

Wild Coast Exploration *by Private Boat*



TOUR DETAILS

Port: Juneau, Alaska

Duration: 3.5 hours approximate

Provided: Binoculars • Rain poncho

- Snacks and beverages

Vessel Type: 48ft catamaran

- Beach-landing capability
- Heated cabin • Restroom-equipped
- Outside viewing decks • Galley

SPECIAL NOTES

- This "private touring" excursion can accommodate up to 16 persons.
- Wear sturdy footwear and warm, layered clothing.
- If venturing ashore is desired, participants should be in good health and able to walk on uneven terrain.

Set out aboard a deluxe catamaran to explore glacier-carved fjords and wild stretches of coast at your own pace. Your knowledgeable Captain and expedition Naturalist will assist you to design a unique cruise adventure that incorporates your personal interests. The steep mountain slopes surrounding town are grooved by countless avalanche chutes and waterfalls. Your private, expedition-style catamaran is the perfect vehicle for exploring this region's ice-hewn fjords and rugged coasts.

If "hands on" Alaska is your style, you may opt to haul crab pots to get a close-up look at denizens of the deep, or stop by a commercial fishing boat at work to talk with the crew and admire the day's catch. And, if you wish, step ashore in a wild place of your choosing – to explore tide pools, hike on game trails through old-growth forest, or just savor the peacefulness of an untouched land.

Your expedition craft is a new, 48-foot catamaran, designed specially for custom cruising. The spacious, heated cabin provides deluxe seating for sixteen, a restroom and galley. The vessel also features large wrap-around windows, an expansive open-air deck, and is fitted with a special bow-landing door to allow easy beach access.



This day is yours - to explore Alaska's grand wilderness and to fill with memories to last you a lifetime!

PREFERENCE CARD



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Ship Name: _____ **Tour Date/Time:** _____

Party Name: _____ **Number in Party:** _____

Please help us plan for your unique tour by checking areas of interest below in order of preference. Feel free to mix and match. Our list is by no means all inclusive and you are welcome at anytime during the tour to further customize your experience. Also, please note that ability to engage in all activities is dependent on sea state, weather conditions and tour duration. Your safety is our highest priority.

_____ **Wildlife Quest** – Concentrate on opportunities to observe our most famous residents: whales, sea lions, seals, porpoise, bald eagles, sea birds, deer or even possibly bear – all in their natural habitat.

_____ **Wild Coast Trekking** – Go ashore on a remote shores to beach comb, explore tide pools, search for wildlife tracks, enjoy a picnic lunch or just savor the peacefulness of an untouched place.

_____ **Photo Safari** – Explore your favorite Inside Passage subjects with a camera eye to best lighting and angles. Your captain will try his/her best to frame your “shooting” opportunities, including unique photos of your group.

_____ **Taku Glacier Fjord** – Discover ice-carved cliffs and peaks near the face of one of the only advancing glaciers in Southeast Alaska. Explore the many fascinating features of this ever-changing environment.

_____ **When Gold was a FEVER** – See Juneau and surrounding areas through the (his)stories of native Alaskans, gold seekers, and American peoples, including famous historical mining sites and shipwrecks.

_____ **Fortress of the Bear** – Explore the coast line and beaches of the Admiralty Island National Monument, known by its native Alaskan Tlingit name Kootznoowoo: “Fortress of the Bear”. This majestic island is also home to the highest known concentration of nesting bald eagles in North America.

_____ **The Ocean’s Bounty** – Learn how a commercial fishing crew goes about their work, using time-honored skills to bring Alaska’s wild-caught salmon to market. Pull your own shrimp and crab pots for a hands-on opportunity to view the creatures that live in the deep. And, sample locally-made seafood delicacies.

Light snacks provided include: pastries, salmon jerky, locally-made gourmet chocolate, assorted nuts & candy.

Beverages provided include: coffee, tea & cocoa; bottled soda & juice; and locally-bottled water.

Box Lunches (sandwich, salad/soup, fruit, & sweet treat) can be arranged for an additional fee of \$25/person.

Custom Catering requests available for an additional fee. Contact your Shore Excursion Manager for info.

*Explore the Inside Passage
wilderness as you please.
Let this special day in Alaska
become a part of you – forever.*