

Discover Southeast Alaska

by Small Ship





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PRE-TOUR: JULY 01, 2018 — JULY 06, 2018

DISCOVER SOUTHEAST ALASKA

Discover the awesome beauty, abundant wildlife and native cultures of Alaska's Inside Passage.



Dear EXPLORERS and Friends,

Join us next summer for an expedition through some of nature's more secluded landscapes as we discover the remote inner reaches of Alaska's Inside Passage aboard the 66-passenger *Admiralty Dream*.

Enjoy the agility and flexibility of small-ship travel, up-close encounters with wildlife, stunning scenery, cultural experiences, and the guidance of two expert naturalists including an Orbridge Expedition Leader. Capture the sight of whales breaching next to your boat, bears fishing along the shoreline, and eagles looking down from their nests—all part of nature's amazing show.

This program also offers an optional pre-extension to Denali National Park. Explore this vast and stunningly beautiful wilderness—home to Mt. Denali, the highest mountain in North America. Ride the Alaska Railroad, stay in a hilltop lodge with panoramic views located inside the park, and learn how this magnificent area became one of our nation's most breathtaking conservation areas.

Space is limited. With significant savings of up to \$1,000 per couple, we anticipate this tour will fill quickly, so be certain to reserve your spot today and share this brochure with family and friends who may be interested in traveling with you.

Reserve today online at <http://uillinois.orbridge.com>, by calling (866) 639-0079 or by returning the enclosed reservation form.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Bridget Payne'.

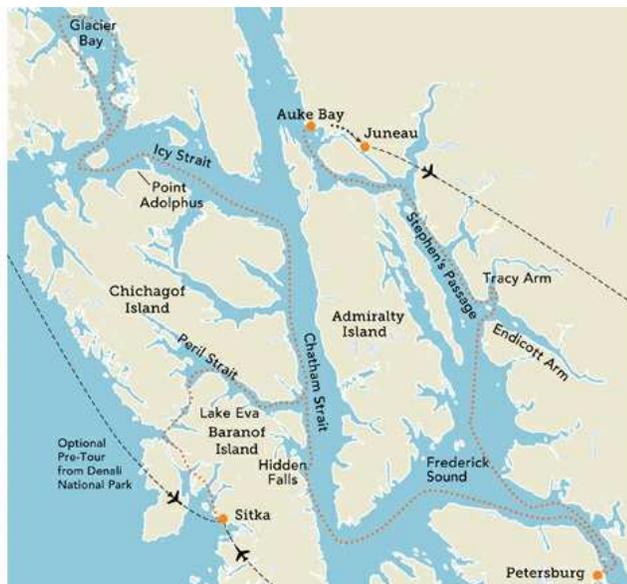
Bridget Doyle
Travel Coordinator
University of Illinois Alumni Association

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Program Highlights:

- See the spray of whales only yards away and venture into secluded inlets as you get up close to nature, whether from the decks of the *Admiralty Dream*, or aboard its skiffs and kayaks.
- Accompanied by two expert naturalists including an Orbridge Expedition Leader, learn surprising details about animal behavior, glacier activity, and the wealth of natural spectacles along these protected waters.
- Learn about Alaska's culture and living history during a Native dance performance at a Tlingit Clan House and from a Native Huna Tlingit Cultural Heritage Guide at Glacier Bay National Park.
- Visit a salmon hatchery, the Alaska Raptor Center, and Sitka National Historical Park, and take a guided tour of the Norwegian fishing community of Petersburg.
- Joined by a Park Ranger, cruise the pristine waters of Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve to see the sanctuary's deep fjords, tidewater glaciers, and snow-capped mountain ranges.
- **What's included:** 7 nights accommodations aboard the *Admiralty Dream*; 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 7 dinners; beverages including complimentary beer and wine with dinner; all excursions and presentations; luggage portorage; gratuities for Orbridge Expedition Leader, airport transfer drivers, and drivers/guides on included land excursions; and airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.



Day-by-Day Itinerary:

Day 1: Arrive in Sitka – Embarkation

Today, travel to Sitka from your home city, or from Anchorage if you visited Denali National Park on the 6-day Orbridge Pre-Tour. After arriving, immerse yourself in the Tlingit culture at a Sheet'ka Kwaán Naa Kahídi (which roughly translates to "The clan house for all the people of Sitka") dance show.

Afterward, visit the Alaska Raptor Center—Alaska's foremost bald eagle hospital and educational center—with a local guide.

Then venture to Sitka National Historical Park where you'll learn the history of the area that served as the battle site between Russian traders and the indigenous Tlingit. Stand in awe before the massive totem poles lining the park's coastal trail, and gain insight into their powerful symbols.

Later, transfer to the *Admiralty Dream* for embarkation. Enjoy your first dinner on board as you get to know your Expedition Leader, crew, and travel companions.

Note: depending upon tides, actual flight arrival times and other factors, you may transfer onto a day boat to rendezvous with the Admiralty Dream.

Overnight: Admiralty Dream (D)

Day 2: Icy Strait / Chichagof Island

Relax on deck with your binoculars and a hot cup of cocoa as you sail through Icy Strait in search of wildlife, including orca (killer whales), Steller sea lions, seal, porpoise, and the magnificent humpback whales. Along the shore, perhaps catch sight of bald eagles in the treetops. Choose from activities like kayaking, skiff rides, and hiking.

Overnight: Admiralty Dream (B,L,D)

Day 3: Glacier Bay National Park

Arrive in Glacier Bay National Park, where scientists have found exposed rock that's believed to be more than 200 million years old. While at Bartlett Cove, visit the park lodge and visitor center or participate in a guided forest hike. Meet a National Park Service Ranger and a Native Huna Tlingit Cultural Heritage Guide who will come aboard and accompany you during your time in Glacier Bay National Park. Watch for puffins, sea lions, mountain goats, bears, and eagles, and take in some of the most spectacular scenery in Alaska.

