



InnerSea Discoveries.

Wilderness Passages of Discovery - Southbound

**15 days 14 nights
Juneau to Seattle**

Wildlife, ice, Tlingit culture, and deep fjords are highlights along the 900 nautical miles between Juneau and Seattle on this InnerSea Discoveries adventure. Stand atop a glacier, kayak through the narrows, and hike into the rainforest. It's an optimal time for vivid foliage, fewer crowds, and wildlife foraging along the shoreline

Southbound Itinerary – Juneau to Seattle

Day 1

Juneau, Alaska — Embark

Welcome aboard! Meet your crew and get acquainted as we set sail for the Tracy Arm Wilderness.

Day 2

Tracy Arm Wilderness / Frederick Sound

At the end of Tracy Arm, a winding fjord with sheer granite walls and large floating icebergs, sits the twin Sawyer Glaciers. Explore Frederick Sound—summer feeding ground for humpback whales. Keep watch for humpbacks, orca, and Steller sea lions.

Day 3

Thomas Bay / Cascade Creek

Choose kayaking and a forest trek on a Cascade Creek trail or hike five miles to the rarely visited Patterson Lake for spectacular kayaking. Hear legends about the area's mythical shape-shifting creatures called Kushtaka.

Day 4

Thomas Bay / Baird Glacier / Wrangell Narrows

Hike atop the otherworldly Baird Glacier. Natural beauty is today's setting for kayaking, paddle boarding, skiff riding, or hiking. Bright red and green navigation lights guide you along "Christmas Tree Lane" as you cruise the winding Wrangell Narrows this evening.

Day 5

Wrangell

Home to native culture, wildlife, and wonder—Wrangell is one of the oldest towns in Alaska and the only one ever governed by four nations. Brush up on your Tlingit culture at Chief Shakes Tribal House for native storytelling. View recently carved totem poles at Kiksetti Totem Park.

Day 6

Yes Bay

Wildlife abounds in Yes Bay and the surrounding Tongass National Forest—humpback whales, orca, porpoise, seals, sea lions, brown and black bears, mink, marten, eagles, and otters. Say yes to a kayak paddle up the bay or a wildlife-seeking hike along a scenic trail.

Day 7

Misty Fjords National Monument

Representing nearly every ecosystem in Southeast Alaska—its steep walls and glacial valleys filled with sea water are a haven for wildlife. By kayak or skiff, glide through Walker Cove soaking in the splendor of this largely forgotten corner of the world.

Day 8

Ketchikan

Alaska's southernmost city and "salmon capital of the world" also claims fame to having the world's largest collection of standing totem poles. Spend your day exploring the Saxman Totem Village and the notorious Creek Street, once a red-light district. Keep watch for eagles as we cruise out of Ketchikan.

Day 9

Cruise Through Canada's Inside Passage

Intricate waterways and fjords alongside temperate rainforests and mountains are ideal for sightings of orca, seals, sea lions, dolphins, porpoise, and birds. Native influences have shaped these sparsely-populated islands and communities. Pass the ghost town of Butedale, on British Columbia's Princess Royal Island, before reaching Prince Rupert, BC.

Day 10

Cruising Through Canada's Inside Passage

Your cruising adventure continues through the Canadian Inside Passage.

Day 11

Cruising Through Canada's Inside Passage

Enjoy the stunning scenery as you continue cruising through the Canadian Inside Passage.

Day 12**Cruise Through Canada's Inside Passage**

Continue cruising today before crossing the US border into the waters of Washington state.

Day 13**San Juan Islands, Washington**

Forested islands dot the seascape of this yachter's paradise. We'll "gunkhole" close to shore by skiff or kayak and on land by foot. Explore quaint Friday Harbor and its fascinating Whale Museum. Keep watch for the resident orca pods.

Day 14**San Juan Islands, Washington**

Continue the exploration of the San Juan Islands

Day 15**Seattle — Disembark**

Disembark the ship after breakfast. Transfer directly to the Seattle airport.

Due to the nature of our explorations, itineraries are guidelines and will change in order to maximize wildlife and natural encounters. Variations in itinerary and the order of days may occur.