Discover Southeast Alaska by Small Ship

8 DAYS OF NORTHERN WONDERS

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

Join us this 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 March 31, 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.

Activity Level: This program offers a variety of activities, typically not strenuous for guests with average mobility, including skiff rides, hiking, and kayaking. Walks 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.
Admiralty Dream

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

- **B**
  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.

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

- **AA**
  Two single beds, view window, wardrobe, private bathroom with combination shower/toilet. 92-96 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)

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.

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.

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.
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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 Sledd 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: __________

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: __________

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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**Cabin Category | Standard Rate | Special Rate**

| Category C | $3,499 | $2,995 |
| Category B | $3,792 | $3,295 |
| Category A | $4,999 | $4,495 |
| Category AA | $5,292 | $4,895 |

**Cabin Category | Standard Rate | Special Rate**

| Category AAA | $5,092 | $5,595 |
| Deluxe | $6,392 | $5,995 |
| Owner’s Suite | $7,299 | $6,995 |
| Single (Category C) | $4,992 | $4,495 |

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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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AUGUST 26 - SEPTEMBER 2, 2016

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

When you reserve by March 31, 2016**

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changes, dishonor of airline, hotel or car rental reservations, delays, losses,
injuries, inconveniences, cessation of operations, airline or tour operator
bankruptcies, acts of God, or any other event beyond our control.
The Association acts only as agent for the participants with respect to
tour 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.

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