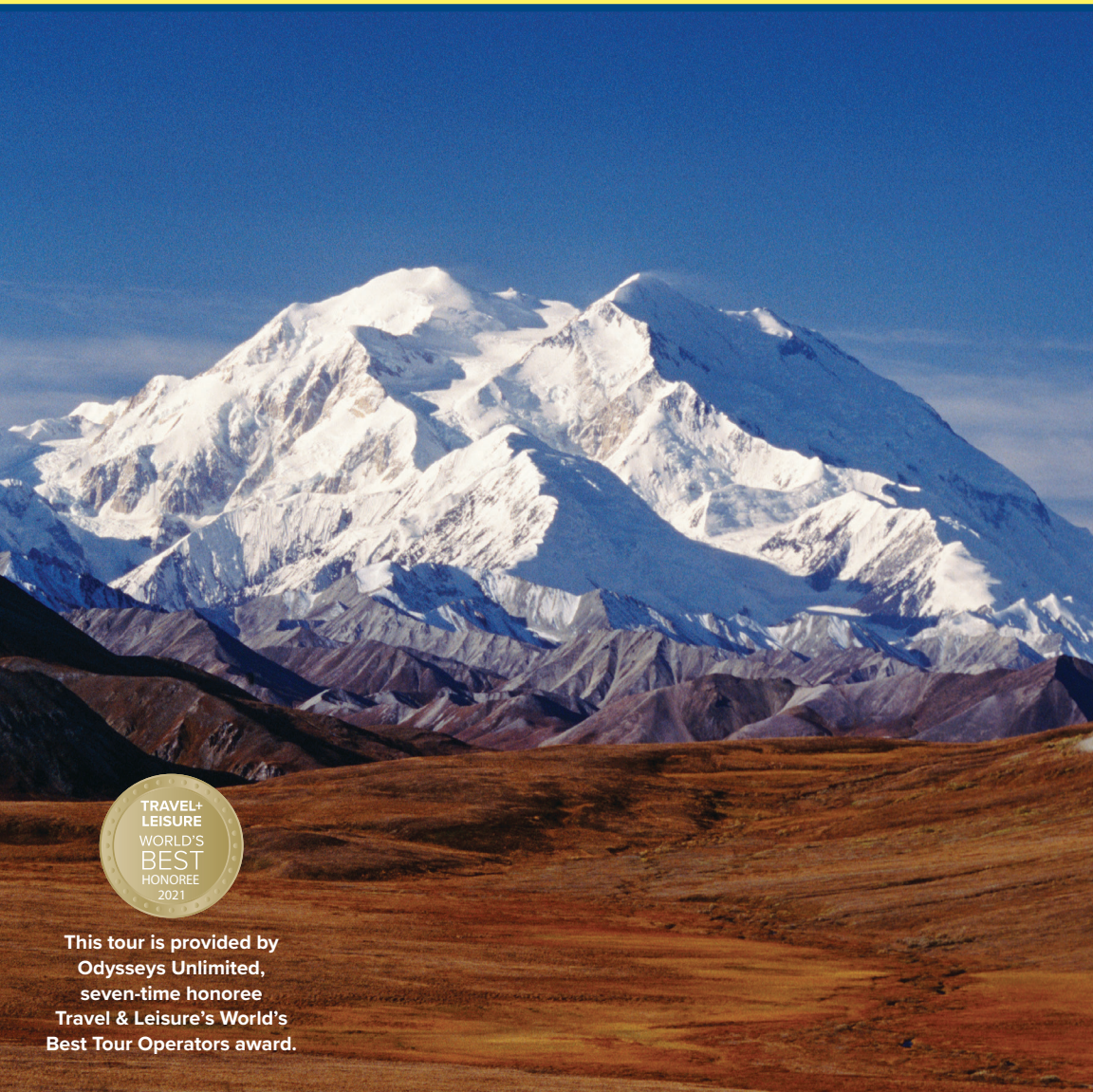


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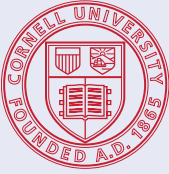
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Travel with us on an exclusive 11-day small group journey that reveals America’s “Last Frontier,” taking us into the heart of some of Alaska’s beautiful and wild country, as well as to its engaging cities.

