

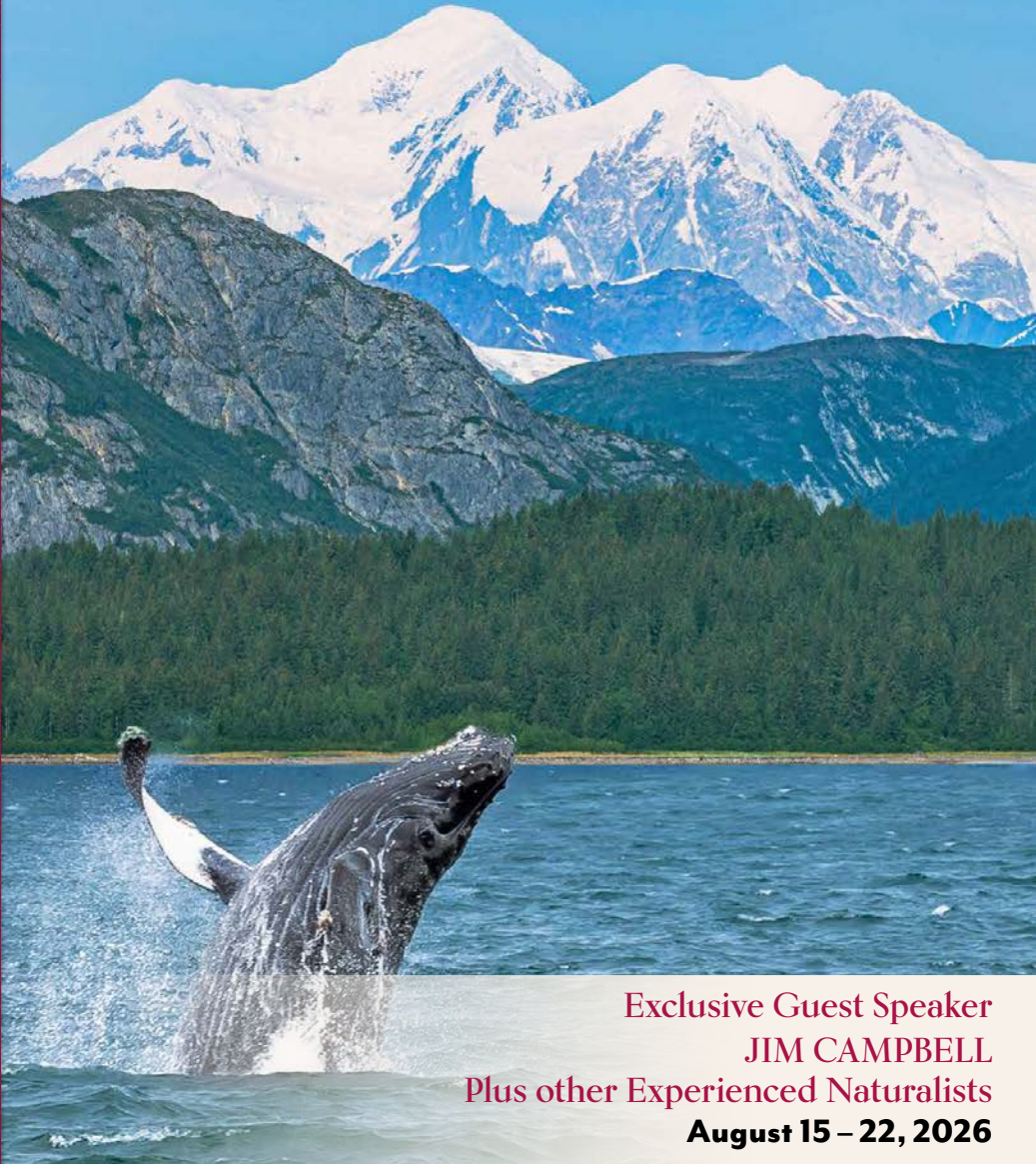


Alumni Travel

Featuring Faculty Leader **Matt Ayres**,
Professor of Biological Science, Senior Faculty Fellow of the Institute of Arctic
Studies, and Director of the Biology Foreign Studies Program

