

Spectacular Alaska



July 16 - 25, 2021

Tour Highlights: Ascend into Denali National Park – home of North America's highest peak – by way of the world famous Alaska Railroad, pan for gold at Fairbanks' Gold Dredge #8, see a mushing demonstration at the home of an Iditarod champion, and witness the grandest of wildlife. While spotting a giant whale, caribou, moose, or grizzly might be "no biggie" to the locals, we think you'll agree, this Alaska vacation is huge.

Day 1, Fri., Jul. 16: Arrive in Anchorage. Welcome to Anchorage! Meet your tour director between 3 pm and 7 pm in the hotel reception area.

Day 2, Sat., Jul. 17: Anchorage - Valdez. A welcome orientation this morning followed by a scenic drive to Valdez. Along the way stop at Matanuska Valley, surrounded by three major mountain ranges; the Alaska Range, the Talkeetna Mountains and the Chugach Mountains. Later stop at the breathtaking Bridal Veil Falls before arriving at your Valdez hotel. (B)

Day 3, Sun., Jul. 18: Valdez - Cruise on Prince William Sound. This morning take in a behind the scenes Alaskan fishing industry presentation before embarking on your scenic cruise through Prince William Sound. Enjoy your scenic ride to view Columbia Glacier and disembark at the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Terminal. The rest of the evening is yours to explore Valdez on your own. Check out the visitor center, go on a fishing or whale watching excursion or grab a bite to eat at The Fat Mermaid. (B,L)

Day 4, Mon., Jul. 19: Valdez - Delta Junction - Fairbanks. After breakfast, board your motorcoach for a scenic drive on the Richardson Highway. On the way to Fairbanks stop in Delta Junction and visit the Sullivan Roadhouse and Museum. Learn about how this historic house was operated on the Valdez-Fairbanks trail. Upon arrival into Fairbanks, use your free time this evening to join an optional city tour, go for a walk along the Chena River, or visit the Ice Museum. (B)

Day 5, Tue., Jul. 20: Fairbanks. This morning board your train on the narrow-gauge railroad to Gold Dredge #8 mine and pan for gold. Then board the Riverboat Discovery sternwheeler to cruise down the Chena River. See the Athabaskan way of life at the Chena Village. Later, enjoy an Alaska salmon bake. (B,D)



Features and Inclusions

- Round-trip airfare and transfers from Chicago
- 10 nights hotel accommodations
- 13 meals: 9 breakfast (B) 2 lunch (L) 2 dinner (D) (including gratuity)
- Sightseeing and admissions per itinerary
- Professional Tour Director and local guides
- Luxury coach transportation with professional driver
- Baggage handling for 1 bag/person up to 50 lbs. (including gratuity)
- Small group departure

Tour Price Per Person

Double Occupancy: \$4,353

Cash Discount Price: \$4,166

(Payments by check/cash)

Single Supplement: \$1,250

**Price is subject to change once
airfare is finalized.**

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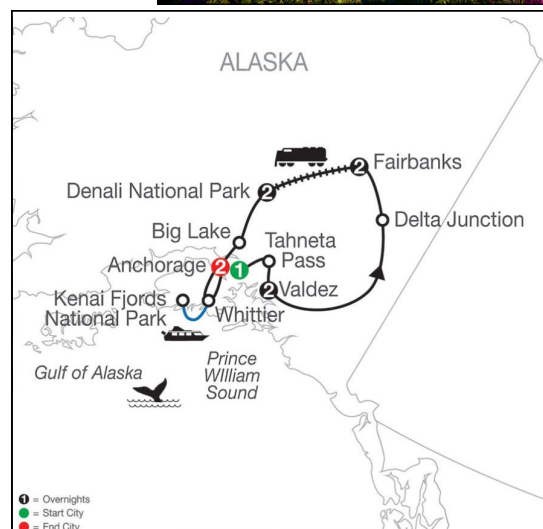
Day 6, Wed., Jul. 21: Fairbanks - Alaska Railroad - Denali National Park. Board your railcar on the Alaskan Railroad for your scenic train ride into Denali National Park. Relax this afternoon at the Denali Park Lodge or go for a hike along the Nenana River over the 20 acres that span the property. Later, enjoy your included dinner at the Murie Science & Learning Center with a Naturalist presentation. (B,D)

