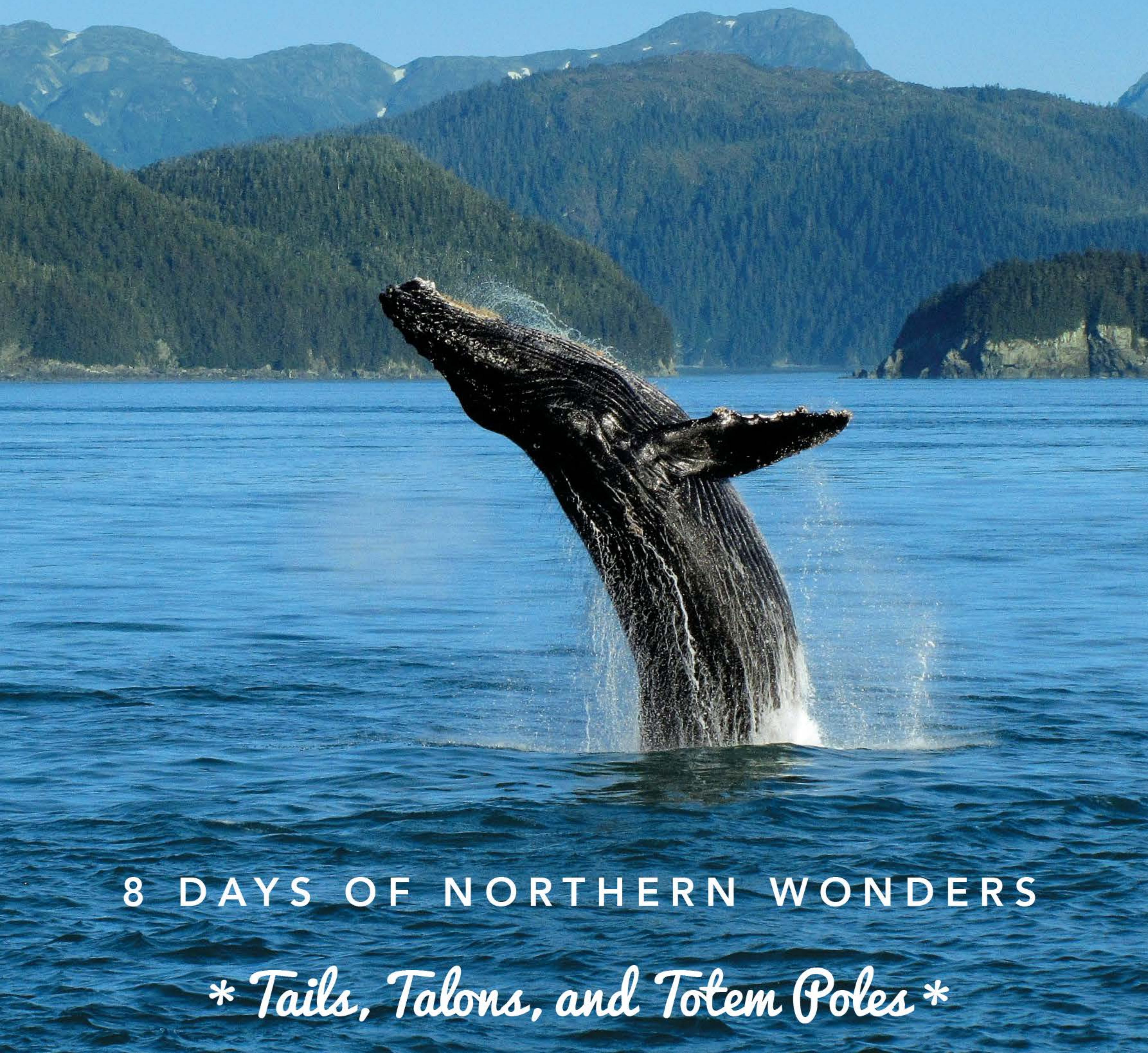


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AUGUST 11-18, 2017

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with Professor Emeritus
Jim Carlton

Discover Southeast Alaska by Small Ship



8 DAYS OF NORTHERN WONDERS

** Tails, Talons, and Totem Poles **

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Dear Alumni, Parents, and Friends:

I am pleased to invite you to join Professor Emeritus Jim Carlton on an exclusive small-ship exploration of Alaska's Inside Passage, its incredible natural beauty, and its fascinating cultural history.

