Untamed Alaska
July 13-23, 2021

11 days from $6,897 total price from Seattle
($6,795 air & land inclusive plus $102 airline taxes and fees)
World Affairs Council Reservation Form: Untamed Alaska

Dear Council Travelers,

Join the World Affairs Council on a small group tour that reveals America’s “Last Frontier,” taking us into the heart of some of Alaska’s beautiful and wild country, as well as to its engaging cities. Set out by deluxe railcar to encounter Denali National Park’s stunning wilderness during a three-night stay. Revel in mountain views and visit an Iditarod sled dog kennel. A breathtaking prop plane flight brings us deep into remote Wrangell-St. Elias National Park, America’s largest national park, where we take a singular excursion to walk on Root Glacier and explore the once-hooping copper mining town of Kennicott. Tour Anchorage’s historic downtown, then visit the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center, home to bears, moose, elk, lynx, and more. In picturesque Seward, embark on a cruise to explore rugged Kenai Fjords National Park. Our adventure concludes back in Anchorage with a dynamic Native Games demonstration. We will add to the final itinerary several substantive briefings. These visits are a hallmark of our Council tours.

This air-inclusive small-group tour is limited to just 24 World Affairs Council members. With a fully refundable deposit up until 95 days prior to departure, we urge you to book risk-free today!

Sincerely,

Shoshana Altrichter
Vice President of Travel

P.S. Can’t travel at this time? Ask about other Council tours to South Africa and Turkey.

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Enclosed is my/our deposit for $______($500 per person) for ____ person(s) on Untamed Alaska, departing July 13, 2021. I/We understand the final payment is due at least 95 days prior to departure. Payment may be made by American Express, Discover, MasterCard, VISA, or by personal check. Please make pay- able to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., and send, with completed reservation form, to: World Affairs Council of Philadelphia, Attn: Shoshana Altrichter, One Penn Center, 1617 JFK Blvd., Suite 1055, Philadelphia, PA 19103. Or you may call the World Affairs Council toll-free at 800-942-5004, x209; or call 215-561-4700, x209. You can also send a fax to 215-561-5660, e-mail us at travel@wacphila.org, or book online: https://wacphila.org/travel/untamed-alaska. Please call the World Affairs Council to verify availability and contact information before mailing your reservation.

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Address __________________________________________________________________________________________

City _____________________________________________________________________________ State __________________________ ZIP _______________

Home Phone (______) __________________________ Cell Phone (______) __________________________

Please book my/our air from ____________________________________________________________________________

I will share a room with ____________________________________________________________ I request a single room (limited availability) 

Signature(s) __________________________________________________________________ Date _________________

Method of Payment

☐ Check ☐ American Express ☐ Discover ☐ MasterCard ☐ VISA

Account # __________________________ Security Code _________ Exp. Date ________________

Name of Cardholder __________________________

Signature(s) __________________________________________________________________ Date _________________

Final invoicing will be sent by our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. The balance of the program price must be paid to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. Final payment is due by April 9, 2021, and is payable by check or credit card.
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Awe-inspiring natural beauty and outdoor adventure await as we explore Alaska’s varied landscapes and noteworthy cities. From Denali, Wrangell-St. Elias, and Kenai Fjords national parks to the energy of Anchorage and scenic Seward, our small group encounters the breadth and beauty of America’s Last Frontier.

Day 1: Depart for Anchorage, Alaska  We depart today for Anchorage, Alaska’s largest city. Upon arrival, we check in to our centrally located hotel then have time to explore on our own. As guests’ arrival times may vary, we have no group activities or meals planned.

