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Ultimate Alaska Wildlife Safari

Go Farther into the Last Frontier on Our Small-Group Wildland Immersion

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11 Days / Jun–Sep

Price
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While superlatives strive to convey the grandeur of Alaska, they never quite manage to capture the reality. But you'll find it on this peerless wilderness adventure! In the company of top naturalist guides, experience the remote backcountry of Denali National Park where grizzlies, wolves and caribou roam the tundra beneath the Alaska Range. Ride the historic Alaska Railroad over Moose Pass to Seward. Look for whales, otters and puffins in Kenai Fjords, cruise to the face of a tidewater glacier, and overnight on private Fox Island. Then, cap off your northern safari with the world's best bear viewing! Following the seasonal patterns of the bears, our itinerary includes either our private Bear Camp in Lake Clark National Park or a visit to Katmai National Park when the salmon are running up the Brooks River. Discover the real Alaska: bigger, wilder and more enthralling than you ever imagined!

Trip Highlights

An Exclusive Encounter with Wild Brown Bears

With expert naturalist guides, spend extended time with bears on a rare comprehensive itinerary that includes a fly-in wilderness experience on Alaska's Bear Coast

Chartered Flightseeing over the Denali Backcountry

From our wilderness lodge deep in the far reaches of the park, fly past the icy flanks of 20,310-foot Denali, and search for wildlife on the tundra and river bars

Stay on Private Fox Island in Kenai Fjords

Cruise Kenai Fjords National Park aboard our chartered boat, surrounded by glaciers, seabirds and marine life, and stay in secluded cabins on an isolated beach

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Ultimate Alaska Wildlife Safari Itineraries

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June 2027 — Nat Hab's Bear Camp

A wide-ranging 11-day odyssey into Alaska's most exhilarating wildlife realms. Explore remote wilderness, including pristine brown bear terrain, in three national parks: Denali, Kenai Fjords and Lake Clark, based at private lodgings surrounded by nature. Escape the crowds amid the true wonders of Alaska!



July & August 2027 — Brooks Falls

Over 11 days, revel in close encounters with the majestic wildlife and epic landscapes of the Last Frontier. Explore the Denali backcountry from a remote lodge, cruise marine wilderness in Kenai Fjords from our private Fox Island base, and fly into Katmai National Park by floatplane to see watch fishing brown bears.



June 2027 — Nat Hab's Bear Camp

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Itinerary at a Glance

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Day 1

Fairbanks

Gather in Alaska's Interior before your journey into Denali and Lake Clark

- Begin in Fairbanks, gateway to Alaska's vast northern wilderness
- Join your Expedition Leader for a welcome dinner and introduction to the wildlife and landscapes ahead

Our grand Alaska adventure begins in Fairbanks, Alaska's "Golden Heart City." Capital of the vast Interior, Fairbanks retains its frontier flavor with pioneer saloons, paddlewheelers and outlying mining camps. Fairbanks is also home to the flagship campus of the University of Alaska system, where the famous Geophysical Institute is headquartered, leading research in the study of permafrost, earthquakes, sea ice and the aurora borealis. Meet your Expedition Leader at a welcome dinner this evening, who offers an orientation to all the adventures to come.

Day 2

Denali National Park

Follow the Denali Park Road deep into the backcountry

- Travel beyond Polychrome Pass into the remote interior of the national park
- Watch for moose, caribou, Dall sheep and grizzlies along the way
- Reach Denali Backcountry Lodge, isolated within the six-million-acre wilderness

This morning, drive south through boreal forest along the Nenana River to Denali National Park. At 6 million acres—larger than the state of Massachusetts—Denali is one of the world's great wilderness preserves. The park's namesake is the highest peak in North America, towering 20,310 feet over alpine tundra and taiga that provide habitat for abundant wildlife. The mountain's name—Denali—means "The High One" in the Athabascan language.

After an extended road closure in the interior of Denali National Park as a result of a major landslide in 2021, it is once more possible to drive to the remote backcountry at the end of the 92-mile-long park road. We begin that journey at the park entrance, following an epic wilderness route through spruce forest, across vast braided rivers and onto open tundra, admiring massive views of the Alaska Range peaks from Polychrome Pass and beyond. Along the way, look for wildlife along the edge of the taiga forest, on the gravel bars where rivers drain glacial runoff, and on open slopes in the distance. If we're lucky, we could see all of Alaska's Big Five: moose, caribou, Dall sheep, grizzlies, and more rarely, wolves. Keep in mind, though, that it takes a great deal of habitat at this latitude to sustain wild animals, and unlike in Africa, they are fewer in number and more spread out. After a scenic day on our northern safari, we reach our destination, Denali Backcountry Lodge, isolated in a vast expanse of primal wilderness. Spending two nights here, wrapped in silence, is an exclusive experience very few visitors to Alaska get.

