Untamed Alaska
August 16-26, 2022

11 days from $6,597 total price from Seattle
($6,495 air & land inclusive plus $102 airline taxes and fees)

This tour is provided by Odysseys Unlimited, seven-time honoree Travel + Leisure’s World’s Best Tour Operators award.

An Exclusive Small Group Tour for Alumni & Friends of Cornell Alumni Travel
Dear Alumni, Parents, and Friends,

We invite you to join 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.

Set out by deluxe railcar to encounter Denali National Park's stunning wilderness during a three-night stay. Revel in mountain views, hike through the tundra, and visit an Iditarod sled dog kennel. A breathtaking prop plane flight brings us deep into remote Wrangell-St. Elias National Park, America’s largest national park, where we take a singular excursion to walk on Root Glacier and explore the once-booming copper mining town of Kennicott. Tour Anchorage’s historic downtown, then visit the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center, home to bears, moose, elk, lynx, and more. In picturesque Seward, embark on a cruise to explore rugged Kenai Fjords National Park. Our adventure concludes back in Anchorage with a dynamic Native Games demonstration and time for independent exploration.

Space is limited to only 24 guests, and we expect this tour to fill quickly. Your deposit is fully refundable up until 95 days before departure. Book risk-free today!

Warmly,
Cornell Alumni Travel

CORNELL RESERVATION FORM: UNTAMED ALASKA

To reserve your place on tour, please call Odysseys Unlimited toll-free at 888-370-6765. Please have the information outlined below available to share with an Odysseys Unlimited Travel Counselor.

If you prefer, you may also complete this Reservation Form and submit it to Odysseys Unlimited’s office. Once this request is received, a Travel Counselor will contact you within two business days to securely take your credit card information for the deposit. Your reservation is not confirmed until your deposit is paid and processed. Payment may be made by American Express, Discover, MasterCard, or VISA, or by personal check. If paying by check, please make check payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. and include with the form. Final payment is due at least 95 days prior to departure.

Send to: Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.
       Attn: Special Interest Groups
       One Newton Place
       275 Washington Street, Suite 300
       Newton, MA 02458

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I/We would like to request ________ place(s). (Deposit amount is $500 per person.)

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Address ______________________________________________________________________________________

City ____________________________ State ________________ ZIP __________

Home Phone (______)___________________ Cell Phone (______)___________________

E-mail(s) ___________________________________ Badge Name(s) ______________________

Please book my/our air from ______________________________________________________________________

I will share a room with __________________________________________ I request a single room (limited availability) ☐
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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. 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 comprises forests, alpine tundra, 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. Stopping at the Eielson Visitor Center, we may see, weather permitting, one of the most dramatic views of grand Denali, 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 its historic characters. After stopping for a box lunch, we set out on an easy hike through the park’s tundra, keeping our eyes peeled for grizzly bear, moose, caribou, and the iconic Dall sheep. 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 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 Anchorage late this afternoon. Anchorage is yours to enjoy at leisure. B

Day Itinerary

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

Average High (°F) Jun Jul

- Anchorage: 63 66
- Denali: 68 69
- Seward: 59 61

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

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
- Cultural demonstrations at Alaska Native Heritage Center
- Stays at distinctive lodges

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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.

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 13.2 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 16 of the highest mountain peaks in North America. We dine tonight at our lodge, the only one in Kennicott.

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.

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.

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 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. 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 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 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*

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“AND THE WILD IS CALLING, CALLING ... LET US GO.”
– ROBERT W. SERVICE

We may see grizzlies while on tour.

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**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

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**Tour Departs: August 16, 2022**

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Please call if your city is not listed. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of $102, which are subject to change until final payment is made.

Single travelers please add $1,695. Your $500 deposit is fully refundable up to 95 days from departure. All tour prices above (excluding airline taxes, surcharges, and fees) are guaranteed.

Depending on flight schedules, certain cities may require an overnight flight on the return, with the arrival home the following day.

Please note: This trip involves considerable walking on uneven terrain and in a natural environment. You should be in good physical condition to enjoy the tour to its fullest.

For information about logistics or registration, please call Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. toll-free at 888-370-6765

Monday–Friday, 9:00 AM–7:00 PM, Eastern Time
GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please read this information carefully, as payment of a $500 deposit per person represents your acceptance of the following Terms and Conditions.

Not Included in Tour Price: Airfare when purchasing a Land Only package; costs of passports and visas; immunizations, inoculations, and COVID-19 testing; personal expenses such as beverages, laundry, room service, and meals not specified; airport transfers when purchasing a Land Only package; communication charges; optional sightseeing; gratuities to your Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director, which are at your discretion (suggested gratuities: $10-$15 per traveler, per day); and travel protection insurance. Additional baggage fees may apply and are subject to change at any time. You should confirm directly with your airline(s) prior to departure.

Cancellations, Refunds, and Changes: If you must cancel your trip, the effective date of cancellation will be upon Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.'s receipt of your notification. Refunds for cancellations are subject to the following per person charges: cancel 95 days or more before departure: full refund; cancel 94-45 days before departure: 25% of tour price; cancel 44-30 days before departure: 50% of tour price; cancel 29-0 days before departure: no refund. If you make any changes to your reservation from 94 to 30 days prior to departure, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. will apply a $100 per person administrative fee, in addition to any fees or penalties imposed by third parties. Changes are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed. If your reservation changes from double occupancy to single occupancy for any reason, you will be charged the single supplement. No changes are allowed with 30 days of departure. Upon reservation, you must provide your full legal name as it appears on your passport, as well as your date of birth and gender. In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, you will be responsible for any change fees charged by third parties. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. does not guarantee airline seat assignments.

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COVID-19 Health and Safety Protocols: The well-being of our guests and staff members on tour will continue to be our highest priorities. To maintain a healthy environment for travel, we will be implementing a detailed set of health and safety protocols for all facets of your tour. We are committed to following the guidelines of the State Department, CDC, WHO, and authorities of respective countries regarding travel to a particular destination. Detailed protocols for this tour, based on conditions at the time, will be provided approximately 115 days prior to departure.

Reserve risk-free: Your deposit is fully refundable up to 95 days before departure.