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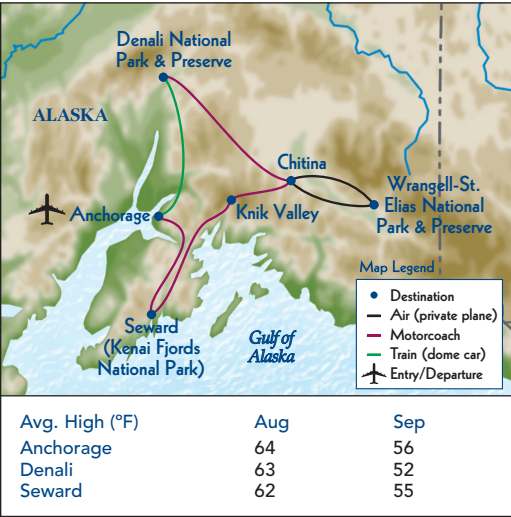
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Awe-inspiring natural beauty and outdoor adventure await as we explore Alaska's varied landscapes and noteworthy cities. From Denali, Wrangell-St. Elias, and Kenai Fjords national parks to the energy of Anchorage and scenic Seward, our small group encounters the breadth and beauty of America's Last Frontier.



Day 1: Depart for Anchorage, Alaska We depart today for Anchorage, Alaska's largest city. Upon arrival, we check in to our centrally located hotel then have time to explore on our own. As guests' arrival times may vary, we have no group activities or meals planned.

Day 2: Anchorage/Denali National Park This morning we meet our Tour Director and fellow travelers at a welcome briefing about the journey ahead. Then we depart by motorcoach for Denali National Park and Preserve, Alaska's – and America's – true Last Frontier. We first travel to Talkeetna, where we board a deluxe domed railcar that provides us with panoramic views on the four-hour journey. Upon arrival in Denali late this afternoon, we enjoy a special interpretive presentation introducing us to the park. *B,D*

Day 3: Denali National Park It's a day of extreme beauty as we encounter Denali National Park up close. This six-million-acre preserve, larger than the state of New Hampshire, comprises forests, alpine tundra, sub-arctic taiga, and snow-covered mountains. We begin our full day of touring as we board a Denali bus for the drive along the lone road deep into the park. Weather permitting, we may see one of the most dramatic views of grand Denali (formerly Mt. McKinley), North America's tallest peak standing at more than 20,000 feet. Throughout our journey, a local naturalist and our driver-guide will share stories about the park and the historic characters who found their way to this remote wilderness. At several times during our adventure, we disembark for brief walks or rest stops. We keep our eyes peeled for grizzly bear, moose, caribou, and the iconic Dall sheep known for their white coat and massive curled horns. *B,L*

Day 4: Denali National Park Today we enjoy an authentic Alaska experience as we visit a local Iditarod sled dog kennel. Covering 1,000 miles of some of the roughest terrain in the

Small Group Tour Highlights

Scenic Denali National Park tour and hike • Visit to an Iditarod sled dog kennel • Remote Wrangell-St. Elias National Park • Copper mining town of Kennicott • Root Glacier hike • Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center tour • Kenai Fjords National Park cruise • Anchorage city tour • Cultural demonstrations at Alaska Native Heritage Center • Stays at distinctive lodges

Day	Itinerary	Hotel	Rating
1	Depart for Anchorage	Anchorage Marriott Downtown	First Class
2-4	Denali National Park	Denali Park Village Lodge	First Class
5-6	Kennicott (Wrangell-St. Elias Nat'l Park)	Kennicott Glacier Lodge	First Class
7	Knik Valley	Knik River Lodge	First Class
8-9	Seward	Seward Windsong Lodge	First Class
10	Anchorage	Anchorage Marriott Downtown	First Class
11	Depart Anchorage		

Ratings are based on the Hotel & Travel Index, the travel industry standard reference.

