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Highlights

6 days | 5 nights tour.

Sightseeing tour in Fairbanks including visit to Museum of the North.

Chena River Cruise in a Sternwheeler Boat.

Free time in Denali National Park.

6-hour fully narrated Tundra Wilderness Tour. Spot bears, moose, caribou, and Dall sheep.

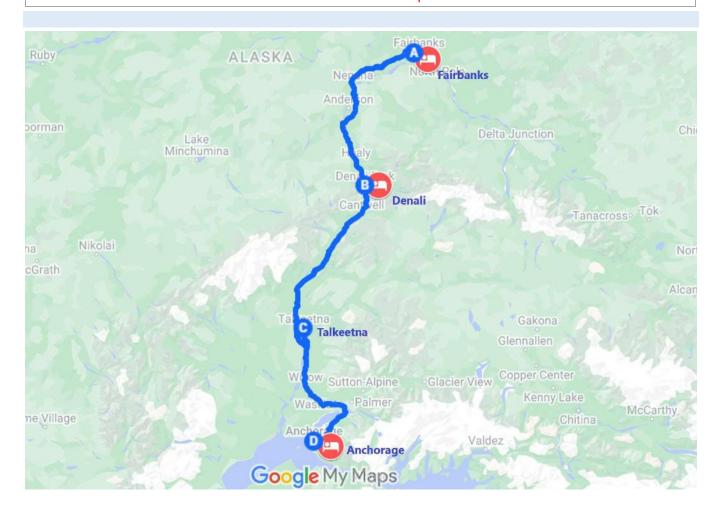
Deluxe Dome Railcar tour from Denali to Talkeetna.

Farewell Dinner.

Dedicated Tour Director.

Guaranteed Departures 14 May to 10 Sep 2023

This is an Escorted Group Tour.





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Get ready to explore the last frontier with a luxurious 6-day, 5-night tour in Alaska! Your adventure starts in Fairbanks, where you'll visit the world class Museum of the North and step into history. Further off the beaten path on a Chena River Cruise, take time to soak up magnificent views of the river in a traditional Sternwheeler Boat. Head to Denali National Park and have time at leisure to explore the area before boarding a fully narrated 6-hour Tundra Wilderness Tour. Keep your eyes peeled for some wildlife wonders like bears, moose, caribou and Dall sheep. Travel back from Denali via deluxe dome railcar and make one last stop in Talkeetna before being treated to an unforgettable farewell dinner with your fellow travellers.

Day 1: Arrive in Fairbanks.

Fly into Fairbanks, Alaska's Golden Heart City. Transfer via hotel courtesy shuttle and overnight in Fairbanks (or purchase meet/transfer service from DMCi)

Overnight, Fairbanks, AK

Day 2: Sightseeing tour and Sternwheeler Boat cruise.

Highlights of the day:

- * Visit to Museum of the North and gain insights into the impact of the gold rush on Alaska's interior.
- * The Chena River Sternwheeler Cruise.

Take a journey through time and discover the impact of the Gold Rush on Alaska's interior on a sightseeing tour that includes a visit to the Museum of the North. Late morning, take some time to explore the downtown area, whether you're in the mood for shopping, a leisurely stroll, or a delicious meal on your own. This afternoon, you will go on a cruise of the Chena River aboard a Sternwheeler to experience the fun of river travel.

Wrap up your day with an optional authentic salmon bake, an excellent way to cap off a wonderful day in Alaska.

Meals included today: Breakfast.

Overnight, Fairbanks, AK

Day 3: Explore Denali National Park's pristine wilderness with optional activities.

Highlights of the day:

- **★** Explore the unspoiled wilderness of Denali National Park.
- **★** Free time for optional activities including river rafting, flightseeing, etc.
- * The complimentary park service activities and optional tours offer something for everyone, whether you're looking for a thrilling adventure or a more relaxed exploration of the park's natural beauty.

