

8 DAY INCREDIBLE ALASKA

DESTINATIONS

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ANCHORAGE



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TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1

Destination	Anchorage
Meals included	
Hotel	3 ★ SpringHill Suites University Lake, or similar

Fly into Anchorage, Alaska's largest city. Transfer via hotel courtesy shuttle and overnight in Anchorage.

DAY 2

Destination	Anchorage 🚗 Valdez
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	3 ★ Best Western Valdez, or similar

Enjoy an included local city tour of Anchorage featuring the historic downtown area, lake hood where 190+ float planes takeoff and land daily, Earthquake Park to learn about the 1964 Earthquake, and the Alaska Native Heritage Center where you will have the chance to learn about the history and culture of Alaska.

Later, travel south along the scenic Seward Highway to the port town of Whittier. Upon arrival into Whittier board your marine vessel for a scenic journey through Prince William Sound to the town of Valdez. Enjoy the pristine waters as you look out for marine animals, glaciers, and towering mountains.

DAY 3

Destination	Valdez 🚗 Fairbanks
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	3 ★ River's Edge Resort, or similar

Board the motorcoach for a journey north to the largest city in the interior, Fairbanks; known to Alaskans as the Golden Heart City. The route takes you along the Wrangell- St. Elias National Park, the largest park in the U.S. and the Trans-Alaska Pipeline.

DAY 4

Destination	Fairbanks
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	3 ★ River's Edge Resort, or similar

Today learn how the gold rush affected Alaska's interior on a sightseeing tour with an included visit to the Museum of the North. Time is available for shopping, walking or dining on your own in the downtown area. Cruise on the Chena River aboard a sternwheeler and experience the thrill of river travel. Tonight, consider purchasing the optional authentic salmon bake.

DAY 5

Destination	Fairbanks 🚗 Denali National Park
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	3 ★ Denali Grizzly Bear Resort, or similar

Ride the motorcoach south to Denali National Park. Enjoy an afternoon of exploring this pristine area at your leisure by either participating in a complimentary park service activity or optional tour. There are many to choose from including

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mild or wild river rafting, flight seeing, a jet boat safari on the Nenana River or a visit to an Iditarod champions award winning dog kennel.

DAY 6

Destination	Denali National Park
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	3 ★ Denali Grizzly Bear Resort, or similar

Today travel deep into Denali National Park on the Tundra Wilderness Tour and search the vast wilderness for bear, moose, caribou, and Dall sheep. This six to eight hour journey is narrated allowing for insight into the animals, flora and fauna of this spectacular region including a snack on the bus. Early May & September tours are shortened due to road conditions.

DAY 7

Destination	Denali National Park 🚗 Talkeetna 🚗 Anchorage
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Hotel	3 ★ SpringHill Suites University Lake, or similar

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the Denali Rail Depot where you will board a deluxe dome railcar for a scenic transfer south to the climbing town of Talkeetna. Watch for a glimpse of Denali (formerly Mt. McKinley) or black bear along the banks of the Susitna River. Upon arrival into Talkeetna, board your deluxe motorcoach for a scenic transfer south to Anchorage. Tonight, share stories of your Alaskan Adventure with your fellow travelers at an included closing night dinner.

DAY 8

Destination	Anchorage
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Your adventure comes to an end with a hotel courtesy shuttle transfer to the airport.

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Inclusions

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Incredible sightseeing including a cruise on the Chena River aboard a sternwheeler, travel deep into Denali National Park, discover Anchorage and Fairbanks on guided city tours and ride the Alaska Railroad in a deluxe dome railcar
- 7 nights accommodation in central 2 and 3-star accommodation
- Breakfast daily, and a special Farewell Dinner
- English-speaking Tour Director throughout the tour
- Arrival and departure airport shuttle transfers
- Dedicated transportation as outlined in the itinerary
- All entrance fees and activities mentioned in the itinerary

SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

- Guided local city tour of Anchorage featuring the historic downtown area, Lake Hood, Earthquake Park and the Alaska Native Heritage Centre
- See the Trans-Alaska Pipeline snaking it's way across the landscape
- Cruise on the Chena River aboard a sternwheeler and experience the thrill of river travel
- Learn how the gold rush affected Alaska's interior on a sightseeing tour and visit to the Museum of the North in Fairbanks
- Travel deep into Denali National Park on the Tundra Wilderness Tour and search the vast wilderness for bear, moose, caribou, and Dall sheep
- Journey in a deluxe dome railcar on the Alaska Railroad from Denali National Park to the climbing town of Talkeetna

Fine Print

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BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE

Inspiring Vacations has been globally recognised and awarded for its handling of COVID-19 during the pandemic. The safety and wellbeing of our guests is our highest concern during this time of uncertainty, and we are continuously monitoring the evolving COVID-19 situation.

