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Dear Alaska Traveler,

It's been over 45 years since we started Alaska Wildland Adventures (AWA). Our simple goal back then was to share Alaska's wilderness with a few people who wanted a high-quality, "true Alaska" vacation experience without compromising comfortable accommodations.

Today, we continue to explore Alaska one small group at a time as Alaska's leader in lodge-based adventure travel.

Our world has changed significantly in recent years, but one thing remains constant: the uniqueness and beauty of Alaska's wilderness just cannot be mass produced. That's why we believe that smaller groups mean a bigger experience—and one that is safest and most enjoyable for our guests.

The three lodges we have crafted—**Kenai Riverside Lodge**, **Kenai Backcountry Lodge** and **Kenai Fjords Glacier Lodge**—are a tribute to our commitment to sharing authentic Alaska with a light footprint and an interactive style. Each is unique and surrounded by wildness, and you can experience one or perhaps all depending upon the trip you choose or compose.

Whether your ideal trip includes an all-inclusive tour with all the details taken care of for you or choosing a more independent vacation on your own schedule, AWA offers something for everybody. The only requirement is a spirit of adventure!

We look forward to helping you select the trip that is just right for you, whether you choose to travel with us for two days or two weeks. We'll help you find the authentic Alaska experience you seek.

Hope to see you this summer!

Kirk Hoessle, President and
CEO (Chief Exploration Officer)

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Your safety and enjoyment of wild Alaska are our top priorities.

Please visit our Covid Conscious Travel page at www.alaskawildland.com for the latest information and updates on our health and safety standards and practices.

For detailed information about Alaska Wildland Adventures' three wilderness lodges see pages 4-15



Kenai Riverside Lodge



Kenai Backcountry Lodge




Kenai Fjords Glacier Lodge





View from the deck of Kenai Fjords Glacier Lodge


FIND YOURSELF IN A PLACE WHERE WILDERNESS AND COMFORT PEACEFULLY COEXIST

Alaska is a rare treasure. In one great place, you can see glaciers carve new valleys and break off into the ocean. Whales feed for their long migrations north and south. Wildflowers race to complete a life cycle within 100 days before frost returns to the tundra. Salmon struggle, spawn and become a source of nourishment for bears and eagles. The spectacular landscapes and natural wonders of the Kenai Peninsula, Denali National Park and Kenai Fjords National Park are the ideal backdrop for outdoor activities. We encourage you to join a hike, paddle a sea kayak or go rafting before enjoying a gourmet meal at one of our wilderness lodges—all without ever leaving the wilderness of authentic Alaska.

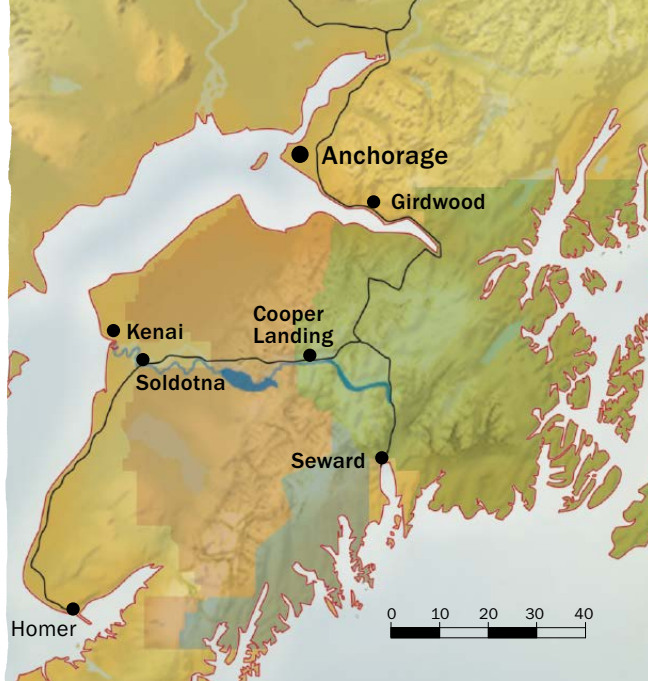
 **Denali National Park**— Seeing majestic Denali (formerly known as Mount McKinley) and the splendor of the Alaska Range is an iconic Alaska experience. Our guests enjoy hand-crafted guest cabins in a secluded lakeside lodge near the eastern edge of the Park. Photograph spectacular landscapes, enjoy guided hikes and naturalist programs and scan for wildlife.

 **Kenai National Wildlife Refuge**— Parts of the Kenai (“keen-eye”) National Wildlife Refuge were designated as wilderness to protect abundant moose populations, bald eagles and the prolific salmon runs of the Kenai Peninsula. The turquoise waters of the Kenai River serve as our path for exploring the refuge at the river’s pace—by raft. And our own **Kenai Backcountry Lodge** is situated on a glacially-carved lake, deep within the refuge and accessible only by boat.

 **Kenai Fjords National Park**— Massive tidewater glaciers spill into the plankton-rich waters of the Pacific, where seabirds, eagles, otters, whales and sea lions thrive. The rugged islands of the fjords are rookeries for millions of nesting migratory birds and the comical-looking puffins. Our newest venture, **Kenai Fjords Glacier Lodge**—the only lodge located within the park borders—is tucked away in a protected lagoon across from Pedersen Glacier.

 **Chugach National Forest**— The 5.9 million acre Chugach (“chew-gatch”) is the second largest national forest in the U.S. The forest is prime habitat for salmon, bald eagles, moose, bears and Dall sheep. You can hike spectacular trails from our **Kenai Riverside Lodge** in Cooper Landing.





Alaska is big! Where will you go and what will you do?

From two days to two weeks, we can shape the Alaska experience that suits your level of adventure and fits your lifestyle. We offer a variety of opportunities from our Lodge-to-Lodge Packages to complete Alaska Adventures to help you create a unique vacation that's just right for you.

Lodge-to-Lodge Packages — Perhaps you want to create a customized, more independent vacation that can start any day you like. You can book an Alaska Wildland Adventures (AWA) lodge and link it together with one or two of our other lodges or any other Alaska component you desire. Our three Alaska lodges were designed and built by us and are still owner-operated today.

