Discover Southeast Alaska by Small Ship

*Tails, Talons, and Totem Poles*
Dear Alumnae/i, Family and Friends,

I am pleased to invite you to join us and travelers from neighboring Jefferson University for a summertime expedition through some of nature’s more secluded landscapes as we discover the remote inner reaches of Alaska’s Inside Passage aboard the 66-passenger Admiralty Dream.

Enjoy the agility and flexibility of small-ship travel, up-close encounters with wildlife, stunning scenery, cultural experiences, and the guidance of two expert naturalists including an Orbridge Expedition Leader.

Capture the sight of whales breaching next to your boat, bears fishing along the shoreline, and eagles looking down from their nests—all part of nature’s amazing show.

This program also offers an optional pre-tour to Denali National Park. Explore this vast and stunningly beautiful wilderness—home to Mt. Denali, the highest mountain in North America. Ride the Alaska Railroad, stay in a hilltop lodge with panoramic views located inside the park, and learn how this magnificent area became one of our nation’s most breathtaking conservation areas.

Space is limited. With significant savings of up to $1,000 per couple, we anticipate this tour will fill quickly, so be certain to reserve your spot today and share this brochure with family and friends who may be interested in traveling with you.

Reserve today online at brynmawr.orbridge.com, by calling (866) 639-0079 or (610) 526-5316, or by returning the enclosed reservation form.

Warm regards,

Saskia Subramanian, ’88
President
Bryn Mawr Alumnae Association

Free Expedition Library
AN EARLY RESERVATION BONUS

Reserve your space by TBD, 2018 to receive the FREE Orbridge Expedition Library we’ve assembled for this program.

This exclusive gift is to thank you for joining us early. Guests who reserve after the specified date may purchase libraries. Call for details.
Discover the endless beauty, abundant wildlife and native cultures of Southeast Alaska

Aboard the nimble, 66-passenger *Admiralty Dream*, you’ll have access to the breathtaking byways of Alaska’s Inside Passage.

With skilled naturalists by your side, you’ll encounter magnificent peaks and fjords, and ice-blue glaciers of unfathomable proportions—while learning about the traditions of Alaska’s indigenous cultures.
Program Highlights

• See the spray of whales only yards away and venture into secluded coves and inlets as you get up close to nature, whether from the decks of the *Admiralty Dream*, or aboard its skiffs and kayaks.

• Accompanied by two expert naturalists including an Orbridge Expedition Leader, learn surprising details about animal behavior, glacier activity, and the wealth of natural spectacles along these protected waters.

• Learn about Alaska’s culture and living history during a Native dance performance at a Tlingit Clan House and from a Native Huna Tlingit Cultural Heritage Guide at Glacier Bay National Park.

• Visit Sitka National Historical Park, and take a guided tour of the Norwegian town of Petersburg.

• Experience a rare tour of the Hidden Falls Hatchery where you’ll learn about Chum, Chinook, and Coho salmon.

• Alongside a Park Ranger, cruise the pristine waters of Glacier Bay National Park & Preserve to see the sanctuary’s deep fjords, tidewater glaciers, and snow-capped mountain ranges.

• **What’s included:** 7 nights aboard the *Admiralty Dream*; all excursions and presentations; 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 7 dinners; beverages including complimentary beer and wine with lunch and dinner; gratuities to Orbridge Expedition Leader, drivers and porters; and airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

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Your 8-Day Itinerary *(subject to change)*

Due to the nature of our explorations, itineraries are guidelines and may change in order to maximize wildlife and natural encounters.

**Day 1:** Arrive in Sitka – Embarkation *(D)*
Tlingit dance presentation, Alaska Raptor Center, Sitka National Historical Park
Overnight: *Admiralty Dream*

**Day 2:** Icy Strait / Chichagof Island *(B,L,D)*
Kayak, skiff excursions, wildlife viewing
Overnight: *Admiralty Dream*

**Day 3:** Glacier Bay National Park *(B,L,D)*
Dynamic glaciers, ranger and cultural presentations
Overnight: *Admiralty Dream*

**Day 4:** Eastern Baranof Island / Lake Eva *(B,L,D)*
Kayak, skiff excursions, wildlife viewing
Overnight: *Admiralty Dream*

