Why Student Travel

Traveling the world has a tremendously positive impact on students. The world is becoming smaller and we need to be able to relate to people from other countries.

• It will help students develop skills and provide experiences a classroom setting will never provide
  • Self-confidence
  • Independence
We’re a Group of Local Teachers
• We knew that we could organize the trips better and cheaper.
  – $100’s saved over other educational tour companies

• No overhead costs so we put money back into the trip
  – Better hotels
  – More activities
  – Provide a “full” itinerary

• We’re not an unknown person leading the group
  – You deal with the owner, not a gatekeeper
  – Better communication for trip information, allergies, medical, etc...
Travel and Guiding Experience

• We have organized and run student and teacher trips for over 17 years.

• Trips we have organized
  – Traveled to Costa Rica, Ireland, Iceland, Alaska, Belize, Croatia, American Southwest, Galapagos Islands, Hawaii, Cuba, Yellowstone, Washington D.C., Boston, Philadelphia, Spain, Peru, France, England, Tuscany

• Started 8 years ago with 1 trip and 12 students

• Over 1500 participants
  – Every year we have had a significant number of returnees
This is not a school sponsored trip.
Why Alaska?
THE TRIP!!!!

• An 8 day adventure trip to America’s last frontier

• Trip dates: June 30th – July 7th*

• Activities include:
  – Hiking, Glaciers, Ocean boat tour, Denali National Park, Jet Boat, wildlife, etc...
Day 1:
We arrive in Anchorage
Overnight in Anchorage
Day 2:

- Drive along the scenic Alaska Highway

- Stop at the Denali National Park Visitors Center to get an overview of the park.

- A short hike to Horseshoe Lake provides a panoramic view of the Nenana River and surrounding mountains.
Denali National Park
Horseshoe Lake
Overnight at Denali Bluffs Hotel
Day 3:

• Shuttle to Eielson Visitor Center in Denali

• Hike Thorofare Ridge

• Overnight at Denali Bluffs Hotel
Thorofare Ridge Hike
Overnight at Denali Bluffs Hotel
Day 4:

• Mount Healy hike
• Dog Sled Tour
• Drive to Anchorage
Mount Healy Hike
Dog Sled Tour
Day 5:

- Alaska Railroad to Seward
- Visit to Exit Glacier
- Overnight at Seward Windsong Lodge
WELCOME
TO
SEWARD ALASKA
Walk to Exit Glacier
Overnight at Windsong Lodge
Day 6:

- Kenai Fjords National Park Cruise
- Walking tour of Seward
- Overnight at Windsong Lodge
Walking Tour of Seward
Overnight at Windsong Lodge
Day 7:

- Choice of activities
  - Marathon Mountain
  - Shopping

- Train back to Seward

- Night flight home
Alaska Railroad to Anchorage
Chaperones
Cost

• The overall trip is $2595

• Includes:
  – Roundtrip airfare
  – Travel insurance which includes medical
  – All transportation in Alaska
  – Lodging
  – Most meals
  – All activities in the itinerary
  – Tips for guides
  – Trip meetings including team building and trip preparation
Payments

• $600 initial deposit
  – We now accept credit card for the deposits!!!!

• 2\textsuperscript{nd} January 15\textsuperscript{th}

• 3\textsuperscript{rd} February 26\textsuperscript{th}

• 4\textsuperscript{th} April 1st

• Final payment due May 9th