

Yale *Educational Travel*



July 3-10, 2020

Discover Southeast Alaska *Tails, Talons & Totem Poles*

Anthony Leiserowitz

Director, Yale Program on Climate Change Communication

Dear Yale Traveler

Summertime is the ideal season to explore some of nature's most secluded landscapes and discover the remote inner reaches of Alaska's Inside Passage. You're invited to join an adventurous group of Yalies aboard the 66-passenger *Admiralty Dream* for an exciting wildlife experience, hiking, kayaking and venturing into the stunning scenery of one of North America's last great wilderness destinations.

As we learn about the region's animal populations, forests, flora, and glacier activity, we'll be led by Anthony Leiserowitz, Director of the Yale Program on Climate Change and Senior Research Scientist at the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies. His insights will balance our encounters with plants, wildlife and local people with an understanding of the policy and scientific concerns that are vital to the survival of these rich landscapes and waterways.

Small ship travel affords us up-close access to remarkable displays of nature. We'll search for whales breaching in the waters, bears fishing along the shoreline, and eagles looking down from their nests. Leveraging the agility and flexibility of our vessel, two expert naturalists will guide us through narrow fjords and into secluded coves only reachable by boat.

Our companions on this journey will be guests from Depauw University and Cornell University. An optional pre-tour to Denali National Park is your chance to indulge in one of the nation's most breathtaking conservation areas. Visit the highest mountain in North America, ride on the Alaska Railroad, and stay inside the park in a hilltop lodge with panoramic views.

We look forward to sharing the vivid beauty, abundant wildlife, and native cultures of Alaska's Inside Passage with you. Reserve your place at alumnitravel.yale.edu/alaska20. Or contact us at 203-432-1952 or edtravel@yale.edu.

Best wishes from Yale,



Lauren Summers
Senior Director, Lifelong Learning and Travel
Yale Alumni Association

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Highlights

Watch for puffins, sea lions, mountain goats, bears and eagles in Glacier Bay National Park.

Learn about Alaska's culture and living history during a Native dance performance at a Tlingit Clan House and from a Native Huna Tlingit Cultural Heritage Guide at Glacier Bay National Park.

Visit a salmon hatchery, the Alaska Raptor Center, and Sitka National Historical Park, and take a guided tour of the Norwegian fishing community of Petersburg.





Yale Study Leader

Anthony Leiserowitz



Anthony Leiserowitz, Ph.D. is Director of the Yale Program on Climate Change Communication and a Senior Research Scientist at the Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies. He is an expert on public environmental beliefs, attitudes, policy preferences, and behavior, and the psychological, cultural, and political factors that influence them.

He conducts research at the global, national, and local scales, including many studies of the American public and Alaskans. He also conducted the first global study of public values, attitudes, and behaviors regarding sustainable development and has published more than 200 scientific articles, chapters, and reports.

Leiserowitz has served as a consultant to the John F. Kennedy School of Government (Harvard University), the United Nations Development Program, the Gallup World Poll, and the World Economic Forum.

He is a recipient of the Friend of the Planet Award from the National Center for Science Education and a Mitofsky Innovator Award from the American Association of Public Opinion Research. He is also the host of Climate Connections, a daily radio program broadcast on more than 470 stations and frequencies nationwide.

Upcoming Trips

**Holland & Belgium:
Amsterdam to Bruges
Aboard *Magnifique III***
5/9/2020 – 5/16/2020
*Gene Moore,
Professor Emeritus*

**Albania and Northern
Greece: Crossroads of
Culture**
5/8/2020 – 5/20/2020
*John Hale,
Professor and Director of
Liberal Studies*

**Pearls of the Po River
from Venice to Parma
Aboard *SS La Venezia***
5/9/2020 – 5/22/2020
*Craig Wright,
Professor Emeritus*



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WELCOME PHONE CALL

Friday, June 23, 2020
(tentative)

Join faculty leader Anthony Leiserowitz and fellow travelers at 4pm Eastern for a pre-trip welcome call to learn more about the program.

