

August 7, 2011

Fantastic trip - marvelous weather. Alaska
secrets every day. John full of information &
humor. Tom kept us so well fed with surprise
after surprise. Rose kept us safe and made
the trip very special.

Nancy Lywood

Thanks to Rose and John & Tom for
sharing this corner of paradise. Truly
an adventure to remember —
yours — Alice Pflegh

August 18

What a beautiful trip. All was great.
The weather, the places we visited, the bears,
the eagles, and above all the group of people
I traveled with and the great service of
and help from Ron, Tom and John.

Thank you all for making this trip
very pleasant and enjoyable.

Many thanks. Experiottw 7010

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Ron, John & Tom -

A wonderful trip, as always. This is
my 6th and each has been so different
yet the crew & the crew has always
been excellent. Hope to continue your
many more, each enjoyable. Just do

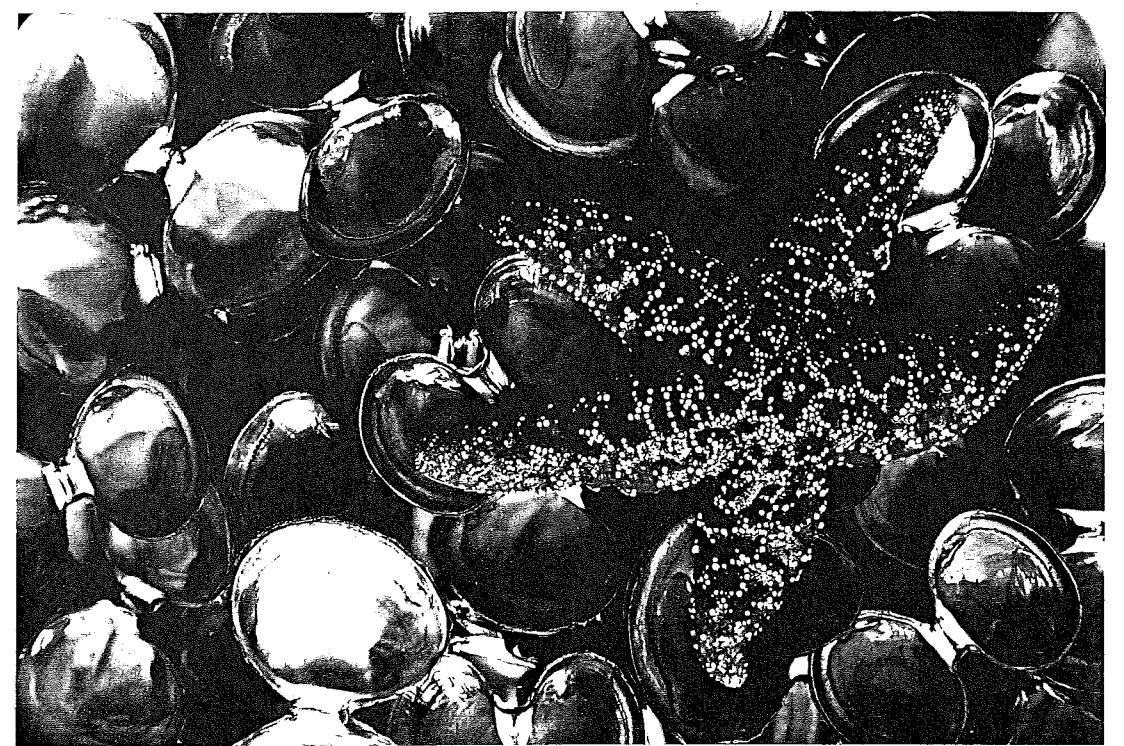
THANK YOU FOR THE AMAZING EXPERIENCE! KNOWLEDGEABLE
FRIENDLY CREW + WORLD CLASS DINING COUPLED WITH
OUTSTANDING LANDSCAPES. INCREDIBLE!

- ALISA ARKEBAUER

Great bears,
eagles and
above all, amazing crew
and company. An
amazing time.

Bethy
Sedesqui

K. Mahan



Luminous Feast
Starfish • Clams

Kathy Mahan-Paulson

8/5/11

Bonnie & Barb ,

Thank you for a fantastic trip to Glacier Bay! I couldn't believe our wonderful gift of good weather ... I thought we were surrounded by beautiful mountains here. The whales, otters, sealions, glaciers, & mountains will be in my memory always! Unfortunately, the 6 pounds from Tom's fabulous meals may be too ☺ There is the little sock for laundry quarters, which I forgot to return to Bonnie my last day ... I know he gets attached to things like this that work so perfectly on the boat. Sorry for any inconvenience! ^{Thanks again} ^{With love}

8/9/14

Every day was another surprise. Every time we travelled on the Delphinus I'm amazed at how well it all comes together in a seamless way. On the Delphinus the present really is a present. Thank you so much.

