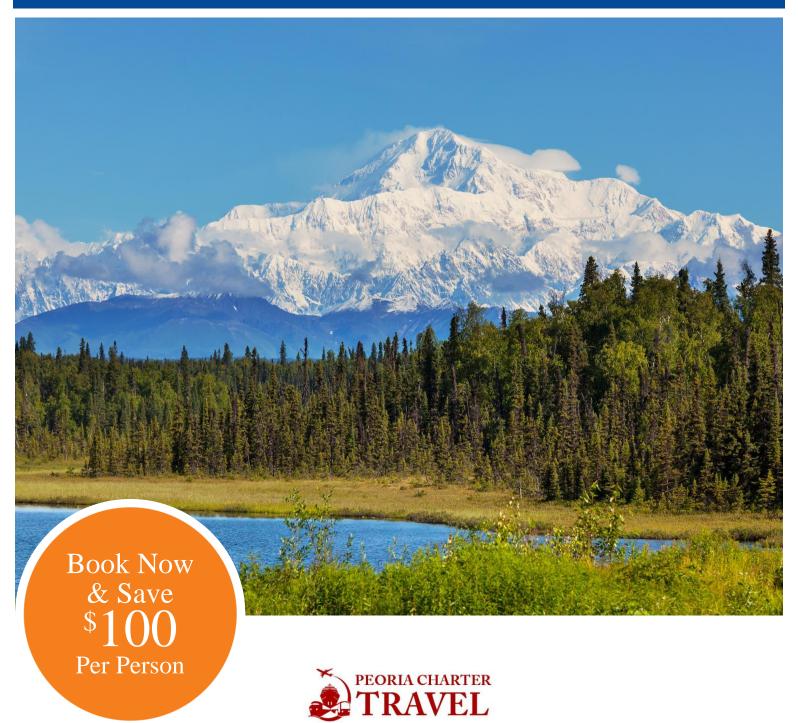
Peoria Charter Travel presents...

Alaska: America's Last Frontier

July 11 – 19, 2024



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9 Days • 14 Meals: 8 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 3 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Fairbanks, Gold Mining, Museum of the North, Trans-Alaska Pipeline, Dog Mushing, Denali National Park, Choice on Tour: Denali Nature Walk or Denali National Park Sled Dog Demo with Ranger, Tundra Wilderness Tour, Talkeetna, Musk Ox Farm, Anchorage, Prince William Sound Glacier Cruise

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1 – 3 Pikes Waterfront Lodge, Fairbanks, Alaska

Days 4, 5 Denali Bluffs Hotel, Denali, AK

Day 6 Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge, Talkeetna Days 7, 8 Hilton Anchorage, Anchorage, Alaska

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Thursday, July 11, 2024 Fairbanks, Alaska - Tour Begins Your Alaskan adventure begins with a 3-night stay in Fairbanks – the "golden heart city." Discover this gold rush boomtown's unique mix of contemporary culture and rich history.

Day 2: Friday, July 12, 2024 Fairbanks Tap into Alaska's "golden heart" with a visit to a locally-owned gold panning experience, where you'll learn about the region's gold mining past and try your hand at panning for some pay dirt yourself. Get to know Fairbanks on a city tour, including a stop at the Trans-Alaska Pipeline, an engineering marvel that delivers oil across the state to the port city of Valdez. The afternoon is at leisure, or take a cruise on the Riverboat Discovery to get a glimpse into everyday life along Alaska's rivers. (*B*)

Day 3: Saturday, July 13, 2024 Fairbanks This morning, visit the Museum of the North at the University of Alaska where light-filled spaces and expansive windows highlight the spectacular views of the Alaskan range. Inside, the museum tells the state's rich history through art, artifacts and film. After some free time this afternoon, you'll visit legendary Trail Breaker Kennel where you'll meet mushers and their happy pups. Witness the dogs in their element on a training run before enjoying dinner on the kennel's scenic property. (*B*, *D*)

Day 4: Sunday, July 14, 2024 Fairbanks - Denali Behold beautiful scenery as you relax and have breakfast in a deluxe domed railcar on your way to Denali National Park. Upon arrival in Denali, enjoy an included lunch and some free time. After, it's your choice! Join your Tour Manager on an easy hike and discover wildflowers and gorgeous views in every direction -OR- take a bus into the park where a ranger will introduce you to the park's sled dogs – the traditional mode of Alaskan wilderness transportation. The evening is yours to discover Denali as you please. (B, L)

Day 5: Monday, July 15, 2024 Denali National Park Bring your binoculars and camera as you head into Denali National Park on a full-day Tundra Wilderness Tour.* Travel over 40 miles into the park and enjoy a wide range of incredible scenery, narrated history, and some of the best opportunities to view the park's abundant wildlife. (*B, L*)

Day 6: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 Denali - Talkeetna Leave Denali National Park behind and step into smalltown life in Talkeetna. Check into the iconic Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge, perched on a ridge offering unforgettable views of Denali. Perhaps you will take an optional flightseeing tour and witness the park's breathtaking beauty from the air before landing on a glacier for incomparable views of the Alaskan Range. Later, meet up





