Time to reserve spaces on Gus’ 2012 “feature” travel tours drawing to a close.

A number of alumni and friends of Pittsburg State University have already taken advantage of Gus’ special 2012 travel opportunities by reserving spaces on one of the Alumni Association’s three “feature” tours: Alaska, New York City, and Fall in Maine.

Although it may seem there is a lot of time before they depart, in reality each departure is at the point in time where its reservations books are beginning to close. The reasons for this are many, but foremost among them are the very real facts that quality accommodations, quality travel schedules and the most desirable sightseeing elements are limited in supply. Any tour possessing availability near departure should give rise to concern. This is particularly true with the first of Gus’ “feature” tours, the ALASKA ADVENTURE, July 23–August 4.

Statistically speaking, the most ideal time to experience Alaska is late July – early August. Foremost among the reasons is the fact that weather is generally the best during this time frame, with normally minimal fog and rain, along with very pleasant temperatures. Although Alaska’s travel season runs from mid-May to mid-September, it is not uncommon for earlier and later travelers to experience heavy fog, rain and even some snow that has been known to force travelers to extend their stay. In reality, anyone going to Alaska can probably find space on a cruise ship any time during the season.

However, if you want to experience “all” of Alaska, like Gus’ “feature” tour does with not only a cruise of the Inside Passage - but also including time in Alaska’s interior at Fairbanks and Mt. McKinley National Park; along with those marvelous train trips aboard the glass-domed rail cars through the majestic mountains, glaciers, and wide open valley vistas during the best time to enjoy them - then you “will” need to reserve early. There are simply not enough quality land accommodations and rail seats to accommodate the demand. Basic economic principles indicate limited supply coupled with great demand creates negative situations. In the case of Alaska, this means no availability.

To find out more about Alaska, or Gus’ other two “feature” 2012 departures; NEW YORK CITY & THEATRE EXPERIENCE, August 8-12 and LEAVES, Lighthouse & Lobsters, October 13-20, contact our travel coordinator, Please Go Away™ Vacations, by telephoning toll free 1-800-362-9347 or emailing gus@travelpleasegoaway.com. Should you prefer different destinations or different dates than the “feature” tours, your Alumni Association has negotiated for you to be able to do this and receive special Gus Savings. Just ask Please Go Away™ Vacations about these additional opportunities.