



Sabrewing Nature Tours

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**Arctic Gull Adventure in**  
***Utquiagvik, Alaska***

**with Christian Hagenlocher**

**October 8-11, 2019**



Join us in exploring the top of the world: Utquiagvik (Barrow), Alaska. We'll be searching for the rare Ross's Gull as it migrates from the open oceans. As we traverse the northernmost shores of Alaska, we may also encounter a variety of winter waterfowl, Snow Buntings, redpoll, the elusive Snowy Owl, and if we are lucky, we may even spot an Ivory Gull!

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## **Itinerary Overview:**

October 8: Arrival in Barrow, transfer to hotel, afternoon birding  
October 9: Full day birding / seawatch at the base of the point  
October 10: Morning Iñupiat cultural experience, afternoon birding  
October 11: Morning birding, afternoon departure

## **Detailed Itinerary:**

### **October 8: Arrival in Utquiagvik (Barrow) and transfer to hotel**

Upon arrival in Utquiagvik (Barrow), we will transfer from the airport to our accommodations at the King Eider Inn. Following check-in and leaving our luggage, we will drive out to the end of the road and begin our seawatch for Ross's Gulls. We will take a break for dinner at a local restaurant and then resume our seawatch in the evening until nightfall. (About 7pm)

*Overnight: King Eider Inn*

### **October 9: Full day birding / Seawatch at North Beach**

After breakfast, we will conduct a morning seawatch. We will break for lunch in town, before a drive around the open road systems searching for local birds including Snowy Owl, Common and Hoary Redpoll, and other passerines. If we haven't seen Ross's Gulls yet we will also do an evening seawatch until dark.

*Overnight: King Eider Inn*

### **October 10: Cultural Visit and Polar Bear Expedition**

After breakfast we can visit the Inupiat Heritage Center and learn more about the local traditions of the Iñupiat people. A local contact will come speak with us and share more about the Iñupiat culture. Depending on whaling activities, we can also visit the old runway after the whaling boats have returned and observe the post-harvest activities. In the afternoon, we will take a trip to the Point in tundra buggies or drive out to Point in small groups in private vehicles to get a closer look at Polar Bears.

*Overnight: King Eider Inn*

### **October 11: Departure**

After breakfast, we will take our luggage to the airport and check in for our flight, before venturing afield one last time to bird before our flight.

## **Trip Details:**

### **Cost:**

Price per person (double occupancy), from Utquiagvik (Barrow), Alaska: \$2,500 Single Supplement: \$500

### Price Includes:

Ground Transportation in Utquiagvik (Barrow)  
All Lodging  
All Meals  
Land Crossing Fees

### Price Does Not Include:

Airfare to and from Utquiagvik (Barrow), Alaska  
Alcoholic Beverages (No Alcohol in Utquiagvik (Barrow))  
Personal Items Travel Insurance Tips

### Deposit:

Payment is requested in full for this tour as we are within 3 months of the start of the tour.

If you have any questions about this tour or would like to sign up for it, please contact Rob at [info@sabrewingnaturetours.com](mailto:info@sabrewingnaturetours.com) or by phone at 317-324-8505.



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**REGISTRATION**  
**Utquiagvik (Barrow)**  
**2019 Arctic Gulls**

**Participant 1:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (As it appears on Passport)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

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Phone

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Passport Number – Expiration – Country of Origin  
(If not a US Citizen)

List current health and physical limitations: \_\_\_\_\_  
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List any allergies and medications: \_\_\_\_\_  
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List any dietary restrictions or preferences: \_\_\_\_\_  
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In Case of Emergency Please Notify:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Participant 2:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (As it appears on Passport)

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Address

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City, State, Zip

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Email

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Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Passport Number – Expiration – Country of Origin  
(If not a US Citizen)

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## Terms, Conditions, and Waiver

**TERMS:** To register for a tour or workshop please complete the above registration form and sign below to acknowledge the terms. Send this form along with you Tour/Workshop Registration Form and your deposit or full tour amount to Sabrewing Nature Tours (SNT) at the below address. Registrations will be processed on a first come first served basis. We will place your name on the waiting list if your tour is full.

