



Alaska Wildland Adventures

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Company Overview:

Exclusively Alaska for over 40 years, Alaska Wildland Adventures (AWA) features a wide range of ways to experience the Last Frontier. AWA's three wilderness lodges - Kenai Riverside Lodge, Kenai Backcountry Lodge and Kenai Fjords Glacier Lodge - are the featured lodges in a wide selection of all-inclusive Alaska Adventures, Lodge and Fishing packages. The company is well recognized for operating some of the most highly regarded small group tours and lodges on the Kenai Peninsula and in the Denali National Park area. Since AWA's founding in 1977, the company has attracted travelers looking to go a step beyond the standard cruise or motorcoach tour. AWA holds fast to its core principle that Alaska is best experienced personally and respectfully, in a style that recognizes the true value of the wilderness.

Alaska Wildland Adventures' trips focus on small group experiences (usually 12-18 people) that seamlessly combine fun outdoor adventuring with remote backcountry lodging, delicious meals and friendly, professional guides. Special family itineraries are offered.

2019 Programs:

Alaska Wildland Adventures features many different natural history safari itineraries during the 2019 season (June through mid-September), ranging from six to eleven days in length.

ALASKA ADVENTURES	LENGTH	PRICE
Wild Alaska Explorer	6 days/5 nights	\$3395 adult/\$2395 youth
Alaska Wildland Collection	7 days/6 nights	\$4295 adult/\$3295 youth
Ultimate Alaska Adventure	8 days/7 nights	\$5995 adult/\$4995 youth
Alaska Coast to Denali Adventure	7 days/6 nights	\$5195
Alaska Grand Adventure	9 days/8 nights	\$6795
Once in a Lifetime Adventure	11 days/10 nights	\$8395

Alaska Adventures Activities (varies with itinerary):

Naturalist Programs	Alaska Railroad Gold Panning	
Natural History Safaris	Glacier Viewing Bird Watching	
Wilderness Lodges/Cabins	Wildlife Viewing Cultural History	
National Park Exploration	Photography	Wildlife Refuges
Guided Walking and Hiking	Sportfishing	Whale Watching

Paddling in Sea Kayaks
Mild (Class II+) River Rafting

Mountain Biking
Dogsled Programs

Small Cruise Boat Touring
Flightseeing (Optional Add-on)

Lodge Packages:

AWA offers individual stays at all three of our wilderness lodges and can customize lodge-to-lodge combination trips for guests seeking a truly one-of-a-kind itinerary. All packages are all-inclusive and Lodge Links may be used to add round-trip transportation to/from Anchorage as desired.

PACKAGE	LENGTH	PRICE
Kenai Riverside Lodge	From 3 days/2 nights	From \$1125 adult/\$1025 youth
Kenai Backcountry Lodge	4 days/3 nights	\$2000 adult/\$1600 youth
Kenai Fjords Glacier Lodge	From 2 days/1 night	From \$875 adult/\$775 youth
Kenai Riverside Fishing	From 2 days/3 nights	From \$1925
Lodge Links		
Link 1 – Transportation	Logistics and transport only	\$110
Link 2 – KBL/KFGL	1 Night KRL/transportation	\$550
Link 3 – KFGL R/T	Round Trip transport, 1 Night KRL	\$530

Adventure Packages and Trip Add-ons recommended, but not operated, by Alaska Wildland Adventures:

Denali Kantishna Explorer
Denali Kantishna Adventure
Lindblad Expeditions Alaska Cruise Voyages
Discovery Voyages Prince William Sound Active Wilderness Cruises
Bear Viewing at Katmailand
Arctic Ocean Adventures
Nome-Kotzebue Arctic Adventure

Meals:

Most all meals and snacks are included with every AWA Alaska Adventure, Lodge and Fishing packages. Meals are hearty, healthy, home-cooked and delicious. With advance notice, special diets are happily accommodated.

