

EARTH EXPLORE

ECO ADVENTURES TO
PLANET EARTH
SINCE 1995

Glaciers/Waterfalls/
Wildlife Safaris/Geysers/
Sequoia Groves/Humpback
Whales/Archaeology/
Coral Reefs/Cultural
Treasures/Raft Adventures/
Kayak Journeys/Snorkel
Discovery/
Volcano Investigations/

**EXPERIENCE THE
EXTRAORDINARY**
2009-2010 PROGRAMS

**Outdoor & Environmental
Education**
from the not for profit
Earth Explore Foundation

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It was a wonderful and exciting
experience!
Lianna Simmonds



STEP OUT WITH US.

THE WORLD AWAITS YOU.

It's never been more important to understand Planet Earth.

As the nation's foremost educational program combining nature, culture and the environment, Earth Explore Adventures has taken thousands of students and teachers on memorable journeys into the natural world, unlocking the mysteries of the planet, and revealing our connections to the world outside our doors.

Earth Explore is big time adventure, in truly remarkable places. It's an opportunity for incredible learning and growth. We see and do amazing things, while expanding our understanding and appreciation of the planet we call home.

"It was one of life's highlight experiences! Earth Explore's commitment to excellence provided a program where wonders of the world were discovered by students under the direction of experts. Fantastic!"

Sandy Mansfield, WA Teacher



Our students are led by their own teachers, from their own schools. The adventure and learning that takes place fuels lifelong friendships, and often inspires new interests that carry well into the future. Importantly, all of our Adventures provide students with opportunities for academic credit, and service learning hours.



LEARNING HAS A WHOLE NEW LOOK.

IT'S CALLED THE REAL WORLD.



At Earth Explore we believe there is magic in learning hands-on. We also believe that the most beautiful places on Planet Earth, are also the finest places to discover it.

Humpbacks, Alaska

"This is such an amazing program, one in which we were honored to have been selected to participate. Earth Explore exceeded my son's expectations. Robert has more confidence and the amount of learning experiences was amazing."

Kim & Ray Hall



"She loved it! She can't stop talking about her adventures. Leann had an educational experience that will follow her throughout her adult years. This is an excellent experience and adventure for any child."

Ross and Karen Morehead

AN ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME
SHOULD PROVIDE THRILLS, LEARNING,
AND INSPIRATION.

With Earth Explore you dive in with all of your senses, actively exploring the earth's most amazing places. You learn about history, culture and science. And in the process discover how the world works, and how extraordinary our planet can be.

"This trip is something he will never forget. He is more confident and comfortable with being on his own. He was thrilled with the entire experience and wants to go again."

Peter and Lori Boice



"Thank you so much for letting my daughter be a part of this experience. She has memories that will last her a lifetime!! Amazing!"

Wendy Sweeney

OUR JOURNEYS BRING REWARDS.

THAT LAST.

You care about our planet. So do we. That's why we created our Adventures to Planet Earth. Because it's not only cool to care, but important to get out there and discover all that makes our world so special. You'll make lots of friends, have unbelievable experiences, and return with new knowledge and interests.



"I would absolutely recommend the program. It was such a positive educational and social opportunity of a lifetime at a young age. Responsible behavior was expected and it was an awesome group of kids."

Marilee and Jeff Lindahl

PEACE OF MIND FOR PARENTS

Earth Explore and the Earth Explore Foundation maintain a comprehensive commitment to safety and educational excellence.

This commitment is reflected in everything we do.

Adult Leadership

Our Leaders are classroom teachers that parents already know and respect. Confidence begins on day one.

24 Hour Staffing

During the travel season, Earth Explore maintains 24 hour staffing, insuring that any contingency that may arise is handled quickly and efficiently.

Pre-Travel Preparation

Unlike other programs, Earth Explore participants take part in a series of preparation session meetings stressing safety, team building and travel skills.