Alaska's Glaciers & the Inside Passage

JUNEAU TO VANCOUVER



Exclusive Guest Speaker
JIM CAMPBELL

Plus other Experienced Naturalists

August 15 – 22, 2026

Shaped by the Ice Age and sheltered from the Pacific Ocean by over a thousand islands, the calm Inside Passage offers spectacular vistas for hundreds of miles. Take in a panorama of sparkling blue glaciers, snowcapped mountains and pristine wilderness. Stand on the deck of our five-star, all-suite small ship as you cruise protected cliff-edged fjords. Watch for bald eagles, harbor seals, humpback whales, moose and brown bears. Cruise into Tracy Arm Fjord hoping to see (and hear) the thunderous calving of the Sawyer Glaciers, and explore Alaska's hidden treasure — seldom-visited Elfin Cove. Along the way, encounter the indigenous culture of the Tlingit, onion-domed churches built by Russian fur traders, quirky fishing villages, trading outposts settled by American pioneers and Gold Rush settlements built over a century ago.

Exclusive Highlights

- Journey for 7 nights from Juneau, Alaska, U.S., to Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, aboard *Star Seeker*, an exclusively chartered, deluxe, all-suite small ship.
- Specially arranged excursion in Sitka to visit the Sitka National Historical Park.
- Cruise the protected Inside Passage, one of the most spectacular coastal waterways in the world.



Above: Orca surfacing, Alaska
Cover: Breaching humpback whale, Alaska

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Dear Alumni, Family, and Friends of Dartmouth,

Alaska's picture-perfect small towns nudge up against a dramatic wilderness where bears amble on forested slopes and whales feed in ice-dotted seas. On this exceptional program, traverse deep fjords surrounded by snowcapped peaks and plunging waterfalls, and prepare to be enchanted by a staggering array of wildlife.

Cruise aboard the exclusively chartered, deluxe *Star Seeker*. This small ship is ideal for navigating narrow fjords and isolated coves inaccessible to larger ships. Experience thrilling wildlife up close and the unforgettable scenery of southeastern Alaska and Northwestern Pacific Canada from observation decks and during Zodiac excursions.

Call at historic Sitka, a fusion of Tlingit and Russian cultures; Wrangell, former gold-rush supply town; and Prince Rupert, with its rich cultural heritage and natural beauty.

Joining us on this program are alumni from the University of Houston, University of Maryland, and Texas A&M University. Experience the best of Alaska's legendary landscapes on this unforgettable adventure. Book now while space and special savings are available.

Warm regards from Hanover,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Robin Albing'.

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and Advancement Special Projects

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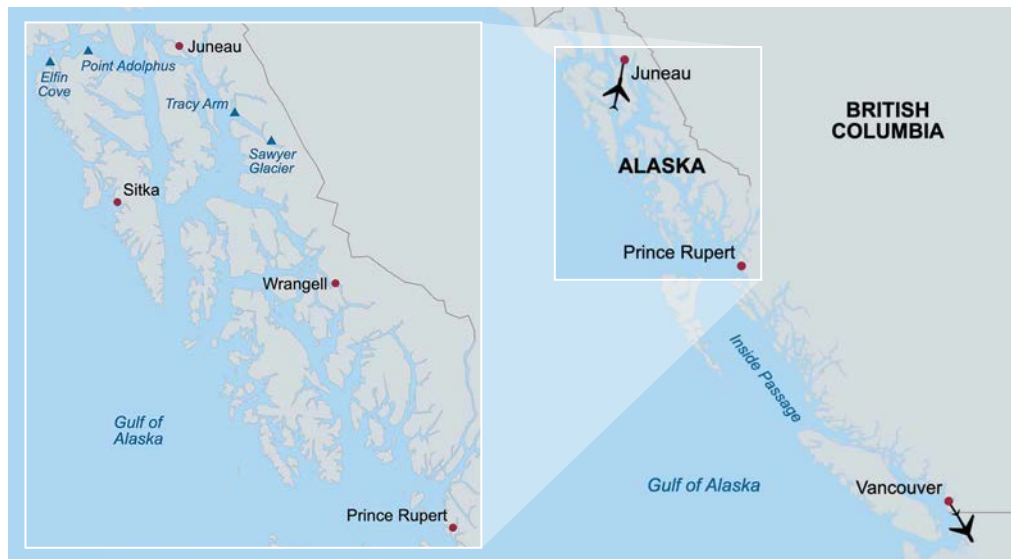
Faculty Leader



