



JULY 25 - AUGUST 1, 2025

with optional pre-tour
Denali National Park

DISCOVER SOUTHEAST ALASKA BY SMALL SHIP



Orbridge

Dear University of Michigan Alumni Traveler,

Join us on a unique summertime expedition through the remote waterways of Alaska's Inside Passage aboard the 76-guest *Chichagof Dream*. While exploring some of nature's more secluded landscapes, encounter Alaska's abundant wildlife, breathtaking scenery, and ice-blue glaciers of unfathomable proportions.

Alongside expert naturalists and knowledgeable on-board crew, navigate narrow channels and remote coves inaccessible by larger vessels. Witness enormous whales breaching next to your boat, bears hunting along the shoreline, and eagles soaring overhead—all thrilling performances of nature's amazing show.

This program also offers an optional pre-tour to Denali National Park—home to Denali, the highest mountain in North America. Ride the Alaska Railroad, stay at a hilltop lodge just north of the park entrance, and explore this vast and stunningly beautiful wilderness, recognizing why it's become one of our nation's most breathtaking conservation areas.

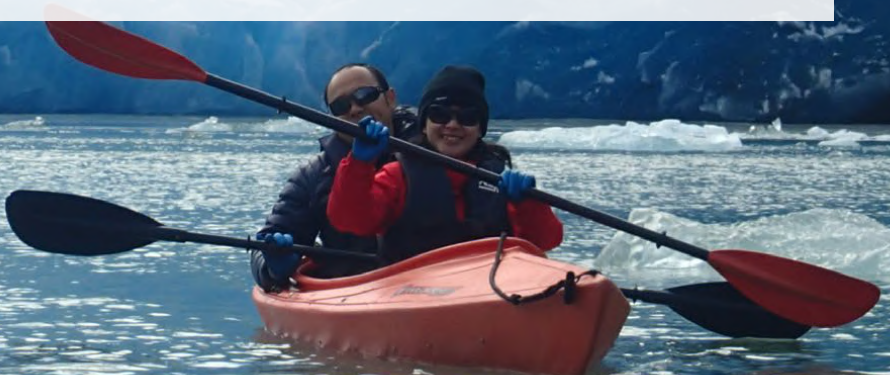
Space is limited. With significant savings of more than \$1,000 per couple, we anticipate this tour will fill quickly. To reserve, call (866) 639-0079 or return the attached reservation form.

Yours for Michigan,

Rachele Neu

Rachele Neu B.S '08, M.A '12
Senior Travel Program Manager

NOTE: The Alumni Travel program is a member benefit of the Alumni Association. Travelers, regardless of alumni status, must be a member to participate in our trips.



Itinerary and Highlights *(subject to change)*

Day 1: ARRIVE IN SITKA, AK – EMBARKATION Arrive in Sitka from your home city or from Anchorage if you joined the optional pre-tour. Meet with a local guide to tour the Alaska Raptor Center—Alaska’s foremost bald eagle hospital and educational center. Next visit Sitka National Historical Park. Later board the *Chichagof Dream* for embarkation.
Overnight: *Chichagof Dream* (D)

Day 2: ICY STRAIT Enjoy prime viewing on deck while spotting for wildlife including orcas, Steller sea lions, seals, porpoises and magnificent humpback whales. There will be opportunities for skiff rides and hiking (weather permitting).
Overnight: *Chichagof Dream* (B,L,D)

Day 3: GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK Explore awe-inspiring Glacier Bay National Park and Bartlett Cove, watching for puffins, bears and eagles.
Overnight: *Chichagof Dream* (B,L,D)

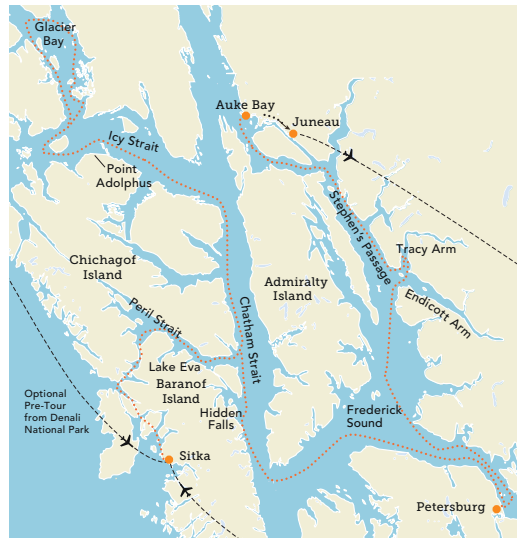
Day 4: LAKE EVA Spend the morning cruising through the Peril Strait to Hanus Bay. In the afternoon enjoy free time at Lake Eva to take a guided hike, or join a skiff excursion if conditions permit.
Overnight: *Chichagof Dream* (B,L,D)

