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June 2026



Anchorage

Kodiak

Whitehorse

Wrangell

Sitka

Wrangell

Ketchikan

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vancouver

Victoria

WASHINGTON

200 km

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Olympia

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Legend

Driving



Whittier

MS Roald Amundsen was waiting as guests made their way through the tunnel from Anchorage to Whittier. The Expedition Team welcomed everyone on board, and guests began to settle in and find their way around the ship. Just outside the port terminal, a pair of bald eagles had made their nest in a tree, and up on the hillside

beside the ship, a black bear was grazing. Once guests had attended the safety briefing — where the Expedition Team modelled the bright orange thermal protective suits and life jackets — MS Roald Amundsen was ready to depart.

College Fjord - Jun 2, 2026



College Fjord – Yale Arm

We started our first full expedition day in College Fjord with an expedition boat cruise in the morning. The expedition boats glided through the calm, glassy water by the massive front of the Yale Glacier, as the drivers navigated between the bergy bits and brash ice that filled the fjord. Sea otters surfaced to study us, Harbour seal

mothers and their pups lay on the ice and the glacier thundered as it calved into the fjord. The Captain, the officers, and the Expedition Team introduced themselves in the evening, and together we cheered “SKÅL”!

Icy Bay, United States - Jun 3, 2026



Icy Bay

Entering the Icy Bay, the massive glaciers came into sight as we sailed in through the brash ice in shining sun. Mount St. Elias was towering over the fjord clad in beautiful white snow with its height of 5,489 metres (11,250 ft) above sea level. We cruised past icebergs and

berg bits in expedition boats, and saw Kittlitz's murrelets and pigeon guillemots on the water. On board, guests attended wildlife watches, lectures, and workshops for another full day of exploration and learning.

Inian Islands - Jun 4, 2026



Inian Islands

The expedition boat cruise took us in between the Inian Islands, where tufted puffins, pigeon guillemots, black-legged kittiwakes, and pelagic cormorants surrounded us. The strong tidal current made for rich waters filled with food for all of the wildlife we saw. Bald eagles watched from high in the treetops, and Steller sea lions were hauled

out on rocky islands. Their deep, fishy scent and low roars carried across the water. Sea otters drifted through the kelp, sometimes with food between their front paws, and other times with a pup resting on their belly. A humpback whale swam past during the cruise, and several others floated by as we sailed onwards into the evening.

Haines, United States - Jun 5, 2026



Haines

Today, MS Roald Amundsen called at Haines — a town that offered something for every kind of explorer. Guests spread out across the area: some hiked into the forests of Sitka spruce and hemlock, others took to the water by kayak, and a few floated the river to see the landscape from a different angle. The town rewarded curiosity —

guests explored buildings from the gold rush era and took in the Hammer Museum. Wildlife made itself known throughout the day: bald eagles, red squirrels, bear scats on the trail, and sightings of both porcupine and moose were among the highlights our Naturalists collected by the day's end.

William Henry Bay, United States - Jun 6, 2026

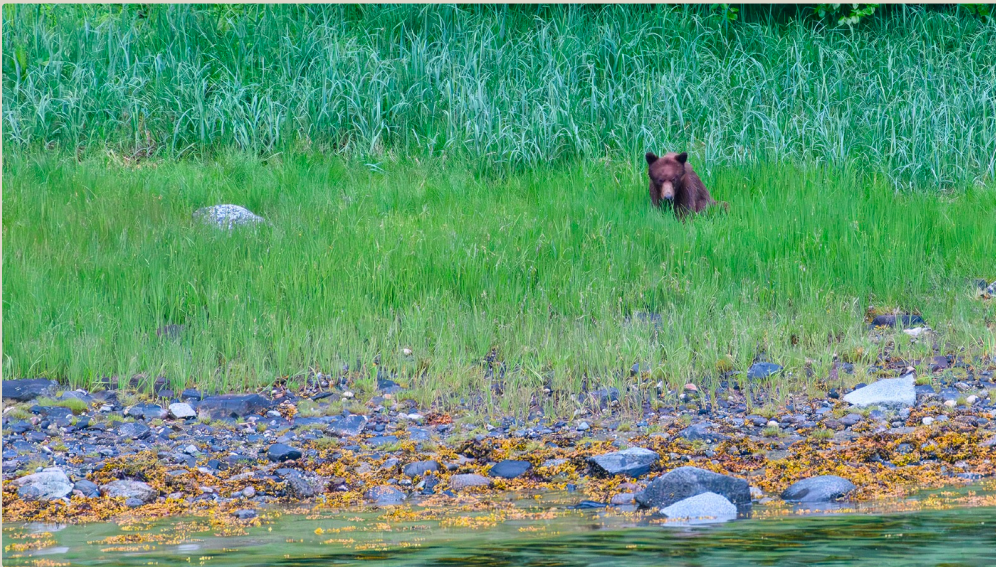


William Henry Bay

We started the day with a nature landing in William Henry Bay. We walked into the forest, where spring had arrived in full force with new leaves on the trees, and came to a lush green meadow. The tall spruces hosted a choir of songbirds hidden among the mossy branches. On the beach, the bravest guests swam in water holding a

brisk 11°C. Other guests explored the water by inflatable kayak or from the science boat. As we continued onwards, sailing along mountains and forests, some humpback whales appeared to close another full day of exploration.

