



Swingin' on a Hook

Southeast Alaska - \$5,299* pp

August 28 - Sept. 6, 2012

If you want to **experience** Alaska— not just see it from a distance —this Swingin' on a Hook Southeast Alaska Cruise is for you. Witness Alaska's majesty & wild beauty **intimately** through an entirely different *small ship* cruising venue.

The Summit Club & Flathead Travel Service have partnered with Fantasy Cruises for this tour. You'll feel like a private guest on a yacht. Food is prepared by the ship's professional chef, relax with nightly cocktails, and the crew — who know you by name— will make your trip to Alaska simply amazing. You won't be lost in the masses because no more than 32 passengers will join you on your *Island Spirit* voyage.

Due to the size and maneuverability of the ship, you will enter bays, get close to glaciers, go places that are abundant with wildlife and visit authentic Alaskan villages that are not available to large ships. Since the *Island Spirit* only travels during the day, you never miss any of the spectacular scenery.

So if you think kayaking through ice flows, feeling the spray from a whale, getting close enough to touch a glacier or seeing a variety of wilderness in their natural setting could never happen, it's time to think again. Come discover southeast Alaska with us. It will be a trip of a lifetime!

ABOUT THE ISLAND SPIRIT:

- **130' privately owned vessel**
- Double stateroom cabins
- Private shower & toilets in every cabin
- Panoramic enclosed top deck and observation lounge
- **Meals**
- Include wine & beverages
- Prepared by on board chef
- **Nightly cocktail hour**
- **Certified Alaska Naturalist on board**
- **All inclusive tour**
- No additional charge for kayaks or walking tour

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Roundtrip airfare from Helena, Great Falls & Kalispell**
- **Petersburg**
Local "Likarring Dancers"
- **Endicott Arm, Dawes Glacier & Fords Terror**
- **Tongass Wilderness**
Stephens Passage
- **Juneau**
- **Hoonah**
Icy Strait Point "Salmon Cannery"
"Tlingit" cultural experience
- **Tenakee Springs**
Rainforest walk & Chatham Strait
- **Peril Strait & Deadman's Reach**
- **Sitka**
Alaska Raptor Center
Totem Park
Sheldon Jackson Museum
Russian Orthodox Cathedral



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FITNESS RATING: 3

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 EASY MODERATE HARD

DAILY ITINERARY & MEALS

Meals provided are indicated as following: B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, C=Cocktails, D=Dinner

Day 1 - Fly to Seattle. Meet your fellow passengers at tonight's Welcome Dinner. (Meals: D)

Day 2 - Petersburg, Alaska We'll make our way into the fishing community of Petersburg. Walk thru the "muskeg" & enjoy some shopping. Learn a bit about the Scandinavian culture & enjoy the local "Likarrang Dancers" in their traditional garb. It's lighthearted fun before our first cruising dinner. Cruise to a local anchorage this evening - Farragut or Portage Bay. (Meals: C, D)

Day 3 - Cruising and Exploring While heading north in Stephens' Passage, watch for Humpback whales as they feed & play in the local waters. Weather permitting, we may visit the oldest lighthouse in S.E. Alaska. Our anchorage tonight will be in Sandford Cove. Once a local gold mine, it's now a pristine quiet bay. (Meals: B, L, C, D)

Day 4 - Majestic Fords Terror Cruising today includes some of the most scenic regions in the Tongass National Forest: Endicott Arm, Dawes Glacier & Fords Terror. Kayak in this wilderness. Fords Terror is one of the most majestic hidden fjords in SE Alaska and we are the only *small ship* to spend an evening here at anchor! (Meals: B, L, C, D)

Day 5 - Cruising and Sightseeing Enjoy serene time in the Tongass Wilderness. You'll have the opportunity to enjoy some morning kayaking before our afternoon cruise. Maybe you'll take a skiff ride & spot *brown bears* on the beach. The schedule is flexible today. We're off to new vistas, cruising northbound in Stephens Passage. Our cruising day ends in Juneau. (Meals: B, L, C, D)

Day 6 - Juneau, Alaska There's time to explore Alaska's capitol. Perhaps

you'll enjoy an optional adventure: You could visit the Mendenhall Glacier, ride the Juneau tram or visit the old gold mine—it's your option. Lunch is provided for those that opt to relax onboard. Otherwise, enjoy a local eatery on your own. Enjoy the day and be back on board for a 3pm departure. We're off to new vistas, cruising north in Stephens Passage. (Meals: B, L on board only, C, D)

Day 7 - Hoonah, Alaska After breakfast we're off for a Native experience. Visit the Icy Strait Point "Historic Salmon Cannery". Enjoy a "Tlingit" cultural experience arranged for our education & entertainment. There's time for a forest walk or even a thrilling adventure. You might opt to ride the world's longest *zip line*. (Meals: B, L, C, D)

