



## ITINERARY

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# CLASSIC LUXURY ALASKA

Experience the beauty of remote and wild Alaska on a journey that begins with a scenic private cruise through Prince William Sound, continues to Interior Alaska and ends with a stay on the Kenai Peninsula for an adventure complete with whales, bears, glaciers and more!

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Fly over protected lands to see the untouched natural beauty of Alaska.
- Embark on wildlife safaris in search for Alaska's big five: bears, moose, wolves and more.
- Enjoy a private luxurious cruise through Prince William Sound.
- See glaciers and have the opportunity to witness glaciers calve.
- Relax in luxurious land accommodations with private guided touring tailored to your interest.

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## ROUTE AND STOPS

### 10 Days & 9 Nights

- Prince William Sound
- Remote Alaska
- Kenai Peninsula

## TRAVEL STYLES

- Family
- Lifestyle

## PASSIONS

- Nature
- People + Culture
- Sports + Adventure

## ACCOMMODATIONS

- Winterlake Lodge
- Tutka Bay Lodge

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## SAMPLE ITINERARY

### DAY 1: ARRIVAL

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Fly into Anchorage, where you will be greeted on the tarmac by your private driver who will escort you drive you to immigration and customs or take you directly to claim your luggage before whisking you away to Prince William Sound!

Relax and enjoy incredible views on your 75-minute transfer which includes passing through Turnagain Arm. This is arguably one of the most scenic drives in the state with the soaring mountains of Chugach State Park on your left and sprawling flats on your right that are stopped by monumental mountains on your left. Each turn reveals another scenic wonder.

As you arrive at the end of the Arm into Portage, you will pass through a protected wilderness area and suddenly become surrounded by breathtaking rugged mountains before entering the famous Whittier Tunnel. This shared railroad and auto tunnel is the world's longest highway that travels through a mountain!

After an awe-inspiring introduction to the beauty of Alaska on land, you will be welcomed aboard your private yacht by your captain and crew who will cater to you for the next three days.

After a champagne toast, depart Whittier for a sunset cruise to a secluded cove within Prince William Sound. The sound contains 150 glaciers including 17 tidewater glaciers, known for dramatically calving huge ice chunks and is teeming with wildlife including whales, brown and black bears, moose and small marine life. Your onboard staff will provide an introduction over a delicious gourmet dinner and prepare you for the adventure ahead.

### Overnight in Prince William Sound

### DAY 2-3: PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND

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Rise early and get ready for adventure tailored to you!

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Enjoy a sightseeing cruise around the bays and coves taking in Alaska's beautiful glaciers. More than 220 species of birds, 30 species of land mammals, and at least a dozen marine mammal species are found in the region. Look for bald eagles along treetops and shorelines, scan the horizon for breaching whales, quietly watch bears catch their lunch and look for glaciers to calve.

Grab a kayak or paddle board and go explore calm coves with a guide who will get you safely closer to wildlife, icebergs and glaciers while telling you more about them. Row ashore and go on a hike among old-growth trees where you'll see the region's flora and fauna while enjoying the solitude of nature. Visit an oyster farm and pick up fresh oysters for the chef to prepare while you relax and enjoy floating alongside whales, sea otters and seals.

### **Overnight in Prince William Sound**

## **DAY 4: PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND – REMOTE ALASKA**

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Enjoy a hot cup of coffee while watching the sunrise on your last day on the yacht before arriving to Whitter to continue your journey. Your driver will meet you at the dock to transfer you to Anchorage to depart on a chartered float plane to Winterlake Lodge.

Your flight to this remote lodge is part of the enchantment. You will fly over large stretches of forests and remote lakes and find yourself at the right vantage point to have a chance to see the ice-glazed peaks of Mt. Denali and Mt. Susitna. Your pilot will provide an orientation and point out area landmarks before landing at the lodge.

Cheerful staff will give you a brief orientation to the activities and lodge amenities. You will be introduced to your private guide who will work with you to begin planning your activities for the next two days.

Unwind and enjoy a guided wine tasting or roll up your sleeves to join the chef in the kitchen. End the evening with a scrumptious meal and get rested for the days ahead.

