Yak'ei haat yigoodee! (Welcome in Tlingit!) 

The literal translation means “It is good that you have come,” and you’ll soon agree. Throughout your voyage get up-close to the wilderness, wildlife, and fascinating cultures of Alaska—The Great Land.

Below, you’ll find important travel information and details about your expedition vessel that will help with your vacation planning. At any time during your adventure, feel free to direct questions to your captain or expedition leader.

**Important Travel Information**

**Identification**
Submit Identification & Emergency Contact information for each traveler to our office via the Online Guest Forms available on our Guest Portal at [UnCruise.com/guest-forms](http://UnCruise.com/guest-forms).

**Passports / Visas**
All guests need legal government-issued photo ID or a valid passport to board the vessel. Passport and visa requirements are dependent on your travel destinations and nationality.

Most countries require that your passport be valid 6 months beyond your arrival into that country. **It is your responsibility to verify entry requirements.** Failure to do so could result in denial of entry into that country.

**U.S. Citizens** or permanent residents: A passport book or passport card is required if your vessel transits through Canadian waters.

**Other Nationalities:** Passports are required to enter the U.S.

**Customs Information Required:** Canadian customs requires passenger identification from all foreign boats prior to entering their waterways and has strict policies regarding inadmissibility due to past criminal charges or convictions, including DUI/DWI. In these cases, additional documentation may be required from you in advance. For information, contact the Canadian Consulate or visit: [canadainternational.gc.ca](http://canadainternational.gc.ca)

**Homeland Security**
Laws and procedures in effect for all passengers boarding SOLAS vessels (Safety of Life at Sea) are:

- No one is allowed on board the vessels without prior permission or checking in with the captain.
- Untagged luggage will be searched; any luggage is subject to search. Please properly tag all luggage and carry-on bags.

**Boarding Vouchers**
Vouchers/tickets for services are not necessary—your name will appear on transfer and boarding manifests.

**Delays & Emergency Contacts**
On embarkation day – Seattle office, regular office hours: (6:00-6:00 PT/Monday-Friday; 7:00-4:00 PT/Saturday) at 888 862-8881. For the after-hours number, refer to your final documents. Family/friends can use these numbers for emergencies requiring you to be contacted during your voyage. Our Seattle staff will relay a message to the ship or our land operators.

**Dietary / Medical**
If you have a physical disability, require on-going or frequent medical attention, take special medications, or have any food allergies or special diets, complete the Dietary & Medical Needs section of your Online Guest Forms: [UnCruise.com/guest-forms](http://UnCruise.com/guest-forms).

While crew members are trained in first-aid and expedition staff are certified Wilderness First Responders, there isn’t a doctor on board. The vessels are equipped with emergency first-aid supplies. Any emergency beyond the capability of the crew will be handled by motoring and/or air services to the nearest medical facility. Any costs for emergency evacuations or service are the responsibility of the traveler.

**Seasickness**
In the event of high winds or some open passageway crossings, you may experience seasickness. Seasickness medication is provided on board and is not recommended for children.

**Luggage**
It is your responsibility to check directly with your airline and departing airports for current regulations concerning prohibited items, baggage allowances, overweight baggage and other airline charges.

UnCruise Adventures representatives will handle and transfer your luggage once you arrive for embarkation. However, baggage handling services may be unavailable within restricted areas of airports, so it is a good rule not to pack more than you can carry or wheel yourself.

**Please note:** due to FDA and CDC regulations, any fish caught on a pre-cruise excursion or travels cannot be stored or cooked on board our vessels.

**Transfers**
On embarkation and disembarkation days, roundtrip group transfers are provided between the airport/hospitality area/vessel.

**Recommendations:**
Make photocopies of important documents, such as passport, or save photos of documents on your smartphone/camera. Keep copies separate from originals. Keep essential items with you in your carry-on bags while traveling.
Alaska

Life on Board

Cruising Philosophy
Our intimate size gives us access to secluded passages, coves, and wilderness areas—allowing for spontaneity and the ability to take advantage of opportunities as they arise. A day's schedule may change when wildlife presents itself and/or it is the guests' desire to explore an area beyond a certain period of time. Your captain and expedition leader will keep you informed.

Activities
Throughout your voyage guided hiking, kayaking, paddle boarding, beachcombing, and skiff excursions are available. You should be able to comfortably walk at least 1/2-mile at a time. A certain amount of agility is necessary boarding boats, kayaks, motorized skiffs, or hiking over vegetation and rocks on trails.