Travel Managers

Our Travel Managers handle all on-site logistics and travel details. Teachers are focused solely on their students.

Adult to Student Ratio

Earth Explore maintains the lowest adult to student ratio of any similar program in the nation. Our ratio averages 1 to 6 during travel.

Exclusive Partners

The not for profit Earth Explore Foundation allows exclusive access to the finest partners, and the most rewarding and educational activities for our students.

"This program encompasses all things that I would wish or hope for any young person. The students really seemed to build their confidence, independence and knowledge base. We had a great time!"

Alina Henniger, VA Teacher

EXPERIENCE AN EARTH EXPLORE ADVENTURE.

How to get going in three easy steps!

Step One: Fill out a Student Application, and give it to your teacher. Or simply apply online. You can also invite a friend or sibling to participate.

Step Two: Visit earthexplore.com and look around! Print important information, like your program newsletter, academic credit course, and fundraising information. And check out our pictures and videos of students in action.

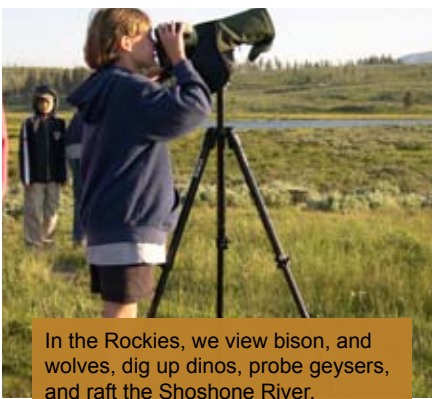
Step Three: Attend your upcoming group meetings with your teacher and meet your fellow Earth Explore travelers.



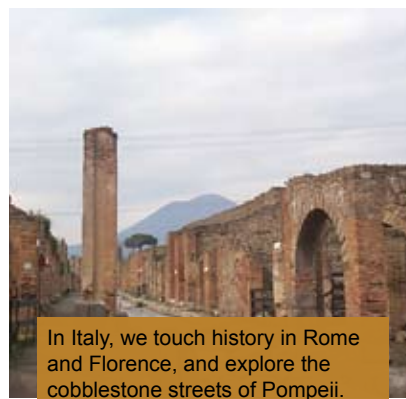
On Hawaii's Big Island, we probe coral reefs, explore the mysteries of Kilauea volcano, and discover Hawaiian culture.



In Alaska we touch glaciers, ride the Alaska Railroad, and view grizzly with experts in Denali Park.



In the Rockies, we view bison, and wolves, dig up dinos, probe geysers, and raft the Shoshone River.



In Italy, we touch history in Rome and Florence, and explore the cobblestone streets of Pompeii.

THE EE FOUNDATION. MISSION-BASED SETS US APART

The not for profit Earth Explore Educational Foundation is at the center of our amazing adventures. The Foundation's mission is to encourage and make possible educationally enriching study in the outdoor classroom. We know that what touches the hand reaches the mind in a way that can't be duplicated. Our Foundation's access to exclusive partners and activities assures each student an unforgettable and rewarding Adventure to Planet Earth.

CREDIT? OF COURSE

Earth Explore programs are highly educational, and every one of our adventures qualifies for academic credit for both students and teachers. This guarantees that you are choosing not only a fun adventure, but the finest learning experience possible.

EXPERIENCE AND MORE

Earth Explore has been immersing students and teachers in educational outdoor adventure for more than a decade. Safety is our top priority. Our teachers are principal-recommended, and our students adhere to a set of guidelines that insure safe, rewarding experiences, time after time.

TEAM BASED SUPPORT

Earth Explore provides an Education Coordinator, Logistics Manager and onsite Travel Manager. This means that every step of the way our groups are supported by professional, highly competent travel experts, with years of educational and logistics experience.

