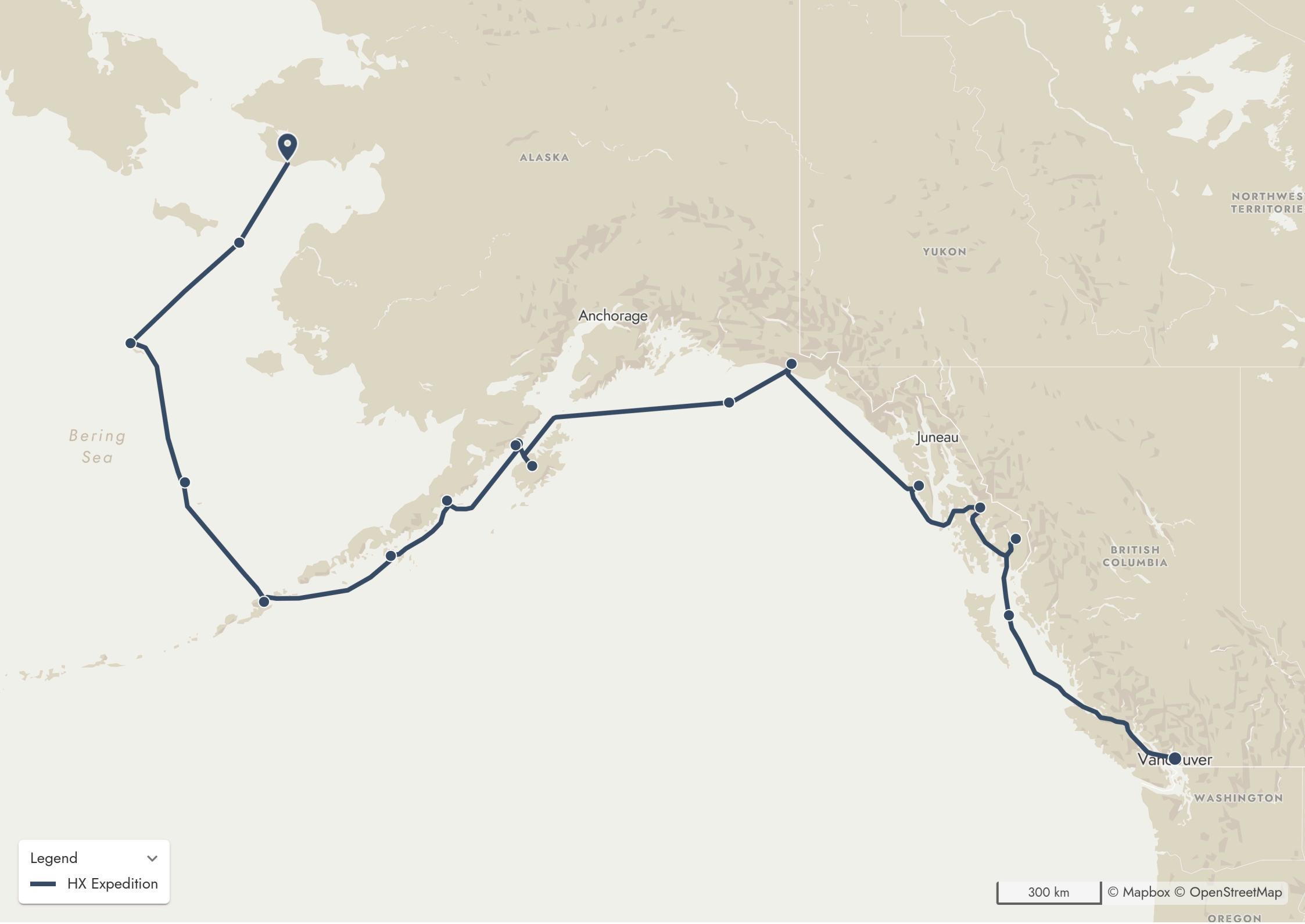




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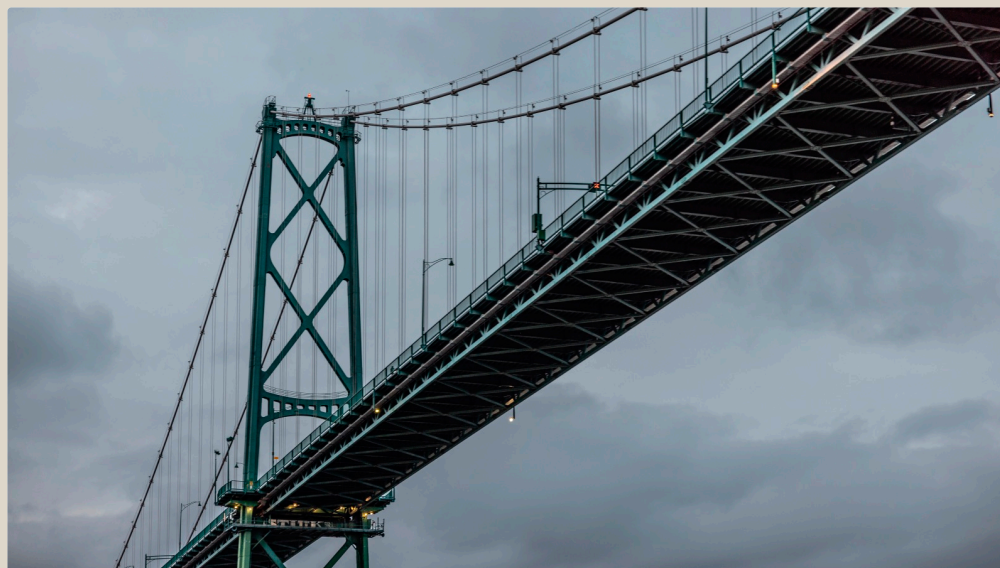
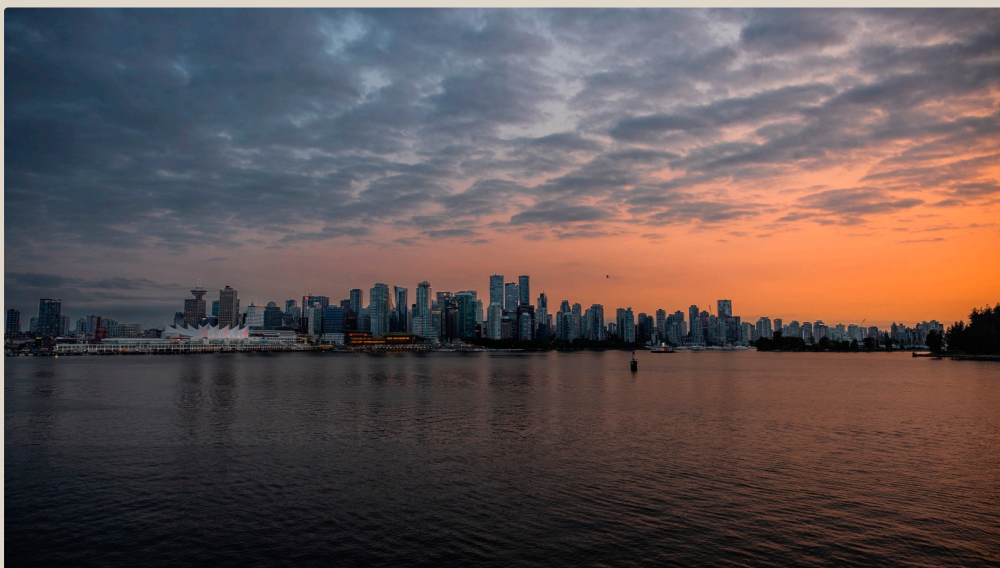
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Embarkation Day!

Welcome to the MS Roald Amundsen! After coming aboard, guests grabbed a bite to eat, and the Expedition Team welcomed them to explore the ship before settling into cabins for the night. As we sailed

past Stanley Park and headed north into the Strait of Georgia, the journey had begun!



A Day at Sea

Guests welcomed the day with a hot breakfast before getting more acquainted with the ship. A day at sea allowed plenty of time to explore all that the Science Center has to do, see, and learn.

Throughout the day, guests could talk with the Expedition Team and attend talks that would prepare them for the adventures ahead.



Into the Mist

After a day of sailing in mostly open sea, we ducked back inland, and the narrow passage to the bay allowed for spectacular close-up views of the beautiful timbered landscape. Arriving mid-afternoon at Misty

Fjords, the weather lived up to its name! The misty, light fog hanging in the air provided the perfect scene for zodiac cruising to explore the different shorelines in the bay.



Welcome to Wrangell

Guests spent the day on excursions exploring the variety of natural wonders in the area, as well as tours of the rich culture of the native Tlingit people. Wrangell's quaint main street offered the chance to

grab a cup of coffee, some lunch, and souvenirs—including unique red garnets found nearby.



Welcome to Sitka

Sitka offered a bustling town, and excursion buses departed one after another from the dock to see local wildlife by boat, snorkel, hike, kayak ... and more! Downtown shops and eateries offered plenty to do and eat. The oldest national park in Alaska did not disappoint,

with its intricately carved totems depicting the culture of local clans. Sitka is also the site of the official transfer of Alaska from Russia to the United States.





