

Alaska Glaciers & Wildlife Multi-Adventure

Raw Nature from Glacier Bay National Park to the Chilkat Range

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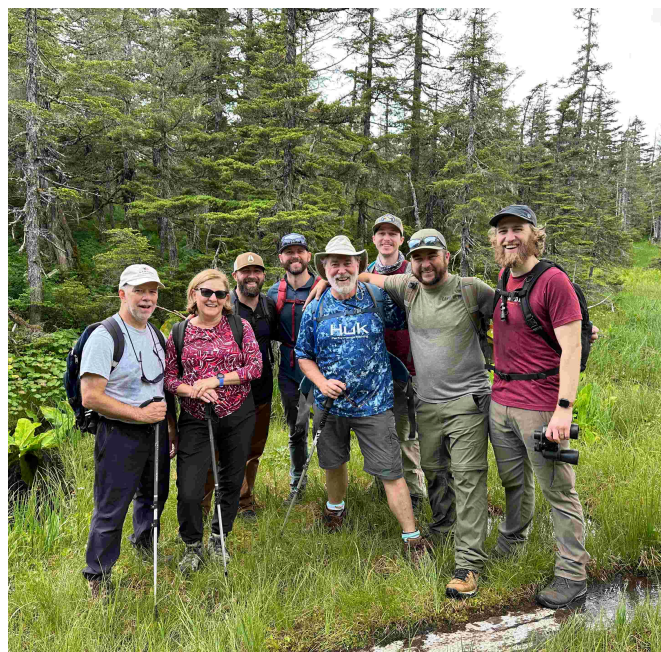
MT Sobek started it all! Since our first Everest Base Camp trek in 1969, we've been leading award-winning adventures and building authentic connections in far-flung locations around the world. We were named Best Adventure Travel Company by Newsweek Readers' Choice Awards.

Unique Trip Design

Our adventures are perfectly paced, with incredible attention to detail — the right mix of fun, learning, and challenge that guarantees lifelong memories. Plan nothing, enjoy everything. We take care of all of the logistics so that you can have more time to do what's most important: relax, take in the experience, and enjoy!

Small Groups

We keep our groups intentionally small — usually fewer than 10 people. This allows you a more intimate experience with the people and wildlife you encounter. With a smaller group size, we can take advantage of many unexpected invitations and opportunities that would be impossible with larger groups.





Leading the Way

World-Class Local Guides

Our knowledgeable and passionate expert guides effortlessly create an immersive local experience for you. They are trained to the highest professional standards and are at the heart of everything we do. They make it possible to meet the challenges of adventure travel, and help create lasting memories and lifelong friendships... we can confidently say our guides are the best in the business.





Why take this trip with us?

REASON 1

MT Sobek has our own base of operations in Haines, Alaska with professionally trained guides and all the necessary permits prepared for your Alaska adventure.

REASON 2

Our trip explores Alaska's spectacular wildlife-rich waterways, tranquil meadows, enchanting forests, and breathtaking peaks carefully chosen to avoid the throngs of cruise-ship tourists.

REASON 3

Our expert local interpretive guides live and play in Southeast Alaska and can't wait to show you its natural wonders, remarkable history, and hidden charms.

At A Glance

ACTIVITIES

Boat rides, kayaking, and hiking through spectacular icescapes and rainforests, spotting humpback whales, bears, and other mesmerizing wildlife along the way.



LODGING

Enjoy a comfortable stay at the only hotel within Glacier Bay and base yourself in the heart of one of Alaska's most scenic areas in Haines.



CLIMATE

Enjoy mild summers, with almost daily light rain, chilly winds near glaciers, and breezy oceansides. Daytime 55-75°F. Evenings 40-55°F.



KNOW BEFORE YOU BOOK

"What a total comfort to know that with MT Sobek, you're in the hands of professionals who have been doing it so long and so well. That was part of why we landed on them as our operators for our dream trip, and everything about the experience they gave us—from tailored expertise to unswerving professionalism—confirmed the company's emphasis on excellence." - Alex M.