Endicott Arm, United States - Jun 7, 2026



Endicott Arm

The low clouds were draped over the lush green landscape in light swirls and waves in the morning. Sailing inwards past icebergs in Endicott Arm, we admired the granite cliffs framed by blue glaciers and light green alders with freshly sprung leaves. We saw black bears and mountain goats along the mountainsides. The morning's expedition boat cruise took us in front of the Dawes Glacier, where

Arctic terns rested on bergy bits and harbour seals were hauled out on the ice with their pups. Sailing out of the fjord, we saw three black bears peacefully grazing on a meadow by the beach. Just after the bears, we spent some time by three humpback whales that swam all the way up to the ship, offering us a great view in the evening light. To top it all, the Crew Band played as we danced into the night.

Kake, United States - Jun 8, 2026



Kake

People from Kake visited us on board in the morning, singing, dancing, and sharing stories about their regalia and the Tlingit culture. The rest of the morning, we visited Kake, where we could see

the world's tallest totem pole and take a closer look at clothes, weaving, and craftsmanship in the community centre.

Hamilton Bay, United States - Jun 8, 2026



Hamilton Bay

In the afternoon we cruised in expedition boats among small, spruce-clad islands and into shallow river mouths and quiet coves. Eagles

watched us from the treetops, and some guests were fortunate enough to spot black bears grazing along the shore.

Klawock, United States - Jun 9, 2026

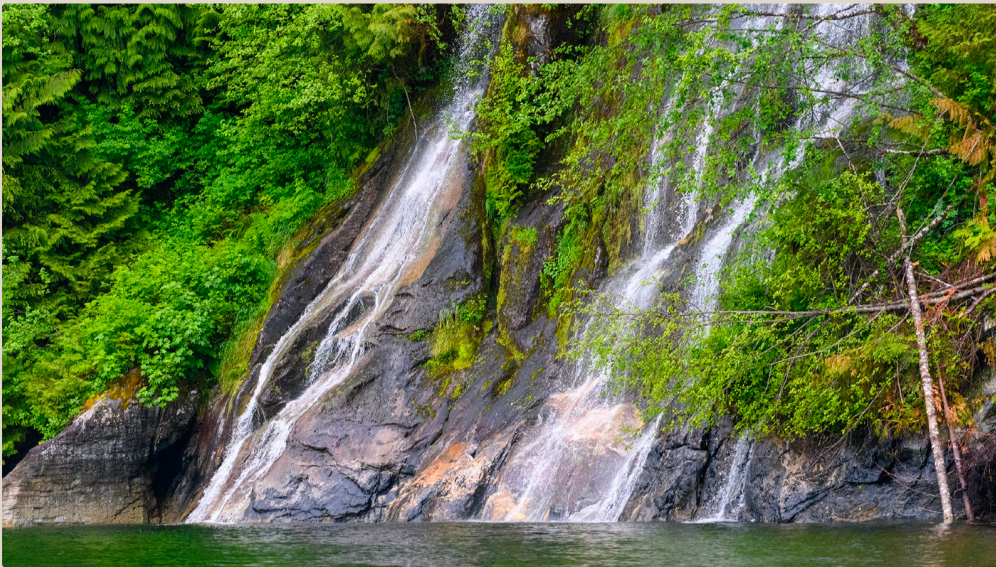


Klawock and Craig

Early that morning, MS Roald Amundsen arrived at Klawock. On the pier, members of the local community welcomed guests with coffee, cookies, and music — a generous opening to the day. From there, guests spread out on excursions or took the shuttle bus into Craig to explore at their own pace. The Tlingit and Haida people of Klawock

and Craig welcomed the group warmly, sharing stories of their families across past and present. The totem park was a place of real depth — its carvings recounting community, perseverance, and a world with its own logic and time. Throughout the visit, eagles soared overhead and sunlight broke through the clouds.

Misty Fjord - Jun 10, 2026



Misty Fjords

We cruised in expedition boats early in the morning beneath the massive granite wall known as 'Punchbowl' in Misty Fjords. Barrow's goldeneyes sat on the water as we were gliding under green trees and past green meadows surrounding the river mouths. River otters swam in the water and had a look at us from the shore. On our way

out from the fjords, we sailed past New Eddystone Rock, the core of an old volcano, now covered in lush green vegetation, decorated with white flowers and guarded by two bald eagles. Harbour porpoises swam alongside as we made our way southwards after another full day in the fjords.

At Sea - Jun 11, 2026



Inside Passage — sea day

The time had come to make our way south through the narrow Inside Passage as we headed southwards. We sailed past misty mountains where the low clouds gently touched the tops of the tall spruces. Throughout the day we passed by small communities, fishing boats, and waterfalls. On board there was time to attend lectures, wildlife

watch, workshops, a scavenger hunt, and time to reflect on the voyage. We saw humpback whales up close and their blows far away as the sun got lower. The brilliant Crew Band rounded off the day with music.

Alert Bay, Canada - Jun 12, 2026



Alert Bay

For the final full day, MS Roald Amundsen anchored at Alert Bay. The morning centred on a cultural performance of song, dance, and masks around a bonfire in the Big House — one of the most powerful moments of the voyage. Many guests joined the dance before it ended. The community's colourful totem poles told their own stories as guests explored the cultural centre and the shops, a bald eagle turning slow circles overhead in the warm air.

Back on board, the final stretch to Vancouver through the Inside Passage offered space to gather: the science and education recap, wildlife watches, and time to finish art projects. The voyage recap video — put together by Photographer Martin — brought the journey back into sharp focus. The Captain's Farewell that followed was a proper close to everything we had shared together on this expedition.



Vancouver, Canada - Jun 13, 2026



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