Discover Southeast Alaska by Small Ship

8 DAYS OF NORTHERN WONDERS

* Tails, Talons, and Totem Poles *

AUGUST 10-17, 2018
Special Alumni Rate
SAVE UP TO $1,000 per couple
Dear Alumni and Friends,

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.

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-extension to Denali National Park. Explore this vast and stunningly beautiful wilderness—home to Mt. 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 area became one of our nation's most breathtaking conservation areas.

Space is limited. With significant savings of up to $1,000 per couple, we anticipate this tour will fill quickly, so be certain 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 http://wisc.orbridge.com, by calling (866) 639-0079 or by returning the enclosed reservation form.

Sincerely,

Sarah Schutt
Chief Alumni Officer and Executive Director,
Wisconsin Alumni Association

Traveling with the Wisconsin Alumni Association® (WAA) is now a member benefit, so although anyone — UW-Madison graduate or not — is welcome to explore the world with Badger travelers, at least one person in your party must be a WAA member to participate in a WAA tour. Membership information is available at uwalumni.com/membership.

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Free Expedition Library
AN EARLY RESERVATION BONUS

Reserve your space by November 3, 2017 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.
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 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)

Optional Extension: Denali National Park pre-tour

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.

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

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 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 Chum, Chinook, and Coho 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.
Orbridge
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, 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.
Optional Pre-Tour Extension
Denali National Park

Early Reservation Bonus:
See reverse for details.
**Option 1:** Reserve online now at [http://wisc.orbridge.com](http://wisc.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.

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**Guest Information:**

Guest #1 Name: ____________________________ Class Year _____________

Guest #2 Name: ____________________________ Class Year _____________

City: ______________________________________ State: ________________ Zip: _______________________

Email: ____________________________________ Phone: ________________ Alt. Phone: ________________

Category Preference: 1st choice_________________________ 2nd choice_____________________

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**Deposit:**

(#) _______ guests joining program ($850/person) + 

(#) _______ guests joining extension ($500/person) = Total deposit: $ ___________________________

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**Denali Extension Options** (added to your final invoice):

(#) _______ guests joining Husky Homestead Dog Sledding ($62/adult)

(#) _______ guests joining Denali Glacier Landing Flight ($524/person)

(#) _______ guests joining Arctic Circle Flight Tour ($499/person)

Participants’ dressed weight: Guest #1 _________ Guest #2 __________ (for flights only; to balance the aircraft)

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**Deposit Payment:**

☐ Check enclosed ☐ Online Check/ACH ☐ MasterCard/Visa ☐ American Express ☐ Discover

Card #: ____________________________ Exp. date: _____________________ CVV: _________________

Billing address (if different from above):________________________________________________________

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Mail reservation form and deposit to: WAA Travel

650 N. Lake Street

Madison, WI 53706-1476

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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 advanced 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, or 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, Orbridge may, at any time and with or without notice, cancel your reservation in its sole discretion with no right of refund. All payments we receive from you are herein defined as “Payments.” CST#2098750-40 WST#602828994

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**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 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 extensions; (b) if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 150 and 91 days prior to the scheduled departure date the Cancellation Fee will be the full deposit per person per program including any extension; (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. 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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What Guests Are Saying...

This trip was truly more than we ever imagined. Thank you for providing such wonderful adventures. The Denali pre-tour was such a wonderful addition to our Admiralty Dream cruise. I am so happy that we did both! The guides are 100% professionals and their dedication to educating people to the wonders of nature is unsurpassed. Their leadership and subject matter knowledge is amazing. I am so very glad that we were able to enjoy this wonderful trip!
~Norman & Karen L., Midlothian, VA

This trip has become our new standard for selecting any further travel—it combined a great deal of learning with real comfort, a wonderful setting, wildlife we had only imagined, and left us sad when it was over. This was also our first experience with Orbridge and we were very pleasantly impressed.
~Catherine C. & George K., Hanover, NH