The deposit for this trip is \$1,000 per participant. Deposits and all signed forms are required to secure registration of your spot on the tour. Deposits are refundable less a 20% processing fee ONLY if the spot can be filled with another participant at the full tour price. Deposits received after a tour has filled will be returned and your name will be placed on a waiting list. Payment in full is due at least 90 days prior to the start of the tour. Registrants who have not paid their remaining balance will forfeit their deposit and their place on the tour. Payment by personal check is strongly preferred. If you would like to pay with a credit card, additional fees will apply. We strongly suggest you consider trip insurance to cover you in the event of a medical or other emergency that would prohibit you from joining the tour.

The activity level required for each tour will be described on the tour page. If in doubt please contact SNT to determine if a tour is right for you. Any physical or medical concerns including allergies and/or dietary restrictions should be communicated to SNT. All tours will be non-smoking during group activities including but not limited to meals, slide programs, vehicle travel and when birding/photographing in close proximity to other participants. Tour groups will be kept small for the enjoyment of all participants. Target group sizes are listed in each tour description on our web site. SNT reserves the right to exceed the target group size by no more than one participant.

Tours will be held regardless of weather conditions. Severe weather may dictate informal discussion and/or a slide program while we wait for the weather to break. Tours will begin at the scheduled time. Tardiness may result in missing the boat, or van so to speak. There are no guarantees in nature. Tours are designed to coincide with excellent nature viewing opportunities. Decisions will be made daily to determine where the group should be to maximize opportunities. Deviation from the scheduled itinerary may be necessary.

It is imperative that all participants follow rules and suggestions set forth by the leaders and/or local guides. Failure to comply could pose a safety risk to you or other tour participants. For the safety of all clients we reserve the right to restrict access to tour functions at any time.

Airfare is NOT included in the price of the tour unless otherwise noted on the tour page. Registered participants will receive more specific details of what to bring as well as a more detailed outline of what can be expected on the tour upon payment in full and no later than 60 days prior to the start of the tour.

Photo tour participants wishing to get the most from their tour will have a working knowledge of their camera equipment prior to the tour. Suggestions on exposure modes, camera settings and a variety of techniques will be verbalized throughout the tour. Do bring your camera's manual. Every camera is unique in its operation thus it is impossible to know every feature of every camera model. Participants will be put in the best locations to take advantage of the light, wind, and habitat. We will work to improve compositions and make suggestions to vary your perspective that will improve your resulting images. Participants will also learn techniques to successfully capture action and behavior images.

**Waiver:** I am aware that certain risks and dangers are inherent to nature travel and photography and may occur during a Sabrewing Nature Tours event and that such risk and dangers cannot be eliminated without diminishing the quality of the workshop/tour for which I have registered. Risks include, but are not limited to theft or other loss of equipment or personal belongings; illness, injury, accident or death; travel hazards by air, boat, automobile or other vehicle; exposure to elements and other forces of nature and acts of God; both native and non-native wildlife, insects and flora as well as political, civil or military disturbance, strike, quarantine, government restriction and terrorist threat. I understand on or off trail hiking can present risk of falls that may result in damage to camera equipment, or significant personal injury or death. I understand Sabrewing Nature Tours is not responsible for inclement weather and cannot and does not guarantee subject matter will be available for photography on any given date or location. I further understand I am solely responsible for additional expenses incurred by me due to medical emergency or other travel delays, including but not limited to the expense of extra nights lodging or flight itinerary changes. I voluntarily assume all risks and will hold Sabrewing Nature Tours, its partners and cooperating agents, the workshop leader(s), any and all co-leaders, assistants and other participants harmless from any and all liability, actions, causes of action, claims, debts, and demands which arise in connection with the tour. The terms hereof shall serve as a release and assumption of risk for my heirs, administrators, and executors, and for all members of my family, including any minors accompanying me. In the event a lawsuit is filed; the enrolling participant agrees to do so solely in Hamilton County in the State of Indiana.

**I have read and agree with the above terms and conditions.**

Participant 1: Signature

Date

Participant 2: Signature

Date

**Please complete forms, sign the second form, and send them with your deposit or full tour amount.**

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