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- New *Ocean Victory* ship
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Dear Alumni and Friends,

It feels great to plan travel again! Are you ready to explore the places you've been dreaming of seeing? Traveling offers the kind of experiences and connections that few other endeavors can provide.

Join your fellow travelers on this captivating trip, as we:

- Explore rich history and diverse culinary scenes,
- Discover the beauty and culture of memorable ports,
- Spend time enjoying onboard experiences, having fun with old and new friends, and taking in the views on some of the finest cruising vessels,
- And more!

Take it easy knowing our trusted cruise partners are setting the highest industry standards for health, wellness, and safety—allowing you to focus on creating unforgettable memories.

Discover your world, its people, and the incredible destinations that await you. Together with our trusted travel partner, Go Next, our group is traveling to some of the most intriguing and unique destinations in the world. And Go Next handles all the details, so you can relax.

We can't wait to make memories with you. Space is limited, so sign up now!

Fight On!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda J. Ball".

Linda J. Ball '83
Associate Director, USC Trojan Travel

A solid black circle containing the white text "LET'S GO!" in a bold, sans-serif font. The circle is centered on a horizontal line that spans the width of the page.

LET'S GO!

THREE WAYS TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!

- 1.** Online at www.gonext.com/alaska-cruise-22d
- 2.** Call 877.333.0449 or 952.918.8945
- 3.** Fill out and return reservation form

For more information visit TrojanTravel.usc.edu

TRAVEL PROTECTION

We strongly suggest purchasing travel insurance. Travel insurance information will be sent to you by USC Trojan Travel with your confirmation letter.

RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

Go Next, Inc. acknowledges and agrees that the Alumni Association Trojan Travel Program (the University) in no way represents or acts as agent for transportation carriers, hotels and other suppliers of services connected with the Tour, and is not responsible for any acts or omissions of the airline, hotel, car rental company, cruise line or tour operator. The University, its trustees, employees, agents and representatives assume no responsibility or liability, in whole or in part, for any injury, damages, loss, or accident to person or property, delay, cancellations, changes in departures and/or arrivals, weather, strikes, acts of God, force majeure, war, criminal activities, expense, sickness, mechanical defect, airline or tour operator bankruptcies, failure or negligence and/or default of any nature whatsoever in connection with any individual or entity carrying out or performing any of the services relating to the Tour. GN also acknowledges and agrees that the University is not and shall not be responsible or liable for any loss whatsoever by reason of any cancellations or changes in published itineraries regarding, without limitation, fares, tariffs, surcharges, reservations, currency fluctuations, ship schedules, portcalls, hours of arrival and departure, special programs and guest lecture services (if applicable).

OPERATOR/PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

By signing our reservation form or clicking "I Agree" on our website, you agree to the following terms and conditions, which form an Agreement between you and Go Next, Inc. ("GN", "we", or "us"), 8000 West 78th Street, Suite 345, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55439-2538.

1. **RESPONSIBILITY:** GN acts as a sales agent for any airline, hotel, tour operator, cruise line, or other service provider named in your itinerary or confirmation ("Suppliers"). We are not responsible for the acts or omissions of the Suppliers or their subcontractors, their failure to adhere to their own schedules, provide services, refunds or future Travel credits in lieu of refunds, or financial health. We have no special knowledge regarding the financial condition of the Suppliers and no liability for recommending a Supplier trip credit in lieu of a Supplier refund. Neither GN nor the "Sponsors" including but not limited to associations, affiliations, groups, or companies are responsible for any penalty, loss, or inconvenience resulting from air or land arrangements made independently by travelers, including nonrefundable conditions, restricted travel, or frequent-flyer tickets.

