	Cruise Ship	"Small Ships"	Snow Goose
Vessel Size	600-1800 feet	150-250 feet	65 feet
Vessel Capacity	Approximately 2000-2500+ passengers	Approximately 50-120 passengers	8-12 passengers
Ports of Call	Popular itineraries to well traveled ports	Both on and off the beaten path	Remote ports that cannot be reached by larger vessels
Traveler Personality	Prefers mainstream experiences and on-board entertainment/ activities	Interested in adventure travel and willing to share experience with large groups	Like minded travelers with curious minds and a sense of adventure, seeking an intimate atmosphere
Wildlife Viewing	Distant viewing from crowded deck	Viewing from large platform, but with many other passengers	Multi-tiered viewing platforms with ample large salon windows
Anchorages	None	Occasionally	Daily, in protected coves and islands
Meals	Multiple restaurants with a variety of food	Limited dining venues	Organic, small-farm proteins & vegetables; fresh gourmet meals prepared by Snow Goose cook
Off-ship Activities	Activities available in ports of call for an additional cost	Kayaking & hiking with 20+ guests	Kayaking & hiking with up to 12 guests
Guests Communication	Corporate office	In most cases, corporate office	Direct communication with owner/operator
Trip Itineraries	Specific locations visited on established days with no flexibility	Specific locations visited on established days with limited flexibility	Flexible itineraries to match passengers interests, ability to change course on a moments notice based wildlife & the environment
Atmosphere	Giant floating resort	Large groups	Family environment
Crew Experience	Large crew (up to 1,500) with specific tasks.	Varies, some with Alaska knowledge, others with little to no experience	Seasoned crew that chooses to make Alaska part of their lives year after year