Day 3

Denali Wilderness

Explore Denali's tundra, lakes and wildlife-rich valleys

- Hike with your Expedition Leader and local naturalists in search of wildlife
- Kayak Wonder Lake beneath the Alaska Range, with possible views of Denali
- Fish the clear waters of Moose Creek

From our base at Denali Backcountry Lodge, a host of activities offers a chance to learn about the natural and cultural history of our environs, including the wildlife that thrives here, the Athabascan people who lived off this land for 10,000 years, and the pioneers who mined for gold in nearby Kantishna at the turn of the 20th century. Take a hike in search of wildlife with our Expedition Leader and lodge naturalist guides. Paddle a kayak on Wonder Lake, offering the iconic postcard shot of Denali's massive white hulk rising behind. Try your hand at fishing in Moose Creek. Ride a mountain bike. And just drink up the profound beauty and silence of wild country on a scale few people will experience in their lifetime. At the end of our day of adventure, return to the lodge for a hearty dinner featuring fresh seasonal and regional fare. Afterward, head to the campfire to roast marshmallows for s'mores.

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Day 4

Denali Park / Anchorage

Fly past Denali's glaciers and the wild valleys of the Alaska Range

- Depart the backcountry by chartered bush plane along Denali's icy flanks
- Look for wildlife roaming the glacier-fed valleys below
- Cross Broad Pass on the drive south to Anchorage and Cook Inlet

After lunch, depart our wilderness lodge and fly back to the park entrance via chartered bush plane. Weather permitting, we'll have stunning eye-level views of the icy flanks of Denali en route. As we fly over the tangled veins of glacier-fed rivers, broad valleys and steep mountainsides, look for wildlife roaming below. Once we land near the park entrance, board a spacious mini-bus for our journey south to Anchorage. Crossing the Alaska Range, our route climbs above tree line over Broad Pass, then descends to follow the Susitna River through thick stands of birch, balsam poplar, willow and spruce. Eventually, we reach Anchorage on Cook Inlet, backdropped by the glacier-crowned peaks of the Chugach Range. With a population of roughly 300,000, Anchorage is Alaska's largest city and its primary commerce and transportation hub.

Day 5

Seward / Fox Island

Ride the Alaska Railroad to a private island in Kenai Fjords

- Travel by glass-domed railcar along Turnagain Arm and through the Kenai Mountains
- Cross Resurrection Bay by boat to secluded Fox Island
- Kayak along the island's coast, watching for marine wildlife

Rise early today to travel the most scenic section of the historic Alaska Railroad, built in the early 20th century. The state-owned railroad's mainline is 470 miles long, connecting Seward in the south with Fairbanks up north. From our dome car, enjoy a classic train journey along Turnagain Arm as we keep an eye out for tidal bores that create waves big enough for local surfers to ride. To the north lie the ice-clad peaks and lush glacial valleys of the Chugach Range, harboring the northernmost temperate rainforest in North America. The corridor we follow winds through the Kenai Mountains–Turnagain Arm National Heritage Area, a designation that recognizes the area's unique cultural, geographic and historical features. Once we cross Moose Pass, the rail line drops back to the coast, ending at its southern terminus, the Port of Seward on Resurrection Bay.

In Seward's small boat harbor, look for sea otters often seen bobbing among the yachts and docks. Here, we board a boat for the voyage to private Fox Island on the edge of Kenai Fjords National Park. Our isolated location, fronting a wild pebble beach backed by steep forested mountains, reveals the pristine side of Alaska most visitors miss. The Kenai Fjords region is famed for its sea kayaking, and an optional paddling excursion late this afternoon is likely to reveal some of the area's prolific marine life.

