

Day to day itinerary for the 2017 Multi-Sport Package trip (days are subject to change based on weather or conditions)

Day 1 – KWG will begin picking clients up from different lodging at 8 am. Once all together, we will go out to breakfast, and do any last minute shopping that anyone needs. After a beautiful 7-8 hour drive across the vast Alaskan landscape, we arrive in the heart of the Wrangell St Elias National Park. We will get you settled into your lodging, have dinner provided and introduce you to your guides.

Day 2 – Guides will meet you in the morning and set out a provided breakfast, and lunch food to pack away. We then strike out on a 30-minute hike with all of our packrafting gear in our backpacks towards a dynamic and flowing section of the glacier lake where we learn the skills of packrafting and experience some fun rapids. We then spend the rest of the day exploring the nooks and crannies of the glacier's edge looking for ice caves and hidden wonders. Depending on water levels and conditions, we will have the chance to paddle more rapids, or hike into the heart of the glacier. We will be back by dinner time, where we will have a dinner provided and your guides will go through the plan and packing needs to set out on your backpacking trip the following day.

Day 3 – Guides will meet you early to set out provided breakfast, and lunch food to pack away. We will then head up to Kennicott and get outfitted at KWG's office for your day of ice climbing. We will plan on hitting the trail by about 10:30 at the latest and hike about 2 miles to the area we will set up camp. We will then drop the camping stuff out of our packs, and depending on time, either set up camp at that time, or stash our gear, and set up camp in the evening. We will then hike a short distance to the glacier, get our climbing gear on, and set out to go ice climbing for the day. We will get back to camp in the evening, finish setting up camp, have dinner and hang out. We will have other guides with us to take the ice climbing gear back to the office, so you won't have to worry about carrying the extra weight on the rest of the trip.

Day 4, 5, 6, & 7 – These days will be spent backpacking and hiking. We have locations and ideas about where we will head off to, but depending on conditions, weather, and group size, strength and desires, we have flexibility on where we actually go, and what our days look like. No matter where we go, we will be surrounded by the high peaks of the Wrangell Mountains, and get a chance to backpack across the raw and rugged glaciated terrain. There will be ample time to explore the actual glacier, as well as the alpine and ridges around it. The average mileage of each day will be relatively low, but you can expect to hike for about 6+ hours per day with a full pack on. The last day will be our longest in terms of mileage and time (mileage depends on final location determined, but time can be upwards of 8+ hours). We will make it back to Kennicott by early evening, where we will shuttle you down to your lodge, and get cleaned up for a "night on the town". You will be responsible for your own dinner on this night.

Day 8 – Your guides will meet you at your lodging early in the morning and set out a provided breakfast, and say goodbye as we load one of our vans to send you down the road. The drive will be the same as the way in, and we will stop for lunch along the way. Once back in Anchorage, we can all go out to dinner as a group, or we can bring you straight to your lodging for you to have the evening to yourself. We will all say good-bye, give high fives, and plan for the next adventure at a later date!