



JUNEAU

PRIVATE SHORE EXCURSIONS

Alaska's Capital City, Juneau is nestled in a spectacular wilderness of mountains rising from the sea. An extraordinary population of whales and other marine mammals frolic and feed in the sea nearby, and offshore wilderness islands are everywhere, complete with their resident wildlife. High above it all is the Juneau Icefield a sea of ice covering nearly 3500 square miles! Almost anywhere you look you can catch a glimpse of one of the dozens of massive glaciers that pour from the icefield into the valleys below. It is truly the perfect base for an adventure in the Alaska wilderness!



GUIDED BROWN BEAR VIEWING AT PACK CREEK

6 HOURS

The Pack Creek Brown Bear Sanctuary is located 30 air miles outside of Juneau on Admiralty Island. Accessed by floatplane, the native Tlingit people call this impressive island “Kootznoowoo,” meaning “Fortress of the Bear.” Indeed, Admiralty Island is home to the highest concentration of brown bears in the world; more than all the lower 48 states combined. On this excursion, you’ll enjoy the Pack Creek Brown Bear Sanctuary under the expertise of your private guide. The viewing area is approximately 60 yards from the creek, and we keep our distance to ensure true wilderness experiences.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Observing brown bears in their natural with an expert guide
- Enjoying a scenic floatplane journey to Admiralty Island

ALPINE ZIPLINE ADVENTURE

3.75 HOURS

On this unique Zipline Tour set in the mountains of a sub-alpine rainforest, you will experience seven ziplines and cross a 150-foot suspension bridge that hovers above the headwaters of a salmon spawning stream. Your Certified Green Zipline Tour will see you fly through the trees as your guides lead you through a series of themed tree houses, the highest of which is 90 feet above the ground. Once the Zipline Tour is complete, embrace your “Inner Lumberjack” and try your hand at Axe Throwing, or just purchase a locally brewed beer to sip while you watch others from your group.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Whizzing through the sub-alpine rainforest as you traverse seven exciting ziplines
- Axe throwing (or not!) as you embrace your “Inner Lumberjack”



WHALES & WILDERNESS EXPLORATION

4 HOURS

Southeast Alaska is a spectacular place of islands, glaciers, and rugged mountain peaks—stunning features that cradle diverse natural habitats that are home to fascinating animals. This private exploratory journey through coastal fjords introduces you to this wilderness—and its wild inhabitants—in an intimate setting with a certified naturalist and experienced captain. You will search out humpback whales, killer whales, stellar sea lions, and Dall’s porpoise.

HIGHLIGHTS

Paddling alongside whales, sea lions, porpoises and more

Listening to the underwater sounds of the whales through hydrophones as you drift along beside them

FORTRESS OF THE BEARS KAYAK

8 HOURS

On this adventure, you’ll head to Admiralty Island via float plane and kayak—making for a journey as exciting as the bear-viewing itself. Located 30 air miles from Juneau, Admiralty Island is known to the native Tlingit people as “Kootznoowoo,” meaning “Fortress of the Bear.” Indeed, at almost 100 miles long with 700 miles of saltwater shoreline and a million acres of old-growth rainforest, it is home to the highest concentration of brown bears in the world—more than all the lower 48 states combined!

HIGHLIGHTS

A scenic floatplane ride to Windfall Island

Paddling your kayak to Pack Creek or Windfall Harbour

Observing brown bears catching salmon, swimming in creeks and romping in meadows



PRIVATE DOGSLED TOUR

3 HOURS

This adventure offers a spectacular helicopter flight combined with the opportunity to partake in the quintessential Alaskan experience—dog sledding. Flying over the Juneau Ice Field to the dog camp is remarkable in its own right; soon after takeoff, glacier-carved mountains will unfold in front of your eyes. When you arrive, you will immediately meet not just your guides—all qualified Iditarod mushers—but also 80 eager Alaskan huskies. Finally, feel the excitement as the team is hooked up, and then hit the trail.

HIGHLIGHTS

Standing on the runners of a dog sled with a team of huskies loping across the ancient snowfields nestled among the peaks of the vast Juneau Icefield. You will learn very quickly the lure of the trail and the thrill of driving a dog team

TAKU GLACIER HELICOPTER AND AIRBOAT RIDE

3.5 HOURS

On this adventure, you will have the unique and compelling opportunity to see the exquisite beauty of Southeast Alaska from the air, the Taku River, and the Taku Glacier, with a landing on the isolated and beautiful Taku Point. You will enjoy an energetic Taku River excursion that will provide you with an up close and personal look at some of the most inaccessible country in the world, taking in views of the largest glacier of the Juneau Icefield and cascading mountains.

