



MS Roald Amundsen

2025.07.24 - 2025.08.09



Legend

— HX Expedition

300 km

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## Embarkation Day

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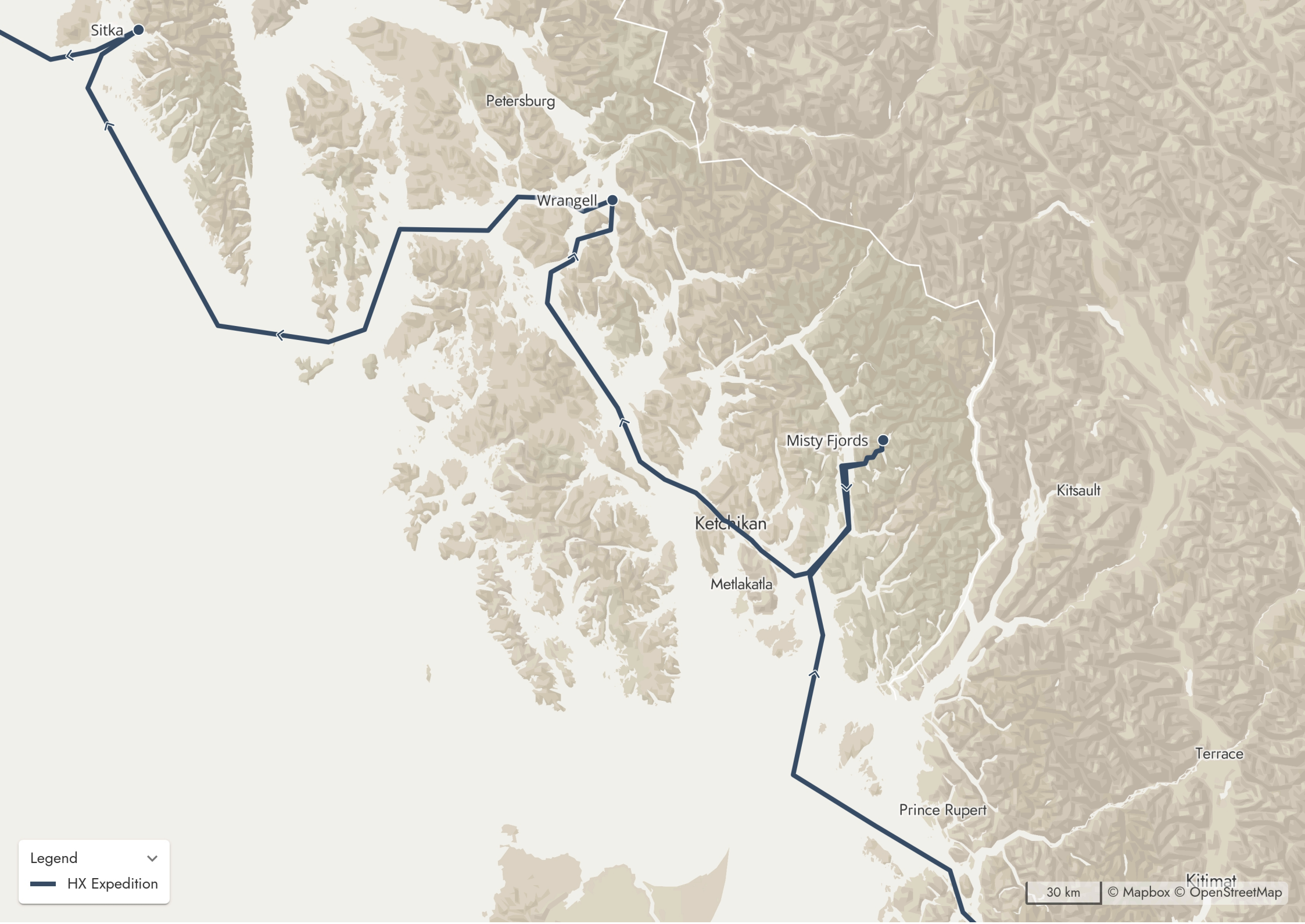
Welcome aboard the MS Roald Amundsen! Guests embarked their new floating home and were warmly welcomed by all crew members onboard before finding their cabins and grabbing a bite to eat. As

we sailed away from Vancouver, a beautiful sunset over Vancouver Island wrapped up the first night onboard beautifully - the adventure begins!