The small 66-passenger *Admiralty Dream* offers an intimate experience with nature, unique to small-ship sailing. Enjoy comfortable accommodations, delicious meals, up-close encounters with wildlife, stunning scenery, cultural experiences, and an Orbridge Expedition Leader to assist Professor Carlton in guiding you through this spectacular wilderness.

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-extension to Denali National Park, which celebrates its 100th anniversary in 2017. 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. For Williams alumni savings of up to \$1,000 per couple (alumni family and friends are eligible as well), please reserve your spot today online at <http://williams.orbridge.com>, by phone at (866) 639-0079 or by returning the enclosed reservation form.

Warm regards,



Leila Derstine
Travel-Study Coordinator
413-597-4011

Free Expedition Library

AN EARLY RESERVATION BONUS

Reserve your space by **October 31, 2016** to receive the FREE Orbridge Expedition Library we've assembled for this program.

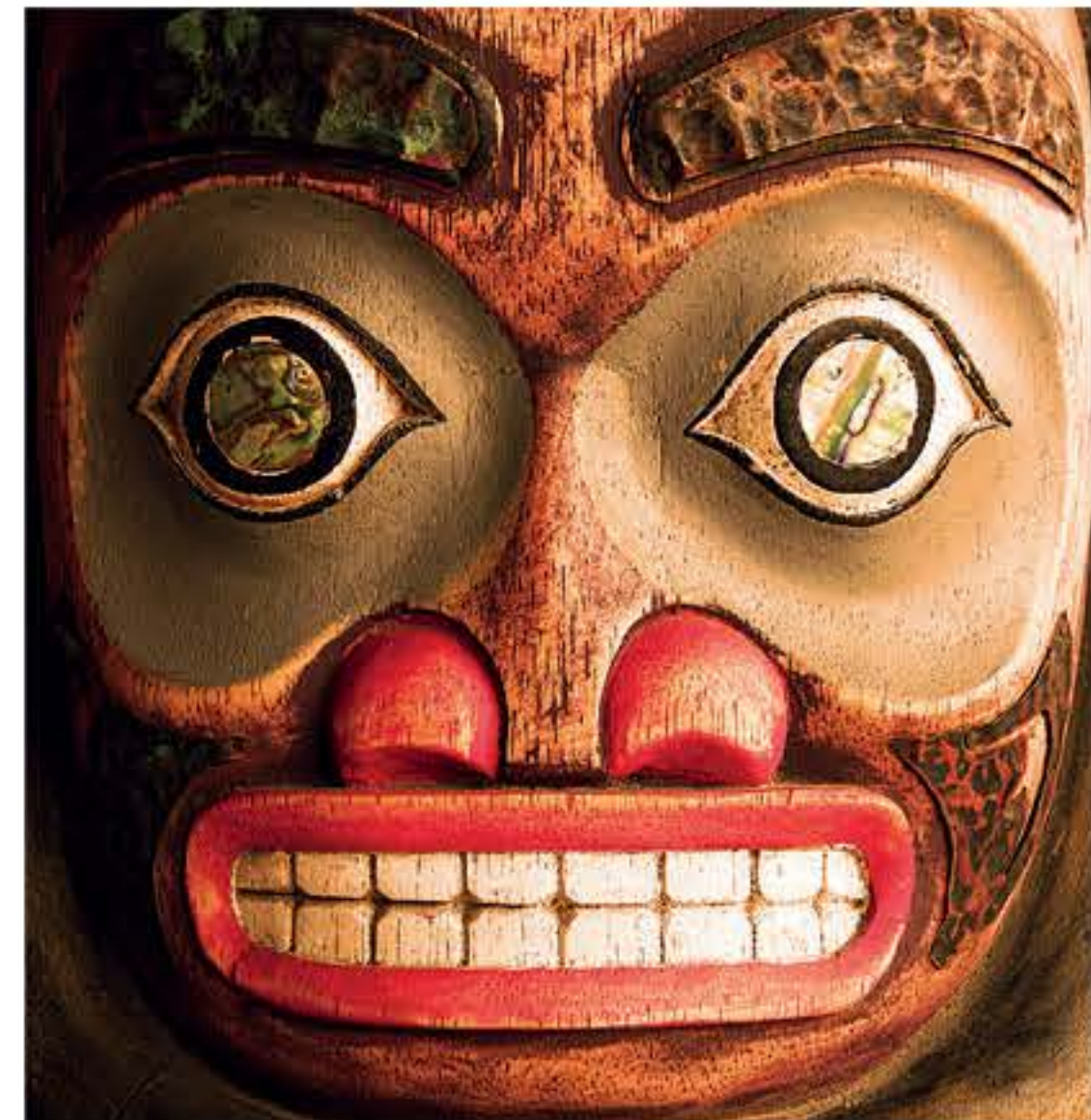
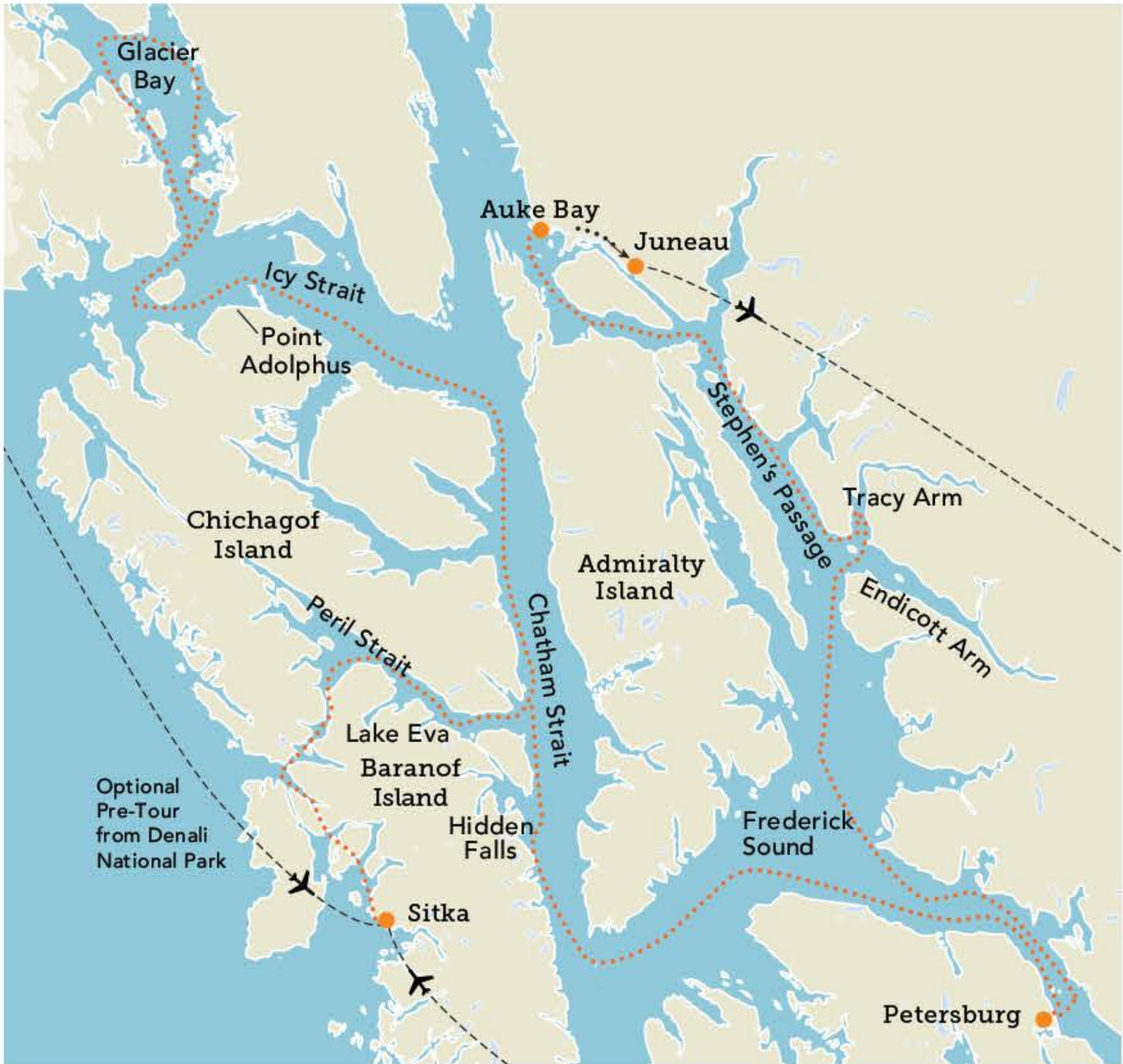
This exclusive gift is to thank you for joining us early. Guests who reserve after the specified date may purchase libraries. Call for details.

