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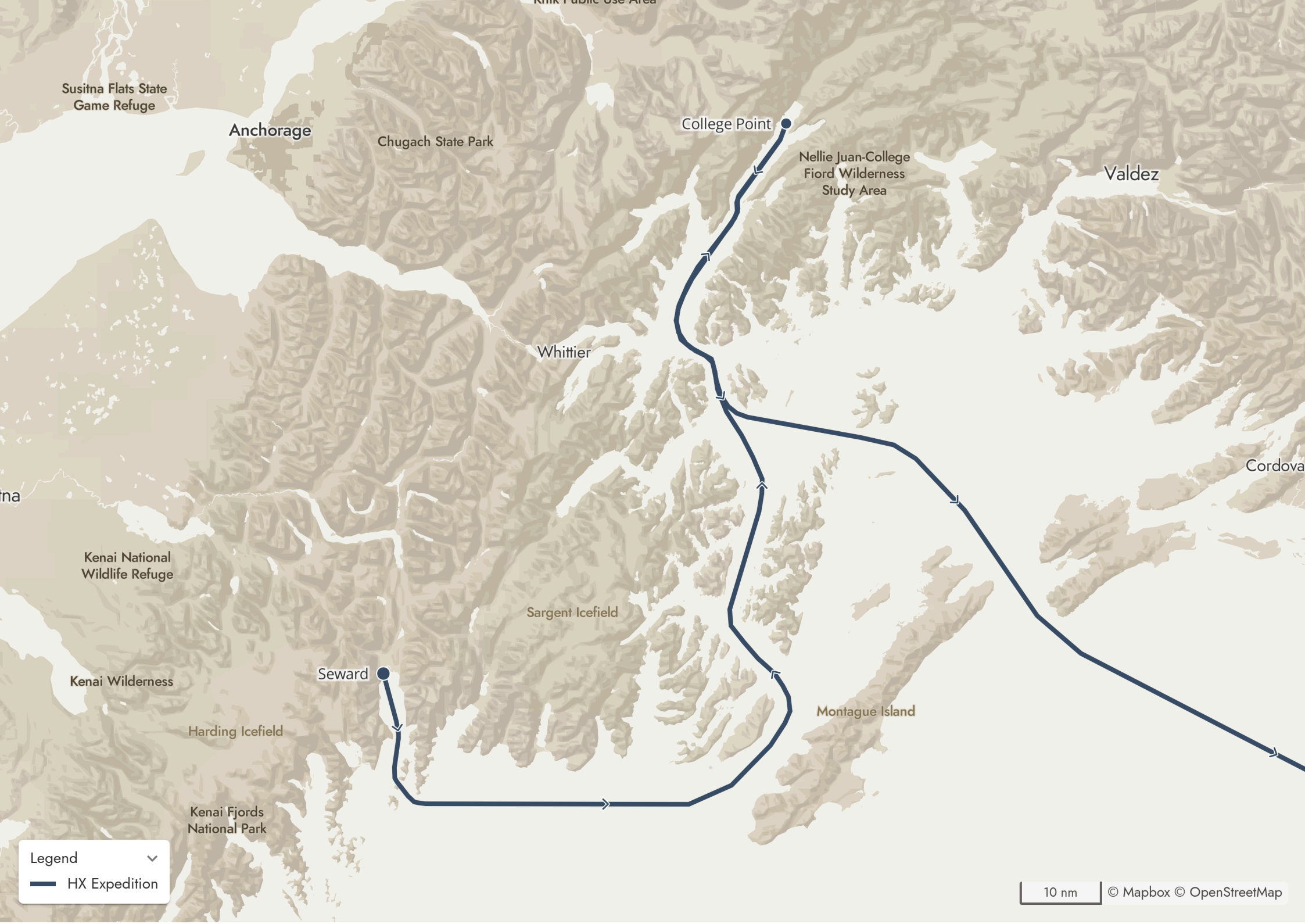


Day 1

And off we go! We were welcomed by the super-friendly crew of the Roald Amundsen in this lovely Alaskan town. The weather was cloudy and a bit rainy, but by the time we arrived, the sun shone in glorious fashion. Our cabins were fantastic, the personnel were super friendly,

and everyone was very happy to start this wonderful adventure along the Alaskan coast. As we sailed from Seward, guests and crew were outside on deck, enjoying the amazing views of the stunning fjord from all sides of the ship.





