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Alaska Ferry Vacations 5 Day Denali

Travel Arrangements: Starting at US\$1,299.00 per person based on Double Occupancy
Single, Triple and Quad rates available upon request

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Our Five-Day Denali tour offers a look at Denali National Park from Alaska's largest city, Anchorage.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

2017 Departures: Daily from June 2 to September 8

Upgrade to Gold Star Dome Car Service on the Alaska Railroad for only \$499.00 per person!

Day 1

Accommodation for 2 nights in Anchorage

Check in: 03:00 p.m.

Check out: 11:00 a.m.

Your tour features an Anchorage hotel in downtown near the Alaska Railroad Depot. Ideally located on the banks of Ship Creek, the property is within walking distance of lovely downtown Anchorage. Attractions that are just minutes away include the Alaska Railroad and the Alaska Center for the Performing Arts.

Day 2

Heritage Center Admission with R/T Shuttle from Downtown

Visit the premier Alaska Native Heritage Center at your own pace. Round-trip shuttle is included from downtown Hotels.

The "Gathering Place" is center stage for Alaska Native dancing, compelling Native Games demonstrations and intriguing storytelling. The "Hall of Cultures" features exhibits and demonstrating Alaska Native artists. Visitors discover more about each of the five major culture groups through engaging exhibits. Alaska Native craft activities will keep the children entertained.

The Theatre hosts a variety of movies all day, including the Heritage Center produced film, "Stories Given, Stories Shared." This introductory film offers an opportunity to learn about the many different cultures of Alaska Native people, its beautiful landscape and climates all highlighted from each of the regions in Alaska.

Outside, Guests stroll through six authentic life-sized Native dwellings situated in a wooded area around beautiful Lake Tiulana and are introduced to the traditional life ways of the Athabaskan, Inupiaq/St. Lawrence Island Yupik, Yup'ik/Cup'ik, Aleut, Alutiiq, and the Eyak, Tlingit, Haida and Tsimshian peoples. Each village site has a traditional structure along with artifacts that each group used in their daily lives. Make sure to see the whale bones at the Inupiaq site; a favorite spot for picture-taking. Visit with the culture representatives in each village site.



Day 3

Train from Anchorage to Denali - Adventure Class

Departure: 08:15 a.m.

Arrival: 03:40 p.m.

The Denali Star, the Alaska Railroad's flagship train, links Anchorage to Fairbanks with stops in Wasilla, Talkeetna, and Denali Park.



Accommodation for 2 nights in Denali National Park

Check in: 03:00 p.m.

Check out: 11:00 a.m.

The lodge is on Sugarloaf Mountain and is designed with your comfort and convenience in mind. Your first stop is the main lodge, where you will experience warm log architecture with a rock fireplace and vaulted ceilings. The interior design highlights the Alaska Native Heritage of its owners while it offers panoramic views of the surrounding Denali wilderness and the Nenana River canyon. You'll find the lodge is a very special place where you can truly relax, meet friends, share a meal, or simply take in the beauty all around you.

Day 4

Tundra Wilderness Tour

Departure time: 05:00 a.m.

The Tundra Wilderness Tour is a 6-8 Hour fully narrated tour that travels 53 miles into the Denali Park and Preserve. This tour includes a box snack and beverage. The Tour has departure points from all the major area hotels. Departure times are announced the day before your tour and are available from the desk in the lobby upon arrival. Check in is 15 minutes prior to departure.



Day 5

Train from Denali to Fairbanks - Adventure Class

Departure: 04:00 p.m.

Arrival: 08:00 p.m.

The Denali Star, the Alaska Railroad's flagship train, links Anchorage to Fairbanks with stops in Wasilla, Talkeetna, and Denali Park.



Accommodation for 1 night in Fairbanks

Check out: 11:00 a.m.

Your accommodation will be in individual riverfront and garden guest cottages on the Chena River. As the geographic and population center of Alaska, Fairbanks is the perfect hub for your Northern Alaska adventure.

Day 6

Riverboat Discovery

Departure time: 09:00 a.m. (Check in: 08:50 a.m.)

Return time: 12:00 p.m.

Board the Sternwheeler Riverboat Discovery that will take you into the heart of Alaska and a family who has made the river their way of life for five generations. Be immersed in frontier living first hand with a guided walking tour of an Athabascan Indian village. It's an Indian village with cabins made of spruce logs, a cache used for storing supplies, a primitive spruce bark hut and fur pelts. The guides will explain how the wolf, fox, martin and beaver were used to provide food and protection in the harsh Arctic climate. They will also share how the Athabascans skillfully survived for over 10,000 years and how they adapted to village life and Western culture in the past century. At the end of your guided tour, you will have time to explore the village on your own, interact with the guides and visit dogs from Iditarod winner Susan Butcher's kennels.



GENERAL INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS

ALASKA TOURS

A **"plan-to-go" deposit** may be required after initial consultation. Usually we spend up to an hour planning alternatives for you for free. Then we request a small fee (and apply it to the cost of your tour) to cover the time our Alaska Tour Planning Specialists spend further customizing your tour to your timeframe and budget. This fee usually is \$50 per adult.

Reservations are recommended as early as possible to confirm specific departures. A deposit of \$500 per person or 50% of the total tour, whichever is greater is required at time of booking. Full payment is required 60 days prior to departure.

Cancellations and refunds: Deposits and other payments are non-refundable.

Late reservations: Reservations booked within 30 days of departure are on a request basis and are subject to availability. Late reservations are subject to a \$25 Express Handling fee.

Due to weather cancellation or change of some of tour components may be necessary and are non-refundable.

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