We assume no responsibility for and shall not be liable for the acts or omissions on the part of any other party not under our control or any acts of God, unsafe conditions, terrorism, health hazards including pandemics, illness, weather hazards, or the suitability for a disabled person of any portion of any trip. We have no special knowledge of dangers during travel or at destinations. For information related to such dangers, we recommend going to the State Department travel website at www.travel.state.gov, click on "Find International Travel Information", then click on "Country Information", and fill in the name of the destination country. For medical and health information, we recommend going to the Centers for Disease Control website at www.cdc.gov/travel, then click on "Destinations" and scroll to the name of the destination country. Neither GN nor the Sponsor are liable for incidental, special, or consequential damages. If, notwithstanding the above, either or both GN and/or the Sponsor is held liable, the amount of such liability shall not exceed the amount of payments made to GN by you. GN and Suppliers reserves the right to change the itinerary or trip features at any time and for any reason, with or without cause, and GN shall not be liable for any loss of any kind as a result of such changes. Ship schedules, ports of call, hours of arrival and departure, and sightseeing events are subject to change or cancellation without prior notice.

2. **COVID-19:** You agree that it is your personal decision to travel, and you are doing so with full knowledge of current travel recommendations and travel restrictions with regards to the risks of COVID-19. GN and Suppliers may require you to execute other documents. We have no responsibility for COVID-19 related requirements that any Suppliers and governments may impose from time to time such as health affidavit forms, waivers and/or assumption of risk conditions, health screening prior to departure including possible COVID-19 testing and related costs upon arrival or during the trip, required proof of COVID-19 vaccine, face covering, social distancing, quarantines, etc. For the latest COVID-19 government travel regulations, we recommend going to IATA's website at <https://www.iata.org/en/ourwork/industryinitiatives/20200226297.htm>. For the latest travel supplier requirements, check the supplier's home page.

3. **PAYMENT:** A receipt of deposit as indicated by GN is required to secure reservations. By providing a deposit payment, you are agreeing to the terms and conditions as stated in this Agreement. If space is fully booked, your payment will be returned or, with your authorization, your name will be placed on a waiting list.

4. **PRICES:** GN and Suppliers reserve the right to increase prices in the event of any increased security or fuel-related surcharges, fare increases imposed by the airline or cruise line that may be in place at the time of ticketing or travel, foreign or domestic tax increase, or adverse currency exchange fluctuations. GN reserves the right, if necessary or advisable, to substitute vessels or hotels but is not obliged to do so.

5. **BAGGAGE:** GN cannot be held responsible for lost or damaged luggage. You should give immediate notice of any lost or damaged luggage to the involved air carrier, hotel, or cruise line, and to your own insurance company. Airline baggage fees will be additional. All flights have luggage restrictions.

6. **AIRCRAFT AND CRUISE LINE BOARDING:** The air carrier and cruise line reserve the right to substitute equipment but is not obliged to do so. GN reserves the right to substitute air carriers and cruise lines but is not obliged to do so. GN cannot be held responsible for airline or cruise line delays. Aircraft and cruise line boarding privileges are limited to persons whose full payment and signed agreement have been received by GN and whose names are on the manifest given to the carrier before departure. The air carrier and cruise line reserve the right to decline, accept, or refuse any person on the flight or cruise at any time within their sole discretion. If you are denied boarding privileges, you forfeit all monies paid and will be assessed any non-recoverable costs.

7. **AIR TRANSPORTATION (IF APPLICABLE):** Airfares are capacity controlled and may have restrictive terms and conditions. After tickets are issued, penalties up to 100% of the ticket cost may be assessed by the airlines if reservations are changed or canceled. Travel participants who choose to make their own airline reservations independent of GN will be wholly responsible for any airline fees or penalties incurred as a result of program cancellation and/or change in travel itinerary (including schedules). Some airline-imposed fees may be additional, including but not limited to baggage, priority boarding, and special seating.

8. **INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL (IF APPLICABLE):** All persons must present a passport with at least six months validity beyond their return date when boarding. Improper documentation, inadequate proof of identity, inadequate proof of age for children under 2, or any other reason may result in denial of boarding privileges. Some countries will not admit persons convicted of a crime. Some countries require both parents' consent for minors to travel. You assume full and complete responsibility for checking and verifying any and all passport, visa, vaccination, or other entry requirements of your destination and your connecting points, and all conditions regarding health, safety, security, political stability, and labor or civil unrest at such destination. If you are traveling outside of the U.S., please be aware that significantly different health, safety, and legal standards may prevail. You should plan and act accordingly and exercise good personal judgment for your own health and safety at all times when abroad. If you have special medical or physical requirements, you should investigate your destination(s) beforehand and ensure the care and conditions you need will be available.