At Sea 25.07.2025, Canada - Jul 25, 2025







Sitka

Petersburg

Wrangell

Ketchikan

Metlakatla

Misty Fjords

Kitsault

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## A Day at Sea

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Our first day at sea! The morning greeted guests with a glorious sunrise, setting a beautiful scene for the first full day of adventure. Guests explored everything the ship had to offer, with a special focus

on the science centre and the citizen science projects that guests can get involved with whilst onboard. There was also the chance to mingle with the expedition team and explore the MS Roald Amundsen

Misty Fjords, United States - Jul 26, 2025





## A not-so Misty Fjords

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Brilliant blue skies and calm seas greeted guests as the ship approached Misty Fjords. An area named for its usual presence of mist, except this time there was no mist in sight as we navigated around the New Eddystone rock and through the Fjord system to

reach our cruising sight for the day. With guests getting to experience cruising on the zodiacs for the first time on this trip, they got to experience the wilderness of Alaska up close and personal from traversing the water.

Wrangell, United States - Jul 27, 2025



## Wrangling Wrangell

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With crystal clear waters and the sun dancing over the water ripples, MS Roald Amundsen made a very scenic approach into Wrangell for our stop for the day. With plenty of excursions on offer and a quaint

town to explore, there was much history to be learnt and wildlife to see. The Petroglyph beach was a highlight for many, with these historic carvings possibly dating back 30,000 years!

Sitka, United States - Jul 28, 2025





## A Sunny Day in Sitka

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A beautiful and sunny approach into Baranof Island in the morning drew many guests outside to marvel in the lush green islands surrounding Sitka. A beautiful blend of bustling high street and

untamed wilderness, Sitka appealed to many guests for the diversity of activities to choose from and the good weather was sure to put a smile on many faces.

Icy Bay, United States - Jul 29, 2025





## Our First Look at Ice

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In a dramatic turn of landscape, the morning greeted guests to the snow covered Saint Elias mountain range. The highest point of Saint Mount Elias towered over the ship at 18,008ft, with clouds clinging to the peak and allowing glimpses of the rugged topography dominated

by glaciers. Icy bay definitely lived up to its name, with ice carried out of the bay on the currents, calved from the glaciers surrounding the area. A beautiful place to embark on some scenic cruising on the zodiacs.