Matt Ayres is a Professor of Biological Science at Dartmouth College, where he offers courses in Ecology and The Nature and Practice of Science. He is Co-chair of Dartmouth's graduate program in Ecology, Evolution, Environment and Society, Senior Faculty Fellow of the Institute of Arctic Studies, and Director of the Biology Foreign Studies Program. His degrees include a B.S. and M.S. in Biology from the University of Alaska Fairbanks and a Ph.D. in Entomology from Michigan State. As a 19-year-old from Wisconsin, with lots of time and little money, Ayres spent the summer traveling and backpacking in Southeast Alaska with the hope of seeing puffins. Two years later, he moved to Fairbanks where he lived, studied, and worked for ten years. He came to Dartmouth in 1993, having previously been a Fulbright Fellow in Finland and a Research Scientist with the USDA Forest Service. Ayres has taught and conducted research in Sweden and Greenland, as well as pine forests of the southeastern U.S. and in the White Mountains of New Hampshire.

On this departure, Ayres will offer seminars on "The nature of Arctic Nature" and "Ecology, pestilence, and environmental security in the Anthropocene".

**For reservations, call Gohagan & Company at 800-922-3088
or visit dart.gohagantravel.com**

**Day 1 | August 15****L-D**

Depart Home City | Juneau, Alaska, U.S. | Embark
Arrive in Juneau, Alaska.
Transfer to the pier to embark the *WindStar Star Seeker*. Settle in and explore the ship. This evening, attend a Welcome Briefing and lifeboat drill, followed by a dinner on board.

Day 2 | August 16**B-L-R-D**

Cruising Tracy Arm

As we sail through Tracy Arm, a narrow fjord, notice the sheer cliffs, hundreds of waterfalls, and, of course, the massive blue Sawyer Glaciers. Look for floating icebergs and “growlers” (smaller ice chunks) — these often support harbor seals who perch aboard and cruise the fjord. Tracy Arm hosts an incredible variety of wildlife — mountain goats perched on the cliffs, black and brown bears, whales, bald eagles and much more. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception and Dinner on board.

Day 3 | August 17**B-L-D**

Elfin Cove | Point Adolphus
Visit this unique, vibrant fishing community of only 25 year-round residents. Located across from Glacier Bay National Park and surrounded by Tongass National Forest, this area is loaded with natural beauty and stunning wildlife. In summer, Elfin Cove’s population swells to 200 people or more, lured in by the amazing fishing, hiking and kayaking. The village has a scenic boardwalk that serves as the main highway, since there are no roads or motorized vehicles. Point Adolphus boasts some

of the best whale-watching in North America. The cold, nutrient- dense waters appeal to humpbacks and other species, who come here with their young to feed. You may also see sea lions and sea otters in the water; brown bears fishing or playing on nearby beaches; and a plethora of sea birds overhead.

Day 4 | August 18**B-L-D**

Sitka

This fascinating city was part of Russia until 1867, and uniquely blends Russian and native Alaskan culture. Discover pieces of Alaska’s history and culture at the Sitka National Historic Park.





Sawyer Glacier, Alaska

Walk along the lush forest trail, spy the famous totems and watch demonstrations by native Alaskan artisans. Next, learn about the Alaska Raptor Center — and the eagles, hawks, falcons and owls they care for. Return to the ship for a tasty lunch, and spend the afternoon at leisure onboard.

