

TOUR ITINERARY

DENALI WINTER DRIVE ADVENTURE®

8:30 am Depart Fairbanks on guided ground tour

9:30 am Arrive Nenana, Alaska.

Restroom facilities available.

Snacks are available for purchase at the Coghill General Store.

11:00 am Arrive in Denali National Park. Visit Murie Science and Learning Center and eat your lunch .

Restroom facilities available.

12:00 pm Boreal Forest walk.

3:45 pm Depart Denali National Park on the Alaska Railroad. Your guide will bring you to the train.

Approx.

8:30 pm Arrive back in Fairbanks at the Alaska Railroad Depot

Return Shuttle: Guests will be returning to the Alaska Railroad Depot in Fairbanks. 24 hour taxi service can be called from the depot along with hotels which offer rail depot shuttles. Those with their own car or a rental car please call Northern Alaska Tour Company for parking logistics.

The above is only intended to provide an approximate tour itinerary. Northern Alaska Tour Company strives to make each tour a unique and personalized tour experience. The exact schedule of each tour varies day-to-day and is dictated by the interests of the group and unique events of the day, not by a rigid pre-set itinerary.

SAFETY IN THE WILDERNESS

It is important that travelers with Northern Alaska Tour Company understand that much of Alaska is truly remote. Traveling through vast wilderness stretches requires adequate time and preparation. Weather or mechanical factors, albeit infrequent, can result in multi-hour delays. Medical facilities are limited. Limited communication and transportation infrastructure inherently cause evacuation for illness or other emergency situations to take, at the very best, several hours to conduct. For this reason, travelers to this region should be of reasonable health and physical condition.

Northern Alaska Tour Company is an Alaskan-owned tour operator based in Fairbanks, Alaska.

The company was founded in 1987 to provide unparalleled travel and touring experiences in Alaska's Arctic for guests while maintaining the highest standards of safety and commitment to traditional culture and the environment.

Our cooperative, grassroots tour programs strengthen the local economies in the communities and regions we visit and help preserve the wisdom of knowledgeable locals by recording and incorporating their knowledge into tour programs.

As our traveling guests learn of and experience firsthand the delicate, wondrous environment of Alaska's Arctic, they are able to appreciate and help protect it. When carried forth conscientiously, travel and touring can serve to protect the natural environment and preserve traditional culture where it may otherwise be destroyed.

In sharing our culture and environment with visitors, we as hosts, along with our guests are deeply enriched by the experience.....which is really what travel and touring is all about.



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TOUR PROGRAM

DENALI WINTER DRIVE ADVENTURE® *Return with Alaska Railroad*

The Spirit of Alaska

Alaska is one of the last great wilderness regions on earth. It is a remote, wild, and sparsely populated land of vast wilderness expanses. Today's Denali Winter Drive Adventure® will be unlike previous travel you have encountered. Experiencing the expansive landscapes and fascinating cultures unique to Alaska requires braving travel along the Parks Highway through remote country where the amenities common in today's modern world are rare or non-existent. Travel in Alaska is always an adventure. Northern Alaska Tour Company prides itself in its reputation for providing a high-quality travel experience which "smooths out" the "rough edges" of travel in region. Yet it is the spirit of you, the adventurer, which is unquestionably the key to making the most of today's travel experience. Travel in Alaska is not for everyone. If you are young at heart, adventurous, have a desire to learn, to explore new territories, and to seek out new experiences, then the rustic aspects of traveling in Alaska will be of little consequence to you. You are certain to come away from today's experience with a deeper understanding of the culture, greater appreciation of the natural history, and wonderful memories of time spent in Alaska. that is the spirit of Alaska.



Denali Winter Drive Adventure® - Return with Alaska Railroad

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

INCLUSIONS

The tour price includes guided ground tour, the entry fee to Denali National Park and return on the Alaska Railroad. Meals are **NOT** included in the tour price. Guests may bring their own food or purchase snacks from the small village general store in Nenana. There is opportunity to microwave foods at the Murie Science and Learning Center in the park.

SMOKING

The inside of the vehicle is maintained as a smoke-free environment. There are opportunities to smoke outside the vehicle along the tour route.

TOUR VEHICLES

Northern Alaska Tour Company strives to provide a personalized travel experience. Touring is done in small groups utilizing 10-passenger vans.

RESTROOMS

Restrooms are available in Nenana, in Denali National Park and on the Alaska Railroad.

GUIDES

Northern Alaska Tour Company guides are highly-trained Alaskans who are able to share their unique understanding of Alaska with you based on their own personal experiences. We are confident that you will find the level of service provided by your guide to be as high or higher than you have ever before experienced.

GRATUITIES

Gratuities Policy: As with other service industries tips are not required but are used to reward guides for a job well done. Standard tip amounts for a tour range from \$10.00-\$20.00+ per guest for excellent service.

COVID CLOSURES

It is important to know some businesses may or may not be open due to Covid-19 counts/cases. We are aware the Murie Science and Learning Center will be closed if Covid-19 numbers are high.

WHAT TO WEAR

Dress for comfort, not to impress. For many, getting out into the winter boreal forest is a highlight of the day, but temperatures can range from 30° to -40° Fahrenheit. Bring warm winter boots, winter jacket, hat, scarf, and gloves or mittens. It is advisable to have outer layers that provide some measure of wind resistance. Other recommended layers include long underwear, warm socks, and warm pants. Wool, fleece, pile, and synthetic fabrics are also recommended.

GUEST SAFETY

Guest safety is our foremost priority. Guides are licensed to operate commercial vehicles. Tour vehicles are CB radio and satellite phone equipped.

ALTERATION

PLEASE NOTE: Guest safety ***always*** takes precedence over guest convenience. On rare occasions, weather or other uncontrollable circumstances may require alteration or cancellation of a portion or all of the scheduled tour itinerary.