Alaska Adventures — Or, perhaps you want a vacation that has all the trip logistics and details taken care of for you. Our Alaska Adventures have set departure dates and well-thought out itineraries. You will be accompanied by our experienced and highly trained trip leaders and support staff who share their knowledge about wildlife, flora and ecosystems. They also take care of all the transportation, equipment, accommodations and most dining details so you can simply relax and enjoy your Alaska experience. Most Alaska Adventures include two or three of our AWA lodges along with other prime Alaska locations and experiences.

We invite you to use this catalog as a companion to our website, www.alaskawildland.com, where you can find complete trip itineraries, photo galleries, videos and more!

AWA Belief #1: There's just no substitute for experience.

Alaska is our home, and we've been committed to providing the highest quality trips from the beginning, over 40 years ago. We were among the first to offer raft explorations of the Kenai River into the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge, and we pioneered small-group explorations from the protected areas of Kenai Fjords National Park and the Kenai Peninsula to Denali National Park and Preserve. We know all the areas we visit intimately. Today, we are proud to continue this tradition as Alaska's leader in lodge-to-lodge adventure trips.



Kenai Riverside Lodge



The Kenai Riverside Lodge is located on the banks of the Upper Kenai River— see maps on pages 2 and 3

LODGES

On the Kenai River

Open May to September

Packages from \$1295
per person

In the very early years of Alaska Wildland Adventures, we found the perfect campsite on the beautiful shores of the Kenai River...we loved the place not only for its prime location on the river but for its crucial geographic position as a gateway to unlocking the wonders of all the Kenai's wilderness.

Over time, the place grew into **Kenai Riverside Lodge**. And, our favorite riverside campsite is still there—enshrined as the **riverside deck**, where guests can enjoy today the very spot we fell in love with so many years ago. Easily accessible from Anchorage and near Cooper Landing, Kenai Riverside Lodge consists of our log lodge dining room and lounge surrounded by 16 cozy cabins. Built in the historic style of turn-of-the-century slab-wood mining buildings, each cabin has a private bathroom and is gently tucked into the forest setting.

It is the perfect place to begin or extend your exploration of the Kenai Peninsula. Activities include guided hiking on the trails of the Chugach National Forest and the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge; rafting the Kenai River amidst the backdrop of snow-clad peaks; wildlife viewing by trail or raft for moose, spawning salmon, bald eagles, a wide variety of other bird life and occasionally black and brown bears; and just relaxing in the beautiful riverside setting. Many guests come for the prime fishing for several species of salmon, rainbow trout and Dolly Varden. Alaska Wildland Adventures is one of the long-established guide companies on the river, and our experience counts when it comes to finding fish. Deep sea halibut fishing charters can be arranged, and the port town of Seward is less than an hour away. You can spend all your time fishing (see pages 6–7) or include it as a feature for one or two days of your stay. Many of our Alaska Adventures stay at **Kenai Riverside Lodge**, and a pre-night stay here is included on all **Kenai Backcountry Lodge** programs.

"Loved the rushing river and rocking chairs overlooking it. Great place to gather around the fire. Food outstanding. Enjoyed the wildlife path and signs along the way."
—Bobbe and Scott P., South Burlington, VT



Kenai Riverside Fishing





It takes more than a record-size salmon to earn the reputation as one of the best fishing programs on the Kenai River; it takes superior guiding, warm hospitality and quality gear. Most importantly, it takes know-how. With more than 45 years of fishing the Kenai in areas permitted to few others, we've earned that reputation. Welcome to Kenai Riverside Fishing, where we put you on the fish!

FISHING

Open June to September

Packages from
\$2175 per person

Day Trips Available

For a superb fishing experience featuring our expert guides, diversity of opportunity, and the beautiful Kenai River setting, we believe our Kenai Riverside Fishing packages are unrivaled.

Kenai Riverside Fishing packages offer all the amenities you would expect from a top-rated fishing trip: authentic Alaska ambience, delicious and bountiful food, experienced guides, a variety of fish to target and all the details (even transportation!) managed for you. All you do is fish and relax!

For up to eight hours a day, our friendly and knowledgeable fishing guides will expertly lead your fishing experience, from outfitting you with top-quality fishing equipment and gear to showing you the best spots to catch your target fish. Our guides know the water like the back of their hands and strive for a "once in a lifetime" trip, year after year.

The banks of the upper Kenai River offer productive fishing for sockeye salmon, silver salmon, rainbow trout and Dolly Varden. Fishing the lower Kenai offers the ultimate Alaska sportfishing challenge: the quest for the world's largest Alaska king salmon or hard-fighting silver salmon, depending on the season. We also offer bay salmon and deep sea fishing upgrades from the port town of Seward.

At the end of the day, relax on the expansive deck at beautiful **Kenai Riverside Lodge** followed by a gourmet dinner. If you still have energy after a day of fishing, take a stroll through the lodge's grounds or play a game of horseshoes.

If you have travelers in your party who would enjoy an activity other than fishing, **Kenai Riverside Lodge** offers a variety of options including rafting the Kenai and hiking in Chugach National Forest. Your party can enjoy different activities by day and then come together in the evening to relax and share stories.



Coho (Silver) Salmon
Average Size: 8-12 lbs.
Available: August-September, peak in August



Sockeye (Red) Salmon
Average Size: 8 lbs.
Available: June-August, peak in June-July



Chinook (King) Salmon
Average Size: 15-25 lbs.
Available: June-July, peak in July



Rainbow Trout
Average Size: 12-18 inches
Available: All season, peak in September



Dolly Varden (Char)
Average Size: 12-18 inches
Available: All season, peak in September





Kenai Backcountry Lodge



The Kenai Backcountry Lodge is located in the wilderness of Kenai National Wildlife Refuge and accessible only by boat — see maps on pages 2 and 3

LODGES

On Skilak Lake

Open June to September

Packages from
\$2250 per person



Tucked in the forest against a mountain and along the far shore of a glacially-carved lake, this peaceful wilderness paradise is only accessible by boat. It's the most intimate of our lodges, and it is surrounded by two million acres of designated wilderness in the heart of the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge.

