

CAL DISCOVERIES  
**TRAVEL**

JULY 5-12, 2024

.....  
with optional  
DENALI NATIONAL PARK  
PRE-TOUR

*Discover*  
**Southeast Alaska**  
*by Small Ship*

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CONFIDENCE**

30-day refund  
guarantee

Dear Alumni and Friends of Cal,

We are pleased to invite you to a summertime expedition through some of nature's secluded landscapes as we discover the remote inner reaches of Alaska's Inside Passage aboard the 76-guest *Chichagof 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.

Catch sight of whales breaching next to your boat, bears fishing along the shoreline, and eagles hunting for prey from their nests—all part of nature's amazing show.

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

Go Bears!

Cal Discoveries Travel Team

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### Expand your horizons.

A time-honored tradition since 1969, Cal Discoveries Travel creates learning opportunities for thoughtful travelers. Join great minds on our world-class journeys.

**Activity Level 3:** 🐾 🐾 🐾 🐾

**What to expect:** These trips feature long touring days with travel via motor coach, ship, zodiac, all-terrain vehicle, or train. Travelers are required to board transportation without assistance as well as stand and walk over uneven terrain for extended periods of time. Some tours may include optional higher-intensity activities and travel at higher altitudes with steep ascents and descents. Outings last four to six hours most days.

**Suitable for:** Travelers who are able to comfortably walk four to six miles, or 6,900–9,200 steps, each day.

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*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](http://orbridge.com/going-green).*



## Your 8-Day Itinerary (subject to change)

**Day 1:** Arrive in Sitka – Embarkation (D)  
Tlingit dance presentation, Alaska Raptor Center, Sitka National Historical Park  
Overnight: *Chichagof Dream*

**Day 2:** Icy Strait / Chichagof Island (B,L,D)  
Kayak, skiff excursions, wildlife viewing  
Overnight: *Chichagof Dream*

**Day 3:** Glacier Bay National Park (B,L,D)  
Dynamic glaciers, Bartlett Cove guided forest walk  
Overnight: *Chichagof Dream*

**Day 4:** Eastern Baranof Island / Lake Eva (B,L,D)  
Kayak, skiff excursions, wildlife viewing  
Overnight: *Chichagof Dream*

**Day 5:** Hidden Falls (B,L,D)  
Hidden Falls Hatchery  
Overnight: *Chichagof Dream*

**Day 6:** Petersburg / Frederick Sound (B,L,D)  
Wildlife viewing, Petersburg tour, hike  
Overnight: *Chichagof Dream*

**Day 7:** Tracy Arm Fjord (B,L,D)  
Kayak, skiff excursions, wildlife and glacier viewing, farewell dinner  
Overnight: *Chichagof Dream*

**Day 8:** Auke Bay / Juneau – Disembarkation (B)

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

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

**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.





## Explore

- See the spray of whales only yards away and venture into secluded inlets as you get up close to nature, whether from the decks of the *Chichagof Dream* or aboard its skiffs and kayaks.
- Visit a salmon hatchery, the Alaska Raptor Center, and Sitka National Historical Park.

## Interact

- Accompanied by 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 Native dance performance at a Tlingit Clan House.

## Admire

- Cruise around the pristine waters of Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve to see the sanctuary's deep fjords, tidewater glaciers, and snow-capped mountain ranges.

## What's Included

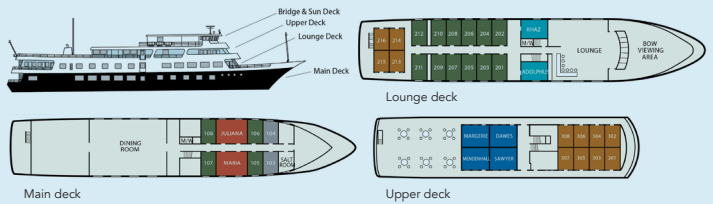
- 7 nights aboard the *Chichagof Dream*
- All onboard hand-crafted meals: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 7 dinners—including a special Captain's Farewell Dinner, and complimentary wine and beer at dinner
- An onboard lecture program and educational guidance of two naturalists, with an Orbridge Expedition Leader
- Guided kayaking, hiking, walking, skiff excursions, and wildlife viewing
- 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





## Accommodations

Aboard the *Chichagof Dream*, you will go where large ships cannot—gaining exclusive access to channels and bays full of wildlife.



The ship's well-appointed, intimate, and unassuming style allows travelers to experience the true heart and soul of Alaska. The *Chichagof Dream* features expansive viewing areas on the bow and aft outdoor promenade decks, a hull design optimized for supreme comfort in Alaskan waters, and forward-facing windows in the spacious lounge that extend from the deck to the ceiling, offering panoramic views off the bow.

