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# Alaska: America's Last Frontier

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Alaska by Land & Train



Journey through America's last great frontier to discover awe-inspiring beauty, inviting locals, and rich cultural heritage. Learn the art of gold panning from two local sisters in Fairbanks. Tour Fairbanks and see the Trans-Alaskan Pipeline up close. Meet mushers and the dogs of the Trail Breaker Kennel. Travel the scenic Alaska Railroad from Fairbanks to Denali in a domed railcar. Head into Denali National Park on a full-day Tundra Wilderness Tour. Experience small-town Alaskan life in Talkeetna. Meet new furry friends at Musk Ox Farm. Visit the Alaska Native Heritage Center to delve into the region's indigenous culture. Embark on a glacier cruise of Prince William Sound, narrated by an expert guide. This is Alaska – a land without parallel.



## Highlights And Inclusions

### Your Tour Includes

- 4 Handpicked Accommodations
- 13 Meals
- 2 Choice on Tour Options

### Must-See Inclusions:

- Enjoy a scenic glacier cruise of Prince William Sound.
- View the scenery from Fairbanks to Denali aboard a deluxe domed railcar.
- Embark on a Tundra Wilderness Tour with an expert in Denali National Park.

### Cultural Experiences:

- Learn about Alaska's gold mining past through the voices of two local sisters and try your hand at panning for paydirt.
- Get a local's perspective on the Alaskan way of life during an interactive discussion.
- Visit a Musk Ox Farm and learn about the sustainable domestication project.

### Culinary Inclusions:

- Dine on the grounds of the champion owned Trail Breaker Kennel.

### Highlights

- Fairbanks
- Gold Mining
- Museum of the North
- Trans-Alaska Pipeline
- Dog Mushing
- Denali National Park
- Tundra Wilderness Tour
- Talkeetna
- Musk Ox Farm
- Anchorage
- Prince William Sound Glacier Cruise

## Package Includes:

- Overnight Car Parking in Ormond & Viera
- Transportation to Orlando International Airport r/t from Ormond, Viera, Jacksonville & The Villages call for Details
- Air Flight Roundtrip w/ 1 checked Suitcase.
- Escorted Tour Manager
- Gratuities to Motor Coach Driver & Tour Manager
- Admissions and Sightseeing – see below.

## Your Tour at a Glance

Stay

9 Days



8 Nights

Meals

13 Meals



8 Breakfasts

2 Lunches

3 Dinners

### Day: 1

Fairbanks, Alaska - Tour Begins

Pikes Waterfront Lodge

Your Alaskan adventure begins with a 3-night stay in Fairbanks – the “golden heart city.” Discover this gold rush boomtown’s unique mix of contemporary culture and rich history.

### Day: 2

Fairbanks-Breakfast & Dinner Pikes Waterfront Lodge

Tap into Alaska’s “golden heart” with a visit to a locally owned gold panning experience, where you’ll learn about the region’s gold mining past and try your hand at panning for some paydirt yourself. Get to know Fairbanks on a city tour, including a stop at the Trans-Alaska Pipeline, an engineering marvel that delivers oil across the state to the port city of Valdez. After some free time, this afternoon, you’ll visit the legendary Trail Breaker Kennel where you’ll meet mushers and their happy pups. Witness the dogs in their element on a training run before enjoying dinner on the kennel’s scenic property.

### **Day: 3**

Fairbanks-Breakfast Pikes Waterfront Lodge

This morning, visit the Museum of the North at the University of Alaska where light filled spaces and expansive windows highlight the spectacular views of the Alaskan range. Inside, the museum tells the state's rich history through art, artifacts, and film. The afternoon is at leisure or take a cruise on the Riverboat Discovery to get a glimpse into everyday life along Alaska's rivers.

### **Day: 4**

Fairbanks – Denali-Breakfast Denali Bluffs Hotel

Behold beautiful scenery as you relax and have breakfast in a deluxe domed railcar on your way to Denali National Park. Upon arrival in Denali, enjoy some free time to explore the Visitors Center. After **it's your choice!** Join your Tour Manager on an easy hike and discover wildflowers and gorgeous views in every direction **-OR-** take a bus into the park where a ranger will introduce you to the park's sled dogs – the traditional mode of Alaskan wilderness transportation. The evening is yours to discover Denali as you please.

### **Day: 5**

Denali National Park-Breakfast & Lunch Denali Bluffs Hotel

Bring your binoculars and camera as you head into Denali National Park on a full-day Tundra Wilderness Tour. \* Travel over 40 miles into the park and enjoy a wide range of incredible scenery, narrated history, and some of the best opportunities to view the park's abundant wildlife.

### **Day: 6**

Denali – Talkeetna-Breakfast & Dinner Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge

Leave Denali National Park behind and step into small-town life in Talkeetna. Check into the iconic Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge, perched on a ridge offering unforgettable views of Denali. Perhaps you will take an optional flightseeing tour and witness the park's breathtaking beauty from the air before landing on a glacier for incomparable views of the Alaskan Range. Later, meet up with a local for a discussion on the down-to-earth Alaskan lifestyle.

## **Day: 7**

Talkeetna – Anchorage-Breakfast Hilton Anchorage

On your way to Anchorage, discover the pastoral charm of Matanuska Valley. Enjoy your free time in Palmer for lunch before you take a step into the past with a visit to a Musk Ox Farm. Learn about the Musk Ox project – a sustainable domestication effort that has worked to preserve, protect, and increase awareness for these woolly creatures since 1954. Get acquainted with Anchorage on a panoramic city tour before enjoying an evening at leisure to discover what Alaska’s largest city has to offer.

## **Day: 8**

Anchorage-Breakfast & Lunch & Dinner Hilton Anchorage

Delve into the area’s indigenous culture this morning at the Alaska Native Heritage Center where you’ll learn about Alaska Native customs, dances, songs local crafts. Head to Whittier and embrace the sheer magnitude of Alaska’s natural beauty on a glacier cruise\* through Prince William Sound. Listen to an expert narrate your journey through a geological wonderland as blue skies collide with stark white glaciers and playful otters dip in and out of the calm waters. Tonight, gather at a local restaurant to toast to your journey through America’s last great frontier.

## **Day: 9**

Anchorage - Tour Ends

Breakfast

Your Alaskan adventure ends today.

