



The Alaska Experience

(10 Day Land)

August 28 - September 6, 2021

Featuring: Anchorage, Seward, Homer, Denali National Park, Wasilla, Kenai Fjords & Peninsula. This tour is designed for the visitor that has never been to Alaska or is returning to Alaska to see "up close and personal" the true Alaska people, culture, way of life including exclusive agriculture visits.

DAY 1 SATURDAY AUGUST 28, 2021

Arrive into Anchorage, Alaska's largest city. Upon arrival we are met by our local Tour Director and transfer to our hotel. This evening we meet with our fellow travelers for an orientation at the hotel to introduce everyone and discuss our Alaska Adventure!

Overnight: Anchorage.

DAY 2 SUNDAY AUGUST 29, 2021

This morning we visit a local **Musk Ox Farm** for a chance to see frisky calves, seasoned old bulls, and the largest captive heard of musk ox in the world. Next we attend the **Alaska State Fair**. View craft and crop exhibits, observe the livestock judging, explore the large farm equipment area, watch demonstration of old farm equipment operating and of course, enjoy the midway, food fair and events!

We then continue on to Wasilla, Alaska, our home for our overnight stay. **Overnight Wasilla, Alaska, Meals: (Breakfast)**

DAY 3 MONDAY AUGUST 30, 2021

This morning we visit the **Alaska Iditarod Headquarters** located in Wasilla Alaska. The visitor's center has multimedia presentations, about "The Last Great Race" a book store, and (for a small fee) depending on weather, experience a dog cart ride. Next enjoy an included stop in **Talkeetna**, a quaint little wilderness town located at the base of Mt. Denali. Upon arrival into **Denali National Park**, the balance of the day is free to explore on own, or purchase an optional tour such as a guided hike, flightseeing, rafting, as well as many others to choose from. **Overnight: Denali Park, Meals: (Breakfast)**

DAY 4 TUESDAY AUGUST 31, 2021

Today, we board a special park bus for travel deep into Denali National Park. Known as the "**Tundra Wilderness Tour**", this six to eight-hour journey is narrated by a professional Park guide as we search the vast wilderness for bears, moose, caribou, and Dall sheep that habitat in this spectacular region. A light **snack is included** on board our bus during the tour and rest stops are scheduled. Upon our return to the lodge, the balance of the day is available to explore Denali Park. **Overnight: Denali Park, Meals: (Breakfast, snack)**

DAY 5 WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 2021

The morning is free to explore Denali Park on our own, maybe some last minute shopping or photo opts. We then transfer to the Denali Rail Depot to board our deluxe **Alaska Rail Road dome railcar** for a scenic journey through the Alaska wilderness from Denali to Anchorage. On board enjoy narrated points of interest, beverage service, an outdoor vestibule for stunning photo opportunities and if you wish enjoy delicious dinner (on own) during our travels. We arrive in Anchorage in the early evening.

Overnight: Anchorage. Meals: Breakfast

DAY 6 THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2021

Today, we enjoy a scenic transfer south to **Homer, Alaska**, the "Halibut Fishing Capital of the World". En route, enjoy an included visit to the **Kenai Cultural Center**. You'll find an impressive permanent collection of Native Alaskan and local history artifacts, art exhibits, as well as the largest collection of mounted Bald Eagles in North America. The gift shop features souvenirs, maps, books, music, and locally produced items. **Overnight: Homer. Meals: Breakfast**

DAY 7 FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 2021

Breakfast will be included this morning. This morning enjoy an included **Dock Walk on the harbor** where you will have a chance to learn about the marine wildlife and the 28-foot tidal range. Next we tour a **Peony Farm**. Homer is also noted as the "Peony Capital of the World". Our host will explain the production and handling of these beautiful flowers as they are shipped all over the world. A catered lunch is also included at the farm. The rest of the afternoon and evening will be free to explore Homer and enjoy one of the many great restaurants.

Overnight: Homer. Meals: (Breakfast)

DAY 8 SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 2021

We board your deluxe motorcoach for a scenic transfer to Seward. En route, enjoy an included visit to the **Kenai Peninsula Visitors Center**. Then continue to Seward arriving in the early evening. Enjoy included dinner at the hotel this evening.

Overnight: Seward. Meals: (Breakfast, Dinner)

DAY 9 SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

A spectacular day is in store for us as board an excursion boat at Seward Small Boat Harbor for a **Glacier & Wildlife Cruise into Kenai Fjords National Park**. Explore the face of a glacier and be on the lookout for whales, puffins, sea lions, as well as many others. Lunch will be included on board during our exciting day cruise. Upon our return to the Seward Harbor, we board our deluxe motorcoach for a scenic transfer along Turn-Again-Arm, north, to Anchorage. We board our overnight flight from Anchorage to Chicago. **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch**

DAY 10 MONDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 2021 WELCOME HOME

Breakfast will be included this morning. Upon arrival in Chicago we will transfer to our home drop off points with breakfast included en route. **Meals: Breakfast**

Your Tour Includes*:

- Deluxe Motorcoach transfers at all airports
- Deluxe motorcoach transportation of itinerary
- Round trip coach class air/Chicago/Anchorage/Chicago
- Eight nights' hotel and luggage handling
- All Attractions as highlighted in itinerary
- Selective farm tours per itinerary
- Kenai Fjords National Park Full Day Cruise
- Alaska Rail Road Anchorage to Denali National Park
- 9 Breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner, 1 snack box in Denali Park
- Tri State Travel Director
- Alaska Local Guide
- Farm Bureau host
- Taxes and service charges on above
- Gratuities to drivers, guides, escorts, attractions, meals and hotel, luggage handling

Not Included:

- Air luggage fees not included, Items of a personal nature, Travel Protection Plan
- Air fare and government port taxes/fees are subject to increase at any time

Your Per Person Tour Pricing including current airfare (All rates quoted are in US Dollars)

Quad (4 to a room 2 beds)	\$4,385	Triple (3 to a room 2 beds)	\$4,520
Double (2 to a room 1 or 2 beds)	\$4,799	Single	\$5,935

Reservation Policy/ Cancellation & Refund Policy:

- \$750 per person deposit due with reservation
- Final date for sign and final payment is April 15, 2021
- Cancellations received on or before April 15, 2021 will receive a full refund in the form of a voucher
- Cancellations received after April 15, 2021 and prior to May 15, 2021 will be assessed 50% of the per person tour price
- Cancellations received after May 15, 2021 and prior to June 15, 2021 will be assessed 75% of the per person tour price
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- The entire tour is cancelled due to situations as outlined in our responsibility statement
- The individual that applied the voucher to a tour and purchased the Travel Protection Plan and had to cancel due to a medical condition as outlined in the Travel Protection Plan Coverage