

FUN Alaska



20 days, guided camping tour

Anchorage – Fairbanks

8/8/2010 – 8/27/2010

US Dollar 1869.00 per person (2 people in 1 tent)

US Dollar 1931.00 per person (single person in tent)

Minimum 6 people, maximum 10 people

Day 1

Arriving in Anchorage. Transfer to campground.

Day 2

Our tour starts today as we make our way to Seward. Enjoy some of the most spectacular scenery in Alaska. As you pass Turnagain Arm, keep looking for marine mammals and dall sheep. Discover the town of Seward, relax or visit the Alaska Sealife Center. Overnight at campground.

Day 3

This unique and special excursion leads us to the Godwin Glacier. Imagine running a team of huskies on snow in the summer! This unique combination of three thrilling activities creates an unforgettable experience. Helicopter flight seeing, a glacier landing, and a dog sled ride! Breathtaking views of Resurrection Bay and glacier-carved mountains unfold to this unspoiled wilderness home of mountain goats, moose and eagles that may be spotted along the way. On the glacier, over 80 Alaskan husky dogs wait to share an essential part of Alaskan culture - dog mushing. The lure of the trail and the thrill of driving a dog team will create the ultimate experience of a lifetime. Overnight at campground.



Day 4

Today we discover the Kenai Fjord. This cruise leads us to cracking glaciers, wildlife such as whales, sea lions, sea otter, puffins and other interesting birds. 6 hours of breathtaking landscape and untouched nature. Overnight at the campground.



Day 5

Today we load the bus on the ferry and cross over to Valdez. Overnight at campground.

Day 6

An exciting 4 hour kayak trip is waiting for us today. After a professional introduction to sea kayaking, the trip starts from the small boat harbor and we will venture into Prince William Sound on a coastal exploration to Gold Creek State Park. The paddle will treat us to sights of seals, sea lions and sea otters. Enjoy this more remote paddle to a wonderful beach for a picnic lunch. Hike through ancient rain forests to cascading waterfalls. Keep your eyes out for black bears and jumping salmon. The return to Valdez will follow the same route back to the small boat harbor. Overnight at campground.



Day 7

From Valdez we drive on the Richardson Hwy to Glennallen. Overnight at campground.

Day 8

What would Alaska be without fishing! Today we will be fishing for grayling, rainbow and burbot on Lake Louise. A refreshing swim in the lake would be an excellent alternation. Overnight at campground.



Day 9

We leave Glennallen and continue our trip to the Matanuska Glacier. Overnight at campground.

Day 10



Today an incredible voyage is waiting for you! Ice climbing! It does start out teaching you the basics on moderate slopes and by the end of the day you'll be scaling vertical walls of ice! Tons of fun, fantastic photo opportunities and a great Alaskan adventure. Overnight at campground.



Day 11



On the way from the Matanuska Glacier to Talkeetna, we stop in Wasilla for an hour fun on the lake with Jet skis. Talkeetna is a unique blend of old-time Alaska small town and modern tourist destination. It is an aviation and supply base for Mount McKinley climbing expeditions. Overnight at campground.

Day 12

You will travel 130 miles round trip through Denali State Park and into the National Wild River Park of "Devil's Gorge" where only a few have ventured. Along the trip you will stop at the Safari site, where you will see a Dena'ina Indian Encampment and visit an

authentic trapper's cabin with its original furnishings and view how trappers lived in "Bush" Alaska at the turn of the century. Your experienced guide will display raw furs from the local area and demonstrate trapping methods. Naturalists will acquaint you with the wildflowers and plants that grow in abundance along the river system and you will learn about the edible plants that were used by the Native Americans for cooking and medicines. As you travel further into the remote Alaskan wilderness along the river you will have ever present opportunities to view nesting bald eagles, beaver activity, moose and salmon and you just might see black bear and grizzly bear roaming the shore. Stand in the splendor of Denali and the Alaska Range from a spectacular vantage point on the Susitna River! Overnight at campground.

Day 13

Our trip leads us from Talkeetna to Denali National Park. In the afternoon we will be discovering the park with a 2-2 1/2 hours Mountain Bike tour. This guided tour offers a relatively remote Alaskan experience with a view of Mt. McKinley. Spectacular views of surrounding mountains, valleys, and lakes will inspire the riders. The guide will support and interpret but allow guests the freedom to explore independently. Overnight at campground.



Day 14

This day is dedicated to an adventurous whitewater river rafting trip. It begins with the scenic Wilderness trip and will slowly drift away and leave only a quiet encounter with Denali's wilderness. This trip will turn into a 4 hour adventure and expect to encounter over 10 major Class III to IV rapids in the Nenana River Canyon! Overnight at the campground.



Day 15



Today we explore Denali National Park. All the way into the Park to Wonderlake, the mostly-gravel road traverses boreal forests and sub-arctic tundra. Crossing rolling mountainsides and sheer cliffs, the road meanders through scenic vistas and prime wildlife viewing areas with grizzly bears, caribou, wolves, Dall sheep and moose.

This 10 hours bus trip will bring us to the best spot to view Mt McKinley. Overnight at campground.

Day 16

We leave Denali National Park behind us and drive to Fairbanks. Overnight at the GoNorth Hostel.

Day 17

We follow the miners trace and Alaska's history by visiting Pioneer Park and discover the first prospector in the upper north and we try our chance in Gold panning. After hopefully finding some gold, we will visit the Museum of the North at the University. Overnight at the GoNorth Hostel.



Day 18



Enjoy an introduction to ATV's on a thrilling trail ride. Our friendly and knowledgeable guides will provide you with an orientation to the ATV's and then will lead you on the trail. Enjoy riding your ATV through forested trails as we look for wildlife and soak in the grandeur of the country. Overnight at the GoNorth Hostel.

Day 19

We drive from Fairbanks to Chena Hot Springs. On this beautiful road we have a good chance to spot Moose along the way. At Chena hot springs we visit the Ice Museum and the rest of the day can be used to go soak in the hot springs or go for an activity like: drive an ATV, horseback riding, go for a float on the river, rent a Mountain bike or just relax in the beautiful surrounding. Overnight at the GoNorth Hostel.

Day 20

Free morning and departure from Fairbanks back home.

Included:

- Guide for 20 days
- Bus transportation (15-Passenger Van) for 20 days
- 19 Overnights in campgrounds
- Tent and Therma Rest
- Ferry from Whittier to Valdez
- Chena Hot Springs entrance to Hot Springs and Ice Museum
- Visit of Fairbank, Museum, Pipeline and Gold panning
- Denali Shuttle bus to Eielson Visitor Center and back plus National Park entrance fee

<u>Optional Activities *:</u>	<u>rates</u>
Day 3 Sled dog tour on a glacier with helicopter flight	USD 452.00
Day 4 6 hour whale watching and glacier tour	USD 152.00
Day 6 Kayak Trip 4 hours paddling, 1 hour break	USD 99.00
Day 8 Fishing Lake Louise	USD 40.00
Day 10 3 hours ice climbing	USD 130.00
Day 11 Jet ski	USD 75.00
Day 12 Devil's Canyon Adventure 5 hours	USD 155.00
Day 13 Mountain Bike tour in Denali 2-2/1/2 hours	USD 50.00
Day 14 River Rafting	USD 80.00
Day 18 ATV tour	USD 160.00

* can be pre booked or (space available) upon arrival