Originally built as a hunting lodge in the 1930s, Kenai Backcountry Lodge has been restored to retain its heritage with the careful addition of a few more log cabins and a few more modern comforts, meticulously designed to be in context with the wild character of the setting.

The only hunting we do now is with a camera, and dramatic lake and mountain scenery, eagles, moose and loons are favorite subjects. This property accommodates just 18 guests or fewer at a time to enhance the peaceful environment and pristine setting.

From the lodge, a mountain trail leads hikers through a variety of ecosystems to alpine tundra. When conditions allow, try guided kayaking in the evening to enjoy Alaska's lingering summer sunset. Relax around the campfire, enjoy a wood-fired sauna (with a quick dip in the lake, of course!) and seek out one of many wonderful settings to take in the moods of the forest and lake. At the end of the day, family style

meals are crafted with care and served by candlelight in the glowing warmth of the wood stove.

Extreme effort to reduce impact on the natural environment is central to the development and operation of the lodge. A simple solar and hydroelectric system provides power and reduces the need for fossil fuels.

As a remote, boat-in only lodge, we preface two nights at **Kenai Backcountry Lodge** with a stay at **Kenai Riverside Lodge**. Guests board rafts in the morning for a scenic float trip to the Backcountry Lodge, enjoying a picnic lunch along the way. We feature **Kenai Backcountry Lodge** in many of our Alaska Adventure itineraries.



"Such a gift to be in the middle of all that quiet space. Loved every single minute of our stay here. The lake, forest, hiking trail, activities and food were all top notch. The staff here was the best. Super personable and engaging."

—Angie B., St. Louis, MO



Kenai Fjords Glacier Lodge





We invite you to the only lodge within the 700,000 acre Kenai Fjords National Park

Since 2009, Kenai Fjords Glacier Lodge has been both an anchor destination in each of our Alaska Adventures as well as a stand-alone vacation experience for those seeking a more independent option. The lodge is situated on 10 acres of private land that is surrounded by the Alaska Native-owned 1,700 acre Pedersen Lagoon Wildlife Sanctuary. In a way, it's in a private park surrounded by a national park. And the Lodge location and surrounding landscape are simply stunning.

Great care was taken in the lodge design and construction to honor

and protect the pristine environment and for its ongoing operations to ensure a minimal footprint. We've partnered with local, national and global ecotourism alliances to continue to hone our best practices, and we are excited to share this exclusive property with a very small number of intrepid travelers each summer.

Learn more about Kenai Fjords Glacier Lodge on the following pages!



Featured in Outside Magazine's "National Parks Hundred," Kenai Fjords Glacier Lodge is nestled in an idyllic setting on the shore of a protected lagoon near the base of Pedersen Glacier. This remote boat-in only lodge is the only lodge within Kenai Fjords National Park, located in the Alaska Native-owned Pedersen Lagoon Wildlife Sanctuary.

Crafted with exacting adherence to ecolodge principles, the lodge has the look and feel that it has "always been there." Each log cabin is comfortably appointed with a private bath and a view of the lagoon and glacier scenery. As with all AWA locations, savor wilderness fine dining and soak in the rustic elegance of the main lodge, complete with wood stove and cozy lounge. The journey to and from the lodge is a dynamic experience in itself aboard our private vessel that provides outstanding scenic and marine wildlife viewing. Whales, Stellar sea lions, horned and tufted puffins, sea otters, Dall's porpoises and a myriad of other birds are common. Hundreds of visitors experience the Park daily on the many tour boats that operate in the area, but on any given day, only a few intrepid travelers disembark to spend a comfortable night deep in Alaska's coastal wilderness at Kenai Fjords Glacier Lodge.



At the lodge, wildlife viewing opportunities and activity choices abound. Glide a sea kayak amid glacial ice and harbor seals, join a group canoe paddle and watch for black bears along the shoreline. Learn about local wildlife and Alaska's dynamic geology on natural history explorations of the Pedersen Glacier moraine. Or, pour yourself into a rocking chair and take in the spectacular glacier views. Choose from two to four days or more! We recommend a minimum of three days to make the most of this pristine wilderness setting.

Kenai Fjords Glacier Lodge is a perfect complement to our **Kenai Riverside Lodge** and **Kenai Backcountry Lodge** experiences. When you book two nights or more at any lodge, you can add one or both of the others at significant savings. See pages 14-15 for details.

On Aialik Bay
Open June to
early September
Packages from
\$1025 per person

LODGES

"Beautiful lodge! The view from the dining room and cabins was stunning. We saw so much wildlife and the tour of the rainforest was beautiful. The setting of this lodge is like nothing we could imagine. Truly heaven on Earth."

—Jennifer M., Naperville, IL



The Kenai Fjords Glacier Lodge is located in Kenai Fjords National Park — see maps on pages 2 and 3



Compose your dream Alaska vacation with one or more of our AWA Lodges. Your trip can start any day of the season, and we'll help you link it all together.



Kenai Riverside Lodge

Our original lodge located on the turquoise waters of the Kenai River. A perfect first stop for your Lodge-to-Lodge combo adventure.

Access—Approximately a two hour road trip from Anchorage, **Kenai Riverside Lodge** is located in Cooper Landing, Alaska.

Activities—Rafting, fishing and hiking.

Kenai Riverside Fishing—Multi-day guided fishing packages may be combined with other lodge packages for a great Alaska vacation!

Accommodations—Private guest cabins feature at least two comfortable beds with private shower and bathroom. Relax on your cabin's personal porch.



Kenai Backcountry Lodge

A true wilderness getaway nestled on the shores of a glacially-carved lake...the perfect complement to a **Kenai Riverside Lodge** stay.

Access—**Kenai Backcountry Lodge** is located approximately 17 river miles west of **Kenai Riverside Lodge** and only accessible by boat.

Activities—Rafting (en route to lodge), hiking, kayaking (weather dependent).

Accommodations—Private guest cabins feature at least two comfortable beds with private shower and bathroom, along with personal porch.