8/9/14 - Incredible! Good Weather, ^{July 11th morning} great crew and amazing adventures!

8/9/14 - Holy Cow was this a great trip!! Thank you Ronn, John and Amanda for all you did to make us comfortable, happy and well fed. John, your knowledge of the environment added to Ronn's just makes this journey one of learning and appreciation of Alaska. Whales, Bears, Ice and more - oh, my!! We had it all. Can't wait for next year. Brenda Tharp

8/10/2014

Thank you Ronn, John and Amanda! Especially tasty food, beautiful scenery, new adventures with bears, whales, birds, plants, ice and water and fog and rain! Learning photo tips - especially Ronn, Mack & Betty! For me all was great - but especially the Stikine River jetboat ride to see the iceberg collection at Shakes Lake and the Fords Terroz with the waterfalls, etc. It is special to be in the midst of the natural creation! Thanks again for this opportunity! Jim Gamble

8-18-14

RONN & JOHN, THANK YOU FOR GUIDING AND INFORMING US ON SUCH A SPECIAL TRIP. AMANDA I'M SURE I HAVE GAINED A FEW POUNDS OVEREATING ON YOUR WONDERFUL COOKING. WHAT A BEAUTIFUL PLACE TO BE. WATERWAYS, WILDLIFE & WATERFALLS IN ABUNDANCE. GREAT COMPANY -

Bob Keever

Ryan O'Keever

8-18-14

Alaska trip #3 soon in the scrapbook and always in memory. I got my bear fix, and even though I still haven't seen my moose, all those magnificent waterfalls may make up for it.

To paraphrase ...

The fog comes in on little sub-paws,
It sits quietly looking over harbor, peninsulas,
straits, steep mountains, icebergs,
evergreens, eagles' nests, and glaciers
on silent haunches.

And then doesn't move on!

Even the fog doesn't want to leave.
Thank you Ronn (as always), John, and Amanda
for a wonderful adventure!

(Anne Hamble

We're smiling after yet another incredible adventure
aboard the Delphinus. Great company, great crowd (ha,
tiny group :), awesome scenery & wildlife.

Beth Sieden
Steve de Haas

9/3/14 Every trip in Alaska and British Columbia is a highlight of my year. This trip was especially enjoyable guest crew, Amanda's cooking and fellow passengers are known from previous Delphinus trips and stay in touch with throughout the year. Donn and John have a great way of sharing insights and finding marine mammals, birds and eagles. Another trip of memories for a lifetime! Can't wait til next year! Ray Murray

9/4/14 Delphinus trips are the highlights of travel for us. We're always ready to hop on a trip. Already looking forward to Oceans Trip in 2015! Always better with great friends - Capt. Ronn, John and ETJ, Edith - the Grand Dame of the Delphinus, Mask-carver par excellance - Ray Murray, excellent Chefest Amanda, and the two best photographers I know - Lori and Rich Rothstein, Thank you! Thank you!! Thank you!!!

Tom and Lindsay Bell

To three amigos
thanks again for
the second time round.
I think this trip is even
better than the last, Alaska
is such an amazing place
and with yourselves at the
helm, we have been able
to explore a side to Alaska
that is very unknown to
most. As per usual your
hospitality has been such
a pleasure having to put
up with all of us photo's
"Gettin that shot". Ron, Jon and
Tom you three Salty sea
dogs keep on chuggin through
theaskan waters. I'll be
seeing you guys very
soon.

Pearce



28 July 2014.

Dear Ron, Tom and John,

Thank you for showing us spectacular Glacier Bay and looking after us so well! I shall treasure the moments we shared here last 5 days.

Liliane

Us too! Such impressive hospitality, food, knowledge, good humor, and companionship are very rare. Not to mention the photo opportunities and animals, plants, scenery — to could go on!

Ron + 

What a way to see Alaska! So much to see, so much information, so many photo opportunities. Thanks! Ailsa.

28 July 2014.

Wow! What can I say? This trip is just awesome.

The scenery, the trees, the glaciers, nebrops, whales, bears, seals, birds etc. etc. I find the crew very friendly + helpful in spite of my getting nsed to their thick american drawl. Tom, what a great cook you are - I wish you could give some cooking lesson. Ronn, you are a great captain I've watched how you manouvre the boat and how you rely on the GPS. John, thanks for your great knowledge on the environment, animals, flora, vegetation etc. Great meeting you + knowing you.