Cover photo: A highlight of any journey to Alaska: Denali, North America's highest peak



We see glaciers, wildlife, and marine life on a cruise to explore rugged Kenai Fjords National Park on Day 9.

world, the grueling Iditarod draws nearly 100 mushers and their dog teams annually. Here we learn about the history of the race and meet the kennel's Husky puppies. We return to the lodge for lunch followed by an afternoon at leisure, perhaps to do some hiking or take an optional rafting excursion. This evening we reconvene for dinner and a lively show at the Denali Dinner Theater. *B,D*

Day 5: Denali National Park/Wrangell-St. Elias National Park We depart Denali by motorcoach this morning for the day-long journey to remote Chitina (pop. 126!). Here we board a prop plane for the scenic flight deep into Wrangell-St. Elias National Park, at 8.3 million acres the largest national park in the United States. Our destination: the historic copper mining towns of Kennicott/McCarthy. During our 30-minute flight, we get our first views of the park's rugged wilderness, including pristine glaciers, volcanoes, and mountains. Upon landing, we transfer to our lodge in the heart of Wrangell-St. Elias, surrounded by nine of the highest mountain peaks in North America. We dine tonight at our lodge, the only one in Kennicott. *B,L,D*

Day 6: Wrangell-St. Elias National Park Home to more than 150 glaciers, Wrangell-St. Elias National Park contains the largest collection of these ice masses in North America. We see one of these glaciers up close today on our singular half-day hike to Root Glacier. After being fitted with crampons, we begin our

two-mile excursion to the glacier and behold the natural beauty before us: unspoiled icefields, blue pools, cascading waterfalls, deep canyons. We eat a sack lunch in the wild then return to our lodge for an afternoon at leisure. Tonight, we enjoy dinner together at our lodge. *B,L,D*

Day 7: Wrangell-St. Elias National Park/Knik Valley This morning, we explore Kennicott, a National Historic Landmark District. Established in 1903, Kennicott was once a bustling mining camp until the ore was depleted in 1938. Our tour takes in the 14-story concentration mill and other historic mining buildings. This afternoon we board a prop plane for the return flight to Chitina, where we then board a motorcoach for the four-hour drive to our European-style lodge in pristine wilderness. We dine together tonight at our lodge. *B,L,D*

Day 8: Knik Valley/Anchorage/Seward Late this morning we journey by coach to the coastal town of Seward. En route, we stop for a city tour of Anchorage, beginning at Lake Hood, the largest and busiest seaplane base in the world. We also explore the city's historic downtown, including Old City Hall and the Wendler Building, a popular women's-only bar from the 1940s and '50s. After time for lunch on our own in this city known for its fresh local seafood, we continue on to the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center, a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving Alaska's wildlife. With 200



THE WANDERLUST
HAS GOT ME ... BY THE
BELLY-ACHING FIRE.”

— ROBERT W. SERVICE

acres of spacious enclosures, the center offers an opportunity to see injured or orphaned bears, moose, elk, lynx, caribou, and more display their natural behavior in a safe environment. We then continue on to Seward and our hotel nestled in the Exit Glacier Valley. *B,D*

Day 9: Seward One of Alaska’s most scenic communities, Seward features a bustling harbor, inviting shops, and plenty of outdoor activities. The city also serves as the gateway to Kenai Fjords National Park, a 600,000-acre preserve comprising long fjords, primeval glaciers, and tranquil bays and coves. We explore this rugged park today on a glacier and wildlife cruise. On board, we get up close



Taking a dip ...

to one of Kenai’s many glaciers and keep an eye out for some of the park’s diverse array of mammals and marine life. We enjoy lunch onboard before returning to Seward, where the remainder of the day is free for independent exploration and dinner on our own. *B,L*

Day 10: Seward/Anchorage Today we return to Anchorage, where we visit the Alaska Native Heritage Center representing 11 of Alaska’s major native cultural groups. Here we watch a dynamic Native Games demonstration. Then we have lunch on our own and the afternoon at leisure to explore

Your Tour Price Includes

- Round-trip air transportation from listed cities; all flights within itinerary
- 10 nights’ accommodations in First Class hotels
- 22 meals: 10 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 7 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing as described, including all entrance fees
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip
- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers



Colorful buildings overlook Seward’s harbor.

the city. Tonight, we celebrate our journey through Alaska at a farewell dinner. *B,D*

Day 11: Depart Anchorage We transfer this morning to the Anchorage airport for our flights home. *B*

Tour Departs: August 8, 2023

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