

# Chugach Mountains & Rivers

## PRE- & POST-CRUISE ESCORTED TOURS

This 4 - or 5-night mountain and coastal wilderness adventure acquaints you with a different side of Alaska. Hike from shoreline to alpine valley and watch for moose, caribou, and other wildlife.

### Explore

ANCHORAGE  
GIRDWOOD  
CHUGACH NATIONAL FOREST  
SEWARD

### Included Highlights

- UnCruise Adventures escorted land tour
- Overnights in Girdwood, Seward, and Anchorage
- Hikes in Chugach National Forest and Caines Head State Recreation Area
- Visit Alaska SeaLife Center
- Scenic Portage River float
- Wildlife viewing and wilderness hikes



## CHUGACH MOUNTAINS & RIVERS QUEST

4 NIGHTS | PRE-CRUISE LAND TOUR | ROUNDTRIP ANCHORAGE

*Safari Quest*

### DAY 1 (Sun) Anchorage/Girdwood

You're met at the airport by an UnCruise representative. Start with a drive along the Turnagain Arm stretch of the Seward Highway. The sea and mountain views are endless. Check in to your hotel and unwind. Tonight, meet with your guide and fellow explorers for a welcome dinner at a local brewery. A wild Alaska salmon bake, local brews, and an overview of the adventures to come are on the menu. Overnight at *Hotel Alyeska* (or similar). (D)

### DAY 2 (Mon) Girdwood

Hit the trail for a moderate, 4.5-mile round trip, guided hike on the Lower Winner Creek Trail. You may find snow along the way—take a break mid-hike and make a snowman. This afternoon, see another side of the peninsula with a hike along Turnagain Arm. Springtime means moose, bear, and Dall sheep are out and about with their new babies and waterfalls rush with icy runoff. During your picnic lunch, take in the view—soaring snow-capped peaks and long stretches of coastline. After accruing many trail miles, take advantage of your hotel's amenities with a spa treatment\* or soak hard-working legs in the hot tub. Overnight at *Hotel Alyeska* (or similar). (BLD)

\*Guests on April 22, 29; May 6, 13, 20 departures receive a complimentary \$140 credit at the *Hotel Alyeska* spa. Services must be scheduled by guest for use during their stay; gratuities on own, at guest's discretion. Guests traveling after May 20 may purchase \$140 spa certificates at a discount.

### DAY 3 (Tue) Girdwood/Chugach National Forest/Seward

You're headed into Chugach National Forest for a hike along a trail known for great bird and wildlife spotting. Watch for moose, fox, Dall sheep, coyotes, eagles, and waterfowl. The

moderate Williwaw Trail meanders along a creek of the same name and through a stunning alpine landscape of lakes, u-shaped valleys, and waterfalls. This afternoon swap hiking poles for a PFD. Float along a scenic Class I stretch of the Portage River. The wide, glacial-blue river flows along hanging valleys, through gentle riffles, and perhaps past an iceberg or two. Keep an eye on the shoreline for musk oxen, bison, porcupine, bear, and caribou. At the end of your explorations, transfer to Seward. Overnight at *Harbor 360 Hotel* (or similar). (BLD)

### DAY 4 (Wed) Seward/Anchorage

First breakfast, then a guided visit to the Alaska SeaLife Center. This marine research center is also a public aquarium. See Steller sea lions, walrus, puffins, king eiders, harbor seals, and octopus up close and learn about the center's life-saving marine mammal rescue and rehabilitation facility. Then, watch for marine life in the wild along a coastal trail near Resurrection Bay and Caines Head State Recreation Area. There are many trails to choose from. Depending on the tides, explore the intertidal zone. Or hike into a forest to a viewpoint at the top of the headland. Later, transfer to Anchorage for a celebratory dinner of local cuisine and craft Alaskan beer. Overnight at the *Lakefront Hotel* (or similar). (BLD)

### DAY 5 (Thu) Depart Anchorage

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight\* to begin your UnCruise adventure in Petersburg. (B)

B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner

**DOUBLE: \$2,345 | SINGLE: \$2,845**

Prices valid for travel: May 20, 2018



## CHUGACH MOUNTAINS & RIVERS ADVENTURE

4 NIGHTS | POST-CRUISE LAND TOUR | ROUNDTRIP ANCHORAGE

*S.S. Legacy*

### DAY 1 (Sun) Anchorage/Girdwood

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### DAY 2 (Mon) Girdwood (BLD)

### DAY 3 (Tue) Girdwood/Chugach National Forest/Seward (BLD)

### DAY 4 (Wed) Seward/Anchorage (BLD)

### DAY 5 (Thu) Depart Anchorage

After breakfast, its goodbye to The Great Land. Transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)

For details on Days 1-4, refer to Chugach Mountains & Rivers Quest itinerary (Days 1-4).

B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner

**DOUBLE: \$2,345 | SINGLE: \$2,845**

Prices valid for travel: April 29; May 6, 13, 2018



## CHUGACH MOUNTAINS & RIVERS WILDERNESS

5 NIGHTS | POST-CRUISE LAND TOUR | ROUNDTRIP ANCHORAGE

*Wilderness Adventurer, Wilderness Discoverer, Wilderness Explorer*

### DAY 1 (Sat) Anchorage

After your flight to Anchorage transfer to your hotel to check in. Take in sights as you choose. Overnight at the *Lakefront Hotel* (or similar). (B)

### DAY 2 (Sun) Anchorage/Girdwood (BD)

A narrated tour of Anchorage ends at the Anchorage Museum, known for its large Native arts and crafts collection. After lunch at the museum, drive the picturesque Turnagain Arm stretch of the Seward Highway. Tonight, your guide hosts a welcome dinner at a local brewery featuring wild Alaska salmon, local brews, and an overview of coming adventures. Overnight at *Hotel Alyeska* (or similar). (BLD)

### DAY 3 (Mon) Girdwood (BLD)

### DAY 4 (Tue) Girdwood/Chugach National Forest/Seward (BLD)

### DAY 5 (Wed) Seward/Anchorage (BLD)

### DAY 6 (Thu) Depart Anchorage

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)

For details on Days 3-5, refer to Chugach Mountains & Rivers Quest itinerary (Days 1-4).

B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner

**DOUBLE: \$2,645 | SINGLE: \$3,295**

Prices valid for travel: April 21, 28; May 5, 12, 2018

**All packages include:** Meet & greet; airport/hotel/vessel transfers; baggage handling; listed hotel accommodations and meals; hotel taxes/fees.

**Not Included:** Any combination of flights to/from home city/Anchorage/Juneau/Petersburg; gratuities; optional activities; personal expenses.

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