



# Untamed Alaska

June 15-25, 2021

**11 days for \$7,397 total price from San Francisco**  
(**\$7,295 air & land inclusive plus \$102 airline taxes and fees**)



**An Exclusive Small Group Tour for  
the Commonwealth Club**



Dear Club Travelers,

We invite you to join us on an exclusive 11-day small group journey 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, hike through the tundra, 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-booming 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 and time for independent exploration.

Space is limited to just 24 guests and will fill quickly. Your deposit is fully refundable up until 95 days prior to departure. Reserve risk-free today!

Sincerely,

Kristina Nemeth, Director of Travel

COMMONWEALTH CLUB RESERVATION FORM: UNTAMED ALASKA

Enclosed is my/our deposit for \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$500 per person) for \_\_\_ person(s) on **Untamed Alaska**, departing **June 15, 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 check payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., and send, with completed reservation form, to: The Commonwealth Club, 110 The Embarcadero, San Francisco, CA 94105. For reservations and information, please call (415) 597-6720 or e-mail travel@commonwealthclub.org.**

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Please book my/our air from \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Please Note:** The undersigned has read the schedule of activities for **Untamed Alaska, June 15-25, 2021**, and agrees that their signature below represents their acceptance of the General Terms and Conditions.

Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

We require membership in the Commonwealth Club to travel with us. Please check one of the following options:

- I am a current member of the Commonwealth Club.
- Please use the credit card information below to sign me up or renew my membership.
- I will visit commonwealthclub.org/membership to sign up for a membership.

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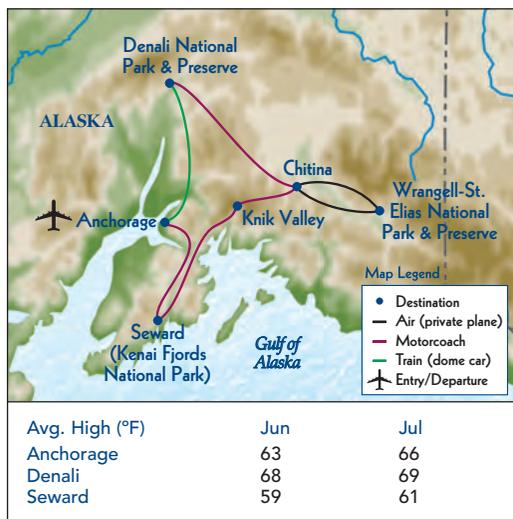
Final invoicing will be sent by our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. The balance of the program price must be paid to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. Final payment is due at least 95 days prior to departure, and is payable by check or credit card.

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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.*



**Tuesday, June 15: 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.

**Wednesday, June 16: 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*

**Thursday, June 17: 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 the historic characters who found their way here. 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. *B,L*

**Friday, June 18: 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

## 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

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.*



*We see glaciers, wildlife, and marine life on a cruise to explore rugged Kenai Fjords National Park on June 23.*

and meet the kennel's Husky puppies. We return 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*

**Saturday, June 19: 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*

**Sunday, June 20: 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*

**Monday, June 21: 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*

**Tuesday, June 22: 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,



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— ROBERT W. SERVICE

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*

**Wednesday, June 23: 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*



We may see grizzlies while on tour.

**Thursday, June 24: 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*

### 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
- Educational lectures
- Commonwealth Club representative at 15 guests
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- 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.

**Friday, June 25: Depart Anchorage** We transfer this morning to the Anchorage airport for our flights home. *B*

### Tour Departs: June 15, 2021

Prices include int'l airfare and all taxes, surcharges, and fees.

San Francisco, Chicago, Los Angeles, Portland	\$7,397
Seattle	\$7,097
Denver, Houston	\$7,597
Boston, New York	\$7,897
Land Only (transfers not included)	\$6,495

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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## 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.**

**Eligibility:** We require membership in the Commonwealth Club to travel with us. People who live outside of the Bay Area may purchase a national membership. To learn about membership types and to purchase a membership, visit [commonwealthclub.org/membership](http://commonwealthclub.org/membership) or call (415) 597-6720.

**Insurance:** We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation insurance, which is available for coverage of expenses in conjunction with cancellation due to illness or accident. Baggage insurance is also recommended. In the event you must cancel your participation in the travel program, trip cancellation insurance may be your only source of reimbursement. You will be sent information about insurance upon registration.

**Responsibility:** The liability of the Commonwealth Club, 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 Commonwealth Club 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 line(s), and other independent suppliers.

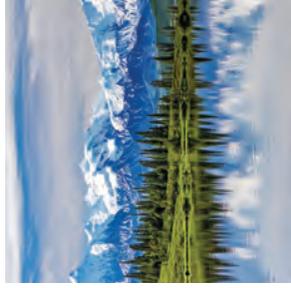
We will make every effort to operate our tours as planned, but we reserve the right to make itinerary changes as necessary. If unforeseen circumstances require us to change a hotel, we will select alternative accommodations of the same or better quality.

**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 must be accompanied by a companion who will assist you. 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 Commonwealth Club 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 these 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 our operator tickets, other restrictions apply, including, but not limited to, frequent flyer mileage accrual, stopovers, alternate travel dates, upgrades, and airline taxes and fees. If you prefer to make your own travel 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.*

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