Day 8 - Remote Tenakee Springs, Alaska Today we visit the community of Tenakee Springs (pop. 97). Stroll to the bakery & the local mercantile. You might even visit Rosie at the pub. Chat with locals for an interesting Alaskan afternoon. Our onboard naturalist will educate and entertain you on our walk in the rainforest. Haul anchor and cruise north in Chatham Strait. Look for Humpback whales along the way. (Meals: B, L, C, D)

Day 9 - Cruising and Exploring - Peril Strait and Deadman's Reach! You'll arrive in Sitka early this afternoon & have free time to shop. Your Sitka tour includes the Alaska Raptor Center, Totem Park, the Sheldon Jackson Museum & the Russian Orthodox Cathedral. Join us aboard the *Island Spirit* for cocktails following your tour as we prepare for the Captain's Dinner. Enjoy our final evening aboard, dockside in beautiful Sitka. (Meal: B, L, C, D)

Day 10 - After breakfast, depart for home. Airport transfers provided. (Meal: B)

***TOUR PRICE** is based on Double Occupancy & includes roundtrip airfare from Helena, Great Falls & Kalispell. Price includes airport transfers, port charges & taxes, 10 days/ 9 nights in double stateroom accommodations, 23-24 Meals (8 Breakfasts, 6-7 Lunches, 9 Dinners, beverages and 8 evening cocktail hours), luggage handling, admission to attractions as per itinerary, walking tours, use of kayaks, a certified Alaska Naturalist (on board ship) and a tour escort.**

SINGLES: Add \$350 per person. Limited to the first two requests. **TRIPLES OR QUADS:** Not available.

LAND TOUR + LOCAL AIR: Members traveling from other gateways are welcome. Please call for pricing.

PAYMENT POLICY: \$750 non-refundable deposit is required to book & secure each seat. Balance due **April 1st, 2012.**

COST OF TRIP INSURANCE:

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY: \$239 per person

SINGLE OCCUPANCY: \$249 per person

LAND TOUR + LOCAL AIR: call for pricing

SUMMARY OF TRIP INSURANCE COVERAGE:

Trip Cancellation	Trip Cost
Trip Interruption	150% of Trip Cost
Trip Delay (at least 6 hours)	\$750 (\$150/day)
Baggage/Personal Effects	\$1,500
Emergency Accident/Sickness	
Medical Expense	\$50,000
Emergency Evacuation/	
Repatriation of Remains	\$250,000
24 Hour Accidental Death &	
Dismemberment	\$25,000
Single supplement cancellation	\$350
Coverage (in case of roommate cancellation)	

TRIP INSURANCE, also known as **cancellation insurance**, is **not included but highly recommended**.

(See box at left.) Payment for insurance is due in full at sign up and is non-refundable. This insurance guarantees full refund on all payments (including deposit), except the trip insurance fee itself, made for tour rates in case of cancellation up to the time and date of departure due to personal illness (medical documentation required) or death of a member of the immediate family (official documentation required). If the passenger must return early due to personal illness or death of a member of an immediate family member, payment of insurance guarantees a refund for the unused services. Payment of the insurance guarantees your return air transportation utilizing your original airline tickets with no additional supplement. The fee is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. Full policy details are available upon request. Please note, your cancelled check or credit card receipt is proof of purchase.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellations without Trip Insurance will result in the penalties shown below. No refunds on cancellations made 60—0 days of event. Cancellations should be made in person, via first class mail or by telephone. Cancellations through voice or email will not be binding.

Cancellations received prior to departure

180 –121 days prior to departure

120—61 days prior to departure

60—0 days prior to departure

Penalty assessed

\$750 non-refundable cancellation fee

50% cost of trip forfeited.

No refund. 100% cost of trip forfeited.

TRAVELER IDENTIFICATION: A valid US photo identification is required for this tour and is the responsibility of each passenger. Please provide a photocopy of your ID at registration. (A passport is not required.) Your name will be submitted to the airlines exactly as it appears on your ID.

FLATHEAD TRAVEL SERVICES (FHTS) AND MOUNTAIN WEST BANK (MWB) need a minimum of 10 passengers from each gateway to offer group air out of Kalispell, Great Falls & Helena. FHTS and MWB has based trip on having 15 paying travelers. FHTS and MWB maintain the right to cancel this trip if this number is not reached.

****Escort:** FHTS and MWB has based sending an escort on having 15 paying travelers. FHTS and MWB maintains the right to continue this trip without an escort if this number is not reached. Note: Should fuel surcharges be assessed on this tour, these fees will be passed on to registered passengers.

RESPONSIBILITY: Flathead Travel Services (FHTS) and Mountain West Bank (MWB) whose vouchers are used by respective agents for the passenger in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and transportation, hold themselves free of responsibility for any damages occasioned from any cause whatsoever. FHTS and MWB will not be responsible for any damages or inconvenience caused by late arrivals, departures and change of schedule or other conditions nor will they be responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time the passenger is not on board their conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airline concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of these tours, and/or passenger. FHTS and MWB does not hold any responsibility for the conduct of any of its members, hotel, motorcoach, cruiseline, train or airline personnel. Itinerary and hotels are subject to change.