Discover Southeast Alaska by Small-Ship

8 DAYS OF NORTHERN WONDER

* Tails, Talons, and Totem Poles *
Discover the awesome beauty, abundant wildlife, and native cultures of Southeast Alaska on a summer cruise of the Inside Passage.

Orbridge’s eight-day expedition aboard the nimble, 66-passenger *Admiralty Dream* features access to the breathtaking byways of Alaska’s Inside Passage. With skilled naturalists by your side, encounter its abundant wildlife, magnificent peaks and fjords, and ice-blue glaciers of unfathomable proportions — while learning about the traditions of Alaska’s ancient cultures.

**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 a naturalist 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 industry, exploring the Alaska State Museum, visiting a salmon hatchery, and enjoying an authentic Tlingit dance performance.
- Observe the diverse wildlife and dramatic scenery of Glacier Bay National Park accompanied by a park ranger and Huna Totem Interpreter.
- Set your own crab pot as you participate in a crab population study in Gambier Bay alongside on-board naturalists.
A Day-by-Day Guide:

Day 1: Arrive in Sitka / Embarkation
After your arrival in Sitka, lighten your load at a local rendezvous point, then begin your expedition with a cultural treat — an authentic Tlingit Sheet’ka Kwaán Naa Kahidi dance show — before your afternoon embarkation. (D)

Day 2: Glacier Bay National Park
This morning, dock at Bartlett Cove for an introduction to the people and wildlife of Southeast Alaska. Gain insight into Tlingit tradition from a Huna Totem Interpreter, and enjoy a nature walk alongside National Park Service ranger. Look out for puffins, sea lions, mountain goats, bears, eagles, and some of the most spectacular scenery in Alaska. Tonight we anchor at Dundas Bay. (B,L,D)

Day 3: Dundas Bay / Icy Strait / Point Adolphus
After breakfast, enjoy kayaking and skiff excursions in Dundas Bay and visit some of Alaska’s richest whale waters. Enjoy the freedom to explore this untouched wilderness at a leisurely pace while naturalists bring to your experience fascinating details and stories about the local history, geology, and wildlife. After departing Dundas Bay in the early afternoon, we will make our way to Point Adolphus where steaming plumes, enormous curving tails, and great watery explosions of surfacing humpbacks await. (B,L,D)

Day 4: Juneau / Tracy Arm
Arrive at Auke Bay for a morning tour of Juneau, taking the opportunity to learn about Alaskan Eskimo, Athabascan,
Aleut, and Northwest Coast groups at the Alaska State Museum. Return to the ship to navigate Tracy Arm, a narrow fjord that winds through towering mountains, and witness its calving icebergs. Admire the South and North Sawyer Glaciers, whose ice walls stretch a third of a mile long; and watch for harbor seals atop floating ice platforms, curious whales, and bears hunting for fish on nearby banks. (B,L,D)

Day 5: Endicott Arm / Ford’s Terror
Sparkling waterfalls tumble down carved cliffs in an area widely acclaimed as the most beautiful in Alaska. Enormous icebergs hint at the presence of Dawes Glacier, which lies at the end of this 30-mile-long fjord. Take a skiff ride or kayak to experience the magnificent site up close, and then depart for Gambier Bay, where you will participate in a crab population study. (B,L,D)

Day 6: Gambier Bay / Frederick Sound
Pull up your crab pot before setting out for some morning kayaking and skiff rides. During lunch we will take a slow cruise to Frederick Sound for some whale watching. (B,L,D)

Day 7: Red Bluff Bay / Baranof Island / Peril Straits
Today, we will cruise around Red Bluff Bay, stopping for some possible kayaking and skiff rides. Tour the Hidden Falls Hatchery to learn about chum, Chinook, and Coho salmon. Later, relax on deck with your binoculars and a hot cup of cocoa as we move through Eastern Baranof Island to Peril Straits. (B,L,D)

Day 8: Sitka / Disembarkation
Arrive back in Sitka in the morning and take your complimentary transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)

What’s Included:

