



Alaska Wrangell-St. Elias Katmai & Lake Clark National Parks Custom Adventure

Alaska's Hidden Treasures

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We keep our groups intentionally small — usually fewer than 10 people. This allows you a more intimate experience with the people and wildlife you encounter. With a smaller group size, we can take advantage of many unexpected invitations and opportunities that would be impossible with larger groups.





Leading the Way

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Our knowledgeable and passionate expert guides effortlessly create an immersive local experience for you. They are trained to the highest professional standards and are at the heart of everything we do. They make it possible to meet the challenges of adventure travel, and help create lasting memories and lifelong friendships... we can confidently say our guides are the best in the business.





Why take this trip with us?

REASON 1

Since 1972, MT Sobek has maintained its reputation as a wilderness expert and adventure travel pioneer in Alaska.

REASON 2

This expedition tailored for MT Sobek travelers is the perfect introduction to Alaska, exploring a few of its remote National Parks.

REASON 3

This unique expedition gains access to many different sides of Alaska by plane, foot and kayak.

At A Glance

ACTIVITIES

Hiking through Alaskan wilderness, flying, kayaking, and animal spotting.



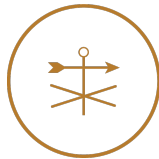
LODGING

Comfortable lodges with a variety of amenities, including local delicacies and breathtaking views.



CLIMATE

Generally mild summers, but always be prepared for sun, rain, or wind.



KNOW BEFORE YOU BOOK

Itinerary: Please review your personalized itinerary carefully, as activities, accommodations, and included meals may vary from the sample itinerary shown online. Depending on your program, some experiences may be self-drive, with expert guides available along the way, while others are fully escorted and have the same driver/guide throughout.

Custom journeys are thoughtfully designed for a personalized experience, and adjustments may occur due to availability, logistics, seasonal considerations, or other factors. If you have any questions at any point, please don't hesitate to reach out—we're always happy to help.



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Embark on an unforgettable journey through the untamed wilderness of Alaska where nature's grandeur unfolds at every turn. Hike amidst towering snow-capped peaks, explore the features of an immense glacier and delve into the rich history of Alaska's past. While exploring this vast, diverse terrain and pristine wilderness, you'll have the opportunity to seek out majestic brown bears in their natural habitat, a truly exhilarating and humbling experience that will stay with you for a lifetime.

10 Days

Start: Anchorage, Alaska

End: Anchorage, Alaska

Departing: June, July, August

Activities: Hiking & Trekking

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels

Group Size:

ACTIVITY:



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- Andrea E.

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The Itinerary

DAY
01

Arrive in Anchorage

Upon arrival in Anchorage, collect your luggage and meet your driver outside of the arrivals hall for a short drive to your accommodations. The remainder of the day is on your own to rest, relax or explore.

ACCOMMODATION: Hotel Captain Cook or Similar

DAY
02

Charter flight to McCarthy & Tour of Historic Kennicott Copper Mill

Early this afternoon you are transferred to the airport to board your small plane for a spectacular scenic flight into Wrangell-St. Elias National Park. Along the way enjoy exceptional vistas of the major peaks of both the Wrangell and St. Elias mountain ranges, Kennicott, Root and Gates Glaciers, Stairway Icefall, and Erie Mine. A flyby of Kennicott and McCarthy towns will give you a great view of the area you will be exploring. Throughout the flight enjoy learning about land marks and interesting facts about wildlife and human history of the region from your pilot. This afternoon meet your private guide for an exploration of the historic Kennecott Copper Mill. The Mill was frozen in time when it was abruptly abandoned in 1938. The workers left behind their equipment and many personal belongings creating a ghost town and an amazing view into the past. Learn about the individual stories of discovery, perseverance and ingenuity of the individuals that resided and worked in the mines from your knowledgeable guide. Explore the various buildings and equipment and learn what the mine produced and how. After your tour, return to your lodge and enjoy the remainder of the evening on your own.

