



CHARTER · SOUTHEAST ALASKA

COASTAL ALASKA

Six nights aboard M/Y Hanse Explorer through the fjords, islands and tidewater glaciers of Southeast Alaska.

8

EXPEDITION DAYS

7

NIGHTS ABOARD

14

EMBARK

THE CHARTER

SIX NIGHTS THROUGH SOUTHEAST ALASKA

This is a private charter of M/Y Hanse Explorer through the northern Inside Passage, from Juneau out to the Inian Islands and back through Frederick Sound over six nights in August. It is a route built around what August does to this coast: the salmon are running, the brown bears are on the streams, and the humpbacks are grouped up and bubble-net feeding in the straits. Twelve guests, one yacht, and an itinerary that stays flexible enough to sit with a pod of whales or hold at a calving face for as long as the moment lasts. EYOS's shoreside team has run this coast for decades, and a private yacht reaches the smaller fjords and inlets that larger ships cannot. The days below are the plan; the weather and the wildlife have the final word, which is how it should be.



JUNEAU & THE INIAN ISLANDS

JUNEAU



ICY STRAIT & CHICHAGOOF

PAVLOF HARBOR



FREDERICK SOUND & LECOINTE

PETERSBURG

THE VOYAGE, DAY BY DAY

01

Embarkation



JUNEAU & THE INIAN ISLANDS

JUNEAU

Board in Alaska's capital in the late afternoon and clear Gastineau Channel as dinner is served.

02

Dive



JUNEAU & THE INIAN ISLANDS

INIAN ISLANDS

The Pacific pours through a narrow strait at the top of the Inside Passage, feeding one of the richest wildlife concentrations on the coast.

03

Wildlife



ICY STRAIT & CHICHAGOF

HOONAH

A Tlingit fishing community on Chichagof Island, and the humpback grounds of Icy Strait a short run to the north.

04

Snorkel



ICY STRAIT & CHICHAGOF

PAVLOF HARBOR

A salmon stream on Chichagof where brown bears fish the run at close range under the eye of the expedition team.

05

Passage



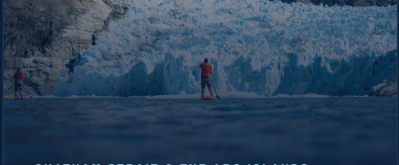
CHATHAM STRAIT & THE ABC ISLANDS

ABC ISLANDS

Two days working Chatham Strait among Admiralty, Baranof and Chichagof, the ABC Islands, with the highest brown bear density anywhere.

06

Dive



CHATHAM STRAIT & THE ABC ISLANDS

BARANOF

The east shore of Baranof Island, with hot springs behind the anchorage and whales working the strait offshore.

07

Surf



FREDERICK SOUND & LECONTE

PETERSBURG

A Norwegian fishing town on Mitkof Island, and the run east to LeConte Bay and the southernmost tidewater glacier in North America.

08

Snorkel



FREDERICK SOUND & LECONTE

JUNEAU

Return to Juneau to disembark and begin the journey home.