9. **INSURANCE:** Travel insurance is available and can provide coverage for unforeseen circumstances that could disrupt your trip. For your protection, we strongly recommend that you purchase trip cancellation and travel accident insurance. No representation or description of the insurance made by our staff constitutes a binding assurance or promise about the insurance. You agree to hold us harmless for your election not to purchase travel insurance or for any denial of claim by travel insurer as it relates to COVID-19 or any other claim under the policy.

10. **HOSTS AND LECTURERS (IF APPLICABLE):** Advertised hosts and lecturers are subject to availability and may be contingent on a minimum number of travelers; therefore, they cannot be guaranteed.

11. **NOTICES:** Any complaints or claims against GN must be made in writing and received by GN within 90 days of scheduled termination of the trip. Any action or suit against GN must be commenced within 1 (one) year of scheduled termination of the trip or be forever barred. GN offers any refunds under this agreement with the express understanding that the receipt of that refund by you waives all other remedies. While GN makes every effort to adhere to the specifics shown in the marketing materials, all information contained herein is subject to change. GN is not responsible or liable for typographical errors, omissions, or misprints.

12. **GOVERNING LAW, VENUE, AND JURISDICTION:** This agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Minnesota. You agree to the exclusive jurisdiction of the federal or state courts in Minnesota, and you hereby submit to the personal jurisdiction of said courts in all matters arising out of or related to this Agreement.

13. **CANCELLATION BY YOU:** If you choose to cancel your reservation, we must receive written notice of your cancellation either via certified mail, overnight courier, or e-mail sent to cancel@gonext.com (with a confirmation of receipt from us). Note: any reservations made using a Future Cruise Credit (FCC), will be refunded in the form of an FCC. The following cancellation fees apply to cancellations received by us on the days below before the date of departure:

121 days or more - \$350.00 per person
120-91 days - 25% penalty of total fare
90-61 days - 50% penalty of total fare
60-31 days - 75% penalty of total fare
30-0 days - 100% penalty of total fare, no refund

If a flight or other delay for any reason prevents you from joining the trip on the date of departure, you will be considered a no-show, and we cannot provide a full or partial refund or credit toward a future trip.

14. **POSTPONEMENT OR TRIP INTERRUPTION BY GN OR SUPPLIERS:** GN and Suppliers reserve the right to postpone the trip to a later date for inadequate participation or for reasons beyond our control including any act, omission, or event named in Sections 1 and 2 above. In the event your departure is postponed or your trip is interrupted, GN and/or Suppliers will determine whether to operate at a later date or provide a cash refund or future travel credit, or combination thereof.

15. **HEALTH:** Any physical or mental condition requiring special medical attention or equipment must be disclosed in writing to GN at the time the participant makes a reservation. GN may reject the reservation of any person who, in the opinion of GN, is unfit for travel or might be a danger to themselves or incompatible with others on the trip. Participants requiring special assistance, including without limitation those who permanently or periodically use a wheelchair, must be accompanied by someone who agrees to provide the required assistance. GN reserves the right to terminate the participation of any participant whose conduct or condition materially inconveniences other participants.

16. **MISCELLANEOUS:** There are no exceptions of any kind (including medical exceptions) to these policies. No refunds will be made for any portion of the arrangements we have made for you that are not actually utilized by you. There is no variance from these policies for the services we arrange as described in this brochure. California Seller of Travel Registration No. 2077280-40, Washington Seller of Travel Registration No. 602-900-725, Iowa Seller of Travel Registration No. 477

17. **Credit Card Merchant:** GN or Suppliers are the merchant on your credit card transaction. Please bear in mind that our services consist of facilitating the sale and paying the Suppliers. If a Supplier does not provide the service or ceases operations, your recourse is against the Supplier, not us. You agree not to initiate a chargeback against us or a refund request that is not authorized by this agreement and to pay any and all legal fees incurred by us in disputing any such claim for refund.

