



ZACHARY TRAVEL

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Alaska Land

 10 Days, 9 Nights

August 19-28, 2023

Denali National Park, Alaska's most popular destination; journey aboard the Alaska Railroad; Blazing fall colors; pan for gold; "A tour that will leave you breathless and inspired!"


Price
\$5,199
per person*

*price based on double occupancy.
Single supplement: \$1,025 per person.

TOUR INCLUDES

- ✓ Amazing sights
- ✓ Tour Guide
- ✓ Hotel Accommodations
- ✓ Breakfast Daily
- ✓ Sightseeing & Entrance Fees
- ✓ All Taxes and Tips, Including Guide & Driver

PICKUP LOCATIONS

 Baton Rouge



Average physical activity required.
Participants should be in good health, and walk reasonable distances.

TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1, Saturday, August 19 - Baton Rouge, LA- Morning departure from Baton Rouge (or other departures) for Fairbanks, Alaska.

Day 2, Sunday, August 20 - Fairbanks, AK – Today we got to the town of North Pole and Visit Santa Claus' house. We tour historic downtown, Fairbanks. Time for pictures and shopping.

Day 3, Monday, August 21- Fairbanks, AK – Fairbanks is the 2nd largest city in Alaska and located in the heart of Alaska's interior, Today we enjoy a fully narrated cruise on the authentic sternwheeler, **Discovery III**, along the Chena and Tanana rivers, See a bush pilot's demonstration, watch a fish wheel in operation. Visit **Gold Dredge #8** and try our luck panning for gold. See the **trans- Alaskan pipeline**. Tonight enjoy the **Alaskan Salmon Bake and Show**.

Day 4, Tuesday, August 22 - Denali, AK – Board the world-famous **Alaska Railroad** and journey through untamed wilderness to **Denali National Park**, the location of North America's highest peak, 20,320 foot **Mount McKinley**. This afternoon is available for shopping or optional tours such as river rafting and flightseeing or simply enjoy the beauty.

Day 5, Wednesday, August 23 - Denali, AK- Today we enjoy a full-day tour into **Denali National Park**, led by a naturalist guide. Be on the lookout for grizzly, caribou, moose, wolves, Dall sheep and other wildlife.

Day 6, Thursday, August 24 Denali, AK- This morning we continue our exploration of Alaska as we motor coach to Anchorage. The first 150 miles provides us with the best opportunity to view **Mt. McKinley**. We stop along the way at **Talkeetna**, setting for Northern Exposure. Journey south and stop at **Wasilla** for a visit to **Happy Trails Kennels**, home of four-time Iditarod champion Martin Buser. See mushing demonstration



Day 7, Friday, August 25- Anchorage, AK- Anchorage is Alaska's largest city and began in 1915 along Ship Creek as a tent city. Today we enjoy one of the world's most scenic drives, the south shore of lovely **Turnagain Arm**. Then, a spectacular mid-day cruise aboard the **Klondike Express**, a luxury catamaran, visiting the **largest concretion of glaciers** in Alaska - calm waters, wild sights, **Prince William Sound** and **College Fjord**. See towering glaciers in **Harriman Fjord** and watch for curious otters, whales and sea lions

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Town of North pole
- Athabascan Indian Village
- Alaska Railroad
- Denali National Park
- Happy Trails Kennels
- Klondike Express
- Native Cultural Center

Day 8, Saturday, August 26 - Anchorage, AK – Today we return to Turnagain Arm to view scenic areas and visit a **wildlife rehabilitation center**. We will visit **Girdwood** and then back to Anchorage, with time for downtown shopping.

Day 9, Sunday, August 27 - Anchorage, AK- Morning visit to the **Native Cultural Center**. Afternoon visit to the **Anchorage Museum of History & Art**. More time for downtown shopping. Overnight flight back to Louisiana (or other home airports).

Day 10, Monday, August 28 - Baton Rouge, LA- Arrive home by mid-day

\$200 per person required to reserve space, refundable until May 17, 2023 when full payment is due. Make check payable to ZACHARY TRAVEL CENTER - 4257 Church St., Ste. 104, Zachary, LA 70791 - or register online at zacharytravel.com. All payments are non-refundable after the final payment date. 3% surcharge on credit card payments. Travel insurance is strongly recommended. Proof of vaccination required.