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Tour name : 12 Day Bears, Whales, and Glaciers
Featuring Anan Bear Observatory, Alaska Ferry and Glacier Bay

Tour number : 2089

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Itinerary runs from Friday to Tuesday - 12 days total, and is based on Two people traveling together.

Travel Arrangements: US \$4,149.00 per person.

Tour departures: Fridays: July 14, through August 25, 2017

Friday, Day 1

Ferry from Bellingham to Wrangell with Alaska Marine Highway

Ferry Departure Time: 06:00 p.m.

Ferry Arrival Time: Sunday afternoon

Accommodation on the Ferry in a Two Berth Outside Stateroom

Saturday, Day 2

Travel the Inside Passage through British Columbia, Canada

Sunday, Day 3

Accommodation for One night in Wrangell

Check in: 04:00 p.m.

Check out: Monday, Day 4

A Bed & Breakfast in the heart of Wrangell

Monday, Day 4

Anan Bear and Wildlife Observatory Day Tour

Departure time: Varies

Return time: Evening, about six-hour duration

Anan is only accessible by boat, so your tour continues with a comfortable Jet Boat ride to the shore near Anan Creek. After a 1/2 mile hike on a boardwalk, you will arrive at spacious observation decks overlooking two cascading waterfalls.

Each summer thousands of spawning salmon attract Brown Bears, Black Bears, Bald Eagles, and seals that feed in the lagoon. The Anan Observatory is located 35 miles southeast of Wrangell on the mainland's Cleveland Peninsula.

6 Hour, professionally guided tour includes: local & native history. You'll want to pack a lunch and eat on the boat, both before and after the Anan walk. No food is allowed on the observation platform.

Sign up with the Ranger upon arrival for some time in the photo blind at creek level.

Transfer by 12 passenger Van from Banana Point, South Mitkof Island to hotel in Petersburg

Departure: Evening, after Anan Bear Viewing

Accommodation for Two nights in Petersburg

Check in: after 4pm.

Check out: Wednesday, Day Six

Your hotel is located right downtown on Main Street in Petersburg. Complimentary transportation is included, both from the ferry terminal and airport as needed. It has 35 rooms in four stories with a coffee shop next to the comfortable lobby. A light continental breakfast is served for your enjoyment.



Tuesday, Day 5

Whale watching

Departure time: 08:00 a.m.

Eight-hour tour with a beach stop to explore the area. The Inside waters of Southeast Alaska are well protected from the weather and are incredibly rich with marine life. Frederick Sound is the summer home to a large humpback whale population, where they can be found feeding and playing from May through September. You may also experience killer whales, Dall's porpoise, Stellar sea lions, harbor seals, and bald eagles while on your tour. Snacks and beverages are included.



Wednesday, Day 6

Early-Afternoon Jet Flight from Petersburg to Juneau

30-minute flight

Mid-Afternoon Flight from Juneau to Gustavus

A short scenic plane flight to Gustavus, the Gateway to Glacier Bay National Park. Each passenger is allowed 50 lbs maximum luggage, Excess baggage may be allowed, carry-on baggage is not allowed.

Accommodation for Two nights in Gustavus

Check in: 05:30 p.m.

Check out: Friday, Day 8

The main lobby is spacious and inviting with giant wood beams and cathedral ceilings. Relax in front of the fireplace in the view lounge area or visit the national park service s excellent interpretive displays upstairs on the mezzanine.

Your stay at Glacier Bay includes a Buffet Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Thursday, Day 7

Glacier Bay Day Tour

Departure time: 07:00 a.m.

The Spectacular Glacier Bay Cruise

Spend the day on the waters of Glacier Bay and see magnificent tidewater glaciers, ancient snow capped mountains, whales, Stellar sea lions, rare birds, coastal bears, seals, eagles and so much more! This 8-hour tour is fully narrated by a National Park Service interpreter. Lunch is included.



Friday, Day 8

Early Afternoon Flight from Gustavus to Juneau

Short scenic plane flight to the Capital City, Juneau.

Accommodation for two nights in Juneau

Check in: 04:00 p.m.

Check out: 12:00 p.m. Sunday, Day 10

You'll stay in a locally owned B & B close to the airport and ferry terminal.

Complimentary full breakfast is provided each morning of your stay.

Complimentary transfers from airport and ferry in addition to a free shuttle to town every two hours.

Saturday, Day 9

Tongass Coast Kayak

This 3.5-hour tour will have you getting away from the crowds and on the water for spectacular views and marine wildlife! Passenger van transports you to a paddling location north of downtown Juneau.

After getting outfitted in gear and given a safety briefing by your guides, your guide will launch you from a beach in a tandem sea kayak. You will paddle on the water for about two and a half hours looking for wildlife and enjoying the scenic wilderness. You may find harbor seals, sea otters, sea lions, eagles, sea birds, fish, and humpback whales. Includes all equipment, gear, and a light snack.



Sunday, Day 10

Morning Flight from Juneau to Sitka

45-minute flight

Accommodation for Two nights in Sitka

Check in: 04:00 p.m.

Check out: Tuesday, Day 12

Conveniently located in downtown Sitka. Complimentary transfers included from the Airport.

Monday, Day 11

Wildlife Tour

Departure time: 09:00 a.m.

This half day tour will take you out into the waters of Sitka Sound and surrounding area. Your tour may head north into Nakwasina Sound, out into the open waters of Sitka Sound to St. Lazaria Island, or south to the Goddard Hot Springs area. Among the possible wildlife sightings along this incredibly rich coast are humpback and/or gray whales, harbor seals, Steller sea lions, sea otters, bald eagles and (less likely, but possible) brown bears, along with other animals.



Tuesday, Day 12

Jet Flight from Sitka to Seattle

Various Flight Departures available for this 2-hour flight, to suit your schedule and trip home OR take the Alaska Ferry on a three-night trip back to Bellingham, Washington. Ask us about this popular alternative.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS ALASKA TOURS

A "**plan-to-go**" **deposit** may be required after initial consultation. Usually we spend up to an hour planning alternatives for you for free. Then we request a small fee (and apply it to the cost of your tour) to cover the time our Alaska Tour Planning Specialists spend further customizing your tour to your timeframe and budget. This fee usually is \$50 per adult.

Reservations are recommended as early as possible to confirm specific departures. A deposit of \$500 per person or 50% of the total tour, whichever is greater is required at time of booking. Full payment is required 60 days prior to departure.

Cancellations and refunds: Deposits and other payments are non-refundable.

Late reservations: Reservations booked within 30 days of departure are on a request basis and are subject to availability. Late reservations are subject to a \$25 Express Handling fee.

Due to weather cancellation or change of some of tour components may be necessary and are non-refundable.

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