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The Epic Alaskan Adventure:

Explore Glacier Bay & Lake Clark National Parks

Part 1 - June 7-15, 2024

Part 2 – June 15-20, 2024

14 Days – 13 Nights

Join ODC Network CEO and Naturalist Travis Williams for this all-inclusive 14-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 7 – 15, 2024

June 7

Flight to Juneau for an early evening arrival. We'll spend the night in Juneau.

June 8

Transfer flight to Gustavus, Alaska. This short 25 min flight will take us to Gustavus, a small and remote community west of Juneau, nestled in the northern part of the Inside Passage and the home of Glacier Bay National Park. Once in Gustavus a private shuttle will transfer us to our lodging for the evening. Dinner and an optional hike will round out our day.

June 9

In the morning, 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. Overnight accommodations in Juneau.

June 15

End of Part 1 – if not continuing the trip, travel home.



PART 2 JUNE 15-20, 2024

June 15

For travelers continuing from Part 1: Flight from Juneau to Anchorage. You will have time to explore Anchorage if you desire, or relax at the Courtyard 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. This will also be where we will meet anyone who would like to explore with us for Part 2 of this Epic Adventure.

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 again 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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TRIP REGISTRATION – PLEASE PRINT

Please PRINT all information and mail with your deposit to Outdoor Discovery Center, 4214 56th Street, Holland, MI 49423. You may make copies of this form for additional travelers. [Please complete the form in its entirety including signature\(s\) on the release page. This is required to confirm your reservation.](#)

Personal Information:

Name of Trip: The Epic Alaskan Adventure

Dates of Trip: Please check all that apply to you

Part 1 – June 8-15, 2024

Part 2 – June 15-20, 2024

Full Name (as it appears on your passport): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mobile Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Roommate Information:

Roommate's Name: _____

For single travelers: _____ I am willing to share a double room. Please assign me a roommate, if possible.

_____ I prefer a single room at a supplemental rate if available.

Emergency Information:

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Current medications, allergies or other health conditions of which we should be aware:

Dietary Information:

Please list any food allergies or dietary restrictions:

PAYMENT OPTIONS: You may make your payments by check or credit card.

TOTAL TRIP COST: \$12,500/person (based on double occupancy)

Trip cost includes all lodging, guides, meals (food and drinks), travel in Alaska (boats, seaplanes, helicopters and ground transportation), professional photographer services during the trip, and 10% trip gratuity for boat and lodge. This trip does not include round-trip flights to Alaska. ODC Network can help arrange your flights through our travel service if you would like assistance.

PAYMENTS:

You may pay all at once, or spread according to this payment schedule.

Deposit: \$2,500 Due: at time of trip registration

Payment 1: \$5,000 Due: January 1, 2024

Payment 2: \$5,000 Due: April 1, 2024

PART ONE ONLY TRIP COST: \$6,500/person (based on double occupancy)

Deposit: \$2,500 Due: at time of trip registration

Payment 1: \$2,000 Due: January 1, 2024

Payment 2: \$2,000 Due: April 1, 2024

PART TWO ONLY TRIP COST: \$6,500/person (based on double occupancy)

Deposit: \$2,500 Due: at time of trip registration

Payment 1: \$2,000 Due: January 1, 2024

Payment 2: \$2,000 Due: April 1, 2024

CHECKS: Please make checks payable to: ODC Network, 4214 56th Street, Holland, MI 49423

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT (4% SURCHARGE APPLIES)

Type of card: Visa _____ MasterCard _____ American Express _____ Discover Card _____

Card number: _____ Expiration date: _____

Security Code: (3-digit for Visa/MC/Discover; 4-digit for Amex) _____

Name as it appears on the card: _____

Billing address (if different from mailing address):