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

After each exciting day of exploration, enjoy delectable hors d'oeuvres and convivial conversation in the lounge before a delightful dining experience—where talented onboard chefs create mouthwatering masterpieces using fresh, locally sourced ingredients.



**A**  
Two twin beds, two porthole windows, spacious wardrobe, private bathroom with shower.  
Approx. 105 sq. ft.



**Deluxe**  
One queen or two twin beds, one large picture window, spacious wardrobe, private bathroom with shower.  
Approx. 155 sq. ft.



**AA**  
Two twin beds, one or two picture windows, spacious wardrobe, private bathroom with shower.  
Approx. 109 sq. ft.




**Deluxe Suite (upper)**  
One queen bed, two large picture windows, spacious wardrobe, vanity, sitting area, private bathroom with shower.  
Approx. 208 sq. ft.



**AAA**  
One queen or two twin beds, one large picture window, spacious wardrobe, private bathroom with shower.  
Approx. 109 sq. ft.



**Triple/Quad**  
Two-room suite (with either queen bed, two twin beds or bunk beds), large picture windows, spacious wardrobe, two private bathrooms with showers.  
Approx. 218 sq. ft.



Optional Pre-Tour  
Denali  
National Park

Journey into the scenic wilds of America's most northern state, through Alaska's rugged forests and wildlife. Your destination: the magnificent, six-million acre Denali National Park and Reserve. A final highlight of this adventure includes an afternoon traveling aboard the historic Alaska Railroad with superior viewing from your upgraded GoldStar glass-dome seat.

## Pre-Tour Itinerary (subject to change)

### Day +1: Arrive in Fairbanks (R)

Welcome reception

Overnight: Pike's Waterfront Lodge

### Day +2: Fairbanks / Denali National Park (B,L,D)

Travel through expanses of boreal forest and tundra of interior Alaska; visit the Denali National Park Visitor Center; special dinner event and presentation

Overnight: Grande Denali Lodge

### Day +3: Denali National Park

Wilderness Excursion (B,L)

Guided backcountry adventure, evening at leisure

Overnight: Grande Denali Lodge

### Day +4: Denali National Park (B,R)

Optional excursions or activities like self-guided hikes or ranger-led talks, wine and hors d'oeuvres with an Alaskan homesteader

Overnight: Grande Denali Lodge

### Day +5: Denali National Park /

Anchorage (B,L,D)

Travel to Anchorage by Alaska Railroad

Overnight: Hotel Captain Cook

### Day +6: Depart Anchorage / Arrive Sitka /

Day 1 of Main Program (B)

## Optional Excursions:

**DogGonelt Dog Sled Tour:** An intimate visit to an Alaskan frontier home to learn about the lives of the world's greatest athletes, sled dogs, and racing the Iditarod.

**Denali Glacier Landing Flight:** A 100-minute plane tour of Denali, viewing the continent's deepest gorge, glaciers, surrounding peaks and valleys and a landing on one of Denali's pristine glaciers.

**Arctic Circle Flight Tour:** This 6-hour tour includes a flight crossing into the Arctic Circle, ground tour of the only year-round village in the area, and visit to Coldfoot Camp.

## Highlights & Inclusions

- Be on the lookout for vast wildlife including moose, Dall sheep, eagles, wolves, migrating caribou, and grizzly bears.
- Familiarize yourself with Denali National Park, walking its trails with naturalists nearby.
- Enjoy a special dinner including a presentation by a Murie Science & Learning Center educator.
- Listen to an Alaskan homesteader's tale of summitting Denali.
- Admire the rugged forests and wildlife with superior viewing from your upgraded GoldStar glass dome seat aboard the Alaska Railroad.
- **What's included:** 1 night accommodation in Fairbanks, 3 nights accommodations in Denali, and 1 night accommodation in Anchorage; 5 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners, and 2 receptions; motor coach transportation from Fairbanks to Denali National Park; hotel courtesy shuttle between Grande Denali Lodge, the Denali Park Visitor Center, town, and the rail depot; a full-day wilderness tour into Denali National Park (including a box lunch); a lively dinner event with a special presentation from a Murie Science and Learning Center educator, plus an engaging discussion with Jimmie Hendricks, a colorful local who will share his experiences of summitting Denali; transport aboard the distinguished Alaska Railroad with upgraded GoldStar Service, including reserved seating in the upper-level glass-dome car, priority seating in the dining room for lunch and dinner (with two alcoholic beverages/ unlimited non-alcoholic beverages); gratuities for Orbridge Expedition Leader, local guides, drivers, porters, housekeeping, and wait staff for included meals; transfers between the airport and hotel for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