We have adopted the advice of the WHO to ensure all customers can travel with the knowledge of how to travel safely and with confidence.

Australian owned and operated with 100% Australian Customer Service support

We are proudly 100% Australian owned and operated, with our head office located in Melbourne, Victoria. When you make your booking, you will receive dedicated and ongoing support from our team of travel professionals throughout your booking, up until you are due to depart.

Cooling off period

If you change your mind within 7 days of making your booking online, you can request a refund of your initial deposit payment as part of our cooling off period..

Once your purchase date falls outside of the 7 day period, our standard terms and conditions will apply.

Please ensure that any request to cancel your booking is received via email to support@inspiringvacations.com, including the reason for cancellation.

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HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENTS

Deposit & Payments

- Please follow the 'book now' prompts to view the deposit amount
- A second installment will be due 28 days after your initial deposit of 30% of the package cost per person
- You will then be invoiced for final payment 90 days prior to departure

Booking Process

- 'Sign Up' first by entering your email and creating a password
- Then select the red 'Book now' tab of the tour you have selected
- Select your Departure Date, Number of Passengers, Room Configuration, any Upgrade
- Options, and enter any Special Requests
- Click the red 'Proceed to Secure Checkout' tab
- Enter your credit card or PayPal details to secure your deposit/payment.
- Once your order is complete, you will be prompted to complete a Booking Form so that we can fulfil your booking
- Your booking is on request and will be confirmed by Inspiring Vacations once all components of your package have been secured with our partners, please see below for further information

Booking On Request

- Your Inspiring Vacations package is made up of multiple components and travel partners. Once your booking is made and passenger details form submitted, we will begin to confirm all of your arrangements. Please note, this process can take several business days to complete
- Once all elements have been confirmed we will send you an email confirmation, if we are unable to confirm we will provide you with alternative dates or offer a full refund of your deposit or re-credit your account if a travel credit was used
- Please DO NOT book any additional services, such as flights, until we have confirmed your Inspiring Vacations package in writing. Inspiring Vacations will not be liable for any fees or charges incurred to change or cancel components not booked by Inspiring Vacations should your selected package be unavailable

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

COVID-19

Due to COVID there may be disruptions to standard operating schedules of particular components of this itinerary. Should a component be affected a substitute will be confirmed prior to departure.

Fitness Requirements

While the tour itinerary should give you some guidance and overview to the expected requirements, to determine if this tour is right for you we categorise each of our tours in terms of their intensity. These guidelines are to ensure that each tour group is conducted as expected and to ensure the overall satisfaction of all Inspiring Vacations customers.

As a general rule, portage is not included, therefore at all times you are expected to handle your own luggage where help may not be available.

Accommodation

The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard.

Single Supplement

Select 'book now' and choose 1 passenger to show the single supplement for this tour.

Triple Share

Available upon request.

Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is required to protect yourself against the unexpected.

Tour Documentation

Final documentation including, e-tickets and hotel details, will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.

Group Size

Group size varies from package to package. Depending on the services provided, the group size might range from private 2 person experiences up to coaches of 60 people depending on your selected holiday.

Trip Style - Group Tour

Our Group Tours offer unparalleled value for money and are the perfect style of travel for those on a budget, though still eager to pack as much in to their itinerary as possible. These tours tick all the boxes with an abundance of inclusions such as sightseeing highlights, expert tour guides, quality accommodation, transfers, coach transportation, some

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meals and more. Please note that the maximum group size will vary between deals and will be mentioned within the Fine Print of each deal page.

Children

Children must share a room with parents at all times and are charged the same price as adults.

FREE DATE CHANGE PROTECTION

Book now, change later with our Free Flexible Date Change. Change your date free of charge for any COVID-19 related reason up to 45 days prior to departure. Date change must be requested prior to 45 days before your original selected departure. Once inside 45 days of departure, date changes may not be permitted. Date changes are subject to availability and any difference in price between the old and new date collected at the time of amendment.

The Free Flexible Date Change option does not cover cost incurred for components not fulfilled by Inspiring Vacations or in the event extra services have been booked with Inspiring Vacations outside of the standard package, including but not limited to airfares, pre/post accommodation or insurance.

EXCLUSIONS

- Flights
- Personal expenses
- Optional activities
- Anything not mentioned in the itinerary
- Travel insurance (highly recommended)
- Tipping/Gratuities