18. **IN ADDITION TO THE PRECEDING GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS, THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIER-SPECIFIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS ALSO APPLY: AMERICAN QUEEN VOYAGES**

A. **AMERICAN QUEEN VOYAGE'S (hereinafter AQQ) LAND PACKAGES/SHORE EXCURSIONS:** Tours are operated in the various ports of call by AQQ or local tourist service companies contracted by the cruise line. They are not under the control of GN. Cancellation penalties may differ from the cruise program-related penalties. AQQ may modify the cruise itinerary up to and during the voyage.

B. **ADVANCE TRAVEL INFORMATION:** U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. traveling exclusively inside U.S. borders do not need a passport or visa for travel. Homeland Security laws require that all guests travel with government-issued photo identification (ID) (such as a driver's license) at all times. ID must be presented at the time of check-in. Guests without proper ID will be denied boarding. AQQ is required to provide all guests' ID information including ID number, expiration date, and place of issue to the Coast Guard and/or other government entities prior to the vessel's departure. Guests must provide this information to AQQ in advance. Travel documents will not be released until received. Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada entering the U.S. are required to bring their passports. For other nationalities, passports are required to enter the U.S. It is your responsibility to check with your local U.S. embassy/consulate to confirm visa requirements and to obtain the proper visa/U.S. alien card (green card).

C. **FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION PROTECTION:** Under Public Law 89-777, the FMC requires vessels having berth or stateroom accommodations for 50 or more passengers and which embark passengers from U.S. ports to maintain acceptable evidence of financial responsibility to indemnify passengers for nonperformance of transportation. AQQ maintains a surety bond insuring its financial responsibility, and holds a Certificate (Performance) issued by the FMC.

For a complete listing of all AQQ terms and conditions visit <https://www.americanqueensteamboat-company.com/terms-and-conditions/>

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STATEROOM CATEGORY PREFERENCE	1ST CHOICE:	2ND CHOICE:
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BED PREFERENCE	<input type="checkbox"/> TWIN (2)	<input type="checkbox"/> QUEEN	<input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE	<input type="checkbox"/> TRIPLE
SINGLE AND TRIPLE ACCOMMODATION ARE AN ADDITIONAL COST AND SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.				

ALL GUESTS MUST TRAVEL WITH A GOVERNMENT-ISSUED PHOTO ID OR VALID PASSPORT.

GUEST 1 <input type="checkbox"/> MR <input type="checkbox"/> MRS <input type="checkbox"/> DR <input type="checkbox"/> MS	FIRST NAME
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MIDDLE NAME	LAST NAME
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MIDDLE NAME	LAST NAME
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GUEST 2 BIRTH DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	PREFERRED NAME FOR NAME BADGE
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MAILING ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

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PAYMENTS: A DEPOSIT OF \$500 PER PERSON IS DUE WITH RESERVATION, WITH BALANCE DUE BY 04/10/22. ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE BY CHECK. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO GO NEXT.

MAKING A DEPOSIT OR ACCEPTANCE OR USE OF ANY VOUCHERS, TICKETS, GOODS, OR SERVICES SHALL BE DEEMED CONSENT TO AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS STATED IN THE APPLICABLE OPERATOR/PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT, INCLUDING LIMITATIONS ON RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY.

Signatures are required from each person traveling, including parent and guardian signatures for traveling minors. I have read, received a copy of, understand, and accept the terms and conditions stated in the operator and participant agreement.

SIGNATURE: _____ PRINT NAME: _____ DATE: _____

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AMERICAN QUEEN
VOYAGES™
EXPEDITION



GO NEXT PERKS

With Go Next you get more. We match lowest prices and then you get more with Go Next, from booking a trip to welcome home:

GO CAREFREE

- Extra personal assistance, travel advice, and destination insights—an **onsite Go Next Program Manager** is on the job
- **All your questions answered** by our expert team, from booking to welcome home

GO TOGETHER

- Connect with friends old and new at a **private welcome party** for our guests
- Go together better—from celebrations to guest speakers, **we know group travel**
- **Your association receives a benefit** every time you travel with us

