

# ALASKA'S WINTER WONDERS

## 8 Days | Fairbanks to Anchorage

Fun for all ages and a photographer's dream! Experience the magic of all things winter on this incredible journey. Witness the Northern Lights, test your curling and dogsledding skills, and go flightseeing over Denali - North America's tallest mountain.

### Accommodations

Sophie Station Suites	1 Night	Fairbanks
Borealis Basecamp	2 Nights	Fairbanks
Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge	2 Nights	Talkeetna
Hotel Captain Cook	2 Nights	Anchorage

### Tour Features

- Northern Lights viewing and a professional aurora photography lesson
- Go flightseeing in Denali National Park and land on a glacier
- Trail Breaker Kennel - presentation and dogsledding ride
- Test out your curling skills at the Fairbanks Curling Club
- Two Adventure Days - skiing, snow-machining, spa treatment, and more



### 2024 Departures

#### ALASKA'S WINTER WONDERS

312: FEB 19 - FEB 26

311: MAR 8 - MAR 15

310: MAR 13 - MAR 20

PER PERSON PRICING SHOWN. Please call for triple/quad pricing.

DOUBLE \$7,669

SINGLE \$8,949

**PER PERSON PRICING INCLUDES:** Accommodations; fully-guided service; luxury land and small plane transportation; airport transfers; daily activities and tours; meals, baggage handling, and corresponding gratuities; taxes; and black sub-zero jacket.

Cold weather gear, such as boots and pants are available for rent or purchase through recommended sources.

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## Included Highlights

- Trail Breaker Kennel Sled Dog Ride
- Private Learn to Curl Lesson
- Aurora Borealis Photography Lesson
- Sleep under Alaska skies and Northern Lights
- Borealis Basecamp Adventure Day
- 1.5-Hour Denali Flightseeing with Glacier Landing
- Northern Lights Viewing
- Exclusive Brewery Tour
- Anchorage Museum
- Anchorage Adventure Day

## Included Meals : 20

Breakfast, lunch and dinner on all full tour days, plus arrival day dinner and departure day breakfast.

## Max Group Size: 28

## Active Rating

Most ability levels. Requires ability to board small planes and walk in snow.

## Flights

This tour begins in Fairbanks, Alaska and ends in Anchorage, Alaska. Flights must arrive before 6pm on Day 1; early check-in cannot be guaranteed before 4pm. On Day 8, flights may depart Anchorage after 8am.

**1 Fairbanks**  
Welcome to Fairbanks - the golden heart of Alaska! Upon arrival, you will be greeted at the airport by a John Hall's Alaska representative and transferred to Sophie Station Suites, your accommodation for the evening. The remainder of the day is open for exploring. Enjoy an optional aurora viewing opportunity tonight away from the city lights and experience the breathtaking view of the evening sky.

*Dinner  
Overnight: Sophie Station Suites*

**2 Dog Sledding, Curling & Aurora Viewing**  
Following a Welcome Breakfast with the group, off you go to Trail Breaker Kennel - home of the late four-time Iditarod champion Susan Butcher - for dog sled rides with a behind-the-scenes look at the kennel and the Monson family homestead. After lunch and time with the pups, it is time to learn a new sport - curling! At the Fairbanks Curling Club, join in the fun with a private lesson and curl your way to a championship. Afterward, travel to Borealis Basecamp, a unique stay for two nights and Alaska winter fun. This evening, half the group joins a professional photographer of the aurora for an exclusive photography presentation - who shares tips on how to properly set up your camera to capture the northern lights.

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
Overnight: Borealis Basecamp*

**3 Borealis Basecamp Adventure Day**  
After a late night of aurora viewing, sleep in and enjoy breakfast at leisure. Then, launch into miles of wilderness with your choice of two included activities - dog sledding and snow-machining! An optional helicopter tour and time in the sauna are also available to enhance your stay. Tonight, the other half of your group enjoys the photography lesson. Practice your new camera skills as you watch the aurora dance in the sky from the comfort of a climate-controlled yurt, or your domed room, a modern geodesic igloo.

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
Overnight: Borealis Basecamp*

**4 Talkeetna & Northern Lights**  
Sleep in and then travel by coach to Talkeetna via the Parks Highway. Keep an eye out for moose on the hillsides along the way! Make a lunch stop en route before arriving in Talkeetna in time for dinner and a relaxing evening. The Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge - your home for two evenings - keeps the fire roaring into the early morning hours for those who opt to view the Northern Lights and Denali from the lodge's expansive back porch.

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
Overnight: Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge*

**5 Denali Flightseeing & Talkeetna**  
Rise & Shine! The day begins with a private group brunch. Afterward, enjoy a 1.5-hour flightseeing tour that not only highlights Denali, but includes a fly-by of Hunter, Foraker, Silverthorne, and Moose's Tooth Peaks before landing in the Great Gorge. There is time this afternoon to stroll around downtown Talkeetna, before a tasty dinner in a favorite local hot spot. Back at the lodge, the fire will again be roaring for those who wish to spend the evening hours outdoors.

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
Overnight: Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge*

**6 Anchorage & Brewery Tour**  
Wake up to spectacular views of Denali from the lodge before making your way south to Anchorage - the city of lights! At Glacier Brewhouse, enjoy a behind-the-scenes tour with lunch followed by a visit to the colorful Anchorage Museum. Make your way to the luxury Hotel Captain Cook, your home for the last two nights. Savor a delicious dinner with a view this evening while reminiscing with your travel companions about the week's adventures!

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
Overnight: Hotel Captain Cook*

**7 Pick Your Adventure Day**  
Today is all about adventure. Enjoy breakfast at the hotel then head out on your included choice of activity - a day on the slopes, at the spa, wildlife cruise, or flightseeing over the Chugach Mountains. Lunch and dinner will vary today depending on your day's activity.

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
Overnight: Hotel Captain Cook*

**8 Anchorage**  
After an incredible journey, it is time to transfer to the Anchorage International Airport for your homebound flight and bid farewell to The Great Land.

*Breakfast*

