



Georgia Tech
Alumni Association.

JULY 11-18, 2027

with optional
Denali Pre-Tour

SOUTHEAST ALASKA

BY SMALL SHIP

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Dear Georgia Tech Alumni and Friends,

We are pleased to invite you to join us on a unique summertime expedition through the remote waterways of Alaska's Inside Passage aboard the 60-guest *Wilderness Adventurer*. 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 and filling quickly. Make your reservation today at gtalumni.orbridge.com or call 866-639-0079.

Sincerely,



Martin Ludwig
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Georgia Tech Alumni Association
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Note: A minimum number of participants is required to secure the services of a Georgia Tech Alumni Association host.

Southeast Alaska by Small Ship | Itinerary Highlights *(subject to change)*

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

Day 1 **ARRIVE IN JUNEAU, AK – EMBARKATION**
(D) Welcome to Juneau, Alaska's remote and rugged capital. Despite its isolation, Juneau is alive with culture from its Tlingit heritage to its vibrant local art scene and historic gold mining past. Transfer to the hospitality suite at the port for check-in before boarding the *Wilderness Adventurer*. As embarkation begins unpack and become familiar with your stateroom and the ship's welcoming public spaces. Grab your binoculars and step out on deck to scan the horizon for wildlife as the ship navigates through Stephens Passage. Later gather for your first dinner on board taking the opportunity to become acquainted with your Expedition Leader, ship crew and fellow travel companions.

Day 2 **TRACY ARM FJORD • SAWYER GLACIERS**
(B,L,D) Venture into Tracy Arm Fjord, a spectacular 30-mile-long fjord that's part of the Tracy Arm-Fords Terror Wilderness and host to hundreds of waterfalls. Carved by glaciers over thousands of years, the narrow waterway is framed by sheer rock walls that rise more than 3,000 feet above sea level. Famed naturalist and conservationist John Muir visited Tracy Arm Fjord during his travels in Alaska in the late 19th century and was deeply moved, calling this area "a wild, unfinished Yosemite."

Day 3 **FREDERICK SOUND (B,L,D)** Frederick Sound is among the best places in Alaska to observe humpback whales, which frequently display dramatic behaviors perfect for viewing and photography. Watch as these majestic giants tail-lob, lunge-feed, slap their massive pectoral fins, breach the surface, and execute graceful dives that reveal their iconic barnacle-studded flukes. Cruise past Five Fingers Lighthouse, Alaska's oldest light station, and The Brothers Islands, where sea lions nap on rocky outcrops. Paddle into Port Houghton or Windham Bay, or head ashore for a hike. During leisure time on the ship take advantage of additional opportunities to spot for local wildlife or walk a few laps around the deck enjoying the fresh air.

Day 4 **CHICHAGOF ISLAND (B,L,D)** Today the vessel meanders through glacier-carved fjords along the Chichagof coast. At anchor choose between kayak or skiff adventures to explore the waters. Spot for bears behind mossy trees along the shoreline as this area is host to one of the world's largest bear populations. Venture on shore with your guide to hike and explore the Tongass National Forest. Back on board relax in the hot tub after this enriching day of adventures.

Days 5-6 **GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK (B,L,D daily)** Explore awe-inspiring Glacier Bay National Park, where scientists have found exposed rock that's believed to be more than 200 million years old. Discover the park's ecological richness and learn about the geological forces that shaped this icy wonderland. Visit one of the park's iconic glaciers: Margerie or Lamplugh. Glacier Bay is a prime spot for wildlife viewing. Watch for sea lions, harbor seals, sea otters, mountain goats, bears and eagles, and enjoy Alaska's spectacular scenery. Passing by South Marble Island and Gloomy Knob, spot for puffins and other seabirds.

Day 7 **ICY STRAIT OR NEKA BAY (B,L,D)** After rising enjoy a hot coffee on the top deck. Take advantage of prime views while spotting for wildlife including orcas, Steller sea lions, seals, porpoises and magnificent humpback whales. For those seeking additional activities perhaps join a skiff ride or hiking excursion on land. The crew will lead skiff rides and land excursions, offering deeper insight on the surrounding flora and fauna and the area's geography. Tonight gather for a special Captain's gala dinner to celebrate your exciting week cruising Alaska's Inside Passage.

Day 8 **JUNEAU – DISEMBARKATION • DEPART JUNEAU (B)** Disembark after breakfast. Guests departing during the suggested times take the complimentary transfer to the airport for flights home.

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



What's Included

- 7 nights aboard the *Wilderness Adventurer*
- All onboard hand-crafted meals: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners, including a special Captain's Farewell Dinner, and unlimited alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages
- An onboard lecture program and educational guidance of an expedition team plus an Orbridge Tour Director
- Guided kayaking, hiking, walking, skiff excursions and wildlife viewing
- All port fees, entry fees to parks and preserves, and special excursions as described in the itinerary
- Gratuities for Orbridge Tour Director, airport transfer drivers and drivers/guides on included land excursions
- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times

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.



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Orbridge Standard of Excellence

Orbridge understands travel today can be complicated. From cabin or room selection to airport transfers, dietary requests, or pre- or post-tour details—we are dedicated to making your journey seamless and special from the moment you leave home.

Our curated destinations—featuring outstanding properties and ships, meticulously crafted itineraries, and knowledgeable guides, travel directors and expedition leaders—offer life-changing experiences you'll never forget.

Our Guest Services team is staffed by well-traveled professionals who provide personalized attention, ensuring all your questions are answered and all the details of your trip are explained to you.

Our air partners can make flight arrangements for guests. In the event of flight delays and/or schedule changes, they will provide guests with personalized assistance. To book flight reservations with our air partners, contact (206) 319-5011 and select the option for your destination to discuss flight details with our air colleagues. Upon ticketing, a fee will be charged.

