

# Escorted Tour Alaska National Parks Tour



Anchorage, AK, USA

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## Highlights

8 Days | 7 Nights Tour

Anchorage, Denali National Park, Talkeetna, Seward, Kenai Fjords National Park  
Journey up the Scenic Parks Highway to Denali.

Welcome Dinner.

6-hour fully narrated Tundra Wilderness Tour. Spot bears, moose, caribou, and Dall sheep.  
Deluxe Dome Railcar tour from Denali to Talkeetna.

Grand adventure to Seward, gateway to the Kenai Fjords National Park.  
Glacier and wildlife cruise in Kenai Fjords National Park with lunch on board.

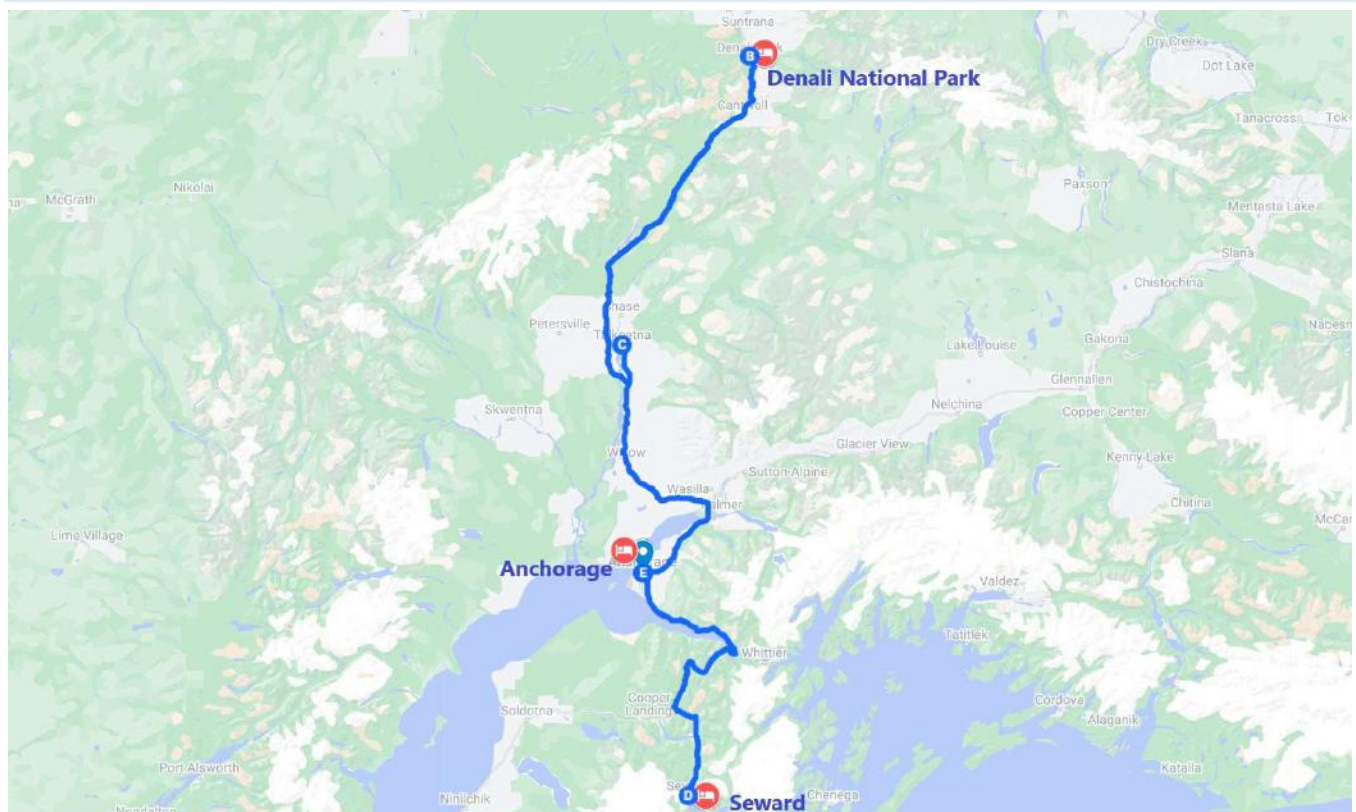
City tour of Anchorage.

Farewell Dinner.

Dedicated Tour Director.

