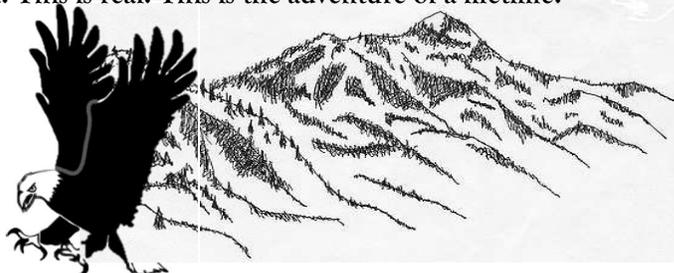


Beautiful & Diverse
Alaska
 Aug. 28 – Sep. 4th, 2023

Traveling in Alaska is like traveling to no other place on Earth. There are 586,000 square miles here, and almost that many possibilities. You will be delighted when you spot a grizzly bear with a cub or two in tow, or that instance when the silence of a misty fjord is shattered by a pod of giant humpback whales. Float by crystal glaciers, toward the midnight sun, remember: This is Alaska. This is real. This is the adventure of a lifetime.

Included:

- ❖ Personal services from your OregonWest Tour Director
- ❖ Round Trip motor coach transportation to PDX
- ❖ Round Trip Airfare to Alaska
- ❖ Deluxe Motor Coach transportation in Alaska
- ❖ 7 nights deluxe lodging
- ❖ 7 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 4 dinners
- ❖ All attractions/tours as described below (too many to list)
- ❖ All Gratuities



Welcome to the final frontier... our first stop is our home for the night, the **Lakefront Hotel**... enjoy some of the best views in Anchorage and **dinner** while watching the floatplanes land... a truly unique experience. Your evening is free to explore!

Today we depart Anchorage via train... it winds along Turnagain Arm and through the backcountry wilderness of the Kenai Peninsula... Enjoy massive glaciers and towering waterfalls along the way... Beautiful! Next we'll depart on Alaska's most popular **wildlife and glacier cruise!** We'll learn all about the Kenai Fjords National Park... it is a place of towering ancient glaciers and abundant sea life. We'll make our way to the **Windsong Lodge**, our home for the night, just outside Seward.

This morning, we'll head to the jewel of the Resurrection River Valley **Exit Glacier**. This massive wall of blue ice descends down the mountainside from the **Harding Ice Field**, down to the Resurrection River. **Enjoy lunch and some free time in the quaint town of Seward** before we depart for Girdwood. Welcome to our home for the night... **The Hotel Alyeska**, Alaska's premier resort! Nestled in a lush valley surrounded by mountain peaks. Your evening is free to enjoy the resort.

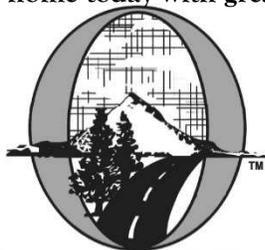
Enjoy a **free morning** to explore this fabulous lodge... Next, we'll **take The Alyeska Tram** the top of Mt. Alyeska. You can see views of the Turnagain Arm, up to seven "hanging" glaciers and endless peaks deep into the Chugach Mountain Range. Once we reach the top, a fantastic **lunch awaits at the Bore Tide Deli & Bar**. We'll head out to the **Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center**... The animals at the AWCC are their greatest ambassadors! Most of the animals that have come to AWCC were either orphaned or injured. See Bear, Moose, Eagle, Elk, Musk Ox, Porcupine, Caribou and more. Welcome to our home for the **next two nights, Talkeetna Lodge**... set on a ridge above the small community of Talkeetna on the south side of Denali.

Today you're free to explore as you wish... take a scenic plane ride for magnificent glacier views. Tours include stops on the glacier or simply fly over the heavily glaciated waters of Prince William Sound. Learn about the famous Iditarod, enjoy a boat tour... **We'll help you plan your perfect day!**

This morning we'll board **Wilderness Express Deluxe Domed Railcar to Fairbanks**... enjoy spectacular views of the train's namesake mountain **Denali, the tallest peak in North America**. Welcome to Fairbanks our home for the next two nights, it's just 188 miles south of the Arctic Circle.

Today we'll embark on a three-hour cruise that will introduce you to a family who has made the rivers of Alaska a way of life for five generations. You will see a bush floatplane takeoff, visit the home and kennels of the late four-time Iditarod winner Susan Butcher... see her champion sled dogs in action and more. This afternoon we **tour the Museum of the North**... 1.4 million artifacts and specimens represent millions of years of biological diversity. Next be **prepared to pan your heart out!** You will receive a poke of quality Alaskan pay dirt with guaranteed gold!

We'll head home today with great memories of this beautiful and diverse state... Great Alaska!



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A \$100 per person deposit will hold space; balance is due by June 22nd, 2023