

Alaska Adventure

8-day All-Inclusive Program

Tuition: \$2450*

Day 1 Arrival Anchorage

Welcome to Alaska! On this arrival day, we check in, take a tour of Anchorage, and enjoy an opening day hotel reception.

Day 2 Anchorage to Talkeetna

This morning we visit the Alaska Native Heritage Center, before beginning our journey north, as we enter the heart of Alaska. Talkeetna is the gateway to Denali and the Alaska Range. We visit the Iditarod Headquarters.

Day 3 Denali National Park

Amazing sights as we enter Denali National Park, home to moose, bears, caribou and Mt. McKinley, at 20,320 feet North America's highest peak. Our program includes sightseeing, nature walks and discussions, and of course wildlife viewing.

Day 4 Denali Park to Anchorage by Alaska Railroad

More spectacular wildlife viewing via scopes and a look at the tundra ecosystem. We say farewell to Denali in the afternoon for our trip, via the historic Alaska Railroad, back to Anchorage.

Day 5 Anchorage to Seward

This morning we travel through the Chugach National Forest to arrive at the picturesque seaside town of Seward, gateway to Kenai Fjords National Park. We walk the historic downtown, sample Native Alaskan Culture, and visit the SeaLife Center, an amazing place to discover Alaska's incredibly diverse ocean habitats.

Day 6 Kenai Fjords National Park

Incredible experiences await this day as we take a boat deep into the heart of Alaska's most spectacular park. Glaciers, grizzlies, sea otters and whales are but a few of the attractions of this day. Our trip stops at Fox Island for lunch in an amazing setting surrounded by pristine wilderness.

Day 7 Seward to Anchorage-Portage Glacier

We return to Anchorage for visits north to Kenai Lake, as well as the Portage Glacier and Byron Glacier. At Byron we hike to actual glacial ice, and learn why Alaskan glaciers have been receding in recent years. Final evening farewell party.

Day 8-9 Anchorage-Return Home

This day we have time for shopping, free time exploration of Anchorage, and perhaps a visit to the Alaska Wildlife Center, before catching our flights home. An incredible adventure in America's last frontier!

*Double occupancy. Grouping is with another teacher of same gender. 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 June. Air transportation to arrival city of Anchorage is additional.



"I'm amazed at the things I learned and what I can share with my students. Everywhere we went we met awesome people making each experience a memorable one." Linda Dailey, PA Teacher

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"This adventure offers outstanding opportunities for educators to expand their classrooms, and their teaching, into the world. Through Earth Explore teachers can travel to rare and beautiful locations, and bring new techniques, energy and enthusiasm back with them in the fall."

MISSION-BASED SETS US APART

The educationally based Earth Explore Foundation is at the center of all of our amazing adventures. The not for profit Foundation's mission is to help America's teachers and young people forge enduring connections with nature through enriching outdoor experiences. We know what touches the hand reaches the mind in a way that can't be duplicated. Our Foundation's access to exclusive partners and activities insures each participant will have an unforgettable and rewarding Adventure to Planet Earth.



CREDIT? OF COURSE

Earth Explore is fully accredited with the Pacific Studies Outreach Center and Eastern Washington University, and our Adventures qualify for academic credit at the graduate level. This guarantees that you are choosing not only a fun and enriching travel experience, but the finest educational Adventure possible.

EXPERIENCE AND MORE

Earth Explore has been immersing teachers in educational outdoor adventure for more than a decade. Safety is our top priority. Our teachers are drawn from schools throughout the country by their interest in educational excellence, innovative skills for the classroom, and enrichment.

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.

