



Travel Information: Alaska Alpine Backpacking for Adults – 15 Days

Course Number:

CAXB-941 // 7.8.18 – 7.22.18

Meeting Place and Time

8:00AM Alaska Standard Time
Anchorage International Airport (ANC)
Baggage Claim #1 at the South Terminal
7:30 AM

COURSE START:

Courses will depart promptly at 8:00 AM the morning of your course start date at Baggage Claim #1 in the Anchorage International Airport (ANC). Please be at the baggage claim by 7:30 AM. Parents will be notified only if a student does not arrive as expected. Participants not fully confirmed by their Course Advisor will not be allowed on the bus, and hence not on the course. Please be ready to go, having eaten and made any necessary phone calls before 8 AM.

COURSE END:

Your course will end and you will be transported by bus to Anchorage International and arrive at the airport approximately 12:00 PM on the last course day. We cannot guarantee that you will be able to make a flight before 2:00 PM so plan your itinerary accordingly. Many students opt to stay in Anchorage and fly out the next morning.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Your first course day is a busy one as you can tell by the 8am early departure time. Students should arrive the night before to adjust to the surroundings, time differential and to deal with any travel mishaps such as delays or misplaced luggage. Anyone staying overnight will need to make their own way back to the airport to meet the rest of the course which is easy to do as most accommodations offer a free 24-hour shuttle to and from the airport. Hotel reservations should be made well in advance due to the busy Alaska tourist season and limited availability. COBS RECOMMENDS that students stay at the Micro-Tel Inn and Suites in Anchorage for the night before the course. Students are eligible for a discounted rate if they mention they are with Outward Bound.

Micro-Tel Inn and Suites, Anchorage: (907) 245-5002

TRAVEL PROBLEMS AND EMERGENCY CONTACT:

If you encounter problems with your travel plans that will delay your arrival to Denver, we can help troubleshoot solutions so that you can get to your course start. During office hours, call your course advisor for assistance. After hours, call our 24-hour voice mailbox at 720.381.6589 and follow the prompts for a travel delay on a Colorado program. The mail boxes are checked regularly and you will receive a call back as indicated by the outgoing message, please be sure to include the students name, course number and a return phone number. In the event of an emergency (such as a death in the family) where you need to reach a student who is on course, call 720.381.6589 and follow the prompts for critical emergency. This will route to an on-call cell phone and you will get a prompt return call as indicated by the message.