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Anchorage

Kodiak

Whitehorse

Juneau

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vancouver


Victoria

Olympia

YUKON

WASHINGTON

Legend

 HX Expedition

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Day 1

The adventure began in sunny Vancouver, where guests came on board MS Roald Amundsen and were welcomed by the crew. After settling in and exploring the public areas, we held the boat safety meeting, where the Expedition Team modelled the bright orange

survival suits. As we sailed into the sunset through narrow straits past snow-clad mountains, with the city fading behind us, the adventures ahead were just beginning.

At sea: Inside Passage, Canada - May 3, 2026

540.2 km



Day 2

Sailing northwards, we prepared guests for the expedition days ahead — boots and expedition jackets were distributed and briefings held for the activities to come. The calm morning brought the first glimpses of otters and seabirds for those who attended the wildlife watches on

the bow, as the wind and swell began to pick up. In the afternoon, Captain Trond, the officers, and the Expedition Team formally welcomed guests on board and raised a Norwegian 'skål' for the voyage ahead.

Misty Fjord National Monument, United States - May 4, 2026

491.7 km



Day 3

We sailed into the narrow Misty Fjord, along green forests and granite cliffs decorated with waterfalls fed by snowmelt from the white peaks, for a sunny day on the water. Harlequin ducks, marbled murrelets, and pigeon guillemots floated by along the coastline while guests enjoyed waffles out on Deck 10. The first expedition boat

outing of the voyage took us further into the fjord, where harbour seals, mountain goats, and river otters were among the wildlife on show. Those on science boat outings and Discovery Kayakers were also out on the water. Sailing out from the fjord, we passed the spectacular rock formations once more.

Klawock, United States - May 5, 2026

349.9 km



Day 4

Our first community visits to Klawock and Craig brought guests their first close-up sightings of the majestic bald eagles. Friendly locals welcomed us on the pier with coffee, cookies, music, and bonfires, from where guests spread out on excursions or took the shuttle bus to

explore at their own pace. It was also our first encounter with the intricate and colourful Alaskan totem poles, created by a local master carver. The totem park in Klawock was home to 21 poles in total, each with its own unique depictions of wildlife.

Kake, United States - May 6, 2026

296.8 km





Day 5

A group from Kake came on board in the morning and gave a performance in which we heard their language, drums, songs, and stories, and saw their dances and regalia. It was then our turn to visit Kake, where a bald eagle sat atop the world's tallest totem pole. The

community centre had displays of Tlingit regalia, clothing, and decorations made of sea otter fur, cedar bark, and porcupine needles — alongside a weaving demonstration. It was a warm and generous welcome from a remarkable community.

Inian Islands, United States - May 7, 2026

259.5 km





Day 6

We had great expedition boat cruising and kayaking in the Inian Islands today. The strong tidal current made for rich waters, filled with food for all the wildlife we encountered. Steller sea lions were hauled out on the rocks, communicating with loud guttural barks. Sea otters

peered at us from the kelp, some with pups resting on their bellies. As we sailed northwards through the glassy waters, we passed Mount Fairweather and the glaciers flowing down from the snow-clad peaks of Glacier Bay National Park.

Tsaa Fiord, Icy Bay, United States - May 8, 2026

407.8 km





Day 7

The day started with the loud sound of brash ice crushing against the bow as we made our way into Icy Bay. We expedition boat cruised past icebergs and bergy bits, while curious harbour seals watched from the water. The sun peaked through the clouds to light up the

massive glaciers flowing into the bay from the mountains. The afternoon was spent on board with lectures, workshops, and a wildlife watch, wrapping up with the HX Foundation auction, brilliantly led by Leonie.

Valdez, United States - May 9, 2026

454.6 km





Day 8

Valdez delivered a wonderful day of adventures. Guests spread out across town for excursions, museum visits, and even an airshow where planes competed to take off and land in the shortest possible distance of runway. Some keen birders made their way along the

coast to mark the Global Big Day of 2026, recording a fine selection of ducks, shorebirds, and eagles for e-Bird. As we made our way towards the next day's adventure, the crew band played on into the bright spring night.

College Fjord, United States - May 10, 2026

75.5 km



Day 9

We wrapped up the last full day of this wonderful voyage in College Fjord, with expedition boat cruising and two types of kayaking on offer. Low clouds and gentle rain created a mystical atmosphere as guests glided through the glassy water before the massive front of Harvard Glacier. The glacier thundered as it calved, large areas

collapsing into the water below. Along the shore, black oystercatchers continued their foraging, seemingly unaware of the natural wonders around them. On board, we gathered for the Captain's Farewell to say goodbye and celebrate a voyage that will stay with guests long after they stepped off MS Roald Amundsen.

Whittier, United States - May 11, 2026





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