Susitna Flats State
Game Refuge

Anchorage

Chugach State Park

College Point

Nellie Juan-College
Fjord Wilderness
Study Area

Valdez

Whittier

Cordova

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Kenai National
Wildlife Refuge

Kenai Wilderness

Seward

Harding Icefield

Kenai Fjords
National Park

Sargent Icefield

Montague Island

Legend



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Day 2

In case there were guests who booked this voyage exclusively for the glaciers, this day was better than anything they could have hoped for. We headed with the ship to the main glacier of this spectacular fjord (and there were many to choose from), and went out with our zodiac boats for some glacier contemplation. However, what we saw was way beyond anyone's expectation, because it was like being on a

documentary; the glacier was constantly roaring, constantly calving in small and big pieces, and we were all able to see that with our own eyes as the waves approached us on the boats, giving it such a genuine feeling, that this day will definitely be a highlight for all of us.





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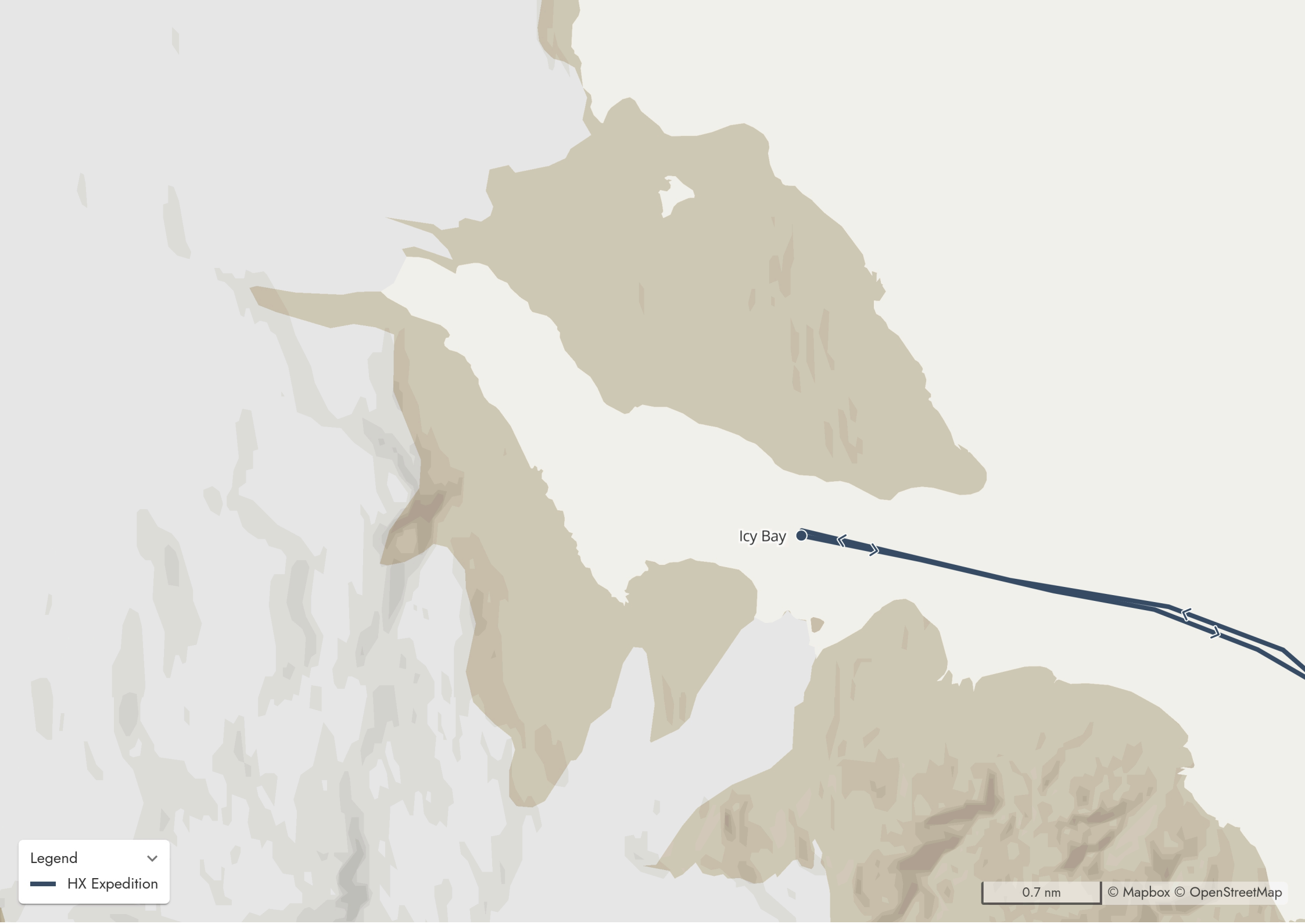
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20 nm