GO YOUR WAY

- Go active or go easy; we ensure **a range of activities** for every taste and tempo
- **Enjoy the freedom** to see the sights with friends or go solo—you choose

GO AGAIN AND AGAIN

- **50 years of expertise!** Always adapting to the changing times, always responsive to you
- **Exclusive cruiseline partnership**—best prices, special extras, and proven satisfaction year after year

GO SAFELY

- Strict protocols in place for pre-boarding, boarding, and onboard processes to enhance health and safety
- SafeCruise outlines American Queen Voyages' enhanced set of health and safety protocols. For more information, call Go Next or visit www.gonext.com/resources
- Enhanced cleaning, disinfecting, and updated fresh-air ventilation systems, maintained to the highest industry standards
- Pre-boarding check-in at the pre-cruise hotel stay on day before embarkation
- Covid-19 vaccinations required for all crew and passengers
- Guests must participate in PCR testing for Covid-19 the night prior to the voyage at pre-cruise hotel

GO DO MORE

- Includes one-night pre-cruise hotel stay with free ground transfer between hotel and vessel
- Take advantage of a free shore excursion in Kake, Petersburg, Wrangell and Ketchikan or for a reasonable fee, sign up for a bear walk, fishing, and more
- Live entertainment and enrichment

GO AT EASE

- Gracious service from a professionally trained staff
- Luxury accommodations
- Smart-casual attire
- Unlimited WIFI

GO DELICIOUS

- Acclaimed cuisine – fresh, locally-sourced, sustainably harvested and thoughtfully prepared and presented
- All meals included plus all-day in-room dining
- Unlimited beverages including extensive wine list, choice spirits, local craft beers, specialty coffees, open bars and lounges including a smoothie and juice bar every morning



— ITINERARY —

Aug 8: Sitka, Alaska - *Hotel Stay*

Aug 9: Sitka, Alaska - *Embark*

Aug 10: Kake & Frederick Sound, Alaska – *Whale watching*

Aug 11: Endicott Arm & Ford's Terror, Alaska

Aug 12: Tracy Arm & Endicott Arm, Alaska – *Thundering Glaciers Wilderness Area*

Aug 13: Petersburg, Alaska – *LeConte Glacier*

Aug 14: Waterfall Coast, Alaska

Aug 15: Wrangell, Alaska – *Stikine River*

Aug 16: Misty Fjords, Alaska

Aug 17: Ketchikan/Metlakatla, Alaska

Aug 18: Fiordland (Kynoch Inlet), British Columbia, Canada

Aug 19: Cruising the Inside Passage

Aug 20: Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada


Port locations may be subject to change.



Ocean Victory is the first-ever ship built to ensure the perfect comfort of guests and the ultimate protection of the delicate environment in which she explores. Relish in the unique design of this extraordinary ship and her commitment to excellence in expedition cruising. Enjoy spacious suites and staterooms with panoramic views — most with private balconies. Expedition decks make it easy to step into a Zodiac for up-close exploring or stepping into a kayak. A sliding overwater viewing platform allows you to intimately observe nature and marine life. And after a day of exploring, you'll find a place to relax that puts you in the center of 360-degree panoramas.



— PRICING —

CATEGORY			FARES/PERSON After Mar. 11, 2022	 FARES/PERSON Before Mar. 11, 2022
PS	Premium Suite with Private Balcony	Deck 4	\$14,599	\$14,299
A	Deluxe Suite with Private Balcony	Deck 7	\$12,599	\$12,299
B	Private Balcony Suite	Deck 4	\$11,499	\$11,199
BB	Private Balcony Suite	Decks 4, 6	\$8,499	\$8,199
C	Deluxe Stateroom with Private Balcony	Decks 4, 6	\$7,699	\$7,399
D	Stateroom	Decks 3, 4	\$6,899	\$6,599
E	Stateroom with Private Balcony	Decks 4, 6	\$6,899	\$6,599
F	Stateroom with French Balcony	Deck 7	\$5,399	\$5,099

* Fares are per person, double occupancy. Single rates are available. Onboard meals, refreshments, and entertainment are included. Airfare, airport to hotel transfer, vessel to airport transfer and gratuities are additional. Port charges of \$559 per person are additional.