Icy Bay

Juneau

Sitka

Wrangell

Misty Fjords

Ketchikan

Kitsault

Legend



— HX Expedition

50 km

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Ice on the Water

With an evening arrival, Icy Bay was exactly as expected! Skies were overcast, but conditions were good for zodiacs and kayaks to cruise around the sea ice spotting glaciers, waterfalls, and seals. Spirits

were high as we returned to the ship with warm memories of our icy adventure.



Rest & Reset

A day at sea included lectures and activities with the Expedition Team, as well as time out on deck watching for wildlife or enjoying a hot tub soak. After exploring southeast Alaska, this day of rest was welcomed

before the upcoming days of zodiac cruising around Kodiak Island and Katmai National Park.



Alaska's "Emerald Isle"

Known for its lush green landscape in the summer, Kodiak Island is the largest island in Alaska. On the first of three days dedicated to bear watching, our midday arrival began overcast but slowly gave way

to sunshine throughout our visit. While the famous Kodiak bears stayed hidden in the beautiful landscape, zodiac cruises were filled with sightings of bald eagles, harbour seals, and rafts of sea otters.



A Hidden Surprise!

At our first stop of the day in Katmai National Park and Preserve, the morning sun emerged as we anchored deep in the back of Kinac Bay, illuminating the beautiful scenery. Guests began spotting wildlife from the ship even before the zodiacs hit the water. Through a narrow

passage at the back of the bay, the zodiacs emerged into Hidden Harbor, revealing more shoreline to explore! We returned to the ship for lunch, with additional exploration nearby planned for the afternoon.



Afternoon in Katmai

After lunch, we jumped next door, where variable weather set the stage for the afternoon. Zodiacs scurried around the nooks and crannies of Geographic Harbor to find a few more bears, along with

some fox and bald eagle sightings. A couple of harbour porpoises even poked their fins up to say hello.



As the Weather Turns

As we set anchor for our last day of zodiac cruising, the weather had turned. Rain and windy conditions made for an adventurous time on

the water, giving guests a front-row seat to “authentic Alaska weather.” Many faces returning to the ship were soggy but smiling.





Katmai National Park

Kinak Bay

Geographic Harbour

Kodiak

Zachar Bay, Kodiak Island

Kodiak Island

Kodiak National
Wildlife Refuge

Aniakchak
National Preserve

Kujulik Bay

Semidi Wilderness

Legend



— HX Expedition

30 km

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Lost in Time

After several days at sea, everyone was excited to feel land underfoot. With zodiac landings on the beach, guests roamed through the ruins of abandoned buildings and machinery, echoing the story of a once

vibrant settlement. Under the watchful eyes of some formerly domestic cattle left behind, we soaked in the beautiful views and lovely weather.



Dutch Harbour

Dutch Harbor welcomed us with mild weather, with some spots of sun. We bused between points of interest, exploring the rich history of this important outpost. The Unangan (Aleutian) people called this place home for thousands of years before the arrival of outsiders. The Museum of the Aleutians tells their story, while the WWII Museum &

Visitor Center documents the important impact the war had on this area. Bald eagles were the natural stars of the day throughout town. This is a working town full of fishing boats, crab pots, and hard-working people with friendly smiles.





Unalaska

Alaska Maritime National
Wildlife Refuge

Unga Village

Sand Point

Legend



— HX Expedition

30 km

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Fur Seals and Birds!

We received a warm welcome from the small, remote community on St. Paul. Despite overcast weather, the sun tried to peek out a time or two, and we avoided rain. While a traditional dance and the local museum gave a taste of the local culture and history, the seal blind

and bird rock were special treats for nature viewing. We departed, grateful to the people of St. Paul for sharing their beautiful home with us!



A Sunny Surprise!

A troubling low fog in the morning gave way to beautiful sunshine just as the zodiacs were preparing to launch. Guests soaked up the beautiful sunny day (not common here), walking along the beach,

checking out the variety of birds on the “bird rock,” and searching for the McKay’s Bunting, unique to this area.





ALASKA

Nome

At Sea

St Matthew

Bering
Sea

St Paul

Kinak Bay

Zachar Bay, Kodiak Island

Kujulik Bay

100 km

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Legend

HX Expedition

The Final Stretch

On the final sea day before reaching Nome, we had the chance for one last visit to the observation deck and time to reminisce about our journey. Presentations included a science recap, the Expedition

Team's favorite moments, and a fun quiz - all capped off with a farewell from the crew and Oscar's amazing video highlighting the adventures from our trip together!





Nome, United States - Jul 8, 2025

217.9 km

There's No Place Like Nome

Guests disembarked and said their goodbyes, with time to explore the town and grab some lunch before heading to the airport to go their separate ways. Until we meet again! ...



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