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF ALL RISKS

Assumption of Risks. I acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate on the trip indicated on this application (or a trip to which I may subsequently transfer). I have read the description of the trip in brochures and other materials provided to me by ODC Explorer Network along with all the information contained in this application. I am aware that participating in this trip involves a risk of illness, injury or death which may be caused by forces of nature, civil unrest, terrorism, physical exertion for which I am not prepared, consumption of alcoholic beverages, limited access to medical services or facilities, the negligence (but not willful or fraudulent conduct) of ODC Explorer Network, its owners, operators, agents, employees, servants, contractors or affiliated organizations and their employees, or other agencies known or unknown (together "Releasees"). I am also aware that medical services or facilities may not be readily available or accessible during some or all of the time during which I am participating on this trip. I am willing to accept the risks and uncertainties as an integral part of my adventure. I HEREBY ACCEPT AND ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY OWN WELFARE, AND ACCEPT ANY AND ALL RISKS OF DELAY, UNANTICIPATED EVENTS, ILLNESS, INJURY, EMOTIONAL TRAUMA, OR DEATH.

Release. With full knowledge of the above risks, and in consideration for being permitted by ODC Explorer Network to participate in this trip, I HEREBY VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND HOLD-HARMLESS RELEASEES, AND EACH OF THEM, FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS OR LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF, OR IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH, THE TRIP. I hereby agree that this release shall be legally binding upon myself, all minors under the age of 18 traveling with me, my heirs, administrators, executives, successors, assigns, and personal and legal representatives; it being my intention to fully assume all the risk of travel and to release and discharge Releasees, and each of them, from any and all liabilities, claims, losses and causes of action to the maximum extent permitted by law. In the unlikely event a legal dispute should arise involving any subject matter whatsoever, I agree that the maximum amount of recovery to which I will be entitled under any and all circumstances will be the price of the trip as advertised.

Severability. To the extent any provision of this should be held invalid or unenforceable by a court of law, such provision shall be severed and the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect. I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY WHICH IS BINDING ON MYSELF, MY HEIRS, MEMBERS OF MY FAMILY, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, AND ASSIGNS. I VOLUNTARILY SIGN MY NAME AS EVIDENCE OF MY ACCEPTANCE OF THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN WITHOUT REGARD TO THE PRINCIPLE OF CONFLICTS OF LAWS. THE VENUE FOR ENFORCEMENT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE IN ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN. I have also read, understand, and concur with the "Terms and Conditions" and "Know Before You Go" on the following pages.

Participant's Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian of a Minor. I, as a parent or legal guardian of the below named minor, have read and voluntarily agree that said minor may participate in this activity and trip according to the terms of the above. I sign this release on his or her behalf. In addition, I give ODC Explorer Network, its owners, operators, agents, employees, servants, contractors, and associates permission to treat said minor in case of illness, injury, emergency, or accident. Should emergency medical services become necessary, for the undersigned participant or minor, the expenses are the sole responsibility of the participant and not that of ODC Explorer Network or any other party or affiliate named herein.

Minor's Name

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

TERMS AND CONDITIONS – THE EPIC ALASKAN ADVENTURE, JUNE 2024

Trip Price: Trip price is based on double occupancy. Participants who specifically request single accommodations will pay an additional charge, subject to availability, on a trip-by-trip basis. If you are traveling alone and wish to share accommodations, we will try to match you with a roommate.

Deposit and payment: The deposit is non-refundable unless a replacement is found for your registered spot. Funds received by ODC from trip participants are deposited into a trust account and managed in accordance with Michigan Sellers of Travel laws.

Cancellation: There is no refund for payments made. If ODC Explorer Network must cancel a trip, we will issue a full refund of amounts paid to us for the trip. However, we cannot be held responsible for personal expenses incurred in preparation for the trip, such as the cost of non-refundable airline tickets or pre-paid hotel expenses. If a replacement can be found for your registered spot on the trip, a reimbursement will be made less any non-refundable fees incurred by ODC Explorer Network.