Kenai Fjords Glacier Lodge

Round out your trip at the newest addition to our AWA family of lodges. **Kenai Fjords Glacier Lodge** combines the wonders of Alaska's coast with amazing lodging in a protected wildlife sanctuary.

Access—A short 45-minute ground shuttle from **Kenai Riverside Lodge**, our boat to **Kenai Fjords Glacier Lodge** departs the Seward harbor daily. A half-day marine wildlife and glacier cruise is our access to the lodge.

Activities—Marine wildlife and glacier viewing tours, kayaking, canoeing and light hiking.

Accommodations—Private guest cabins overlooking Pedersen Lagoon feature a minimum of two full beds, private shower/bathroom and private porch.



Stay longer; save more! Stay 4 nights or more at any 2 lodges and save \$200 per person.
Stay 6 nights or more at all 3 lodges and save \$300 per person!

Kenai Riverside Lodge, Kenai Backcountry Lodge and **Kenai Fjords Glacier Lodge** can be combined in unique ways to create an Alaska adventure vacation that perfectly suits you. For the smoothest logistics, we recommend beginning your lodge combination trip with visits to **Kenai Riverside Lodge** and/or **Kenai Backcountry Lodge**. On this page we'll show you just 2 ways you can combine 2 or 3 lodge packages into a seamless multi-day vacation.

Please visit our website for even more itinerary combinations and customization ideas!

Let us connect the lodges together for you with our **Lodge-to-Lodge Links**! We'll arrange your transportation to, from and between our lodges for a seamless Alaska vacation. See page 30 for Link descriptions and prices.

Lodge-to-Lodge Sample 1:

Two lodge combo: 5 days, 4 nights

Kenai Riverside and Kenai Backcountry Lodges

Day 1: Travel to Kenai Riverside Lodge

Begin with a scenic drive from Anchorage along Turnagain Arm and through the Chugach Mountains to **Kenai Riverside Lodge** (see page 4). Settle into your cozy cabin and relax on the expansive riverside deck before dinner.

Days 2 and 3: Kenai Backcountry Lodge

Watch for wildlife as you float the Kenai River into the remote wilderness of Kenai National Wildlife Refuge to **Kenai Backcountry Lodge**. Hike, explore and relax at this remote retreat (see page 8).

Day 4: Kenai Riverside Lodge

After breakfast, depart by boat and return to **Kenai Riverside Lodge** for an afternoon of hiking on nearby trails. Relax on the deck, take a sauna, sit around the campfire or partake in the lodge's recreational options.

Day 5: Travel to Anchorage

Morning departure to Anchorage for journey home or to continue with other Alaska travels.

Lodge-to-Lodge Sample 2:

Three lodge combo: 7 days, 6 nights

Kenai Riverside, Kenai Backcountry and Kenai Fjords Glacier Lodges

Days 1 to 4

Same as sample itinerary on left.

Days 5 and 6: Kenai Fjords Glacier Lodge

Transfer to Seward in time to board our private vessel, embarking on a marine wildlife search in Kenai Fjords National Park. Arrive at your home for two nights, **Kenai Fjords Glacier Lodge** (see page 10). Choose from a variety of options, including guided kayaking, canoeing, natural history presentations and simply relaxing in and around the lodge.

Day 7: Travel to Anchorage

Kayak, canoe, hike, beachcomb or just sit in a rocking chair to enjoy the stunning views from the lodge. In the afternoon, return to Seward by boat, then board the Alaska Railroad to Anchorage.

Alaska Wildland Collection



Visit Chugach National Forest, Kenai National Wildlife Refuge and Kenai Fjords National Park—see maps on pages 2–3

ADVENTURES

7 Days / 6 Nights

Priced from \$4645

Youth from \$3645

A tried-and-true guest favorite, this all-inclusive itinerary smoothly links all three of Alaska Wildland Adventures' exceptional lodges...long on activity options and short on travel time...family fun in our favorite places in Alaska.

Day 1

Your trip begins this morning in Anchorage. As we travel south along the scenic Turnagain Arm, we'll stop and explore a local trail system by foot. Hiking is a wonderful way to connect with wild Alaska and learn about local flora and fauna. Afterward, we'll settle into cozy private cabins at our **Kenai Riverside Lodge**, which is situated along the banks of the Kenai River and nestled among snow-capped peaks of the Chugach mountain range. Savor a well-earned dinner, and relax on the expansive riverside deck after dinner. Settle into your cozy cabin and relax on the expansive riverside deck before dinner.

Days 2 and 3

Watch for eagles, moose, a wide variety of birds and sometimes bears as you float the Kenai River into the remote wilderness of Kenai National Wildlife Refuge. Your home for two nights is the historic **Kenai Backcountry Lodge**, located on the far side of a glacially-carved lake. Choose from a full day hike up a mountain trail or relax near the beachfront. Take a sauna, enjoy an evening program or, when conditions allow, paddle off into the sunset.

Day 4

After breakfast, bid farewell to your wilderness setting and depart by motorized skiff across the lake. Return to **Kenai Riverside Lodge** for an afternoon of hiking on nearby trails in the Chugach National Forest. Relax on the deck, take a sauna, sit around the campfire or partake in the lodge's recreational options.

Days 5 and 6

Transfer to Seward in time to board our private vessel, embarking on a marine wildlife search in Kenai Fjords National Park. Keep a lookout for whales, sea lions, harbor seals, puffins and more! After witnessing the marvels of a tidewater glacier, arrive at your home for two nights, **Kenai Fjords Glacier Lodge**. Choose from a variety of options, including guided kayaking, canoeing, hikes, natural history presentations and simply relaxing in and around the lodge.

Day 7

A morning outing allows another opportunity to kayak, canoe, hike, beachcomb or just sit in a rocking chair to enjoy the stunning views from the lodge. Return to Seward by boat, looking for wildlife along the way. Bid farewell to your guide as you board the Alaska Railroad to Anchorage, traversing the mountains and valleys of Chugach National Forest and Chugach State Park.

