



Adventures Around the World

Ketchikan

Known as the Salmon Capital of the world and a paradise for sport fishermen and naturalists alike, Ketchikan is an ancient city that is both fascinating and enjoyable. If Anchorage is at one end of the Alaskan spectrum, you will definitely find Ketchikan at the other end. This small city contains more totem poles than anywhere in the world, and is set at the base of Deer Mountain. Just before the beginning of the 20th century, a series of gold discoveries brought vast numbers of immigrants to the area, and their history makes this destination a fascinating place to visit.

The city is quite compact and you can see most of it on foot. There are numerous stores that offer unique arts and crafts, jewelry, and other specialty items that are made by hand in Ketchikan. There are great trails for hiking and exploring, as well as a wide array of outdoor sports and activities. A few restaurants will fill you up with hearty, quality food, but your options are definitely limited. While the nightlife and eating facilities are not bustling, it doesn't really matter, because Ketchikan is charming and rustic enough that its visitors don't need to be wined and dined.

The following day trips offer a unique experience in Ketchikan away from the crowds while providing you with superior customer service and customized itineraries.

Fishing Adventures

I. Deluxe Salmon Charter Fishing

Ketchikan is the Salmon Fishing Capital of the world. What better way to spend a half a day there than to go fishing! Full Day Charters are available as well. Adventures Around the World and invites you to come and explore the wonders of Alaskan Salmon and Halibut Fishing. Ketchikan is known as "The Salmon Capital of the World" and provides opportunities to fish and experience incredible Alaskan wildlife. The Ketchikan area has more bald eagles than anywhere else in the world, as well as humpback whales, killer whales, porpoise, sea lions, and seals.

Trip Duration: 4.5 hours, 6 hours, 8 hours

Group Size: Minimum of 4, maximum of 10

Degree of Difficulty: Moderate – Adventure Travel for the adventurous beginner explorer

Priced from \$207 per person

**Fish caught on your trip (Salmon, Halibut, etc) can be easily packed and shipped to a destination for an additional cost.*

**Private Charters are available*

Bear Watching

I. Private Traitor's Cove Bear Watching Observatory

This private half-day tour starts at the dock where you will be picked up by a private guide/driver and transported to the airport. There is a 20-minute flight each way where you will board a van and drive one mile to the trailhead. From here you will enjoy a short walk to the observatory deck where you can watch black bears feeding on the salmon that are fighting their way upstream to spawn. Your guide will be able to answer any questions that you will have.

Trip Duration: 3 1/2 hours

Degree of Difficulty: Relaxed – Adventure Travel at its most relaxed pace

Priced from \$369 per person

2. Anan Creek Bear Adventure

By Permit Only – Book early to guarantee permit availability. In July and August the Anan Creek Bear Observatory is the best opportunity to view brown bears in their natural habitat. This is a more remote location than Traitor's Cove and includes a 40-minute flight each way via float plane to the trailhead. From here you will walk 1/2 mile to the observatory deck. You'll spend 1 1/2 hours watching both black and brown bears fishing for Salmon that are on their way upstream.

Trip Duration: 3 1/2 hours

Degree of Difficulty: Relaxed – Adventure Travel at its most relaxed pace

Priced from \$466 per person

3. Prince of Wales Island Sightseeing and Bear Viewing

Prince of Wales Island has the highest population of Black Bears in all of Alaska. Just a short air tour west of Ketchikan, and you'll be in bear viewing heaven. You will be flown to the island to a quiet watershed where bears are fishing for spawning salmon.

Trip Duration: 2 hours

Degree of Difficulty: Relaxed – Adventure Travel at its most relaxed pace

Priced from \$369 per person

Air Tours

1. Misty Fjords Flightseeing Adventure with Landing

A popular tour, the Misty Fjords National Monument is a 2.2 million acre park, which was carved by glaciers some 10,000 years ago. During the tour, you will see a myriad of crystal clear alpine lakes gouged out by those very glaciers.

Trip Duration: 2 hours

Degree of Difficulty: Relaxed – Adventure Travel at its most relaxed pace

Priced from \$229 per person

2. Misty Fjords Boat & Plane Combo

Take the ultimate tour by boat and plane through Misty Fjords National Monument, one of the most majestic creations on earth! Cruise in luxury aboard a high-speed catamaran into the heart of the Monument, then enjoy an incredible tour through Behm Canal and Rudyerd Bay, surrounded by cliffs towering thousands of feet and waterfalls cascading into emerald waters.

Trip Duration: 4.5 hours

Degree of Difficulty: Relaxed – Adventure Travel at its most relaxed pace

Priced from \$140 per person

Kayak & Canoe Adventures

1. Orca's Cove Kayaking Adventure

If you're looking for a true wilderness kayaking trip in Ketchikan, this is the one for you. Depart directly from our waterfront location to Orca's Cove by boat where your guides will familiarize you with kayaking.