Day 2: Anchorage/Denali National Park  This morning we meet our Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director and fellow travelers at a welcome briefing about the journey ahead. Then we depart by motorcoach for Denali National Park and Preserve, Alaska’s – and America’s – true Last Frontier. We first travel to Talkeetna, where we board a deluxe domed railcar that provides us with panoramic views on the four-hour journey. Upon arrival in Denali late this afternoon, we enjoy a special interpretive presentation. B,D

Day 3: Denali National Park  It’s a day of extreme beauty as we encounter Denali National Park up close. This six-million-acre preserve comprises forests, alpine tundra, and snow-covered mountains. We begin our full day of touring as we board a Denali bus for the drive along the lone road deep into the park. Stopping at the Eielson Visitor Center, we may see, weather permitting, one of the most dramatic views of grand Denali, North America’s tallest peak standing at more than 20,000 feet. Throughout our journey, a local naturalist and our driver-guide will share stories about the park and its historic characters. After stopping for a box lunch, we set out on an easy hike through the park’s tundra, keeping our eyes peeled for grizzly bear, moose, caribou, and the iconic Dall sheep. B,L

Day 4: Denali National Park  Today we enjoy an authentic Alaska experience as we visit a local Iditarod sled dog kennel. Covering 1,000 miles of some of the roughest terrain in the world, the grueling Iditarod draws nearly 100 mushers and their dog teams annually. Here we learn about the history of the race and meet the kennel’s Husky puppies. We return to Anchorage.

Small Group Tour Highlights
Scenic Denali National Park tour and hike  •  Visit to an Iditarod sled dog kennel  •  Remote Wrangell-St. Elias National Park  •  Copper mining town of Kennicott  •  Root Glacier hike  •  Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center tour  •  Kenai Fjords National Park cruise  •  Anchorage city tour  •  Cultural demonstrations at Alaska Native Heritage Center  •  Stays at distinctive lodges  •  Embassy briefing

Day Itinerary  Hotel  Rating
1  Depart for Anchorage  Anchorage Marriott Downtown  First Class
2-4  Denali National Park  Denali Park Village Lodge  First Class
5-6  Kennicott (Wrangell-St. Elias Nat’l Park)  Kennicott Glacier Lodge  First Class
7  Knik Valley  Knik River Lodge  First Class
8-9  Seward  Seward Windsong Lodge  First Class
10  Anchorage  Anchorage Marriott Downtown  First Class
11  Depart Anchorage

Ratings are based on the Hotel & Travel Index, the travel industry standard reference.

Avg. High (°F) Jul Aug
Anchorage 66 64
Denali 69 63
Seward 61 62
to the lodge for lunch followed by an afternoon at leisure, perhaps to do some hiking or take an optional rafting excursion. This evening we reconvene for dinner and a lively show at the Denali Dinner Theater. B,D

Day 5: Denali National Park/Wrangell-St. Elias National Park We depart Denali by motorcoach this morning for the day-long journey to remote Chitina (pop. 126!). Here we board a prop plane for the scenic flight deep into Wrangell-St. Elias National Park, at 8.3 million acres the largest national park in the United States. Our destination: the historic copper mining towns of Kennicott/McCarthy. During our 30-minute flight, we get our first views of the park’s rugged wilderness, including pristine glaciers, volcanoes, and mountains. Upon landing, we transfer to our lodge in the heart of Wrangell-St. Elias, surrounded by 14 of the highest mountain peaks in North America. We dine tonight at our lodge, the only one in Kennicott. B,L,D

Day 6: Wrangell-St. Elias National Park Home to more than 150 glaciers, Wrangell-St. Elias National Park contains the largest collection of these ice masses in North America. We see one of these glaciers up close today on our singular half-day hike to Root Glacier. After being fitted with crampons, we begin our two-mile excursion to the glacier and behold the natural beauty before us: unspoiled icefields, blue pools, cascading waterfalls, deep canyons. We eat a sack lunch in the wild then return to our lodge for an afternoon at leisure. Tonight, we enjoy dinner together at our lodge. B,L,D

