

Heart of Alaska

Fully Escorted Eight Day Tour

July 28-August 4, 2016



\$3,429
per person

ANCHORAGE • DENALI PARK • FAIRBANKS • VALDEZ

INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR:

- 4 Seasons Tour Director, Jenny Gilbertson
- Delta Air Flights between Minneapolis & Anchorage
- 7 Nights Quality Accommodations
- 12 Meals: 7 Breakfasts (B), 4 Lunches (L), 1 Dinner (D) (including an Alaskan Salmon Bake)
- Iditarod Trail Headquarters
- Travel the Alaska Railroad between Talkeetna and Denali Park
- Denali Park Natural History Tour
- Riverboat Discovery Cruise
- Chena Indian Village
- Sled Dog Demonstration
- Pan for gold at the Gold Dredge #8
- Prince William Sound Cruise
- Meares Glacier
- Baggage Handling at hotels (1 bag per person)
- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation

DAY 1 THURSDAY, JULY 28 (L)

Depart via Delta Airlines to the land of the Midnight Sun. Upon arrival in Anchorage, we head to the famous **Sourdough Mining Co.** for an included lunch. After lunch we visit the Alaska Wild Berry Products where they make handmade jams, jellies and chocolates. Travel to Wasilla to visit the Iditarod Trail Headquarters where we learn about sled dogs and the 1,049 mile Anchorage to Nome race. **Grand View Inn & Suites, Wasilla**

DAY 2 FRIDAY, JULY 29 (B)

Today we board the **Alaska Railroad** at Talkeetna and travel the spectacular rail route to Denali National Park. This evening participate in one of the optional tours, White Water Rafting or the Cabin Nite Dinner Theater. **McKinley Village Lodge, Denali**

DAY 3 SATURDAY, JULY 30 (B,D)

This morning we travel with a local guide into the park to enjoy a sampling of the six million acres of **Denali National Park**. At only 75 miles away, this will also be your best opportunity to view majestic Denali. We depart for Fairbanks, making a stop in the quaint river town of Nenana. This evening we delight in an authentic **Alaskan Salmon Bake**. **River's Edge Resort, Fairbanks (2 nights)**

DAY 4 SUNDAY, JULY 31 (B,L)

Today we will take a cruise on the **Riverboat Discovery** on the Chena River. We will visit the Chena Indian Village, the kennels of the late four-time Iditarod winner, Susan Butcher, and see a float plane take off and land right next to the boat. A delicious lunch is included at the **Riverboat Landing**. Then it's on to the **Gold Dredge No. 8** to have a short course in gold mining and try your hand in panning for gold. Take the optional tour to the Arctic Circle this evening.

DAY 5 MONDAY, AUGUST 1 (B)

As we depart from Fairbanks on the Richardson Highway we will follow the route of the Alyeska Pipeline to Valdez. We will stop at the **Santa Claus House in North Pole, Alaska**. Then we continue on the highway and stop at the scenic **Rika's Roadhouse in Big Delta National Historical Park** followed by lunch (on your own). As we continue to Valdez, we will travel through scenic Thompson Pass, one of the highest passes on the Alaska Highway System, see the Chugach Mountain Range, Wrangell-St. Elias National Park, and spectacular views of Worthington Glacier. **Mountain Sky Inn & Suites, Valdez (2 nights)**

DAY 6 TUESDAY, AUGUST 2 (B,L)

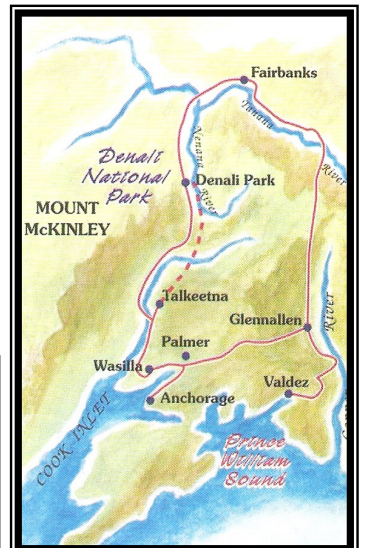
Our day begins as we cruise the majestic waters of **Prince William Sound** from Valdez to Meares Glacier. We will have a chance to view the Sound's wildlife in addition to seeing the spectacular Meares Glacier. Lunch and an afternoon snack are included on the cruise.

