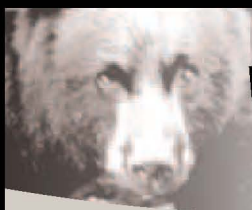


Ketchikan, Alaska

NEET'S BAY HATCHERY &
BEAR WATCH



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Explore the wild with the Alaskan black bear!

This once-in-a-lifetime wildlife expedition with wild black bears of Southeast Alaska is certain to charm everyone from nature-lover to photo enthusiast. Board an Alaskan floatplane and enjoy the comfort and serenity of your flight, with all the amenities to make your trip a memorable experience, including digital CD audio systems and individual passengers headsets, to Neets Bay – one of the finest bear viewing locations in Alaska. Soar past Ketchikan's beautiful shoreline and over remote wilderness areas of the Tongass National Forests. Thriving rain forests and glorious mountain peaks pass by on your way to Neets Bay. Neets Bay is also home to one of Southeast Alaska's salmon hatchery operations. This hatchery is responsible for the spawning, incubation and short-term rearing of the young salmon until they are ready for release in the wild where they forage in the ocean like any other wild stock until they return to spawn anywhere from 2 to 5 years later. A short hike down a 1/4 mile well maintained wilderness road takes to the viewing area where black bears fish for their next meal. A naturalist guide will describe the habits of the bear and the lifecycle of their favorite meal – the salmon. The secure, covered viewing area allows for up close observation in their natural habitat among the wilderness beauty of the Tongass National Forest. Other wildlife may include eagles, Sitka black-tailed deer, and seals.

Tour Duration: 3 hours total, includes approximately 30 minutes roundtrip flight time and 1 hour 30 minutes at the Neets Bay Hatchery.

Complimentary route guide provided as a souvenir.

See your ships shore excursion staff for details on this tour.

Note: Please wear comfortable walking shoes and dress warmly. The 1/4 mile trail is over uneven and sometimes difficult, slippery terrain with a few steps and narrow passageways. This tour is not recommended for guests with physical limitations, as guest must be able to keep up with the pace of the tour. This tour operates during prime bear viewing months. Wildlife sightings are frequent, however bears are not guaranteed.