

# Fox Island Escape

## SAMPLE ITINERARY – 3 DAYS / 2 NIGHTS

### Day 1: Journey to Fox Island

Your Fox Island Escape begins in the bustling town of Seward. Take a beautiful cruise with Kenai Fjords Tours across Resurrection Bay to the remote shores of Fox Island. Let your eyes climb up the sheer cliffs and follow the cascading waterfalls of Halibut cove down to the sea as the boat approaches the dock at Kenai Fjords Wilderness Lodge. Enjoy a delicious lunch featuring wild Alaska salmon and prime rib while a park ranger gives an insightful presentation about the wildlife and the terrain of Kenai Fjords National Park. After lunch, spend the afternoon exploring the many wonders of Fox Island. Explore the temperate rain forest, pick wild berries, or comb the beach. The shores of Fox Island are covered with perfectly flat stones which makes this secluded locale the official site of an annual rock skipping contest. As you settle into your beachfront cabin, situated between the peaceful shore of Halibut Cove and the freshwater lagoon nestled in the trees, take in the breathtaking views everywhere you turn. Dinner will be prepared by Fox Island's private chef. After dinner, relax by the campfire or retire to your cabin.

### Day 2: Kayaking at Fox Island

After a restful night, embark on a guided kayaking tour along the shores and cliffs of Fox Island. Your experienced guide offers personal instructions, for paddlers who are new to the sport, and a wealth of knowledge about the area and its resident wildlife. Explore picturesque coves and towering cliffs. Watch the fishing expertise of the puffins as these skilled swimmers dive under the water along the rocky seabed. Look for sea otters floating along the glassy surface of the bay. Stop for a healthy lunch and explore the ghost forest on the Fox Island Spit, a reminder of the tsunami caused by the 1964 earthquake. As you continue your kayaking adventure, peer out across the endless Gulf of Alaska before returning to Kenai Fjords Wilderness Lodge for another gourmet dinner prepared by the island chef.

### Day 3: The Northwestern Fjord

Check out of your beachfront cabin after breakfast and join Kenai Fjords Tours for a full day glacier and wildlife cruise into the Northwestern Fjord. Your captain shares an extensive knowledge of the wildlife of Kenai Fjords National Park. See puffins, cormorants and murre commonly found nesting in the jagged cliffs and coves in the the Chiswell Islands. Look for orcas and humpback whales as your tour continues into the peaceful waters of the fjord. The sheer glacier scarred walls of Northwestern Fjord are adorned with ribbons of waterfalls, snow capped alpine terrain and glittering tidewater glaciers. These rivers of ice are part of the Harding Ice Field that covers almost 700 square miles of the southern Kenai Peninsula. As the boat nears the towering wall of ice known as Northwestern Glacier your captain idles down the engine, giving you a chance hear the thundering cracking of ice as it breaks away from the glacier and crashes

into the sea. Your voyage continues past cascading waterfalls and sea lion haul-outs as you return to Resurrection Bay for a pleasant ride back to Seward. Your vacation package concludes when you reach the small boat harbor. Be sure to enjoy the many activities and attractions in Seward. Thank you for coming to Alaska and exploring Fox Island and Kenai Fjords National Park. We hope you will come again soon.

*Any **Alaska Heritage Tours** vacation package can be customized to suit your travel specifications. Ask our experienced reservations team for assistance with activities or changes to this itinerary to make your vacation the Alaska Adventure that you've been looking for.*

*Please note that dining options mentioned above may not be included in your package. As a general guideline, day trips that exceed five hours typically provide a meal or snack as part of the excursion. Meals at hotels and lodges are usually not included in the vacation package price. For specific details, ask a reservation specialist about meals as you finalize your itinerary.*

