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# ALASKA'S GLACIER BAY & ISLAND ADVENTURE

*aboard* MS ADMIRALTY DREAM /  
BARANOF DREAM / CHICAGO DREAM

8 DAY

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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. Visit fascinating historical sites that highlight the community's rich Alaska Native and Russian history, including the Sheldon Jackson Museum, Russian Bishop's House, and St. Michael's Cathedral. Embark for the winding narrows north of town while spotting for bald eagles, sea otters, bears, whales, and other wildlife.

### DAY 2: Saginaw Bay & Kake

Enjoy kayak and DIB (shallow water expedition craft) exploration in northern Kuiu Island's Saginaw Bay. Beach comb or hike along the beautiful secluded coastline of the area, where marine fossils are sometimes found. View the world's tallest totem pole, a carving demonstration, and experience the intriguing culture of the Tlingit in the Native village of Kake.

### DAY 3: Petersburg

Discover the charming Mitkof Island fishing town of Petersburg. Founded by Norwegian fishermen in the late 1800s, Petersburg is nicknamed Alaska's "Little Norway." Experience this Scandinavian culture with a folk dance show by local youth at the iconic Sons of Norway Hall. Later, enjoy a narrated bus tour and take time to explore the vibrant community at your own leisure.

### DAY 4: Frederick Sound

Scout for humpback whales and other marine mammals in the world-renowned whale waters of Frederick Sound. Humpbacks are famous for behavior that lends itself to incredible viewing and photography, such as tail lobbing, lunge feeding, pectoral slapping, breaching, and picturesque dives that showcase their massive flukes. Enjoy an exciting afternoon of Alaska adventure in a wilderness bay for DIB excursions, kayaking, and hiking. Some options include Thomas Bay, Port Houghton, or Hobart Bay.

### DAY 5: Tracy Arm Fjord

Journey through Tracy Arm Fjord, an area the famous naturalist John Muir referred to as, "A wild, unfinished Yosemite." This glacial fjord is renowned for its pristine waterfalls, towering icebergs, abundant harbor seals, and granite cliffs that rise from sea level

to 4,000 feet. At 32 miles long and averaging just a mile wide, the unique features of Tracy Arm are contained in a relatively small geographical space, adding to the dramatic beauty of the area. As ice conditions permit, we'll navigate the entire length of the arm, stopping in view of both the Sawyer and South Sawyer Glaciers. DIB excursions provide the opportunity to view the majesty of the area in even greater detail.

### DAY 6: True Alaska Exploration & Orca Pt. Lodge

Savor the serenity of raw wilderness on an unscripted morning and afternoon of Southeast Alaska discovery. The options are countless, dictated by the day's unique circumstances. Opportunities may include a coastline kayak paddle, up-close whale encounters, or a hike through an alluring old-growth forest. We may do a beach landing on an unspoiled shoreline to explore a tidal flat or track along with a foraging bear from the safety of our DIB. Regardless of the activity, you'll experience the magic of the archipelago's many remote coves, bays, and inlets. End the day's adventure with a relaxing evening at Orca Point Lodge, our own exclusive day-lodge on Colt Island. Enjoy 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 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.

### DAY 8: Juneau

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



**Reverse \*Juneau-Sitka Itinerary:**

- DAY 1:** Juneau & Orca Pt Lodge,
- DAY 2:** Glacier Bay,
- DAY 3:** Tracy Arm
- DAY 4:** Petersburg,
- DAY 5:** Frederick Sound,
- DAY 6:** Kake & Saginaw Bay,
- DAY 7:** True Alaska Exploration,
- DAY 8:** Sitka

\*Reverse *Embarkation*: Spend the morning visiting highlights of the scenic capital of Juneau, including the world famous Mendenhall Glacier. In downtown Juneau, visit the newly renovated Alaska State Museum. There may also be time to explore the historic downtown area on your own. At *disembarkation* in Sitka, transfer to the airport or your hotel is complimentary.

**PRICES:**

**Admiralty Dream**

	<b>12, 19 May, 1, 8 Sep</b>	<b>26 May, 2, 9, 16 June, 18, 25 August</b>
A	US\$3490	US\$3790
AA	US\$3990	US\$4290
AAA	US\$4590	US\$4990
Deluxe	US\$5190	US\$5490
Owners Suite	US\$5990	US\$6390

**Baranof Dream**

	<b>13, 20 May, 9 September</b>	
A	US\$3490	
AA	US\$3990	
AAA	US\$4590	
Deluxe	US\$5190	
Owners Suite	US\$5990	

**Chichagof Dream**

	<b>14, 21 May, 3, 10 September</b>	<b>28 May, 4, 11, 18, 25 June, 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 July, 6, 13, 20, 27 August</b>
A	US\$3990	US\$4390
AA	US\$4690	US\$4990
AAA	US\$5290	US\$5490
Deluxe	US\$5790	US\$6190
Deluxe Suite	US\$6690	US\$6990

Prices are per person in USD based on twin share.  
Port taxes additional from US\$120 per person



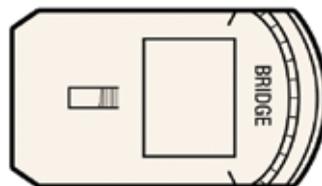
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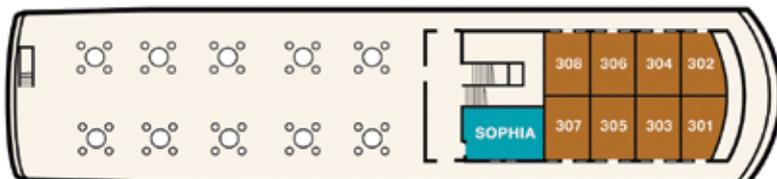
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BEAM	12.8 metres
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BUILT / REFURBISHED	1980 / 2011
CAPACITY	78
REGISTRY	United States of America

MS Chicagof Dream

BRIDGE & SUN DECK



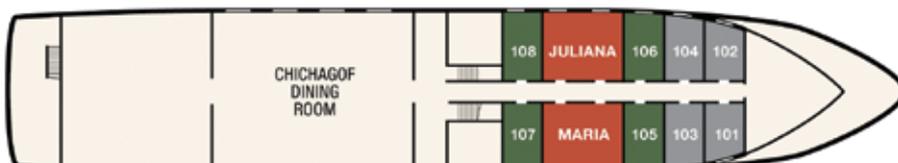
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LOUNGE DECK



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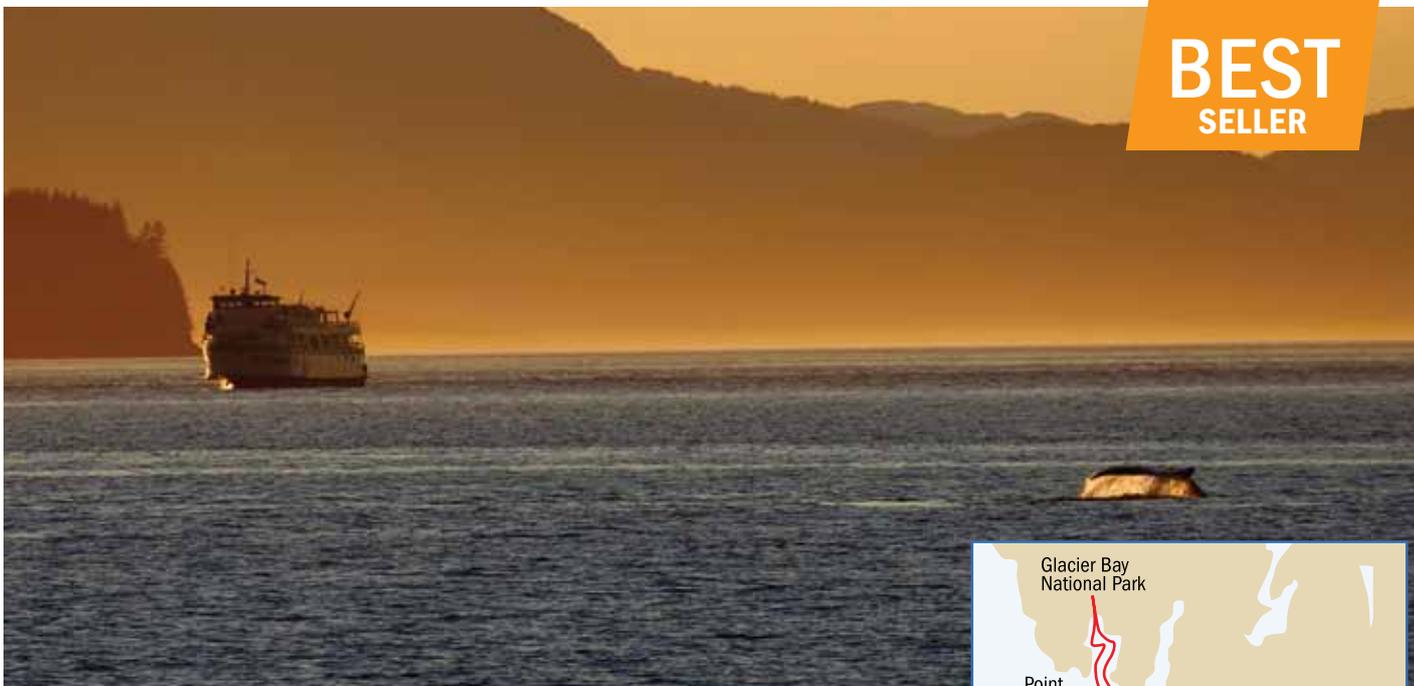