### **Overnight at Winterlake Lodge**

## **DAY 5-6: REMOTE ALASKA**

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Let the adventure begin as you meet with your private guide this morning. You'll have the opportunity to soak up the long days exploring glacial pools, whitewater rafting, glacier trekking, fly-fishing wild rivers, scrambling a rugged ridge line, or taking walks amid the wildflowers.

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Your days are customized to you whether you choose to hike the Iditarod Trail or feel your worries fade away during a massage.

The activities at the lodge are numerous and can keep you engaged with your natural surroundings.

- Kayak, paddleboard, or canoe along the lake on a wildlife safari where you can spot bears, moose, beavers, wolves, loons, swans, and river otters.
- Take off in the lodge helicopter to remote spots in the mountains to fly-fish, raft or pan for gold.
- Enjoy reading a book next to the wood-fired stove or take a soak in the outdoor cedar hot tub at the end of an active day.
- Hike wilderness trails and pick wild blueberries.

When your days come to an end, you will be taken back to the lodge, where you can grab a cocktail and relax before enjoying a delicious gourmet dinner.

### **Overnight at Winterlake Lodge**

## **DAY 7: REMOTE ALASKA - KENAI PENINSULA**

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After savoring your final breakfast at Winterlake Lodge, board a floatplane bound for your final destination, Tutka Bay Lodge, a unique culinary focused lodge located on Alaska's wild Kenai Peninsula.

Enjoy a scenic 75-minute flight soaring over ice fields, taking in views of shimmering turquoise lakes and looking for wildlife meandering through the forest as you make your way to Tutka fjord.

The Tutka Bay area offers rugged coastlines, deep fjords, dramatic mountains, quiet beaches, old growth Sitka spruce forests, and amazing tidal fluctuations. Situated on a ten-acre property, Tutka Bay Lodge offers a main lodge, six private guest accommodations, a sauna, hot tub and boat house, all connected by a boardwalk.

Check into your room and pause to enjoy spectacular views before meeting with your guide to plan the activities for your stay. In addition to an exciting array of outdoor activities, you will also be encouraged to participate in the food-gathering process from fishing and foraging to preparing and, of course, eating!

### **Overnight at Tutka Bay Lodge**

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## DAY 8-9 KENAI PENINSULA

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A must do activity, is walking with the bears! Rise early and take a water taxi to meet your pilot and guide for a bear watching excursion! At the hanger, you will be provided with waders for the day and then take off for a one-hour scenic flight. The destination flight takes you over glaciers, volcanoes, and the rugged coastlines of Katmai National Park and Lake Clark National Park to land on a remote beach.

You will walk a safe distance from bears in their natural habitat and you may witness bears grazing on sedge grass, digging up clams, or playing together.

On the Katmai Peninsula you will have the opportunity to engage in a number of exciting experiences.

- Explore the most populated wild habitat of Alaskan brown bears in the state on a float plane adventure where you will land and hike for an optimal look at these magnificent animals.
- Engage in tidepooling and other marine-based activities to learn more of what thrives in these crystalline waters and what you can bring back to the lodge for dinner!
- Visit nearby villages of Seldovia and Homer for art galleries and cultural immersion.
- Take the Glacier Lake hike and admire icebergs in the lake nestled up in the mountains.
- Participate in a culinary lesson and learn about the local culture through food.
- Relax and enjoy a soothing massage to feel restored after a long trip.

At the end of each evening, join at the table and feast on outstanding sea-to-table cuisine prepared by an award-winning chef followed by an interactive dessert around a bonfire of homemade blueberry marshmallows with freshly made graham crackers!

### Overnight at Tutka Bay Lodge

## DAY 10 DEPARTURE

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This morning, soak in beautiful views from your room before enjoying a hearty breakfast. A float plane will arrive to take you to Anchorage International Airport to continue your journey home.

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# ACCOMMODATIONS

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## WINTERLAKE LODGE

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REMOTE ALASKA, ALASKA, UNITED STATES

Winterlake Lodge sits on 15 acres along Alaska's historic Iditarod Trail and offers seclusion and spectacular scenery.



## TUTKA BAY LODGE

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KENAI PENINSULA, ALASKA, UNITED STATES

Tutka Bay Lodge sits at the head of a splendidly rugged seven-mile fjord at the southern end of Kachemak Bay, near Homer, Alaska.

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