

GREAT ALASKA

The National Park Safari

10 days \$5995

10 days \$4695 *See bottom of page

Level: Easy

Saturday Start

June 1 - Sept 7

2 guest minimum



Alaska National Park Tours

Visit National Parks with each evening spent at an award-winning lodge or a permanent backcountry camp. Enjoy 3 days in Denali (including a spectacular flight see), fly-in bear viewing, glacier and wildlife cruising and visits to the classic Alaskan communities of Homer, Seward and Talkeetna- it's all included. The ultimate Alaska sightseeing trip.

Day 1 & 2 The morning tour on Alaska's most scenic highway crosses 2 mountain passes & brings you to the lodge for a Riverview lunch. Then board a Bush Plane for the flight to our Lake Clark National Park Bear Camp, named "Best U.S. Bush Camp" by Outside Magazine. Dine on Cordon Bleu, sleep in comfortable heated tent cabins and spend two days watching wild bear in Alaska's most exciting outdoor show. Return past towering volcanoes & massive Glaciers in time for happy hour. Welcome back to civilization!.

Day 3 Today float the clear mountain waters of one of Alaska's most prodigious Salmon spawning rivers. This annual event brings Bear and Eagle in numbers to feast on salmon eggs and the carcasses of hundreds of thousands of dying salmon. This scenic float will bring you memories that you will keep for a lifetime.

Day 4 North to Alaska! Visit the Fish Netting Site of early native peoples then hear the Russian history come to life in the words of the Father of the still standing Orthodox Church. Then spend time inside a fishing Cannery, watching as they process the salmon catch of the nearby anchored fleet--some from the "World's Deadliest Catch." End your day panning "Gold" from the gravel of a producing mountain stream

Day 5 Kenai Fjords National Park! Hike to the face of a retreating Glacier & spend the rest of this day cruising amid Calving Glaciers, Humpback and Killer Whales, charming Sea Otters and endangered Stellar Sea Lions. Return to the lodge in time for happy hour.

Day 6 The End of the Road! See early Russian Churches, active volcanoes, mountain vistas, a famous artist, and probably baby Moose with their mothers. Your first view of Homer on Kachemak Bay is unforgettable as you spend a fun filled day exploring the art and rustic uniqueness of a bush community at "Land's End".

Day 7 This morning boat into the silent and animal filled Wildlife Refuge, Hike a Tundra game trail--and then board Stable River kayaks for the slow drift down the meandering stream of a Wilderness Paradise. You may opt instead to join a salmon charter on your last morning. Seven day trips depart for Anchorage in the afternoon.

Days 8 & 9 & 10 Enjoy the rustic Talkeetna community and overnight in view of "The Great One". Take a flight seeing trip closer to the mountain and land deep in the park for lunch in an old gold mining community. The afternoon wildlife tour will follow the 80 miles of restricted road to show you the best of the animals and vistas of our largest National Park. Dinner and overnight with your guide before you board the historic Alaska Railroad for the scenic ride back to Anchorage. (*10 day guided version \$5995 -- 10 day version with last 3 Denali days unguided \$4695)