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Icy Bay

Legend



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Day 3

We started the day sailing through the Gulf of Alaska under beautiful weather, with mountain views all around. The white, snow-topped peaks contrasted magnificently with the deep blue waters, giving everyone high hopes for the limitless wonders ahead. By mid-day, we turned into Icy Bay for an afternoon of small boat cruising. After the crew dropped the zodiacs, we waited apprehensively. Once aboard,

our guides led us through large chunks of bright blue glacial ice near the shoreline. The landscape was new to us, with miles of glaciers in every direction. Large ice chunks lay along the dark sand beaches, reminiscent of another planet far from our own. The guides told us of the area's dynamic history while we admired Guyot Glacier from afar. A glorious day was had by all.





Icy Bay

Russell Fiord
Wilderness

Tatshenshini-Alsek
Provincial Park

Haines

Glacier Bay
National Park

William Henry Bay

Hoonah

Gulf of Alaska

Chichagof Island

Legend
HX Expedition

20 nm

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Day 4

At William Henry Bay, we walked along the coast to a river, entered a magical native forest, and truly connected with nature. For many, it felt like stepping into the heart of Alaska, and the thought that a bear could appear at any moment gave us a thrilling sense of alertness. There were bear marks on the trees, which our guide Todd

passionately explained to us, and some guests were even lucky enough to spot a black bear in the distance! We observed different species of lichen and moss, breathed in the truly clean air, and the whole experience connected us with the forest, creating a lasting, nourishing atmosphere. It felt like genuine therapy.







Haines

Meade Glacier

Muir Inlet

Glacier Bay

William Henry Bay

Juneau Island

Legend



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5 nm

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Day 5

The entrance to Haines was through a spectacular fjord, with magnificent mountains cloaked in snow. The weather was fine, and the town welcomed us with a charming warmth that could be felt in the air. The town itself was very inviting, but the real beauty lay in being completely surrounded by a stunning mountain range in every

direction - a true spectacle to behold. Some local guides shared fascinating stories about the town's history, while others set off on exciting excursions around the area. How can Alaska be so beautiful? This day was truly hard to beat and will remain in our hearts forever.