MS Admiralty Dream - Owners Cabin



MS Admiralty Dream - Lounge

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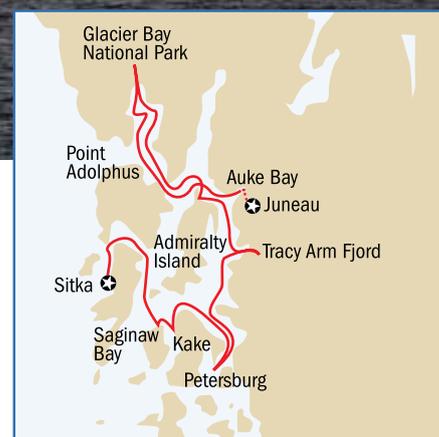


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**ABOARD:** Alaskan Dream / Baranof Dream / Chichagof Dream / Admiralty Dream

**PRICES:** US\$3,490 pp – US\$6,990 pp

**DEPARTS:** Weekly May – September 2017



Get up close to thundering tidewater glaciers and see stunning wilderness through the eyes of expert naturalists, expedition leaders, and Tlingit-Alaska Native interpreters. This voyage highlights scenic beauty, amazing wildlife and intriguing native culture. Linger in the midst of a pod of foraging, breaching whales and keep an eye out for bears searching for salmon. You'll cruise to legendary Glacier Bay National Park plus visit rare out-of-the-way places like Hobart Bay. With at least one shore excursion included every day the value is unsurpassed. Come experience small-ship Alaska cruising the true Alaskan way.

### **DAY 1: Sitka**

Explore Sitka's popular attractions: Sheldon Jackson Museum, Russian Bishop's house and St. Michael's Cathedral. Embark your ship and look for bald eagles, sea otters, bears, whales, and other wildlife.

### **DAY 2: Saginaw Bay & Kake**

In this traditional Tlingit Indian village, see the "World's Largest Totem" and a carving demonstration.

### **DAY 3: Petersburg**

Charming Petersburg is a fishing town established by Norwegian fishermen in the late 1800s. At the Sons of Norway Hall, enjoy

a Norwegian Folk Dance show performed by Petersburg's children, then enjoy time to explore the town.

### **DAY 4: Frederick Sound**

Scout for humpback whales and other marine mammals in the world-renowned whale waters of Frederick Sound. Enjoy an exciting afternoon of Alaskan adventure including kayaking, hiking and DIB (shallow water expedition craft) exploration.

### **DAY 5: Tracy Arm Fjord**

We will explore the full length of this glacier-carved, jade-green fjord; tracing the sheer granite face of cliffs that rise 4,000 feet above the sea, punctuated by a multitude of waterfalls.

### **DAY 6: True Alaska Exploration & Orca Pt. Lodge**

Today may include a coastline kayak paddle, up-close whale encounters or a hike through an alluring old-growth forest. End the day's adventure with a relaxing evening at Orca Point Lodge. Enjoy the beautiful grounds, beach, and marine life touch-tank.

### **DAY 7: Glacier Bay National Park**

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### **DAY 8: Juneau**

Transfer to the airport upon disembarkation is included.

*Some itineraries run in reverse.*

### LAND OPTIONS

## DENALI NATIONAL PARK AND KNIK RIVER ADVENTURE

**PRICES:** US\$3,395 – US\$4,495 pp

**DEPARTS:** Fairbanks – Anchorage

**FROM:** May – September 2017

Explore the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Denali National Park on this 7 day land based itinerary from Fairbanks to Anchorage. Be awed by Alaska's scenic interior as you travel by luxury dome train to Denali National Park. A feast for the eyes, keep watch for free ranging wildlife – grizzlies, black bears, caribou, Dall sheep, moose, wolves and fox. If the day is clear, you may even get a glimpse of the 'great one' itself, Denali. You'll have a free day to explore Denali, with a range of activities available for you to choose. From Denali National Park, head to Knik River Lodge for two nights of exploration on a grand scale. Visit historic Independence Mine, hike along Chugach Mountains trail for great glacier views or arrange a helicopter tour (additional cost). Enjoy a special dog sledding presentation. Discover local traditions as you visit the Alaska Native Heritage Centre before heading to Anchorage for your last night.

*Combine a Denali National Park and Knik River Adventure with any of our Alaskan cruises.*