

ALASKA IDITAROD & AURORA ADVENTURE

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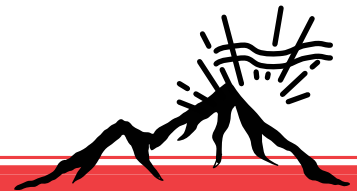
Be a part of exciting Iditarod action! From meeting the mushers to watching the start of the race, to a flight out to an Iditarod checkpoint. Interact with and experience first hand this legendary event!

Enjoy up to seven nights of Northern Lights viewing plus choose your own adventure at Borealis Basecamp with dog sledding, snowshoeing or snowmobiling!



Overnights

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| 1 ANCHORAGE, AK <i>The Hotel Captain Cook</i> | 7 FAIRBANKS, AK <i>Sophie Station Suites</i> |
| 2 ANCHORAGE, AK <i>The Hotel Captain Cook</i> | 8 FAIRBANKS, AK <i>Sophie Station Suites</i> |
| 3 ANCHORAGE, AK <i>The Hotel Captain Cook</i> | 9 FAIRBANKS, AK <i>Borealis Basecamp</i> |
| 4 TALKEETNA, AK <i>Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge</i> | 10 FAIRBANKS, AK <i>Borealis Basecamp</i> |
| 5 TALKEETNA, AK <i>Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge</i> | 11 FAIRBANKS, AK (FLY HOME) |
| 6 FAIRBANKS, AK <i>Sophie Station Suites</i> | |



WINTER ADVENTURE

2023 Departures & Pricing

TOUR DATE	SINGLE OCCUPANCY	DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	Per Person Pricing Includes All: Attractions & corresponding gratuities, accommodations, fully guided service, meals & corresponding gratuities, luxury land & small plane transportation, airport transfers, taxes, baggage handling, corresponding gratuities and black subzero jacket.
300: MARCH 1 - MARCH 11	\$12,069	\$10,429	

Subzero jackets will be provided to guests on this tour. Additional cold weather gear, such as boots and pants are available for rent or purchase. We will provide guests with detailed packing suggestions.

Please note: Guests may forgo the Arctic Circle flightseeing and Iditarod checkpoint trip and receive a \$1500 per person credit to their account. We believe this is an amazing and enriching experience, but we understand that small planes may not be for everyone. Without the flightseeing trip, per person pricing will be \$10,419 single occupancy; \$8,779 double occupancy.



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Tour Highlights

Land Highlights:

Anchorage
Palmer Musk Ox Farm
Iditarod Musher Q & A Session
Iditarod Musher's Banquet
Anchorage Adventure Day
Iditarod Ceremonial Start
Talkeetna
Denali Brewing Company
Frank Stelges Photography Lesson
7 Nights Of Aurora Borealis Viewing
Iditarod Official Start
2 Nights at Borealis Basecamp
Borealis Basecamp Adventure Day
Fairbanks + City Tour
Fairbanks Curling Club
Trail Breaker Dog Sled Ride
World Ice Art Championships
Aurora Pointe Experience
Bettles Arctic Circle Trip
Land At Iditarod Checkpoint
Fountainhead Antique Auto Museum

29 Meals Included

Breakfast, lunch & dinner included every day of your tour!

Group Size: Max 28

Active Rating

This tour requires the ability to board small planes & walk in snow.

Flights

This tour begins in Anchorage, Alaska and ends in Fairbanks, Alaska. Upon completion of the tour, you may return home on flights departing after 12:00pm.

Temperatures



In March...

Anchorage will average highs of 38° and lows of 16°.

Fairbanks will average highs of 25° and lows of 2°.

Daily Itinerary

1 Anchorage
Catch your flight today to Anchorage. Upon arrival, you will be greeted by a John Hall's Alaska representative and transferred to your luxury accommodations for three nights. The remainder of the day is open for exploring Fur Rendezvous festivities.