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.





Your 8-Day Itinerary*

- 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:** Frederick Sound / Petersburg (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)

Optional Extension: Denali National Park pre-tour

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.

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

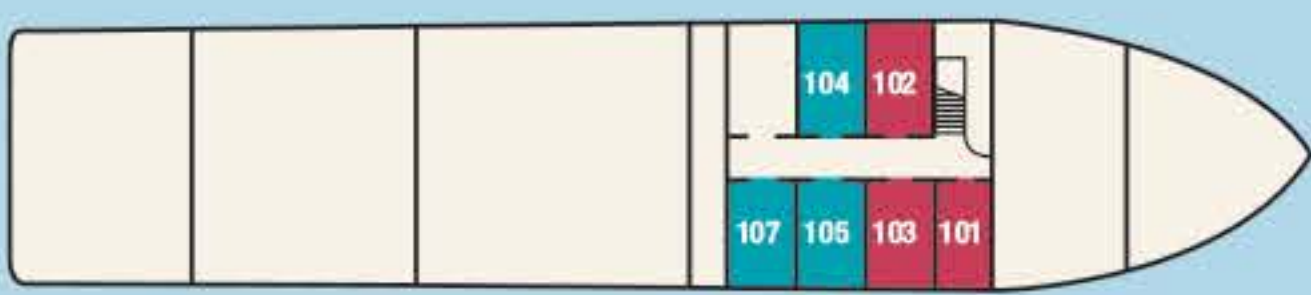
Program Highlights

- 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 an Orbridge Expedition Leader and two expert naturalists, 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 from a Native Tlingit Guide at Glacier Bay National Park, visits to Sitka National Historical Park, and 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.



Admiralty Dream

Aboard the *Admiralty Dream*, you can go where large ships cannot—gaining exclusive access to channels and bays full of wildlife.



Lower deck — below water line



Main deck



Upper deck



Bridge deck



B C

Two single beds (77"x 46" and 69"x 26"), drawers, bathroom with combination shower/toilet. Lower deck cabins do not have windows. 74 sq. ft.



A

Two single beds, view window, wardrobe, private bathroom with combination shower/toilet. 93 sq. ft.



AA

Two single beds or one double bed, view window, wardrobe, private bathroom with combination shower/toilet. 93-96 sq. ft.



AAA

Two single beds, view window, wardrobe, mini-fridge, private bathroom with combination shower/toilet. 122 sq. ft.



