

Motor Yacht Sample Itineraries

2 Day Tour

Spend the day paddling along the spectacular coastline of Galena Bay and the night in Emerald Cove. In this protected cove, you will enjoy the serenity and beauty of your surroundings, Take an evening hike, a sunset paddle or help us catch a salmon for a delicious fresh seafood dinner. Spend the next day paddling in front of majestic Columbia Glacier among enormous icebergs, seals and sea otters. Hike in the ancient rain forest and on the glacier moraine. Observe the effect of this rapidly retreating glacier, the newly uncovered landscape and its emerging vegetation.

6 Day Trips

Travel to Unakwik Inlet and Meares Glacier for a view of the only advancing tidewater glacier in Prince William Sound then cruise to the western side of the Sound where you may kayak scenic College and Harriman Fjord with their breathtaking tidewater glaciers. The water here is teeming with sea otters and harbor seals. Paddle through narrow Ester and Culross Passages where eagles nest above your head and salmon swims below your kayak. Explore the hidden bays and coves of Dangerous Passage and Knight Island. Cruise Jackpot and Whale Bay for the best viewing of orca and humpback whales.

2 days - \$780/person

6 days - \$2,700/person

Daily rate - \$465/person/day

Prices are based on groups of 6 participants

Adjustment in rates will be made for groups with less than 4 guests

Call for available dates.

Motor Yacht 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.