Trip Cancellation Insurance: We strongly urge you to obtain trip cancellation insurance so your travel investments are covered in the event that you must cancel the trip for personal or family illness. ODC Explorer Network recommends Travelex for international coverage.

Trip price does not include: airfare, baggage handling, excess baggage charges, passport fees when applicable, personal insurance and trip cancellation insurance, and all items of a personal nature.

Air Transportation: Please note that air transportation to Juneau, Alaska (Part 1) or Anchorage, Alaska (Part 2) or return flights at the conclusion of your trip are not included in the trip price. We strongly recommend that you purchase your airline tickets through a travel agent. Contact us to connect with our travel agent to make flight reservations or to coordinate with your travel agent of choice.

Limits on Responsibility: ODC Network purchases transportation, hotel accommodations, and other services from various independent suppliers that are not subject to its control. Outdoor Discovery Center, its owners, operators, escorts, agents, employees, servants, contractors, and associates give notice that they act only as the agent for the owners, contractors, and suppliers providing means of transportation and/or all other related travel services. ODC Network, therefore, cannot be held responsible for any injury, loss, or damage to person or property that may occur in connection with the service of an aircraft, vessel, automotive vehicle, or other means of transportation that is not under its control. The operation of any vehicle or other conveyance used on this trip will be the full responsibility of the companies or individuals engaged in conveying passengers; said companies or individuals are governed by the laws of the country in which they are operated and recourse for any mishap must be filed locally. Furthermore, ODC Network, its owners, operators, escorts, agents, employees, servants, and associates assume no responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to person or property resulting from acts of God, weather, fire, acts of governments or other authorities, wars, civil disturbances, riots, terrorist acts, strikes, thefts, pilferage, epidemics, quarantines, dangers incident to sea, land and air travel, and other similar acts or incidents beyond its ability to control. The right is reserved to make reasonable alterations to the itinerary (including substitution of hotels) when and where deemed advisable for the comfort and well-being of the trip participants. ODC Network reserves the right to refuse service to anyone.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Baggage: Specific baggage handling services have not been priced into the trips (and are sometimes unavailable). We strongly advise that you pack adequately but lightly and limit baggage to an amount you can easily handle. Not all accommodations have elevators. ODC Network will share additional information on what to bring and the best way to pack for the trip. If you have questions, you may contact us at any time.

Equipment and Preparedness: Since virtually all of our activities take place “off pavement” you should be prepared to encounter rocky and uneven footing, mud, puddles, and even occasional snow patches. Trail conditions can vary considerably during the course of a trip; some trails are wide, well-built and well-graded, while others may be rough and practically non-existent. For trips with more strenuous options, additional gear recommendations and requirements will be provided.

Fitness Requirements: ODC Explorer Network trips take place in a variety of environments and may include activities from hiking to kayaking. All activities are optional and when possible, multiple options for various fitness abilities will be planned. To participate in longer hikes will require a reasonable amount of fitness, elevation changes and sometimes rocky and uneven paths to negotiate. If in doubt about your general physical fitness, consult your physician.

Included Costs: The costs of all arrangements necessary to support the trip described are built into the trip price unless noted. This includes all lodging (in twin/double rooms with private bathrooms unless otherwise specified), meals as specified in the itinerary, guide services, ground transportation costs, and service charges, taxes, and gratuities for service providers. There are no additional charges for chairlifts, cable cars, ferries, or admissions to national parks and other sites included as part of the trip itineraries.

Accommodations: Accommodations for our trips will vary depending on location and availability; however, we strive for accommodations with en-suite bathrooms whenever available in the area we are visiting. Please check for more information with individual trip itineraries. Rooms in hotels, lodges, inns, and boats can vary in terms of size, furnishings, amenities and views available. Please note that single rooms may not be available in all places for single travelers.

Meals: All meals are included. Let us know before departure if you have any dietary restrictions or concerns.

Meetings: We will have at least one group meeting before departure. At this meeting, we will cover packing lists, travel expectations, answer questions and allow the group members to meet one another.