

18 DAYS | MS ROALD AMUNDSEN

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Alaska – Alaska and British Columbia – Inside Passage, Bears and Aleutian Islands (Northbound)



From: \$9,998 USD pp

Escorted by Rebecca Berg

Day 1: Explore British Columbia's largest city Your expedition ship MS Roald Amundsen awaits you in Vancouver. Settle in and take your time to get to know the ship before listening to the safety briefing.

Meet your Expedition Team, who will guide your journey, then enjoy a welcome dinner as your adventure begins.

Day 2: Enjoy sublime scenery as we sail the Inside Passage

Sailing the 930-mile Inside Passage, you'll enjoy daytime views of its stunning fjords. Our smaller ship accesses remote channels, offering chances to spot humpbacks, fins, minke, and even orcas.



Day 3: Revel in a wilderness where wildlife thrives Misty Fjords, part of Tongass National Forest, is a wilderness of forests, waterfalls, and peaks once praised by John Muir. Weather permitting, explore by small boat or kayak while watching for goats, bears, moose, salmon, sea lions, seals, orcas, porpoises, herons, and eagles.

Day 4: Visit one of Alaska's oldest harbor towns

Cruising toward Wrangell, visit Petroglyph Beach to see ancient carvings, explore the museum, and learn about the town's history under the  ngit, Russia, and Britain. On Shakes Island, see the Tribal House and totem poles, or hike scenic trails near the Stikine River and Mount Dewey.

Day 5: Take in Sitka's views and a unique mix of cultures. Accessible only by sea or air, Sitka offers views of the Sisters Mountains and Mount Edgecumbe. With deep  ngit, Russian, and American roots, the town features a Russian Orthodox

cathedral, Bishop's House, and Haida and  ngit totem poles at Sitka National Historical Park, plus forest trails leading to the ocean.

Day 6: Embrace the thrill of wild Alaska

Today we explore Icy Strait, with possible stops at George Island, the Inian Islands, or Idaho Inlet, depending on weather and wildlife. By expedition boat, we may land for a nature walk along rugged coasts, sea caves, and rocky pinnacles—watch for whales, sea lions, orcas, and eagles.

Day 7: Spot wildlife in these glacier-fed waters

Today we explore Icy Bay, where the Guyot, Yahtse, and Tyndall glaciers calve into the sea. If conditions allow, you'll explore in our small expedition boats or by kayak, immersing you in the remarkable beauty of this icy landscape.

Wildlife abounds in the Gulf of Alaska, offering unrivaled photography opportunities. Humpback whales, orcas, Stellar sea lions, sea otters and harbor

seals lazing on floating chunks of ice are often seen in these waters.

Day 8: A day of relaxation and birdwatching at sea

As we cross the Gulf of Alaska, enjoy the pool, hot tubs, sauna, gym, or spa. Join lectures on Alaska’s wildlife, geology, and culture, or relax in the Explorer Lounge while watching for North Pacific albatross.

Day 9: Explore the home of the Alutiiq people

Kodiak Island, the “Emerald Isle,” is the second largest in the US, known for its forests, grasslands, and 3,500 brown bears in the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge. From small boats, we’ll safely watch these giants in their rugged natural habitat.

Day 10: Spot brown bears in Katmai National Park

Explore Katmai National Park, home to 2,000+ brown bears and over a dozen volcanoes. With a bear guard, observe them from deck or small boats, foraging or fishing. Visits may include Geographic Harbor, Kinak Bay, or Kukak Bay.

Day 11: Explore rugged scenery in an untamed wilderness

The Alaska Peninsula’s rugged coastline, mountains, and bays teem with wildlife. Explore hidden inlets with the Expedition Team, spotting bears, eagles, sea otters, and whales, while learning about the region’s geological history.

Day 12: Experience a deserted Alaskan town

Unga Village, an abandoned settlement on Unga Island, was home to Unanga people from 1833 to 1969. Today, a few wooden buildings remain amid wildflowers, offering a hauntingly beautiful scene to explore by small expedition boat.

Day 13: Learn the fascinating history of

America’s biggest fishing port Dutch Harbor, America’s largest fishing port, lies beneath Mount Makushin, an active 6,000-ft volcano. Explore the Museum of the Aleutians, Russian Orthodox Cathedral, and WWII museum. Spot eagles, puffins, foxes, horses, whales, and sea lions in this rugged landscape, famously featured in The Deadliest Catch.

