

## TRIP ADVISOR REVIEWS

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### **Discovering Prince William Sound on Discovery Voyages**

We had a fantastic 9-day trip to Alaska but without question the highlight was our 3-day Voyage in Prince William Sound with Captain Dean and the delightful crew of the Discovery Voyages.

\* If you don't want to watch and hear the thunderous sound of a glacier calving a 5-story tall iceberg into the sea, then this trip is not for you

\* If you wouldn't enjoy exploring the emerald waters of Prince William Sound with humpbacks, sea otters, harbor seals, sea lions, puffins, dall porpoises, bald eagles, black bear and more, then this trip is not for you

\* If you wouldn't like to witness nature's intersection of the sea and snow-capped mountains manifested in the narrow, deep Alaskan fjords, then this trip is not for you

\* If you wouldn't find it exhilarating to kayak next to a massive waterfall or though the icebergs at the mouth of a tidal glacier, this trip is not for you

\* If you don't want to hike through the beautiful flora to a hidden waterfall surrounded by snow-covered mountains, beautiful forest and glaciers in every direction, then this trip is not for you

\* If you wouldn't like the challenge of jumping off the roof of the Discovery into the chilly glacial waters of PWS, then this trip is not for you

\* And if you don't like being treated like royalty by your crew, learning about the geology, marine and wildlife of PWS, and eating gourmet meals for breakfast, lunch and dinner, then you definitely won't enjoy this trip

Truly an amazing adventure that we will remember fondly for the rest of our lives. If you can only do 1 thing while you're in Alaska, this should be it!

Thanks Captain Dean, Meg, Heather and Tori for your kindness, hospitality and knowledge and making our voyage the adventure of a lifetime! Our only regret is that we didn't book one of your longer trips!

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Bill A  
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Reviewed July 22, 2018

### **Worth every cent!**

I was a little apprehensive when my wife told me we were going on a three-day cruise during our trip to Alaska. It seemed awfully pricey. But what in Alaska isn't price for the three or four month window that the state has for tourists. It turned out to be the best experience we've had in our fourth trip up there. First there was a crew. Owner and captain Dean Rand is in his 60's but acts like he's in his 30's. He was a great source of information from start to finish. His wife Meghan did the cooking and

she should be working at a 5 star restaurant. Every meal from breakfast to dinner was first class. And the crew, including his daughter, was first class leading the five families and two enthusiastic young daughters on three hikes and two kayak cruises. Unfortunately for me, I injured my knee going from plane to plane at LAX and was forced out of hiking and kayaking. Still enjoyed the cruise taking pictures of whales, sea lions, sea otters, porpoise, puffins and eagles, enjoyed the company, enjoyed the scenery and took many, many pictures. This was our fourth trip to Alaska and we're already planning on our next trip and at the top of our lists of things to do is another cruise on the Discovery. [Ask Bill A about Prince William Sound](#)

## **Discovery Voyages Multi-day Cruise is the Best!**

Review of [Prince William Sound](#) Reviewed July 10, 2017

My wife and I just returned from a wonderful 4 day - 3 night photography cruise on the M/V Discovery in Prince William Sound. We had many wonderful experiences, from hiking ashore to kayaking, to watching glaciers calve, to seeing and photographing much wildlife, as well as enjoying some real gourmet meals on board. Captain Dean, his wife Megan, and crew Maddie were absolutely the best, both in terms of service and enjoyable company. This 65 foot yacht holds 12 comfortably (although the cabins are a bit tight), and has two shared baths with showers, which we had no problem with. We especially enjoyed being off the beaten path of the day tour boats and cruise ships, and we were always anchored for the night in a beautiful location where we were the only vessel in sight. We hope to get to return again someday!

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## **Discovery Voyages**

Review of [Prince William Sound](#) Reviewed July 18, 2016

Have just been on a 3 day Discovery Voyage trip. It was amazing! Captain Dean and his crew - Heather, Maddie and Tory make this trip the wonderful experience it is with all their hard work, knowledge and enthusiasm. The meals were delicious and of a very high quality - just outstanding. This is a slick and professionally run business from the booking experience with Megan and our tour driver Edward, right to the very end of the trip. I would highly recommend this to everyone. Thanks once again to all, [Ask Kerry B about Prince William Sound](#)

Reviewed June 26, 2016

## **DISCOVERY VOYAGES - TRIP EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS**

We did 5 day trip end May 2016 on MV Discovery. The trip exceeded expectations. Dean, Heather, Madison & Tory wonderful hosts. Heather was masterful in the kitchen turning out a different menu each day for each meal. Quality of the food excellent as were the wines & spirits in evening. Hiking & kayaking activities excellent as was wildlife viewing. Blessed with good weather, good company & generosity of spirit of all aboard. Standout of our 5 week trip through US National Parks.