ACCOMMODATION: Kennicott Glacier Lodge

MEALS: Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 2-hour private charter flight

ACTIVITY: Private tour of Kennicott Copper Mill

DAY
03

Full-Day Fly-Out Off-Trail Hike

Today, start your adventure with a flight over the stunning mountains of Wrangell-St Elias National Park to a remote wilderness pass. Your pilot drops you with your guide to begin your off-trail hike through the mountains and rugged and wild lands of the Alaskan backcountry. Your guide caters the day to your interests, abilities, and energy levels. The area is known for its wildlife including caribou, Dall sheep and bear. After your adventure, return to McCarthy via bush flight and enjoy the remainder of the day on your own.

ACCOMMODATION: Kennicott Glacier Lodge

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

ACTIVITY: Private flight and full day hiking tour



Full-Day Glacier Hike

Spend a full day on the Root Glacier exploring features such as crevasses, blue pools, canyons, waterfalls, and moulins. Hike to where Donoho Falls pours under the cracking edge of the glacier and/or explore the Jumbo Creek ice cave, where you will be surrounded by blue ice. Today's adventure encompasses 8-10 miles of hiking in approximately 8 hours. Your professional mountain guide will share in your excitement as you explore deep out onto the glacier to find exciting new features that are constantly transforming on this moving river of ice

ACCOMMODATION: Kennicott Glacier Lodge

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

ACTIVITY: Private guided full day hike



Explore McCarthy, Flight to Anchorage & Guided Tour of the Anchorage Museum

This morning you can choose to rest and relax or take the short shuttle into the nearby town of McCarthy. This unique town is very small and unassuming. It features a handful of buildings dating back to the early 1900s when it served as a place for workers in Kennicott to escape their hard lives milling and mining copper and indulge their vices on their rare day off. Afterwards, board your return charter flight from McCarthy to Anchorage. After checking into your accommodations, enjoy a short walk to the Anchorage Museum for a docent-led private tour of the facility. The Anchorage Museum is a small but mighty museum with extensive historical and cultural exhibits which your guide shares with you and helps you to understand in the context of Alaska and its peoples. Enjoy learning interesting information and facts as you walk through the art halls and various displays.

ACCOMMODATION: Hotel Captain Cook or Similar

MEALS: Breakfast | Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 2-hour private charter flight

ACTIVITY: Private tour of Anchorage Museum



Morning at Leisure & Flight to Lake Clark

This afternoon you are transferred to the airport for the approximately 1-hour flight to Lake Clark. Upon arrival you are driven a short distance from the airstrip to the lodge, uniquely situated on the point of a long peninsula that overlooks beautiful Lake Clark. This stunning lake is Alaska's 2nd largest and is within the boundaries of Lake Clark National Park and Preserve. After settling into your room, enjoy tonight's appetizers and a delicious dinner.

ACCOMMODATION: Lake Clark Lodge or Similar

MEALS: Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 1-hour shared flight



Fly-out Guided Tour of Katmai National Park & Bear Viewing

This morning you meet your pilot/guide for a day in Katmai National Park and Preserve in hopes of viewing some of the over 2,000 brown bears for which the park is known. Katmai is one of the most iconic bear-viewing locations in the world and a hot spot to observe bears during the salmon run. Stops today will vary depending upon where the most bears have been seen in the area and the day's weather. One stop will likely be Brooks Falls to walk the famous bear viewing platforms. These raised walkways provide a secure and unobtrusive vantage point, allowing observers to witness bears fishing in their natural habitat.

