This unique Alaskan itinerary is designed to give you an in-depth, close-up perspective of America’s last frontier. Go to wilderness areas where no large ship can navigate, to secluded places beyond the reach of ordinary travel. With time on board reserved simply for the enjoyment of your discoveries, you’ll experience the free spirit of Alaska — its bald eagles, pods of humpback whales, vast glaciers, and hidden fjords where kittiwakes nest in the rocky walls.

In the still, blue waters of the fabled Inside Passage, watch for mountain goats perched on sheer granite faces, and ice floes serving as resting pads for harbor seals and, perhaps, their pups. Accompanied by our experienced naturalists, who will answer your questions and accompany shore excursions, you’ll gain valuable insight into the natural wonders and fascinating wildlife of this part of the world.

For reservations or more information please call Columbia Alumni Travel Study Program toll free at 866-325-8664. New York residents may call 212-472-4365 or e-mail: travelstudy@columbia.edu.
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Inside Passage

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Ken Gober first visited Alaska in 1981 and, as is often declared, “never came all the way home!” He received a BA in biology with a concentration in field biology from Colgate University, and an MS in environmental interpretation from The Ohio State University. He began his interpretive naturalist career with Cleveland Metroparks in 1976. Currently, Ken is manager of the Rocky River Nature Center. He is also the coordinator of the largest and longest continuous series of organized bird-walks in North America, occurring at 18 different locations each spring since 1934. Ken is a founding member of the National Association for Interpretation; he has held several elected and volunteer positions with the organization, and has received its Distinguished Professional Interpreter, Master Interpretive Manager, and Meritorious Service awards. Among his many interests, Ken enjoys bird-watching, music, wilderness canoeing, nature photography, and videography. He has sailed as an onboard speaker with Clipper in Alaska for the past several seasons, and delights in showing this pristine wilderness to visitors.

Follow the route of the gold rushers on an optional excursion aboard the White Pass & Yukon Railroad.

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ALASKAN HEARTLAND OPTIONAL PRECRUISE EXTENSION • 4 HOTEL NIGHTS

Enhance your trip with this exciting and worthwhile extension.

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY†

1 Juneau, Alaska (Embark)
2 Skagway
3 Haines
4 Elfin Cove
5 Glacier Bay National Park
6 Sitka
7 Tracy Arm (Sawyer Glacier)
8 Juneau (Disembark)

†Order of itinerary may vary.

While Clipper makes every effort to ensure the participation of the speakers listed, all are subject to substitution or cancellation without notice.
DAY 1, SATURDAY  Juneau (Embark)  Your adventure begins this afternoon in Juneau, an exceptionally picturesque and vibrant city accessible only by air and water. After dinner on board, you may stroll to nearby downtown Juneau or just relax aboard ship.

DAY 2, SUNDAY  Skagway  Skagway’s history as the gateway to the Yukon during the gold rush of 1898 is apparent in the town’s preserved wooden sidewalks, authentic framed buildings, and lively saloons. Join an optional excursion aboard a restored 1890 parlor car of the famous White Pass & Yukon Railroad. Follow the route used by the gold rushers, riding along the narrow gauge railway laid during the peak of the Klondike Gold Rush. Witness some of the Klondike’s most scenic splendor before returning to Skagway, where you may explore at your own pace or join an optional helicopter flightseeing excursion that includes a glacier landing.

DAY 3, MONDAY  Haines  Nestled beneath the jagged “Cathedral Peaks” of the Chilkat Mountains, Haines is a town of classic Alaskan beauty and frontier culture. An optional rafting excursion through the Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve may offer the best chance to see American bald eagle.
eagles, as well as bears and wolves that roam the riverbanks. This float trip could easily turn out to be one of your most memorable travel experiences. You may explore Fort Seward and scenic Chilkoot Lake on another optional excursion.

You'll also have an opportunity for an independent visit to the Alaska Indian Arts Center, or you may browse through the town's galleries.

DAY 4, TUESDAY  Elfin Cove
We'll anchor off Chichagof Island and launch our motorized landing craft to the charming fishing community of Elfin Cove. In this quaint town, the homes of the 50 year-round residents are built on stilts, and the only sidewalk is an elevated boardwalk. Explore this tiny hamlet on your own, or join our naturalists for a hike into the nearby temperate rain forest, where delicate ferns, dwarf dogwoods, and a mosaic of mosses grow in the shade of Sitka spruce and western hemlock.