Overnight: Admiralty Dream (B,L,D)

Day 4: Eastern Baranof Island / Lake Eva

Spend the morning cruising through the Peril Strait to Hanus Bay. In the afternoon, enjoy a kayak, skiff or hiking excursion. Hike through old-growth forest to Lake Eva, home to a variety of salmon and trout.

Overnight: Admiralty Dream (B,L,D)

Day 5: Hidden Falls

Experience a rare tour of the Hidden Falls Hatchery where you will learn about the release of Chinook and Coho salmon fry and smolts, and the vital role fishing has held in Alaska for centuries. In the evening, share the day's adventures with your fellow travelers over dinner.

Overnight: Admiralty Dream (B,L,D)

Day 6: Petersburg / Frederick Sound

Arrive early at the charming fishing village of Petersburg, founded by a Norwegian fisherman in the late 1800s. Tour the town with a local guide and see the local youth perform a spirited dance celebrating their Norwegian heritage. Explore the town on your own, then return to the *Admiralty Dream* for lunch. Afterward, take a skiff excursion for a beautiful hike at Petersburg Creek across Wrangell Narrows. Depart Petersburg in the late afternoon and sail through Frederick Sound in search of whales.

Overnight: Admiralty Dream (B,L,D)

Day 7: Tracy Arm Fjord

Today experience Tracy Arm, a narrow fjord that winds through towering mountains and massive glaciers. Witness the “calving” of glaciers as gigantic chunks of ice break and crash into the water. Watch for harbor seals that often dot the floating platforms and mountain goats on nearby perches. In the afternoon and conditions permitting, glide through and discover coves or bays by kayak or skiff, soaking in the splendor of some of the most untouched wilderness in the world. Recount your trip highlights with fellow travelers tonight during a Captain's Farewell Dinner.

Overnight: Admiralty Dream (B,L,D)

Day 8: Auke Bay / Juneau – Disembarkation

Disembark this morning after breakfast and take your complimentary shuttle to the airport for your flight home, or to your accommodation if you reserved a post-night in Juneau. (B)

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

(Itinerary subject to change.)

What's Included:

- Seven nights aboard the *Admiralty Dream*
 - All onboard hand-crafted meals – 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 7 dinners— including a special Captain's Farewell Dinner, and wine and beer at lunches and dinners
 - An onboard lecture program and educational guidance of two expert naturalists including an Orbridge Expedition Leader, and a Park Ranger and Native Huna Tlingit Cultural Heritage Guide during a visit to Glacier Bay National Park
 - Guided kayaking, hiking, walking, skiff excursions, and wildlife viewing where humpback whale, orca, brown bear, Steller sea lion, harbor seal, sea otter, arctic tern, bald eagle, and other populations are frequently spotted
 - Transfers from the Sitka Rocky Gutierrez Airport at program start and to the Juneau International Airport at program end
 - All port fees and entry fees to parks, preserves, museums, attractions and special excursions as described in the itinerary
 - Gratuities for Orbridge Expedition Leader, airport transfer drivers, and drivers/guides on included land excursions
 - Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times
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Your Guide(s):

Denali Pre-Tour: Karen Walker – Expedition Leader



Karen Walker grew up in the Pacific Northwest. After college, she headed north to Alaska for what she thought would be just one summer. But the beauty, wilderness and adventure of the northern surroundings made such an impression that Karen is still in Alaska today. For the past 30 years, she has lived in Anchorage and worked as a tour guide and naturalist throughout Alaska and Canada. She has had close encounters with grizzly, black and polar bears, kayaked with humpback whales in Glacier Bay, and helped with race communications along the Iditarod Trail.

Karen was also drawn to the southern polar region and worked with the U.S. Antarctic Program for five seasons, spending one full year "on the ice." She experienced the Aurora Australis, rode on an icebreaker, camped out in an ice shelter, and jumped in the Antarctic Ocean on winter solstice. Karen's wanderlust has led her to the top of Mt. Kilimanjaro, hiking in the Himalayas, tracking mountain gorillas, scuba diving along the Great Barrier Reef, and rafting the mighty Nile and Zambezi Rivers.

Karen is looking forward to sharing with you her passion for travel and her love of the north.

Your Guide(s):

Kent Taylor — Expedition Leader



Kent Taylor has led national park tours as a park ranger since 1984. Having worked with the National Park Service, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management, and the Colorado Division of Wildlife, he brings to your expedition a lifetime's wealth of knowledge about North America's parks, preserves, and wildlife.

Program Accommodations:

Admiralty Dream



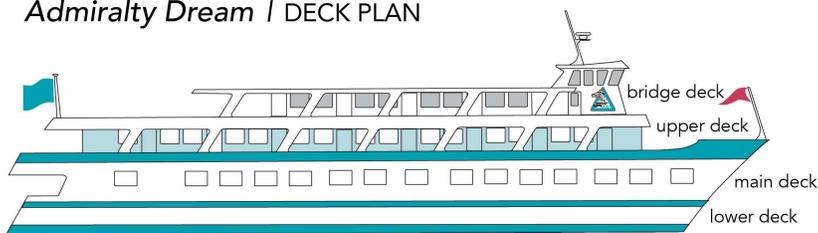
Accommodating 66 guests, the 143-foot *Admiralty Dream* was designed to go where large ships cannot—navigating guests to the best views possible of the surrounding nature-filled landscape. Experience Alaska up close as you watch for wildlife from skiffs or kayaks, and learn about the indigenous peoples of the region. On board the ship are your knowledgeable crew, Orbridge Expedition Leader, and expert naturalists who share their hospitality, uncanny knack for spotting wildlife, and fascinating secrets behind the bountiful beauty that surrounds you.