Day 6

Kenai Fjords National Park

Cruise among whales, seabird cliffs and tidewater glaciers

- Explore Kenai Fjords by private boat in search of humpbacks, orcas and sea otters
- Photograph puffins, bald eagles and other seabirds along the rugged coast
- Approach a tidewater glacier, watching for ice calving from its blue face

Iconic images of Alaska are on display today from our private chartered boat as we explore a marine realm where vestiges of the Ice Age linger. Our small vessel allows us to approach wildlife at close range, and Kenai Fjords National Park provides excellent opportunities for viewing humpback whales, orcas, Dall's porpoise, sea lions, sea otters and bobbing puffins. Weave among islands and rocky cliffs where seabirds nest, and look for bald eagles in the treetops above. Jagged glaciers wind from the mountain heights to the sea, and we may observe icebergs calving with a thunderous crash from a glacier's towering blue face. Following our all-day outing, our boat returns us to our secluded lodge on Fox Island for another night of peace and solitude in the coastal wilderness.

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Day 7

Fox Island / Seward / Homer

Cross the Kenai Peninsula from Resurrection Bay to Kachemak Bay

- Return by private boat from Fox Island to Seward
- Travel past salmon rivers, mountain ranges and Cook Inlet on the road to Homer
- Explore the galleries, shops and working waterfront of the Homer Spit

After a last morning on serene Fox Island, board our private boat for the return journey up Resurrection Bay to Seward, where you'll have some free time to wander around this historic harbor town. From Seward, we head south on a spectacular drive to Homer. The mountain ranges of the Kenai Peninsula rise one after another, sourcing some of Alaska's richest salmon rivers. Homer is known as “the End of the Road” in Alaska, and we follow it all the way down to the harbor on the Homer Spit. Homer is renowned as the Halibut Fishing Capital of the World, and we may see fishing crews unloading their catch—the biggest halibut can be eight feet long and up to 500 pounds! While halibut are one of Alaska’s most valuable fisheries, Homer also offers excellent fishing for several salmon species, lingcod and rockfish. We’ve got some free time to wander the spit, a long, narrow strip of land that juts into Kachemak Bay. The spit is where we find most of Homer’s shops, art galleries, seafood restaurants and beaches, and our hotel lies at the very tip of it: Land’s End, overlooking and island-studded marine realm that's home not only to coveted sport fish but also sea otters, seals, porpoises, sea lions, orcas, whales, bald eagles and puffins.

Day 8

Homer / Alaska Bear Camp

Visit a classic Alaskan homestead before flying to the Bear Coast

- Enjoy a personal tour of a working farm and art studios on the Dean Homestead
- Fly by private chartered bush plane over Cook Inlet to Nat Hab’s Alaska Bear Camp
- Watch brown bears graze on sedge and dig for clams along Chinitna Bay

Get to know contemporary Alaska artists Jeff and Ranja Dean on a guided tour of their scenic Homer homestead and art studios. On this working farm, learn about their creative Alaskan lifestyle as we wander through the vegetable, herb and flower gardens; meet farm animals and hear about their roles in the Dean family’s life; examine handmade tools and exquisite craftsmanship; and visit their working studios to watch art in the making, including the Dean Gallery showcasing their completed works featuring steel engravings, bronzes, intricately carved wood panels, and specialty prints on metal, wood and paper. It’s an inspiring glimpse into the lives of an Alaskan family dedicated to the land, community and creative human potential.

Then, is it possible to say we’ve saved the best for last? Well, it all depends on how you weigh the wonders of Alaska, but our brown bear adventures begin this afternoon and will surely be a highlight of your trip. Via chartered flight across Cook Inlet, we reach Nat Hab's Alaska Bear Camp, where we spend the next two nights. The views from our private bush plane are stunning as we pass snow-clad volcanoes and glaciers winding down from vast icefields. The terrain below, where the Aleutian and Alaska ranges meet, comprises some of the world's most critical brown bear habitat. Look for bears in the meadows and along the shoreline as we come in for a landing, taxiing down the beach along Chinitna Bay.

Bear Camp is located on a historic homestead, a private 15-acre inholding of coastal land surrounded by Lake Clark National Park and Preserve. These 4 million protected acres of wilderness are the ancestral homelands of the Dena'ina people, preserving an intact ecosystem at the headwaters of the largest sockeye salmon fishery in the world. Accessible only by plane or boat, Bear Camp offers an unparalleled immersion in pristine brown bear habitat. From our comfortable new cabins, we have immediate access to some of the best, most consistent bear viewing opportunities anywhere in Alaska, due to the season-long availability of food. In late spring, protein-rich sedge grass supports rapid growth, and bears are often seen browsing in the meadow behind camp, as well as digging clams from the beach. Accustomed to our non-threatening presence, they see us humans merely as part of the scenery, allowing us to move safely in their midst on guided outings, at times watching them from just a few yards away.