Day 7, Thu., Jul. 22: Denali National Park. Wake up early for a Tundra Wilderness tour (7-8 hours) deep into the park to look for wildlife...caribou, Dall sheep, moose, grizzly bear or wolves. Weather permitting, visit the best lookouts for Mt. Denali. Along the way, your guide will share historical and cultural insights. The afternoon offers time to relax at the lodge, take a hike with a National Park guide or sign up for optional activities like flightseeing, river rafting, or a dinner show. (B,L)

Day 8, Fri., Jul. 23: Denali National Park - Big Lake - Anchorage. Upon leaving Denali National Park, make your way to Big Lake. Stop for a visit to Happy Trails Kennels and meet Iditarod Champion Martin Buser and his sled dogs. After lunch, travel back to Anchorage for a visit to the Alaska Native American Heritage Center. Later, enjoy your farewell dinner that includes an Alaskan bush pilot presentation. (B,L,D)

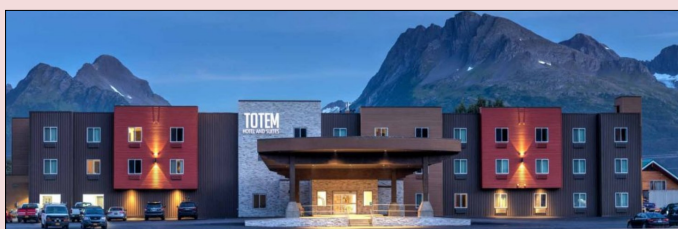
Day 9, Sat., Jul. 24: Anchorage - Excursion to Seward & Kenai Fjords National Park. This morning includes a guided sightseeing tour through Anchorage. As you travel south towards Seward, enjoy the scenic drive along Turnagain Arm. Upon arrival in Seward, embark on a scenic cruise through Kenai Fjords National Park before evening drive to Anchorage. (B,L)

Day 8, Sun., Jul. 25: Anchorage-Home. Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning and your included transfer to the Anchorage airport for your return flight home. (B)



Tour Accommodations

Anchorage: Sheraton Anchorage Hotel & Spa
 Valdez: Totem Hotel & Suites
 Fairbanks: Pike's Waterfront Lodge
 Denali National Park: Denali Park Village



TOUR APPLICATION

TOUR NAME: **Spectacular Alaska**

DATES: **July 16 - 25, 2021**

TOUR #: **H3158**

Note: The name on your tour documents and airline tickets must match your photo i.d. name. One form per address, please.

Name 1 _____ **Name Tag Name:** _____

Birthdate _____ **Gender:** ☐ Female ☐ Male **TSA KTN or Global #** _____

Name 2 _____ **Name Tag Name:** _____

Birthdate _____ **Gender:** ☐ Female ☐ Male **TSA KTN or Global #** _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Home Phone _____ **Cell** _____

Email _____ **Roommate Name** _____

Special requests - please understand that we cannot guarantee that requests will be granted.

Accommodations: ☐ Double Occupancy ☐ 1 bed ☐ 2 twin beds ☐ Single Occupancy

Room requests: _____ **Dietary requests:** _____

Air Request: ☐ Air with group ☐ Customized individual air _____

Airline Seat Request (Not Guaranteed): ☐ Window/next ☐ Aisle/next ☐ Other _____

Tour Extension: ☐ Air Extension ☐ Other arrangements: _____

Any special celebration? _____

Any special assistance required: _____ **Burkhalter Agent:** _____

Medical conditions the host should be aware of: _____

Physician name/clinic: _____ **Phone:** _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Relationship to you _____ **Phone:** _____

Travel Protection? ☐ Yes, Globus Plan (\$299) ☐ Maybe, please provide info on other plans ☐ No, thanks

I/we have read and understand the terms and conditions for this tour (see back).