Ask us about the Extended Stay version of this classic itinerary, featuring three full nights at Kenai Fjords Glacier Lodge! Visit the web for more details, dates and rates.

AWA Belief #2: Comfort and wilderness can peacefully coexist.

Our goal is to share wild Alaska without compromising comfortable accommodations. We pride ourselves on the quality of our cuisine, accommodations and guest service, having honed our attention to detail over many years. We constantly listen to guest feedback to make our itineraries and lodges better and better. The quality of your Alaska adventure is our unwavering focus.

Ultimate Alaska Adventure



Visit Chugach National Forest, Kenai National Wildlife Refuge and Kenai Fjords National Park — see maps on pages 2–3

ADVENTURES

8 Days /7 Nights

Priced from \$6545

For guests 14 years and up

Award-winning and authentically Alaskan...combines uncommon and slightly more adventurous activities with the warm hospitality of our three AWA Lodges...one of our most popular trips.

Day 1

Take a scenic drive along Turnagain Arm to the mountain town of Girdwood. Board a helicopter and land on a glacier to take part in a classic Alaska sport, dog mushing. Drive or ride in the sled as you enjoy the dramatic scenery—it's like a taste of winter in summer! After learning about Iditarod racing, helicopter back to sea level and make your way to **Kenai Riverside Lodge**, your two-night destination.

Days 2 and 3

Float the Kenai River through the Kenai Canyon and across a glacier carved lake to Kenai Backcountry Lodge, your wilderness haven for a two-night stay. Take an ambitious hike to explore alpine tundra and, in the evening, when conditions allow, paddle a kayak against the backdrop of everlasting twilight.

Day 4

Cross the lake by customized boat and embark on a special hike through pristine wilderness. Return to the comforts of **Kenai Riverside Lodge**.

Day 5

Gear up for an exciting day of glacier trekking! Experience the thrill of ice hiking with incredible views of nearby waterfalls, moulins and other spectacular features. This trek is challenging but well worth it! End the day with a delicious meal and night in Seward.

Days 6 and 7

The adventures keep coming! Transfer to Seward and board our small ship bound for Kenai Fjords National Park, searching for whales, Dall's porpoises, puffins and other amazing bird life. Visit a tidewater glacier before arriving at our exclusive lodge destination: **Kenai Fjords Glacier Lodge**.

This seacoast paradise features kayaking, canoeing and glacier exploration as guided options for part or full day trips.

Day 8

A morning outing allows another opportunity to kayak, canoe, hike or beachcomb before boarding our boat for the return wildlife cruise to Seward. Enjoy spectacular scenery on your Alaska Railroad return trip to Anchorage.

"Each day we decided that *that* day was the highlight! It was all amazing."

—Susan & Paul L., Naperville, IL

Alaska 11-Day Grand Adventure



Visit Chugach National Forest, Kenai National Wildlife Refuge, Kenai Fjords National Park and Denali National Park — see maps on pages 2–3

ADVENTURES

11 Days / 10 Nights

Priced from \$9045

Our premium and most comprehensive adventure features extended stays in our favorite destinations...6 high-quality Alaska lodges...and a wide array of special activities.

Day 1

Begin your journey with stunning views along Turnagain Arm and through the Chugach Mountains en route to the port town of Seward. An interpretive hike along the way is the ideal introduction to Alaska's stunning beauty. Overnight in Seward.

Days 2 to 4

Immerse yourself in the wilds of Kenai Fjords National Park! Board our private vessel on a search for whales, sea otters, puffins and more. After a visit to a tidewater glacier, arrive at our remote Kenai Fjords Glacier Lodge for three nights. Experience guided kayak, canoe and walking treks, natural history presentations and warm hospitality. Even deep in the wilderness, lodge cuisine throughout the trip is hearty, healthy and prepared with gourmet flair.

Day 5

Enjoy a morning hike or paddle around the lodge before your boat departs for your return trip to Seward. Seek more marine wildlife along the way. A short drive to Cooper Landing brings you to our **Kenai Riverside Lodge** for an evening meal and relaxation on the shores of the Kenai River.

Days 6 and 7

Float the Kenai to another wilderness treasure, Kenai Backcountry Lodge. Board our custom-made rafts for this casual yet adventuresome float. Your guide will help you search for eagles, moose, a multitude of bird life and, occasionally, bears! Arrive at the far side of a glacier-carved lake for a two-night retreat. While at Kenai Backcountry Lodge, choose from a spirited hike up a mountain trail, or relax with a good book near the beachfront. Weather permitting, enjoy an evening kayak into the sunset.

Day 8

Drive north through Anchorage to the quaint town of Talkeetna. You may get your first glimpse of Denali on the way! Enjoy the local museum, shopping, arts and crafts and local hot spots or, if conditions are favorable, take an optional flightseeing trip. Overnight at Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge.

Days 9 and 10

Travel north to Denali. For the next two days you will enjoy an immersive experience with active nature treks and special driving tours. Scan for caribou, moose, brown bears, Dall sheep and more. Your Denali home is the special Tonglen Lake Lodge—well away from the crowded park entrance and surrounded by wooded, mountain views.

Day 11

A relaxing morning at the lodge, followed by comfortable return passage to Anchorage on the Alaska Railroad. Travel in style in the GoldStar cars, featuring domed windows and other perks. Arrive in Anchorage this evening.

Add on an iconic grizzly bear viewing extension before or after this adventure! Ask us how!

"AWA's attention to detail is a joy. Everything was taken care of before I even realized I needed it. AWA made this a trip of a lifetime."

—Mary Kay L., Venice, FL

Alaska Coast to Denali Adventure



Visit Chugach National Forest, Kenai Fjords National Park and Denali National Park — see maps on pages 2–3

ADVENTURES

7 Days / 6 Nights

Priced from \$5345

Kenai Fjords and Denali National Parks paired into one seamless adventure...sensible travel with unparalleled landscapes and adventure in a week's time...4 Alaska lodges.