ALASKA ADVENTURE

Alaska Adventure is a journey into the heart of America's last true frontier. We journey to the foot of the continent's highest peak, Mt. McKinley, to view wildlife with experts in Denali National Park. We step onboard the Alaska Railroad for a thrilling ride, and cruise to discover the humpback whales and glaciers of Kenai Fjords National Park. We discover Alaska's native cultures, hold sled dogs, touch glaciers, and so much more.

EXPLORATION AND DISCOVERY IN THE LAST FRONTIER TRAVEL ITINERARY

Day 1 Arrival Anchorage

Depart gateway city. Arrive Anchorage, Alaska. Travel Manager greeting on arrival, then transfer to University of Alaska for check-in at the dorms. Dinner is followed by evening orientation, introduction of staff, and teambuilding.

Day 2 Alaska Railroad to Denali National Park

This morning we transfer to the Alaska Railroad depot for a journey north through spectacular wilderness scenery to Talkeetna, gateway to Denali. From here we continue on to Denali, settling into our hotel with a campfire orientation from the staff of the Denali Education Center.

Day 3 Denali National Park

Morning departure for Denali National Park, and our first views of the 20,320 foot peak of Mt. McKinley (Denali). Today we enjoy a custom-designed in depth tour of the park by the naturalists of Alaska Geographic. Deep within Denali we study park ecosystems and the amazing animals of Denali, and view grizzly, moose, caribou and Dall sheep in the wild. This afternoon, we explore the Denali Visitor's Center, and view sled dogs in action.

Day 4 Denali and Iditarod Headquarters

Morning wildlife viewing, hikes with Denali Education Center guides and discussions exploring the natural and cultural history of Denali National Park. This afternoon, we return to Anchorage via the Iditarod Headquarters in Wasilla. Here we learn all about this famous Alaska tradition, hold sled dog puppies, and take a dog sled ride!



Day 5 Kenai Fjords National Park

Today our spectacular route is south around Turnagain Arm and through the Chugach National Forest to Seward, gateway to Kenai Fjords National Park. With a park ranger, we hike to awesome Exit Glacier, flowing directly from the Harding Icefield, and view recent retreats in glacial ice. In Seward, we go behind the scenes at the Alaska SeaLife Center to explore the amazing diversity of North Pacific sea life.

Day 6 Seward - Resurrection Bay - Fox Island

Glaciers, grizzly, sea otters and whales are on tap today, as we board a day cruise to spectacular Resurrection Bay and Kenai Fjords National Park. We view tremendous glaciers, keep a watch for feeding whales and other wildlife, and enjoy a grilled salmon lunch at the wilderness lodge at Fox Island. This afternoon, we go behind the scenes as fishermen bring in their catch at Seward harbor.

Day 7 Anchorage

On our return trip to Anchorage we visit the Portage Glacier and its lake of icebergs, and the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center, a rescue center for injured and orphaned animals. Evening farewell to Alaska party at the Sourdough Mining Company.

Day 8 Alaska Cultures and Return Home

Morning activities in Anchorage may include a visit to the Downtown Market filled with Alaskan goods, or a try at salmon fishing on Ship Creek near downtown. This afternoon we discover native Alaskan cultures and crafts at the Alaska Native Heritage Center. Afternoon and evening flights home.

8 Day Adventure Program
\$2350 plus airfare
June departures

Activities and the order in which they occur may vary from those proposed due to travel dates or local scheduling. Please refer to detailed schedule issued in May.

TRUSTED ORGANIZATION

Since 1995, Earth Explore has provided programs that are educational, fun, and life-changing. We partner with world-renowned outdoor education organizations. Our programs have earned praise from public and independent school teachers, parents and students alike.

STRUCTURE & SUPPORT

Our staff are educators, and we understand the needs of teachers. We provide fully structured pre-departure materials, as well as unparalleled 24 hour support in the field.

CROSS-DISCIPLINARY

Our experiential cross-disciplinary approach means the learning goes deep. Our programs are based on National Education Standards and use adventure to insure students are engaged, excited and learning with all of their senses.

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