Signature REQUIRED

PAYMENT

Amount enclosed: _____ **\$300** per person deposit required w/Insurance - **Final due by May 1, 2021**

Payment: ☐ Cash or check payable to Burkhalter Tours ☐ Credit card (call us with your card info if you prefer not to mail it)

CC # _____ **Expiration date** _____ **Security Code** _____

Name on credit card: _____

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TOUR TERMS AND CONDITIONS - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

I.D./Citizenship: Travelers must possess a valid photo i.d. with names matching those on their tour and flight reservations. Complete name, gender and birth date are required to confirm reservations per TSA/airline requirements.

Deposits and Payments: Please make checks payable to Burkhalter Tours. Most major credit cards are also accepted, although sometimes a cash discount may be offered. A deposit of **\$300 per person** is required to secure reservations. All tour confirmations are subject to receipt of signed tour application and payment verification. **Final payment is due by May 1, 2021.**

Cancellations/Refunds: All cancellations are subject to a \$50 Burkhalter Tours service fee that may not be covered by tour operator insurance. In addition to the service fee and possible airline penalties, tour cancellation penalties are as follows:

Cancel prior to May 1, 2021: Deposit is non-refundable

Cancel after May 1, 2021: Trip is non-refundable

No refund will apply on unused portions of the tour. If a roommate cancels, the remaining traveler may have to pay any single room supplement that is incurred. Name changes and departure date changes are considered reservation cancellations and are subject to cancellation fees. Once issued, airline tickets are 100% non-refundable.

Travel insurance is strongly advised in order to protect your investment. Coverage for trip cancellation/interruption/delay, and medical emergency expenses is available from Globus Tours for \$299 and we recommend you purchase at the time of booking. Ask your agent for more information.

Tour Conditions: This tour is a regular Globus departure and no minimum number of Burkhalter travelers is required for the tour to operate. With 14 paid travelers, a Burkhalter Tours host may accompany the group to provide additional service throughout the tour. All arrangements are based upon tariffs in effect on date of brochure production and are subject to change. Once deposit has been received, any changes to air or land arrangements may be assessed a \$50 revision fee. Revision fees may be higher once air is ticketed. Itinerary is subject to change by the tour operator.

Air Transportation: Group air requires a minimum of 10 travelers. Airline seat assignments can only be requested after final payment and may be limited in availability. If specific seat assignments or schedule are vital to your enjoyment of the tour, we recommend individual air reservations prior to final payment. Deviations from the group air schedule may result in a different airfare. Routing and schedules are subject to change.

Accommodations/Coach Transportation: Tour hotels are superior tourist or first class properties with private ensuite facilities. Rooms typically have two beds. Hotels are subject to change. Touring coaches are deluxe vehicles with panoramic windows and seats that partially recline. Single travelers are allocated one seat only.

Traveler Fitness: Travelers should be in reasonably good health, able to board a motorcoach in a timely manner, climb stairs and walk moderate distances. Individuals with physical and/or cognitive limitations must be accompanied by an able individual who will assume complete responsibility for them - tour personnel cannot and will not provide such assistance.

Passenger Consent Agreement: Department of Transportation regulations require that we inform you that your purchase is subject to supplemental price increases beyond our control that may be imposed after the date of purchase. Such increases may come about due to increased fees, fuel surcharges, government tax increases, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets or any combination of these events. Post-purchase price increases may be applied to your invoice due to these unforeseen cost increases from suppliers. While a post-purchase price increase is very rare and not anticipated, Burkhalter Tours will inform you of any increases as soon as possible. By signing the tour application and making your deposit, you are acknowledging that you have been made aware and accept the fact that such increases may occur, and that you agree to pay Burkhalter Tours and our contracted suppliers accordingly.

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