Days 1 and 2

Venture south to Seward from Anchorage along scenic Turnagain Arm and through the forested valleys and snow-capped peaks of the Chugach Mountains. Board our private vessel, and embark on a search for whales, otters, puffins and more in Kenai Fjords National Park. After an inspiring visit to a tidewater glacier, arrive at **Kenai Fjords Glacier Lodge** for a two-night stay. Your activity choices include professionally guided kayaking, canoeing, walking tours and natural history presentations, all delivered with warm hospitality.

Day 3

Morning exploration by foot or boat, or simply relax around or near the lodge. In the afternoon, once again seek out marine wildlife as you make your way by boat back to Seward. Dinner and overnight at Seward Windsong Lodge.

Day 4

Scenic drive north, through Anchorage, to the fascinating town of Talkeetna, gateway to the Alaska Range. Look for your first glimpse of Denali on the way. Wander the sights and shop the local stores, or, if conditions allow, take an optional flightseeing tour of the Alaska Range. Overnight in Talkeetna.

Days 5 and 6

Explore onward to Denali, enjoying a special interpretive hike where you'll gain insights on the Park's ecology, geology and more. A sightseeing bus trip will allow us to capture great scenery views as we scan for local wildlife. Optional evening programs at the incredible Tonglen Lake Lodge enhance our experience.

Day 7

After a relaxing morning at the Lodge, board the historic Alaska Railroad and bid farewell to your guide as you make your way to Anchorage.



"AWA is an excellent company that provides the perfect land tour experience in Alaska. It was one of the best vacations we've ever taken and will be highly recommended to all our friends looking for an alternative to cruising. It was the perfect blend of great people, accommodations, and activities. Instead of seeing Alaska through a window from a boat or train, I feel so lucky to have 'felt' it."

—Loretta M., Rancho Santa Margarita, CA



If you like the AWA style of travel featured in our Alaska Adventures and Lodge-to-Lodge Packages but seek something even more personalized or private, call AWA's expert travel planners for help!

Custom travel for small groups

In addition to our expertise on the Kenai Peninsula and Denali National Park, we can help arrange custom, Alaska Adventures for small groups of 4–18 travelers desiring a private excursion to many destinations in Alaska, including Lake Clark National Park, Wrangell—St. Elias National Park, Arctic villages and more!

Multi-generational family trips

We're delighted to help families create lasting memories together on a vacation catered to their

needs. From travelers 9 months old to 90 years young, our custom travel planning can accommodate any traveler with a spirit of adventure.

Trip Add-Ons

Check out our ever-evolving [Alaska Trip Add-Ons](#) page on our website for exciting, optional additions you can add before or after most of our tours. Our most popular option features bear viewing day trips to Brooks Falls – ask our team for details!

Specialty group tours

Alaska Wildland Adventures has a long history of arranging specialty tours for **museum and zoo groups, educational institutions, non-profit organizations, corporate retreats** and more. Why arrange a conference or retreat at a stuffy hotel when you can hold meetings surrounded by wildness or talk business while kayaking in front of glaciers?

Put our 45+ years of experience and thoughtful itinerary planning to work for you, and call us today!

AWA Belief #4: Alaska's legacy is ours to protect.

At the heart of every trip, every lodge and every experience we craft is our unwavering focus on responsible travel. We cherish the extraordinary wildness and unique character of Alaska, and we take pride in our ecotourism principles which combine purposeful considerations for conservation, community, culture and commerce. We share in the stewardship of our amazing public lands and waterways for the enjoyment of future generations.



Alaska Wildland Adventures is Internationally Renowned and Award-Winning

Alaska Wildland Adventures is an active participant in local, national and international travel associations and is honored to be Gold Level members of Adventure Green Alaska, a voluntary certification program for Alaska tourism businesses to meet standards of economic, environmental and social sustainability. We believe in partnering with local Alaskan businesses and buying local while maintaining the highest standards.

Two Dollars a Day for Conservation

We respect your decision to give philanthropically to the causes you support. If you are interested in helping to preserve the Alaskan wilderness, we suggest that you contribute two dollars per day of your trip with us to local conservation groups including the Alaska Conservation Foundation, Nature Conservancy of Alaska, Alaska Center for the Environment, Adventure Green Alaska, Northern Alaska Environmental Center and Cook Inlet Keepers.

Each year Alaska Wildland Adventures contributes to local conservation groups to help keep Alaska wild. Visit our website for additional information on our commitment to ecotourism.

Alaska is for Everybody

We strive to be leaders in responsible tourism. Our company culture focuses on care and concern for our natural world and environment while also extending into advocacy for equality, inclusion and fairness in our human relationships— with both our guests and our staff.

Our goal is to foster an inclusive environment that is welcoming to anyone who wants to experience the wonders of wild Alaska, regardless of race, religious beliefs, economic background, sexual identity, or abilities.

Learn more at www.alaskawildland.com.





Alaska Lodge Packages & Fishing Pricing

TRIP	LENGTH	COST
Kenai Riverside Lodge Trips begin any day of the week	3 days /2 nights	\$1295 adult / \$1185 youth
	4 days /3 nights	\$1925 adult / \$1725 youth
	4 or more nights	\$615 adult / \$540 youth per person, per additional night
	add guided fishing	\$275 per person, per day
Kenai Backcountry Lodge	4 days /3 nights	\$2250 [†] adult / \$1810 [†] youth
Kenai Fjords Glacier Lodge Trips begin any day of the week	2 days /1 night	\$1025 adult / \$925 youth
	3 days /2 nights	\$1990 adult / \$1790 youth
	4 days /3 nights	\$2775 adult / \$2525 youth
	5 days /4 nights	\$3525 adult / \$3250 youth
	5 or more nights	\$840 adult / \$740 youth per person, per additional night

Kenai Riverside Fishing Packages

Salmon/Trout	2 days /3 nights	\$2175
Salmon/Trout	3 days /4 nights	\$3125
Salmon/Trout	4 days /5 nights	\$4050
Salmon/Trout	5 days /6 nights	\$4950
Salmon/Trout/Halibut	6 days /7 nights	\$5775
Salmon/Trout/Halibut	7 days /8 nights	\$6575

[†]Kenai Backcountry Lodge offers a limited number of cabin upgrades, available on first-come first-serve basis, at extra cost. See our website for details.

