WHO WE ARE

WHAT IS UNCRUISE?

Head to where the big ships can't go. With UnCruise Adventures, there are set itineraries, but Mother Nature leads the way and in-the-moment changes will happen. No two departures are ever the same. And, your clients return home with tales to share.

Our 22 – 86 guest vessels are ready for action and equipped with top-of-the-line kayaks, paddle boards, hiking poles, binoculars, and many even feature a custom built kayak launch system. We provide the adventure, equipment, opportunities, fun, expert crew, expedition guides, and the vessel. The rest is up to you.

Alaska, the birthplace of UnCruise, was wide open for exploration in 1996. Innovation continues to be at the core of our motto. Driven by our commitment to leaving the charted course and exploring, the onboard crew has a fierce love of travel and a deep appreciation for the wilderness, wildlife, culture, and heritage of the places we visit. We're pretty proud to say this rubs off on our guests.

“My client reviews are 100% positive outstanding experiences and, they are planning return trips in other destinations! Having experienced UnCruise adventures myself, I would have to agree with the client reviews.”
OUR CEO

MEET DAN

When it comes to Captain Dan Blanchard—he’s the real thing. Dan grew up in Washington State, living and working on boats since he was a kid. He spent years exploring winding waterways, beachcombing on remote shores, oyster picking and clam digging, and learning to skin dive. Life on the water is part of his genetic makeup.

Dan was a Sea Scout, and National Boatswain Mate at 16. He received his ship Master’s License at 18 and has gone on to live a storied-tale from owner of Blanchard Marine to Captain of sightseeing vessels to Director at Cruise West and Vice President of Operations; in 1999, he joined American Safari Cruise, he went on to acquire the company in 2008 launching Innersea Discoveries now known as UnCruise Adventures.

He is a natural storyteller, enthusiastic skier and cyclist, energetic hiker, world-explorer, accomplished sailor, ocean lover and lover of the natural world. He connects with nature and culture wherever he goes and in May 2013, he was adopted into a native Alaskan Tlingit tribe. He's living the dream he built around his passions and wouldn't have it any other way.

THE ONLY SMALL BOAT ADVENTURE COMPANY WITH A PODCAST

Our never ordinary adventure podcast, hosted by Captain Dan Blanchard, weaves together narrative stories about his time on the sea, supporting sustainable travel, industry news, travel tips, and real conversations about creating adventure at any age.

This is a place for a community of nature lovers, intrepid travelers, and industry experts sharing their love of this fascinating planet. This is a place to fill your heart and your head with travels in nature, hear interviews with people around the world and the movement behind Dan creating his own high-end travel company.
Almost 25 years of defining adventure with comfort

We started cruising in Alaska with just one yacht, but since, we’ve grown up a bit—more ships, new destinations, a broader range of itinerary choices—but what hasn’t changed is the heart and soul of who we are and what we offer you. Memorable adventures in jaw-dropping scenic places. It’s the people, the activities, the spirit of adventure.

- **1996**: American Safari Cruise is founded
- **1999**: Dan Blanchard joins American Safari Cruises
- **2006**: Office relocated from Lynnwood, WA to historic Fishermen’s Terminal, Seattle, WA.
- **2008**: Inner Sea Discoveries added as a second brand alongside American Safari Cruises
- **2009**: Inner Sea Discoveries + American Safari Cruises release first combined Un-cruise Adventures brochure
- **2013**: Company rebrands from Inner Sea Discoveries + American Safari Cruises to unveil Un-Cruise Adventures.
- **2015**: The brand focuses on technology with the launch of a new podcast, new website and a travel app for guests.
- **2020 – 2021**: Un-Cruise Adventures becomes the first cruise line to partner with Monterey Bay Aquarium Seafood Watch and serve only sustainable seafood.
UNPARALLELED VALUE

**Place**
Lost then found, then lost again.
And once there it has the potential to blow you away. A realization of your significance against the scale of the place you’ve found. It’s hard to put in words, but you leave a piece of your heart.

**Adventure**
The urge to reach beyond the norm.
Explore – trying new things that stretch the mind and body – kayak, hike, chat up locals – that lead to the most exclusive discoveries and moments of excitement a traveler can imagine.

