



Alaska STEAM

6 Days

Experience™

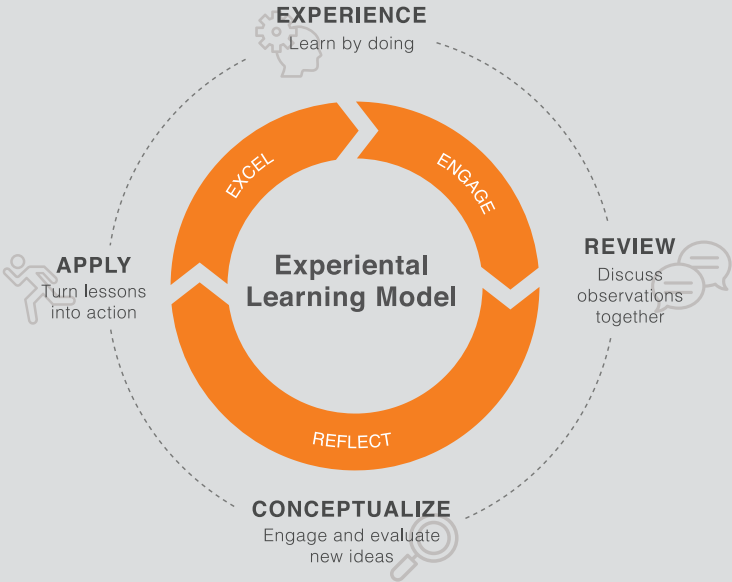


The Perfect Balance of Learning, Fun and Culture

Starting in 2012, Experience set out on a journey to bring learning to life through travel and immersion. In collaboration with top universities and industry innovators, we provide unparalleled experiences that inspire students to excel in their educational and career goals. Engaging students in education through travel increases cultural awareness and broadens students' horizons, inspiring a lifetime of discovery.

Benefits of Experiential Learning

Experiential learning is the leading way to engage in education, putting curriculum into context to increase student success in the real world. Our integrated lesson plans are designed to continue the experience in the classroom.



How to Get Started



Propose a Program

Choose from our selection of immersion study tours, camp programs and educational tours to match a specific subject of study or cultural experience.



Promote the Experience

Share with the school, parents and students about the selected program and offer fundraising options, so everyone can have the opportunity to participate.



Travel Planning

We provide packing lists, travel logistics, lesson plans and more to make planning easy.

Building Strong Foundations

The Five Pillars of Experience

Curriculum-Based Experiential Learning

More than simply an educational tour, we lead our travelers on interactive learning experiences that apply to their areas of interest. We collaborate with educators on their desired programs to create lesson plans that empower travelers to put learning into practice. By connecting our groups with industry experts through workshops, tours and lectures, as well as hands-on learning at museums of science, art and history, we integrate curriculum into all aspects of our trips. With our programs, the world becomes a classroom, demonstrating new ways of thinking, enhancing personal development and expanding global awareness.

Curated Experiences

Our travel experts are well-versed in destinations around the world, researching and developing custom itineraries that are most impactful to the educational goals of our travelers. By identifying key activities and addressing the values of educators, we design authentic programs that promote learning and group engagement. We go beyond the known, basic sightseeing trips, and discover experiences that truly capture the imagination. On our educational tours, travelers get to dig into the science, uncover the history and engage in the culture wherever they travel with us.

Exclusive Safety and Travel Technology

Our proprietary software is our innovative solution to safeguard our travelers. Advanced preparation is managed through our travel technology to ensure a safe and productive trip for all participants on our educational tours. Essential trip information is accessible to authorized individuals on our travel app, including flights, itineraries, medical details and contacts. With the real-time geofencing feature, no one gets lost in the crowd, and the leaders of the group have an awareness of where travelers are at all times. Communication within the tour group through our travel technology allows everyone to stay connected during the trip.

Unparalleled Customer Service

From day one, our Travel Specialists step into the shoes of our travelers to build a relationship from a true foundation and continue with them throughout the whole process. Our programs are collaborative, listening to what our travelers are looking for and asking questions, so we can set up the perfect educational tour together. For all our trips, we provide 24/7 on-call support over the phone and a licensed Tour Director who knows the program and the destination inside and out. We take pride in our programs, ensuring enriching and safe experiences, so our travelers have stories worth sharing for a lifetime.

