



Itinerary

Alaska's Northern Lights

Feb 28, 2022 - Mar 6, 2022

Pre Night: Hilton Anchorage



Would you like to begin your vacation with an additional Hotel in Anchorage, AK?

Day 1: Anchorage, Alaska - Tour Begins



Your journey starts in Anchorage, a city on the edge of the snowcapped Chugach Mountains and 60 sparkling glaciers. This is your gateway to wilderness and adventure.

Hotel

Hilton Anchorage
Anchorage

Weather

High 8°
Low 1°
Rain 4"

Day 2: Anchorage - Winter Glacier Cruise - Anchorage



Head to Whittier and embark on an incomparable glacier cruise of Prince William Sound, narrated by an expert guide. Blue skies collide with stark white glaciers, and playful otters dip in and out of the calm waters. Embrace the sheer magnitude of Alaska's natural beauty as you venture through a geological wonderland. In the evening, gather with new friends for a welcome dinner in a local restaurant.

Hotel

Hilton Anchorage
Anchorage

Culinary

Breakfast & Lunch

Weather

High 9°
Low 2°
Rain 3"

Day 3: Anchorage - Palmer - Talkeetna



Take a step into the past when you visit Musk Ox Farm. Learn about the Musk Ox project – a sustainable domestication effort that has worked to preserve, protect, and increase awareness for these woolly creatures since 1954. Continue on to Talkeetna as Denali, North America's tallest mountain, looms large over the landscape. Perhaps you will take an optional flightseeing tour and experience a breathtaking perspective of Denali. Check into the iconic Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge, perched on a ridge offering unforgettable views of Denali. Tonight, enjoy dinner and beer at one of Alaska's most popular micro-brewers – the Denali Brewing Company.

Hotel
Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge
Talkeetna

Culinary
Breakfast & Dinner

Day 4: Talkeetna - Alaska Railroad - Fairbanks



Begin your day with a lecture on the down-to-earth Alaskan lifestyle before hopping on Alaska Railroad's Aurora Winter Train for a full-day journey to Fairbanks. Sit back and relax as you are whisked away, through snow-covered mountains and striking valleys. Have your cameras ready – the train conductor will point out wildlife as you pass by. Dinner is included in the train's dining car. This evening you arrive in Fairbanks, your home for the next three nights and one of the best places in Alaska to see the northern lights.

Hotel
Pikes Waterfront Lodge
Fairbanks

Culinary
Breakfast & Dinner

Weather
High 3°
Low -10°

Day 5: Fairbanks



Feel the brisk air and discover Fairbanks, the perfect juxtaposition of nature and civilization. Look into the past at the Antique Auto Museum, where vintage cars sit between timely artifacts and fashionable designer dresses from times gone by. Hop in a car yourself, throw on some flapper accessories, and pose for a perfect souvenir snapshot. In the afternoon, embrace the Iditarod spirit and try your hand at dog mushing, stepping into a sled with an expert guide and gliding over the snow with your very own pack of sled dogs. Late this evening, chase the legendary northern lights, considered to be one of the most amazing natural spectacles in the world. Walk out in the snow under an unspoiled bed of stars and search for the shimmering hues of purple and green.

Hotel
Pikes Waterfront Lodge
Fairbanks

Culinary
Breakfast

Weather
High 3°
Low -10°

Day 6: Fairbanks



Enjoy a full day at leisure in the city of Fairbanks. Take this opportunity to relax or flex your sense of adventure with optional excursions: consider flightseeing to the Arctic Circle. Toast to your Alaskan adventure at a farewell dinner in a local restaurant. Later in the evening, enjoy a final chance to spot the northern lights.

Hotel
Pikes Waterfront Lodge
Fairbanks

Culinary
Breakfast & Dinner

Weather
High 3°
Low -10°

Day 7: Fairbanks - Tour Ends



Enjoy a relaxing morning before heading to the Museum of the North, the University of Alaska's collection featuring 2.2 million years of biodiversity and thousands of years of human history. The remainder of your day is at leisure. Because many flights from Fairbanks do not depart until the evening, your room has been extended for your use until it is time to transfer to the airport.