Discover Southeast Alaska by Small Ship

JUNE 19-26, 2020
with optional DENALI NATIONAL PARK PRE-TOUR
Dear Alumni and Friends,

Please 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 Admiality 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 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 landscape became one of our nation’s most breathtaking conservation areas.

The Traveling Owls has offered this trip the past two years, each year with it selling out. With significant savings of more than $1,000 per couple, we anticipate this tour to once again fill quickly so be sure 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 rice.orbridge.com, by calling 713-34-TRIPS (87477) or by returning the enclosed reservation form.

We look forward to welcoming you on this journey during our 50th anniversary celebration of the Traveling Owls in 2020!

Sincerely,
The Rice Alumni Traveling Owls

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Free Expedition Library
AN EARLY RESERVATION BONUS

Reserve your space by November 1, 2019 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.

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Orbridge takes seriously the responsibility to minimize our global environmental impact. Starting in 2019, we will annually plant 100,000 trees in U.S. State Forests with afforestation needs as an on-going initiative among our evolving sustainability efforts.
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 Chinook, coho, and chum 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. NOTE: The Admiralty Dream does not have an elevator.

(B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner)
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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.

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, private 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.

Deluxe
Two modular single beds or a queen bed, view window, wardrobe, 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.

AAA
Two single beds, view window, wardrobe, private bathroom with combination shower/toilet. 122 sq. ft.

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

Admiralty Dream

**Pre-Tour Itinerary** (subject to change)

**Day +1:** Arrive in Fairbanks (D)  
Welcome dinner

**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  
Wilderness Excursion (B,L,R)  
Exclusive guided backcountry adventure, wine and hors d’oeuvres with an Alaskan homesteader

**Day +4:** Denali National Park (B)  
Participate in optional excursions or enjoy leisure activities like self-guided hikes or ranger-led talks

**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.

**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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Online: rice.orbridge.com
Phone: 713-34-TRIPS (87477)
Fax: (713) 348-5210

Reserve by Check:
Made payable to Orbridge, LLC
Mail to: Rice Alumni Traveling Owls
Office of Alumni Relations, MS 520
P.O. Box 1892, Houston, TX 77251-1892

For questions and to learn more, call the Traveling Owls at 713-34-TRIPS (87477) or email travelingowls@rice.edu.

GUEST INFORMATION:
Guest #1 Name (Title/Salutation): ____________________________
Email: ____________________________________________________
Home Phone: _______________ Alt. Phone: ________________
Address: __________________________________________________________________________________
City: ______________________________________________________ State: _______ Zip: _____________
Signature: _________________________________________________ Date: _________________________

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cancellation notice is received by Orbridge 275 or more calendar days prior to the program’s scheduled departure date, all deposits will be fully
refunded; (b) if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 274 and 151 days prior to the scheduled departure date, the Cancellation Fee
will be $500 per person per program and $300 per person per program for any pre-tour and/or post-tour; (c) if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge on the final payment
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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.

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. Internal airfare from Anchorage to Main Program is an additional $325 per person.
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.
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Traveling Owls guests on our 2018 Southeast Alaska trip with Orbridge.