All-Inclusive Pricing

Activities, transportation, meals and services throughout our educational tours are covered, as stated on the program itineraries. We have no hidden fees and any out-of-pocket spending is designed to give our travelers the freedom to explore. Guides and drivers are well-compensated as part of our services included, so the trip can move along smoothly without worrying over the details. Once the program begins, there's nothing else left to do but experience!

Daily Itinerary (6 Days)

DAY 1 TRAVEL TO ANCHORAGE – TRAVEL DAY

Travel to Alaska by plane and meet up with the Tour Director on arrival in Anchorage. Get familiar with the city on an orientation and sightseeing tour on the way to this evening's accommodations.

- Travel to Anchorage
- Sightseeing tour en route to hotel

DAY 2 ANCHORAGE, DENALI STATE PARK TO TALKEETNA – WAY OF LIFE

While in Anchorage this morning, stop in the Alaska Native Heritage Center to learn about the first Alaskans through singing, dancing and storytelling. From there, travel north to Denali State Park with box lunches provided. Explore the beauty of the park from Byers Lake, starting with a kayak lesson and then paddling out on the lake for breathtaking views. Stay overnight in the Talkeetna area.

- Visit the Alaska Native Heritage Center
- Box lunch in transit to Denali State Park
- Kayak lesson and tour at Byers Lake
- Check in to Talkeetna accommodations

DAY 3 TALKEETNA, WASILLA TO KENAI – WILDLIFE

After breakfast, take a scenic trip south to Kenai. Along the way, stop at Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race Headquarters to learn about dog sledding, Alaska's official state sport. Visit the animal sanctuary, Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center, before ending the day in Kenai.

- Scenic motorcoach trip to Kenai
- Learn about sled dog racing at Iditarod headquarters
- Visit the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center
- Check in to accommodations in Kenai

DAY 4 KENAI – STEM

Spend the day at the Challenger Learning Center of Alaska (CLCA) in a hands-on STEM workshop based on the grade level of the students. Stay overnight in Kenai again tonight.

- Full-day STEM workshop at the CLCA, includes lunch

DAY 5 KENAI TO SEWARD – GLACIERS

Go on a scenic motorcoach trip from Kenai to Seward. Explore Kenai Fjords National Park on a six-hour cruise, viewing the largest glacier in the park, Bear Glacier. During the cruise, there are opportunities for up-close encounters with bird rookeries, sea lions, otters and whales. Stay overnight in Seward.

- Scenic motorcoach trip to Seward
- Boat cruise in Kenai Fjords National Park, includes lunch
- Check in to accommodations in Seward

DAY 6 SEWARD, ANCHORAGE TO HOME – TRAVEL DAY

Travel back to Anchorage for an evening flight home from Alaska.

- Return to Anchorage by late afternoon
- Depart Alaska for the journey home

**Alaska STEAM is a seasonal tour, available mid-May to mid-September.*



Ailik Glacier in Kenai Fjords National Park



Trip Information

Learning Outcomes

On this Alaska STEAM adventure, engage students in interactive learning activities in nature parks and learning centers. Gain a deeper understanding of Alaskan heritage from native indigenous groups and lessons with sled dogs. Experience the vast Alaskan environments to discover the tallest mountain peak in America and massive glaciers. Get up close to native wildlife, learning what animals call Alaska home and about the migratory patterns of both seabirds and marine mammals. With a curated curriculum for educators to apply with the program, students are empowered to put their learning into practice before, during and after the trip.

Services Included



Accommodations

Quality, safe hotels with quad occupancy corresponding to the destination.



Transportation

All transportation is provided throughout the program.



Round-Trip Flights

Airfare covers round-trip flights from major airports.



Meals

Meals provided as stated in the itinerary, featuring local cuisine.



Education

Interactive learning experiences designed to expand educational and career goals.



Curated Experiences

Customized experiences developed by travel experts to promote learning and engagement.