*Not all excursions listed may be available. Availability is also subject to sufficient participation, weather conditions, seasonal suitability and group interests. For flight excursions, weight and minimum age requirements apply.*

# Discover Southeast Alaska

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Denali Pre-Tour: June 30 - July 5, 2024

For more information and to reserve your space, please visit: [alumni.berkeley.edu/alaskacruise](http://alumni.berkeley.edu/alaskacruise)

If you cannot access the online reservation link above, please complete this form and email a scan or photo of it to Cal Discoveries Travel at: [caldiscoveries@alumni.berkeley.edu](mailto:caldiscoveries@alumni.berkeley.edu)

If you must pay by check, please contact Cal Discoveries Travel for instructions at: **510.900.8222**

To research travel insurance visit [travelinsure.com/calalumni](http://travelinsure.com/calalumni)

## GUEST INFORMATION:

I prefer single accommodations (limited availability).

Guest #1 Name (Title/Salutation): \_\_\_\_\_

Name (as preferred on badge): \_\_\_\_\_ Cal Class Yr: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B.: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest #2 Name (Title/Salutation): \_\_\_\_\_

Name (as preferred on badge): \_\_\_\_\_ Cal Class Yr: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B.: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

## DEPOSIT PAYMENT:

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

To reserve this tour using the reservation form, please return as instructed above.

For deposits to be paid using a credit card, Cal Discoveries will forward your reservation form to Orbridge for a member of their Guest Services team to contact you to collect your card information.

## 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)

# \_\_\_\_\_ guests joining Denali Glacier Landing Flight (\$685/person)

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

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](http://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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reservations, Deposits and Final Payment.** To secure your reservation, deposits are due upon placing a reservation as follows: \$850 per person per program and \$500 per person for any pre/post-tour. Orbridge accepts payment by check, ACH, wire or major credit card. Final payment is due 90 days prior to the departure date. Reservations made after the final payment due date are due at the time of registration. If final payment is not received by Orbridge by the final payment due date, Orbridge may cancel your reservation in its sole discretion with no right of refund. CST#2098750-40 WST#602828994

**Reservation Grace Period.** Reservations made 121+ days prior to the departure date may be cancelled within 30 days from the reservation date ("Grace Period") for a full refund. Notice of cancellation must be received in writing during the Grace Period. The date of receipt will be used for the effective date.

**Reservation Cancellations and Refunds.** Notice of cancellation must be submitted to Orbridge and Cal Discoveries Travel in writing. The date of receipt will be used for the effective date. If the cancellation notice is received after the Grace Period (if applicable): (a) 91+ days prior to the departure date, all monies paid will be refunded less an administrative fee of \$350 per person for the main program and \$200 per person for a pre/post-tour; (b) 90-76 days prior to the departure date, a 25% cancellation fee for the full cost of the program and the balance will be refunded; (c) 75-61 days prior to the departure date, a 50% cancellation fee for the full cost of the program and the balance will be refunded; (d) 60-46 days prior to the departure date, a 75% cancellation fee for the full cost of the program and the balance will be refunded; (e) within 45 days prior to the departure date, a 100% cancellation fee for the full cost of the program. A 100% cancellation fee applies to all non-refundable airfare. Refunds, if any, will be processed within 30 days of our receipt of your written notice.

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Cabin	Standard Rate	Special Rate*
Category A	<del>\$5,899</del>	\$5,395
Category AA	<del>\$6,899</del>	\$6,395
Category AAA	<del>\$7,399</del>	\$6,895
Deluxe	<del>\$9,499</del>	\$8,995
Deluxe Suite (upper)	<del>\$10,999</del>	\$10,495
Triple/Quad	<del>\$7,299</del>	\$6,895
Single (Cat. AA)	<del>\$10,999</del>	\$10,495
Single (Cat. AAA)	<del>\$11,499</del>	\$10,995
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Denali Pre-Tour	Standard Rate	Special Rate*
Double	<del>\$3,499</del>	\$3,295
Single	<del>\$4,799</del>	\$4,595
—plus \$350/person internal airfare—		

Final payment is due April 6, 2024.

# Discover Southeast Alaska

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Special Alumni Rate: **Save more than \$1,000**  
per couple



Cal Discoveries Travelers on Orbridge's Discover Southeast Alaska by Small Ship 2022 travel program.

One traveler per room, whether an alum or friend, must be a current Cal Alumni Association member at the time of departure to participate in Cal Discoveries Travel offerings. Payment of \$60 for seniors 65 years and over and \$75 for others establishes a membership with all Association benefits. Memberships are for individuals only, and are non-refundable and non-transferable. A traveling pair and their children under 21 years of age may travel on one membership. Please enroll online at [alumni.berkeley.edu/join](http://alumni.berkeley.edu/join).

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