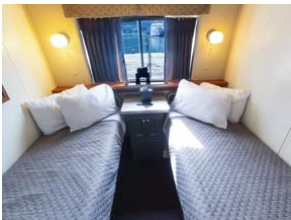


Accommodations (subject to change)

Accommodating 60 guests, the 160-foot *Wilderness Adventurer* is built for action and comfort, with space to relax on deck and plenty of Alaskan adventure both onboard and in the water.

Designed to go where large ships cannot, you'll be navigating to the best views possible of the surrounding nature-filled landscape. Experience Alaska up close as you watch for wildlife from skiffs or kayaks and learn about the indigenous peoples of the region. On board the ship are your knowledgeable crew and expert naturalists who share their hospitality, uncanny knack for spotting wildlife and fascinating secrets behind the bountiful beauty that surrounds you.

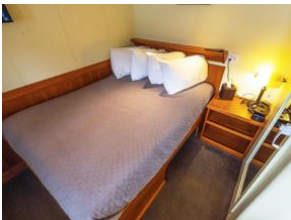
The relaxed cruising speed is ideal for viewing the endless surrounding fjords, glaciers and wildlife. The ship offers complimentary rain boots. Plus each stateroom is outfitted with binoculars. Nothing will be missed as you leisurely traverse the channels, bays and islands of Southeast Alaska.



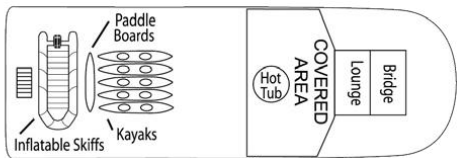
Explorer
Queen or twin beds, view window, private bathroom with shower.



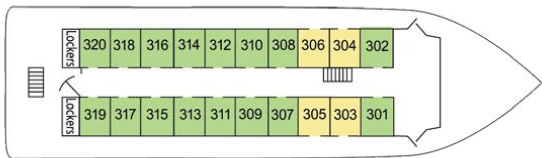
Voyager
Queen or twin beds, view window, private bathroom with shower.



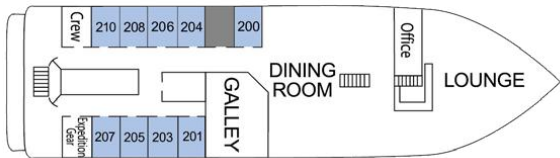
Horizon
Outside entry, fixed double bed, view window, private bathroom with shower.



sun deck



observation deck



main deck

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 (D)** 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

Day +2 **FAIRBANKS | ALASKA RAILROAD | DENALI NATIONAL PARK (B,L,D)** Board the train to Denali National Park. This evening enjoy dinner with a presenter from the Murie Science and Learning Center.
Overnight: Grande Denali Lodge

Day +3 **DENALI NATIONAL PARK WILDERNESS EXCURSION (B,L,D)** Take a wilderness bus 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

Day +4 **DENALI NATIONAL PARK (B,R)** 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

Day +5 **DENALI NATIONAL PARK | TALKEETNA | ANCHORAGE (B)** Return to Anchorage by motor coach stopping for free time in Talkeetna. Next visit the Anchorage Museum. This evening enjoy time to explore downtown at leisure.
Overnight: Hotel Captain Cook

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 and lodge accommodations
- 4 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 dinners (including a dinner voucher for Grande Denali Lodge's Alpenglow Restaurant) and 1 reception
- Rail journey to Denali National Park along the distinguished Alaska Railroad featuring: reserved seating in the upper-level glass-dome car, priority seating in the dining room for breakfast and lunch, and two complimentary beverages
- Hotel courtesy shuttle between the rail depot, Grande Denali Lodge, the Denali Park Visitor Center and town
- A wilderness bus tour into Denali National Park
- Deluxe motor coach transportation 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



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Cabin Category	Standard Rate	Special Rate*	Denali Pre-Tour	Standard Rate	Special Rate*
Explorer	\$8,499	\$7,995	Double	\$4,199	\$3,995
Voyager	\$9,399	\$8,895	Single	\$5,699	\$5,495
Horizon	\$10,199	\$9,695	—includes \$350 per person internal airfare—		
Single Explorer	\$14,499	\$13,995	Denali Optional Excursions		
Single Voyager	\$15,999	\$15,495	Rate		
Single Horizon	\$17,299	\$16,795	DogGonelt Dog Sled Tour		
DEPOSIT AMOUNT PER PERSON			\$78 per adult		
			\$66 per youth 12 and under		
			Denali Glacier Landing Flight		
\$500 pre-tour • \$850 main tour			\$715 per person		
			Arctic Circle Flight Tour		
			\$650 per person		

*Special group rates; limited offer. All rates are per person in U.S. dollars based on double occupancy except where noted as Single. Single availability limited. Unless noted otherwise, airfare is not included. **An exclusive Early Booking Bonus, 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 after receipt of final payment. Libraries may be purchased; call for details. Full Terms & Conditions at terms.orbridge.com. Any payment to Orbridge, LLC constitutes your acceptance of the terms and conditions set out therein, including but not limited to the cancellation and refund terms. CST#2098750-40 WST#602828994

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December 4, 2026**



Georgia Tech alumni on Orbridge's Southeast Alaska by Small Ship 2024 travel program.

What Georgia Tech Guests Are Saying...

This was a trip that will resonate with me for years to come. I have nearly 1000 photos to remember it by, and extensive notes in a little red journal. I enjoyed the people I met, both on the tour and on the ship. I saw things and experienced things that I doubt I'll ever forget. When people find out I went to Alaska, they are made of questions, and inevitably the name Orbridge comes up. The highlights were all of the scenery; the wildlife; and the glaciers.

~Ron M.

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