Tours and Activities

Scheduled activities, experiences and guided tours are all included.



Full-Time Tour Directors

Full-time Tour Directors are on site for the duration of the trip, for an all-inclusive experience.



Gratuities

Tips for bus drivers, guides, Tour Directors and meals.



Interactive Technology

Advanced student security software that integrates geofencing, logistics, communication and more optimized safety features.



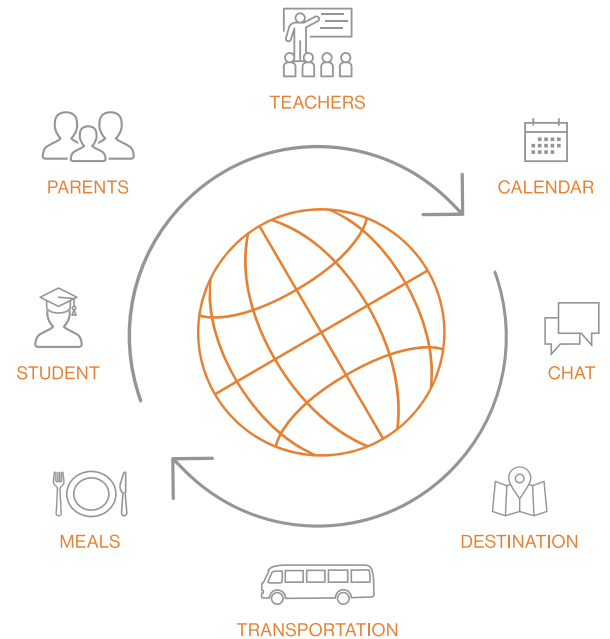
24/7 Support

Dedicated 24/7 staff availability, supporting students every step of the way.

Technology That Makes School Trips **Safe and Simple**

Our proprietary security software innovates student travel, keeping everyone connected in real time. We provide peace of mind for parents and educators wherever students go, with features that find students immediately and improve communication efficiency.

Every educational tour with Experience is equipped with our travel technology, available for use by educators, students and parents.



Save Time

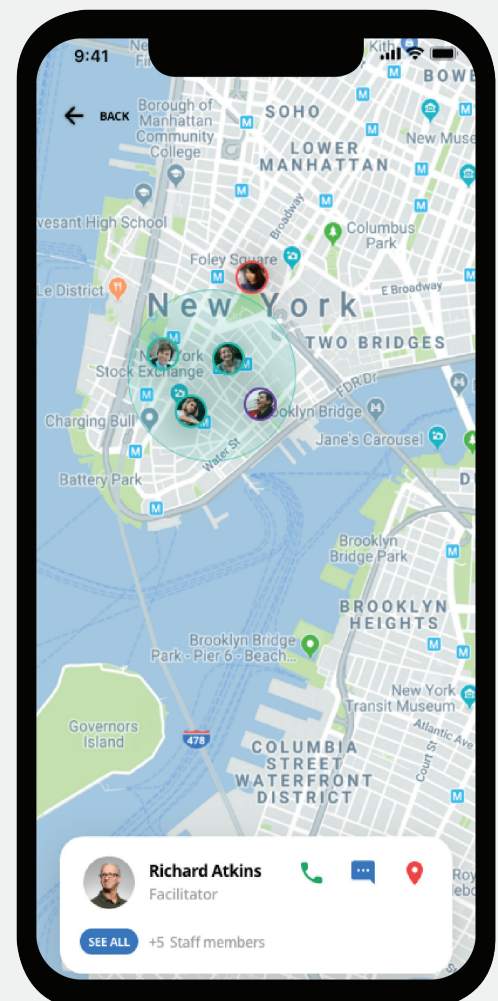
- All forms are available to fill out online, including student registration and parent permission slips.
- Share trip itineraries within the school district, so other educators can easily select a recommended program.

Improve Safety

- Track students and assign chaperones in real time.
- Instant support is sent to students with one click of the emergency alert.

Make it Easy

- Access trip information all in one place, organizing itineraries and logistics.
- Manage activities in real time, including transportation, chaperones, students and ongoing updates.
- Included in every Experience program!





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