Sea Day 30.07.2025, United States - Jul 30, 2025





## A Whale-tastic Day

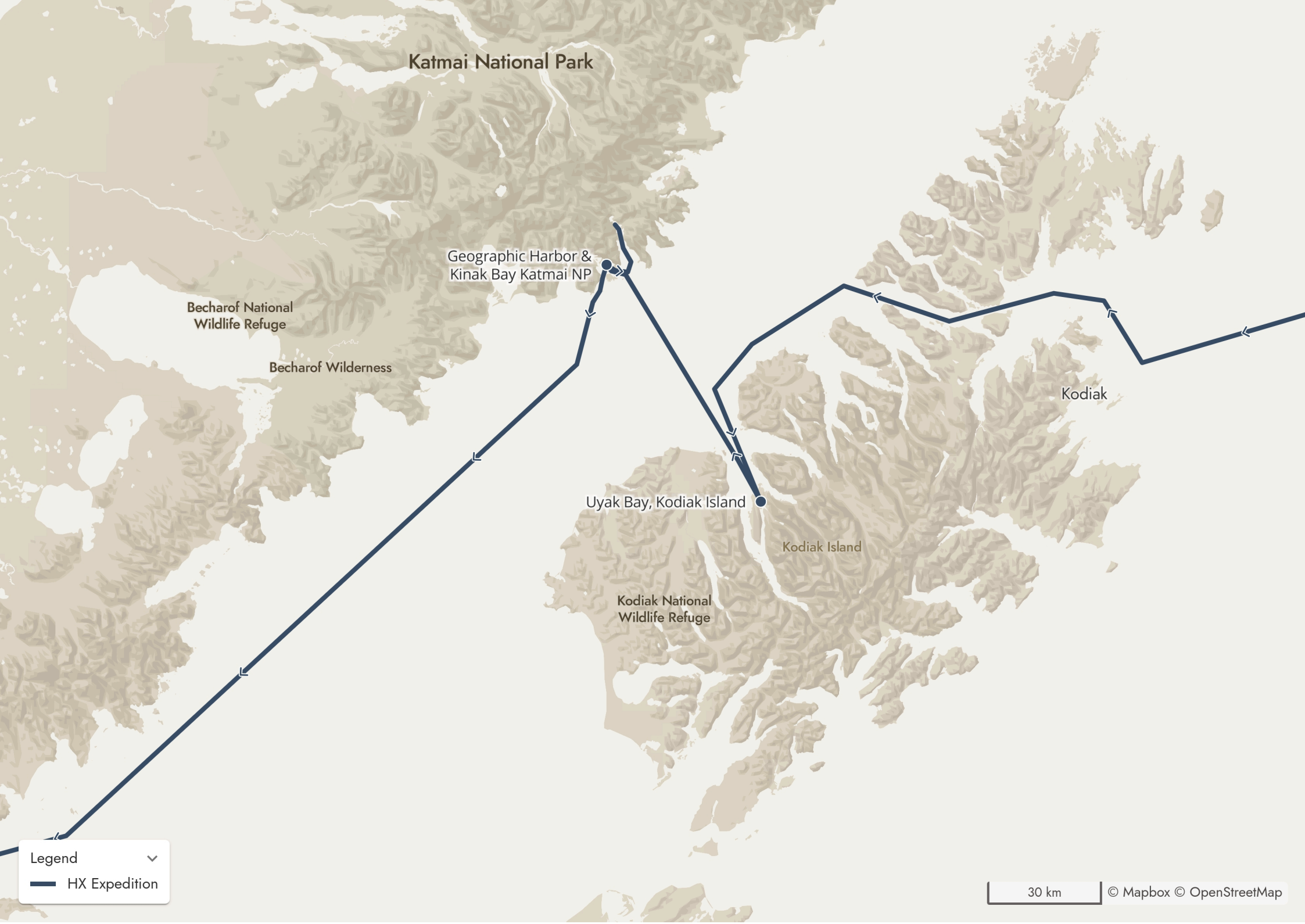
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Guests undertook a magnificent and peaceful journey across the Gulf of Alaska, basking in beautiful weather and calm seas. Wildlife took centre stage today, with over 50 fin whales seen in the late afternoon, feeding primarily on the starboard side of the ship. After all the

excitement of the whales, guests were winding down for the day come evening, but those who stayed up late were treated to more whales — humpbacks this time! A fin-tastic day for wildlife and the guests that saw them!

Uyak Bay, Kodiak Island, United States - Jul 31, 2025





Katmai National Park

Geographic Harbor &  
Kinak Bay Katmai NP

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Wildlife Refuge

Becharof Wilderness

Kodiak

Uyak Bay, Kodiak Island

Kodiak Island

Kodiak National  
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## Cruising with Sea Otters

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A foggy and misty morning travelling through Whale Passage set the true Alaskan weather feel that many guests were waiting for. A plethora of sea otters swimming on their backs greeted those early morning risers, setting the scene for a fabulous day at Kodiak Island.

Once at our destination of Larsen Bay, it was time for some scenic cruising, taking in the wonderful wildlife and many guests were lucky enough to spot some otters swimming around the bay!