Trip Duration: 4 hours

Degree of Difficulty: Moderate – Adventure Travel for the adventurous beginner explorer

Priced from \$159 per person

2. Orcas Cove Kayaking & Misty Fjords Seaplane Adventure

Leave the crowds behind flying the Misty Fjords with our exclusive combined Misty Fjords float plane and sea kayaking trip. From the solitude and peace of paddling remote bays in Orcas Cove to sightseeing by sea plane over the Misty Fjords National Monument, this is the ultimate shore excursion adventure.

Trip Duration: 5 hours

Degree of Difficulty: Moderate – Adventure Travel for the adventurous beginner explorer

Priced from \$426 per person

3. Pennock Cove Kayaking Adventure

Come and explore Alaska's Inside Passage by kayak, and enjoy a unique view of Alaska's wildlife, waterways and Ketchikan's historic waterfront. Leaving from a waterfront location you will go island hopping by kayak looking for wildlife in the protected waterways around Pennock, Snow and Gravina Islands. Following the shoreline, paddling at times beneath huge branches stretching out over the shore where the rainforest reaches down to the water's edge.

Trip Duration: 3 hours

Degree of Difficulty: Moderate – Adventure Travel for the adventurous beginner explorer

Priced from \$97 per person

4. Clover Pass & Eagle Island Kayaking

The protected waters of Clover Pass provide you with the opportunity to experience the tranquil setting of the Tongass National Forest. Along the paddle you will learn about the natural and cultural history of the area while keeping a keen eye out for bald eagles, their nests, seals, jumping salmon and when the tide is right, star fish.

Trip Duration: 3.25 hours

Degree of Difficulty: Moderate – Adventure Travel for the adventurous beginner explorer

Priced from \$95 per person

Water & Boating Adventures

1. Misty Fjords Wilderness Cruise

Experience Misty Fjords National Monument on a high-speed jet catamaran. A cruise to the heart of the 3,570-square-mile Monument provides an opportunity to view Misty Fjords from a dramatic perspective. A naturalist will provide in-depth commentary on the natural history of the area as you enjoy an assortment of complementary food service including a continental breakfast in the morning and clam chowder and smoked salmon throughout the rest of the day.

Trip Duration: 6.5 hours

Degree of Difficulty: Relaxed – Adventure Travel at its most relaxed pace

Priced from \$159 per person

2. Ketchikan Undersea Tour

Relax as you explore the ocean floor six feet below the water line. Experience panoramic views of Alaska's mysterious and fascinating sea life through giant underwater windows. Our climate controlled underwater cabin allows you the opportunity to experience Alaska's undersea world without the expense and discomfort of scuba diving or snorkeling.

Trip Duration: 1.5 hours

Degree of Difficulty: Relaxed – Adventure Travel at its most relaxed pace

Priced from \$49 per person

Active Adventures

1. Rainforest Ropes & Zipline

See the rainforest like eagles do as they fly over the forest canopy. This is more than a zipline experience...this outing is a perfect way for you to soar over and into the canopy of Southeast Alaska's temperate rainforest and stimulate your senses. Rainforest Ropes and Zipline is a course of eight different spans across trees and ziplines, with the added option of a 50' climbing tower for the most adventurous participants.

Trip Duration: 3.75 hours

Degree of Difficulty: Moderate – Adventure Travel for the adventurous beginner explorer

Priced from \$127 per person

2. Clover Pass Bike Ride

Ride where the locals ride. Choose to ride 9.5 miles or 11.5 miles over a paved road. The longer ride will have you spinning and climbing two continuous miles to a view where you can see for miles on a clear day. Then it's back down through rolling hills, climbing and descending for the rest of the ride. The 9.5-mile ride does not summit the large hill but has hill climbs of its own.

Trip Duration: 3.25 hours

Degree of Difficulty: Moderate – Adventure Travel for the adventurous beginner explorer

Priced from \$83 per person

Sightseeing and Nature Tours

1. Back Country Jeep & Canoe Safari

Fill your senses with adventure and excitement as you take control of a 4WD Jeep Wrangler and wind your way through the rugged back roads of Revillagigedo Island. Then grab a paddle and join your companions in a 20-passenger Indian-style canoe to navigate your way across a mountain lake, where a hearty snack and nature walk await.

Trip Duration: 4 hours

Degree of Difficulty: Moderate – Adventure Travel for the adventurous beginner explorer

Priced from \$143 per person

2. Wilderness Adventure & Rain Forest Exploration: An Island Adventure by Land and Sea

Join an experienced Alaskan trail guide for a hike through natural, unspoiled beauty in the coastal rain forest on a remote island in the Tongass National Forest. A motorized rigid hull inflatable provides a short but exciting cruise along the coast and across Clover Passage. Whales, Stellar sea lions, harbor seals, porpoise, bald eagles and migrating seabirds may be spotted on this route.

Trip Duration: 4 hours

Degree of Difficulty: Relaxed – Adventure Travel at its most relaxed pace

Priced from \$95 per person