HIGHLIGHTS

Scenic helicopter flight over the Taku Glacier

Exciting Taku River excursion with an expert riverboat captain

Landing on the Taku Glacier for a walkabout, where your helicopter pilot will teach you about key glacial features like crevasses, moulins, blue ice and ice falls.



FLY-OUT FLY FISHING

5.5 HOURS

This premier fly-out trip is Alaskan fishing at its finest: world-renowned fishing in remote waters. First timers are catered to with hands-on instruction, while seasoned fly casters will enjoy the challenge of Alaskan fishing and the guide interaction. Floatplane is the only way to access the heart of the Alaskan wilderness, and that's where we go. With access to a wide array of accessible streams, your guide and pilot are able to select the best location suited to your particular group—one that offers the best fishing opportunities available on any given day.

HIGHLIGHTS

Fishing in remote waterways, without another group for miles

All fishing is done on an eco-conscious catch and release basis, and fishing species include cutthroat trout, steelhead, Dolly Varden and various salmon species

A TOUR WITH TASTE

2.5 HOURS

A food or culinary tour is a perfect way to immerse yourself into the culture of a city, and Juneau is home to some of the finest eateries in Southeast Alaska. On A Tour with Taste, you will feed your belly AND your mind! As you eat your way through Alaska's capital city, your local guide will colorfully detail some of Juneau's history and culture as you stroll along the beautiful streets of downtown. You will enjoy a total of nine tastings of true Alaskan food, including succulent seafood, famous candies and cookies, and locally brewed beer.

HIGHLIGHTS

Tasting your way through traditional Alaskan eateries



PRIVATE GLACIER BLUE TREK & CLIMB

9 HOURS

This is the ultimate glacier adventure involving hiking, ice trekking, glacier exploration, and ice climbing as you trace the path of glacial succession on the Mendenhall Glacier. Enjoy close-up views of ice caves, streams, crevasses and other unique glacial formations. Hike through the rainforest and along Mendenhall Lake for two and a half hours to reach the glacier. Once there, you will be outfitted in trekking gear. You will have plenty of time to explore areas of the glacier where no other travelers can go. Be ready for a great adventure.

HIGHLIGHTS

Tracing the path of glacial succession on the Mendenhall Glacier; Your adventure includes hiking, glacier trekking and ice climbing, so be ready for a great adventure!

HELICOPTER GLACIER TREK

4.25 HOURS

This adventure involves a helicopter ride over the Juneau Ice Field followed by a two-hour hike during which a professional mountaineering guide will teach you the basics of trekking on the icy terrain and give you an understanding of the glacier's features. Upon landing, you will learn the use of mountaineering gear (ice axe, hard-shell boots, crampons, harness) as your guide leads you through the icescape of the glacier.

HIGHLIGHTS

Being led by your expert guide through icy terrain, over majestic glaciers. No prior experience is required, but you will need to be comfortable walking two miles over uneven, sometimes steep, always spectacular terrain.



HELICOPTER GLACIER WALKABOUT

3.25 HOURS

Discover the diversity and grandeur of the Southeast Alaska landscape via helicopter and foot as you fly over the temperate rainforests and granite peaks that surround the Alaska's capital city, then take a one-hour walk on a glacier. Your pilot will choose a landing site on one of the 36 glaciers that flow from the 1500-square-mile Juneau Icefield. During this non-strenuous interpretive walk, your guide will provide detailed descriptions of the glacier's features and allow ample time for photo opportunities.

HIGHLIGHTS

Traversing one of Juneau's many glaciers on foot, taking in the unforgettable views of the Icefield

PRIVATE PADDLE WITH WHALES KAYAK ADVENTURE

6 HOURS

Visit an uninhabited island landscape composed of lush and vibrant temperate rainforest, exquisite snow-capped peaks and flowing glaciers glowing blue, your only neighbors the feeding humpbacks, curious sea lions, playful porpoise, and soaring eagles! Arriving at a private cove within the Channel Islands State Marine Park, you'll explore this remote wilderness by kayak and trail, as your guide leads you on a paddle adventure and a hike through the rainforest to hidden observation points.