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Day 9

Lake Clark National Park

Walk among coastal brown bears beneath the peaks of Lake Clark

- Observe bears at close range as they forage, rest and interact
- Explore the coast and meadows bordering Lake Clark National Park
- Move safely through bear habitat with seasoned naturalists

There's simply no wildlife encounter to match being among bears at close range in their wild home. Against a backdrop of sheer-sided peaks rising above the green valley floor, the bears are sometimes near enough that we can hear them chewing their food and communicating with one another in woofs, purrs and growls. Alaska's mighty brown bears—the coastal version of the interior grizzly bear (which is the same species, *Ursus arctos*)—are the largest land predators in North America. Adult males can weigh up to 1,500 pounds!

While the bear activity we witness can vary according to seasonal and weather conditions, there's always something interesting going on. And while bears are usually plentiful right in the vicinity of camp, we also go into adjacent Lake Clark National Park for added variety. At every turn, we explore the area in the careful company of our seasoned bear naturalists who offer thorough coaching in respectful "bear etiquette." Our low-impact presence ensures that we never disturb the bears, and they in turn grant us comfortable access to watch them go about their daily routines.

Day 10

Lake Clark / Homer

Spend a final morning with Chinitna Bay's brown bears

- Watch bears along the tidal flats and sedge meadows near camp
- Return to Homer by chartered bush plane
- Gather for a farewell dinner on the Homer Spit

We have one last chance this morning to marvel at the bears, admiring their majesty and whimsy alike. Few travelers have such an encounter with the raw beauty and profound silence of a landscape this size—these things alone would make for a life-transforming experience. But the chance to watch Alaskan brown bears, incomparable icons of the wild, on their turf, their terms...it's a wonder to have bears welcome us into their world. We depart as ambassadors for the bears, our time among them leaving an indelible mark on us, inspiring us to do all we can to protect them. Leaving Bear Camp behind, we board our small bush plane once more to return to Homer, where we have a bit of free time to browse along the spit or wander the beach before gathering for our farewell dinner to celebrate our adventures.

Day 11

Homer

Depart Homer after your Alaska wildlife journey

- Transfer to the airport for homeward flights or an extension

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Day 1

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Day 2

Denali National Park

Follow the Denali Park Road deep into the backcountry

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Day 4

Denali Park / Anchorage

Fly past Denali's glaciers and ice-scoured valleys of the Alaska Range

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Day 7

Fox Island / Seward / Homer

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Day 8

Homer / King Salmon

Visit a classic Alaskan homestead before flying to brown bear country

- Enjoy a personal tour of a working farm and art studios on the Dean Homestead
- Fly by private chartered bush plane over Cook Inlet to King Salmon
- Learn about brown bear biology and behavior from your Expedition Leader

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Day 9

Katmai National Park

Watch brown bears fishing for salmon at Brooks Falls

- Fly by floatplane into the wild interior of Katmai National Park
- Observe bears catching salmon as they leap through the rushing falls
- Explore habitat that supports one of the world's largest protected brown bear populations

After a hearty breakfast, depart early for the nearby floatplane base where we board our short flight to Katmai National Park with access to world-renowned Brooks Falls, one of the best places to view brown bears in their natural habitat. Katmai is home to the world's largest population of these enormous omnivores, with some 2,200 individuals inside the park. As many bear populations around the world decline, Katmai's 4 million acres of wilderness provides some of the last pristine habitat to sustain them.

Within Katmai's protected bounds, bears live largely undisturbed, and visitors have unparalleled photography opportunities. After a safety briefing and orientation to bear etiquette, walk with our Expedition Leader to platforms built over world-famous Brooks Falls, where we get a close-up view of one of the world's most iconic wildlife spectacles: bears standing in the rushing whitewater, jaws gaping, trying to catch the salmon that leap up the falls once spawning season starts. July departures offer a good chance to see fishing bears, since this is when the salmon are running, but viewing is excellent in August and September, too, with even more (and fatter!) bears in the vicinity, wandering up and down the Brooks River. We break for lunch at Brooks Lodge, an easy walk from the falls, then shuttle back to King Salmon by floatplane or water taxi late in the day to enjoy a night in 'rustic luxury' at our riverfront lodge.