Haines

Atlin/Téix'gi Aan
Tlein Provincial Park

ier Bay Wilderness

William Henry Bay

Juneau Ice Sheet

Tulsequah

Juneau

Hoonah

Tongass
National Forest

Chichagof Island

Admiralty Island

Tracy Arm

Tracy Arm-Fords
Terror Wilderness

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Sawyer Glacier

Tracy Arm

Mount Sumdum

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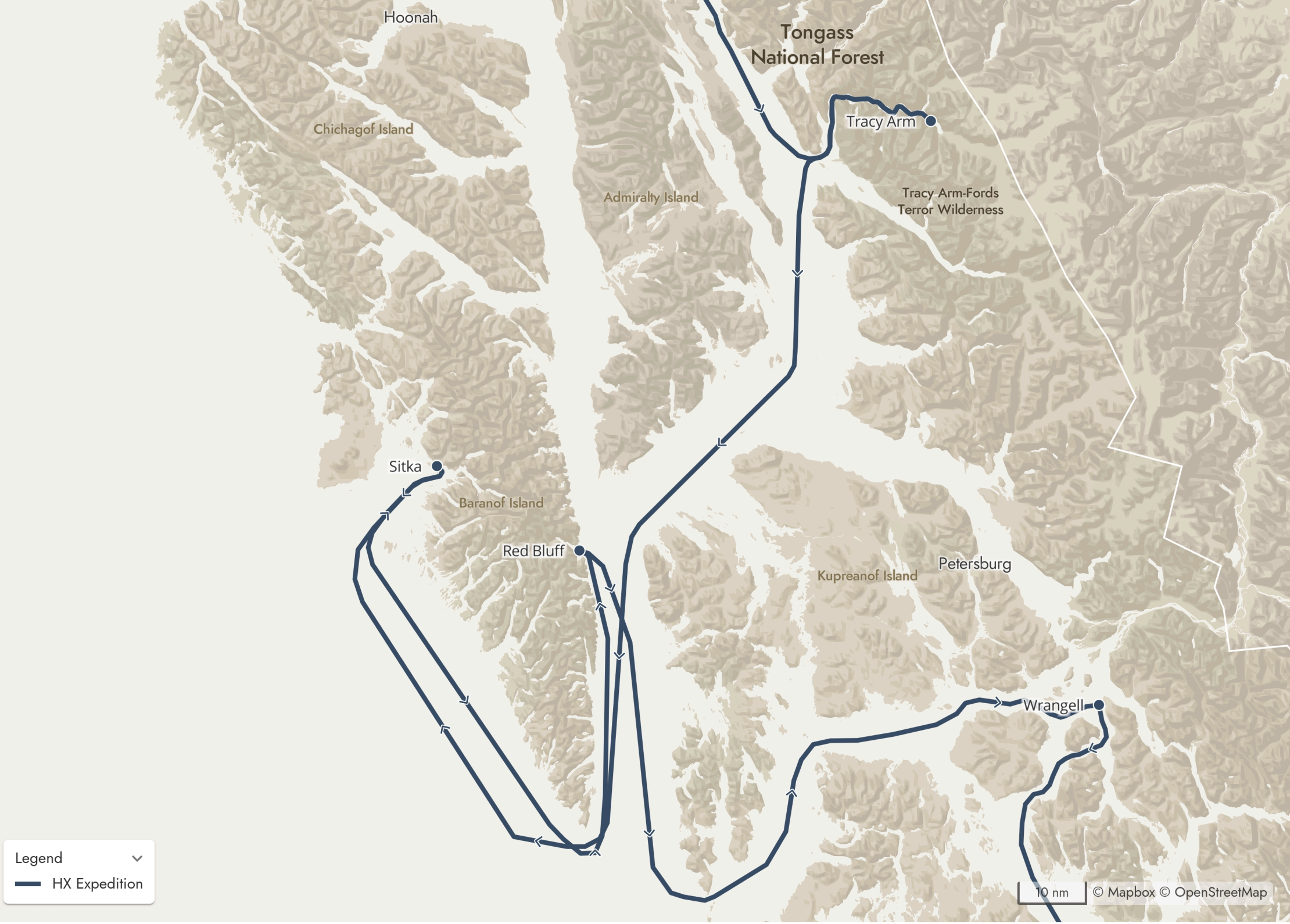
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Day 6

We woke early, immediately greeted by stunning views in all directions. The location was Tracy Arm, a breathtaking fjord carved by Ice Age glaciers. Mountain tops reminiscent of Yosemite Valley in California formed our backdrop as we sailed past glowing blue icebergs the size of houses. Our anticipation for another day cruising among ice turned to excitement when the time arrived. Highlights

included dramatic geology and a search for mountain goats above, while our guides shared in-depth knowledge of the local area and glacial retreat. South Sawyer Glacier loomed in the distance as a constant reminder of the ever-changing landscape. As we sailed back through the fjord, some guests were fortunate enough to spot a pod of orcas charging towards the glacier. What an incredible day.