Dinner

2 Anchorage Adventure Day & Musher's Banquet

Enjoy a welcome breakfast before heading out into town for a day of adventure and exploration at your leisure. Guests will have the choice of one included excursion this morning such as a Knik and Colony Glacier Flightseeing trip, a relaxing spa treatment, or other Anchorage sightseeing adventures. Enjoy a scrumptious lunch downtown at your choice of several local favorites. Later this afternoon, you'll have the chance to meet several Iditarod mushers at the Musher's Banquet. Enjoy dinner and a presentation before returning to the hotel for the evening.

All Meals

3 Musk Ox Farm and Iditarod Headquarters

Begin with a tour of the Palmer Musk Ox farm to witness these prehistoric animals and learn about Alaska's ongoing domestication project. Follow this with some time at Alaska's Iditarod Headquarters. Return to Anchorage for a private dinner and presentation with an experienced Iditarod musher. Enjoy thrilling stories of "The Last Great Race on Earth" and learn about the training and preparation that goes into competing in the Iditarod.

All Meals

4 Iditarod Ceremonial Start & Talkeetna

Attend the ceremonial start of the Iditarod in downtown Anchorage where you are free to walk among the teams and find your favorite musher! You have plenty of time to view the dog teams before the 10:00 am ceremonial start. Later, journey to Talkeetna, your home for the next two evenings.

All Meals

5 Iditarod Official Start & Talkeetna

It's brunch at the historic Talkeetna Roadhouse before traveling to Willow to witness the official start of the Iditarod. Return to Talkeetna for free time before partaking in a delicious dinner at the Denali Brewing Company. Tonight enjoy a presentation by Mr. Frank Stelges. Frank is a well-respected photographer of the aurora and he will share his tips on how to properly set up your camera to be able to capture the northern lights. You'll have a chance to practice your new camera skills as you view the aurora borealis from your lodge's expansive back porch.

All Meals

6 Fairbanks & World Ice Art Championships

This morning depart Talkeetna and head north to Fairbanks with lunch en route. Get settled at Sophie Station Suites before an evening trip to the World Ice Art Championships. Enjoy a leisurely stroll through over 100 colorfully lit ice sculptures masterfully crafted by artists from around the world.

All Meals

7 Arctic Circle & Iditarod Checkpoint

This morning begins with a breathtaking flight aboard a small aircraft as you fly over the Iditarod trail on the way to an Iditarod race checkpoint. After landing in this remote area, spend time watching the mushers as they arrive and ready their dog teams for the next push towards Nome. Reboard your aircraft and then travel to Bettles, crossing the Arctic Circle along the way! Enjoy a visit with the locals and a tour of this historic and quaint village before returning to Fairbanks for the evening. Those who wish to opt out of this flightseeing trip may spend the day in Fairbanks touring on their own.

All Meals

8 Dog Sledding & Aurora Pointe

Enjoy a leisurely morning before visiting Trail Breaker Kennel, where you will enjoy an exclusive presentation and luncheon, in addition to an exhilarating dog sled ride! After spending time with the dogs, relax this afternoon before enjoying dinner at a local favorite. Tonight you will have the opportunity to visit Aurora Pointe. This unique facility is located just outside of Fairbanks and offers beautiful aurora viewing opportunities.

All Meals

9 Fairbanks Curling & Aurora Viewing

After breakfast, it's time to learn a new sport - Curling! Join the Fairbanks Curling Club for some Alaskan fun as you curl your way to a championship! This evening you travel to Borealis Basecamp, a destination perfect for enjoying the best of Alaska's winter fun. View the aurora borealis with your group from the comfort of a climate controlled yurt, or in privacy from your domed room at Borealis Basecamp.

All Meals

10 Borealis Basecamp Adventure Day

Today is all about adventure with your choice of included activity. Launch into miles of wilderness and enjoy your day the way you choose! Your evening will be filled with the colorful skies of the northern lights as you again have the chance to capture these sights on your camera.

All Meals

11 Fly Home

Enjoy breakfast at your leisure this morning before boarding your coach for a trip back to Fairbanks. For those guests with flights departing later in the day, enjoy touring the Fountainhead Antique Auto Museum's collection of historic fashions and remarkable antique cars from the Victorian Age through the Art Deco era. Transfer to the Fairbanks International Airport to board flights bound for home.

Breakfast