DAY 5, WEDNESDAY  Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve  At the top of the fabled Inside Passage lies a magnificent stretch of Alaskan wilderness coastline — Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve. A visit here is based on the special permission of the National Park Service.
In Glacier Bay, the air is clear, the scenery incomparable, and the wildlife abundant. Known by scientists worldwide for having the fastest retreat of glacial ice ever recorded, Glacier Bay National Park will be discussed en route by our staff naturalists.

DAY 6, THURSDAY  Sitka  Once the ancestral home of the Tlingit Indians and located on the western shore of Baranof Island, Sitka was the capital of Russian-ruled Alaska for 126 years. Although it has been American since 1867, the city today — accessible only by plane or boat — conveys a pleasant blend of Indian, Russian, and American cultures. The Sitka National Historic Park features Native artists at work and a rain-forest trail lined with totem poles.

Explore Sitka on your own, or join an optional narrated tour that includes a visit to the Eagle/Raptor Rehabilitation Center, where injured birds are treated and released. Or join an optional walking tour to learn more about this remote community. This evening, enjoy a dance and song presentation by Native Tlingit performers.

DAY 7, FRIDAY  Tracy Arm (Sawyer Glacier)  The spectacular fjord of Tracy Arm is comprised of Yosemite-like granite rocks, countless waterfalls, glass-smooth water, and mountain peaks rising more than 5,000 feet. Search the near-vertical cliffs for mountain goats and spy the many species of seabirds found here. At the end of Tracy Arm is Sawyer Glacier — arguably the bluest and most beautiful of the glaciers in a land renowned for them; here, the cracks of falling ice seldom disturb harbor seals resting on nearby ice floes.

DAY 8, SATURDAY  Juneau (Disembark)  Disembark the Yorktown Clipper after breakfast and transfer to the airport for your return flight home.
ALASKAN HEARTLAND PRECRUISE ADVENTURE* — 4 Hotel Nights

Begin your adventure in Fairbanks, where you’ll board the only authentic operating sternwheeler in Alaska for a narrated cruise into the interior’s historic backcountry. Travel at a leisurely pace via motorcoach to our scenic hotel just outside Denali National Park and Preserve. Enjoy an included tundra tour to explore the flora and fauna of Denali. Take a hike on the park’s marked trails or along the river, view films at the hotel, or join optional flightseeing, white-water rafting, and river float tours. Board the window-domed observation car of a deluxe train and experience spectacular views of the tundra, seemingly endless mountain ranges, and deep river canyons on the ride to Anchorage. Airfare from Anchorage to Juneau to embark the ship is included.

$1,750 per person, double occupancy
$2,100, single occupancy

Your Clipper Adventure Includes

• Seven nights aboard the Yorktown Clipper in outside staterooms with lower beds, individual temperature controls, and private bathroom facilities
• All meals aboard the ship, starting with dinner on the first day and ending with breakfast on the last day, served at single leisurely seatings and prepared to order by chefs trained at some of the most prestigious culinary institutes in America
• Choice of optional excursions (at additional cost) in Skagway, Haines, and Sitka
• Transfers between airport and ship for Clipper-Air passengers traveling on scheduled dates of departure and return
• All port charges
• Experienced naturalists on board throughout the voyage to enhance your understanding and enjoyment of the natural world
• Captain’s welcome aboard and farewell receptions and dinners
• Services of Clipper’s hospitality staff, including cruise director and hotel manager
• Services of American officers and crew throughout the voyage

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Single Occupancy (Category 2) $4,000

Third Person in Stateroom $1,255

Port Charges are included.

Reservations: A deposit of $500 per person is required to confirm reservations. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure.

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Chicago $990 Dallas $1,060 Los Angeles $725 New York $1,050

The Yorktown Clipper was built in 1988 in Green Cove Springs, Florida, by American craftsmen. She measures 257 feet long, 43 feet wide, and has a draft of eight feet. Power is provided by two Detroit diesel propulsion engines rated approximately 900 SHP each, and maneuverability is increased by a 300 HP bow thruster.

The Yorktown Clipper is classified +A1 Passenger Vessel +AMS by the American Bureau of Shipping. She is certified for coastwise and international service by the United States Coast Guard. She carries a Passenger Ship Safety Certificate issued under the provisions of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS). The vessel carries a Certificate of Sanitary Construction issued by the FDA.

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