Gratuities
Recommended gratuities for exceptional service are $250 per guest, per week ($35 per guest per day). Gratuities will be settled along with your boat tab toward the end of your cruise. Personal checks, traveler’s checks, cash, or credit cards are accepted. Shipboard credit cannot be used toward gratuities.

Gratuities to shore-side tour guides and drivers are not included and are at your discretion. If you are going on a pre- or post-cruise land tour, refer to your land tour documents for tipping guidelines.

Meals
Meals, and premium alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages are included aboard all our vessels at no additional charge. Charges apply only for super premium wines and spirits. Specific meal times and daily entrée choices will be announced on board.

Photography
Crew members photograph guests, activities, and wildlife during the cruise. Some images may later be used in marketing materials. Guests who prefer their image not be used should notify the expedition leader on board at the beginning of the cruise. Guests who give images to our on board team are thereby giving UnCruise Adventures permission to use such images for promotional purposes.

Drones
The use of drones is not allowed from our vessels. We travel in National Parks and remote, protected areas where the use of a drone is prohibited and/or not appropriate.

Smoking / Marijuana
Smoking or vaping is prohibited inside the vessels and is not permitted during shore excursions or on nature trails. Smoking or vaping tobacco products is only allowed on outside aft decks away from doors and windows. Smoking materials are not sold on board and should not be thrown overboard.

While marijuana is legal in many U.S. states for medical or recreational use, federal law supersedes state law. Since marijuana is still a federally controlled substance, it is prohibited aboard all our vessels, in all destinations. (Maritime Drug Law Enforcement Act (MDLEA) 46 U.S.C. 70501-70507, prohibiting the illegal transportation of controlled substances by a vessel.)

Special Events
We are happy to assist in celebrating a special event, such as a birthday, honeymoon, or anniversary. Please advise us as far in advance as possible by indicating your occasion on your Online Guest Forms. UnCruise.com/guest-forms.

About Your Vessel

**Safari Endeavour:** 232 feet long, 37 feet wide, has 34-37 crew members, up to 88 passengers in 44 cabins.

**Safari Quest:** 120 feet long, 29 feet wide, has 10 crew members, up to 22 passengers in 11 cabins.

**S.S. Legacy:** 192 feet long, 40 feet wide, has 34-35 crew members, up to 90 passengers in 45 cabins.

**Wilderness Adventurer:** 160 feet long, 39 feet wide, has 26 crew members, up to 60 passengers in 30 cabins.

**Wilderness Discoverer:** 176 feet long, 39 feet wide, has 27 crew members, up to 76 passengers in 38 cabins.

**Wilderness Explorer:** 186 feet long, 38 feet wide, has 28 crew members, up to 74 passengers in 37 cabins.

Cabin

All cabins are well-appointed, comfortable, and keyless. The small size and intimate nature of the vessels makes it possible to avoid the inconvenience of keys. You can always lock your cabin from within. Cabins offer a private bathroom with a shower. A collection of eco-friendly toiletries (conditioning shampoo and body wash), towels, hair dryer, and TV/DVD player is provided. The tap water is potable.

Standard 110v electrical outlets can accommodate electric shavers, cell phone and camera battery chargers. Check all of your equipment to ensure that you have the required chargers, adapters and converters for safe operation at 110v. Please note that internet access is not available on board.

Communications
Each vessel is equipped with a modern navigation and communications system including a Global Positioning System (GPS), satellite phone, marine radio, and cellular phone. Guests may make or receive emergency calls on the satellite phone at a rate of $10.00 per minute—times are rounded up to the next minute and charges must be paid prior to disembarkation. Be aware that service is often unavailable when using any cell phone or the vessel’s satellite phone.

Equipment
All vessels carry inflatable skiffs which are used for transfers to/from shore. Tandem sea kayaks and paddle boards are available with instruction provided by the crew. An exercise bike, elliptical machine, and other recreational equipment are also available.

Laundry
There are no guest laundry facilities on board.

Public Areas
Each boat has an outer-deck hot tub, lounge, dining area, covered patio deck, an open bow for up-close viewing, and kayak launching system. An assortment of DVDs, magazines, books, and games are available for your use. UnCruise's open bridge policy welcomes you to visit with your captain and crew.