Day 5 | August 19 **B-L-D**

Wrangell

Discover the captivating culture of Wrangell, which has been home to the Tlingit people for thousands of years. Choose an included excursion: Begin at the Wrangell Museum and explore the town's fascinating history as a gold-rush supply town with a blend of Tlingit,

Russian and other cultural influences. Learn about the area's fishing, mining and logging history. Pass through the town and view historic churches, a traditional Tlingit tribal house, the busy boatyard and lovely harbors. Wrap up with a guided walk to Petroglyph Beach State Historic Park, home to rock carvings that are some 8,000 years old. Look for birds, fish, whales, faces and abstract shapes. Alternately, go for a trail walk in the Tongass National Forest. On this guided gentle hike, traverse meadows, forest and distinctive muskeg peatland; learn about the flora and

fauna native to this lush rainforest. Tongass is known for its large population of bald eagles; perhaps you will see some today!

Day 6 | August 20 **B-L-D**

Prince Rupert, British Columbia, Canada

Wake this morning to stunning views as you arrive in Prince Rupert. This charming city is perched on a rugged coastline, surrounded by forests and incredible wildlife. Often called the "City of Rainbows," Prince Rupert is a diverse community with a rich cultural heritage, vibrant arts scene and natural

Brown bear, Alaska

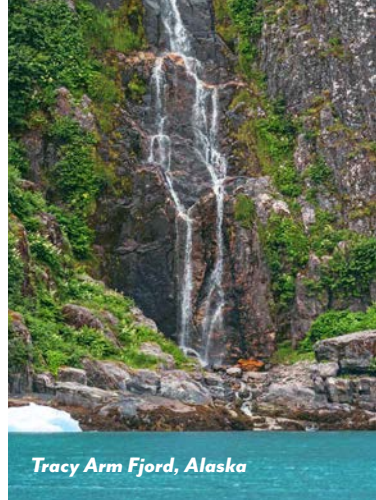


Totem pole





Bald eagle, Alaska



Tracy Arm Fjord, Alaska

beauty. The waterfront of Cow's Bay is dotted with shops, restaurants, galleries and museums. Nearby is a bear sanctuary, and the waters offshore are filled with porpoises, seals and humpback and orca whales. Choose an included excursion: Take a city tour and visit the Museum of Northern British Columbia, known for its First Nations collection. Alternately, take a tour by vintage trolley, wrapping up at the charming City Sunken Gardens. Return to the ship for a delectable lunch. This afternoon, the ship enters the Inside Passage and cruises Grenville Channel.

Take in the gorgeous views of the surrounding mountains, which are thick with forests, dotted with waterfalls and sometimes tipped in fog. Keep watch for otters, seals, whales, porpoises, sea birds and even bears and moose on shore.

Day 7 | August 21 B-L-R-D

Cruising the Inside Passage
Spend the full day at sea taking in the scenery as we sail the Inside Passage. Carved by the movement of massive glaciers millions of years ago, the Inside Passage stretches 500 miles along the Pacific coast and has been called one of the world's most spectacular waterways. Immerse yourself in views

of the lush coastal forests, icy seas and snow-capped mountains. Today you may also take in onboard lectures and mingle with fellow passengers. Later, gather for a Captain's Farewell Reception and Dinner.

Day 8 | August 22 B

Vancouver |
Return to Home City
Enjoy breakfast on board this morning as the ship arrives in Vancouver, where you will disembark. Transfer from the pier to Vancouver International Airport and take your return flight to your home city.

Note: This itinerary is subject to change due to local conditions.



Exclusive Guest Speaker Jim Campbell

For his first book, "The Final Frontiersman: Heimo Korth and His Family, Alone in Alaska's Arctic Wilderness," James Campbell logged hundreds of miles on foot and snowshoe across Alaska. "The Final Frontiersman" was selected by Amazon as one of its Books of the Year. Campbell returned to Alaska for his fourth book, "Braving It: A Father, A Daughter, and an Unforgettable

Journey into the Alaskan Wild." In addition to being chosen by Amazon as one of its top nonfiction books, it won the Silver Medal in the Lowell Thomas Award from the Society of American Travel Writers. Campbell was also Executive Producer of the award-winning Discovery Channel docuseries, "The Last Alaskans."