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with a local for a discussion on the down-to-earth Alaskan lifestyle. (B, D)

Day 7: Wednesday, July 17, 2024 Talkeetna -

Anchorage On your way to Anchorage, discover the pastoral charm of Matanuska Valley. Enjoy free time in Palmer for lunch before you take a step into the past with a visit to a Musk Ox Farm. Learn about the Musk Ox project – a sustainable domestication effort that has worked to preserve, protect, and increase awareness for these wooly creatures since 1954. Get acquainted with Anchorage on a panoramic city tour before enjoying an evening at leisure to discover what Alaska's largest city has to offer. (*B*)

Day 8: Thursday, July 18, 2024 Anchorage Delve into the area's indigenous culture this morning at the Alaska Native Heritage Center where you'll learn about Alaska Native customs, dances, songs, and local crafts. Head to Whittier and embrace the sheer magnitude of Alaska's natural beauty on a glacier cruise* through Prince William Sound. Listen to an expert narrate your journey through a geological wonderland as blue skies collide with stark white glaciers and playful otters dip in and out of the calm waters. Tonight, gather at a local restaurant to toast to your journey through America's last great frontier. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Friday, July 19, 2024 Anchorage - Tour Ends Your Alaskan adventure comes to a close today. (*B*)

Experience It! Denali National Park

Boasting more than 6 million acres, this incredible National Park has a fascinating ecosystem and doubles as a wildlife reserve. But, this park's biggest claim to fame could be Denali itself – North America's highest peak towering at more than 20,000 feet. Though the park has some marked trails for exploring, the park remains largely trail-less to encourage wilderness exploration. As you explore the park, keep your eyes peeled for a variety of animals, with the most popular residents being moose, caribou, wolf, brown and grizzly bear. Majestic beauty and natural wonders are on full display in this incredible park.

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^{*} All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from ORD

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Effective for travel May 7, 2025 forward, the REAL ID Act standards for identification while travelling will be in effect. This means a standard issued driver's license used as a form of identification will no longer be accepted for domestic air travel within the United States. Instead, a Real ID compliant form of identification must be presented both at the time of booking air travel with Collette and upon checking in at the airport to board any flight. Any fees associated with changing a reservation resulting from a non-compliant identification will be the responsibility of the guest. For more information on Real ID, please visit the Department of Homeland Security website: https://www.dhs.gov/real-id

To complete your tour, we <u>include</u> roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your <u>own air</u>, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

*The Tundra Wilderness Tour is a fully narrated, 5-hour tour. During the early season on departure dates before May 20th, this tour will be replaced with the 4-hour Denali Natural History tour. The lunch on Days 5 and 8 will be a boxed lunch and snacks so you can enjoy it on your Tundra Wilderness Tour and Glacier Cruise. You may bring along some extra snacks as there is no food available to purchase once inside the park.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 2. This means you like a balanced approach to travel. Walking two to three miles over the course of a day is no problem for you. You can partake in a two-hour leisurely walking tour, covering up to two miles (with included breaks). You can handle a variety of terrains, from cobblestone streets to moderate hills with relative ease and without assistance. You can climb two flights of stairs with ease. There may be 1 to 2 days on this tour when walking tours can cover 3 to 4 miles over uneven terrain. Expect some full days balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. You can handle altitudes up to 6,000 feet. While this level is appropriate for travelers that require mobility assistance devices, there could be times when you may have to sit out on some of the included activities.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.



For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

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Available Options

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

Talkeetna, AK

Bird's Eye View of Denali with Glacier Landing

\$400 USD

Soar among the peaks of Denali National Park during this incredible flightseeing experience. Behold the South Face of Denali and the jagged peaks of Mount Huntington and Moose's Tooth. Take in the vast expanse of the Great Gorge and make a mid-flight stop for a walk on a glacier. As you step off the plane and out into the quiet stillness, you'll get a sense of the scale of the Alaskan Range paired with incomparable views. Duration: Approximately 2.5 hours. Please note a minimum of 1 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Fairbanks, AK

River Boat Discovery with lunch

\$130 USD

Enjoy an included lunch and then step aboard the Sternwheeler Discovery, and explore the "last frontier" by river to uncover Alaska's rich culture and history. You'll disembark the boat and take a tour of the Chena Indian Village Living Museum to learn about the Athabascan tribe's way of life and how they thrived in the harsh Arctic. Then, you'll see a bush pilot demonstration as a plane takes off and lands right on the water next to the boat, and hear how these pilots connect the remote destinations in Alaska to civilization. Afterward, meet the dogs and drivers at Trail Breaker Kennel, home of the late four-time Iditarod champion Susan Butcher. You'll also dock at Steamboat Landing, a throwback to trading posts where you can shop for unique souvenirs. This is a 3-hour river journey you won't want to miss. Final counts are required 24 hours prior. Duration: Approximately 3 hours. Please note a minimum of 5 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

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