

Alaska: Call of the Wild

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Experience the beauty of Alaska on this seven-day adventure. Start in Anchorage and travel north to Denali National Park on a scenic rail journey. Spend two nights in Denali, exploring its wilderness and spotting wildlife. Then, head to Seward via the picturesque Seward Highway, stopping at a local farm along the way. In Seward, enjoy a Glacier and Wildlife Cruise in Kenai Fjords National Park, and spend a day at leisure with optional excursions like visiting the Alaska Sealife Center or Exit Glacier. End your trip with a farewell dinner before returning to Anchorage for your flight home, filled with memories of Alaska's stunning landscapes and wildlife. This is Alaska – a land without parallel. Our trip partner is Premier World Discovery and our maximum group size is 25.

Thursday, August 7, 2025

- **Anchorage**
- **Welcome to Alaska!** Arrive in Anchorage, Alaska's largest city located between the Chugach Mountains and the Cook Inlet.
- Meet your Alaskan Tour Director and transfer to hotel.
- Overnight in Anchorage.

Friday, August 8, 2025

- **Anchorage - Rail Journey - Denali National Park**
- Morning transfer to Anchorage Rail Depot.
- Enjoy breakfast onboard a Deluxe Dome Rail-car for a full day scenic rail journey north to **Denali National Park** (included in trip fee).
 - As your train guide provides excellent commentary, view magnificent panoramas along the route, including the Susitna River, the longest in South Central Alaska, with its premier streams sometimes plentiful with salmon and rainbow trout. Enjoy incredible landscape at every turn from your glass ceiling rail-car.
- Lunch on your own in the private dining car aboard.
- Enjoy a Welcome Dinner (included in trip fee).
- Overnight in Denali.

Saturday, August 9, 2025

- **Denali National Park**

- Breakfast (included in trip fee).
- Awake in Denali, a region of unspoiled beauty, home to awe-inspiring Denali, the highest peak in North America.
- Travel deep into Denali National Park on the **Tundra Wilderness Tour**.
 - Search the vast wilderness for brown bear, moose, caribou, Dall sheep on the mountainsides and eagles soaring above. This journey is narrated allowing insight into the animals and flora of this spectacular region (a light snack is included).
- Return to the hotel in the afternoon with free time to relax or explore.
- Overnight in Denali.



Sunday, August 10, 2025

- **Denali -Seward**

- Breakfast (included in trip fee).
- Board your motor coach and travel south to the coastal community of **Seward**.
- Stops will be made en route including a visit to a Local Farm in the Matanuska Susitna Valley area (lunch included).
- Continue to Seward along scenic Seward Highway.
 - The Seward Highway hugs the dramatic shorelines of Turnagain Arm, arguably one of the most beautiful stretches of highway in America. Each turn reveals another scenic wonder. Keep an eye out for Dall sheep up high in the cliffs along with moose, bear and eagles along the way.
- Overnight in Seward.



Monday, August 11, 2025

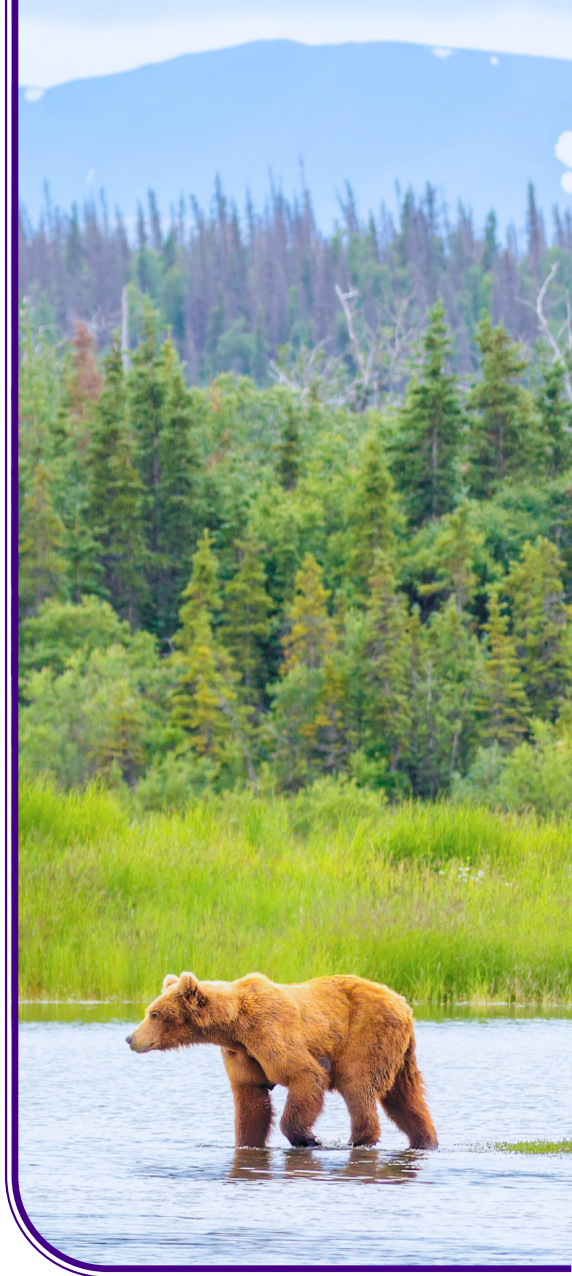
- **Seward**
- Breakfast (included in trip fee).
- Board a **Glacier and Wildlife Cruise** and travel through the majestic **Kenai Fjords National Park**.
 - Explore the face of a glacier and keep your eyes open for seals, sea lions, sea otters, whales, bears, eagles, and puffins throughout this half-day exploration cruise.
- Lunch on board (included in trip fee).
- Return to the harbor for an evening at leisure and dinner on your own.
- Overnight in Seward