Day 10

Brooks Falls Bear Viewing / Floatplane to King Salmon / Fly to Anchorage

Return to Brooks Falls for more bear viewing, then fly to Anchorage

- Watch bears fishing and interacting along the Brooks River
- Return to King Salmon by floatplane, then fly to Anchorage
- Gather with your Expedition Leader for a farewell dinner

Fly once more to the Brooks Lodge area via floatplane where another morning of exhilarating bear viewing awaits at Brooks Falls. Then it's time to return to King Salmon and transfer to the nearby airport for our flight to Anchorage. Once we check in to our hotel, we'll gather again for a farewell dinner with our Expedition Leader.

Day 11

Anchorage / Depart

Fly home from Anchorage or start your extension

- Transfer to the Anchorage airport to meet your homeward flight, or depart on your extension

Our grand Alaska wildlife safari comes to a close in Anchorage this morning. A transfer is included to the Anchorage airport to meet homeward flights, or ongoing travel for those who have booked extensions.

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Ultimate Alaska Wildlife Safari Accommodations

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Denali Backcountry Lodge

Denali Backcountry Lodge, currently accessible only by helicopter, enjoys a wilderness setting 90 miles from the national park entrance, with private cedar cabins along Moose Creek.



The Wildbirch Hotel

Wildbirch brings contemporary Alaskan character to downtown Anchorage, with local art, comfortable rooms, Cook Inlet views and a convenient location near the city's restaurants, shops and attractions.



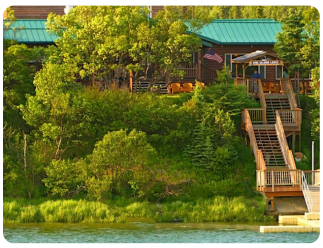
Kenai Fjords Wilderness Lodge

Accessed via a scenic boat ride from Seward on Resurrection Bay, this remote outpost on private Fox Island offers total tranquility in eight waterfront log cabins surrounded by Kenai Fjords National Park.



Nat Hab's Alaska Bear Camp

Nat Hab's fly-in camp, on a private inholding in Lake Clark National Park, is a sustainable base for exploring pristine brown bear habitat, providing remote wilderness accommodations that are low on impact yet high on comfort.



King Salmon Lodge

This wilderness lodge offers rustic luxury on the Naknek River, with log and stone accents, a cozy fireplace and Alaskan meals—just a short floatplane ride to world-famous bear viewing in Katmai National Park.



Land's End Resort

At the end of the road on the Kenai Peninsula, on the tip of the famous Homer Spit, our beachfront rooms have expansive views of Kachemak Bay and the Kenai Mountains.



Springhill Suites Fairbanks

Located on the banks of the Chena River in downtown Fairbanks, the hotel features large studio-suite rooms and a host of amenities including a fitness center, heated indoor pool and whirlpool spa.



Aloft by Marriott Anchorage

This design-forward Anchorage hotel features colorful, industrial interiors, a chic billiards lounge, indoor pool and whirlpool, and a second-story outdoor courtyard with a fire pit and lounge seating.

For detailed descriptions, visit nathab.com/alaska-nature-tours/alaska-wildlife-safari/accommodations.

Want to See the Real Alaska? Choose Nat Hab

Ultimate Alaska Wildlife Safari

No state is as vast, stunning and wild as Alaska. While most companies claim they show you Alaska, the truth is that 99% of visitors end up in the same crowded complex of bland hotels, big buses and massive cruise ships, missing the genuine wilderness and wildlife spectacles that make the 49th State the true Last Frontier. That's why we've crafted a different approach to Alaska, away from overdone conventional routes, enhanced with insider knowledge of Alaska's unique places, majestic wildlife and scenic wonders. The result? You'll get an immersive Alaska nature adventure that's heads above the rest.

1. **A Small Group for a Richer Nature Experience**
   With a maximum of 14 travelers, you'll enjoy plenty of room on our vehicles, personalized attention from your Expedition Leader, and, most importantly, quieter and more immersive nature experiences you can't get as part of a large bus tour or aboard a huge cruise ship with thousands of other passengers.

2. **The Optimal Alaska Wildlife Itinerary**
   Our itinerary offers the best chances to see Alaska's famous wildlife, from the brown bears of Lake Clark National Park and Brooks Falls—famous for its leaping salmon—to the marine life of Kenai Fjords. We've enhanced it annually for more than 30 years to create a flagship Alaska adventure in which we take great pride.

