

Ultimate Alaska: Wild Wonders & Luxury Adventures

6 Days | 5 Nights Fairbanks, AK

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Discover Alaska's untamed beauty on an all-inclusive wilderness adventure tour. From gold rush history to Denali's majesty, immerse yourself in the Last Frontier's diverse ecosystems and rich heritage. Enjoy luxurious accommodations and expert-led excursions throughout.

Don't miss this chance to explore Alaska's wonders in comfort and style. Book your Alaska Wilderness Adventure Tour now!

Highlights

- Uncover gold rush history and cruise scenic rivers in comfort
- Marvel at Denali's majesty and trek through pristine wilderness
- Spot diverse wildlife on guided Tundra Wilderness Tour
- Enjoy luxurious accommodations after exhilarating daily adventures
- Create lasting connections with fellow travelers and local cultures
- Experience peace of mind with all-inclusive amenities and services

Embark on your dream Alaskan journey - book your exclusive package today!

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Tour Operates: May to September 2025

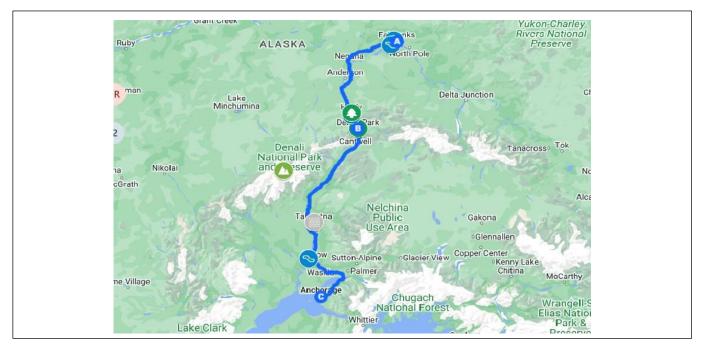


Inclusions

- ✓ 5 nights hotel accommodation at 2.5-star hotels.
 - 2 Nights in Fairbanks.
 - o 2 Nights in Denali.
 - 0 1 Night in Anchorage
- ✓ Use of hotel courtesy shuttle arrival/departure transfers.
- ✓ Comfortable transportation throughout.
- Luggage handling at hotels for a maximum of two pieces of luggage per person.
- ✓ Visit to Museum of North.
- ✓ Cruise on Chena River.
- ✓ Interpretative hike along Otto Lake at the Denali Discovery Center.
- ✓ Tundra Wilderness Tour.
- ✓ Sightseeing Denali (formerly Mt. McKinley) or black bear along the banks of Susitna River.
- ✓ Meals included: Buffet Breakfast (5); Lunch (0); Snack - (1); Dinner - (1); Reception - (1).
- ✓ Services of dedicated tour director will be with the group throughout the entire land tour.
- ✓ Taxes.



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Day 1: Arrive in Fairbanks.

Luxury Alaska Escorted Land Tours commence in Fairbanks, known as the Golden Heart City. Guests fly into this northern hub and enjoy a seamless transition to their hotel via a courtesy shuttle. Those seeking extra comfort may opt for dedicated tour director's meet-and-transfer service. This initial evening in Fairbanks marks the beginning of an extraordinary Alaskan adventure. Enjoy your trip!

Overnight Fairbanks.

Day 2: Uncover Fairbanks' Treasures: Museums, Rivers, and Flavors of the North

Highlights

- Explore gold rush era at Museum of the North
- Discover charming downtown Fairbanks at leisure
- Enjoy scenic Chena River sternwheeler cruise

Exclusive Alaska Experience Packages feature a day of discovery. Following breakfast, guests uncover gold rush history at the Museum of the North. Downtown Fairbanks beckons with shopping and dining options. A



sternwheeler journey on the Chena River offers unique perspectives. For dinner, an optional authentic salmon bake presents a true taste of Alaskan cuisine.

Overnight Fairbanks.

Day 3: Discover Alaska's Wild Beauty: From Dome Cars to Denali's Untamed Trails

Highlights

- Journey through wilderness in panoramic railcars
- Explore Otto Lake's wonders on interpretive hike
- Welcome event offers glimpse of adventures ahead

Alaska Wildlife and Glacier Expeditions continue with a scenic rail journey from Fairbanks to Denali National Park. Travelers ride in deluxe dome railcars, offering panoramic views of the wilderness. Upon arrival, guests enjoy an interpretive hike along Otto Lake at the Denali Discovery Center. The day concludes with a welcoming reception, providing insights into the upcoming park tour.

Overnight in Denali.

