Discover Southeast Alaska by Small Ship

8 DAYS OF NORTHERN WONDERS

* Tails, Talons, and Totem Poles *
Dear Spartans,

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.

This program features the agility and flexibility of small-ship travel, up-close encounters with wildlife, stunning scenery, cultural experiences, and the expert guidance of two naturalist Orbridge Expedition Leaders.

Space is limited. For Michigan State alumni savings of up to $1,000 per couple (family and friends are eligible as well), please reserve online at http://msu.orbridge.com, by calling (866) 639-0079 or by returning the enclosed reservation form.

Go Green,

Regina Cross
Director of Alumni Travel
MSU Alumni Association

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**Free Expedition Library**

**AN EARLY RESERVATION BONUS.**

Reserve your space by **January 15, 2016** and 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.
Your 8-Day Itinerary*

Day 1: Arrive in Sitka – Embarkation (D)
Alaska Raptor Center, Sitka National Historic 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: Baranof Island / Lake Eva (B, L, D)
Wildlife viewing, hike
Overnight: Admiralty Dream

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

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

Day 7: Tracy Arm (B, L, D)
North and South Sawyer Glaciers, farewell dinner
Overnight: Admiralty Dream

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

Optional Extension: Denali National Park pre-tour

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 naturalist Orbridge Expedition Leaders, 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 from a Native Tlingit Guide at Glacier Bay National Park, visits to Sitka National Historical Park, and 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 and Native Huna Tlingit Cultural Heritage Guide, enter 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: all excursions and presentations; 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 7 dinners; beverages including complimentary beer and wine with lunch and dinner; and airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

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

Aboard the Admiralty Dream, you can go where large ships cannot—gaining exclusive access to channels and bays full of wildlife.

- **B, C**
  Two single beds (77" x 46" and 69" x 26"), drawers, bathroom with combination shower/toilet. Lower deck cabins do not have windows. 74 sq. ft.

- **AA**
  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, mini-fridge, private bathroom with combination shower/toilet. 122 sq. ft.

- **Deluxe**
  Two single beds, view window, wardrobe, mini-fridge, private bathroom with combination shower/toilet. 134 sq. ft.

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

- **Owner’s Suite**
  One queen bed, forward views from large windows, sitting area, private bathroom with separate shower and toilet. 135 sq. ft.

Your Expedition Leaders

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 Leaders will offer expert descriptions of their “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

Extension Itinerary*
Day 1: Arrive in Fairbanks (R)
Welcome reception

Day 2: Fairbanks / Alaska Railroad / Denali National Park (B)
Travel through the southern forests of interior Alaska by rail

Day 3: Denali National Park (B,D)
Participate in optional excursions or enjoy leisure activities like self-guided hikes or ranger-led talks; visit the Denali National Park Visitor Center and the Murie Science and Learning Center; experience a Cabin Nite Dinner Theater

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 Summit Flight: A 75-minute, oxygen-equipped flight tour of Denali’s summit and its surrounding peaks and glaciers.
Arctic Circle Flight Tour: This 5 1/2-hour tour includes a flight crossing into the Arctic Circle, ground tour of the only year-round village in the area, and Trans-Alaska Pipeline stop.

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.
- Watch out 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 festive dinner theater featuring the early 1900s Gold Rush in Alaska.

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; Alaska Cabin Nite Dinner Theater experience; 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.

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.

Early Reservation Bonus:
See reverse for details.

FREE ORBRIDGE EXPEDITION LIBRARY
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- Option 1: Reserve online now at http://msu.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 (as printed on passport): [Class Year]
Guest #2 (as printed on passport): [Class Year]
Address: ____________________________
City: ____________________________ State: __________ Zip: __________
Email: ____________________________ Phone: ____________________________ Cell Phone: ____________________________

**Category Preference** (if applicable): 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 Summit Flight ($449/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: __________ CVV: ______
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: Orbridge reservation form PO. Box 10339, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110 and deposit to: Fax: (206) 452-5655

We strongly suggest purchasing travel insurance. Travel insurance information will be sent to you with your confirmation letter from the MSU Alumni Association.

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**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 advance payments, payable by check, online 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, online check/ACH, money order, wire transfer of same day U.S. funds ONLY 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, or 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, (a) the reservation is subject to a late payment fee equal to 2% (or the maximum legal rate, if less) of the total invoice amount, per week until paid in full, and (b) Orbridge may, at any time and with or without notice, cancel your reservation in its sole and absolute discretion. All payments we receive from you are herein defined as “Payments.”

**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 151 or more days prior to the scheduled departure date, the cancellation fee will be $300 per person per program; $300 per person for extension, and any non-refundable advance payment(s); (b) if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 90 and 151 days prior to the scheduled departure date the cancellation fee will be forfeiture of the full deposit per person per program including any extension(s) and non-refundable payments; (c) if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge 90 or fewer days prior to the scheduled departure date, the cancellation fee will be the full program price, including any extension(s) and non-refundable payments. Cancellation fees and terms for Options vary and are detailed separately. 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.

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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 room will be sent upon receipt of final payment. Libraries may be purchased; please call for details.
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When you reserve by Jan. 15, 2016**

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The Association acts 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 Association 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, governmental intervention or other causes beyond its control.
The Association shall not be responsible for alteration in the itinerary as deemed necessary for carrying out the tour and the right is reserved to substitute hotels of similar quality. The right is further reserved to cancel any tour prior to departure; in which case the entire payment may be refunded without further obligation on its part. The right is also reserved to decline to accept or to retain any person as a member of the tour should such person’s health, actions or general deportment impede the operation of the tour or the rights or welfare of the other participants. No refund will be made for the unused portion of any tour.
Applicants for participation on this tour accept in full all of the conditions set forth above.

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