3. **Cover More Terrain Via More Transportation Modes**
   Alaska is so big that locals like to tease Texans about cutting Alaska in half to make Texas the third-largest state! Point being, there's a lot to explore here, and a lot of ground to cover. We show you only a portion of the 49th State's 365 million acres—but it's a grand and diverse portion, covering more than 2,000 linear miles via bush plane, floatplane, train, boat and mini bus.

4. **Private Flightseeing in Denali National Park**
   From Denali Backcountry Lodge, 90 miles deep inside the national park, get exhilarating views of the mountain as we fly past its icy flanks, and scout for wildlife on the tundra below. Very few visitors to Denali National Park go very far beyond the park entrance, let alone view this vast wilderness from the air—but you will!

5. **Cruise Kenai Fjords Aboard Our Private Chartered Boat**
   View glaciers, icebergs, whales, seals, sea lions, otters and abundant birdlife in Kenai Fjords National Park aboard our private chartered boat, rather than from the crowded deck of an excursion boat or a cruise ship carrying thousands.

6. **Stay on a Private Island in Kenai Fjords**
   Overnight at a secluded beachfront lodge on private Fox Island in Kenai Fjords, for a rare experience of genuine solitude in the Alaskan wilderness.

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7 **See Brown Bears Up Close on Alaska's Bear Coast**

Very few Alaska tour itineraries include bear viewing on the Alaska Peninsula, home to North America's densest brown bear population. Depending on the time you travel, you'll spend unhurried time with the bears where seasonal conditions assure the best viewing. June departures spend two nights at Nat Hab's Alaska Bear Camp on a private inholding in Lake Clark National Park with abundant bears on view directly from camp. July and August departures visit Katmai National Park to view brown bears fishing at world-famous Brooks Falls. From our base at King Salmon Lodge, we make daily float plane excursions to the Brooks River and Falls area. You'll never get bear experiences like these from a cruise ship or tour bus!

8 **The World's Finest Naturalist Guides**

Natural Habitat Adventures is renowned for employing the finest naturalist guides on the planet, and our Alaska Expedition Leaders receive additional training and resources from WWF scientists. Expedition Leaders remain with our private groups throughout the entire itinerary. They are not "ship lecturers" or lodge-based guides who see different travelers every day. Rather, they are the Alaska's most qualified, dedicated and passionate natural history guides, regaling our guests with their insights and expertise while ensuring your safety and comfort. **See Expedition Leader bios** and traveler comments regarding the quality of our leaders.

9 **Our Quality-Value Guarantee Ensures Your Superior Alaska Experience**

With Natural Habitat Adventures, you receive our exclusive guarantee, which clearly states that we will meet the lofty expectations we set in our promotional materials. To our knowledge, this is the most ambitious guarantee made by any adventure travel company. **Read our important promise.**

10 **Feel Good About Your Carbon-Neutral Journey**

We care deeply about our planet, as we know you do. When you travel with us, the carbon emissions from your trip are 100% offset—including your round-trip flights from home. Natural Habitat Adventures has been the world's first carbon-neutral travel company since 2007.

11 **Nat Hab is WWF's Travel Partner**

Because of our commitment to environmentally friendly travel, as well as the exceptional quality of our adventures, World Wildlife Fund—the world's leading environmental conservation organization—has named Natural Habitat Adventures as its worldwide travel partner, a designation that makes us exceedingly proud!



Dates & Pricing Summary:

Price
From $18995 (+Air)

Group Size
Limited to 14 Travelers

Ultimate Alaska Wildlife Safari Dates, Pricing & Info

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2027 Departures

Departure – Return	Pricing	Notes
Jun 8 - Jun 18, 2027	**$18995** +internal air	Alaska Bear Camp departure
Jun 10 - Jun 20, 2027	**$18995** +internal air	Alaska Bear Camp departure
Jun 12 - Jun 22, 2027	**$18995** +internal air	Alaska Bear Camp departure
Jun 14 - Jun 24, 2027	**$18995** +internal air	Alaska Bear Camp departure
Jun 16 - Jun 26, 2027	**$18995** +internal air	Alaska Bear Camp departure
Jun 17 - Jun 28, 2027	**$19995** +internal air	Photo Expedition
Jun 20 - Jun 30, 2027	**$18995** +internal air	Alaska Bear Camp departure
Jun 22 - Jul 2, 2027	**$18995** +internal air	Alaska Bear Camp departure
Jun 24 - Jul 4, 2027	**$18995** +internal air	Alaska Bear Camp departure