The ship's intimate and unassuming style allows travelers to experience the true heart and soul of Alaska. The *Admiralty Dream's* two levels of wrap-around and covered upper decks, spacious bow, and relaxed cruising speed are ideal for viewing the seemingly endless surrounding fjords, glaciers, and wildlife. Nothing will be missed as you leisurely traverse the channels, bays, and islands of Southeast Alaska.

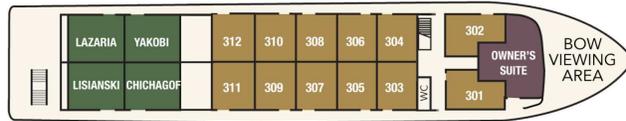
After an exciting day of exploration, enjoy the convivial atmosphere within the lounge and dining room as you get to know fellow travelers and share stories of the day's adventures.

Delight in 5-star dining at every meal—the talented onboard chefs create mouthwatering masterpieces and delicious desserts using fresh, locally-sourced ingredients.

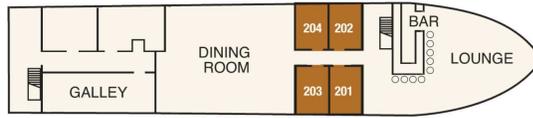
Admiralty Dream | DECK PLAN



bridge deck



upper deck



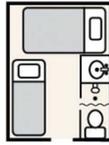
main deck



lower deck – below water line

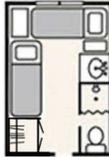
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Two single beds (77" x 46" and 69" x 26"), drawers, private bathroom with combination shower/toilet. No windows. 74 sq. ft.



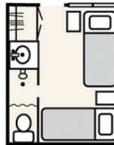
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Two single beds, view window, wardrobe, private bathroom with combination shower/toilet. 93 sq. ft.



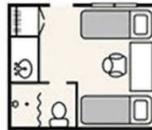
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Two single beds or one double bed, view window, wardrobe, private bathroom with combination shower/toilet. 93-96 sq. ft.



AAA

Two single beds, view window, wardrobe, private bathroom with combination shower/toilet. 122 sq. ft. (Select cabins have queen bed and can accommodate 3rd guest.)



Deluxe

Two modular single beds or a queen bed, view window, wardrobe, private bathroom with combination shower/toilet. 134 sq. ft. (Select cabins can accommodate a 3rd guest.)

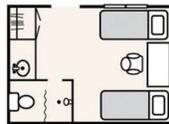
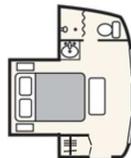


Diagram shows single bed configuration.



Owner's Suite

One queen bed, forward views from large windows, wardrobe, sitting area, private bathroom with separate shower and toilet. 135 sq. ft.



Activity Level:

Easy

This program offers a variety of activities: skiff rides, walking, hiking, and kayaking. Activities are not strenuous for guests with average mobility. Walks and hikes are leisurely in pace to allow guests the opportunity to see and learn as much as possible about the region. Skiffs provide the mode for much of the exploration on this program and sure-footed guests can enter/exit them with little trouble. The *Admiralty Dream* crew is diligent in assisting guests while boarding and exiting the ship and small craft. Guests with no previous experience can easily handle the double kayaks. **We expect that guests on this program can walk with good balance and go up and down stairs easily without assistance, as the ship does not have an elevator.**

What Guests Are Saying:

"All the guides were excellent. Very professional and very committed to showing us the natural world that we encountered, from lichen to glaciers, from frogs to bears.

Best ship food I've had—and that includes a Trans-Atlantic cruise.

The experiences were all beyond our expectations!"

—Carol H., Granbury, TX

"The naturalists were amazing. They added a lot to the trip and were wonderful folks. It was an amazing trip! Thank you!"

—Fred H. & Gail S., Wilmington, DE

"Can you tell that we enjoyed EVERY MINUTE of this trip? I would go again tomorrow if I could. A beautiful state, wonderful arrangements, accommodations, food, tours—a real joy for our 50th anniversary."

—David & Karen R., Athens, GA

"The trip was excellent in every respect. Our Orbridge guest services representative was helpful and responsive during pre-trip arrangements. Having binoculars, rain gear and boots available onboard was an extremely nice touch and much appreciated.

Boat accommodations were excellent. Staff likewise. The food was uniformly well prepared and nicely presented. The bakery items were superb and astonishing in variety, given the limitations of a seaboard kitchen.

Itinerary and sites visited were uniformly interesting, beautiful and alive with arresting mammal sightings.

Our guides were exceptional—knowledgeable, personable and communicated with commitment and passion for the outdoors.”

–Don F., Cambridge, MA

“Absolutely incredible. A wonderful experience for our family. The ship was comfortable, the rooms were cozy and the beds very comfortable, and the food was so good we thought we were in a fine restaurant. I can't say enough about the food. It was absolutely exceptional—in variety, quality, presentation and choices.

Our Expedition Leader was absolutely wonderful and so knowledgeable and helpful and caring. We would highly recommend her.

All members of our family - all 6 of us - felt the tour exceeded our expectations by far. We will never forget the calving of the glaciers and the turtling of the icebergs. And the whales! I would highly recommend this trip through Orbridge to others.”

–Joseph N., West Hampton, NY

“What a wonderful experience. The trip was so much more than I imagined it would be—so much to see and learn about that part of Alaska.

From the time we boarded the ship until our departure, the captain and crew made us feel so at home and could not have been any better. Made for a very enjoyable trip. Travel on a small ship was a new and wonderful experience.

Excellent itinerary with interesting stops. I've been to the Inside Passage before on a large cruise ship but this was so much better.

Our guides were so knowledgeable and made for an interesting and fun trip.

This trip was the way to really see Alaska.”

–Rose K., Fredricksburg, VA

“A dream cruise. Everything we could have expected and more. Our Expedition Leader was always available, always pleasant, always knowledgeable. Great, great crew. Excellent accommodations.”

–Robert & Alice P., Manchester Center, VT

“Superior naturalists—so much wonderful education and attention!

Truly an exceptional trip. We enjoyed every aspect of our travels, and had a wonderful group of fellow travelers to accompany us. We loved it!"

—Dave & Joan K., Vancouver, WA

"Your guest services representative did a great job of keeping us informed about what was happening ahead of time. He was always happy to answer questions. I appreciated how seamlessly everything worked.

The Captain and his crew did an amazing job of getting us up close and personal with the glaciers... we had front row seats! The crew members were always so positive... this made the experience even better.

Our Expedition Leader did an amazing job! She went out of her way to find wildlife for us to view and was such a great source of information. Her enthusiasm for everything she saw made the trip even more enjoyable."

—Mike and Karen S., Puyallup, WA

"Overall the educational content was outstanding; speaker/guides were informative, approachable, and interesting; baggage handling was extraordinary.

Petersburg was a real treat—lots of time to walk around, and a nice hike. Morning in Tracy Arms, with the sun on the glacier, was extraordinary.

This entire experience far exceeded our expectations."

—Jill N., Troy, NY

"WONDERFUL PROGRAM!

The Captain and the rest of the crew were terrific in many ways. They safely guided us through the ice and took us close to the glaciers. Also, they invited us to the Bridge to enjoy the views and to share information about the depth of the water, radar, and life on the Bridge.

Our Expedition Leaders had great knowledge and desire to share with everyone in depth about everything every day! They were all wonderful."

—Stanley B., White Bear Lake, MN

"The staff was very available for questions, kind and knowledgeable. The trip just flowed. We had an exceptionally wonderful group of folks from several colleges who all appreciated each other and bonded through the week. We were very touched with the quality of the wonderful relationships with the exceptional staff and leaders.

The small DIB trips were wonderful—close up to the rocks and waterfalls, moving around the ice bergs. We learned so much and especially appreciate the experience of meeting and learning from our Glacier Park cultural interpreters.

We were blown away with the quality and creative food choices at each and every meal. Delicious early wake-up goodies and afternoon cookies, availability of tea, hot chocolate and apple cider were welcomed for those who stayed on on the decks early morning through late night.

This was a lifetime dream trip. The opportunity to be with other college alums was very timely, as we were seriously planning an Alaska trip with a competitor of Orbridge. It seems the one we did was much more extensive and inclusive of culturally significant opportunities. We commend you for this.”

–Lynn M., Oakland, CA

“This trip is a remarkable once in a lifetime experience. All three of the expedition staff were remarkable. The entire experience far exceeded my expectations.”

–Mark M., Sherman, TX

“I really enjoyed all parts of the trip. It was well paced with lots of options. I liked the activities we chose in the park including the park dog presentation and a ranger walk. W saw a lot of wildlife on the bus portion.

Glacier Bay may have been my favorite due to the amount of wildlife we saw and the glacier calving.

Our expedition leaders were excellent. Very informative and interesting, organized good communicators, worked to make the trip a success for everybody.”

–Thekla M., Evanston, IL

“Orbridge provided excellent attention to details for this program.

Our expedition leaders were outstanding—excellent with everyone and showed an excellent level of concern and care. They made us feel as if we were the most important person. Great job by the team.”

–Nancy C., New Braunfels, TX

“The pacing of the trip was really perfect. Often on such trips with other groups it seemed there was too much crammed into the time allowed. I came for the wilderness and the options were all well worth our time and I never felt rushed or exhausted both on board ship and in Denali.

The staff and ship were all top notch and their friendliness and helpful attitude enhanced the trip in many ways! I'm not sure where you could have found any better team anywhere. They were ALL individually and collectively excellent in all respects (including appropriate humor) - many thanks to all!”

–Rhonda O., Cincinnati, OH

“Your staff is amazing in many ways. They are very knowledgeable, personable, and fun to interact with. The breadth and scope of their knowledge is wonderful, and each one is a unique personality that works well with the others.

The crew was delightful, fun, personable and pleasant. Very professional and did a great job every day.

On board, the chef accommodated my husband's long list of food allergies with delicious and interesting meals. He enjoyed the meals thoroughly and didn't feel he missed out on anything. It was a great treat for him.

I have already recommended both Orbridge and the specific Alaska trip we took to many people.”

–Diane D., Roanoke, VA

“Orbridge guest services provided personal help, coordination, correspondence/communication (both phone and email), and arrival/departure support from our very first contact and reservation as well as in the several months prior to our departure.

Our "Welcome Reception" was fun and informative, and neatly set the stage for all of us to meet new friends in the days and experiences to come! Our expedition leader's warm personality, National Park Service field work, years of natural science and resources background as well as extensive outdoor experiences across the United States, and wonderful good humor and laugh -- all contributed to our trip and travel of a lifetime!

The Denali Pre-Tour combined with the Discover SE Alaska program overall experience has been very simply a trip and travel experience of a lifetime for us both. We'll cherish the care and completeness of the Orbridge educational itinerary, lodging, and, most of all, each of the Expedition Leader staff members.”

–Diane & Tom E., Traverse City, MI

Optional Pre-Tour:

DENALI NATIONAL PARK



Journey into the scenic wilds of America's most northern state aboard the historic Alaska Railroad. With superior viewing from your upgraded GoldStar glass-dome seat, watch Alaska's rugged forests and wildlife fill the ever-changing panorama of your window. Your destination: the magnificent, six-million-acre Denali National Park and Reserve. Familiarize yourself with the Park, walking its trails with a guide, and choose from optional excursions to personalize your adventure. Keep binoculars close at hand: this dazzling and vast wilderness is home to Dall sheep, eagles, wolves, migrating caribou, and grizzly bears—and catching sight of them is a thrill not soon forgotten.

Itinerary:

Day 1: Arrive Fairbanks, Alaska

Welcome to Fairbanks! The city is also known as “The Golden Heart of Alaska,” a reference to the discovery of gold in 1902 and its location in Alaska’s interior. Meet your Orbridge Expedition Leader and traveling companions at a Welcome Reception, and prepare for your upcoming Denali activities and excursions.

Overnight: Pike’s Waterfront Lodge (R)

Day 2: Fairbanks / Alaska Railroad / Denali National Park

Along with your Orbridge Expedition Leader, board the train to Denali National Park on the Denali Star Train route, one of the most scenic stretches of the world-famous Alaska Railroad, as it cuts through the northern boreal forests of interior Alaska where gold miners came to seek their fortune. Enjoy a rich panoply of views of America's northernmost frontier as you travel in your reserved seat and upgraded GoldStar, glass-dome train car. Upon exiting the train in Denali, take a short walk with your Expedition Leader to the Denali National Park Visitor Center for a brief Park orientation. View the Visitor Center's exhibits or sign up for ranger-led talks, hikes and other Park activities available during your Denali stay. Afterward, take the courtesy shuttle to the Grande Denali Lodge. This evening, enjoy a lively dinner event where you'll explore fun and unique features of the Park with a presenter from the Murie Science and Learning Center.

Overnight: Grande Denali Lodge (B,D)

You may purchase the following optional excursions in advance from our Guest Services team to enjoy during

your free time in Denali. We recommend you reserve early for best availability as space is limited.

- Husky Homestead Dog Sled Presentation: A behind-the-scenes look at champion Alaskan Huskies and their training with Iditarod four-time winner, Jeff King.
- Denali Glacier Landing Flight: A 100-minute plane tour of Denali, viewing the continent's deepest gorge, glaciers, surrounding peaks and valleys and a landing on one of Denali's pristine glaciers.
- Arctic Circle Flight: Enjoy expansive views of the Brooks Range, Yukon River, and Trans-Alaska Pipeline on this 6-hour plane tour. After your flight crosses the Arctic Circle, land in the Yukon-Koyukuk region and walk with a local resident guide as you tour one of only a few year-round, lived-in communities located this far north.

Normal Orbridge cancellation policies apply where optional excursions are non-refundable within 90 days of departure. Not all excursions listed may be available. Availability is subject to sufficient participation and weather conditions. We recommend you reserve early for best availability as space is limited. For flight excursions, weight and minimum age requirements apply and individual dressed weight and birth date must be provided at time of booking.

Day 3: Denali National Park

After breakfast, participate in one of the pre-purchased optional excursions or enjoy free time to explore Denali. Take advantage of the many self-guided hiking trails or informative ranger-led talks and activities offered in the Park, or simply marvel at the scenery. Later, reconvene and enjoy wine and hors d'oeuvres as you listen to an Alaskan homesteader recount his experiences of living a sustainable lifestyle and summiting Denali. This evening, enjoy dinner on your own.

Overnight: Grande Denali Lodge (B)

Day 4: Denali National Park Wilderness Excursion

Today, travel 66 miles along the Denali National Park Road on a naturalist-guided, back country adventure for incredible scenery and some of the best opportunities to view the majestic Denali (formerly Mount McKinley). This exclusive Orbridge tour includes a guided walk inside the Park, so make sure you have your binoculars ready, as you watch for the Park's wildlife inhabitants. Enjoy a box lunch in this special setting. This evening is at your leisure.

Overnight: Grande Denali Lodge (B,L)

Day 5: Denali National Park / Alaska Railroad / Anchorage

After a leisurely breakfast or perhaps an early morning hike in the park, continue your journey to Anchorage aboard the Alaska Railroad and enjoy the sights from your GoldStar glass-dome seat. At 2,363 feet, Broad Pass is the highest point on the railroad and a migratory route for caribou. The track descends from the tree line and crosses Hurricane Gulch on the railroad's longest bridge spanning 918 feet and rising 296 feet above the creek. On your way to Talkeetna, the area offers great views of Denali, North America's tallest peak, weather permitting. The serpentine banks of the Talkeetna, Susitna, Knik and Matanuska Rivers offer more stunning scenery along the way before concluding in Anchorage.

Overnight: Hotel Captain Cook (B,L,D)

Day 6: Depart Anchorage

Prepare for an early morning departure. Guests with a flight per the suggested time will take a complimentary group transfer to the Anchorage International Airport and continue on to the Discover Southeast Alaska main program. (B)

R = Reception, B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

Please note: Extension space is limited. We encourage guests to book early for best availability.

(Itinerary subject to change.)

Accommodations:

Pike's Waterfront Lodge



Situated on the Chena River, Pike's Waterfront Lodge offers unbeatable views and warm, comfortable accommodations. Enjoy hotel amenities including an aromatherapy steam room, fitness room, restaurant, cozy lounge, ATM, 24-hour guest laundry and gift shop.

Room Amenities: Chena River view room, air conditioning, flat-screen cable TV, complimentary Wi-Fi, phone, microwave, mini-refrigerator, coffee and tea maker, and en suite bathroom with hair dryer and Aveda® shampoo, conditioner, lotion, and soap.

Grande Denali Lodge



The Grande Denali Lodge is located just north of the Denali National Park main entrance on the slopes of Sugarloaf Mountain with unparalleled views of the surrounding Denali wilderness and the Nenana River Canyon. Spacious guest rooms, on-site dining and dedicated staff make the Grande Denali Lodge the perfect place to launch all your adventures. Amenities include a restaurant, a bar and lounge, convenient shuttle services, a guest laundromat, complimentary Wi-Fi, and an espresso/snacks stand.

Room Amenities: View room, air conditioning, cable TV, complimentary Wi-Fi, phone, coffee and tea maker, mini-refrigerator and en suite bathroom with hair dryer, shampoo, conditioner and lotion.

Hotel Captain Cook



Built by former Secretary of the Interior and two-term Alaska Governor Walter J. Hickel to help Anchorage's economy recover from the devastating 1964 earthquake, this renowned hotel boasts Alaskan history from its reclaimed teak interior features, to artifacts and art illustrations from Captain Cook's 18th-century voyage. Expect exceptional Alaskan hospitality and service at its four restaurants—including local favorite Crow's Nest and its 10,000-bottle wine selection—on-site shops, athletic club, and spa.

Room Amenities: Deluxe room, air conditioning, satellite TV, complimentary Wi-Fi, phone, safe, coffee and tea maker, and en suite bathroom with shampoo and conditioner, hair dryer, and cotton bath robes and slippers.

(Accommodations subject to change.)

What's Included:

- One night accommodation at Pike's Waterfront Lodge in Fairbanks, three nights accommodations at the Grande Denali Lodge, and one night accommodation at Hotel Captain Cook in Anchorage (accommodations subject to change) with breakfast each morning at your hotel (breakfast is also available on the train on Day 2)
- Transport aboard the distinguished Alaska Railroad with upgraded GoldStar Service, including reserved seating in the upper-level, glass-dome car, priority seating in the dining room, breakfast (with two alcoholic beverages/unlimited non-alcoholic beverages) during the Fairbanks to Denali segment, and lunch and dinner (with two alcoholic beverages/unlimited non-alcoholic beverages) during the Denali to Anchorage segment
- Hotel courtesy shuttle between Grande Denali Lodge, the rail depot, the Park Visitor Center, and Denali's downtown, Glitter Gulch
- A full-day, exclusive Orbridge wilderness tour into Denali National Park with your Orbridge Expedition Leader, a Park naturalist guide, and box lunch
- A lively dinner event with a special presentation from a Murie Science and Learning Center educator
- Services of an Orbridge Expedition Leader
- Transfers between the airport and hotel for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times
- Gratuities for Orbridge Expedition Leader, local guides, drivers, porters, housekeeping, and wait staff for included meals



Discover Southeast Alaska

JULY 06, 2018 — JULY 13, 2018

PRE-TOUR: JULY 01, 2018 — JULY 06, 2018

Program Rates*

Category C: \$3,495
 Category B: \$3,695
 Category A: \$4,595
 Category AA: \$4,995
 Category AAA: \$5,695
 Deluxe: \$5,995
 Owner's Suite: \$6,995
 Single (Cat. C): \$5,495

Pre-Tour Rate**
 Standard: \$2,995
 Single: \$3,695

Option 1: Reserve online now at uillinois.orbridge.com or call (866) 639-0079.

Option 2: Secure your reservation with a deposit charged to the credit card below, or with an enclosed check payable to: Orbridge, LLC.

GUEST INFORMATION:

Guest #1 Name: _____ Class Year: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Guest #2 Name: _____ Class Year: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Category Preference: 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____

DEPOSIT:

_____ guests joining program (\$850/person) +

_____ guests joining pre-tour (\$500/person) = **TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$** _____

DENALI PRE-TOUR OPTIONALS (added to your final invoice):

_____ guests joining Husky Homestead Dog Sled Presentation (\$62/adult)

_____ guests joining Denali Glacier Landing Flight (\$524/person)

_____ guests joining Arctic Circle Flight Tour (\$499/person)

Participants' dressed weight: Guest #1 _____ Guest #2 _____ (for flights only; to balance the aircraft)

DEPOSIT PAYMENT:

Check Enclosed Online Check/ACH MasterCard/Visa American Express Discover

Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CV: _____

Name (as printed on card): _____

Billing Address (if different from above): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I/we have read, understand, and agree to the full Terms & Conditions at terms.orbridge.com and detailed in program documents; and that Orbridge LLC is authorized to charge my credit card above and/or take my/our deposit for this program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

and deposit to: Fax: (206) 452-5655

The EXPLORERS program is open to alumni of the University of Illinois, their families, and friends.

**Special group rate; limited offer. Rates are per person based on double occupancy except where noted as Single, in U.S. dollars. Single availability limited. Airfare not included. **Pre-tour rates are per person based on double occupancy except where noted as Single, in U.S. dollars. Single availability limited. Airfare not included.*

Terms and Conditions

ORBRIDGE® TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND BINDING ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

This Agreement is important. It includes contractual terms and conditions and releases Orbridge, LLC from liability. It must be signed by all participants.

Responsibility. Orbridge, its shareholders, directors, officers, employees and affiliates (collectively, "Orbridge"), does not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for your trip including, for example, ownership or control over hotels or other lodging facilities, airline, vessel, bus, van or other transportation companies, local ground operators, providers or organizers of optional excursions or equipment used thereon, food service or entertainment providers, etc., even if they use the "Orbridge" name. All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, Orbridge is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such person or entity, or of any other third party. Without limitation, Orbridge is not responsible for any injury, loss, or damage to person or property, death, delay or inconvenience in connection with the provision of any goods or services occasioned by or resulting from, but not limited to, acts of God, acts of government, force majeure, acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind, or the threat thereof, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, structural or other defective conditions in hotels or other lodging facilities, mechanical or other failure of airplanes or other means of transportation or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely or safely, dangers associated with or bites from animals, pests or insects, marine life or vegetation of any sort, dangers incident to recreational activities such as scuba diving, snorkeling, paddle boarding, surfing, swimming, kayaking, sailing, canoeing, rafting, hiking, bicycling, rock climbing, etc., sanitation problems, food poisoning, lack of access to or quality of medical care, difficulty in evacuation in case of a medical or other emergency, illness, epidemics or the threat thereof or for any other cause beyond the direct control of Orbridge. In addition, I release Orbridge from its own negligence and assume all risk thereof.

Rates. Program rates are based on minimum participation levels, current fares (air, water, land), tariffs and currency values. While Orbridge does everything possible to maintain the listed program rates, they are subject to change effective immediately upon posting unless otherwise specified by Orbridge. In the case of invoicing errors, we reserve the right to re-invoice with the correct pricing.

Registration, Deposits and Final Payment. To confirm and secure your reservation, a deposit of \$2,500 per person is due for the Astounding Antarctica program and \$1500 per person for the Rwanda extension on the Tanzania Migration Safari. A deposit of \$850 per person and \$500 per person per extension is required for all other programs. Reservation deposits, plus any non-refundable deposits are due at the time of registration and payable by check, ACH, money order, wire transfer of same day U.S. funds, or major credit card. Final payment including any extension(s) and optional(s) is payable by check, ACH, money order, wire transfer of same day U.S. funds and due no later than 150 days prior to Antarctica program departure date. Final payments for all other programs are due 90 days prior to the scheduled program departure date. If your reservation is made between the final payment due date and the date the program starts, the entire cost of the program, plus any extension and optional(s), is due at the time of registration by check, money order, ACH or wire transfer of same day U.S. funds. Final payments made by credit card are subject to a 2% transaction fee. If final payment is not received by Orbridge by the final payment due date, Orbridge may, at any time and with or without notice, cancel your reservation in its sole discretion with no right of refund.

Reservation Grace Period. Reservations (other than for the Rwanda Extension on the Tanzania Safari Migration program) made not fewer than 158 calendar days prior to the scheduled program departure date for Astounding Antarctica, and not fewer than 98 calendar days prior to the scheduled program departure date for other Orbridge programs may be canceled at any time during the seven (7) calendar day period (the "Grace Period") immediately following the date of reservation for a full refund of all Payments received by Orbridge as of the effective date of termination. Notice of termination must be in writing, must be received by Orbridge in the Grace Period and is effective only on timely receipt of such written notice by Orbridge. For all other reservations and cancellations, the terms of the Cancellations and Refunds section below apply.

Cancellations and Refunds. All cancellations must be submitted to Orbridge in writing and will be subject to a cancellation fee ("Cancellation Fee") as follows: (a) if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge 275 or more calendar days prior to the scheduled departure date, all deposits (other than the Astounding Antarctica program and associated extensions, and for the Rwanda Extension on the Tanzania Safari Migration program) will be fully refunded; (b) other than the Antarctica program, if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 274 and 151 days prior to the scheduled departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be \$500 per person per program and \$300 per person per program for any extension other than Rwanda, Buenos Aires and Iguazu Falls; (c) if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 150 days prior to the scheduled departure date and the day before the final payment due date, the Cancellation Fee will be the full deposit per person per program including any extension; (d) if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge on the final payment due date or closer to the scheduled departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be the full program price. In addition to and not in lieu of the foregoing, a Cancellation Fee equal to 100% of the carrier charge applies to all non-refundable airfares due to your cancellation made at any time prior to the scheduled program departure date, as applicable. Refunds, if any, of any Payments in excess of the aggregate Cancellation Fee shall be processed within 30 calendar days of our receipt of your written notice.

Travel Insurance. Orbridge strongly recommends that you purchase travel and cancellation insurance to protect your investment in the event of unexpected or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, we recommend that you consider obtaining a policy(ies) that will cover some or all of your losses associated with damage or loss of luggage or personal effects. If you do not have, but are interested in purchasing, travel and cancellation insurance please contact us immediately. For the Astounding Antarctica program, purchasing emergency medical, evacuation and repatriation insurance is required.

Canceled Programs. All programs are subject to cancellation by Orbridge prior to the scheduled departure date for such reasons as, but not limited to, insufficient participation, or logistical problems that, in Orbridge's sole judgment, may impede program operations or represent conditions or events that may expose program guests and/or Orbridge to undue risk of harm, injury, damage or inconvenience. In the event of program cancellation by Orbridge, Orbridge may offer you alternative arrangements such as the option to join another tour on a different date or to a different location. If the price of your alternative booking is lower than your original booking price, Orbridge will refund the difference; or Orbridge shall refund all payments made to Orbridge at the time of cancellation should the alternative arrangement not be offered or selected.

Itineraries. Accommodations, the itinerary, and arranged excursions are subject to change or substitution at any time due to unforeseen circumstances or circumstances beyond Orbridge's control. Reasonable efforts will be made to operate programs as planned, but adjustments, substitutions and changes may occur after the final itinerary has been issued. Orbridge may, in its sole discretion, withdraw a program or any part of it, make such alterations or substitutions to the itinerary or program inclusions as it deems necessary or desirable, and pass on to program participants any expenditures, additional costs or losses caused by any such adjustments, or by delays or events beyond its reasonable control.

Not Included. Unless otherwise specifically noted in the itinerary, program prices do not include the following expenses, which if applicable are your sole responsibility to pay and satisfy: trip cancellation insurance and passenger travel protection plan; domestic, international, and internal airfares; transfers and luggage handling fees except in connection with scheduled group flights; costs associated with obtaining passports or entry visas; airport departure taxes; airline ticketing fees; airport transfers when arriving/departing on other than scheduled group dates; excess baggage charges; any new value added taxes or GST taxes added to program costs by applicable governmental authority; gratuities to drivers, guides, or ship's crew not specified; meals and beverages other than those specified as being included in the itinerary; sightseeing not included in the itinerary; personal expenses such as laundry, communication charges and optional activities (which are subject to availability); and ship, air, or transportation fuel surcharges, if applicable.

Health and Fitness to Travel. Some programs include physically active elements. To enjoy these programs as intended, a minimum level of fitness is required. Accordingly, you must be in good physical and mental condition to participate. You represent that you have no physical, mental or other condition, impairment or disability that may or will cause or create a risk of injury or other hazard to yourself or others in respect to any aspect of the program you have selected. Orbridge may, in its sole discretion, limit, restrict or prohibit from participation in any aspect of any program any individual that it considers in its sole discretion to be impaired or unsuitable due to fitness level. In addition, Orbridge may, in its sole discretion and at the participant's sole expense, remove from the program, or restrict the program-related activities of any individual whose physical or mental condition may or is likely to cause a hazard to himself/herself or others, or otherwise impair the enjoyment of other program participants. Any physical condition requiring special attention, diet, or treatment must be reported in writing to Orbridge at the time a program reservation is made. Should you have any questions or need any clarification about a specific program, please ask for details at the time of registration. Orbridge will try to accommodate your interests if possible.

Travel Advisories and Warnings. The State Department and the Centers for Disease Control periodically issue statements, advisories and warnings about risks to travelers. These statements are country specific and contain important information. The State Department information can be found at <http://www.travel.state.gov>, and the CDC statements can be found at <http://www.cdc.gov>. We urge everyone to review these sites.

Children. Orbridge welcomes the participation of children in most of its programs. However, in the event you do include your children or other minors for whom you serve as legal guardian ("Dependents") in your travel plans, you hereby agree that you are and shall be at all times solely responsible for their care, actions, safety and protection during the program and any extension(s). Should you have any questions whether a particular program or inclusion is suitable for your Dependent(s), please contact us.

Baggage. Program rates include the price of two (2) pieces of policy-compliant baggage per person during the land or cruise portion of the program only unless specified in the itinerary. Air carriers, and motor coaches often impose significant other restrictions or limitations on the number of pieces, size and weight of luggage and may reject or impose additional fees on luggage exceeding such limitations or restrictions. All such fees are your sole cost and responsibility. In addition and regardless of location or transportation method, your baggage and personal effects are

and shall at all times be at your sole risk throughout the entire program. Please check with your air carrier for other applicable baggage restrictions and limitations.

Travel Documents. For U.S. citizens, valid passports are required for travel to foreign destinations and some countries require specific visas prior to entry. Please direct any questions in respect to visa requirements to Orbridge, which shall use commercially reasonable efforts to provide answers as a courtesy, provided that it shall remain your sole responsibility and obligation to obtain and verify that you have all required travel documents, including visas, necessary and appropriate for the program location(s) and sufficient blank pages in your passport for visas and immigration stamps. In addition, some countries require your passport have an expiry date of not less than six month after your anticipated return to the United States. Orbridge disclaims all liability for any expenses or costs you may incur due to your prohibition or restriction from entering a country on the program itinerary or reentering the United States at the conclusion of the program.

Photos and Videos. Orbridge may take photographs and/or video of its trips and participant grants Orbridge permission to do so and for it to use such for promotional or commercial use without payment of any compensation to participant. In addition, Orbridge may use, without compensation, any photographs or video taken by tour participants and submitted to Orbridge or to Smugmug without payment of any compensation. In submitting any such photographs or videos to Orbridge or Smugmug, participant warrants that he or she took the image and that the dissemination of same does not violate the copyright rights of any person.

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Other. Dates, program details and costs, although given in good faith and based on tariffs, exchange rates and other information current at the time of printing, are subject to change at any time. While we do not anticipate material revisions of the itinerary or its included features, we do reserve the right to substitute accommodations or modes of transportation and to make any changes in the itinerary Orbridge, in its sole discretion, deems necessary and in that case any additional expense or cost will be paid by the individual guest. Your baggage and personal effects are your sole responsibility at all times.

Orbridge may at any time and without notice modify these terms and conditions, and any modification so made will be effective for all reservations made from and after the posted Effective Date.

In the event any term in these terms and conditions is deemed unenforceable the unenforceable clause shall be interpreted to give effect to the parties' intentions to the greatest enforceable extent, and all other provisions hereof shall remain fully enforceable according to their terms.

Binding Arbitration. I agree that any dispute concerning, relating, or referring to this contract, the brochure, or any other literature concerning my trip, or the trip itself shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration in Seattle, Washington, according to the then existing commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association. Such proceedings will be governed by substantive (but not procedural) Washington law. The arbitrator and not any federal, state, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable.

Acceptance of Contract. ANY PAYMENT TO ORBRIDGE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DEPOSITS, CONSTITUTES YOUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF AND AGREEMENT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH ABOVE AND IN MORE SPECIFIC TOUR DOCUMENTS.

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Please sign, date and print guest name(s).

Guest #1 Signature Date

Print Name

Guest #2 Signature Date

Print Name

For a Minor

I, as an authorized parent or guardian of the below named minor, hereby give my permission for my child or ward to participate in the trip and further agree, individually and on behalf of my child or ward, to the terms of the above. In the event the minor is not accompanied by all legal guardians on this trip, I agree to carry with me a notarized document from each legal guardian, not on the trip, granting his or her approval for the minor to travel on this trip and to present said document(s) to any authority requesting such. In the event I am the sole guardian of the minor, I agree to carry documentation evidencing such and present to any authority when requested.

Name of Minor

Signature of Parent or Guardian Date

Print Name