- 7 nights aboard the deluxe Admiralty Dream
- Wildlife spotting that may include the humpback whale, orca, brown bear, Steller sea lion, harbor seal, sea otter, arctic tern, and bald eagle, among others
- Onboard lecture program and educational guidance of onboard naturalists, your Orbridge Expedition Leader, as well as a park ranger and Huna Interpreter during our visit to Glacier Bay National Park
- Guided kayaking, hiking, walking, and skiff excursions
- All onboard hand-crafted meals — 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 7 dinners served with wine or beer — including a special Captain’s Farewell Dinner
- Transfers between the Sitka airport (SIT) and the dock for guests on suggested group flights, and gratuities to airport drivers and porters
- All port fees and entry fees to parks, preserves, museums and other attractions as described in the program itinerary
The Admiralty Dream

Accommodating 66 guests, the 104-foot *Admiralty Dream* offers the spacious feel of a large vessel, while preserving an intimate and exclusive atmosphere. Spend less time navigating and more time watching wildlife up close on skiffs or kayaks, floating on the swell as icebergs crash into the sea, and learning about authentic Alaskan communities. Experience Alaska while enjoying the vessel’s excellent cuisine, friendly crew, and atmosphere of relaxed luxury.

The *Admiralty Dream* was designed to give its guests the best views possible while providing comfort and dedicated service. Freshly prepared meals are served in open seating with tableside service. And, the vessel’s knowledgeable ship staff, naturalists, and an Orbridge Expedition Leader are on hand to help enhance every aspect of your Alaska experience.

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+5 Days Excursion to Denali National Park
On the historic Alaska Railroad

Prior to your Inside Passage cruise, experience an historic Alaska Railroad journey into the scenic wilds of Alaska’s Denali National Park and Reserve. Keep binoculars close at hand: this 6-million-acre wilderness is home to Dall sheep, eagles, wolves, migrating caribou, and grizzly bears — and catching sight of them is a thrill not soon forgotten.

Please indicate if you would like to add the Denali Pre-Tour to your program on the enclosed reservation form.

Our 5-Day Itinerary

**Day 1:** Arrive in Anchorage (B)

**Day 2:** Anchorage / Alaska Railroad / Denali National Park (B)

**Day 3:** Denali National Park: Tundra Wilderness Excursion (B)

**Day 4:** Denali National Park / Alaska Railroad / Anchorage (B)

**Day 5:** Depart Anchorage (B)

What’s included:

- Transfers between the airport and hotel in Anchorage for guests on suggested flights
- Access to a local Orbridge Host in Anchorage to provide advice and assistance arranging activities in Denali that most interest you
- Transport from Anchorage to Denali National Park aboard the Alaska Railroad train with upgraded Goldstar dome seating
- A Denali Tundra Wilderness Tour with a certified naturalist guide
- An enticing variety of optional excursions to choose from, including fly-fishing, helicopter hiking, a Nenana River float trip, and more
- Two nights accommodation at the Sheraton Anchorage Hotel & Spa,* and two nights accommodation at the Grande Denali Lodge*

*Subject to change
Discover Southeast Alaska

AUGUST 11–18, 2012
DENALI PRE-TOUR: AUGUST 7–11, 2012

Guest #1 (name as printed on passport)  ________________________________
(name as printed on badge)

Guest #2 (name as printed on passport)  ________________________________
(name as printed on badge)

Address

City  ________________________________ State  ________________________________ ZIP Code  ________________________________

Home Phone  ________________________________ Alternate Phone  ________________________________

Email Address  ________________________________

Cabin Preference: 1st choice_________________ 2nd choice_________________

Payment:

☐ Secure my deposit with the following credit card
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☐ Secure my deposit with the enclosed check (payable to Orbridge LLC)
  (#)__________ guests joining program ($850/person)
  (#)__________ guests joining extension ($500/person)
  Total deposit: $________________

I/we have read, understand, and agree to the full Terms & Conditions detailed on the following page and at http://terms.orbridge.com; that the information provided on this form is true, correct, and complete; and that Orbridge LLC is authorized to charge my credit card above and/or take my/our deposit for this program.