Guaranteed Departures 18 May to 7 Sep 2023

**This is an Escorted Group Tour.**



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Hello and welcome to the Alaska National Parks fully escorted land tour! for the next eight days. As we embark on this journey, We are excited to share with you the beauty and wonder that Alaska has to offer. Our tour is fully escorted, which means that you can sit back, relax, and enjoy the breathtaking scenery out the motorcoach windows, while our team of professionals navigates both the road and the rules for following safe travel guidelines throughout the Great State of Alaska.

Over the course of our tour, we will be exploring two of the nation's most beautiful National Parks, Denali and Kenai Fjords. From the sea to the tundra, you will be immersed in the stunning scenery of Alaska, and I promise that the memories you make on this trip will last a lifetime.

So, buckle up and get ready for an unforgettable adventure! Let's explore the vast beauty of Alaska together. .

### Day 1: Arrive in Anchorage

Welcome to Anchorage, Alaska's largest city, where your Alaskan adventure begins! Upon arrival, you will be greeted by one of our local representatives, who will assist you with your transfer to your hotel in Anchorage. After settling in, you will have the rest of the day to explore this vibrant city, with its rich history, culture, and natural beauty.

Take a stroll around the downtown area, visit the Anchorage Museum, or sample some local cuisine.

*Overnight in Anchorage, AK*

### Day 2: Travel north to Denali National Park.

#### Highlights of the day:

- \* Journey up the Scenic Parks Highway to Denali.
- \* Stops for Wildlife Viewing enroute.
- \* Welcome Dinner.

Good morning! After enjoying a delicious breakfast, it's time to board our deluxe motorcoach and embark on the journey north to Denali National Park. The Scenic Parks Highway offers stunning views. We will make several stops along the way to take in the natural beauty of Alaska. Keep your eyes peeled for a glimpse of the majestic Denali, the tallest peak in North America, and the wildlife that call this area home.

Upon arriving in Denali, we'll check into our accommodations and freshen up before enjoying a welcome dinner together. This is a great opportunity to get to know your fellow travelers and to discuss the exciting adventures that lie ahead. The rest of the evening is yours to enjoy at your leisure. Take a walk around the area, visit the park's visitor center, or simply relax and take in the peace and tranquility of the Alaskan wilderness.

**Meals included today: Breakfast & Welcome Dinner.**

*Overnight in Denali, AK*

### Day 3 - Tundra Wilderness Tour.

#### Highlights of the day:

- \* 6-hour fully narrated Tundra Wilderness Tour.
- \* Spot bears, moose, caribou, and Dall sheep.
- \* Stop at Adolf Murie Cabin.
- \* Get insight into the animals, flora, and fauna of this spectacular region.

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Get ready to explore the breathtaking wilderness of Denali National Park on our fully narrated Tundra Wilderness Tour. During a 5 to 6 Hour journey, you will get to spot some of the most magnificent animals that call the Park their home, such as bears, moose, caribou, and Dall sheep.

The tour is narrated, allowing you to gain insightful knowledge about the animals, flora, and fauna of this spectacular region. Enjoy a snack on the bus as you make your way through the park. Additionally, an interpretive stop at the Adolf Murie Cabin offers a glimpse of the history and science behind this vast landscape.

Denali National Park is one of the most popular tourist destinations in Alaska, and for good reason. With its sprawling wilderness, rich wildlife, and diverse plant life, it offers a unique and unforgettable experience for visitors. The Tundra Wilderness Tour is an excellent way to explore this stunning region and get up close and personal with some of its most iconic inhabitants.

**Note** - Please note that early May and September tours may be shortened due to road conditions. We'll spend the night in Denali, dreaming of the wildlife and natural beauty we experienced today.

**Meals included today: Breakfast and Snack.**

*Overnight in Denali National Park, AK*

**Day 4: Deluxe Dome Railcar tour to Talkeetna.**

### Highlights of the day:

- \* Deluxe Dome Railcar tour from Denali to Talkeetna.
- \* Catch a glimpse of black bears along banks of the Susitna River.
- \* Scenic tour transfer from Talkeetna to Anchorage.

This morning is free for you to indulge in some optional sightseeing activities.

