



WILD ALASKA



JUNE 5-12, 2012

\$3,935 per person, double occupancy

\$982 single supplement

WHY WE PICKED IT Anyone who has priced tour packages to Alaska can see this is a real bargain, but it doesn't come at the expense of comfort or wildlife-viewing opportunities. Included in the program are stays at both Denali National Park and the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge. It also features the marine creatures and tidewater glaciers of Kenai Fjords National Park—a wonderfully diverse eight-day program.

ALASKA WILDLAND ADVENTURES Uniquely Alaskan since 1977, Alaska Wildland Adventures' core purpose is to provide their guests the highest quality, small group, interactive experience with wild Alaska, without compromising comfort. Moreover, to do so in an adventurous manner that involves a spirited interpretation of the natural world and a constant care and concern for the environment. AWA was recently awarded the Adventure Green Alaska gold-level certification for meeting the highest standards of economic, social and environmental sustainability.

THE NWF CONNECTION Alaska is a place of enormous natural beauty and unequalled wildness. Vast and pristine, Alaska contains 85 percent of America's national wildlife refuge lands, 70 percent of its national parklands, 63 percent of its wetlands, the loftiest mountain in North America and more coastline than the lower 48 states combined. In Alaska, great herds of caribou still follow ancient migration paths, bears grow to be 10 feet tall, and wild salmon spawn and die in glacier-fed rivers as they have for thousands of years. Making sure travelers connect with this fantastic place... well, that just comes naturally!

PLEASE SEE THE REVERSE SIDE FOR A COMPLETE DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY.
TO ASK QUESTIONS OR TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE ON THIS TOUR,
PLEASE CALL 800-606-9563 OR EMAIL expeditions@nwf.org.

JUNE 5 Welcome to the land of the midnight sun! Fly to Fairbanks International Airport, arriving by 3 p.m. Visit the University of Fairbanks Museum of the North and learn about Arctic Alaska and its traditional peoples. Encounter the phenomenal muskox during a behind-the-scenes visit to the Large Animal Research Center. *Overnight: Pike's Waterfront Lodge. (D)*

JUNE 6 Board the historic Alaska railroad for passage to Denali National Park. A narrated Denali wildlife drive takes us to the heart of the park. Search for caribou, moose, Dall sheep, grizzly bears, resident and migratory birds, and weather permitting, the tallest peak in North America, Denali. Evening flightseeing tours circumnavigating Denali offer a unique perspective of this magical place (flightseeing optional and for additional cost.) *Overnight: Kantishna Roadhouse (B, L, D)*

JUNE 7 Join a guided hike in the shadow of the Alaska Range; search for gold flakes as you pan Moose Creek; pedal a mountain-bike... All at your own pace. In June, wildflowers bloom, grizzlies emerge from winter dens with cubs in tow and extended daylight hours allow us extra time to take in the vast beauty. Daily dogsled demonstrations and lodge-based activities offer an alternative to outdoor exploration. *Overnight: Kantishna Roadhouse. (B,L,D)*

JUNE 8 Embark on a return Denali wildlife drive and test newly acquired knowledge of the area's flora, fauna and natural history. Today's destination is Alaska's largest city, Anchorage! Comfortable travel aboard our custom motor coach provides excellent views of surrounding mountains, rivers and valleys. An

outdoor picnic lunch and short walk reconnect us with nature. *Overnight: Clarion Suites Downtown (B, L, D)*

JUNE 9 From our departure point in the stunning seacoast town of Seward, board a small ship bound for Kenai Fjords National Park, home to an array of glaciers and marine wildlife such as whales, sea lions, otters, puffins and more! A four-hour cruise will allow us to explore the rugged coastline. Enjoy lunch in front of a tidewater glacier before arriving at our exclusive lodge destination: Kenai Fjords Glacier Lodge. This afternoon, meet your guides for a lodge orientation and settle into your cabin. *Overnight: Kenai Fjords Glacier Lodge (B, L, D)*

JUNE 10 After breakfast, choose from an array of activities best suited to your energy level and interest. Guided options include nature walks, sea kayaking and canoeing. All activities are suitable for beginners and require no previous experience. For a more relaxed approach, the main lodge offers ideal comfort with a direct view of nature. *Overnight: Kenai Fjords Glacier Lodge (B, L, D)*

JUNE 11 Spend a half-day kayaking, canoeing, or beachcombing before boarding our boat for the return cruise to Seward. Enjoy a scenic backcountry rail tour back to Anchorage. Share a festive farewell meal on the train. *Overnight: Clarion Suites Downtown (B, L, D)*

JUNE 12 Enjoy breakfast at the hotel, followed by a visit to the Alaska Native Heritage Center. Airport shuttles will be provided, arriving at the Anchorage International Airport by 12:00 p.m. *(B)*

TOUR PRICE INCLUDES: All accommodations, all transportation, all meals as listed in the itinerary (b=breakfast, l=lunch, d=dinner), all sites and excursions as specified, entrance fees to all sites, professional tour management throughout the entire program, gratuities for staff at hotels and restaurants included in the itinerary, taxes and service charges throughout, complete pre-departure materials to help you prepare for your tour.

NOT INCLUDED: Airfare to and from departure city, optional guide and tour manager gratuities, alcoholic beverages, personal expenses such as laundry, souvenirs, and film.



\$500 DEPOSIT PER PERSON

CANCELLATION POLICY

Full refund minus \$200 per person prior to February 4, 2012

Full refund minus \$400 per person from February 4-March 5, 2012

50% of the entire tour cost from March 6-April 29, 2012

No refunds after April 29, 2012

QUESTIONS AND RESERVATIONS

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