Hoonah

Tongass
National Forest

Chichagof Island

Admiralty Island

Tracy Arm

Tracy Arm-Fords
Terror Wilderness

Sitka

Baranof Island

Red Bluff

Kupreanof Island

Petersburg

Wrangell

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Day 7


Sitka felt like a connection to Alaska's human heritage and a journey through time. Every aspect of Sitka bore true testimony to the rich history of the place. The totem poles reflected the ancient culture of the Tlingit people. The Russian architecture, especially St Michael's


Cathedral, showed Russia's influence in Alaska and its clash with the Tlingit. Everything felt genuinely authentic. Guests went on excursions or explored independently. Everyone returned to the ship having experienced Sitka in their own unique way.





Red Bluff

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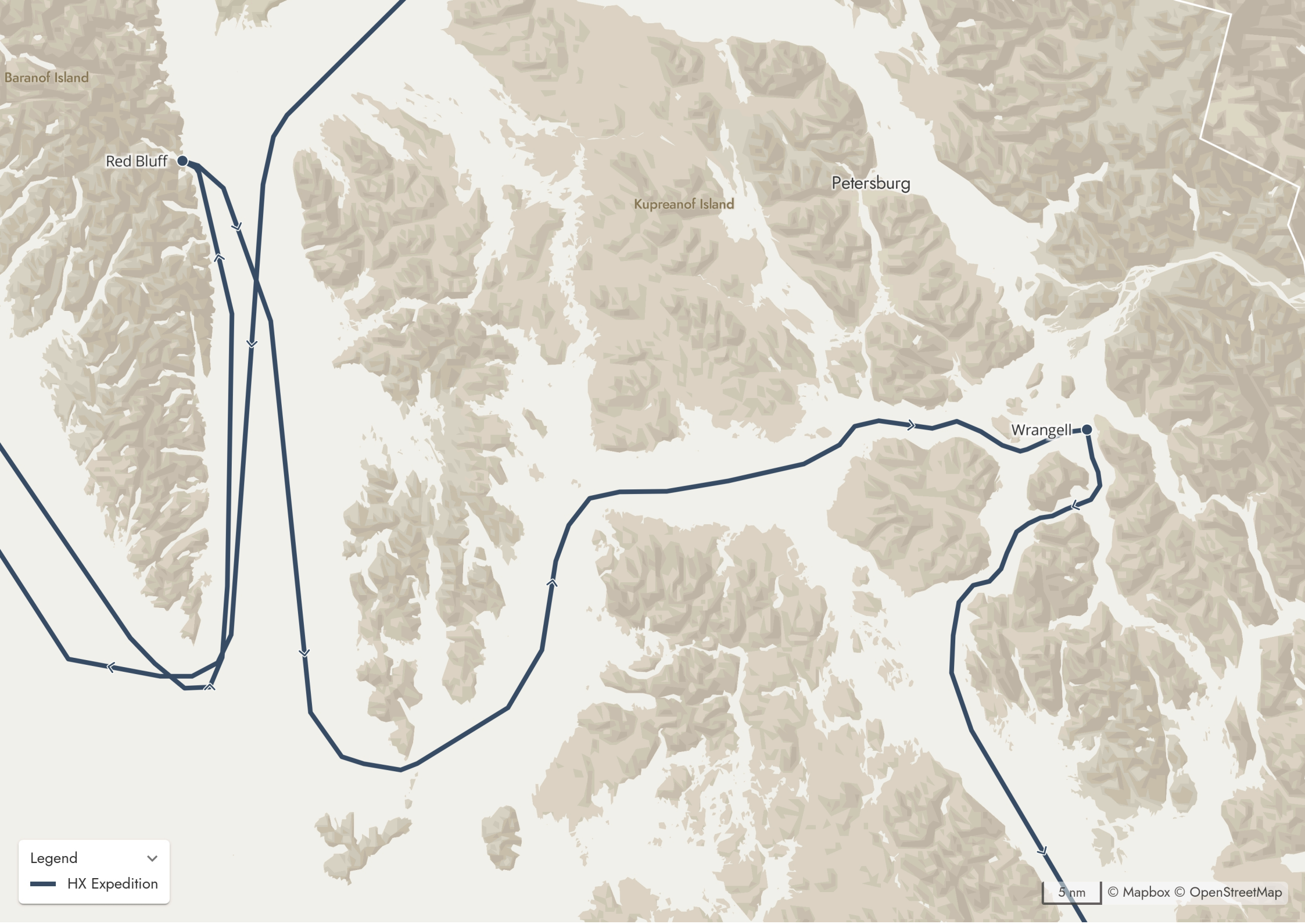
Day 8