Day 4: Exclusive Alaska Experience Packages: Denali's Wildest Wonders Await Your Discovery

Highlights

- Embark on thrilling Denali wildlife expedition
- Encounter Alaska's Big Five animals up close
- Discover park's wonders with knowledgeable experts

Exclusive Alaska Experience Packages include a thrilling excursion into the heart of Denali National Park. Following breakfast, adventurers join the Tundra Wilderness Tour, searching for iconic Alaskan wildlife. Knowledgeable guides share insights about the region's animals and plants during this six-to-eight-hour journey. A snack break enhances the comfort of this remarkable wildlife viewing opportunity.

Overnight in Denali.

Day 5: Discover Alaska's Best: From Mountain Views to Charming Towns and Beyond

Highlights

- Scenic motorcoach ride with Denali views
- Explore charming Talkeetna at your leisure
- Celebratory dinner to toast Alaskan adventures

Ultimate Alaska Bucket List Experiences offer a day of scenic travels. Adventurers begin with breakfast before departing for Talkeetna via deluxe motorcoach, keeping eyes peeled for Denali and bears. Time to explore Talkeetna is followed by a drive to Anchorage. The journey concludes with a special dinner, celebrating unforgettable Alaskan memories.

Overnight in Anchorage.



Day 6: Farewell to the Wild: Your Alaskan Adventure Becomes a Lifetime of Stories

Alaska Wilderness Adventure Tours conclude with a final Alaskan breakfast. Guests enjoy a seamless departure experience as they transfer to the airport via complimentary hotel shuttle. For those seeking extra comfort, dedicated tour director offers an optional transfer service. This marks the end of an unforgettable journey through Alaska's breathtaking wilderness, leaving travelers with lasting memories of their adventure.

End of Alaska Explorer Escorted Land Tour.

Exclusions

- × Airfare. Offered as a supplement on request.
- × Meet & Greet services to/ from (ANC) Anchorage International Airport to the hotel. Offered as a supplement on request.
- × Bottled Water while on tour.
- Travel Insurance is strongly recommended to all travelers. Travel Agents, please note If your client chooses to decline your offer to sell them Travel Insurance, you must secure a signed Liability Waiver, as required by the TICO, the Provincial Travel Regulatory Authorities of Ontario, Canada. DMCi Inc. sells Travel Insurance to residents of Ontario who are Canadian citizens or landed immigrants (Permanent Residence Card Holders) only. Non-Canadians and non-residents of Ontario or international clients must purchase Travel Insurance in their respective province, state, or country of residence.
- × Visa and Documentation Fees.
- **×** Telephone calls, Laundry, and other expenses.
- × Any personal expenses.
- **×** Resort Fees if applicable.
- * Gratuities for Tour Guide. Gratuities are expected.

Tour Departures

2025
18 May 2025
1 June 2025
15 June 2025
06 July 2025
13 July 2025
10 August 2025
31 August 2025



07 September 2025

Hotels Featured

Standard Hotels
River's Edge Cottages or similar
Grizzly Bear Resort or similar
SpringHill Suites University Lake or similar
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Rooms featured will be Standard ROH room unless specified otherwise.

Hotels featured will be as above or similar.

Deposit & Payment Policy

- Minimum deposit of 25% is required at the time of reservation.
- Full payment required 45-days prior to start date of your tour.

Change & Cancellation Policy

- 46-days or more prior to start date of tour refundable less 10% of the Tour Price per person.
- 45-days or less 100% non-refundable.
- No Show 100% non-refundable.
- Unused Services non-refundable.
- All name changes within 30 days of departure will incur a \$50.00 administrative fee

FAQ

- Is this tour an Escorted Tour with a Tour Director? Yes. This is an Escorted Tour with a Tour Director. Commentary on sightseeing tours will be either a pre-recorded commentary or narrated by your driver-guide in English.
- Are there fixed dates of departure for this tour? Yes. This tour departs on fixed departure dates.
- Is this tour customizable? No. This tour is not customizable.
- Will I be sitting with the same group of people on this tour like on an Escorted Tour? Yes. You will be sitting with the same group of people through this tour.