ARRIVE JUNEAU, ALASKA – EMBARKATION

Friday, July 3

Before embarkation, explore the Alaska State Museum – renovated in 2017 – to peruse the museum's artifacts and art objects that tell the tale of Alaska's history. Then visit the Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Center to view the fascinating glacial mass. Afterward, take a short bus ride to the *Admiralty Dream* for your embarkation. Enjoy your first dinner on board as you get to know your travel companions. (D)

ICY STRAIT / CHICHAGOF ISLAND

Saturday, July 4

Relax on deck with your binoculars as you cruise through the Icy Strait in search of wildlife, including orcas, Steller sea lions, seals, porpoises, and magnificent humpback whales. Along the shore, search for bald eagles in the treetops. Choose from activities like kayaking, skiff rides, and hiking. (B/L/D)

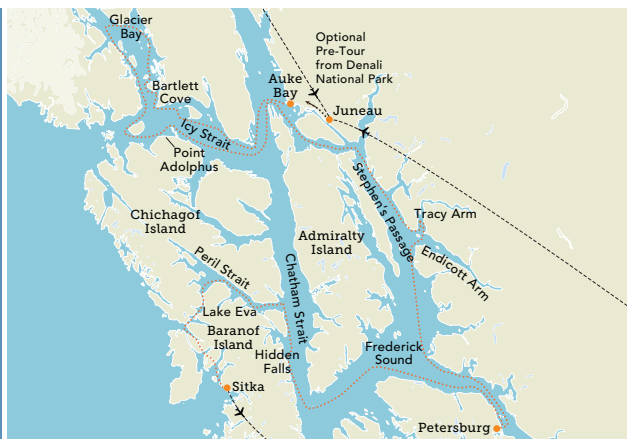
GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK

Sunday, July 5

Arrive in Glacier Bay National Park, where scientists have found exposed rock that's believed to be more than 200 million years old. While at Bartlett Cove, visit the park lodge and visitor center or participate in a guided forest hike.

Meet a National Park Service Ranger and a Native Huna Tlingit Cultural Heritage Guide who will come aboard and accompany you

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during your time in Glacier Bay National Park. Watch for puffins, sea lions, mountain goats, bears, and eagles, and take in some of the most spectacular scenery in Alaska. (B/L/D)

TRACY ARM FJORD

Monday, July 6

This morning, experience Tracy Arm, a narrow fjord that winds through towering mountains and massive glaciers. Witness the “calving” of glaciers as gigantic chunks of ice break and crash into the water.

Watch for harbor seals that often dot the floating platforms and mountain goats on nearby perches.

In the afternoon, if conditions permit, glide through and discover coves or bays by kayak or skiff, soaking in the splendor of some of the most untouched wilderness in the world. (B/L/D)

PETERSBURG / FREDERICK SOUND

Tuesday, July 7

This morning, visit charming Petersburg, a fishing village founded by a Norwegian fisherman in the late 1800s.

At the Sons of Norway Hall, see customary Norwegian dances and taste traditional home-made pastries.

After lunch on board or in town, take a skiff across Wrangell Narrows for a beautiful hike on the Petersburg Creek Trail. (B/L/D)

EASTERN BARANOF ISLAND / HIDDEN FALLS

Wednesday, July 8

Experience a rare tour of the Hidden Falls Hatchery and learn about the release of Chinook, coho, and chum salmon fry, and smolts, and the vital role fishing has held in Alaska for centuries.

In the evening, share the day's adventures with your fellow travelers over dinner. (B/L/D)

LAKE EVA

Thursday, July 9

Spend the morning cruising to Lake Eva to kayak, take a guided hike, or join a skiff excursion.

Recount your trip highlights tonight during a Captain's Farewell Dinner. (B/L/D)

SITKA – DISEMBARKATION

Friday, July 10

Disembark this morning after breakfast and take your complimentary shuttle to the airport for your flight home or to your accommodation if you reserved a post-night in Sitka. (B/L/D)

Included meals indicated each day as B/L/D = Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner.



Admiralty Dream

Aboard the *Admiralty Dream*, you can go where large ships cannot – gaining exclusive access to channels and bays full of wildlife.



Lower deck – below water line



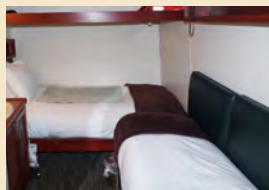
Main deck



Upper deck



Bridge deck



B C

Two single beds (77"x46" and 69"x26"), drawers, private bathroom with combination shower/toilet. Lower deck cabins do not have windows. 74 sq. ft.



A

Two single beds, view window, wardrobe, private bathroom with combination shower/toilet. 93 sq. ft.



AA

Two single beds or one double bed, view window, wardrobe, private bathroom with combination shower/toilet. 93-96 sq. ft.



AAA

Two single beds, view window, wardrobe, private bathroom with combination shower/toilet. 122 sq. ft.



Deluxe

Two modular single beds or a queen bed, view window, wardrobe, private bathroom with combination shower/toilet. 134 sq. ft.



Owner's Suite

One queen bed, forward views from large windows, wardrobe, sitting area, private bathroom with separate shower and toilet. 135 sq. ft.

