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The Epic Alaskan Adventure:

Explore Glacier Bay & Lake Clark National Parks

Part 1 - June 8-15, 2024
Part 2 – June 15-20, 2024
13 Days – 12 Nights

Join ODC Network CEO and Naturalist Travis Williams for this all-inclusive 13-day itinerary that begins in Juneau, Alaska. There are two parts to this adventure. You may choose one or both.

Part One: We will explore the glacially scoured fjords of Glacier Bay, the glaciers, and the lands between them. The area is 270 years old and offers you an amazing visual of a rapidly changing geological landscape and the plant and animal succession. This region of the US is not only home to a significant number of glaciers, but also to a multitude of plants, mammals, birds and marine wildlife who flourish in this ancient moss-laden, coastal landscape.

Part Two: We will travel to Lake Clark National Park where we will stay at Redoubt Mountain Lodge. There we will explore the mountain and coastal region around the shores of Crescent Lake and experience the amazing habitat of the coastal brown bear. Using boats and helicopters, our group will travel the region to see these magnificent creatures up close. Other activities include hiking, kayaking, fishing, photography, and more. When it is time to relax, private chefs and guides will ensure you have the very best experience.



Alaska is a rugged and beautiful state home to a wide variety of ecosystems including coastal shoreline, temperate rainforest, mountains, tundra, and a wide variety of wetlands, ponds, lakes, streams, and rivers. This diverse landscape is a tourist hotspot, drawing visitors from around the world. The ODC team are experienced trip guides and hosts, and Alaska is one of our favorite destinations. You may know people who have traveled to Alaska via cruise ship or traversed the landscape via buses, RVs, or train. While these are some of the more popular ways to see the state, the ODC experience is very different. Join us for this unique and customized adventure that will bring you up-close to what makes Alaska great.

Participants who travel to Alaska with the ODC will experience the state in a way that most people never will. You will be part of a group no larger than 12 people. Cruise ships and other typical Alaskan tours pair you with hundreds, if not thousands of other travelers. We only use private, customized travel services and lodges. Private chefs prepare our meals, and Alaskan guides help deliver unique experiences. We will hike, kayak, and travel by helicopter, small boats, and seaplane to ensure you have the most amazing experience.

This trip is all-inclusive. Your lodging, food, drinks, guides, all transportation in Alaska, along with all experiences and gratuities are included.

TRIP SCHEDULE

PART 1 JUNE 8 – 15, 2024

June 8

Flight to Juneau with a transfer flight to Gustavus, Alaska. The flight into Juneau, Alaska will likely be with Alaska Airlines. From there we will take a short 25 min flight to Gustavus, the home of Glacier Bay National Park. Gustavus is a small and remote community west of Juneau nestled in the northern part of the Inside Passage. Upon landing, a private shuttle will transfer us to our lodging for the evening. Dinner and an optional hike will round out our day.

June 9

At 8:30AM, we will travel to Bartlett Cove at the Glacier Bay National Park headquarters, where we will board the Sea Wolf and begin our week aboard our private Glacier Bay cruise. [More about Sea Wolf Adventures](#)

June 10 - 14

We will explore the waters, coastlines, glaciers, and forests of Glacier Bay National Park spending roughly 12 hours each day cruising aboard the Sea Wolf, viewing whales, sea lions, seals, otters, bears, wolves, mountain goats, hundreds of birds and more. Our trip will also include hiking and kayaking in and around six different glaciers. Each day our private chef will prepare gourmet meals. Complimentary beer, wine, and sodas will help kick off daily happy hours. Your guides will teach you all about the region and help you have safe and up-close encounters with Alaskan wilderness.

June 14

The Sea Wolf will return to Bartlett Cove in the afternoon. We will have the opportunity to explore the park headquarters before travelling back to Juneau.

June 15

(Depending on flight schedules, we will either fly from Juneau to Anchorage on the afternoon/evening of the 14th or the morning of the 15th.) This will be a light activity day. Participants may explore the many shops and museums of Anchorage, hike at a park, or relax at our hotel, Courtyard by Marriott Anchorage Airport. This will also be where we will meet anyone who would like to explore with us for Part 2 of this Epic Adventure.

PART 2 JUNE 15-20, 2024

June 15

Flight to Anchorage, Alaska OR continue your Epic Adventure in Alaska after your week aboard the Sea Wolf. We will stay at the Courtyard by Marriott Anchorage Airport. The hotel is adjacent to Lake Hood where we will depart in the morning (16th) via seaplane for our land-based exploration of Alaska.



June 16

Our flight from Anchorage to Redoubt Mountain Lodge, Lake Clark National Park will be a roughly one hour seaplane flight. We will depart around 8:00AM from Lake Hood and arrive around 9:00am at the lodge. We will have the next three days to explore this new landscape, which will include bear viewing, kayaking, fishing, paddle boarding, helicopter rides, hiking, and more. [More about Redoubt Mountain Lodge](#)

June 17-19

During our exploration of Lake Clark National Park, you will have the daily choice to go bear viewing, kayaking, fishing, paddle boarding, take helicopter rides, hike, and more. Meals are provided by a private chef and all experiences will be led by professional guides.

June 19

Return seaplane flight to Anchorage. Once in Anchorage we will stay at Courtyard by Marriott Anchorage Airport.

June 20

Return flight to Michigan (or your choice of destination).

REGISTRATION & TRIP COST:

The Epic Alaska Adventure - \$12,500 per person
Part 1 Only - \$6,500 per person
Part 2 Only - \$6,500 per person
(All prices are based on double occupancy rooms)

Includes: all lodging, guides, all meals (food & drinks) all travel in Alaska (boats, seaplanes, helicopters, and ground transportation), professional photographer services during trip, and 10% trip gratuity for boat and lodge. Trip does not include round-trip flights to Alaska. ODC Network can help arrange your flights with a local travel agent.

Interested participants should complete the trip registration form that begins on the next page and return it along with \$2,500 per person deposit.

For questions and additional information, please contact Travis Williams at 616-368-2907 or travis@outdoordiscovery.org

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