



	<i>Alaska Mountaineering School</i>	<i>Alpine Ascents</i>	<i>American Alpine Institute</i>	<i>Mountain Trip</i>	<i>National Outdoor Leadership School</i>	<i>Rainier Mountaineering Inc School</i>
<i>Website</i>	<a href="http://www.climbalaska.org">www.climbalaska.org</a>	<a href="http://www.alpineascents.com">www.alpineascents.com</a>	<a href="http://www.alpineinstitute.com">www.alpineinstitute.com</a>	<a href="http://www.mountaintrip.com">www.mountaintrip.com</a>	<a href="http://www.nols.edu">www.nols.edu</a>	<a href="http://www.rmiguide.com">www.rmiguide.com</a>
<i>Route(s)</i>	West Buttress West Rib	West Buttress	West Buttress West Rib	West Buttress West Rib W Buttress/Upper West Rib	Muldrow Glacier	West Buttress W Buttress/Upper West Rib
<i>Cost</i>	\$7400 (West Buttress) \$8400 (West Rib)	\$7300	\$7300 (West Buttress) \$8200 (West Rib)	\$7400 (W Butt 9 climbers) \$7950 (W Butt 6 climbers) \$8500 (West Rib) \$8300 (W Butt/Upper W Rib)	\$8400	\$7400 (West Buttress) \$8500 (W Butt/Upper W Rib)
<i>Eligibility</i>	Anyone with the appropriate mountaineering experience	Anyone with the appropriate mountaineering experience	Anyone with the appropriate mountaineering experience	Anyone with the appropriate mountaineering experience	Previous NOLS graduates only	Anyone with the appropriate mountaineering experience
<i>Group size</i>	6 (West Buttress) 4 (West Rib)	6 or 9	9 (West Buttress) 6 (West Rib)	6 or 9	Unclear	9
<i>Climber to guide ratio</i>	2 to 1	3 to 1	3 to 1	2 to 1	Unclear	3 to 1
<i>Named guides</i>	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
<i>Length</i>	21 days	21 days	21 days	22 days 24 days (West Rib)	34 days	21 days
<i>Season</i>	April 27 to July 15	May 7 to July 10	May 3 to July 4	May 6 to July 19	June 9 to July 12	May 5 to June 16
<i>Transport to/from Anchorage</i>	Not included	Not included	Not included	Yes	Not included	Not included
<i>Accommodation in Talkeetna</i>	Not included	Not included	Not included	Not included	N/A	Not included
<i>Flights to/from Kahiltna Glacier</i>	Included	Included	Included	Included	N/A	Included
<i>Group equipment</i>	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included
<i>Food and catering</i>	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included	Breakfast and dinner only included
<i>National park fee (\$360)</i>	Not included	Not included	Not included	Not included	Unclear	Not included
<i>Tips</i>	Not included but expected	Not included but expected	Not included but expected	Not included but expected	Not included but expected	Not included but expected
<i>Load carrying</i>	Must carry all personal kit in pack or sledge, and share group kit	Must carry all personal kit in pack or sledge, and share group kit	Must carry all personal kit in pack or sledge, and share group kit	Must carry all personal kit in pack or sledge, and share group kit	Must carry all personal kit in pack or sledge, and share group kit	Must carry all personal kit in pack or sledge, and share group kit
<i>Private trips</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No