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Kenai Fjords Glacier Lodge FACT SHEET

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Kenai Fjords National Park, Alaska

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Lodge Overview:

Alaska Wildland Adventures' (AWA) Kenai Fjords Glacier Lodge (KFGL) offers travelers a unique way to enjoy the spectacular Alaskan seacoast. Located deep within the borders of Kenai Fjords National Park, the property is nestled on the shores of Lower Pedersen Lagoon and is just a short distance from the nearby Pedersen Glacier. Accessible only by boat, guests will have the opportunity to search for whales, sea lions, puffins, sea otters, bald eagles, harbor seals, calving glaciers and more on a half-day small boat journey from Seward to the lodge.

Featuring an elegantly rustic main lodge and sixteen nicely appointed cabins with private baths, KFGL pairs creature comforts with the wilds of remote Alaska. By day, guests can choose from a range of activities to match individual energy and ability levels, from guided explorations on foot to sea kayaking through the protected waters of the lagoon and Aialik Bay. In the evening, the lodge serves as the dining room and lounge, featuring wilderness fine dining and stunning mountain views through the floor-to-ceiling windows - the ideal venue to relax in appreciation of Alaska's majestic beauty.

Environmental Considerations:

The lodge and guest cabins reside within the Native-owned, 1,700-acre Pedersen Lagoon Wildlife Sanctuary. These heritage lands, owned by Port Graham Corporation (PGC), an Alaska Native Village Corporation, represent a small portion of the ancestral homeland of the Alutiiq people that once lived along and roamed the entire coast of Southcentral Alaska. AWA and PGC entered into a collaborative agreement to develop Kenai Fjords Glacier Lodge. Together, Alaska Wildland Adventures and Port Graham Corporation are working to preserve and protect the rich ecological values of the area through cooperative management of park and corporation lands.

Kenai Fjords Glacier Lodge was developed with efforts to minimize the impact on the natural area, and is managed with a strong commitment to ecological sensitivity. By providing so many diverse and engaging activities at one ideal location, KFGL can reduce the energy footprint of travel. Additionally, the total number of guests at the lodge is limited to minimize environmental impact.

Guest education is another important component; KFGL guests receive education in "Leave No Trace" practices, which strive to leave no signs of impact on land that is home to a variety of wildlife. Guests also have the opportunity to take part in local native culture and naturalist programs. By practicing this style of ecotourism, both management and guests at Kenai Fjords Glacier Lodge help ensure that the natural resources forming the basis for tourism in Alaska remain wild, diverse and intact far into the future.

Activities:

Guided and Unguided Nature Walks
Naturalist Programs
Resource Library
Photography
Guided Sea Kayaking
Guided Canoeing
Glacier Viewing

Getting There:

Kenai Fjords Glacier Lodge packages begin with a morning guest check-in at our Seward office on Port Avenue. Guests then depart for a half-day marine wildlife and glacier cruise through Aialik Bay in Kenai Fjords National Park. This trip also features an on-board lunch of gourmet-style sandwiches, snacks and hot/cold beverages in front of a tidewater glacier before arrival at the Glacier Lodge.

Meals:

All meals and snacks are included with every Kenai Fjords Glacier Lodge stay. Meals are home-cooked, delicious and healthy. With advanced notice, food allergies and other dietary restrictions can be accommodated.

Operating Season:

Kenai Fjords Glacier Lodge packages are available from June to early September.

Reservations and Rates:

For Kenai Fjords Glacier Lodge reservations and rates, visit us <u>online</u> or call toll-free at **800.334.8730**.

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