



Alaska Cruise Seminar for End of July 2017

Due to the tremendous response we have had to our Alaska cruises, we are excited about the possibility of chartering a ship once again with Un-Cruise - in 2017. We will tailor-make a voyage with amazing activities and adventure along the way. We have tentatively reserved the last week of July, 2017 for a Collier Seminar Cruise.

Our Alaskan seminars have always sold out well in advance. They elicited glorious photos and letters commenting that it was a trip of a lifetime. Many doctors have returned with their children or grandchildren for a second voyage. Others have mentioned this wonderful trip to their doctor-friends who have subsequently traveled with us. We're convinced that the wonderful company of fellow travelers, when combined with the great food, calm waters and magnificent vistas of Alaska, makes each one of these trips so special. This new one, in particular, will be an adventure. Rick Steves, the well known travel writer and TV host loved this cruise line.

An Un-Cruise voyage is unlike any other vacation. Their mission is this: "Provide guests an enriching adventure travel experience and inspire an appreciation of local cultures and the natural world. Discover Southeast Alaska – unrushed, uncrowded, unbelievable as the Un-Cruise 76-guest Wilderness Explorer meanders through the largest national forest in the United States – the Tongass National Forest – home to grizzly and black bears, mountain goats, bald eagles, deer and wolves. On the way to view Alaska's massive glaciers, the ship enters some of the world's deepest fjords to hike, kayak and explore the natural wonders of the stunning landscape. Magical encounters await cove after cove, passage to passage."

The array of services and activities included allows you to simply come aboard and leave the details to the crew. Your decisions may be kayaking with your naturalists, reclining with a good book and a crisp chardonnay or a smooth cabernet sauvignon. And in addition to getting extraordinarily close to nature and wildlife, engaged local experts ensure you have an opportunity to learn as much about what you are seeing and experiencing as you want. The cruise handles all the details.

The Un-Cruise lifestyle emphasizes both adventure and comfort. On board you'll enjoy a casual environment, exemplary service, healthy flavorful meals, creature comforts like DVD players and iPod docks, memory-foam mattresses, hot tubs and sauna, on-deck yoga classes and exercise equipment, optional massage, experienced Expedition Leaders and Guides who know the local culture and topography, and a wide variety of activities.

The highlights according to the Un-Cruise contract: "With the Un-Cruise, the ship provides a level of uniquely exclusive opportunities unlike any other product. We exclusively kayak, hike, go ashore to hike/walk on glacial ice inside Glacier Bay National Park & Preserve. We have more of a broad range of trail use permits with the US Forest Service and the largest volume of allowable day hikes of any small boat operator in Southeast Alaska. Our expertise and fully equipped vessels allow for some amazing remote opportunities in Glacier Bay – the only company with the permits to overnight in Glacier Bay National Park on each voyage. An expert National Park Service Ranger overnights on board with our guests providing in-depth natural interpretation. Our Open Bridge policy is a rarity, allowing guests a first-hand experience scouring the charts with the Captain or Mate and the ability to witness nature's wonders from the best seat in the house. We pride ourselves in spending maximum time in the wilderness to encounter more amazing wildlife spectacles and by doing so, increasing the opportunities to witness humpback whales bubble net feeding or breaching. Kayaking and paddle boarding are high demand and exhilarating activities that are virtually an exclusive with us." Go online at InnerSeaDiscoveries.com to study the ship.

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Because chartering presents a very large up-front financial commitment, we likewise now need a financial commitment from our doctor attendees before we sign the contract. We are considering two different ships and we will select the ship based on the level of interest we get from you. The Safari Endeavor can hold 86 guests (43 couples) and the Wilderness Explorer can hold 74 guests (37 couples). We expect them to sell out fast. If you or someone you know would like to join us, please fill out the enclosed form and **send it to us**.

<u>Safari Endeavor Rates</u>		<u>Wilderness Explorer</u>	
Master	\$5,295 per person	Trailblazer	\$4,635 per person
Commander	\$6,645 per person	Pathfinder	\$5,035 per person
Captain	\$7,135 per person	Explorer	\$6,295 per person
Admiral	\$7,995 per person		
Commodore Suite	\$10,925 per person		

To reserve a spot, we will need a \$500 non-refundable deposit by **check only** by September 1, 2015. If the response is as strong as we anticipate, we will sign a charter contract for December, 2015. If we do not schedule a cruise, we will promptly return your deposit. **Also note that each cabin will be required to pay the course fee of \$1,410, which will be billed with the last payment.**

Remember it is difficult to deduct other Alaska cruise lines because very few are American registered. This voyage is tax-deductible. If you have friends who might be interested, we would appreciate your sharing this with them.

INCLUDED IN YOUR FARE: Exclusive shore excursions and transfers (including those listed above), all meals aboard the ship, all taxes, kayaking and small boat exploration, onboard professional Expedition Leader(s)/Naturalist(s).

NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR FARE: Airfare to and from your home city, premium wine, beer and liquor, port charges and fees (\$275 pp), discretionary gratuities to vessel's crew, typically 5-10% of the cruise fare and travel insurance.

Please send this form back to us with a check to:

Collier & Associates, 30195 Chagrin Blvd., Suite 100, Cleveland, OH 44124

Name _____ Degree _____

Name of Spouse attending _____

Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

Office Phone _____ Home Phone _____ Fax Number _____

Email Address _____

Please select your ship choice:

_____ Safari Endeavor _____ Wilderness Explorer

I HAVE READ THE REGISTRATION INFORMATION ATTACHED: I am enclosing my \$500 non-refundable deposit. I understand this check will only be cashed if Collier & Associates decides to charter the ship. If not, Collier & Associates shall promptly return this check to me. A signature below is required in order to reserve your cabin.

 Signature

**THESE CHARGES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE DUE TO ANY CANCELLATION,
 THEREFORE, TRAVEL INSURANCE IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED**