Discover Southeast Alaska by Small Ship

* Tails, Talons, and Totem Poles *

JUNE 21-28, 2019

with optional
DENALI NATIONAL PARK
PRE-TOUR
Dear UW Alumni and Friends,

Join us for a summertime 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-tour 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 uw.orbridge.com, by calling (866) 639-0079 or by returning the enclosed reservation form.

Sincerely,

Pauline Ranieri
Director, UW Alumni Tours

UWAA Membership: While you do not have to be a UW grad to join this tour, we ask that one person, per reservation, join the UW Alumni Association. Member dues help support our travel program, making these tours possible. For UWAA membership details, please go to www.UWalum.com.

Free Expedition Library
AN EARLY RESERVATION BONUS

Reserve your space by November 2, 2018 to receive the FREE Orbridge Expedition Library we’ve assembled for this program.

This exclusive gift is to thank you for joining us early. Guests who reserve after the specified date may purchase libraries. Call for details.
Discover the endless beauty, abundant wildlife and native cultures of Southeast Alaska

Aboard the nimble, 66-passenger *Admiralty Dream*, you’ll have access to the breathtaking byways of Alaska’s Inside Passage.

With skilled naturalists by your side, you’ll encounter magnificent peaks and fjords, and ice-blue glaciers of unfathomable proportions—while learning about the traditions of Alaska’s indigenous cultures.
Program Highlights (subject to change)

• See the spray of whales only yards away and venture into secluded coves and 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 visit to the Alaska State Museum and from a Native Huna Tlingit Cultural Heritage Guide at Glacier Bay National Park.

• Take a guided tour of the Norwegian town of Petersburg.

• Experience a rare tour of the Hidden Falls Hatchery where you’ll learn about Chum, Chinook, and Coho salmon.

• Alongside a Park Ranger, cruise the pristine waters of Glacier Bay National Park & Preserve to see the sanctuary’s deep fjords, tidewater glaciers, and snow-capped mountain ranges.

• What’s included: 7 nights aboard the Admiralty Dream; all excursions and presentations; 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 7 dinners; beverages including complimentary beer and wine with lunch and dinner; gratuities to Orbridge Expedition Leader, drivers and porters; and airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

Your 8-Day Itinerary (subject to change)

Due to the nature of our explorations, itineraries are guidelines and may change in order to maximize wildlife and natural encounters.

Day 1: Arrive in Juneau – Embarkation (D)
Alaska State Museum, Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Center
Overnight: Admiralty Dream

Day 2: Icy Strait / Chichagof Island (B,L,D)
Kayak, skiff excursions, wildlife viewing
Overnight: Admiralty Dream

Day 3: Glacier Bay National Park (B,L,D)
Dynamic glaciers, ranger and cultural presentations
Overnight: Admiralty Dream

Day 4: Tracy Arm Fjord (B,L,D)
Kayak, skiff excursions, wildlife and glacier viewing
Overnight: Admiralty Dream

Day 5: Petersburg / Frederick Sound (B,L,D)
Wildlife viewing, Petersburg tour, hike
Overnight: Admiralty Dream

Day 6: Eastern Baranof Island / Hidden Falls (B,L,D)
Hidden Falls Hatchery
Overnight: Admiralty Dream

Day 7: Lake Eva (B,L,D)
Wildlife viewing, hike, farewell dinner
Overnight: Admiralty Dream

Day 8: Sitka – Disembarkation (B)

Activity Level: This program offers a variety of activities, typically not strenuous for guests with average mobility, including skiff rides, hiking, and kayaking. Walks and hikes are at a leisurely pace in order to see and learn as much as possible about the region. It’s our expectation that guests are able to walk with good balance, and go up and down stairs easily without assistance.

(B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner)
Admiralty Dream
Aboard the Admiralty Dream, you can go where large ships cannot—gaining exclusive access to channels and bays full of wildlife.

Your Expedition Leader
Alaska is simply gorgeous, but viewing it with an Orbridge Expedition Leader at your side is another thing altogether. While watching humpback whales off the bow, your Expedition Leader will offer expert descriptions of mammals’ “bubble net” form of social feeding. Kayaking together, you will observe animals like Dall’s porpoises and Alaska’s brown bears. Watch and learn the secrets of Alaska’s wild beauty—you will be amazed.
Pre-Tour Itinerary (subject to change)

Day +1: Arrive in Fairbanks (R)  
Welcome reception

Day +2: Fairbanks / Alaska Railroad / Denali National Park (B,D)  
Travel through expanses of boreal forest and tundra of interior Alaska; visit the Denali National Park Visitor Center and the Murie Science and Learning Center; special dinner event

Day +3: Denali National Park (B)  
Participate in optional excursions or enjoy leisure activities like self-guided hikes or ranger-led talks

Day +4: Denali National Park Wilderness Excursion (B,L)  
Exclusive Orbridge backcountry adventure with a naturalist guide

Day +5: Denali National Park / Talkeetna / Anchorage (B,L)  
Travel to Anchorage by motor coach, Anchorage Museum

Day +6: Depart Anchorage / Arrive Juneau / Day 1 of Main Program (B)

Optional Excursions:

Husky Homestead Dog Sled Presentation: A behind-the-scenes look at championship 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 Tour: This 6-hour tour includes a flight crossing into the Arctic Circle, ground tour of the only year-round village in the area, and visit to Coldfoot Camp.

