Discover Southeast Alaska by Small Ship

8 DAYS OF NORTHERN WONDERS

* Tails, Talons, and Totem Poles *
Dear Alumni 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.

Enjoy the Johns Hopkins and Gilman Glaciers while spending the day in Glacier Bay National Park.

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://jhu.orbridge.com, by calling (866) 639-0079 or by returning the enclosed reservation form.

Sincerely,

Marguerite Jones, A&S '74, Bus '88
Travel Program Director
Office of Alumni Relations
The Johns Hopkins University

For Johns Hopkins related questions, please call 800-548-5481 or email alumni@jhu.edu.

Free Expedition Library
AN EARLY RESERVATION BONUS

Reserve your space by November 3, 2017 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

- 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 Native dance performance at a Tlingit Clan House and from a Native Huna Tlingit Cultural Heritage Guide at Glacier Bay National Park.
- Visit Sitka National Historical Park, and 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*

**Day 1:** Arrive in Sitka – Embarkation (D)
Tlingit dance presentation, Alaska Raptor Center, Sitka National Historical Park
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:** Eastern Baranof Island / Lake Eva (B,L,D)
Kayak, skiff excursions, wildlife viewing
Overnight: Admiralty Dream

**Day 5:** Hidden Falls (B,L,D)
Hidden Falls Hatchery
Overnight: Admiralty Dream

**Day 6:** Petersburg / Frederick Sound (B,L,D)
Wildlife viewing, Petersburg tour, hike
Overnight: Admiralty Dream

**Day 7:** Tracy Arm Fjord (B,L,D)
Kayak, skiff excursions, wildlife and glacier viewing, farewell dinner
Overnight: Admiralty Dream

**Day 8:** Auke Bay / Juneau – Disembarkation (B)

Optional Extension: Denali National Park pre-tour

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.

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

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.
Optional Pre-Tour Extension

Denali National Park


Early Reservation Bonus:

See reverse for details.

Extension Itinerary*

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 naturalist guide

Day 5: Denali National Park / Alaska Railroad / Anchorage (B,L,D)
Travel to Anchorage by rail

Day 6: Depart Anchorage / Arrive Sitka / 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.

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.

Extension Highlights

• 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.

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; transport aboard the distinguished Alaska Railroad with upgraded GoldStar Service, including seating in the upper level 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; a special dinner featuring a presentation by a Murie Science and Learning Center science educator; guided Denali backcountry tour with lunch; full guiding services of an Orbridge Expedition Leader; all gratuities; and transfers between hotels and airport upon arrival and departure during the suggested times.
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JULY 20-27, 2018
Denali Pre-Tour: July 15-20, 2018

Cabin | Standard Rate | Special Rate*
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Category C | $3,899 | $3,495
Category B | $4,099 | $3,695
Category A | $4,999 | $4,595
Category AA | $5,492 | $4,995
Category AAA | $6,199 | $5,695
Deluxe | $6,499 | $5,995
Owner’s Suite | $7,492 | $6,995
Single (Cat. C) | $5,892 | $5,495

Deluxe Pre-Tour: $2,995*
Single Pre-Tour: $3,695

Option 1: Reserve online now at http://jhu.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________________

Guest #2 Name: ___________________________________________ Class Year________________

Address: ________________________________________________

City: __________________________________ State: ___________ Zip: ____________

Email: ___________________________ Phone: _____________ Cell Phone: _____________

Category Preference: 1st choice_________________________2nd choice____________________

Deposit:

(#) _______ guests joining program ($850/person) +

(#) _______ guests joining extension ($500/person) = Total deposit: $______

Denali Extension Options (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

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 http://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: _________________

Mail or fax reservation form and deposit to: Orbridge

P.O. Box 10339, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

Fax: (206) 452-5655

One member of the traveling party is required to make a sustaining financial contribution of $50 to the Johns Hopkins Alumni Association within the fiscal year. Please visit www.alumni.jhu.edu/support. NOTE: A small portion of the cost of your trip supports the Johns Hopkins Alumni Travel Program.

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Special Alumni Rate: **Save up to $1,000**
per couple

The Association is not the Tour Operator. The University is not responsible for the itinerary, flight times, hotel or transportation arrangements, or any other aspects of this tour.

The University and the Tour Operator act only as agent for the participants with respect to travel services, and it shall not be responsible for changes of flight times, fare changes, dishonor of airline, hotel or other reservations, injury, damage, loss of baggage, accidents or for the acts or defaults of any person or entity engaged in conveying participants or in carrying out other arrangements of the tour. Further, the University and Tour Operator shall not be responsible for losses or additional expenses of the participant due to sickness, weather, strike, civil unrest, acts of terrorism, quarantine, acts of God, or other causes beyond its control.

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Applicants for participation in this tour accept in full all of the conditions set forth above.