

Absolute Alaska's Summer Tour Packages

Alaska Beauty Adventure Tour

This 6-day escorted tour is perfect for those who don't have a lot of time, but still would like to see the Beauty of Alaska. This tour works well as a pre- or post cruise ship adventure (if you have 6 days and would like to see Denali National Park instead check out our Denali Adventure Tour). We've put together all the popular, top rated adventures into this tour. You will visit the most outstanding glaciers, lots of water and land adventures await you. You will enjoy the Kenai Fjords National Park with its glaciers and wildlife. In Talkeetna you will experience the best river jetboat tour. Visit the Iditarod Headquarters and learn about the Iditarod Sled Dog Race - the greatest race of character and endurance. Visit the Musk Ox farm then stand on one of the greatest glaciers - Matanuska Glacier in Matanuska Susitna Valley. You will also have a chance to explore the largest city in Alaska - Anchorage with a tour of the city and its endless shopping and flowers, Alaska Native Heritage Center, Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center, Portage Glacier, and Alyeska Resort.



Anchorage Highlights and Alaska Native Heritage Center, Lake Hood, Alaska Wild-berry Products - See the highlights of this metropolis in the middle of the wilderness, visit the Native Heritage Center to discover the rich culture of the local people.

Wildlife Conservation Center - see all Alaska's wildlife at one place - Wildlife Conservation Center, they have bear, moose, caribou, elk, bison, musk ox, and more.

Seward and Sealife Center - see Alaska's only public aquarium and ocean wildlife rescue center where you will meet puffins, octopus, sea lions and other sealife and where marine scientists are dedicated to understanding and maintaining the integrity of the marine ecosystem of Alaska.



Kenai Fjords National Park - an all day boat tour will take you to the heart of Kenai Fjords National Park, you will sail to the open ocean where mountains soar a mile straight up from the water. Enjoy views of whales and wildlife, piedmont glaciers, a fully-narrated tour with accredited interpreters and wildlife guide.

Alyeska Resort - visit the Alyeska Resort where you will take a tram up the mountain and have lunch enjoying the breathtaking view of glaciers, mountains, and Turnagain Arm.

Talkeetna and the Jetboat tour into Alaska's Wilderness - you will love this little town with its Alaskan charm. On a sunny day this actually is the best spot to view the magnificent mountain McKinley, there you can also find unique Alaskan gifts and crafts. Your jetboat will take you to Alaska's Wilderness. Visit an authentic trapper's cabin view how trappers lived in "Bush" Alaska. Travel ten miles of river to view nesting bald eagles, beaver activity, and moose and you just might see black bear and grizzly bear roaming the shore.



Iditarod Dog Race Headquarters - learn about our world famous Dog Race at the Iditarod museum.

Musk Ox farm - a domestication project to bring Musk Ox back to Alaska.



Matanuska Glacier Hiking - prepare for the experience of your lifetime. This hike takes you on a magnificent Matanuska Glacier, with a short hike you will be standing on a river of ice. And absolutely nothing compares to actually standing on the Glacier!

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Detailed Itinerary:



Day 1. Arrival, greeting and relaxation after the flight.

Arrive to Anchorage and meet your local guide at the airport to be taken to your comfortable hotel downtown Anchorage. If you are arriving on the cruise ship we will transfer you to your hotel directly from your cruise ship. Overnight in Anchorage. D



Day 2. All day scenic, wildlife, and marine life adventure.

Prepare for a full day adventure, board your motorcoach on your way to Seward. First, explore Anchorage with such highlights as Alaska Native Heritage Center where you will discover the rich native history and culture of Alaska, Lake Hood airport (the largest float plane airport in the world!), Alaska Wildberry Products (with a chocolate fountain), and downtown Anchorage. Stop along the scenic highway to see Beluga whales in the ocean and Dall Sheep on the mountains. Visit the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center for a chance to view all of the Alaska native animals – bears, moose, caribou, elk, bison, musk ox, and fox. Arrive to a charming town of Seward where you will have a hearty Alaskan dinner and visit the Sealife Center – world class marine life facility. Overnight in Seward. B,L,D



Day 3. Tour the Kenai Fjords National Park by boat, transfer to Alyeska Resort.