Late morning, our coach will transfer you to the Denali Rail Depot. Here, you will board the train for a Deluxe Dome Railcar Journey south to the town of Talkeetna situated in the confluence of the Susitna, Chulitna, and Talkeetna Rivers. During the scenic transfer, keep an eye out for a glimpse of Denali (formerly known as Mt. McKinley) for black bears along the banks of the Susitna River.

Upon arrival in Talkeetna, our deluxe motorcoach will pick you up and transfer you to your hotel in Talkeetna.

**Meals include today: Breakfast.**

*Overnight in Talkeetna, AK*

**Day 5 Journey to Seward, gateway to the Kenai Fjords National Park.**

### Highlights of the day:

- \* Grand adventure to Seward, gateway to the Kenai Fjords National Park.
- \* Marvel at the stunning scenery of the Turnagain Arm.
- \* Observe various wild animals, including Dall sheep, moose, bears, and eagles.
- \* Keep an eye out for Dall sheep, moose, bear, and eagle on scenic Turnagain Arm.

Rise and shine to a delicious breakfast before boarding our deluxe motorcoach for an unforgettable journey to Seward, the gateway to Kenai Fjords National Park. En route, marvel at the stunning scenery of the Turnagain Arm and keep an eye out for wildlife such as Dall sheep, moose, bears, and eagles. Upon arrival in Seward, take in the charm of this picturesque coastal town. Explore its many attractions (not included in your tour package), including the Alaska SeaLife Center, the historic downtown district, and the scenic waterfront. You may also choose to embark on optional tours, such as a wildlife and glacier cruise or a kayaking adventure in Resurrection Bay. Whatever your preference, there is something for everyone to enjoy in this stunning corner of Alaska.

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**Meals include today: Breakfast & Snack.**

*Overnight in Seaward, AK*

**Day 6: Glacier and wildlife cruise in Kenai Fjords National Park**

**Highlights of the day:**

- \* Free time to explore the beautiful little town of Seward.
- \* Glacier & Wildlife Cruise in Kenai Fjords National Park
- \* Observe wildlife including glacier and wildlife cruise in Kenai Fjords National Park.
- \* Enjoy lunch on board your cruiser.

Spend time this morning exploring this beautiful little town of Seward. Later this morning, embark on the Glacier & Wildlife Cruise in Kenai Fjords National Park. Keep an eye out for wildlife including glacier and wildlife cruise in Kenai Fjords National Park. Enjoy lunch on board your cruiser.

**Meals include today: Breakfast & Lunch.**

*Overnight in Seaward, AK*

**Day 7: City tour of Anchorage.**

**Highlights of the day:**

- \* City tour of Anchorage.
- \* Visit to Anchorage Museum.
- \* Farewell Dinner.

Motorcoach to Anchorage, brief city tour featuring historic downtown and Anchorage Museum. Closing night dinner with traveling companions.

After breakfast, board the motorcoach to Anchorage. Upon arrival, enjoy a brief city tour of the historic downtown area and the Anchorage Museum. This world-class museum showcases the art and history of Alaska. In the evening, gather with your fellow travelers for a closing night dinner to share stories of your Alaskan adventure. Overnight in Anchorage, where you can explore the city's vibrant nightlife or relax in your hotel room. Anchorage is known for its stunning natural beauty, cultural attractions, and diverse dining options, offering something for everyone. Take a stroll through the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge or hike through the Chugach Mountains for incredible views. With its unique blend of urban and wild, Anchorage is the perfect place to reflect on your Alaskan journey and make memories that will last a lifetime.

**Meals include today: Breakfast & Lunch.**

*Overnight in Anchorage, AK*

**Day 8: Your Alaska National Parks Tour ends today.**

Your Alaska National Parks Tour will conclude today. Hotel check-out begins at 11 AM. The hotel's courtesy coach will provide you a complimentary transfer to Anchorage Airport for your journey home.

We will transfer you to Anchorage Airport (ANC) this morning.