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Journey to Southeast Alaska's sensational protected habitats, home to some of the world's most spectacular wildlife and nature. Explore Glacier Bay National Park, part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site famous for its marine wildlife and stunning glaciers, and the Chilkat and Chikoot regions—hidden wilderness gems. Cruise the icy wonders of Glacier Bay, watch 50-ton humpback whales breach at Point Adolphus, and look out for porpoises, sea lions, and seals. Fly in a small plane to Haines for the last three nights, raft through the Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve, kayak Chikoot Lake, and summit Mt. Riley! Stay at warm and welcoming hotels, including Glacier Bay Lodge - the only hotel within Glacier Bay National Park. Enjoy the best Alaska multi-adventure tour!

7 Days

Start: Gustavus, Alaska

End: Haines, Alaska

Departing: June, July, August, September

Activities: Multi-Adventure, Safari & Wildlife

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels

Group Size: 3-8 Guests

ACTIVITY:



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- Ingrid S.

The Itinerary

DAY 01

Arrive in Gustavus

Arrive in remote Gustavus and take in its frontier spirit and small-town charm before a short drive to the Glacier Bay Lodge, the only lodging inside Glacier Bay National Park. In the early evening, meet your MT Sobek guide in the lodge lobby for a welcome briefing before heading out on a short hike, or a visit to the Whale Exhibit. Enjoy a welcome dinner with your group at the lodge.

MEALS: Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 10-minute airport transfer

DAY 02

Discover Glacier Bay by Catamaran

After an early breakfast, board a high-speed catamaran accompanied by a park ranger, who explains the ecological wonders of the area, ranging from rainforest to tidewater glaciers. On this all-day tour, head to the farthest reaches of the dazzling Glacier Bay National Park, with chances to spot whales, Stellar sea lions, puffins, coastal bears, seals, eagles, and more along the way. Enjoy a hearty lunch aboard the catamaran, paired with magnificent Alaskan mountain backdrops. Back on dry land, explore the Huna Tlingit Tribal House where you learn how clans sustained themselves for centuries on the abundant resources of the land and sea around Bartlett Cove. Return to the lodge for a sumptuous dinner and an evening of relaxation.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

ACTIVITY: 8-hour catamaran boat ride

DAY 03

Cruise to Point Adolphus for Whales and Wildlife

This morning, set out by boat to see the humpback whales at Point Adolphus, the best place in the North Pacific to observe this majestic, endangered mammal. The protected north shore of Chichagof Island is a paradise for marine mammals, bears, and bald eagles, with special conditions in the ocean currents making it one of Alaska's best wildlife zones. Traveling by boat offers the flexibility to find where the wildlife is congregating and to observe them from the deck of a vessel. In the late afternoon, hike the Bartlett River Trail through enchanting spruce and hemlock forest, emerging at the estuary where you might get a moose or river otter sighting before heading back to the lodge for dinner.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

ACTIVITY: 3.5-hour wildlife cruise, plus 3 hours/4 miles hiking with minimal elevation change



DAY 04

Fly to Haines & Afternoon Hike

After breakfast, board a flight to Haines, Alaska. This settlement straddles the peninsula between Chilkat and Chilkoot Inlets, Tlingit territory and a gold rush gateway. Visit Fort Seward, established to bring order to the unruly gold seekers, the last of a series of 11 Alaskan military posts constructed during the gold rush era. After lunch, take a short scenic drive into Chilkat State Park. Based on your group's interests and ability, there are several hiking options and if weather permits, the possibility to summit Mt. Riley. Hike through old-growth forest, mossy bogs, and fascinating geology. On a clear day, enjoy a 360-degree view including Chilkat and Katzechin Rivers, Davidson and Rainbow Glaciers, Juneau and Skagway, and Berner's Bay—all framed beneath incredible glaciated peaks.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: Scenic charter flight, 30-minutes round-trip private van transfer

ACTIVITY: 3-4 hours/4-5 miles hiking with 750' feet elevation gain/loss; shorter options available