ACCOMMODATION: Lake Clark Lodge or Similar

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

ACTIVITY: Wildlife viewing



Guided Tour of Lake Clark National Park

On today's excursion you will explore Lake Clark National Park and Preserve. Encompassing over four million acres, Lake Clark National Park is a pristine expanse of land featuring mountains, volcanoes, and glaciers. Depending upon your interests, your day may be spent exploring the park's network of hiking trails, a flight to view Lake Clark's immense stratovolcanoes, turquoise lakes, glaciers and braided rivers, or Dick Proenneke's cabin at Twin Lakes. Made famous by his book One Man's Wilderness, Proenneke crafted this log cabin with his bare hands, devoid of power tools, and spent three decades living off the land in this beautiful yet harsh terrain.

ACCOMMODATION: Lake Clark Lodge or Similar

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

ACTIVITY: Flight and full-day guided tour



Full Day Choice of Activity & Flight to Anchorage

Today you are able to choose from a variety of activities available at the lodge including fishing, kayaking, hiking, and stand-up paddle boarding. Late this afternoon, board your return flight to Anchorage.

ACCOMMODATION: Hotel Captain Cook or Similar

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch

TRANSPORTATION: Shared flight to Anchorage

ACTIVITY: Full-day activity of choice



Depart Anchorage

After checking out of your accommodations, meet your driver out front for a short ride to the Anchorage Airport to board your flight homeward.



Where You'll Stay

These accommodations may be subject to change depending on your date of travel.

Hotel Captain Cook

Located in the heart of downtown Anchorage, Alaska's Hotel Captain Cook is a perfect basecamp for adventure. The hotel features finely appointed rooms and suites each with complimentary WiFi, air conditioning, blackout drapes and gorgeous views of downtown Anchorage, Cook Inlet or the Chugach Mountains. The hotel also offers a steam room, sauna, swimming pool, Jacuzzi, exercise facilities and four on-property restaurants including the Crow's Nest, a fine dining restaurant featuring French and New American cuisine.

Kennicott Glacier Lodge

Located within Wrangell-St. Elias National Park, this family-owned lodge is a highlight of any trip to Alaska. The landscape-inspired architecture blends seamlessly with the surroundings.

The Main Lodge is the original building that includes 24 guest rooms, the lobby, and the restaurant. There are two comfortable common rooms where you can relax after a day of exploration and a 180ft panoramic front porch where you can enjoy the spectacular view of the Kennicott Glacier, Mount Blackburn, and the Chugach Mountains. The Main Lodge is decorated throughout with interesting photos and artifacts from the historic Kennicott Copper Mine. All rooms in the Main Lodge have shared bathrooms down the hall. The South Wing is located 200ft. south of the Main Lodge and features 20 spacious guest rooms, a large common room, and a front porch with a panoramic view. All South Wing rooms have a bathroom and shower in the room.



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Lake Clark Lodge

Lake Clark Lodge is located in a secluded location on the point of a long peninsula that overlooks beautiful Lake Clark, Alaska's 2nd largest lake. This classic North American Lodge features a hallmark "great room", one of the largest fireplaces in Alaska and large windows to take in the stunning views. The lodge is surrounded by a large deck for guests to look out on the lake and mountain setting surrounding Keyes Point. Formerly the private residence of Alaska's first billionaire, there are 8 double occupancy guest rooms with its own bathroom as well as many common areas and cozy nooks to enjoy including a game room, pool room, library, 2 full bars, and the great room.

Departure Dates

This trip is available to run in: June, July, August

What's Included

PRICE INCLUDES

- All tours, transfers and activities as detailed in the itinerary
- Accommodations as noted in the itinerary, including all taxes and resort fees
- Meals as noted in the daily itinerary by B, L, D with taxes and gratuities
- All special equipment required for activities
- Final electronic documentation package
- Trip logistics, operations and monitoring during travel

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Additional meals not noted in the daily itinerary
- Entry fees to National Parks, museums and other attractions, unless listed on inclusions
- Airfare, airport taxes or baggage fees for all flights
- Optional activities, spa services, dinner reservations, and alcoholic beverages
- Personal expenses such as medical immunizations, laundry or souvenirs
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- Optional travel protection
- Rental car



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