ACROSS THE VOYAGE

WHAT THIS COAST HOLDS



ICE
& FJORD



BEARS
& SALMON



BY
ZODIAC & KAYAK

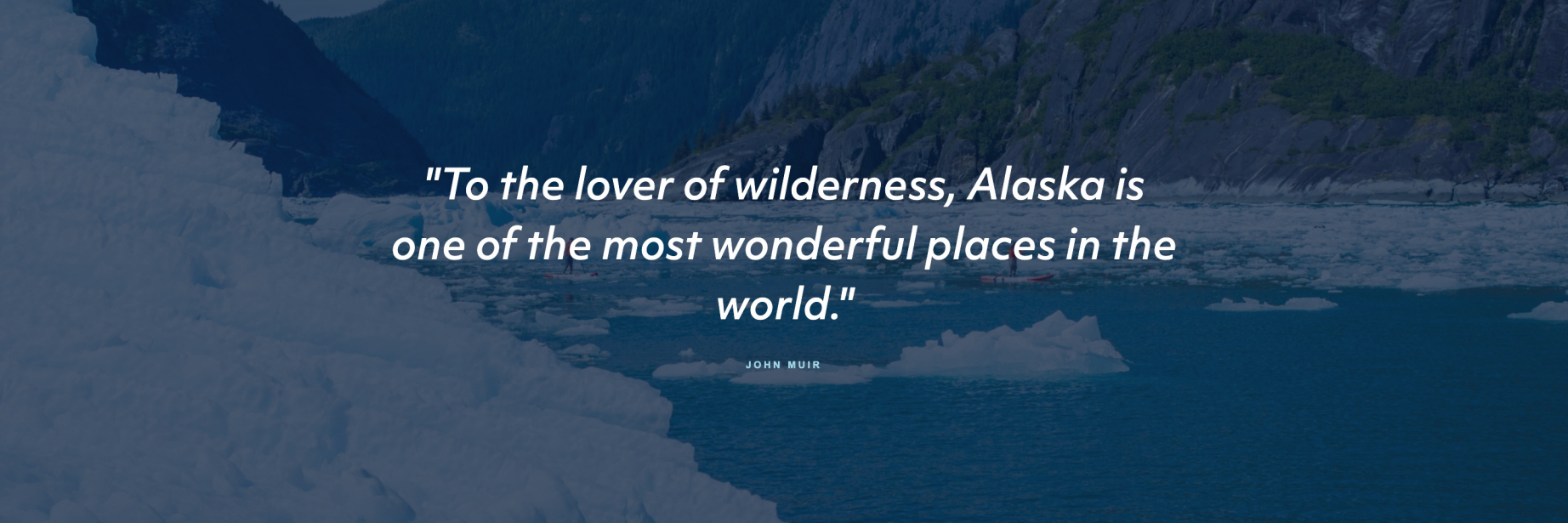


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COAST

THE ROUTE

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A scenic view of a glacier meeting a body of water. The glacier is on the left, with icebergs floating in the water. In the background, there is a rocky mountain with some greenery. The text is overlaid on the image.

*"To the lover of wilderness, Alaska is
one of the most wonderful places in the
world."*

JOHN MUIR



THE YACHT

M/Y HANSE EXPLORER

M/Y Hanse Explorer is a purpose-built expedition yacht, 47.76 metres, made to work high-latitude coasts like this one. She carries twelve guests across seven en-suite cabins with a crew of fifteen and a dedicated expedition team, so the ratio aboard is heavily in the guests' favour. On deck she launches Zodiac tenders and inflatable kayaks and runs a full dive operation, which is what lets the charter reach the narrow inlets, the ice-choked fjords and the quiet anchorages that the itinerary is built around.

LENGTH
47.76m

CREW
15

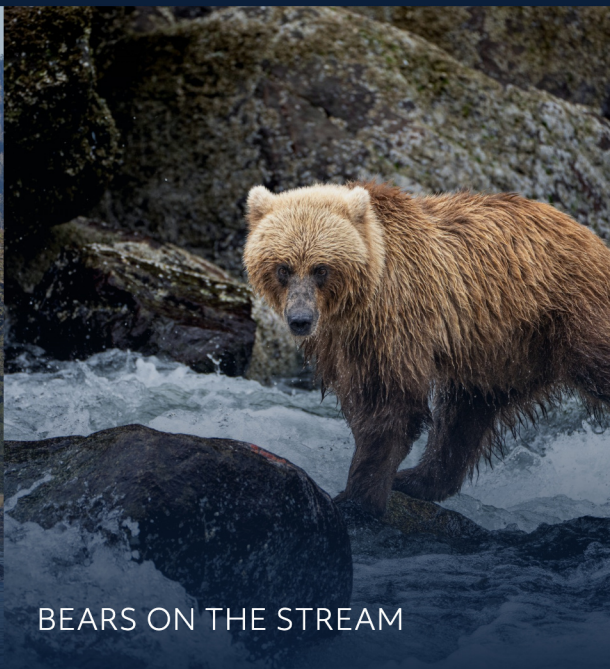
GUESTS
12

SIGNATURE MOMENTS

WHAT YOU COME FOR



HUMPBCKS FEEDING



BEARS ON THE STREAM



THE LECONTE GLACIER



EXOS

NEXT STEPS

HOLD THE CHARTER

PREPARED BY

CARSON

VESSEL

HANSE EXPLORER
Juneau & the Inian Islands

EMBARK

DAY 1 · JUNEAU