DAY 05

Float through a Bald Eagle Preserve & Hike Alaskan Coastline

Today, board rafts for a scenic float (there is no whitewater on this section of river) through the Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve, home to the world's largest concentration of Bald Eagles. The watersheds of the preserve, vital habitat for the eagles, are fed by freshwater upwellings and swollen by melting glacier. The park is rich with wildlife including five species of Pacific salmon, nearly 100 bird species, and large mammals such as brown and black bears, moose, lynx, wolverines, river otters, foxes, and mountain goats. After lunch, the remainder of the afternoon will be filled with a walk through forest and meadows, and beach combing along the coast near Battery Point, where it is common to observe colorfully beaked surf scoters, seals, and sea lions.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 1-hour private van transfer

ACTIVITY: 3-hour easy rafting float, plus 2 hours/2 miles walking



Kayak Chilkoot Lake & Hike Moose Meadows

This morning, get ready for an unforgettable professionally guided kayak adventure on Chilkoot Lake! Immerse yourself in the pristine beauty of Alaska's wilderness as you paddle this serene glacial lake, surrounded by towering mountains, waterfalls, and lush forests. Glide silently, experiencing the tranquility and splendor of one of Alaska's true gems. Back on shore you'll use spotting scopes to search for wildlife and learn about the rich history of the area and the cultural significance of Chilkoot Lake to the native Tlingit people. Enjoy a private oceanside picnic on Lynn Fjord before embarking on an easy hike through Moose Meadows, a pretty beach meadow with great views of the Rainbow Glacier. Tonight, celebrate your week of adventure!

MEALS: Breakfast | Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 20-minute transfer

ACTIVITY: 2 hours kayaking, 2 hours/2 miles hiking with minimal elevation gain/loss



Bid Farewell to Alaska

Enjoy breakfast at your leisure, then say farewell to your guide(s) and Southeast Alaska before your journey homeward.

MEALS: Breakfast

TRANSPORTATION: 10-minute transfer (this is not included)



Where You'll Stay

These accommodations may be subject to change depending on your date of travel.

Glacier Bay Lodge

Nestled under the spruce trees lining Bartlett Cove, Glacier Bay Lodge is the only hotel within Glacier Bay National Park. Guests delight in striking sunset views of the Fairweather Mountain range and relax in the warmth of the lobby's massive stone fireplace. The cozy rooms all come with en-suite bathrooms.

Aspen Suites Hotel

The Aspen Suites Hotel is within walking distance to the charming downtown of Haines. Take a stroll along the water edge's as you explore the quaint shops and restaurants. Each room offers modern amenities such as Wi-Fi and fully furnished kitchen.

Departure Dates

This trip is available to run in: June, July, August, September

Book early for a greater choice of available dates.
Once you book, your price is GUARANTEED!

July 20-26, 2025

August 3-9, 2025

August 10-16, 2025

July 5-11, 2026

July 13-19, 2026

August 2-8, 2026

August 10-16, 2026

What's Included

PRICE INCLUDES

- Expertise and services of our experienced adventure guides
- All accommodations as noted in the itinerary
- All breakfasts, almost all lunches and dinners as noted in the itinerary
- Snacks and water between meals
- Additional regional guides and experts on many trips
- Comprehensive Trip Planner with detailed pre-trip information
- Private guided tours at historic sites, museums, wineries and other select attractions as noted in the itinerary
- Special events and other select attractions as mentioned in the itinerary
- All gratuities at hotels and restaurants
- Equipment and experienced guides for activities as described in the itinerary
- Park and other entry fees (unless otherwise noted)
- Fares for trains, ferries and other modes of travel as listed in the itinerary
- Select transfers as mentioned in the itinerary
- Baggage transfers and portage

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- International airfare, airport taxes, and excess baggage fees
- Alcoholic beverages (MT Sobek provides wine at select events)
- Gratuities for MT Sobek guides and guide-drivers
- Travel Protection Program
- Personal expenses



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