Day 5: EASTERN BARANOF ISLAND | HIDDEN FALLS Experience a rare tour of Hidden Falls Hatchery and learn about the release of Chinook, coho, and chum salmon fry and smolts, and the vital role fishing has played in Alaska for centuries.
Overnight: *Chichagof Dream* (B,L,D)

Day 6: PETERSBURG | FREDERICK SOUND Visit a charming fishing village followed by a hike along a historical trail.
Overnight: *Chichagof Dream* (B,L,D)

Day 7: TRACY ARM FJORD Witness the incredible sight of glaciers calving as gigantic ice chunks break off and crash into the water. This afternoon, conditions permitting, set off on a skiff ride to further explore the area’s bays and coves. Tonight gather together for a special Captain’s Farewell Dinner to celebrate your adventures touring the Alaskan wilderness.
Overnight: *Chichagof Dream* (B,L,D)

Day 8: AUKE BAY | JUNEAU – DISEMBARKATION | DEPART JUNEAU After breakfast disembark and take the complimentary transfer to the airport for flights home. If you reserved an additional night in Juneau, take a complimentary shuttle to your accommodations. (B)



The itinerary and daily activities (including skiff rides, kayaking and hiking) are subject to change based on weather, wildlife viewing and navigation conditions.

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 *Chichagof Dream* does not have an elevator.

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



What's Included

- 7 nights aboard the *Chichagof Dream*
- All onboard hand-crafted meals: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners—including a special Captain's Farewell Dinner, and complimentary wine and beer at dinner
- An onboard lecture program and educational guidance of two naturalists plus an Orbridge Expedition Leader
- Guided kayaking, hiking, walking, skiff excursions and wildlife viewing where humpback whales, orcas, brown bears, Steller sea lions, harbor seals, sea otters, arctic terns, bald eagles and other populations are frequently spotted
- All port fees and entry fees to parks, preserves, museums, attractions and special excursions as described in the itinerary
- Gratuities for Orbridge Expedition Leader, airport transfer drivers and drivers/guides on included land excursions
- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times



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Your Expedition Leader:

Enriched from the wealth of expertise provided by your Orbridge Expedition Leader, you'll bring home a deeper understanding of the flora, fauna, natural history and cultural narrative of the rugged Alaskan wilderness.



Optional Pre-Tour Denali National Park

Journey into the scenic wilds of America's most northern state, through Alaska's rugged forests and wildlife. A highlight of this adventure includes an afternoon traveling aboard the historic Alaska Railroad with superior viewing from your upgraded glass-dome seat.



Day +1: ARRIVE IN FAIRBANKS, AK Meet your Orbridge Expedition Leader and fellow travel companions at a welcome dinner, and prepare for your upcoming Denali activities and excursions.
Overnight: Pike's Waterfront Lodge (D)

Day +2: FAIRBANKS | ALASKA RAILROAD | DENALI NATIONAL PARK Board the train to Denali National Park. At the park gather for a brief orientation, and register for available activities and excursions.
Overnight: Grande Denali Lodge (B,D)

Day +3: DENALI NATIONAL PARK WILDERNESS EXCURSION Take a guided walking tour through Denali's wilderness to learn about its landscapes, wildlife and history. Redeem your Alpenglow Restaurant dinner voucher either tonight or tomorrow evening.
Overnight: Grande Denali Lodge (B,L,D)

Day +4: DENALI NATIONAL PARK After breakfast participate in one of the pre-purchased optional excursions or enjoy free time to explore Denali. Later, reconvene for a reception with Alaskan homesteader, Jimmie Hendricks, and hear his journey and lifelong dream to explore Alaska and make it his home.
Overnight: Grande Denali Lodge (B,R)

Day +5: DENALI NATIONAL PARK | TALKEETNA | ANCHORAGE Continue to Anchorage by motor coach stopping for free time in Talkeetna. Visit the Alaska Native Heritage Center in Anchorage.
Overnight: Hotel Captain Cook (B)

Day +6: DEPART ANCHORAGE Take the complimentary transfer to Anchorage International Airport for the group flight to join guests on the main program.