PRE-TOUR EXTENSION



Denali National Park

August 10 to 15 (Program Begins: August 10)

After a specially arranged stern-wheeler cruise of the Chena and Tanana Rivers, tour Fairbanks and take a scenic drive from there to Denali. On a Tundra Wilderness Tour inside Denali National Park, look for grizzly bears, moose, caribou, Dall sheep, bald eagles and more. Stop at Talkeetna, base camp for mountaineers climbing Denali, then travel on to Anchorage via the Wilderness Express train with panoramic glass ceilings. Extension includes an internal flight between Anchorage and Juneau, two nights at *Pike's Waterfront Lodge*, two nights at the *Grande Denali Lodge*, and one night at the *Marriott Anchorage*, inclusive of taxes and service.

Price per person, based on double occupancy: \$3,695

Price per person, based on single occupancy: \$4,495

Further details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

POST-TOUR EXTENSION



Vancouver, Canada

August 22 to 24 (Program Ends: August 24)

Tour Vancouver's famous sites, including Chinatown, Gastown and Stanley Park, with its renowned totem poles. Stop at Granville Island and stroll the Public Market. Spend a day exploring and dining independently. Accommodations for two nights in the deluxe *JW Marriott Parq Vancouver*, inclusive of taxes and service.

Price per person, based on double occupancy: \$1,095

Price per person, based on single occupancy: \$1,615

Further details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

INCLUDED FEATURES



- 7 nights aboard the exclusively chartered, deluxe *Star Seeker*.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- Included Meals | 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners.
- Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages available throughout the cruise.
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- Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Director accompanies you throughout the program. (1 for every 40 guests).
- Expert lecturers and local guides enrich your experience with their knowledge and insight.
- Cruise British Columbia's protected Inside Passage, one of the most spectacular coastal waterways in the world.
- Visit remote Elfin Cove — located across from Glacier Bay National Park and surrounded by Tongass National Forest — known for its stunning scenery and wildlife.
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Launching in late 2025, Windstar's all-new *Star Seeker* is purposefully designed for discovery, welcoming just 224 guests into refined comfort. With five distinctive dining venues — including an exclusive James Beard Foundation partnership — and an onboard watersports platform, the *Star Seeker* offers a uniquely enriching travel experience. Windstar's newest small ship grants access to smaller, less-traveled ports, where guests can engage deeply with local communities through thoughtfully curated excursions. Every suite offers ocean views, with most featuring private verandas or floor-to-ceiling infinity windows, enhancing your connection to the destination. Voted World's Best Midsize-Ship Ocean Cruise Line by *Travel + Leisure* readers, Windstar invites you to join the inaugural Gohagan voyage of *Star Seeker* in 2026 — where learning and exploration meet at sea!

2026 DEPARTURE DATE | August 15 to 22 | Tour Begins: August 15

Category	Description	Standard Rate	Special Savings Rate*
E	Stateroom with windows; walk-in shower. 203 sq ft Deck 3, mid.	\$6,995	\$5,995
D	Stateroom with large drop-down window; indoor living area; walk-in shower. 280 sq ft Decks 5 & 6, aft.	\$7,895	\$6,895
C	Stateroom with large drop-down window; indoor living area; walk-in shower. 280 sq ft Deck 7, aft.	\$8,495	\$7,495
B	Stateroom with private balcony; indoor living area; walk-in shower with rain head & body jets. 225 sq ft Deck 5, fwd	\$9,495	\$8,495
A	Stateroom with private balcony; indoor living area; walk-in shower with rain head & body jets. 246 sq ft Decks 5 & 6, mid.	\$10,495	\$9,495
S4	Suite with private balcony; indoor living area; walk-in shower with rain head & body jets. 268 sq ft Deck 7, aft.	\$11,495	\$10,495
S3	Suite with private balcony with sliding-glass door; walk-in shower with rain head & body jets. 288 sq ft Decks 5 & 6, fwd/mid.	\$12,495	\$11,495
S2	Suite with private balcony with sliding-glass door; walk-in shower with rain head & body jets. 353 sq ft Deck 5, mid.	\$13,995	\$12,995
S1	Suite with 2 private balconies with sliding-glass doors; bathtub & walk-in shower with rain head & body jets. 380 sq ft Decks 5 & 6, fwd/mid.	\$14,995	\$13,995
OS	Suite with private wrap-around balcony; separate living & dining areas; guest powder room; king-sized (convertible) bed; walk-in double shower with rain head & body jets. 548 sq ft Deck 7, aft.	\$17,495	\$16,495

