

## Mothership Sample Itineraries

### THREE TO SIX DAY SAMPLE SAILBOAT ITINERARY

Day 1. Meet at Anadyr Adventures office in the morning for a short kayaking lesson and safety talk. Your captain crew will help settle you in on board. After a brief orientations on board we set sail for our first kayaking destination at Shoup Glacier . We kayak to the face of the glacier to watch it calve and hear it grumble. See harbor seals hauled out on ice flows, and a black legged Kittiwake with over 20,000 birds and 6,000 nests. After we explore Shoup Glacier and go for an optional hike we return to our ship to set sail for Sawmill Bay.

Protected by wind and wave Sawmill Bay is the perfect anchorage for our first night on the water. Harbor seals, sea otters, river otters, eagles, black bears and a variety of marine birds make their home here. In the evening after a delicious dinner prepared by our chef you have the choice of hiking in the rain forest, beachcombing, paddling to Bears Den for a closer look at black bears feeding on salmon or simply relaxing on board and enjoying the scenery.

Day 2. After a delicious breakfast we sail to Columbia Glacier. On the way look for whales, sea lions and mountain goats. Columbia Glacier is the largest tidewater glacier in Prince William Sound and the second largest in Alaska, covers more than 400 square miles, is over 3 miles wide, and is rapidly receding at a rate of 3 feet a day . Enjoy kayaking amongst towering icebergs, see harbor seals and sea otters hauled out on icebergs, marine birds and sometime whales. Hike in ancient rain forest and on recently uncovered landscape. Spend the night in Jade Harbor.

Day 3. Today we cross Columbia Bay for a breathtaking view of the glacier. Our destination is Chamberlin Bay located on the south side of Glacier Island. By kayak we visit a colony of Stellar sea lion haul out at Bulls Head, look at elusive horned and tufted puffins and explore large sea caves, than hike a top of Glacier Island for a panoramic view of the Sound. And if time allows we sail to beautiful Long Bay.

Day 4. After breakfast we set sail again across the Sound for Tatetlick Narrows. Known for her sea-otter pupping grounds and lush rain forests, Tatitlek Narrows is the place for observing otters at play with their pups, beachcombing, tidepooling, hiking, fishing, mountain climbing and visiting the historic community of Ellamar. We anchor for the night in Ellamar Harbor.

Day 5. Our last day on the water. In the morning we set sail for Galena Bay. A long protected glacial fjord, the head of the bay opens into a magnificent lagoon with an abundance of bird life and salmon streams. With our kayaks we explore the lagoon. After a few hours we return to our ship for a leisurely ride back to Valdez. Expect to be in Valdez by 5pm.

## SIX TO TEN DAY SAILING TOUR

On SIX TO TEN DAY sailing trips we also explore Unakwik Inlet and Mears Glacier for a view on the only advancing tidewater glacier in Prince William Sound and beautiful Knight Island with its many bays and passages.

Trips include:

- all kayaking and safety equipment,
- basic paddling instructions
- naturalist guide
- delicious meals
- warm beds
- captain and crew
- skiff for safety and on shore activities
- on board reference library
- hotel and airport transfer

Not included:

- transportation to Valdez
- lodging and meals while in Valdez

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To learn more about our mothership trips please call ANADYR ADVENTURES in Valdez toll free at 1.800.TO.KAYAK

## Mothership Packing List

### WHAT CLOTHING SHOULD YOU BRING?

Be prepared for both intense periods of sunshine and for cold rainy days. Prince William Sound has a warm and wet coastal climate, typical of temperate rain forests.

Temperatures range between 50 and 70 degrees Fahrenheit, but abnormally cold spells can happen when night time temperatures drop to the below 40s. You should come prepared for wet or dry weather. Sea kayaking fortunately is a sport that can easily be pursued while raining provided you are adequately dressed, seas tend to be calmer and wildlife is more easily approached.

We recommend you bring:

-minimum of 2 sets of warm clothes

#### First Set:

-Pants/Long Johns: preferably wool or pile or polypropylene - they are excellent sources of warmth even when wet. I recommend pile clothing because it dries very quickly and retains its warmth when wet.

-Upper body: 3 layers of wool/polypropylene /or pile, (ie, long john top, shirt, jacket) and a windbreaker.

-Feet: Warm socks (wool or pile) and a pair of old tennis shoes, or neoprene booties, neoprene socks with tennis shoes. We personally prefer pile or polypropylene and wool blend socks with standard high top rubber boots (called break-up boots in Alaska) for getting in and out of the boat, for hiking and tide pooling. I strongly recommend that you bring your own boots, so as to assure proper fit. but we also have them available for use at our shop. Please let me know the sizes you need in ample time so that we can have them available.

-Hands: "Pogies" or Neoprene gloves are good. Pile or wool gloves are also very good with rubberized dish washing gloves to put over them on rainy days.

-Head: A ski cap and baseball cap.

-Rain Gear: Good rain gear is essential for protection from both rain and wind. It should fit well and be sturdy. If you have a dry suit, paddling pants, jacket and booties- bring them along.

#### Additional Set:

-This can be additional warm clothes in case you get too cold or wet & should include: a wool sweater, wool or pile pants (or light weight wind pants), long sleeve shirts (to prevent sunburns), a sun outfit, wool or pile gloves and/or mittens, wool or pile hat, and your personal toilet items.

Also bring:

- sun gear
- sun screen 15-25 rating
- t-shirt
- sun glasses
- shorts
- croakies for sun glasses or glasses
- thin loose pants
- insect repellent and or mosquito headnet
- thin loose long sleeve shirt
- small day pack to take items ashore
- comfortable deck shoes (e.g.. tennis shoes)
- water bottle
- pen, paper and books

Optional Items:

- dry suite
- swimming suite
- camera, film and replacement batteries
- binoculars (preferably armored)
- books
- fishing license: can be purchased anywhere in Alaska. Out of state license cost \$25.