At Red Bluff Bay, we eagerly awaited another day of small boat adventures. We cruised to the west side of Baranof Island and were greeted by classic Southeast Alaska weather - rain. The weather had been quite mild until this point, so the rain added an unexpected element to our afternoon. When we arrived, Steller sea lions played around the ship to welcome us. Once aboard the zodiacs, our guides

navigated us through small islands and cliffside waterfalls deep into the bay. River otters played along the shoreline and bald eagles sat sentinel above giant spruce trees. Although the weather was wet, it was perfect for the grand waterfalls, which had an extra punch. The long ride into the bay ended at a beautiful river with grasslands, stunning scenery, and if we were lucky, a bit of sunshine to top it off.







Baranof Island

Red Bluff

Kupreanof Island

Petersburg

Wrangell

Legend



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5 nm

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Day 9

Wrangell was such a charming port visit, and we had to board the tender boats to go ashore and join our unique excursions. Some of us went on the Island Heritage Discovery tour, exploring the ancient art

of totem poles and their meaning for the Tlingit people. Other guests joined the Tongass Botanical Nature Walk, the LeConte Glacier Experience and more. It was a thoroughly satisfying day.

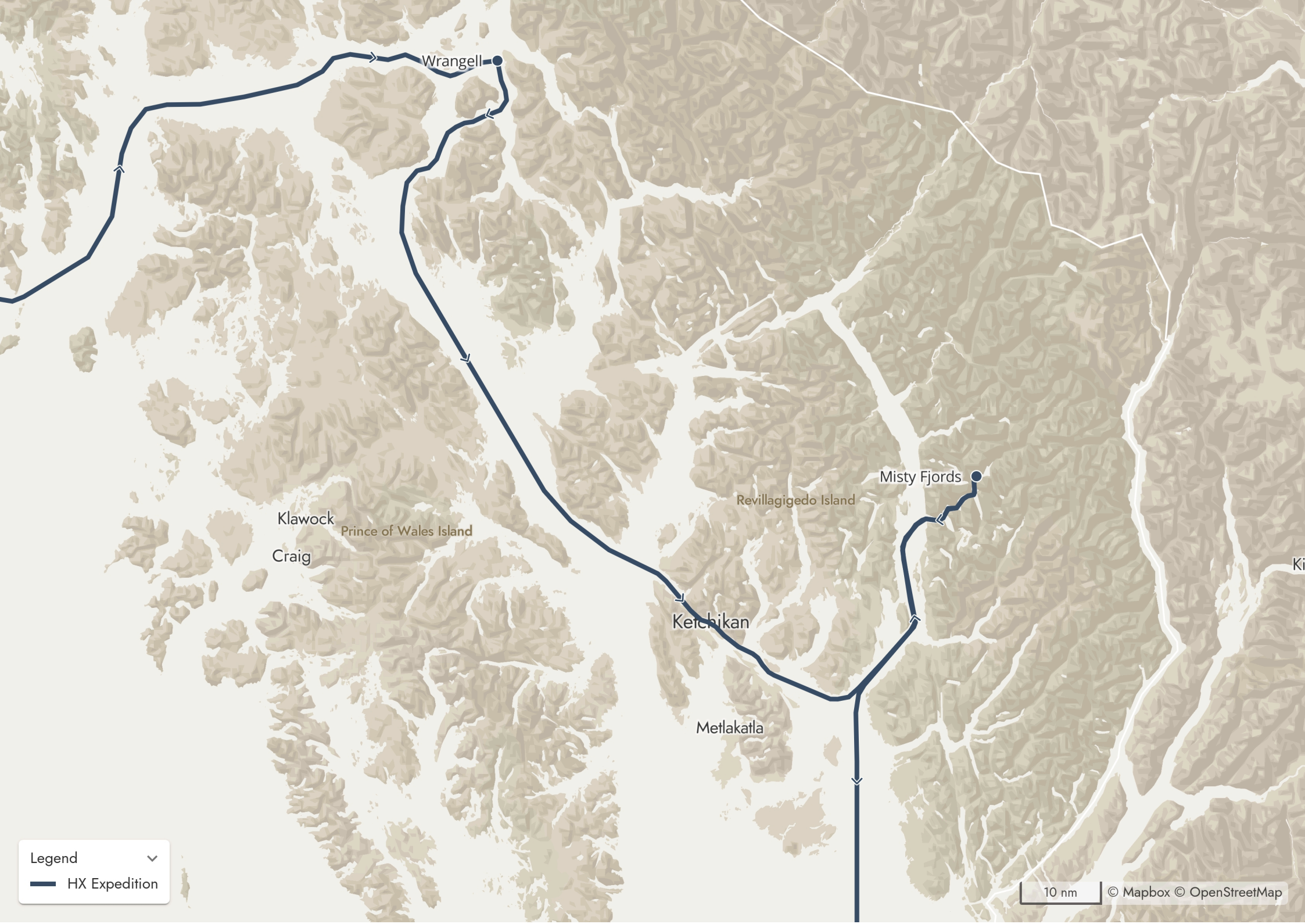


Day 10

Today was our last zodiac expedition day. We wore our life jackets for the final time and headed into Misty Fjords, a place we could never have imagined bathed in sunshine. The rain and mist in the fjord and forest gave it such a mystical atmosphere, truly befitting its name. The waterfalls were stunning, while the forest was carpeted in green moss