Note: Itinerary subject to change. This program involves a fair amount of walking often on uneven terrain. The ship does not have an elevator.

DENALI PRE-TOUR

JUNE 28 – JULY 3, 2020

ARRIVE FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

Sunday, June 28

Meet your tour leader and traveling companions at a welcome dinner. (D)

FAIRBANKS / ALASKA RAILROAD / DENALI NATIONAL PARK

Monday, June 29

Board the train to Denali National Park on the Denali Star Train route, one of the most scenic stretches of the world-famous Alaska Railroad. Enjoy a rich panoply of views of America's northernmost frontier as you travel in your reserved seat and upgraded GoldStar, glass-dome train car. Upon arrival, visit the Denali National Park Visitor Center for a brief orientation. View the exhibits or sign up for ranger-led talks, hikes, and other activities available during your stay in Denali. This evening, enjoy a lively dinner event where you'll explore fun and unique features of the park with a presenter from the Murie Science and Learning Center. (B/D)

DENALI NATIONAL PARK WILDERNESS EXCURSION

Tuesday, June 30

Today, travel 66 miles along the Denali National Park Road on a naturalist-guided, back country adventure for incredible scenery and some of the best opportunities to view the majestic Mount Denali. Later, reconvene for wine and hors d'oeuvres as you listen to Alaskan homesteader, Jimmie Hendricks, relive his journey and lifelong dream to explore Alaska and make it his home. (B/L)

DENALI NATIONAL PARK

Wednesday, July 1

Following breakfast, participate in one of the pre-purchased optional excursions or enjoy free time to explore Denali. Take advantage of the many self-guided hiking trails or informative ranger-led talks and activities offered in the park, or simply marvel at the scenery. This evening is at your leisure. (B)

DENALI NATIONAL PARK / TALKEETNA / ANCHORAGE

Thursday, July 2

After an early breakfast, continue to Anchorage by motor coach, following the nearby Alaska Railroad route. Arriving in Talkeetna, embrace the panoramic views of Denali, North America's tallest peak, weather permitting, before enjoying free time to explore the Talkeetna Historical Society Museum, the Walter Harper Ranger Station to learn about Denali National Park's mountaineering operations, the scenic Talkeetna river trail or various shops and cafes in town. At the Anchorage Museum, learn about Alaska's history, native cultures, and many other facets of the Last Frontier. This evening, explore downtown Anchorage's many fine eateries and shops, and relax in your luxury hotel. (B/L)

DEPART ANCHORAGE FOR MAIN PROGRAM (B)

Friday, July 3

Program Cost

Stateroom Categories (double occupancy):

Category C: \$3,495

Category B: \$3,695

Category A: \$4,995

Category AA: \$5,495

Category AAA: \$6,295

Deluxe: \$6,695

Owner's Suite: \$7,495

Single (Cat C): \$5,995 (limited availability)

Triple category available in select AAA and Deluxe staterooms (limited number). Pricing is 50% off double occupancy rate for the third person sharing the room.

Pre-Tour Cost

Double: \$2,995

Single: \$3,895

(plus additional \$325/person internal airfare)

What is Included:

- Lectures and discussions with faculty leader Anthony Leiserowitz.
- 7 nights accommodations.
- 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 7 dinners—including a special Captain's Farewell Dinner, and complimentary wine and beer at lunch and dinner.
- All activities detailed in the 8-day itinerary.
- Admission to all locations listed on the itinerary.
- Full services of tour director, naturalists, and local guides.
- Gratuities for tour director, naturalists, local guides, drivers, porters, and waitstaff for included meals.
- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.
- Emergency medical evacuation services.

What is Not Included:

- Expenses of a personal nature like shipboard gratuities, sundries, laundry, telephone/fax calls, alcoholic beverages, camera/video camera fee at monuments, medical expenses, airport departure tax etc.
- Any Insurance.
- Any alcohol or meals that are not specified in the above inclusions.
- Airfare and any checked luggage fees charged by the airline.
- Expenses caused by factors beyond our control like rail and air plane delays, roadblocks, vehicle malfunctions, political disturbances, taxes, lost luggage, etc.

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Final payment is due April 3, 2019.

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preference

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Pre-Tour

I wish to join the Denali Pre-Tour

Travel Options

I/We confirm that I/We have carefully read the Terms and Conditions and Responsibility section of this brochure and agree to their terms on behalf of myself and the members of my party named above.

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Accompanied by expert naturalists, uncover the secrets of animal behavior and glacier activity.

Cruise the pristine waters of Glacier Bay National Park to see the sanctuary's deep fjords, tidewater glaciers, and snow-capped mountain ranges.