Day 14: Relax and reflect as we cruise along the coast A day at sea lets you relax and enjoy

panoramic views from the Explorer Lounge, infinity pool, or hot tubs. Watch for puffins, auklets, murrelets, and the rare red-legged kittiwake, while learning about the region’s geography, climate, and wildlife from the Expedition Team.

Day 15: Look out for wildlife on the largest of the Pribilof Islands St. Paul

Island hosts the largest Unangan community in the US and features historic barabaras. An Important Bird Area, it attracts 300 bird species, including puffins and the rare red-legged kittiwake. Onshore, observe northern fur seals, which make up half the world’s population.

Day 16: Experience this wild, remote and isolated island Part of the Alaska

Maritime National Wildlife Refuge and 200 miles from the nearest village, St. Matthew Island is wild, remote, and isolated. You’ll see traces of abandoned buildings between black sand beaches and wildflower-dotted tundra.

Today, the only inhabitants are birds, including thousands of puffins, murre, and cormorants. On our nature landing, if we’re lucky, we’ll see the rare McKay’s bunting, which breeds almost exclusively here—and listen out for the sound of the singing vole, which was named after its unusual warning cry.

Day 17: Watch for wildlife and relax at sea

As we cruise the Bering Sea, you’ll have Russia to the west and the United States to the east.

Natural wonders abound here, so keep an eye out for humpback whales, and seabirds wheeling through the skies.

This is your last full day at sea, so relax and enjoy your time on board. The Expedition Team will recap the highlights of your Alaskan adventure, and you can continue your journey of discovery in the Science Center.

Day 18: Learn about Nome’s golden past

Founded during the 1898 Gold Rush, Nome still shows traces of mining with abandoned dredges, steam engines, and old tracks. It was also the endpoint for three of Roald Amundsen’s polar expeditions. Naturally, Nome is a fitting place to bid farewell to our own MS Roald Amundsen.

Cabin category	Twin rate (pp)
RR — Double Occupancy OCEANVIEW CABIN	\$9,998
XT — Double Occupancy BALCONY CABIN	\$12,900
ME — Double Occupancy SUITE WITH BALCONY	\$15,632
SINGLE RATES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST	

What's Included

Flights

- Flight in economy class from Nome to Seattle after the expedition cruise.

Transfers

- Transfer from the ship to the airport in Nome after the expedition cruise

Expedition Cruise

- A stay in a cabin of your choice
- Daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner
- Wine, beer, and spirits available at meals and throughout the day and evening (subject to licensing laws; excludes premium drinks)
- All day coffee, tea, and soft drinks
- Fine dining in restaurant Lindstrøm included for suite guests
- A complimentary water bottle to refill on board and take home
- Wind and waterproof expedition jacket
- Professional photos from your trip taken by our onboard photographer
- Complimentary Wi-Fi. Please note that streaming is not supported.
- Use of sauna, hot tubs, pool, fitness room, lounges, and more
- Gratuities included. Fantastic service is standard at HX (though if you'd like to leave something extra, it's always appreciated).
- Range of included activities

Onboard Activities

- In-depth lectures and discussions hosted by our knowledgeable Expedition Team
- Use of our Science Centre, including the library and advanced biological and geological equipment
- The Citizen Science Program allows guests to assist with ongoing scientific research
- An onboard professional photographer will give tips and tricks for taking the best landscape and wildlife photos
- Informal gatherings with the crew for daily briefings
- Daily briefing with the Expedition Team about the plans for the next day

Landing Activities

- Escorted landings with small expedition boats
- Loan of boots, trekking poles, and all equipment for activities Your HX travel documents will have a recommended packing list.
- Expedition photographers on hand to assist you

Notes

- All planned activities are subject to weather and ice conditions
- Excursions and activities are subject to change.
- Please make sure you meet all entry and boarding requirements
- Depending on when your flight departs from Anchorage, an overnight stay might be necessary

What's Not Included

- International flights
- Additional overnight(s) if required due to international flight timings
- Travel insurance
- Luggage handling
- Optional shore excursions with our local partners
- Optional small-group activities with our Expedition Team
- Optional treatments in the onboard wellness and spa area

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