Departure – Return	Pricing	Notes
Jun 26 - Jul 6, 2027	**$18995** +internal air	Alaska Bear Camp departure
Jun 30 - Jul 10, 2027	**$18995** +internal air	Brooks Falls departure
Jul 1 - Jul 12, 2027	**$19995** +internal air	Photo Expedition
Jul 4 - Jul 14, 2027	**$18995** +internal air	Brooks Falls departure
Jul 6 - Jul 16, 2027	**$18995** +internal air	Brooks Falls departure
Jul 8 - Jul 18, 2027	**$18995** +internal air	Brooks Falls departure
Jul 10 - Jul 20, 2027	**$18995** +internal air	Brooks Falls departure
Jul 12 - Jul 22, 2027	**$18995** +internal air	Brooks Falls departure
Jul 14 - Jul 24, 2027	**$18995** +internal air	Brooks Falls departure
Jul 15 - Jul 26, 2027	**$19995** +internal air	Photo Expedition
Jul 18 - Jul 28, 2027	**$18995** +internal air	Brooks Falls departure
Jul 20 - Jul 30, 2027	**$18995** +internal air	Brooks Falls departure
Jul 22 - Aug 1, 2027	**$18995** +internal air	Brooks Falls departure
Jul 24 - Aug 3, 2027	**$18995** +internal air	Brooks Falls departure
Jul 26 - Aug 5, 2027	**$18995** +internal air	Brooks Falls departure
Jul 28 - Aug 7, 2027	**$18995** +internal air	Brooks Falls departure
Aug 28 - Sep 7, 2027	**$18995** +internal air	Brooks Falls departure
Aug 30 - Sep 9, 2027	**$18995** +internal air	Brooks Falls departure
Sep 1 - Sep 11, 2027	**$18995** +internal air	Brooks Falls departure
Sep 2 - Sep 13, 2027	**$19995** +internal air	Photo Expedition

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2028 Departures

Departure – Return	Pricing	Notes
Prices and dates not confirmed for 2028		
Jun 11 - Jun 22, 2028	**From $18995** +internal air	Alaska Bear Camp departure
Jun 13 - Jun 24, 2028	**From $18995** +internal air	Alaska Bear Camp departure
Jun 15 - Jun 26, 2028	**From $18995** +internal air	Alaska Bear Camp departure
Jun 17 - Jun 28, 2028	**From $18995** +internal air	Alaska Bear Camp departure
Jun 19 - Jun 30, 2028	**From $18995** +internal air	Alaska Bear Camp departure
Jun 22 - Jul 3, 2028	**From $19995** +internal air	Photo Expedition
Jun 25 - Jul 6, 2028	**From $18995** +internal air	Alaska Bear Camp departure
Jun 27 - Jul 8, 2028	**From $18995** +internal air	Alaska Bear Camp departure
Jun 29 - Jul 10, 2028	**From $18995** +internal air	Alaska Bear Camp departure
Jul 1 - Jul 12, 2028	**From $18995** +internal air	Alaska Bear Camp departure
Jul 3 - Jul 14, 2028	**From $18995** +internal air	Alaska Bear Camp departure
Jul 5 - Jul 15, 2028	**From $18995** +internal air	Brooks Falls departure
Jul 6 - Jul 17, 2028	**From $19995** +internal air	Photo Expedition
Jul 9 - Jul 19, 2028	**From $18995** +internal air	Brooks Falls departure
Jul 11 - Jul 21, 2028	**From $18995** +internal air	Brooks Falls departure
Jul 13 - Jul 23, 2028	**From $18995** +internal air	Brooks Falls departure
Jul 15 - Jul 25, 2028	**From $18995** +internal air	Brooks Falls departure
Jul 17 - Jul 27, 2028	**From $18995** +internal air	Brooks Falls departure
Jul 19 - Jul 29, 2028	**From $18995** +internal air	Brooks Falls departure

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Prices and dates not confirmed for 2028		
Jul 20 - Jul 31, 2028	**From $19995** +internal air	Photo Expedition
Jul 23 - Aug 2, 2028	**From $18995** +internal air	Brooks Falls departure
Jul 25 - Aug 4, 2028	**From $18995** +internal air	Brooks Falls departure
Jul 27 - Aug 6, 2028	**From $18995** +internal air	Brooks Falls departure
Jul 29 - Aug 8, 2028	**From $18995** +internal air	Brooks Falls departure
Jul 31 - Aug 10, 2028	**From $18995** +internal air	Brooks Falls departure
Aug 2 - Aug 12, 2028	**From $18995** +internal air	Brooks Falls departure
Aug 26 - Sep 5, 2028	**From $18995** +internal air	Brooks Falls departure
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See https://www.nathab.com/alaska-nature-tours/alaska-wildlife-safari/dates-fees for the latest pricing details.

