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KENAI HIKER

Alaska Lodge-Based Hiking Tour

(with an included 6-hour glacier, whale and wildlife-viewing cruise!)

2018 Tour Description Sheet

3 days/2 nights, starts and ends in Anchorage

(Combines well with *Alaska Explorer, Mountains & Glaciers, and/or Alaska Ranger*)

Superb Day Hiking, Delicious Home-Cooked Meals, Beautiful Lakeside Lodging, and an included 6-hour Wildlife & Glacier-Viewing Day Cruise in stunning Kenai Fjords National Park: New for 2018!

2018 TOUR DATES & PRICES

KENAI HIKER

Lodge-based tours

Tour Dates: June 17-19; July 1-3; July 15-17; July 29-31; August 12-14; August 26-28

Lodge-based Tour Price: \$975 (+local tax). **Single Supplement:** \$215 (or ask if you can share with another same-sex single).

3 days / 2 nights. All nights in twin-share cabins on beautiful Kenai Lake.

INTRODUCTION: *Kenai Hiker* takes you to the beautiful Kenai Peninsula, home of Kenai Fjords National Park, the gateway community of Seward, and Kenai Lake. This active, small-group trip features two great day hikes, a fantastic six-hour glacier and wildlife-viewing day cruise in the fjords of the national park, jaw-dropping scenery, great food, and good times!

KENAI HIKER: DAILY ITINERARY & INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

DAY 1: FROM ANCHORAGE TO KENAI LAKE

Your professional guide will meet you and the rest of our small group in the morning at our Anchorage departure hotel/s (see our *Tour Pre-Departure Packet* for locations and times), and after a brief overview of the tour, we'll make the short drive south, to the beautiful Kenai Peninsula. This afternoon we'll lace up our boots and set out on a 3 to 4-hour day-hike, either up into the alpine zone, through the forest to a lake, or through the woods to a remote beach (depending on conditions).

Afterwards we'll retreat to our beautifully set lodge on turquoise Kenai Lake for a scrumptious salmon barbecue with all the fixings (or if that doesn't appeal, we can accommodate most special diets).

DAY 2: KENAI FJORDS NATIONAL PARK: EXIT GLACIER & THE HARDING ICE FIELD!

Today we'll make the short drive to Exit Glacier, in Kenai Fjords National Park, and hike up and alongside this very blue river of Pleistocene ice to its source: the 900-square mile Harding Ice Field. There are opportunities to view wildlife and alpine wild flowers along the way. This is one of the most beautiful hikes in Alaska, sure to leave a lasting impression.

Afterwards, another delicious, home-cooked meal and some free time back at our lodge. Canoes and paddle boats are available, or take a swim in the lake and then sit around the campfire next to the beach!

DAY 3: KENAI FJORDS NP 6-HOUR GLACIER & WILDLIFE CRUISE, & BACK TO ANCHORAGE

The trip is climaxed by an incredible six-hour cruise to an active tidewater glacier in Kenai Fjords National Park. Watch ice crash to the bay from the boat's deck, view orca and humpback whales, porpoises, sea lions, sea otters, bald eagles, puffins, and other rare and beautiful Alaska sea birds, and view the dramatic, glacier-carved landscapes on this one of a kind day trip.

Afterwards we return to Anchorage, where the trip ends by 5 pm. An optional, 4-hour Alaska Railroad trip back to town, through the Chugach Mountains and old growth Chugach National Forest, is a possible additional highlight (arrives 10 pm).

ACCOMMODATIONS

LODGE-BASED TOURS: 3 days/2 nights. Nights are spent in twin or tri-share remodeled cabins. Our lakeside lodgings are not extravagant (don't expect televisions, in-room telephones, baggage handling, or room service), but they are clean, comfortable, friendly, scenically situated, and rich with Alaskan hospitality and character. You're going to like them! Solo travelers must pay a \$215 **single supplement**, although we may be able to pair you with another same-sex single (or two) if you desire, thereby avoiding the single supplement; please inquire.

MEALS

LODGE-BASED TOURS: All meals are included in the tour price (except breakfast on the first morning and dinner on the last day). Breakfasts and dinners are prepared by your guide in the commercial kitchen (or on the barbecue) at our lodge. Lunches are either buffet-style picnics or brown bag meals that we carry with us on our hikes (a hot lunch is served on the cruise). Vegetarians and most special diets can be catered to with advance notice, please list any dietary restrictions or preferences on your *Tour Reservation Form*.

KENAI HIKER: LOOK AT ALL THAT'S INCLUDED

- **Day Hikes:** Two exceptional hikes, 3 to 6-hour in length, over mixed terrain (moderate to strenuous)
 - **6-hour Kenai Fjords National Park Glacier & Wildlife Viewing Cruise**
 - **All Ground Transport**, Anchorage to Seward/Kenai Fjords National Park, and back to Anchorage
 - **2 Nights Lodging in recently remodeled cabins at our friendly, comfortable and beautiful lakeside lodge**
 - **Most Meals**, as specified in the "Meals" section of this document
 - **Entrance Fees** to all national and state parks visited en route
 - **Professional Guide:** The friendly and capable services of a professional **Get Up & Go! Tours' guide**
 - **Alaska Tour Pre-Departure Packet**, including a packing list, Anchorage lodging and arrival information, and more
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NOT INCLUDED

- **Transport to and from Anchorage**, where the trip starts & ends
 - **Anchorage Lodging**, before or after the tour; we can help. See our *Tour Pre-Departure Packet* for details
 - **Non-Included Meals** (see "Meals"), and alcoholic beverages
 - **Personal Expenses**
 - **Gratuities** for your hard-working guides; see page 5 of our *Tour Pre-Departure Packet* for general tipping guidelines
 - **Personal Travel Insurance:** **highly recommended**. See our *Tour Reservation Form* for details
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OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- **Alaska Railroad Trip** from Seward back to Anchorage on Day 3. This scenic trip takes you past glaciers and through the old growth of Chugach National Forest: Beautiful! \$108 or \$212. 4 hours, arrives in Anchorage at ~10 pm.
 - **Alaska SeaLife Center** entrance. Scientific research and marine mammal and bird rehabilitation center. ~\$20.
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COMBINATION TOURS

If you have more time, *Kenai Hiker* can easily be combined with our 10-day *Alaska Explorer*, (lodge- or Camp & Cabin-based), and/or our 6-day *Mountains & Glaciers* and/or our 6-day *Alaska Ranger* tours (both of the latter are Camp & Cabin-based, only), to make a more wide-ranging, 9 to 15+ day Alaskan adventure. When you sign up for any of our combination tours you'll receive a \$50 per person lodging credit to be applied to the Anchorage hotel of your choice.

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TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE on this or any of our tours simply give us a call at **1.888.868.4147** or **1.907.245.0795**, or email us at alaska@getupandgotours.com. Assuming availability, all you'll need to do to confirm your reservation is to complete our *Tour Reservation Form* and scan and email, fax, or mail it back to us with your \$300 per person/per tour deposit. We accept personal checks, money orders, international bank wire transfers, Visa, Master Card, and American Express. Many tours fill fast, please reserve as early as possible to avoid being disappointed. Thank you, we are happy to answer any questions you may have, and look forward to your visit!

Celebrating Our 17th Season in 2018!

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