What's Included

- 5 nights hotel accommodations
- 4 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 3 dinners (including a dinner voucher for Grande Denali Lodge's Alpenglow Restaurant) and 1 reception
- Rail transport to Denali National Park aboard the distinguished Alaska Railroad with reserved seating in the upper-level glass-dome car and priority seating in the dining room for breakfast and two complimentary alcoholic beverages (and unlimited non-alcoholic beverages)
- Hotel courtesy shuttle between the rail depot, Grande Denali Lodge, the Denali Park Visitor Center and town
- A full-day guided wilderness tour into Denali National Park
- Deluxe motor coach transport to Talkeetna and Anchorage
- Services of an Orbridge Expedition Leader
- Gratuities for Orbridge Expedition Leader, local guides, drivers, porters, housekeeping and wait staff for included meals
- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times

Optional Excursions

DogGonelt Dog Sled Tour
Denali Glacier Landing Flight
Arctic Circle Flight Tour
Wilderness Wave Raft Tour
Canyon Wave Raft Tour
Denali Wilderness ATV Adventure

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Denali National Park Pre-Tour: July 20-25, 2025

Cabin	Standard Rate	Special Rate*
Category A	\$6,199	\$5,695
Category AA	\$7,099	\$6,595
Category AAA	\$7,499	\$6,995
Deluxe	\$9,999	\$9,495
Deluxe Suite (upper)	\$11,499	\$10,995
Single (Cat. AA)	\$11,499	\$10,995
Single (Cat. AAA)	\$11,899	\$11,395
Denali Pre-Tour	Standard Rate	Special Rate*
Double	\$4,049	\$3,845
Single	\$5,349	\$5,145
—includes \$350/person internal airfare—		

Reserve by Credit Card:

Call: (866) 639-0079

Reserve by Check:

Made payable to **Orbridge, LLC**
Mail to: Orbridge, P.O. Box 1376
Poulsbo, WA 98370

GUEST INFORMATION:

Guest #1 Name (Title/Salutation): _____

Email: _____ Class Year: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Guest #2 Name (Title/Salutation): _____

Email: _____ Class Year: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

DEPOSIT PAYMENT:

Check ACH (Automated Clearing House) MasterCard/Visa American Express Discover

Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CVV: _____

Name (as printed on card): _____

Billing Address (if different from above): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

CATEGORY SELECTION & DEPOSIT:

Category Preference: 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____

_____ guests joining pre-tour (\$500/person) +

_____ guests joining program (\$850/person) = **TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$** _____

DENALI PRE-TOUR OPTIONALS (added to your final invoice):

_____ guests joining DogGonelt Dog Sled Tour (\$65/person; \$55/youth 12 and under)

_____ guests joining Denali Glacier Landing Flight (\$685/person; \$635/youth 9 and under)

_____ guests joining Arctic Circle Flight Tour (\$565/person)

_____ guests joining Wilderness Wave Raft Tour (\$120/person; \$70/youth 5-11 years old)

_____ guests joining Canyon Wave Raft Tour (\$120/person; \$70/youth 5-11 years old)


_____ guests joining Denali Wilderness ATV Adventure (\$130/single-rider ATV)

_____ guests joining Denali Wilderness ATV Adventure (\$225/2-person side-by-side ATV)

Participants' dressed weight: Guest #1 _____ Guest #2 _____ (for flights only; to balance the aircraft)

I/we have read, understand, and agree to the full Terms & Conditions at terms.orbridge.com; and I/we agree that Orbridge, LLC is authorized to charge my credit card above and/or take my/our deposit for this program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

 Orbridge takes seriously the responsibility to minimize our global environmental impact. Each year we plant 100,000 trees in U.S. State Forests with afforestation needs as an ongoing initiative among our evolving sustainability efforts. Learn more at orbridge.com/going-green.

*Special group rate; limited offer. Single availability limited. Internal airfare from Anchorage (Denali Pre-Tour) to Main Program is included. Airfare otherwise not included. **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 after receipt of final payment. Libraries may be purchased; please call for details.



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Special Alumni Rate:

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30-DAY REFUND GUARANTEE

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