- What size of coaches are used for transfers and tours? Most of our tours are operated with Mercedes Sprinter Vans or similar. We specialize in small groups unless otherwise specified on certain tours. Some tours will run with a full-sized Motorcoach as noted on that tour.
- What kind of clothing should I wear? Layers! Light-weight layers made of technical fabrics are best. Pants that convert into shorts also work well in the desert. Brimmed hat and sunglasses will add additional protection from the sun. See our Packing List page.
- What kind of footwear should I wear? We suggest light-weight, breathable, flexible hiking boots with ankle support. Additionally, you will want to add several pairs of socks, designed for desert hiking; breathable, wicking, technical fabrics work best.
- What kind of luggage should I bring? We recommend soft-sided, light-weight suitcase, convertible duffle, or backpack. Also, consider bringing a camera bag, small day pack, or fanny pack as well.
- How many miles should i hike each day? Hiking is not mandatory with the group. Let us know what you would like so we can be sure to place you on the right experience! There are elevation changes and there is uneven ground on some of the trails so please let us know your fitness level when you speak with us. Many amazing sites can be seen with 1-to-3-mile hikes. More strenuous hiking trips can be accommodated upon request.
- **Do we have to hike as a group?** No, hiking with the group is not mandatory.
- Can we do longer hikes if we wanted to? Yes, just speak with your guide and they can make recommendations. They may not be able to accompany you but they can advise you where/when to hike if you want further.
- How much time do we spending ach National Park? You will spend a minimum of 5-6 hours in each park, on average 6-8 hours depending on the tour.
- Do you have any age restrictions? We do not have any age restrictions for our tours; however, we ask that parents know their children's hiking abilities. If children are able to hike and keep up with the group, they are welcome to on tour.
- **Do you cater to dietary requirements?** Yes, we can provide vegetarian options. Vegan, gluten free, kosher options cannot be guaranteed but we will do our best to meet your needs.
- What is the Smoking Policy? For the safety and comfort of our guests and Tour Guides we have a no-smoking policy.
- Would the client require a credit card to check-in at confirmed hotels, lodges, and inns? Yes. Clients are required to present a Credit Card n their name at check-in. Hotel will typically take an authorization on the credit card for between \$500 and \$750 per stay to cover room incidentals and any damage to property. The authorization will auto-cancel within 72 hours of check-out less any incidentals or other charges relating to the room.
- Is it necessary to sign a Waiver to participate in your tours? In most cases, signing a Waiver is not required. However, if your tour package includes a tour component that is considered a soft adventure activity, you will be obliged to sign a Liability Waiver issued by the operator of that particular tour or activity. This requirement will be clearly indicated on your tour voucher. Additionally, for all participants under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian must sign the Waiver on their behalf.



- Can we expect to see wildlife on these tours? While there is always a chance to spot wildlife during our tours, and such sightings are not uncommon, we must clarify that seeing wildlife is not a guaranteed aspect of our tours. Our guides possess extensive knowledge about the animals in the park and will gladly share information about them, should you see any wildlife or have questions about the local fauna.
- Is it safe to approach or touch wild animals based on their behavior? Absolutely not. Under no circumstances should you approach, touch, or exit your vehicle to photograph wild animals, regardless of their apparent calmness or friendliness. Interacting with wild animals poses significant risks to both humans and the animals themselves.
- Is it mandatory to present Service Vouchers received from Stars & Maple Holidays for availing confirmed services during our tour, including hotel accommodations and tours? Yes, it is mandatory. To avail of the services confirmed for your tour, including hotel accommodations and tours, you must present a digital or printed copy of the Service Voucher provided to you by Stars & Maple Holidays or your travel agent at the time-of-service confirmation. Failure to present this voucher may result in denial of services. Please note that in such circumstances, no refunds, substitutions, or alternative tours or services will be provided.
- Do clients need a Credit Card for Hotel Check-Ins? It is mandatory for clients to provide a credit card under their name when checking in at hotels, lodges, and inns. The hotel typically places an authorization hold of \$500 to \$750 on the card for incidental expenses and possible damage. This hold is released within 72 hours after check-out, deducting any incurred charges.
- Can we use Cash or a Debit Card instead of a Credit Card at Hotel Properties? It is important to note that most of our hotel properties do not accept cash or debit cards as a substitute for a credit card. Guests are strongly advised to ensure they have a valid credit card available for use during their stay.
- Do guests need to provide a Photo-ID during Hotel Check-In? Absolutely yes. At the time of check-in, clients are required to present a government-issued photo-ID, such as a passport or driver's license. Please be aware that other forms of government-issued photo-IDs, like a Social Insurance Number card, health card, citizenship card, etc., may not be acceptable.
- What is the hotel check-in and check-out times?

Check-in: 4 PM

Check-out: 11 AM

Early Check-in and Late-Checkouts require prior approval by the hotel. Additional charges, possibly an additional night charge will apply.

What is the policy in case your client's flight gets cancelled or delayed, or if they are unable to travel and join the tour for other reasons? – Stars & Maple Holidays, our service providers, employees, contractors & sub-contractors etc. are responsible only for services booked through us. Therefore, your inability to travel or join the tour on time due any reasons including but not limited to delayed/cancelled flights, denied boarding, delayed/cancelled visas, refused admission into the country at the point of entry, health conditions, death in the family, etc. are not reasons for a refund or a substitution tour. If you are unable to join the tour or fail to join the tour on time, no refund/substitution tour will be provided. Stars & Maple Holidays is not responsible for any disruptions caused because of weather, traffic, road conditions, etc. All such circumstances should be covered by their Travel Insurance.



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