Geographic Harbor & Kinak Bay Katmai NP, United States - Aug 1, 2025



## Katmai National Park

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A short overnight sail landed us back on the Alaskan mainland to Katmai National Park and it was a double operations day! The morning was spent in Geographic Harbour, cruising around the islands and coastlines, taking in the glassy waters and marvelling at the eagles, bears, sea otters and other wildlife that call this area

home. In the afternoon we cruised in Kinak bay, admiring the ash covered mountain range and rocky coastlines. After a scenic cruise back into Geographic harbour, we were on our way to our next destination as guests settled in for the night.

Aniakchak Bay, United States - Aug 2, 2025





# Aniakchak

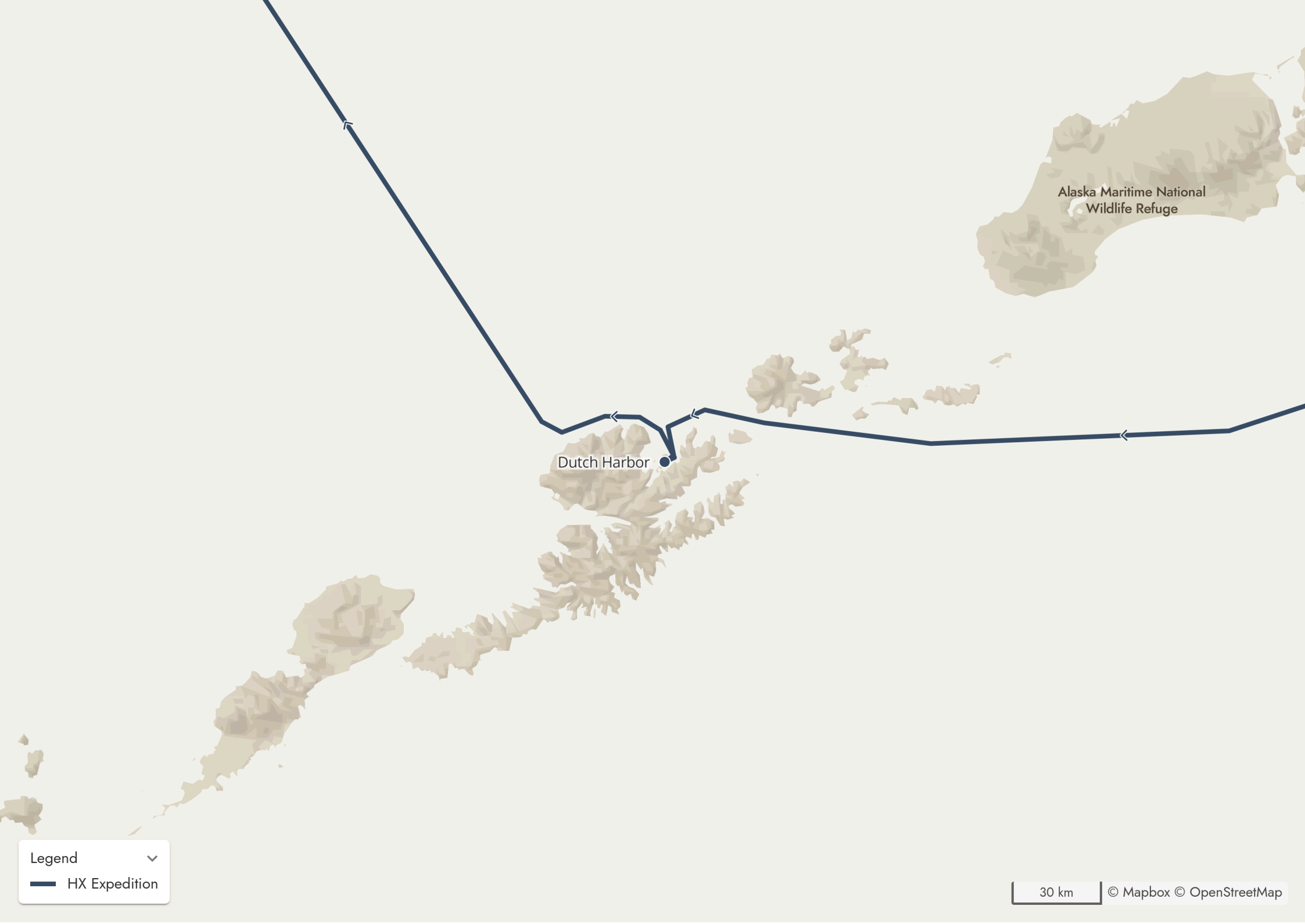
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Guests got a true appreciation for both Alaskan wilderness and weather today as grey clouds and harsh rocky landscapes welcomed our approach into Aniakchak bay. With its claim to fame as the least-visited area of any U.S. National Park, our guests got to appreciate

