

Alaska's Hidden Treasures

Wrangell-St. Elias. Katmai & Lake Clark National Parks

Curated for MT Sobek Custom Clients

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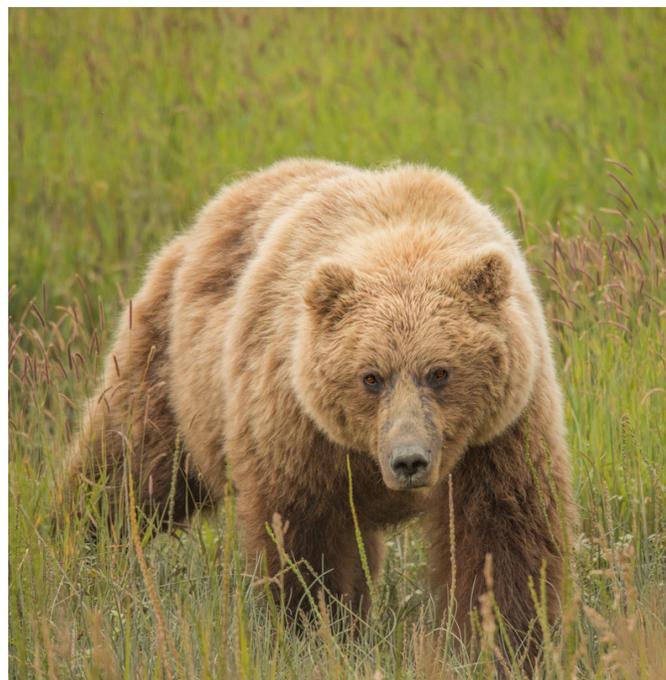
MT Sobek started it all! Since our first Everest Base Camp trek in 1969, we've been leading award-winning adventures and building authentic connections in far-flung locations around the world. We were named Best Adventure Tour Company in 2022 by USA Today's 10 Best Readers' Choice Awards.

Unique Trip Design

Our adventures are perfectly paced, with incredible attention to detail—the right mix of fun, learning, and challenge that guarantees lifelong memories. Plan nothing, enjoy everything. We take care of all of the logistics so that you can have more time to do what's most important: relax, take in the experience, and enjoy!

Private Adventures

Private MT Sobek adventures are perfect for travelers who enjoy the flexibility of traveling in their own group, but who want the peace of mind that comes with having all of the logistics handled by true experts. We offer an array of perfectly tailored custom adventures and scheduled dates that your group can easily take over.





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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

Activities: Hiking, Flightseeing, Glacier walk

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 2

Your Custom Itinerary



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

TRANSPORTATION: Private hotel transfer



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

ACTIVITY: Private tour of Kennicott Copper Mill

TRANSPORTATION: 2-hour private charter flight



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.

Itinerary *continued*

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

ACTIVITY: Private tour of Anchorage Museum

TRANSPORTATION: 2-hour private charter flight, hotel transfer

Itinerary *continued*



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, enjoying tonight's appetizers and a delicious dinner.

ACCOMMODATION: Lake Clark Lodge or Similar

MEALS: Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: Airport transfer, 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.



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 the 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

Itinerary *continued*



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

ACTIVITY: Full day choice of activity

TRANSPORTATION: Shared flight to Anchorage, hotel transfer



Depart Anchorage

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

TRANSPORTATION: Airport transfer



Where You'll Stay

Captain Cook Hotel, Anchorage

Located in the heart of downtown Anchorage, Hotel Captain Cook is a perfect basecamp for adventure. Finely appointed rooms and suites each include WiFi, air conditioning, and gorgeous views. Relax in the steam room, sauna, swimming pool, Jacuzzi, and exercise facilities. There are four on-property restaurants to choose from

Kennicott Glacier Lodge, Kennicott

Located within Wrangell-St. Elias National Park, this family-owned lodge echoes the architecture of the historic mining town. There are two wings, the original Main Lodge which has smaller rooms with shared baths, and the newer South Wing has ensuite rooms. Both have porches where you can relax after a day of exploration with a panoramic view of the Kennicott Glacier, Mount Blackburn, and the Chugach Mountains.

Lake Clark Lodge, Keyes Point

Lake Clark Lodge is a classic North American Lodge surrounded by a spacious deck looking out on the lake and mountain setting surrounding Keyes Point. Enjoy a game room, pool room, library, 2 full bars, and the great room. There are 8 ensuite guest rooms, a sauna, and massage service.

Pricing

- **Rates depend on many factors, like time of travel and number of travelers. Please contact our Custom Trip Consultants for more information.** A 25% non-refundable deposit is due upon acceptance of services. Final payment is due 95 days prior to departure.
- Pricing is subject to change until receipt of deposit. To view our full Terms and Conditions, please visit www.mtsobek.com/terms.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Expertise and services of our experienced adventure guides
- All accommodations as noted in the itinerary
- Meals as noted in the daily itinerary with taxes and gratuities
- Snacks and water between meals
- Additional regional guides and experts on many trips
- Comprehensive Trip Planner with detailed pre-trip information
- Private guided tours at historic sites, museums, wineries and other select attractions as noted in the itinerary
- Special events and other select attractions as mentioned in the itinerary
- All gratuities at hotels and restaurants
- Equipment and experienced guides for activities as described in the itinerary
- Park and other entry fees (unless otherwise noted)
- Fares for trains, ferries and other modes of travel as listed in the itinerary
- Select transfers as mentioned in the itinerary
- Baggage transfers and portage

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Additional meals not noted in the daily itinerary
- Alcoholic beverages (MT Sobek provides wine at select events)
- Entry fees to National Parks, museums and other attractions when not accompanied by a guide, unless listed on inclusions
- Airfare, airport taxes or baggage fees for all flights
- Optional activities and spa services
- Personal expenses such as medical immunizations, laundry or souvenirs
- Gratuities for MT Sobek guides and guide-drivers
- Travel protection program
- Rental car

Payments

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- A 25% deposit is due upon acceptance of services.
- Final payment is due 95 days prior to departure.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

At the time we receive written notice that you must cancel your trip, the following fees will apply (all dates are from departure date):

- From time of reservation until 95 days prior to trip departure: 25% of land cost
- 94 to 61 days prior to trip departure: 50% of land cost
- 60 days or less prior to trip departure: 100% of land cost
- No refunds will be given for unused hotel rooms, meals, activities, or trek arrangements for any reason whatsoever. Land Cost is quoted as a package and credits are not given for services not used. Extra hotel nights cancelled within 60 days of departure are subject to up to 100% of the hotel cost. Internal Air, once purchased, is non-refundable.
- Cancellation and refund policy applies to the entire Land Cost of trip, including trip cost, internal airfare, park fees, permits, and taxes. We recommend you purchase the Optional Travel Protection Plan to protect your investment.

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