**Meals included today: Breakfast.**

*End of your Alaska National Parks Tour*

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### Inclusions

- ✓ 7 Nights accommodations.
  - 2 Nights Anchorage
  - 2 Nights Denali
  - 1 Night Talkeetna
  - 1 Night Seaward
- ✓ Meals included - Buffet Breakfast - (7); Lunch - (1); Snack - (1); Dinner - (2). No alcohol included in any meal.
- ✓ Journey up the Scenic Parks Highway to Denali.
- ✓ Welcome Dinner.
- ✓ 6-hour fully narrated Tundra Wilderness Tour. Spot bears, moose, caribou, and Dall sheep.
- ✓ Deluxe Dome Railcar tour from Denali to Talkeetna.
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- ✓ City tour of Anchorage.
- ✓ Farewell Dinner.
- ✓ Arrival and departure transfers.
- ✓ Dedicated Tour Director.
- ✓ Transportation by Deluxe Touring Coach.
- ✓ Baggage Handling - limited to two pieces per person.
- ✓ Resort fees, Taxes.

### Exclusions

- × Airfare. Offered as a supplement on request.
- × Meals other than listed under Inclusions.
- × Bottled Water in hotel rooms.
- × Visa and Documentation Fees.
- × Telephone calls, Laundry, and other expenses.
- × Any personal expenses.

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- × **Gratuities to Tour Directors and Drivers are not included.** Gratuity of US \$9 per person, per day for the tour director and US \$7 per person, per day for the driver will apply and must be paid to Tour Director at the start of the tour.
- × Travel Insurance – highly recommended. If client declines your offer to sell Travel Insurance, you are required to secure a Liability Waiver signed by the client that you must provide us on demand. We sell Travel Insurance to residents of Ontario. Non-residents of Ontario as well as clients from abroad must purchase Travel Insurance in the province/state/country where they reside.
- × Optional Tours and activities.
- × Early Check-in and Late Check-out charges. Charges will apply.
- × If applicable, cost of any RTPCR/Antigen Test or costs related to quarantine.

## Guaranteed Departures

| Departure Date          | End Date                |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Thursday-18-May-2023    | Thursday-25-May-2023    |
| Thursday-25-May-2023    | Thursday-1-June-2023    |
| Thursday-8-June-2023    | Thursday-15-June-2023   |
| Thursday-22-June-2023   | Thursday-29-June-2023   |
| Thursday-3-August-2023  | Thursday-10-August-2023 |
| Thursday-17-Aug.-2023   | Thursday-24-Aug.-2023   |
| Thursday-31-August-2023 | Thursday-7-Sep.-2023    |
| Thursday-7-Sep.-2023    | Thursday-14-Sep.-2023   |

## Hotels Featured

| Destination | Standard Hotels                    |
|-------------|------------------------------------|
| Anchorage   | Anchorage Hilton or similar        |
| Denali      | Denali Park Village or Similar     |
| Talkeetna   | Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge or similar |
| Seward      | Seward Windsong Lodge or similar   |

Rooms featured will be Standard ROH room unless specified otherwise. Hotels featured will be as above or similar.



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### Deposit

- \$250 Deposit required on confirmation of this Tour.
- Balance payable 61 days prior to start of the tour.

### Change & Cancellation Policy

- 61 days prior to start of tour – 100% refundable less \$250 per person.
- 60 to 31 Days prior to start of tour – 25% of tour price.
- 30-days or less – 100% non-refundable.
- No Show – 100% non-refundable.
- Unused services – 100% non-refundable.
- Name changes within 31 days of start of tour including spelling corrections – US \$50 per person per incident.

### What Is Defined As A Change?

A change is defined as any of the below or a combination thereof.

- Correction of a name/s.
- Change of name/s.
- Change of a departure date. Changes within the Change/Cancellation Deadline are subject to applicable Cancellation Penalty.
- Change or alteration in room requirements. Such changes may be subject to additional charges based on the revised room requirements and type of rooms. Changes within the Change/Cancellation Deadline are subject to applicable Cancellation Penalty.

All changes are possible only if accepted by the supplier, and subject to the applicable fee, availability of inventory and/or supplier's willingness to effect the requested changes.

No changes to the booking are permitted within 60 days of start of your tour.

No changes are permitted once travel has commenced.

A change of the type of tour is considered a cancellation.

### Booking Changes & Cancellation (Other Terms)

Vacation packages are prepared months in advance. Occasionally, one of the advertised services or locations may be modified or may not be available. On such occasions after your booking is confirmed, we may have to make changes to the services that are part of the package. Most often this will be minor, however we may have to make a Major Change before you depart.

Major Change includes:

- change of destination.
- change of time of departure or return by more than 24 hours.