HIGHLIGHTS

Paddling alongside majestic wildlife. From both sea and shore, you may see humpback whales, harbor seals, steller sea lions, dall's porpoise, harbor porpoise, orca, numerous bird species including bald eagles and blue heron, and deer or river otters



PRIVATE GLACIER TREK

9 HOURS

Hike through history as you make your way through the Tongass Rainforest to the Mendenhall Glacier. Follow the path of the glacier's recession until you reach the edge, then learn how to ice trek onto the glacier's surface. Spend the day exploring and learning about the whole glacial ecosystem while hiking 9 miles (14.5 kilometers) round-trip and exploring the ice features up close, including possibly ice caves, moulins, conduits, crevasses, and more!

HIGHLIGHTS

Witnessing the beauty and variety of Alaska's wilderness

PRIVATE LUXURY WHALE WATCHING TOUR

4 HOURS

Enjoy Alaska's beauty with the ultimate 5-star experience aboard a luxurious private yacht. You will be picked up from your cruise ship in a Mercedes Sprinter and delivered directly to Opus, your exclusive whale watching vessel and the only one of its kind in Southeast Alaska. From there, you will explore Juneau and discover humpback whales, orca, bald eagles, sea lions, and more. Unlike other whale watching tours, your first-class experience includes complimentary Alaskan beer, wine, champagne, soft drinks, bottled water, coffee, and premium appetizers.

HIGHLIGHTS

Searching for whales in their natural habitat



JUNEAU HIGHLIGHTS

4 HOURS

This custom tour offers a variety of options for the discerning traveler looking to see Juneau with a local expert and naturalist. Visit some of Juneau's most noteworthy attractions, such as the Mendenhall Glacier, the Alaskan Brewing Company, and the Mt. Roberts Tram. With the personal touch of a custom trip, your tour may include a historical downtown tour; the State Capital Building and Governor's Mansion; Mendenhall Glacier Exploration; a gentle interpretive walk at the Mendenhall Glacier (½-mile).

HIGHLIGHTS

The highlights are endless, as are the options! Traversing the Mendenhall Glacier, visiting the Governor's Mansion, or sipping brews at the Alaskan Brewing Company

PRIVATE TAKU LODGE FEAST & 5-GLACIER SEAPLANE

3.3 HOURS

Your adventure begins with a spectacular floatplane flight, viewing the magnificent glaciers and deep blue crevasses of the Juneau Icefield. You'll view five breathtaking glaciers on your way to Taku Lodge. There, the river will be your "runway," and you'll soon be getting cozy in this historic lodge. Built in 1923, it sits amid the untouched Tongass National Forest. Shortly after your arrival, the aroma of fresh Wild Alaska King Salmon tells you the feast is about to begin.

HIGHLIGHTS

Unobstructed and narrated views of the Taku Glacier from your float plane

A feast of Wild Alaskan King Salmon and actual glacier ice to cool your drinks!



ALASKA'S WHALES, GLACIERS & RAINFOREST TRAILS

5 HOURS

This five-hour eco-tour combines a unique marine exploration with an easy hike on a secluded rainforest trail. Your captain and naturalist team will help you identify humpback whales, orcas, porpoises, sea lions, seals, sea birds, and more. On land, you will stretch your legs on a secluded trail within the Tongass National Forest. Starting under a sheltered rainforest canopy, you'll eventually reach the glacier's moraine, with scenic views of the Mendenhall Glacier and Nugget Falls. Picnic lunch is included.

HIGHLIGHTS

Observing spawning salmon, hungry eagles and black bears

Exploring the Tongass National Forest on a leisurely hike

PRIVATE DOGSLED TOUR WITH EXTRA GLACIER LANDING

3.5 HOURS

This adventure begins with a helicopter flight that will see you flying over the Juneau Icefield to a dog camp on the glacier. There, Sebastian Schneulle and his team from Blue Kennels will teach you about the lives of mushers and the experience of mushing a racing team. Next you'll feel the excitement as the team is hooked up, and then you're mushing the dogs yourself! On the journey back, you will touch down at a lower level of the glacier to view some features of glacial movement up close; as your pilot shuts down the helicopter, enjoy the silence and a guided walkabout.

HIGHLIGHTS

Mushing your own dog sled with a team of huskies loping across the ancient snowfields nestled among the peaks of the vast Juneau Icefield



WHALE WATCHING & MENDENHALL GLACIER PHOTO SAFARI

2.5 HOURS

Capture Juneau`s top sites and abundant marine wildlife on the same excursion! Your guide works to inspire and educate while leading you capture the natural beauty of the Mendenhall Glacier. Next you will board a safari vessel for an unforgettable journey as you learn about life and living in the waterways of Stephens Passage. These boats are designed to get you up close and personal with the environment. These are the only crafts of their kind in Southeast Alaska, custom built specifically for marine wildlife photography.