Included

Trip price includes: Accommodations, services of Nat Hab's professional Expedition Leader(s), local guides and lodge staff, all meals from dinner on Day 1 through breakfast on the final day, dome car train from Anchorage to Seward, private full-day boat charter in Kenai Fjords National Park, some gratuities, airport transfers on Day 1 and the final day, all activities and entrance fees, all taxes, permits and service fees. For Bear Camp departures, access to rain jackets, rubber boots, mosquito nets, Swarovski binoculars, scopes and tripods while at Camp.

Not Included

Travel to and from the start and end point of your trip, alcoholic beverages, some gratuities, passport and visa fees (if any), optional activities, items of a personal nature (phone calls, laundry, etc.), airline baggage fees, airport and departure taxes (if any), required medical evacuation insurance, optional travel protection insurance.

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Internal air: Chartered flights to and from the backcountry of Denali National Park, as well as chartered flights between Homer and King Salmon or Homer and Bear Camp (this will be listed separately on our invoicing).

Physical Requirements

The minimum age for this trip is 12 years old.

Important Information About This Trip

This trip ventures far afield from the typical Alaska tour circuit where large motorcoaches move long lines of cruise clients to crowded destinations. A couple of details you should be aware of: Power is available at Denali Backcountry Lodge, Kenai Fjords Wilderness Lodge on Fox Island, and at Bear Camp or King Salmon Lodge.

A prime focus of our Alaska adventure is bears, which, naturally, should be treated with caution. At Brooks Falls, thousands of visitors have traveled here to view bears over the past 50+ years and, to our knowledge, there has never been a bear attack. But we never know exactly what bears are thinking, so we ask our travelers to consider this and pay close attention to the rules set forth by the park rangers.

Mandatory Insurance

Since the areas we travel to are remote and wild (that's why we go there!), we require that all guests have, at minimum, medical evacuation insurance for this program. This is for the safety of all guests. We require that your chosen independent insurance plan includes at least $250,000 in medical evacuation coverage.

To protect your investment and to provide peace of mind while you travel, we also strongly recommend purchasing comprehensive travel insurance. Plans may cover everything from medical treatment to trip cancellations and delays and lost luggage. Please contact our office if you would like more information about the medical evacuation and comprehensive travel insurance policies we offer by calling 800-543-8917.

Getting There & Getting Home

This trip begins in Fairbanks, Alaska, and ends in Homer, Alaska. **You must arrive in Fairbanks by 4 pm on Day 1** in order to attend an orientation and welcome dinner at 5:30 pm. Because weather in Alaska can be unpredictable—especially for travelers making same-day flight connections—we strongly recommend arriving in Fairbanks prior to Day 1 to allow a buffer for any delays. For guests who come in early, recommended hotels will be included in your pre-departure materials.

You may depart from Homer at any time on the final day.

Our Natural Habitat Adventures Nat Hab Air Team can best assist with your travel reservations, as our staff is familiar with the specific requirements of this program and can help arrange the most efficient itinerary. Please call us at 800-543-8917. While we offer the best available rates to us on airfare and additional nights accommodations, you may occasionally find special web rates or lower fares online.



Ultimate Alaska Wildlife Safari Extensions

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Nat Hab's Alaska Bear Camp

A secluded immersion with brown bears in the wilderness of Lake Clark National Park—enjoy total privacy and comfort at our deluxe fly-in wilderness camp accessed via chartered bush plane from Homer.

$9495 (+air)



Alaska's Grizzly Ship: Kodiak to Katmai

An exclusive small-ship adventure to view giant brown bears—the world's largest "coastal grizzlies"—up close! Walk the shores as bears dig for clams, forage for sedges and pursue salmon in season in tidal streams.

$11995 (+air)



Alaska's Inside Passage

A small-ship voyage through the narrow channels and fjords of Southeast Alaska's storied Inside Passage—meet wildlife up close in the company of top naturalists.

$7000

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