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- change of the standard of the accommodation.
- increase in the cost of the vacation package of more than 7% (unless government imposed).
- change of route necessitating other identification or documentation when there is insufficient time to obtain these items before departure; and
- an error in our rates.

If we must make a Major Change, we will advise you and you may:

- Accept the change.
- Select one of our alternate vacation packages at the applicable price; or
- Cancel completely and obtain a full refund of the price you paid.

Sometimes the hotel you chose will not be available because of unexpected maintenance or overbooking. If this is the case, DMCi Inc. will provide a substitute hotel, of equal or greater standard. If DMCi Inc. is obliged to downgrade the accommodation, and you accept that offered change, DMCi Inc. will provide you with a partial refund. We reserve the right to change our published prices without notice and to pass on to you all government-imposed taxes, transportation fees and surcharges, including fuel and currency fluctuations.

DMCi Inc. may not be able to refund you in full for changes that are made for reasons of Force Majeure, namely war or threat of war, riots, civil disturbances, terrorist activity, industrial disputes, natural and nuclear disasters, fire, weather causing beach erosion, epidemics or health risks, technical or mechanical problems with transport, flight delays due to weather, government action, closed or congested airports or seaports, supplier insolvency and any events beyond our control.

### Note

1. The Federal and/or State health authorities may require that clients are double vaccinated and produce a vaccination certificate on demand. Please refer to travel advisories at Centre for Disease Control site for most up to date information in this regard.
2. Federal, State, Municipal Health Authorities and/or certain service providers may require clients to wear a face mask.
3. We recommend clients carry a digital/paper copy of their Vaccination Certificate on person to be produced on demand.

### FAQ

- **Should we purchase Travel Insurance to join this tour?** Highly recommended. We require clients to provide us a signed Liability Waiver in the event you choose to decline our offer to sell Travel Insurance. Stars & Maple Holidays sells Manulife Travel Insurance to residents of Ontario. Please check with us for rates. Residents of other provinces as well as those coming from overseas must purchase Travel insurance in the province/country where they reside.
- **Is this tour an Escorted Tour with a Tour Director?** Yes. This is a fully Escorted Tour with a Tour Director. Our Tour Director will be with you from Day 2 to Day 7.



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- **Are there fixed departure dates for this tour?** Yes. The tour departs on fixed dates as published at our website [www.dmci.ca](http://www.dmci.ca)
- **Is this tour customizable?** No. This is a shared experience and therefore not customizable.
- **Will I be sitting with the same group of people on this tour Escorted Tour?** Yes. There will be other members on this tour.
- **What size of coaches are used for transfers and tours?** We use 56-, 33- 24-seater and 14-seater coaches depending on the size of the group. We also use smaller vehicles where the head count is 10 or less.
- **Will I be met on arrival at Anchorage International Airport (ANC) at the start of the tour?** Yes. You will be met on arrival and transferred to your hotel.
- **Is departure transfer from hotel to ANC Airport included?** Yes.
- **When will the Tour Director meet with us?** The Tour Director will meet with you in the lobby of your hotel on Day 2 of the Tour.
- **Will the Tour wait for us if we are running late?** No. We respect every client who has paid to be on our tour and therefore we must keep to the timings. Hence, we are unable to wait for any late comers. Late comers will miss the portion of the tour. No refund or substitute tour will be provided if you have missed any part of the tour.
- **How many people will a cab take?** A cab can take 2 to three people and a maximum of two standard airline check-in luggage.
- **Can we book a pre-paid departure transfer through your office?** Absolutely yes. Please check with us rates. This service should be booked prior to the start of the tour.
- **What is the check - in time for flights in USA?**
  - **Domestic** – 60 minutes.
  - **Trans-border** – 2 hours.
  - **International** – 3 hours.
- **Cell Phones & Calling Cards** - You may want to carry your cell phone while traveling. Check with your cell phone provider if your phone will work in the destination(s) you are visiting.
- **Wi-Fi Access** – Most hotels in USA offer free Wi-Fi in the public areas and some even offer complimentary Wi-Fi in their rooms. We are not offering Wi-Fi on the tour coach.
- **How many pieces of luggage am I allowed to bring on the tour?** Each client is limited to one standard airline suitcase and one handbag. No luggage is allowed inside the cabin of the coach.
- **Am I allowed to bring my own food/beverages on board the tour coach?** No Food or Beverages will be allowed inside the cabin of our Tour Coaches. Bottled water is allowed on the coach.
- **Seating on your tour coach** – The first two seats on the coach are blocked away for the tour director and guide.
- **Toilets on the Tour Coach** – Our 56-seater Tour Coaches come with a toilet. Other vehicles we use do not have a toilet in them. Toilets are only for emergency use. The tour coach will make periodic restroom stops for your convenience.
- **About Sightseeing** - Sometimes, your tour dates run into religious holidays, national celebrations, marathons, etc. Occasionally, some monuments and sites and tour routes may be closed by authorities