Day 7: Wrangell-St. Elias National Park/Knik Valley This morning, we explore Kennicott, a National Historic Landmark District. Established in 1903, Kennicott was once a bustling mining camp until the ore was depleted in 1938. Our tour takes in the 14-story concentration mill and other historic mining buildings. This afternoon we board a prop plane for the return flight to Chitina, where we then board a motorcoach for the four-hour drive to our European-style lodge in pristine wilderness. We dine together tonight at our lodge. B,L,D

Day 8: Knik Valley/Anchorage/Seward Late this morning we journey by coach to the coastal town of Seward. En route, we stop for a city tour of Anchorage, beginning at Lake Hood, the largest and busiest seaplane base in the world. We also explore the city’s historic downtown, including Old City Hall and the Wendler Building, a popular women’s-only bar from the 1940s and ’50s. After time for lunch on our own in this city known for its fresh local seafood, we continue on to the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center, a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving Alaska’s wildlife. With 200 acres of spacious enclosures, the center offers an opportunity to see injured or orphaned bears, moose, elk, lynx, caribou, and more display their natural behavior. We then continue on to Seward and our hotel nestled in the Exit Glacier Valley. B,D
Day 9: Seward  One of Alaska’s most scenic communities, Seward features a bustling harbor, inviting shops, and plenty of outdoor activities. The city also serves as the gateway to Kenai Fjords National Park, a 600,000-acre preserve comprising long fjords, primeval glaciers, and tranquil bays and coves. We explore this rugged park today on a glacier and wildlife cruise. On board, we get up close to one of Kenai’s many glaciers and keep an eye out for some of the park’s diverse array of mammals and marine life. We enjoy lunch onboard before returning to Seward, where the remainder of the day is free for independent exploration and dinner on our own. B,L

Day 10: Seward/Anchorage  Today we return to Anchorage, where we visit the Alaska Native Heritage Center representing 11 of Alaska’s major native cultural groups. Here we watch a dynamic Native Games demonstration. Then we have lunch on our own and the afternoon at leisure to explore the city. Tonight, we celebrate our journey through Alaska at a farewell dinner. B,D

Day 11: Depart Anchorage  We transfer this morning to the Anchorage airport for our flights home. B

Your Tour Price Includes

• Round-trip air transportation from listed cities; all flights within itinerary
• 10 nights’ accommodations in First Class hotels
• 22 meals: 10 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 7 dinners
• Extensive sightseeing as described, including all entrance fees
• Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
• Services of a World Affairs Council Leader (contingent upon a minimum of 15 guests)
• Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip
• Luggage handling for one bag per person
• Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers

Colorful buildings overlook Seward’s harbor.

Tour Departs: July 13, 2021
Prices include int’l airfare and all taxes, surcharges, and fees.

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Please call if your city is not listed. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of $102, which are subject to change until final payment is made.

Single travelers please add $1,695. Your $500 deposit is fully refundable up to 95 days from departure. All tour prices above (excluding airline taxes, surcharges, and fees) are guaranteed.

Depending on flight schedules, certain cities may require an overnight flight on the return, with the arrival home the following day.

Please note: This trip involves considerable walking on uneven terrain and in a natural environment. You should be in good physical condition to enjoy the tour to its fullest.

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inside Philadelphia, or 800-942-5004, x209
outside Philadelphia
Visit our website, www.wacphila.org, or e-mail us at travel@wacphila.org

It’s the great, big, broad land ‘way up yonder.”
– Robert W. Service

We may see grizzlies while on tour.
GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please read this information carefully, as payment of a $500 deposit per person represents your acceptance of the following Terms and Conditions.

Not Included in Tour Price: Airfare when purchasing a Land Only package; costs of passports and visas; personal expenses such as beverages, laundry, room service, and meals not specified; airport transfers when purchasing a Land Only package; communication charges; optional sightseeing; gratuities to your Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director, which are at your discretion (suggested gratuities: $10-$15 per traveler, per day); and travel protection insurance. Additional baggage fees may apply and are subject to change at any time. You should confirm directly with your airline(s) prior to departure.