Prices in US dollars excluding taxes. Prices are per person based on double occupancy; solo traveler rates apply. Please ask about discounts for triple/quadruple occupancy, when available. Youth rates for ages 7-18, where applicable.

Stay Longer...Save More! Stay 4 or more nights at any 2 Lodges and save \$200 per person. Stay 6 or more nights at all 3 lodges and save \$300 per person.

Take 10% off any Lodge package or Lodge-to-Lodge Combination for trip dates before June 12 and after September 1 (excluding Kenai Riverside Fishing).

Visit our website at www.alaskawildland.com for special deals, additional departure dates or new trip offers.

Lodge-to-Lodge Links

To seamlessly combine visits to our Lodges, add our Lodge Links:

Link 1—Kenai Riverside Lodge and Kenai Fjords Glacier Lodge: Includes ground transfer from Kenai Riverside Lodge to Seward/Kenai Fjords Glacier Lodge, with return tour to Anchorage aboard Alaska Railroad. Add \$130 per person.

Link 2—Kenai Backcountry Lodge and Kenai Fjords Glacier Lodge: Includes interlodge overnight stay at Kenai Riverside Lodge, extra meals, half day hike, ground transfer from Kenai Riverside Lodge to Seward/Kenai Fjords Glacier Lodge, with return tour to Anchorage aboard Alaska Railroad. Add \$595 per person.

Link 3—Kenai Fjords Glacier Lodge Round Trip Option: Includes ground transportation from Anchorage to Kenai Riverside Lodge, with overnight stay and meals. Includes ground transfer from Kenai Riverside Lodge to Seward/Kenai Fjords Glacier Lodge, with return tour to Anchorage aboard Alaska Railroad. Add \$575 per person.



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TRIP	LENGTH	DATES	COST	
Alaska Wildland Collection from \$4645 adult \$3645 youth	7 days /6 nights	May 31-June 6	\$4645 adult	\$3645 youth
		June 6-12	\$4945 adult	\$3945 youth
		June 12-18	\$5295 adult	\$4295 youth
		June 20-26	\$5295 adult	\$4295 youth
		June 28-July 4	\$5295 adult	\$4295 youth
		July 12-18	\$5295 adult	\$4295 youth
		July 18-24	\$5295 adult	\$4295 youth
		July 26-August 1	\$5295 adult	\$4295 youth
		August 1-7	\$5295 adult	\$4295 youth
		August 9-15	\$5295 adult	\$4295 youth
		August 23-29	\$4945 adult	\$3945 youth

Youth ages 7-18

Ultimate Alaska Adventure from \$6545	8 days /7 nights	May 29-June 5	\$6545 adult
		June 10-17	\$6895 adult
		June 18-25	\$6895 adult
		June 26-July 3	\$6895 adult
		July 10-17	\$6895 adult
		July 24-31	\$6895 adult
		August 7-14	\$6895 adult
		August 21-28	\$6895 adult
		August 29-Sept. 5	\$6545 adult

TRIP	LENGTH	DATES	COST
Alaska 11-Day Grand Adventure from \$9045	11 days /10 nights	May 29-June 8	\$9045
		June 12-22	\$9695
		June 26-July 6	\$9695
		July 10-20	\$9695
		July 24-August 3	\$9695
		August 7-17	\$9695
		August 21-31	\$9345

Alaska Coast to Denali Adventure from \$5345	7 days /6 nights	June 7-13	\$5645
		June 11-17	\$5995
		June 18-24	\$5995
		June 25-July 1	\$5995
		July 9-15	\$5995
		July 23-29	\$5995
		August 6-12	\$5995
		August 15-21	\$5995
		August 21-27	\$5995
		August 30-Sept. 5	\$5645
		September 4-10	\$5345



Alaska Wildland Adventures is permitted to operate in these public lands under special use permits:

Denali National Park, Kenai Fjords National Park, Wrangell - St. Elias National Park, Chugach National Forest
Kenai National Wildlife Refuge, Alaska State Parks, Anchorage Parks & Recreation Division

Trip Planning Resources—find us online or call 800.334.8730 for personal assistance!

Websites

Visit www.alaskawildland.com, where you will find news about all of our Lodge-to-Lodge Packages, Alaska Adventures, trip add-ons and more. Peruse our photo galleries, videos and in-depth itineraries, and learn background information on our company as well as answers to many common questions. You can also sign up for our e-newsletter, follow our blog or send your family and friends information on your trip!

Please visit these websites for details on fishing and lodge packages:

www.kenairiversidelodge.com—Kenai Riverside Lodge

www.kenaibackcountrylodge.com—Kenai Backcountry Lodge

www.kenaifjordsglacierlodge.com—Kenai Fjords Glacier Lodge

www.kenairiversidefishing.com—Kenai Riverside Fishing

AWA Belief #5: Small groups mean a bigger experience.

We pride ourselves in maintaining the “smaller is better” philosophy. If you are seeking rich experiences in this expansive place we call Alaska, think small. Small groups, small boats, small vehicles. Your rewards for taking the path less traveled? More wildlife. More hospitality. More insight. More authenticity. More friends. More memories. And many, many more smiles.

Reservations

Please reserve your space as soon as possible to secure your most desired trip date. Reservations are confirmed upon receipt of the required deposit. Please note that our deposit and cancellation policies are necessary due to the high quality and low volume of our small group trips and the short length of the Alaska travel season.

Payments, Deposits and Cancellations

All trip prices noted in this catalog are per person, based on double occupancy. Taxes and seasonal fuel surcharges, when applicable, are not included in trip price and are subject to change prior to trip departure. We accept checks, MasterCard, Visa and Discover.

Payment Schedule

Amount due per person:

121+ days prior to departures \$1000 or 50%
of trip total,
whichever is less

At 120 days 50% of total

120 to 61 days 50% of total

At 60 days Final payment due

Within 60 days 100% of total

Reservations made within 60 days must be guaranteed with MasterCard, Visa or Discover. Late payments may result in releasing your reservation and rebooking will be subject to availability. Cancellation fees will apply. Upon receipt of your initial deposit, we will send you written confirmation, trip planning materials and a travel insurance application. We strongly recommend that you purchase travel insurance.

