness area. Paddle the turquoise fjord water amidst icebergs, guided by a crew member. Board your ship's expedition skiff for a journey into Ford's Terror, a narrow fjord that earned its name when a 19th century seafarer discovered the power of its current. View the impressive Dawes Glacier, an active tidewater glacier at the head of Endicott Arm.

Day 6 Wilderness Exploration & Orca Point Lodge

Begin the day with unscripted exploration of Southeast Alaska. Your captain and crew will search for wildlife, including the area's famous humpback whales. End the day's adventure with a relaxing evening at Orca Point Lodge, our own exclusive day-lodge on Colt Island. Enjoy a Tlingit cultural presentation, as well as the beautiful grounds, beach, and marine life touch-tank. Dine on Alaskan salmon, Alaskan king crab, or prime rib from the warmth of the lodge, or nestled next to a beachside bonfire.

Day 7 Glacier Bay National Park

This remarkable national park fjord extends 65 miles, contains eight tidewater glaciers, and provides pristine habitat for a wide-array of wildlife, including both brown and black bears, wolves, mountain goats, Steller sea lions, and humpback whales. The highlight for many is the Margerie Glacier, known for its dramatic calving displays. A Glacier Bay National Park

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Service Ranger narrates the day's program and a Native Huna Tlingit interpretive naturalist joins us to reveal traditional cultural ties to this ancient treasure. End the day in Bartlett Cove to enjoy a rainforest path, the inspiring Tlingit tribal house, and a fully articulated humpback whale skeleton.

Day 8 Juneau

Disembark in Alaska's capital city of Juneau. Transfer to the airport or your hotel is complimentary.

Please Note:

Cruise information is subject to change without notice based on navigating conditions. Itinerary order is also subject to rearrangement based on permit allocations.

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YOUR SHIP: BARANOF DREAM

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The Baranof Dream is perfect for adventure in the wilderness waterways. With its shallow draft and stately pace of cruising, nothing will be missed in channels, bays and wilderness islands of Alaska's Inside Passage. Purpose built for expedition cruising this great little ship offers comfortable, practical accommodation. Baranof Dream carries kayaks & enough zodiacs for all passengers, and a custom built kayak/zoodiac dock at the stern. She has plenty of outside viewing areas, a very comfortable lounge-bar and a dining room with large windows. The cabins vary in size an are located on 3 decks, All cabins have en-suite shower and W/C, and air conditioning. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are all ehave vegetarian and vegan options to complement the local fresh seafood is and meat dishes. An early dawn-breakfast is served in the lounge for early risers. Non-alcoholic drinks are included, as are a glass of house wine or Alaskan beer with your evening meal. Alcohol is included with Deluxe Suite and Deluxe bookings Select cabins can accommodate a 3rd or 4th guest

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