Cancellations, Refunds, and Changes: If you must cancel your trip, the effective date of cancellation will be upon Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.’s receipt of your notification. Refunds for cancellations are subject to the following per person charges: cancel 95 days or more before departure: full refund; cancel 94-65 days before departure: 25% of tour price; cancel 64-45 days before departure: 50% of tour price; cancel 44-30 days before departure: 75% of tour price; cancel 29-0 days before departure: no refund. If you make any changes to your reservation from 94 to 30 days prior to departure, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. will apply a $100 per person administrative fee, in addition to any fees or penalties imposed by third parties. Changes are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed. If your reservation changes from double occupancy to single occupancy for any reason, you will be charged the single supplement. No changes are allowed within 30 days of departure. Upon reservation, you must provide your full legal name as it appears on your passport, as well as your date of birth and gender. In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, you will be responsible for charges associated with the ticket’s reissue.

Responsibility: The liability of the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia, as sponsor, and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., as tour operator, is strictly limited. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. purchases transportation, hotel accommodations, and restaurant and other services from independent suppliers not under our control. We serve only as agents for these suppliers in securing tour arrangements and therefore will not accept responsibility for wrongful, negligent, or arbitrary acts or omissions of these independent contractors, or of their employees, agents, servants, or representatives. The World Affairs Council of Philadelphia and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. are not liable for injury, damage, loss, accident, or delay that may be caused by events not within our control, including, without limitation, acts of terrorism, war, strikes, the defect of any vehicle, or the negligence or default of any third party. All coupons, receipts, and tickets issued are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the air carriers, cruise lines, and other independent suppliers. We will make every effort to operate our tours as planned, but we reserve the right to make itinerary changes as necessary. If unforeseen circumstances require us to change a hotel, we will select alternative accommodations of the same or better quality.

Health and Medical issues: We request that you be in good health to participate in this tour. There is a considerable amount of walking, and you must be able to get on and off motorcoaches and boats on your own. We regret that we cannot offer individual assistance; in such cases you will assist yourself. Please note that many of our tour itineraries, for reasons beyond our control, do not accommodate wheelchairs. Please call or e-mail us to inquire and we will do our best to answer any questions you may have. We reserve the right to remove anyone whose physical or mental condition, in our opinion, compromises the operation of the tour or detracts from the enjoyment or safety of the other passengers. In that event, the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. assume no financial responsibility for any unused portion of the tour.

Air Transportation – Important Information: Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. includes in its tour price round-trip economy air from designated gateway cities as shown, and contracts with those airlines the company feels provide the level of service, routings, and value necessary for your entire trip. While another airline may offer a more direct connection, it may be at a price unavailable at the lower group rates. You will receive your preliminary air schedule approximately 2-3 months prior to departure. Please note that seat assignment on your international flight is usually done at airport check-in. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. is unable to guarantee any seat assignments. Due to the nature of tour operator tickets, other restrictions apply, including, but not limited to, frequent flyer mileage accrual, stopovers, alternate travel dates, upgrades, and airline travel fees. If you prefer to make your own air arrangements, Land Only is available on most tours. Since international and domestic air schedules are subject to change at any time, we recommend that if you choose to make your own airline reservations, you do not purchase non-refundable tickets or those with high penalties for changes. If you choose to make your own air arrangements, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. shall not have any liability for any loss resulting from cancellation of this tour or changes in this tour.

COVID-19 Health and Safety Protocols: The well-being of our guests and staff members on tour will continue to be our highest priorities. To maintain a healthy environment for travel, we will be establishing and adhering to a detailed set of health and safety protocols for all facets of your tour. We are committed to following the guidelines of the State Department, CDC, WHO, and authorities of respective countries regarding travel to a particular destination. Detailed protocols for this tour, based on conditions at the time, will be provided approximately 90 days prior to departure.

JOIN THE WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL FOR AN EXCLUSIVE TOUR TO ALASKA!

Reserve risk-free: Your deposit is fully refundable up to 95 days before departure