

Absolute Alaska's Summer Tour Packages

Alaska Sampler Adventure Tour

This is a 5-day tour for those on the budget. This would also be great pre- or post-cruise tour where you will have an opportunity to see the interior of Alaska. Spend some time exploring small town of Talkeetna, where is actually the best spot to see the Mt. McKinley on a clear day. Explore the North capital of Alaska - Fairbanks second largest city. Visit the North Museum with its extraordinary history collection and Dynamic Aurora displays. Stop at the Denali National Park for gift shops and enjoy the views of Mt. McKinley - the tallest peak in North America, and endless Alaskan wildlife. Visit the Iditarod Headquarters and learn about the Iditarod Sled Dog Race - the greatest race of character and endurance. Explore the Matanuska Susitna Valley. Visit the Musk Ox farm then stand on one of the greatest glaciers - Matanuska Glacier. 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.

Highlights Include:



Anchorage Highlights - See the highlights of this metropolis in the middle of the wilderness.

Talkeetna - 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.

Denali National Park and Mt. McKinley - see amazing views of the "Great One" - Denali, visit gift shops and visitor center.



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 coming off the cruise ship we will pick you up at the ship and take you to Anchorage with sightseeing on the way. Overnight in Anchorage. D



Day 2. Charming town of Talkeetna / Fairbanks.

Meet your luxury coach at the lobby of the hotel. 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. Optional activities in Talkeetna include River jetboat tour or Flightseeing over the Mt. McKinley with landing on a magnificent glacier. Transfer to the North Capital of Alaska - Fairbanks. Overnight Fairbanks. B,L,D



Day 3. Fairbanks / Denali National Park / Matanuska Susitna Valley

Visit the University of Alaska Museum of the North, which features Alaska's art, and an extraordinary natural history collection, see the state's largest public display of gold, Alaska Native games and dance, the new addition to the museum offers a combination of grand shapes of moving icebergs, see the amazing dynamic Aurora show that captures the beauty of the northern lights and explains this high-latitude phenomena from scientific and cultural perspectives, and more. Then board your coach on the way to Matanuska Susitna Valley stop at the Denali National Park, explore the visitor center and endless gift shops, proceed to Matanuska Valley. Overnight Matanuska Susitna Valley. B,L,D



Day 4. Matanuska Susitna Valley / Iditarod Sled Dog Race / Musk Ox Farm / Glacier Hike

Today we will visit 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. Overnight in Anchorage. B,L,D

Day 5. 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. On the last day (or first day if post-cruise), we will transfer you to your cruise ship with sightseeing on the way as time permits. B

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Prices and Dates

Tour price	Tour departure dates	Departure city	Tour Level	Tour options
\$992	May 23 - September 20	Anchorage	Easy	5-day escorted tour

**Price is per person based on double occupancy.
Single supplement is \$348.**

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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