Deluxe

Two single beds, view window, wardrobe, mini-fridge, private bathroom with combination shower/toilet. 134 sq. ft.



Owner's Suite

One queen bed, forward views from large windows, sitting area, private bathroom with separate shower and toilet. 135 sq. ft.

Your Expedition Leader

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.



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Optional Pre-Tour Extension

Denali National Park

Take an Alaska Railroad journey into the scenic wilds of Alaska. Your destination: the magnificent Denali National Park and Preserve. Admire North America’s highest peak and choose from exciting optional excursions.

Extension Itinerary*

- 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; dine at a special event in the park
- Day 3:

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

Denali National Park (B)
Participate in optional excursions or enjoy leisure activities like self-guided hikes or ranger-led talks
- Day 5:

Denali National Park / Alaska Railroad / Anchorage (B,L,D)
Travel to Anchorage by rail
- 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.

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.

Extension Highlights

- 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 summiting Denali.
- Enjoy a special dinner and presentation in Denali National Park by a Murie Science & Learning Center educator.
- **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 (accommodations subject to change) with breakfast each morning; transport aboard the distinguished Alaska Railroad with upgraded GoldStar Service, including seating in the upper level dome car, priority seating in the dining room, breakfast (with two alcoholic beverages/unlimited non-alcoholic beverages) during the Fairbanks to Denali segment, and lunch and dinner (with two alcoholic beverages/unlimited non-alcoholic beverages) during the Denali to Anchorage segment; special dinner event in Denali National Park; guided Denali backcountry tour with lunch; full guiding services of an Orbridge Expedition Leader; all gratuities; and transfers between hotels and airport upon arrival and departure.

Early Reservation Bonus:

See reverse for details.

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Denali Pre-Tour: August 6-11, 2017

- ☐ **Option 1:** Reserve online now at <http://williams.orbridge.com> or call (866) 639-0079.
- ☐ **Option 2:** Secure your reservation with a deposit charged to the credit card below, or with an enclosed check payable to: Orbridge, LLC.

Standard Rate:
from
~~\$3,699~~

Special Rate:
from
~~\$3,295~~*

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

Guest Information:

Guest #1 Name: _____

Class Year _____

Guest #2 Name: _____

Class Year _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Category Preference: 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____

Deposit:

(#) _____ guests joining program (\$850/person) +

(#) _____ guests joining extension (\$500/person) = **Total deposit: \$** _____

Denali Extension Optionals (added to your final invoice):

(#) _____ guests joining Husky Homestead Dog Sled Presentation (\$62/adult)

(#) _____ guests joining Denali Glacier Landing Flight (\$524/person)

(#) _____ guests joining Arctic Circle Flight Tour (\$499/person)

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

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Category C	\$3,699	\$3,295	Category AAA	\$6,199	\$5,695
Category B	\$3,999	\$3,595	Deluxe	\$6,499	\$5,995
Category A	\$4,999	\$4,595	Owner's Suite	\$7,499	\$6,995
Category AA	\$5,499	\$4,995	Single (Category C)	\$5,499	\$4,995

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Special Alumni Rate: **Save up to \$1,000**
per couple

Williams Guest Lecturer:

Professor Emeritus Jim Carlton

Joining us as Guest Lecturer on our expedition is Jim Carlton, professor emeritus and director of the Williams-Mystic Program in Maritime Studies for over 26 years. Professor Carlton is a world-renowned marine biologist whose expertise covers all the creatures of the sea, especially those which encroach upon the environment of established species. On nine occasions he has given expert testimony before Congress. The Smithsonian has designated him an “Ocean Hero.” His research focuses on global marine bioinvasions—their ecosystem impacts, dispersal mechanisms, and management strategies—and on marine extinctions in modern times. He received his B.A. from the University of California, Berkeley, in 1971 and his Ph.D. from the University of California, Davis, in 1979.



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