HIGHLIGHTS

On this tour the star of the show is different every day: Wildflowers in bloom, soaring eagles, spawning salmon, light on a foggy glacier, migratory birds, bubble feeding humpback whales, curious sea lions, sleek killer whales, and even lumbering black bears are possibilities.

MENDENHALL GLACIER PADDLE & TREK

6.5-8 HOURS

Begin at the edge of Mendenhall Lake for this family-friendly adventure. After your gear outfitting, kayak orientation, and safety briefing, point your bow toward the awe-inspiring glacier ahead and towards glowing blue icebergs of all shapes and sizes. Upon reaching the beach landing site near the glacier`s edge, trade your paddles for trekking poles. Leave your sea legs behind and venture to the glacier and onto the ice, taking a journey through time as your expert guides help you explore crevasses and ice caves. After your trek, return to your boats and paddle across the lake once more, allowing the visually stunning experience to wash over you before returning to the lake`s edge.

HIGHLIGHTS

A private paddle and trek across the stunning Mendenhall Glacier and Lake, complete with bobbing icebergs and ancient ice formations



PRIVATE SPORT FISHING FOR SALMON

7 HOURS

Board a state of the art boat for unparalleled salmon fishing in the waters around Juneau, Alaska with local expert guides. Each vessel is equipped with top notch navigation electronics that include 12-inch screens for the chart plotters, radar, gps, depth, and fish finders, as well as high quality salmon fishing tackle and Shimano reels. On the helm of each boat are complimentary snacks, and water and sodas are provided in a cooler out back under the aft deck chairs. Cabins are spacious with plenty of seating providing a comfortable and stable ride for all.

HIGHLIGHTS

Fishing in some of the best salmon-fishing waters of Alaska

PRIVATE ICEFIELD EXCURSION

2.5 HOURS

Your helicopter flight will take you over the spectacular rock formations and icefalls of the Juneau Icefield as it heads toward the Herbert, Taku, Lemon, or Norris Glacier. Your flight will be narrated by a knowledgeable pilot-guide. Upon reaching your destination your pilot-guide will escort you on an informative, relaxing walk while describing the area that surrounds you. This experience includes approximate transfer time of 25-minutes each direction from the cruise terminal and approximately 1-hour from lift off to landing back at the helicopter base.

HIGHLIGHTS

Soaring over the Juneau Icefield on a private helicopter tour

Informative trek with your pilot-guide, learning about the region



JUNEAU HIKING

4 HRS

Enjoy the intimate nature of Alaska’s wilderness and wildlife at a pace that only a hike can provide. You will be safely led by a professional and knowledgeable guide who is locally trained as a naturalist. Go where the locals go and get away from the crowds on permitted Tongass trails. Perseverance National Recreational Trail—one of the most scenic and well-used trails in Juneau—is one of the three most historically significant trails in the entire state, along with the Chilkoot and Iditarod Trail.

HIGHLIGHTS

Exploring the Tongass National Park with an expert guide

PRIVATE KAYAK PADDLE AND TREK

8 HRS

Experience the magnificent Mendenhall Glacier and Lake from a series of unparalleled vantage points with your own private guide on Southeast Alaska’s singular multi-sport glacial adventure! Mendenhall Lake offers the unique experience of paddling near icebergs, nesting cliffs, and giant waterfalls. Upon reaching the beach, leave your sea legs behind and venture to the glacier and onto the ice, taking a journey through time as your expert guides help you explore accessible vantage points.

HIGHLIGHTS

Exploring the stunning Mendenhall Glacier alongside an expert guide

Taking in the expansive views of the Mendenhall Glacier, at the culmination of your hike - an elevation of 300 feet



BROWN BEAR WILDLIFE VIEWING

5 HOURS

Arriving at a remote stream, you may walk for a mile or more to reach the day's preferred bear viewing location. Guides will easily share their knowledge of Alaskan brown bears, local flora and fauna, and the history of the area while you are viewing Southeast Alaskan wildlife. This is a true wilderness experience, which means that bear sightings are not guaranteed. However, it is the ultimate goal of the guides to provide bear viewing opportunities based on season, weather, and past experience.

HIGHLIGHTS

A spectacular floatplane ride through some of the area's most impressive scenery

Observing brown bears in their natural habitat

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