

EVERY EXPERIENCE ALASKA TOUR FEATURES:

- Travel by 8-passenger luxury touring coach
- Experienced Driver/Guide/Concierge
- Accommodations
- Baggage Handling
- 10 Meals

8 DAYS FROM ANCHORAGE

SATURDAYS

May 24	\$2999 +	\$169 tax
June 7, 21	\$3149 +	\$169 tax
July 4, 25	\$3149 +	\$169 tax
Aug 1, 15	\$3149 +	\$169 tax

• Day 1 Anchorage

Upon arrival transfer to your hotel. Depending on your arrival time you may want to explore Alaska's largest city.

• Day 2 Anchorage to Wrangell-St. Elias National Park

Enjoy breakfast then meet your driver/guide/concierge who will be with you for the next seven days. Travel east through the Matanuska Valley and then on to Wrangell-St. Elias National Park. (CB)

• Day 3 In Depth Exploration of Wrangell-St. Elias National Park

Today you'll tour Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and the town of McCarthy. The tour will take you to historic Kennicott, the Kennicott Glacier Lodge and Kennicott Glacier. Your return by air is at 4:00pm. (B)

• Day 4 Wrangell-St. Elias National Park to Fairbanks

Today explore the Richardson and Alaska Highways as you traverse the eastern part of the State. You'll arrive in Fairbanks and overnight. After check-in, you will dine at an authentic Alaska Salmon bake, enjoying the distinctive flavor of alder cooked salmon. (B, D)

• Day 5 Riverboat Discovery Cruise and Denali

This morning board the Riverboat Discovery for a cruise on the Chena and Tanana Rivers. The Discovery, operated by the Binkley family, boasts four generations of riverboat captains. The family will offer you an informative and unique view of the importance of the rivers to the Alaskan economy and history. After lunch your coach will take you to Denali National Park. This evening enjoy a dinner-show at the lodge before retiring. (CB, D)

• Day 6 The Best of Denali

After breakfast, you'll embark on your in-depth tour of Denali National Park. The tour coach will pick you up at 6:30am and traverse the entire 95 miles of road through the Park. Travel 30 miles further into the Park than other tours. Be on the look out for wildlife, and stunning views of Mt. McKinley. After traveling the road you enter the Kantishna region, where you'll enjoy a hearty lunch at a charming backcountry lodge. You will then have free time to spend at the lodge enjoying activities. You return by air, flying over Denali National Park, and arrive at your hotel by 3:30pm. (B, L)

• Day 7 Scenic Rail to Talkeetna and on to Anchorage

Enjoy a leisurely morning or maybe an optional excursion before you board your Classic Dome rail car. The train departs for Talkeetna at approximately noon. The highlight of today's trip is crossing the bridge at Hurricane Gulch, some 300 feet above the river below. You will be met by your coach at the Talkeetna rail depot and continue your journey to Anchorage, arriving by 8:00pm. (B)

• Day 8 Anchorage departure

Your tour ends with a transfer to the Anchorage airport for your flight home. (CB)

IDITAROD & NORTHERN LIGHTS TOUR FEATURES:

- Private Breakfast with Lance Mackey
- Limited to 20 Guests
- Experienced Escort/Naturalist
- 1st Class Accommodations
- All admissions, lectures

10 DAYS FROM ANCHORAGE

February 27 **\$3249 + \$179 tax**

• Feb 27 Anchorage

Upon arrival transfer to your hotel for three nights, depending on when you arrive explore some of Anchorage.

• Feb 28 Anchorage Mushers Banquet

Enjoy breakfast then meet your escort who will be with you for the next eight days. Tour the Anchorage area and visit nearby attractions. Tonight attend the Musher's Banquet where the mushers are introduced. (B, D)

• Feb 29 Mushers Breakfast

This morning Lance Mackey (last year's winner) will answer your questions about life on the trail at an intimate breakfast for our group. Later today attend some of lectures (included) to learn more about the "Last Great Race". (B)

• Mar 1 Race Day & Wasilla

This morning enjoy breakfast, and then it is off to the ceremonial start of the race. Watch as the teams race down 4th Avenue to the cheers of the crowd. We then travel to Wasilla, home of the Iditarod Headquarters. (B)

• Mar 2 Official Race Start

After breakfast we watch the official start of the race. This will allow us to get close to the race teams and visit the Iditarod Headquarters. We return to Anchorage and fly to Fairbanks. (B)

• Mar 3 Fairbanks to Chena Hot Springs

At breakfast your escort will review the upcoming activities of Northern Lights viewing plus the Ice Carving Festival. In the afternoon we depart for Chena Hot Springs to begin viewing the Northern Lights. (B)

• Mar 4 Northern Lights Viewing

Enjoy the hot springs and the surrounding area. This is some of the best viewing of the Northern Lights anywhere in the world. There are many other activities in the area you may want to take part in. Make sure you visit the Ice Museum (included) and enjoy a beverage over ice. (B)

• Mar 5 Fairbanks & Ice Sculpting

Enjoy breakfast and the one last visit to the hot springs before we tour back to Fairbanks. Enroute we will stop at University of Alaska Natural History Museum and the visit some musk ox. After our tour we will visit the Ice Sculpture Park to wonder at these works of art. (B)

• Mar 6 Fairbanks

Enjoy breakfast and your escort will coordinate what ever your desires are today. Visiting the Ice Park, anyone of the attractions you visited yesterday, or just enjoying the coziness or your riverside hotel. This evening we all have dinner together at the historic Pump House, where we can share stories of our adventure. (B, D)

• Mar 7 Fairbanks

Today you depart for home on your flights, taking with some vivid memories of your Alaska adventure.