and lichen. Nature was simply jaw-dropping. The waterfalls slid across granite slabs, revealing nature's artwork of unthinkable patterns and swirls. It was more than we could have expected for the end of our voyage!





Wrangell

Klawock
Craig
Prince of Wales Island

Ketchikan

Metlakatla

Revillagigedo Island

Misty Fjords

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Lake Manzoni

Misty Fjords

Nooya Lake

Legend



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Day 11

During the day we sailed across the narrow Grenville Channel, filling our day with beautiful scenery while enjoying lectures on board and

being pampered by the world-class service of the crew.





Misty Fjords

Ketchikan

Kitsault

BRITISH
COLUMBIA

Terrace

Kitimat

Prince George

Quesne

At sea: Grenville Channel

Alert Bay

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Malcolm Island

Sointula

Port McNeill

YMP

Alert Bay

Alert Bay

Legend



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Day 12

Today was such a remarkable way to finish our adventure. We reached Alert Bay on Cormorant Island, and the weather was absolutely fantastic. Some of us took a van, whilst others walked for about half an hour to the "Namgis Traditional Big House," where the Kwakwaka'wakw people performed the most unique cultural show we

have had during this voyage: the fire in the middle, the dancing, the beautiful clothing, the symbolism... they even invited us to dance around the fire with them! Everything made for an incredible experience.







Day 13

And our last morning on board finally arrived. Everyone is so happy after such a marvellous experience. So many highlights, so many memories, so many experiences that we will cherish forever. With our

hand luggage, we walked through the Science Center one last time, and there was the Expedition Team with wide smiles on their faces, bidding us all farewell.





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