**Connection**
To mountain trails to footprints ashore - between feeding whales and fleeting krill – there’s connection. Places and adventures forever united by storytellers, fellow travellers, and salts of the earth. It’s as old as time.

**Why Us?**
Your personal backstage pass to our three pillars of travel.
Small group travel – from the vessel itself to groups of a dozen or so afield puts you in on the action (not watching from afar), with AHA! and “I-can’t-believe-I-just-did-that” moments around every corner.

- All drinks included
- Meals and Wine
- Land Exploration
- Daily Activities
- Solo Traveler Friendly
- Vaccinated cruises
A company’s culture, core values, stance on discrimination, how we treat one another—it all matters. At least we think so. Get to know us and become an UnCruise Citizen. UnCruise Adventures denounces all forms of racism, bigotry, and discrimination. We stand in solidarity with our employees, community members, and leaders in the fight to end systemic and passive racism, social injustice, and violence against the Black community and all who suffer from racism.

Three of our company's core values are "Do the right thing," "Be good to each other," and "Get a little better every day." These words are a start, but it is never enough to just say it—we must live it! We commit today and every day to learn, support, and play an active role in dismantling racism, systemic oppression, and discrimination in our world.

The UnCruise Citizen is all of us—guests, crew on board, and our office team. We cherish exceptional experiences in nature and the unique stories we share with one another. We embrace the diversity of humanity just as we embrace the mosaic of nature.
ITINERARIES

Alaska Fjords & Glaciers
7 Nights Juneau to Ketchikan (or reverse)

Eastern Fjords & Glacier Bay Ultimate Expedition
14 Nights Juneau to Ketchikan (or reverse)

Inside Passage & Glacier Bay Wilderness
12 Nights Seattle to Juneau (or reverse)

Hawaiian Seascapes
7 Nights Kona to Molokai (or reverse)

Belize & Guatemala Wonders, Rivers, Reefs, and Cultures
7 Nights Roundtrip Belize City

Rivers of Adventure & Wine
7 Nights Roundtrip Portland

Darwin's Discoveries – Galapagos
7 Nights Roundtrip Guayaquil

Alaska’s Glacier Country
7 Nights Roundtrip Juneau

Glacier Bay National Park Adventure
7 Nights Roundtrip Juneau

Northern Passages & Glacier Bay
7 Nights Juneau to Sitka (or reverse)

Unveiled Wonders – Costa Rica & Panama
7 Nights San Jose, Costa Rica to Panama City (or reverse)

Baja’s Bounty
7 Nights Roundtrip Cabo San Lucas From San Juan Islands & Olympic National Wilderness

Olympic Wilderness & San Juan Islands
7 Nights Roundtrip Seattle

San Juan Islands & Olympic National Wilderness
7 Nights Roundtrip Seattle

INCLUDED FEATURES

• All onboard meals
• Wine, beer, liquor & non-alcoholic beverages
• Use of onboard water sports equipment
• Exclusive activities & shore visits
• Wellness amenities
• Entry fees to national parks & preserves
• Group airport transfers

ACTIVITIES & ENTERTAINMENT

All ships carry expedition teams who give (often illustrated) talks, some based on what the bow camera catches and the underwater hydrophone sees and hears. They organize adventures ashore, guided shore walks and rigorous hikes and explain use of the available craft such as kayaks, inflatable skiffs, and paddle boards.

The fleet has stern boarding platforms and snorkeling is offered in short sessions, even in the Pacific Northwest and Alaska, using a supplied wet suit. The line’s website features a comprehensive fleet amenities chart showing what’s available on every vessel.
WHAT UNCRUISE ADVENTURES IS NOT.

× No impersonalized service, you know your crew.
× No stuffy captains or crew, we're with you everyday.
× No crowds of strangers, we are family.
× No tourist trails, we are remote.
× No big shopping ports, we're experiencing nature.
× No wildlife and nature viewing from afar, we're up close and personal.
× No need to dress up, we keep it casual.
× No bar charges, it's open.
× No buffets, enjoy farm to table cuisine daily.
× No over the top performances, are guides and naturalists share knowledge.
× No extra charges, everything is included onboard.
× No sales pitches, our itineraries speak for themselves.

WE DON'T DO BIG. WE DO LIMITED EDITION.
AWARDS

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