**Day 5:** Hidden Falls *(B,L,D)*
Hidden Falls Hatchery
Overnight: *Admiralty Dream*

**Day 6:** Petersburg / Frederick Sound *(B,L,D)*
Wildlife viewing, Petersburg tour, hike
Overnight: *Admiralty Dream*

**Day 7:** Tracy Arm Fjord *(B,L,D)*
Kayak, skiff excursions, wildlife and glacier viewing, farewell dinner
Overnight: *Admiralty Dream*

**Day 8:** Auke Bay / Juneau – Disembarkation *(B)*

**Activity Level:** This program offers a variety of activities, typically not strenuous for guests with average mobility, including skiff rides, hiking, and kayaking. Walks and hikes are at a leisurely pace in order to see and learn as much as possible about the region. It’s our expectation that guests are able to walk with good balance, and go up and down stairs easily without assistance.

*(B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner)*
Alaska is simply gorgeous, but viewing it with an Orbridge Expedition Leader at your side is another thing altogether. While watching humpback whales off the bow, your Expedition Leader will offer expert descriptions of mammals’ “bubble net” form of social feeding. Kayaking together, you will observe animals like Dall’s porpoises and Alaska’s brown bears. Watch and learn the secrets of Alaska’s wild beauty—you will be amazed.

**Pre-Tour Itinerary (subject to change)**

**Day +1:** Arrive in Fairbanks (R)  
Welcome reception

**Day +2:** Fairbanks / Alaska Railroad / Denali National Park (B,D)  
Travel through expanses of boreal forest and tundra of interior Alaska; visit the Denali National Park Visitor Center and the Murie Science and Learning Center; special dinner event

**Day +3:** Denali National Park (B)  
Participate in optional excursions or enjoy leisure activities like self-guided hikes or ranger-led talks

**Day +4:** Denali National Park Wilderness Excursion (B,L)  
Exclusive Orbridge backcountry adventure with a naturalist guide

**Day +5:** Denali National Park / Talkeetna / Anchorage (B,L,D)  
Travel to Anchorage by motor coach, Anchorage Museum

**Day +6:** Depart Anchorage / Arrive Sitka / Day 1 of Main Program (B)

**Optional Excursions:**

- **Husky Homestead Dog Sled Presentation:** A behind-the-scenes look at championship Alaskan Huskies and their training with Iditarod, four-time winner, Jeff King.
- **Denali Glacier Landing Flight:** A 100-minute plane tour of Denali, viewing the continent’s deepest gorge, glaciers, surrounding peaks and valleys and a landing on one of Denali’s pristine glaciers.
- **Arctic Circle Flight Tour:** This 6-hour tour includes a flight crossing into the Arctic Circle, ground tour of the only year-round village in the area, and visit to Coldfoot Camp.

**Highlights & Inclusions**

- Experience a historic Alaska Railroad journey into the scenic wilds of Alaska.
- Admire the rugged forests and wildlife with superior viewing from your upgraded GoldStar glass dome seat aboard the Alaska Railroad.
- Be on the lookout for vast wildlife including moose, Dall sheep, eagles, wolves, migrating caribou, and grizzly bears.
- Familiarize yourself with Denali National Park, walking its trails with a trained naturalist.
- Listen to an Alaskan homesteader’s tale of summing Denali.
- Enjoy a special dinner including a presentation by a Murie Science & Learning Center educator.
- Visit Talkeetna before arriving in Anchorage to stroll through Alaska’s largest museum.

**What’s included:** One night accommodation at Pike’s Waterfront Lodge in Fairbanks, three nights accommodations at the Grande Denali Lodge, and one night accommodation at Hotel Captain Cook in Anchorage each with breakfast each morning (accommodations subject to change); transport aboard the distinguished Alaska Railroad with upgraded GoldStar Service including seating in the upper level dome car, priority seating in the dining room, and breakfast (with two alcoholic beverages/unlimited non-alcoholic beverages); a special dinner featuring a presentation by a Murie Science and Learning Center science educator; guided Denali backcountry tour with lunch; deluxe motor coach transport to Talkeetna and Anchorage with lunch; Anchorage Museum Tour; full guiding services of an Orbridge Expedition Leader; all gratuities; and transfers between hotels and airport upon arrival and departure during the suggested times.