All the best! James

August 9, 2014

Dear Ron, John, & Amanda,

Thank you so much for an incredible week on the Delphines! The places and things you showed us in SE Alaska were so beautiful and unforgettable, and I appreciate how well you took care of our group during our journey. We all learned so much... and I look forward to sharing the knowledge (and photos, of course) with my students when I return. You all really went above and beyond to make this a rich (and comfortable) experience for us.

Thanks again!  Jackie Dierckx

09/07/11

Thanks again for another wonderful trip, filled with new adventures and wonderful encounters. Always a great time aboard *Dolphinus*. Next crew and guests! Will be back for another adventure soon!

Jami Aldridge Braswell

09/07/11

Thanks for a trip I'll never forget! I had an amazing time & learned a lot, as well. I never thought I'd make it to Alaska, but thanks to the crew & other guests, I'll carry these memories with me for the rest of my life.
(And the dinner entertainment was perfect!)

Jami Aldridge (Braswell)

09/17/11

Two great back to back trips on the *Dolphinus*! Southeast Alaska and BC are always amazing to visit with this boat with Captain Ronn, John and this year with Rameko's excellent cooking. It's always a highlight of my year and a source of lifetime memories. Thank you for making these experiences possible! Ray Murray

9/19/11 Wow, what a trip! The best crew, great food, great scenery, & of course, The Best Captain! But, this time, we also had the greatest group of passengers, all my favorites. I am extremely grateful to have been a part of it. And, oh ya, the animals, birds, whales couldn't have been better. George Johnson

6-30-14

Disembarking the Delphinus today after a 10 day adventure. Rough seas, calm seas, rain, sun. We had it all. Never did I worry under the excellent care of Ronn, John & Tom.

I saw things I never had before, and saw things in a different way. Thanks for reminding me how wonderful the world can be, and I look forward to the next adventure.

Karen Buckinger

6-30-14

What a trip, 13 Bears, endless whales, dolphins, seals, 1,000's of birds and John and Ronn knew them all. The food was unreal, thanks to the crew! Mike Masner

The world is our clam shell, thanks to you guys!
Wow, this trip will be with us for a lifetime!
xx Janette

6-30-14

I AM THE THIRD TO WRITE AND MY PREDECESSORS
SEEM TO HAVE SAID IT ALL. I WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE
LINDA INTO THIS GROUP TO BE THANKED.

RUDI RABB

6/30/14 we came to see Alaska and that we did -
to the nth degree. What we didn't expect
was to come away with such a strong feeling
of friendship & comradarie. Thank you. Julie Freestone

Ron, John & Tom

Thank you for a very enjoyable & informative week.
 The three of you have arrangements & passion!
 I'll look forward to seeing you on a future to
 Wrangell trip.

Ed

Dear Capt. Ron, John & Tom,
 This week has been
 an amazing adventure into the
 breath-taking natural beauty of
 Alaska. Thank you all for making
 it a perfect trip! All three of you
 have such a passion and knowledge for
 what you do and your friendliness in
 sharing this with us has made it a
 one-in-a-million experience. Thank you
 for your attention to detail and the
 individual care given to all of
 us. The week rates as a
 BEYOND FABULOUS status.
 Happy trails ✓
 Sincerely,
 Val Wehan

9-28-11 I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR A SHIP FOR
COMING INTO THE COUNTRY FOR A LONG
TIME — AND DELPHINUS IS THE
PERFECT VESSEL FOR ENCOUNTERS WITH
THE ARCHDRUID (I.E. CAPT. RONN!)
FOR A JOURNEY OF MCPHEE-ESQUE
PROPORTIONS. MANY THANKS!

Craig Comine

28th of September 2011

Thanks for a wonderfull trip skipper
and crew of Delphinus. Good times
all around!

Hasta la Victoria Sicuque,

Nacho.

July 21, 2014

On the Delphinus, we didn't feel like guests - we felt like part of the family. This was a fabulous journey into Alaska with Capt. Ron, John, and Tom! We will be back!

Val & Ed Weban

July 21, 2014

What a spectacular week we've had cruising around Glacier Bay on board the Delphinus! The crew is so knowledgeable and we've learned so much. And Tom's cooking was oh-so-yummy. Thanks for a great vacation.

Best Wishes!

Dale + Andrea Goo

July 21, 2014

Carol and I relaxed, unwound, and enjoyed ourselves on this wonderful trip. Thanks for all the great weather, food, and welcomed information. Thanks Capt. Ron, John, and Tom. I may even have taken a decent picture or two! Sincerely,

For both Carol
Carol Smith