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Last Frontier Adventure

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This itinerary operates most Saturdays in May and June, one date in July and weekly beginning again in August. This itinerary is presented as Sitka to Juneau and also operates in reverse from Juneau to Sitka.

Dates between May 18, 2024 - September 14, 2024

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Day 1 Sitka:

Explore beautiful Sitka, the only community in Southeast Alaska that faces the open ocean waters of the Gulf of Alaska. Participate in a wilderness hike on one of the many trails in town. Visit sites that highlight the community's rich Alaska Native and Russian history. Embark for the winding narrows north of town while searching for bald eagles, sea otters, bears, whales, and other wildlife.

Day 2 Rainforest Hike & Baranof Island's Waterfall Coast:

Spend the day exploring remote, Inside Passage wilderness. Hike a rainforest trail featuring towering spruce and hemlock trees and lush undergrowth. Your knowledgeable guide will provide commentary on the indigenous plants and wildlife of the area. Explore Baranof Island's charming shoreline dubbed "The Waterfall Coast" and savor an opportunity to kayak a protected bay in the area.

Day 3 Frederick Sound:

Scout for humpback whales and other marine mammals in Frederick Sound. Humpbacks are famous for behavior that lends itself to incredible viewing and photography, such as tail lobbing, lunge feeding, pectoral slapping, breaching, and picturesque dives that showcase their massive flukes. Other opportunities for in-depth exploration include the protected waters or shores of Security Bay, Skanax Bay, Pybus Bay, and The Brothers islands.

Day 4 Petersburg or Kupreanof Island Hike:

Moor on the northern end of Mitkof Island in the community of Petersburg and choose your own adventure! This small, charming fishing town is nicknamed Alaska's "Little Norway." One option is to explore the community at your own pace, experiencing its unique Scandinavian culture and small-town lifestyle. Or, you can opt to board a skiff and cross the beautiful Wrangell Narrows for a guided wilderness hike on Kupreanof Island.

Day 5 Endicott Arm:

Enjoy an exciting kayak expedition in Endicott Arm, a glacial fjord in the Tracy Arm Ford's Terror Wilderness area. View the impressive Dawes Glacier, an active tidewater glacier at the head of Endicott Arm.

Day 6 Wilderness Exploration & Orca Point Lodge:

Begin the day with unscripted exploration of Southeast Alaska. Your captain and crew will search for wildlife, including the area's famous humpback whales or brown bears along Admiralty Island National Monument. End the day's adventure with a relaxing evening at Orca Point Lodge, our own exclusive day-lodge on Colt Island. Enjoy the beautiful grounds, beach, and marine life touch-tank. Dine on Alaskan seafood (subject to local processor availability) and prime rib from the warmth of the lodge, or nestled next to a beachside bonfire.

Day 7 Glacier Bay National Park:

This remarkable national park fjord extends 65 miles, contains eight tidewater glaciers, and provides pristine habitat for a wide array of wildlife, including both brown and black bears, wolves, mountain goats, Steller sea lions, and humpback whales. The highlight for many is the Margerie Glacier, which is known for its dramatic calving displays.

Day 8 Juneau

Disembark in Alaska's capital city of Juneau. Transfer to the airport or your hotel is complimentary.