Not all excursions listed may be available. Availability is also subject to sufficient participation, weather conditions, seasonal suitability and group interests. For flight excursions, weight and minimum age requirements apply.
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JULY 26 - AUGUST 2, 2019
Denali Pre-Tour: July 21-26, 2019

- Option 1: Reserve online now at brynmawr.orbridge.com or call (866) 639-0079 or (610) 526-5316.
- Option 2: Secure your reservation with a deposit charged to the credit card below, or with an enclosed check payable to: Orbridge, LLC.

GUEST INFORMATION:
Guest #1 Name: ___________________________ Class Year: ___________________________
Email: ____________________________________
Home Phone: __________________ Alt. Phone: __________________
Address:__________________________________________________________________________
City: __________________________ State: __________ Zip: __________
Guest #2 Name: ___________________________ Class Year: ___________________________
Email: ____________________________________
Home Phone: __________________ Alt. Phone: __________________
Category Preference: 1st choice __________________________ 2nd choice __________________________

DEPOSIT:
# _____ guests joining program ($850/person) +
# _____ guests joining pre-tour ($500/person) = TOTAL DEPOSIT: $ _______

DENALI PRE-TOUR OPTIONALs (added to your final invoice):
# _____ guests joining Husky Homestead Dog Sled Presentation ($59/adult)
# _____ guests joining Denali Glacier Landing Flight ($549/person)
# _____ guests joining Arctic Circle Flight Tour ($519/person)

Participants’ dressed weight: Guest #1 ___________ Guest #2 ___________ (for flights only; to balance the aircraft)

DEPOSIT PAYMENT:

- Check Enclosed
- Online Check/ACH
- MasterCard/Visa
- American Express
- Discover

Card #: ___________ Exp. Date: ___________ CVV: ___________
Name (as printed on card): ____________________________
Billing Address (if different from above):
City: ___________ State: ___________ Zip: ___________
I/we have read, understand, and agree to the full Terms & Conditions at terms.orbridge.com and detailed in program documents; and that Orbridge LLC is authorized to charge my credit card above and/or take my/our deposit for this program.

Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: ___________

Mail or fax reservation form and deposit to: Orbridge
P.O. Box 10339, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110
Fax: (206) 452-5658

Because cancellation policies are strictly enforced, the purchase of trip cancellation insurance is strongly recommended. Once your reservation has been received, the Bryn Mawr Alumnae Association will send you information on the companies we work with. For additional information, please contact Carolyn Godfrey-Willson at 610.526.5225 or via email at cgodfrey@brynmawr.edu.

Cabin | Standard Rate | Special Rate*
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Category C | $3,899 | $3,495
Category B | $4,099 | $3,695
Category A | $4,999 | $4,595
Category AA | $5,499 | $4,995
Category AAA | $6,199 | $5,695
Deluxe | $6,499 | $5,995
Owner’s Suite | $7,499 | $6,995
Single (Cat. C) | $5,899 | $5,495

Denali Pre-Tour: $2,995*
Single Pre-Tour: $3,695

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*Special group rate; limited offer. Rates are per person based on double occupancy except where noted as Single, in U.S. dollars. Airfare not included. Single availability limited. **A complement to the educational component of this journey, Expedition Libraries are curated collections of useful resources and background reading tailored to this program. Place your deposit on or before the specified date, and one Expedition Library per household will be sent upon receipt of final payment. Libraries may be purchased; please call for details.
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Special Alumnae/i Rate: **Save up to $1,000 per couple**

When you reserve by TBD, 2018**

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What Guests Are Saying...

This trip was truly more than we ever imagined. Thank you for providing such wonderful adventures. The Denali pre-tour was such a wonderful addition to our Admiralty Dream cruise. I am so happy that we did both! The guides are 100% professionals and their dedication to educating people to the wonders of nature is unsurpassed. Their leadership and subject matter knowledge is amazing. I am so very glad that we were able to enjoy this wonderful trip!

~Norman & Karen L., Midlothian, VA

This trip has become our new standard for selecting any further travel—it combined a great deal of learning with real comfort, a wonderful setting, wildlife we had only imagined, and left us sad when it was over. This was also our first experience with Orbridge and we were very pleasantly impressed.

~Catherine C. & George K., Hanover, NH