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without prior notice. On such occasions, the tour itineraries will be amended to reflect these closures. Also, occasionally, due to unforeseen circumstances including weather conditions, there may be last-minute changes, sometimes after arrival, which may affect the sequence of the tour and locations visited. National monuments and tourist sites regularly undergo renovations, which can obscure views. We will not cancel any tour due to renovations. However, we may decide to amend the itinerary if such conditions prevail for your comfort and safety.

- **Currency in Alaska** – US Dollars. We suggest you carry US \$. Foreign visitors are requested to carry American Currency when travelling to US for their convenience. Although other currencies may be accepted, carrying US currency is recommended. Currency exchanges are not necessarily easily accessible and changing foreign exchange at hotel check-in desks always works against the financial interests of the visitor.
- **Credit Cards** – Master Card and VISA are widely accepted. Occasionally, you will find some establishments will not accept American Express credit cards.
- **Languages spoken in Alaska** - English is the official languages.
- **Electricity** - 110 volts. We recommend you bring a converter for your 220 V appliances. Buying the same while on the tour may not be feasible.
- **Plug Type** - In USA, the electric wall outlets where the plugs go are for types A and B, requiring two and three prong plugs like in the United States. If you are travelling from other jurisdictions, please make sure to bring along adapters that will allow you plug into our two and three prong electric wall outlets. Adapters are not easily available locally. 
- **Medication and prescriptions** - Please carry sufficient medication for the duration of your trip. Buying medication in Alaska will require a prescription from a Doctor licensed to practice in USA. Keeping your current prescriptions and Doctor's information handy will be helpful in such circumstances. Doctors require prepayment with a credit card before consultation.
- **Carry your Prescription Medications in your cabin luggage.** We request you pack your prescription medication in your hand baggage for easy access during the tour.
- **Health and Hygiene Products** - The most crucial part of your luggage includes a well-packed first-aid kit, toiletries, and sanitation products.
- **Post Covid-19 Precautions** - We recommend you carry with you face masks and gloves as a precaution.
- **Are your tours accessible friendly?** Unfortunately, our tours are not recommended for clients who need accessible services.
- **Will I see wildlife on these tours?** There is a chance of seeing wildlife on the tour and we often spot animals, however we do not guarantee seeing wildlife on any of our tours. Our guides have a lot of knowledge about the animals within the Canadian National Parks and can fill you in about them if you see any wildlife or if you have any questions.
- **Wild Animals – Is it safe to approach wild animals? Is it safe to touch them if they behave friendly?** **ABSOLUTELY NO.** Neither should you get out of your vehicle to photograph them even if they seem to be calm and even friendly.
- **Would we require a credit card to check-in at confirmed group hotels?** No. However, you will not be able to order any room services unless you leave a credit card authorization with the Front Desk.
- **What is the hotel check-in and check-out times?**

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- Check-in: 4 PM
- Check-out: 11 AM

Early Check-in and Late-Checkouts require prior approval by the hotel. Additional charges, possibly an additional night charge will apply.

- **What is DMCi Inc. policy should our flights be cancelled or for some other reason we are unable to travel and therefore we are unable to join the tour?** – DMCi Inc. will try and make every effort to accommodate you in such circumstances within what is possible. However, please note – DMCi Inc., is responsible only for services booked through us. Therefore, your inability to travel or join the tour on time due any reasons including but not limited to delayed/cancelled flights, denied boarding, delayed/cancelled visas, health conditions, death in the family, etc. are not grounds for a refund or a substitution tour. If you are unable to join the tour or fail to join the tour on time, no refund/substitution tour will be provided. All such circumstances should be covered by your Travel Insurance.

### **For More Information on this Tour Package, Operating Dates & Tariffs,**

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