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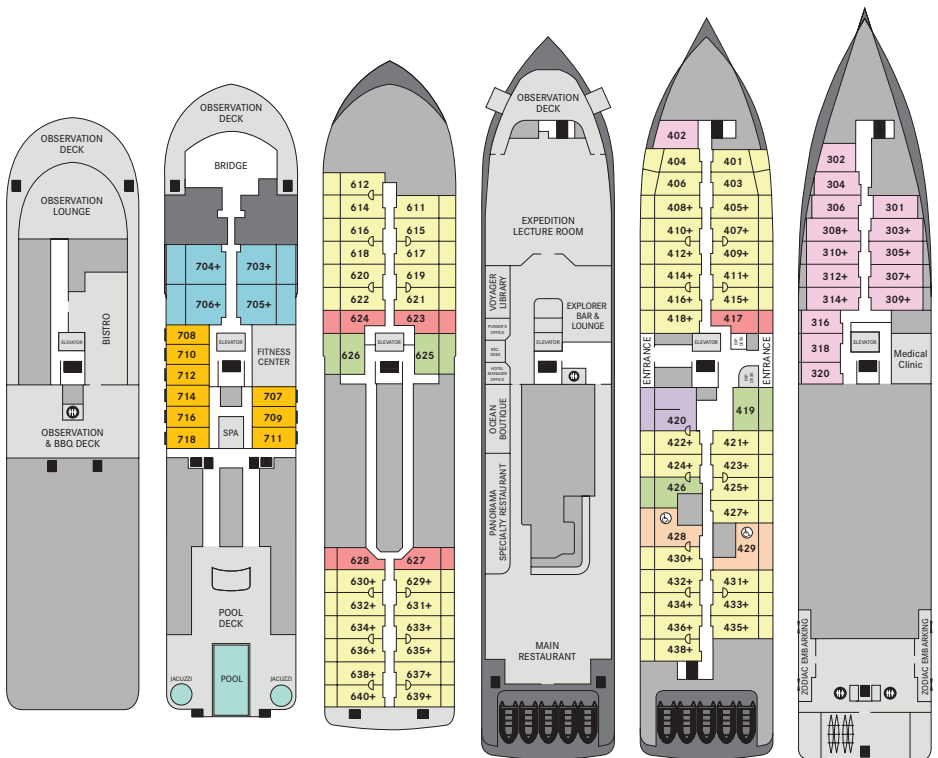
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— DECKS —



AMERICAN QUEEN
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Ocean Victory



DECK 8

Observation Deck
Observation Lounge
Bistro
Observation & B&B Deck

DECK 7

Observation Deck
Fitness Center
Pool Deck

DECK 6

DECK 5

Observation Deck
Expedition Lecture Room
Explorer Bar & Lounge
Voyager Library
Ocean Boutique
Panorama Specialty Restaurant
Main Restaurant

DECK 4

DECK 3

Zodiac Embarkation Platforms



— LET'S GO —

Discover natural beauty like you've never seen it before on this Alaskan adventure aboard American Queen Voyages' *Ocean Victory*—a new, innovative vessel focusing on environmentally conscious efforts. Enjoy an included one-night hotel stay in Sitka, then set out with naturalists, historians, and Cal Poly's marine biologists to see an untamed version of Alaska.

Experience Alaska up-close through unforgettable glaciers, wildlife, and national parks. Find whales feeding at Five Fingers Lighthouse. Navigate through Thundering Glaciers Wilderness Area's steep, narrow fjord passages by kayak or Zodiac raft.

Spot seals in the spray of Baranof Island's overflowing "waterfall coast" and explore Wrangell and Ketchikan, where petroglyphs, totem poles, and native dancers tell tales of Alaska's indigenous peoples. Join expeditions to Misty Fjords National Monument and the Fiordland Conservancy.

Before rejoining civilization in Vancouver, don't miss your chance to fish, flightsee, or zip-line through this adventure-seekers paradise.