DAY 7 WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3 (B,L)

Today we will travel to Anchorage on the Glenn Highway. The highway is sandwiched between two mountain ranges, the Talkeetna to the North and the Chugach to the South. Enjoy a stop for lunch at the quaint **Grand View Café**, often offering a spectacular view of the Dall sheep on the mountainsides. We will pass through the agriculturally rich Mat-Su Valley. **Hilton, Anchorage**

DAY 8 THURSDAY, AUGUST 4 (B)

After a leisurely buffet breakfast, we will transfer to the Anchorage airport for our return flight home. Our adventure into the "last frontier" will provide memories that we will enjoy forever.



PER PERSON RATES

	<u>Double</u>	<u>Triple</u>	<u>Quad</u>	<u>Single</u>
TOUR COST	\$3,429.00	\$3,299.00	\$3,199.00	\$4,079.00
INSURANCE	222.89	214.44	207.94	265.14
TOTAL <i>(including insurance)</i>	\$3,651.89	\$3,513.44	\$3,406.94	\$4,344.14

FLIGHT SCHEDULE:

Thursday.....Delta flight...Minneapolis -9:05 am - Anchorage - 11:45 am
 Thursday.....Delta flight...Anchorage -12:40 pm - Minneapolis - 8:59 pm
 *Air schedule subject to change—Airfare included****baggage fees apply

DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT:

A deposit of \$300.00 per person will be required. Final payment will be due 60 days prior to departure. Any reservations after 60 days prior will require full payment at time of booking. American Express, Discover, Visa and Mastercard accepted.

CANCELLATION & PENALTIES:

From time of deposit to 61 days prior to departure.....No Penalty
 From 60-31 days prior to departure.....50% of total price
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MAXIMUM LIMIT

Trip Cost
 125% of Trip Cost
 \$500
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COVERAGE PER PERSON

Trip Cancellation
 Trip Interruption
 Trip Delay (Maximum \$150 per day)
 Missed Connection
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 Baggage Delay
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OPTIONAL TOURS

Nenana Gorge Whitewater Rafting \$95.00 per person

Depart the hotel on the evening of **day 2** for an exciting rafting adventure on the scenic Nenana River. Raft through the gorge with rapids rated at Class III and IV. Experienced guides row you through 11 miles of whitewater in oar-powered self-bailing rafts. Spend almost 2-hours on the river!

ALASKA CABIN NITE DINNER THEATER

\$72.00 per person

On **day 2** enjoy a night of fun, frivolity and food. The famous Cabin Nite Dinner Theater offers a bit of Alaskan hospitality from the early 1900's Gold Rush era. Enjoy a family style dinner including Alaskan salmon, BBQ ribs, potatoes, corn, drop biscuits, and berry cobbler followed by the stories of Fannie Quigley and her friends. It's a great mix of colorful storytelling, spirited music and humor, brought to life by talented performers who double as your servers.

ARCTIC CIRCLE AIR ADVENTURE \$449.00 per person

Alaska's Arctic is one of the last great wilderness regions on earth. It is a remote, wild and unpopulated land of vast wilderness expanses. Travel in Alaska's Arctic is always an adventure! Depart this evening by air. Fly over the Yukon River, across the Arctic Circle and over the Brooks Mountain Range. Land north of the Arctic Circle at Coldfoot, located at mile 175 of the Dalton Highway. Enjoy a guided ground tour, then watch the sun set as you depart on your midnight flight back to Fairbanks. **Day 4**

RESERVATION HOTLINES

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Complete and submit with \$300.00 per person deposit plus insurance, if purchasing. **HEART OF ALASKA-JULY 28-AUGUST 4, 2016**
 Discover/American Express/Visa/MasterCard will be accepted.

Consult your travel professional:

Name: _____
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 Address: _____ City: _____
 State: _____ Zipcode: _____ Phone: () _____
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 Gender: _____ M _____ F Date of Birth: _____
 Emergency Contact: _____
 Phone: () _____ Relationship: _____
 Air Seat Request: _____ Aisle _____ Window _____
 Room Accommodations: _____ Smoking _____ Non-Smoking _____
 _____ 1 Bed _____ 2 Beds
 Name on name tag _____
 Delta Frequent Flyer# _____
 Email _____

OPTIONAL TOURS
 Indicate number participating.

NENANA RAFTING--Number _____ Add: \$95.00 pp _____

ALASKA CABIN NITE--Number _____ Add: \$72.00 pp _____

ARCTIC CIRCLE--Number _____ Add: \$449.00pp _____

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