Optional Pre-Tour

Denali National Park


Highlights & Inclusions

• Experience a historic Alaska Railroad journey into the scenic wilds of Alaska.

• Admire the rugged forests and wildlife with superior viewing from your upgraded GoldStar glass dome seat aboard the Alaska Railroad.

• Be on the lookout for vast wildlife including moose, Dall sheep, eagles, wolves, migrating caribou, and grizzly bears.

• Familiarize yourself with Denali National Park, walking its trails with a trained naturalist.

• Listen to an Alaskan homesteader’s tale of summiting Denali.

• Enjoy a special dinner including a presentation by a Murie Science & Learning Center educator.

• Visit Talkeetna before arriving in Anchorage to stroll through Alaska’s largest museum.

• 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 each with breakfast each morning (accommodations subject to change); transport aboard the distinguished Alaska Railroad with upgraded GoldStar Service including seating in the upper level dome car, priority seating in the dining room, and breakfast (with two alcoholic beverages/unlimited non-alcoholic beverages); a special dinner featuring a presentation by a Murie Science and Learning Center science educator; guided Denali backcountry tour with lunch; deluxe motor coach transport to Talkeetna and Anchorage with lunch; Anchorage Museum Tour; full guiding services of an Orbridge Expedition Leader; all gratuities; and transfers between hotels and airport upon arrival and departure during the suggested times.

Not all excursions listed may be available. Availability is also subject to sufficient participation, weather conditions, seasonal suitability and group interests. For flight excursions, weight and minimum age requirements apply.
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Denali Pre-Tour: June 16-21, 2019

$q$ Option 1: Reserve online now at uw.orbridge.com or call (866) 639-0079.
$q$ 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 ($59/adult)

# guests joining Denali Glacier Landing Flight ($549/person)

# guests joining Arctic Circle Flight Tour ($519/person)

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

**DEPOSIT PAYMENT:**

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

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Name (as printed on card): ______________________________________________________________________

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City: __________________________ State: ________ Zip: __________

I/we have read, understand, and agree to the full Terms & Conditions at http://terms.orbridge.com and detailed in program documents, and understand that the University of Washington Alumni Association is the “Sponsoring Entity.” Further, Orbridge LLC is authorized to charge my credit card above and/or take my/our deposit for this program.

Signature: __________________________ Date: __________________________

Mail or fax reservation form and deposit to: Orbridge, LLC P.O. Box 10339, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

Fax: (206) 452-5655

See also the University of Washington Alumni Association’s (UWAA) Release of Liability, Assumption of All Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement form which you have to sign as a condition of your going on this trip. This form is sent to all participants upon placing a tour deposit and needs to be returned within 30 days after receipt or at least 60 days before the beginning of the trip, whichever is sooner. This document can be found at www.UWAlum.com/tours or by emailing uwatour@uw.edu or calling (206) 685-9276.

Registration, Deposits and Final Payment. To confirm and secure your reservation, a deposit of $850 per person per program, a deposit for any extension(s), and any non-refundable advanced payments, payable by check, ACH, money order, wire transfer of same day U.S. funds, or major credit card, is due at the time of registration. 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 90 days prior to the scheduled program departure date. If your reservation is made fewer than 90 days prior to departure, the entire cost of the program, including any extension(s) and optional(s), is due at the time of registration by check, money order, wire transfer of same day U.S. funds ONLY. If final payment is not received by Orbridge at least 90 days prior to the scheduled program departure date, Orbridge may, at any time and with or without notice, cancel your reservation in its sole discretion with no right of refund. All payments we receive from you are herein defined as “Payments.” CST#2098750-40 WST#602828994

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*Special group rate; limited offer. Rates are per person based on double occupancy except where noted as Single, in U.S. dollars. Airfare not included. Single availability limited. **A complement to the educational component of this journey, Expedition Libraries are curated collections of useful resources and background reading tailored to this program. Place your deposit on or before the specified date, and one Expedition Library per household will be sent upon receipt of final payment. Libraries may be purchased; please call for details.

**CABIN RATES**

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Denali Pre-Tour: $2,995*  Single Pre-Tour: $3,695
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Special Alumni Rate: Save up to $1,000 per couple

When you reserve by November 2, 2018**

What Guests Are Saying...

This trip exceeded expectations; I loved everywhere we went, and everything we saw. The staff, the food, and accommodations were great.

~Janet Lewis, ’75

This was an unforgettable, once-in-a-lifetime experience. The closeness to ALL the wildlife, particularly the whales and brown bears, was priceless.

~Anthony, ’70, and Catherine Konecny