the untamed beauty of Alaskan coastline. The good fortune of fantastic weather had to run out eventually, and guests experienced a true wet water experience out on the zodiacs — beware the splash zone!

Unga Village, United States - Aug 3, 2025





Alaska Maritime National  
Wildlife Refuge

Dutch Harbor

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## Exploring Unga Village

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A day of history, nature and discovery as we stepped foot at the abandoned Aleut village of Unga. At its peak there would have been around 400 people living there, brought to the area by the allure of the gold mines. By 1969, all inhabitants had moved away from the

area and our guests got to explore the ruins and the atmosphere of the village.

Dutch Harbor, United States - Aug 4, 2025



## A Day of History

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Our stop for today - Dutch harbor, Unalaska! Home to the Unangan people and lots of bald eagles, there was something for every guests to explore, no matter their interests. For those looking for some local history, a stop at the Museum of the Aleutians was the highlight for

many, as well as the Russian orthodox church. WW2 history buffs first headed to the museum and then made their way over to the memorial too!

At Sea 05.08.2025, United States - Aug 5, 2025





## A foggy day at sea

A cloud of fog engulfed the ship and refused to set us free as we started to sail across the Bering Sea. Lectures and workshops kept guests entertained inside whereas guests who braved the decks were

greeted to some lovely sights of nature - with fin whales and red-legged kittiwakes sporadically being seen. what a lovely day at sea!

St. Paul, United States - Aug 6, 2025







## Braving the Rain

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Rain rain rain. We hope you wore your waterproofs for the landing at St Paul! A true taste for the Alaskan summer brought alot of rain today! Walking from the town, guests had the opportunity to glimpse

an assortment of birdlife from the bird cliff - including parakeet auklets. A further few steps bought guests to the seal blind to admire the Northern fur seals and some playful pups!

● Saint Matthew Island, United States - Aug 7, 2025



## Mother Nature's Power

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Our final landing site of the trip - Saint Matthew Island. Approaching the island, we sailed past Pinnacle Rock and there was a large number of birds circling the ship. At the beach landing site, guests were able to witness the power of mother nature and the unfortunate

reality that a lot of our whales face with a beached, entangled humpback whale. The chance to learn about the power balance between man and sea left guests with an appreciation for these gentle giants of the ocean.

At Sea 08.08.2025, United States - Aug 8, 2025





## The beginning of goodbye

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It's our last day at sea and with bags being packed, guests took in their final day onboard. The captains farewell gave guests the opportunity to say goodbye to the crew and fellow guests. A video

montage of our whole journey together, courtesy of Oscar the photographer, brought many a tear to the eye.



Nome, United States - Aug 9, 2025

## Goodbye!

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We have arrived at our final destination — Nome, Alaska! With tearful goodbyes from guests and crew alike, we can look back together and remember what a fantastic journey we have undertaken together, and

look how far we have come! We hope you take home some wonderful memories and we hope to see you back onboard again soon!



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