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ALASKA WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY

with Jennifer Leigh Warner

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Experience the natural wonders of Alaska on this epic photographic journey. Join professional wildlife photographer Jennifer Leigh Warner on a conservation photography adventure. Spend time at a remote lodge photographing both black and brown bears along the Katalla River, travel to Prince William Sound by boat to photograph and document behavior of puffins, murrets and kittiwakes, and humpback whales, and spend time photographing the world's largest population of sea otters. During this trip you will learn how to use your photos to create conservation-focused stories and develop a conservation project to help support wildlife conservation efforts in this area and in your community.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy the opportunity to photograph iconic wildlife, including bears, whales, puffins and otters.
- Learn about the importance of conducting ethical field practices when photographing and viewing wildlife.
- Learn about the local ecology and biodiversity of the region.
- Expand your understanding of which camera settings to use in different scenarios.
- Learn how to create storytelling images that support conservation efforts to protect the subjects that we photograph.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Accommodations
- Activities
- Entrance fees
- Meals & beverages
- Internal flights
- Local transportation
- Full-time guide
- Carbon offset
- Bottled water on bus



ITINERARY

BLD = BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER

JULY 23 - ANCHORAGE

Upon arrival at the Anchorage Airport, after collecting your luggage, you will take the airport shuttle to your hotel for check-in (2 pm), with the remainder of the day and evening at leisure. *Overnight at Lake Front Anchorage or similar.*

JULY 24 - CORDOVA

After an early breakfast, take the shuttle to the airport for a flight to Cordova. Upon arrival, meet your guide, and transfer to the lodge. Enjoy some initial sights along the way including swan nests on the delta and Cordova town center. After orientation and lunch, explore the Copper River Delta. Part of the Chugach National Forest, this is a critical habitat area and major nesting area as well. Trumpeter Swans nest within easy lens distance as they raise their cygnets. Observe the Power Creek trail for bears and spawning salmon. *Overnight at Orca Lodge. (BLD)*

JULY 25 - CORDOVA

Today will be an all-day boat trip to the most accessible and known puffin nesting area. It will take two hours of cruising in the beautiful and protected Prince William Sound before reaching the destination. In addition to puffins, murres and kittiwakes nest on these rocks. Of course, whales are a high likelihood on this trip as well, as humpback whales and orcas are frequently seen. Lunch will be on a remote beach. *Overnight at Orca Lodge. (BLD)*

JULY 26 - ALASKA WILDERNESS

Today, fly out to your remote camp on the beautiful and rugged Gulf coast. This is in prime bear habitat, so multiple guides will accompany the group for enhanced safety. This is also the site of an abandoned town so old that relics litter the forest, presenting even more photographic opportunities. A famous shipwreck lies in front of the camp, a sign of its far different past. As the coast is so rich in berries and fish, this locale offers the rare opportunity to view both black and brown bears together; in most other places, the brown bears would chase off their smaller cousins. *Overnight camping. (BLD)*

JULY 27 - ALASKA WILDERNESS

Enjoy a second day in the wilderness to explore the area surrounding the Katalla River. *Overnight camping. (BLD)*

JULY 28 - CORDOVA

This morning, continue to explore the area, and then travel back to Cordova and the Orca Lodge later in the afternoon. The remainder of the afternoon is free; you may wish to try some fishing or kayaking before dinner. *Overnight at Orca Lodge. (BLD)*

JULY 29 - CORDOVA

Today will be spent with the photogenic sea otters! Spend the time needed to get up close and personal with these furry friends. This area hosts the world's largest population, and young pups are often viewed as well. Also spend the day with sea ducks, which you haven't seen on the trip yet, as well as other marine mammals. *Overnight at Orca Lodge. (BLD)*

JULY 30 - ANCHORAGE

After a morning at leisure, take an afternoon flight back to Anchorage for your overnight stay. Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. *Overnight at Lake Front Anchorage or similar. (B)*

JULY 31 - DEPARTURE

This morning, take the shuttle to the Anchorage Airport for your flight home. (B)

YOUR PHOTOGRAPHY EXPERT



Photo courtesy of Lei Chen

Jennifer Leigh Warner

Jennifer Leigh Warner is a Fine Art Conservation Wildlife Photographer living in California who specializes in creating meaningful images that convey a message of hope for the natural world. Jennifer feels strongly that by sharing these images of beautiful animals in their natural environment, she can inspire those around her to preserve the world that we share with all living creatures.

As the Committee Chair of the North American Nature Photography Association's Ethics Committee, Jennifer promotes the ethical practice of photographing wildlife.

Jennifer works closely with conservation organizations to help support their missions to protect wildlife and the world around us. She believes that photography is a powerful tool to share these stories, educate photo viewers on important topics, and inspire change.

You can learn more about Jennifer and the conservation work that she does by visiting her website at:

www.experiencewildlife.com

PROGRAM PRICING

\$6,095 (based on minimum 10 participants)

Price includes accommodations, meals, activities and entrance fees as indicated in the itinerary, transportation and internal flights within Alaska, full-time guide for duration of program, bottled water on the bus, and carbon offset.

Does not include airfare, gratuities, or items of a personal nature.

TRAVEL PROTECTION

Holbrook Travel purchases Travel Protection on behalf of all participants. These plans help provide coverage once the trip has departed and offer benefits for Baggage/Personal Effects, Accident & Sickness Medical Expenses, Emergency Evacuation and more. Refer to the Plan Document for more details.

Optional additional coverage is available in the form of the Group Deluxe Plan, which offers benefits for Trip Cancellation/Interruption, in addition to many other insurance benefits and non-insurance assistance services. If interested in this optional plan, we can provide you with rates and plan details.

THE FINE PRINT

Price is based on double occupancy with individual beds. For a single room throughout the trip, add \$580 per person. A \$500 per person deposit and enrollment form are required to hold your space on the trip. This deposit is refundable minus a \$300 cancellation fee until April 19, 2022, at which time final non-refundable payment is due.



This program includes optional carbon offsetting with ClimateSafe. Learn more at holbrooktravel.com/climatesafe

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