Signature:  ________________________________ Date:  ________________________________

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*Rates are per person, based on double occupancy except where noted in the single occupancy cabin, in U.S. dollars. Single Extension rate is $2,690. Airfare is not included in Program and Extension rates.
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b. Registration, Deposits and Final Payment.
To confirm and secure your reservation, a deposit of $850 per person and $500 per person per extension, payable by check, money order, wire transfer of same day US funds, or in cash is required to reserve a space on the program. Final and total payment is payable by check, money order, or wire transfer of same day US 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 shall be due in full at the time of registration, and no further deposits or payments will be accepted. If final payment is not received by Orbridge at least 90 days prior to the scheduled program departure date and your tour space is not confirmed, your reservation will be canceled and the cancellation fee shall be due. If your reservation is made fewer than 90 days prior to departure, the entire cost of the program will be due in full at the time of registration, and no further deposits or payments will be accepted. If final payment is not received by Orbridge at least 90 days prior to the scheduled program departure date and your tour space is not confirmed, your reservation will be canceled and the cancellation fee shall be due.

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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 $500 per person per program and $350 per person per extension; (b) if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge 90 to 130 days prior to the scheduled departure date, the cancellation fee will be $1,250 per person per program and $950 per person per extension; (c) if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge 30 to 89 days prior to the scheduled departure date, the cancellation fee will be $2,500 per person per program and $1,950 per person per extension; (d) if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge 9 to 29 days prior to the scheduled departure date, the cancellation fee will be $5,000 per person per program and $3,950 per person per extension; (e) if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge on or before the scheduled departure date, or if your tour space is not confirmed, the entire cost of the program will be due in full at the time of registration, and no further deposits or payments will be accepted. 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 and air-related services. Any modifications or alterations to your itinerary or program, or to any inclusion, shall not be refundable. 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.

d. Travel Insurance.
Orbridge strongly recommends that you purchase travel and cancellation insurance to protect your interests in the event unforeseen or unforeseen circumstances cause the cancellation of your trip. In addition, we recommend obtaining a travel insurance policy that will cover you if you are not hospitalized or require medical care far from medical facilities. Your travel insurance policy should cover all costs associated with trip cancellations, medical evacuation, and medical repatriation. Orbridge will use commercially reasonable efforts to provide services as a courtesy, provided that it shall not be liable for any loss or additional expenses of the participant due to sickness, weather, strike, or any other causes.

f. Refund.
Orbridge will use commercially reasonable efforts to refund to you the aggregate cost of the program or inclusion in which you were enrolled, including without limitation, the cost of any travel you purchased with your own funds. However, Orbridge reserves the right to retain in full the aggregate cost of any airfare, air-related services, or land programs purchased with your own funds. Orbridge will use commercially reasonable efforts to refund any expenses such as laundry, communication charges and optional activities (which are subject to availability); and

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h. Health and Fitness to Travel.
Some programs include physically active elements. To enjoy the program as intended, a minimum level of fitness is required. Accordingly, you must be in good physical and mental condition to participate. You represent and warrant to Orbridge that you have no physical, mental or other condition, impairment or condition that, if untreated or uncorrected, will or could cause or create a risk of injury or other hazard to yourself 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. Notwithstanding the foregoing, you hereby acknowledge and agree that nothing in this Section creates any obligation or duty to inspect, supervise, or provide any input or advice as to the suitability of any Vendor, or any activity or act of any program participant on account of such individual's mental or physical condition, health or otherwise.

i. Travel Documents.

1. Travel Documents.

m. Photos and Videos.
Orbridge, its representatives and/or tour operators may, from time to time, make photographic or video recording(s) during a program, which may include images of you and/or your Dependent(s) (if any). For and in consideration of the benefits and release you receive in connection with the program, you, individually or through any organization with which you may be affiliated, hereby assign, transfer and convey to Orbridge, and do hereby irrevocably and unconditionally release and authorize Orbridge and its designees to use, publish, display, modify, alter, reproduce, and/or edit the Photos and/or Videos in the manner and for the purposes described above. You further acknowledge and agree that Orbridge may use the Photos and/or Videos in digital or other format during the program for use by Orbridge for the limited purpose of promoting and marketing the services of Orbridge in such manner as Orbridge may elect in its sole discretion. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, you hereby agree that Orbridge and its designees have the right to reproduce the Photos and/or Videos in digital or other format, to edit such materials, and to publicly display, publish and/or distribute such reproductions on Orbridge's proprietary website and in such other digital media and print materials as Orbridge may elect.

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o. Limitation of Liability.

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p. Travel Insurance.
In addition, we recommend that you consider obtaining a policy(ies) that will cover some or all of your losses protect your interests in the event unexpected or unforeseen circumstances cause the cancellation of your trip.

q. Other.

3. Other.

r. 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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