Cancellations and Changes

Our policies go into effect at the time of booking and upon receipt of deposit. Written cancellations and changes must be received in our reservations office to be valid. Non-appearance for program will result in no refund. Again, we strongly recommend that you purchase travel insurance.

If the Cancellation or Change occurs:

121+ days prior to departure

The fee is \$300 or 10% of trip total, per person, whichever is less

120 to 91 days

The fee is \$600 or 20% of trip total, per person, whichever is less

90 to 46 days

50% of total trip cost, per person

Within 45 days

100% of total trip cost, per person

Refunds

Request for refunds must be directed in writing to the agency that sold you the program. No refunds will be made on individual features, transfers or sightseeing voluntarily omitted by the participant. No refunds for unused services will be issued. Refunds for cancelled flights or changes in reservations will be made in accordance with the rules of the carrier.

Terms and Policies

The above terms and policies apply to all Alaska Adventures, Lodge-to-Lodge Packages and Fishing packages. Please note that Alaska Wildland Adventures operates the following lodges: **Kenai Riverside Lodge, Kenai Backcountry Lodge and Kenai Fjords Glacier Lodge**. Kenai Riverside Fishing is owned and operated by Alaska Wildland Adventures. We recommend but do not own or operate Trip Add-Ons.

Important Disclosures

Alaska Wildland Adventures owns and operates the **Kenai Backcountry Lodge**, the **Kenai Riverside Lodge**, the **Kenai Riverside Fishing Program**, and the **Kenai Fjords Glacier Lodge**. It does not control certain other third-party entities which may provide goods and services for your trip, including, for example, air or other transportation companies, other lodging facilities, food service providers, and

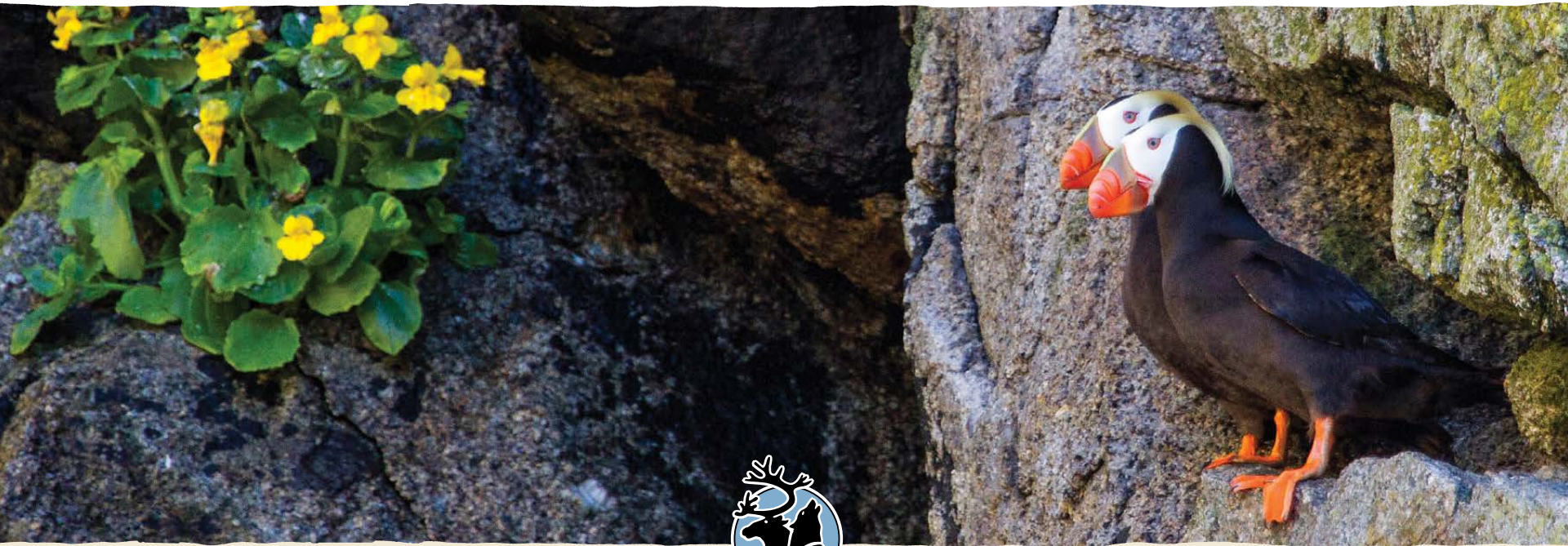
equipment suppliers. The costs and scheduling of travel, accommodations, and associated services, unless otherwise specified, are the responsibility of our guests, and any delays, cancellations, or other travel alterations affecting a guest's AWA itinerary will be the sole responsibility of the guest.

Alaska Wildland Adventures will not assume any additional costs and shall not be liable for any delay, damage, injury, death, or loss of any kind whatsoever due to the acts, omissions, or negligence of any third-party service or transportation providers.

A copy of our Participant Agreement and Guest Information Form will be supplied to each visitor shortly during the reservation process, and these forms must be completed and returned to our office in advance of the trip.

AWA reserves the right - prior to departure, in its good-faith discretion and in extreme circumstances that warrant it - to adjust pricing, programs, scheduled dates, and itineraries in the event certain conditions outside of its control threaten the health, security, and safety of its guests, employees, or property, including those caused by 'force majeure' events (including but not limited to war, acts of terrorism, pandemics and epidemics, civil strife, labor conflicts, and natural disasters), substantial changes to national or global economic environments, acts of governmental authorities, and any other conditions resulting in the complication, impracticability, or impossibility of undertaking certain or all AWA activities. In the event of a cancellation or major itinerary change due to such events, AWA will best assess the amount of available refund or credit toward a future trip with AWA. If a trip is cancelled in progress, the tour operator will best attempt to prorate a refund based on the number of days not complete. In any case, AWA cannot guarantee any refund amount due to cancellations beyond our control and strongly recommends that all guests purchase travel insurance.

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