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Itinerary for Camping/Kayaking Adventures

Day 1

Arrive Valdez, check into comfortable accommodations at the Best Western Inn located right at the small boat harbor and directly across the bay from the well-known Trans Alaska Pipeline Terminus. Time for a delicious meal and plenty of daylight left to do some exploring around town.

Day 2

Delight in a leisure breakfast. Depart mid morning via van for adventure and sight seeing. We first visit Keystone Canyon to take in the beautiful Horse Tail and Bridal Veil Falls on the fast moving Lowe River. From there we proceed north into Thompson Pass for breathtaking views of the Chugach Mountains, forests, valleys and rivers formed by the colossal snow runoff. After that it's on to the Worthington Glacier National Park to explore one of the most accessible and magnificent glaciers in Alaska.

Returning mid afternoon for a late lunch and then on to our outfitters for briefing on our trip and pick up gear for our departure. We will show you how to pack your gear in dry bags and review your item checklist.

Days 3-6

Early breakfast and on to the docks to meet our water taxi and load our gear and kayaks for transportation to our jumping off point on Glacier Island. From here we pack our gear into the kayaks and begin our fabulous journey. For the next 4 days and 3 nights we will circumnavigate Glacier Island, experiencing the many sites and sounds. We will encounter a wide variety of wildlife that will include eagles, sea otters, river otters, sea lions and more then likely Humpback/Orca whales.

We will set up camp on the beaches as we trek along, enjoying abundant meals prepared by our guide chefs. After traveling around Glacier Island we cross over to Heather Bay for a fascinating journey thru the ice fields of the Columbia Glacier. The stark beauty of seeing formations from ice that is hundreds of years old will be something you will always remember.

Day 7

We've set this day aside for you to pick from a variety of activities that allow you to be as active [or not] as you desire. You can hike the beautiful Mineral Trail, rent a mountain bike and head north on the Richardson Hwy to the Valdez Glacier. If you want to do some more kayaking we can arrange a day trip to Shoup Glacier or Saw Mill Bay. Half and full day fishing charters are also available for salmon or halibut.

Day 8

Early breakfast and board the van for our trip north to Copper Center for a day of whitewater rafting and hiking on the beautiful Klutina River. We will have a blast on these perfectly clear class 3 rapids, stopping along the way to hike and enjoy a delicious lunch prepared by our hosts.

Return to Valdez in the PM.

**Note: For those who want to salmon fish, we will arrange a raft for you to take that will be set up for fishing. Be prepared for the best of the best Alaska Wild King Salmon; it's guaranteed you'll catch your limit.*

Day 9

On our final day, enjoy a leisure breakfast. Spend the day visiting the unique shops, soak up the culture and be intrigued at the Valdez Museum, or simply explore the quaint town until we head for the airport and our flight to Anchorage.