Accommodations:

Trips feature lodges and cabins operated or recommended by Alaska Wildland Adventures. Most facilities sit strategically in or near national parks or wilderness areas. They include:

Kenai Backcountry Lodge, in the heart of Kenai National Wildlife Refuge

Kenai Riverside Lodge, located alongside the scenic upper Kenai River

Kenai Fjords Glacier Lodge, on the stunning seacoast in Kenai Fjords National Park

Denali Backcountry Lodge, located deep within Denali National Park

Getting There and Around:

Alaska Wildland Adventures' trips and Lodge packages start in Anchorage or Fairbanks. Call our experienced reservations specialists for details on each trip. During an AWA adventure, guests may travel by raft, touring kayak, foot, cruise yacht, deluxe 20-passenger mini-bus, 15-passenger van and the Alaska Railroad.

Age/ Fitness Requirements:

Average physical condition is all that is needed to enjoy an AWA Adventure or Lodge Package. Participants should be comfortable walking 3-4 hours steadily with short breaks. Family trips cater to families with children between the ages of 6-12. Other AWA trips require that guests be at least twelve years of age.

Climate:

June - September, day temperatures average 60-75°F; night temperatures average 40-60°F. Occasional light rain can be expected, though sunny days generally prevail.

Company Awards:

- 2015 Stan Stephens Stewardship Award; awarded to AWA President & CEO, Kirk Hoessle, by the Alaska Travel Industry Association.
- 2009 – 2012 Gold Certification by Adventure Green Alaska, Alaska’s only Ecotourism Certification Program.
- Best New Wilderness Escape, awarded by Sunset Magazine, 2011.
- 2011 Trips of the Year; awarded by Outside Magazine for the Ultimate Alaska Adventure.
- 2010 Responsible Tourism Showcase Honoree, Educational Travel Conference, 2010
- 2007 Top Small Workplaces – recognized as one of the top 15 workplaces in the United States – The Wall Street Journal and Winning Workplaces, 2007
- Outstanding Business in Tourism Award – Kenai Peninsula Borough, 2007
- Condé Nast Traveler International Green List Award – recognized as the world’s leading Ecotourism Tour Operator for commitment to sound environmental efforts ranging from sustainability to charitable contributions – Condé Nast Traveler, September 2005
- Special Achievement Award – Kenai Peninsula Tourism Marketing Council, 2003
- Arctic Award for Linking Tourism and Conservation – World Wildlife Fund, 2002
- Ginny Hill Wood Award – Alaska Wilderness Recreation & Tourism Assoc., 2001
- Denali Award (awarded to company president, Kirk Hoessle) – ATIA, 2001

Memberships:

Alaska Wildland Adventures is a recognized member in the following organizations:

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| Adventure Green Alaska | Kenai Watershed Forum |
| Adventure Travel Trade Association | National Parks Conservation Association |
| Alaska Conservation Foundation | Northern Alaska Environmental Center |
| Alaska Geographic Society | Sierra Club |
| Alaska SeaLife Center | Sustainable Travel International |
| Alaska Travel Industry Association | The Alaska Center for the Environment |
| America Outdoors Association | The International Ecotourism Society |
| Better Business Bureau of Alaska | The Long Run |
| Federation of Fly Fishermen | The Nature Conservancy of Alaska |
| International Game Fish Association | Trout Unlimited |
| Chambers of Commerce: Cooper Landing, Denali, Girdwood, Kenai, Seward, Soldotna & Tok | |
| Convention & Visitors Bureaus: Anchorage, Fairbanks, Kenai, Seward, and Soldotna | |

Charitable Donations:

Alaska Wildland Adventures donates 10% of its pre-tax earnings to non-profit groups that work to keep Alaska wild. AWA offers guests the opportunity to take part in the \$2 a Day for Conservation program in which individuals can contribute \$2 per day of their trip to a fund that in turn is passed on to multiple Alaskan environmental organizations. Each year, Alaska Wildland Adventures passes on about \$10,000 to various environmental groups on behalf of its guests. For more information on the \$2 a Day for Conservation program, please contact Adventure Green Alaska (<http://www.adventuregreenalaska.org>) at 907.646.3307.

Reservations:

For reservations, call toll-free **800.334.8730** or visit us online at **www.alaskawildland.com**.

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