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

- **Seward**
- Breakfast (included in trip fee).
- The entire day is free to explore Seward as you wish (shop, relax, or sign up for an optional excursion (at your own expense)).
 - Optional excursions may include the Alaska Sealife Center, Exit Glacier, a Sled Dog or Kayak experience, to name a few.
- Enjoy a Farewell Dinner this evening in the Seward area with your fellow travelers (included in trip fee).
- Overnight in Seward.

Wednesday, August 13, 2025

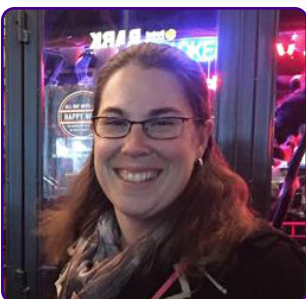
- **Seward - Anchorage - Flight Home**
- Breakfast (included in trip fee).
- Transfer to the Anchorage airport for your flight home with incredible memories of Alaska.



Your Trip Leaders



Anne Rogalski, UWSP CE Associate Director, has hosted many trips for Continuing Education, including New York, Savannah, Yosemite, Acadia, Iceland, and Greece. When not working, Anne can be found hiking with her husband; in 2022 she became an official Thousand Miler after completing the Ice Age Trail. Since she loves being outdoors, Anne is incredibly excited to experience Alaska for the first time with travelers on this trip.



Jennifer Hess, UWSP CE Associate Director, has hosted trips for Continuing Education, including New Orleans, Savannah, and a dozen trips to New York. As a travel enthusiast, she enjoys visiting the warmer climates of Caribbean countries with her husband and friends where she seeks out opportunities to connect with nature such as snorkeling coral reefs at the base of a volcano, swimming with wild sea turtles, and observing dolphins and seals play. In Alaska, she'll sport her coat and hopes to add whale watching to the list!



Pricing

Registration Fee

Double occupancy rates: **\$6,345 per person**

Single occupancy rates: **\$7,620**

***Registration closes Friday, February 7, 2025**

Payment Schedule:

\$600 due upon registration (*nonrefundable*)

Final payment due by **Friday, May 9, 2025**

Cancellations not covered by the Travel Protection Plan (TPP) or if the TPP is not purchased, are subject to the following per person fees:

- Cancel more than 180 days prior to departure: Full Refund
- Cancel 179-90 days prior to departure: Deposit or TPP* is Retained**
- Cancel 89-60 days prior to departure: 25% of total price
- Cancel 59-30 days prior to departure: 50% of total price
- Cancel 29-15 days prior to departure: 75% of total price
- Cancel 14 days or less prior to departure/no shows: No refunds

*If purchased **Future Travel Credit issued for Deposit or TPP* value

Price includes:

- Roundtrip Airfare - Dane County Regional Airport
- Professional Tour Director
- 6 Nights First Class Hotel Accommodations
- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- Domed Rail Journey - Anchorage to Denali
- 10 Meals: 6 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 2 dinners
- Roundtrip Hotel Transfers
- Sightseeing and Admissions per Itinerary
- Baggage Handling at all Hotels and Lodges

Accommodations:

- 1 Night: Hilton or Sheraton, Anchorage
 - 2 Nights: Denali Park Village or Denali Bluffs, Denali
 - 3 Nights: Windsong Lodge or The Gateway of the Harbour 360, Seward
- Hotel and lodges are subject to change.