All suites and staterooms are ocean-view and feature: one queen bed convertible to two twin beds (except OS); private granite-finished bathroom with shower; individual air conditioning and climate control; direct-dial telephone; minibar; in-room safe; Wi-Fi; TV with DVD player; hair dryer; bathrobes & slippers; L'Occitane toiletries; luxurious linens; fresh fruit; granite vanity with magnifying mirror.

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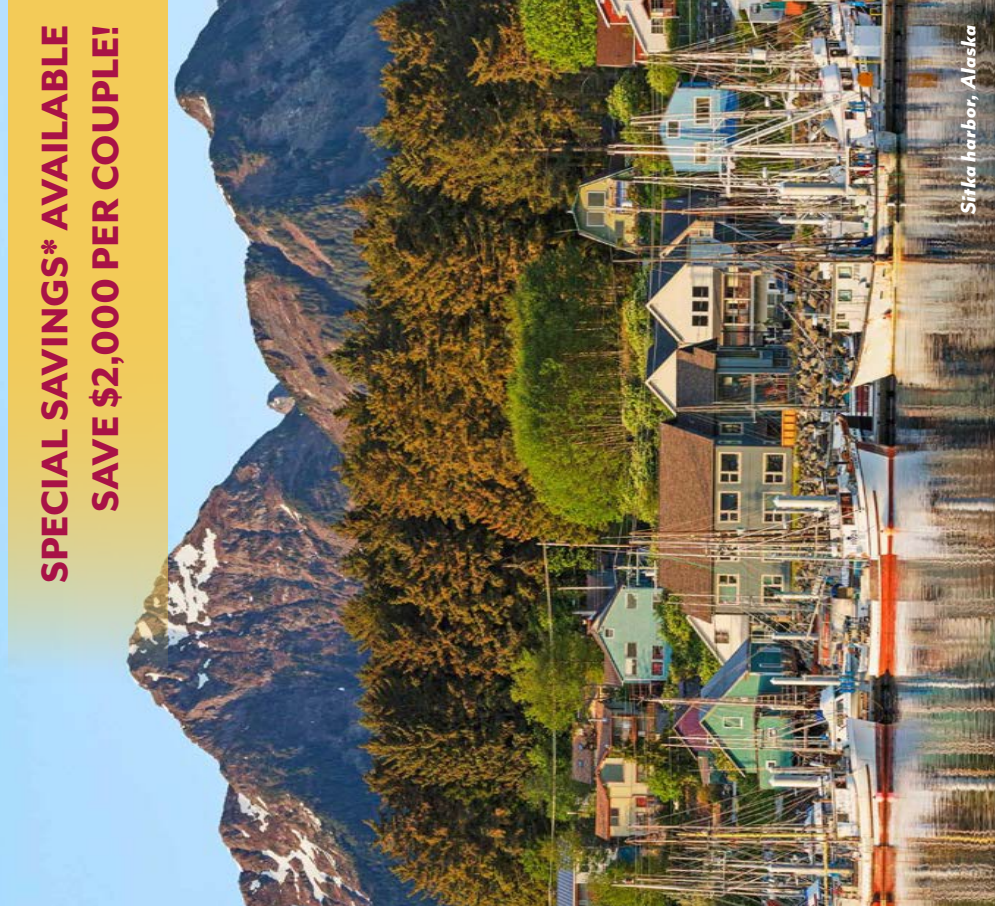
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