In the morning take the most popular wildlife and glacier cruise. Your boat will take you on a fully narrated tour to Kenai Fjords National Park with its abundant wildlife – whales, sea lions, sea otters, alpine and tidewater glaciers. After the tour transfer to the most luxurious resort in Alaska – Alyeska Resort where there is a world class spa, restaurant, pool, and great scenery. Take an aerial tram 2300 feet up the Alyeska Mountain for a view of seven glaciers, mountains and bay. Overnight at Alyeska Resort. B,L,D



Day 4. Girdwood to Talkeetna.

Board your coach and enjoy views and narration of your ride to Talkeetna. On a sunny day this actually is the best spot to view the magnificent mountain McKinley, there you can also find unique Alaskan gifts and crafts. In the afternoon board a river jetboat – the most safely designed boats in Alaska. They are glass-domed, environmentally controlled, and have an onboard restroom for your comfort. The trip will take you on three rivers: the Talkeetna, Chulitna, and Susitna. During the 1/4 mile leisurely nature walk you will see a Dena'ina Indian Encampment and visit an authentic trappers cabin with its rustic furnishings and see how they lived in the “Bush” at the turn of the century. View nesting bald eagles, beaver activity, and moose. You just might see black bear or grizzly bear roaming the shore. Stand in the splendor of Denali and the Alaska Range from a spectacular vantage point on the Susitna River! Overnight in Talkeetna. B,L,D

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Day 5. Talkeetna – Matanuska Susitna Glacier – Anchorage.

Board your coach to return to Anchorage. On the way stop at the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race Headquarters. This is internationally known 1,100-mile sled dog race to Nome that takes place the first Saturday in March. You will learn all about this race of endurance and character and see the trophies and photos on display. Then proceed on to the next stop – Musk Ox Farm, which started as a domestication project to bring Musk Ox back to Alaska. You will see these prehistoric-looking animals up close, learn about their history, and find out about the use of qiviut, the exceptionally soft wool of the musk ox. After the farm and lunch prepare for the experience of your lifetime – Glacier Hiking. This hike takes you on a magnificent Matanuska Susitna Glacier, one of the few that is accessible by car and with a short hike you will be standing on a river of ice. And absolutely nothing compares to actually standing on the Glacier. There is no experience required and gear is provided. After the glacier hike proceed to Anchorage for a quiet dinner and rest. Over-night in Anchorage. B,L,D



Day 6. Tour and explore downtown Anchorage, tour ends.

Enjoy free time in Anchorage in the morning, self-tour downtown Anchorage for endless gift shops, historical places, and local coffee shops. Flight back home or transfer to cruise ship in the afternoon. B



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Prices and Dates

Tour price	Tour departure dates	Departure city	Tour level	Tour options
\$2,956 per person	May 25 - Sept. 5	Anchorage	EASY Moderate walking required	6-day escorted tour

Price is per person based on double occupancy.

Single supplement is \$690.

Discounts are available for groups 8 or more. Triple, Quad occupancy and Child discounts available.

The tour price package includes: all hotel fees; meals as specified; arrival and departure transfers; fully-guided sightseeing as noted in the itinerary (including park and entrance fees); bottled water supplied during sightseeing; services of an Absolute Alaska Tour Director; handling of two pieces of baggage per person; hotel taxes; gratuities throughout, except to your Tour Director, and driver.

The tour price package does NOT include: Travel insurance; airfares; excess baggage charges; gratuities to the Absolute Alaska Tour Director, driver or staff (our employees work for your tips); meals other than specified in the itinerary; alcoholic beverages; sightseeing and drives not included in the itinerary; personal expenses such as laundry, communication charges and optional activities (which are subject to availability)

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