Fuel up for the day with a delicious complimentary breakfast before embarking on a scenic motorcoach ride to the awe-inspiring Denali National Park. Spend the afternoon immersing yourself in the park's unspoiled wilderness, either by participating in a complimentary park service activity or an optional tour of your choice. With a range of options available, you can tailor your experience to your interests, whether you prefer mild or wild river rafting, flightseeing, a jet boat safari on the Nenana River, or a visit to an Iditarod champion's award-winning dog kennel. There's something for everyone in this pristine and unforgettable destination.

Meals included today: Breakfast.

Overnight Denali, AK

Day 4: Tundra Wilderness Tour.

Highlights of the day:

- **★** 6-hour fully narrated Tundra Wilderness Tour.
- **★** Spot bears, moose, caribou, and Dall sheep.



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- ★ Stop at Adolf Murie Cabin.
- ★ Get insight into the animals, flora, and fauna of this spectacular region.

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, Snack.

Overnight Denali, AK

Day 5: 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 situation 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 Anchorage. Later this evening, join your group and share stories of your Alaskan Adventure with your fellow travelers at an included closing night farewell dinner.

Meals include today: Breakfast & Farewell Dinner.

Overnight in Anchorage, AK

Day 6: The Sweet Goodbye.

Enjoy a complimentary breakfast before bidding farewell to your Alaskan Adventure. Check-out is posted for 11 AM. The hotel's courtesy shuttle transfer will take you to the airport, or you may choose to purchase private transfer service from DMCI.

Meals included today: Breakfast.

End Of Explore Alaska Tour

Inclusions



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- ✓ 5 Nights accommodations.
 - 2 Night Fairbanks
 - o 2 Nights Denali
 - 1 Night Anchorage
- ✓ Meals included: Buffet Breakfast 6; Lunch 1; Snack -1; Dinner 1. No alcohol included in any meal.
- ✓ Sightseeing Tour to Museum And Chena River cruise And Also Explore downtown.
- ✓ Explore Denali National Park's pristine wilderness with optional activities.
- ✓ 6-hour fully narrated Tundra Wilderness Tour. Spot bears, moose, caribou, and Dall sheep.
- ✓ Deluxe Dome Railcar tour from Denali to Talkeetna.
- ✓ Arrival and departure transfers
- ✓ Luggage handling included at hotels for a maximum of two pieces of luggage per person.
- ✓ Dedicated Tour Director.
- ✓ Resort Fees, Taxes

Exclusions

- * Airfare. Offered as a supplement on request.
- Insurance, and overnight cruises are NOT included.
- * Meals other than listed under Inclusions.
- * Bottled Water in hotel rooms and on the tour coach.
- × Visa and Documentation Fees.
- * Telephone calls, Laundry, and other expenses.
- * Any personal expenses.
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- * 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



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| Sunday-14-May-2023 | Friday-19-May-2023 |
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| Sunday-28-May-2023 | Friday-2-June-2023 |
| Sunday-4-June-2023 | Friday-9-June-2023 |
| Sunday-11-June-2023 | Friday-16-June-2023 |
| Sunday-23-July-2023 | Friday-28-July-2023 |
| Sunday-30-July-2023 | Friday-4-August-2023 |
| Sunday-6-August-2023 | Friday-11-August-2023 |
| Sunday-27-August-2023 | Friday-1-September-2023 |
| Sunday-3-September-2023 | Friday-8-September-2023 |
| Sunday-10-September-2023 | Friday-15-September-2023 |

Hotels Featured

| Destination | Standard Hotels |
|-------------|---|
| Fairbanks | River's Edge Cottages or similar |
| Denali | Grizzly Bear Resort or similar |
| Anchorage | Spring Hill Suites University Lake or similar |
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Rooms featured will be Standard ROH room unless specified otherwise. Hotels featured will be as above or similar.

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.



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Note

- 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.

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.
- change of the standard of the accommodation.
- increase in the cost of the vacation package of more than 7% (unless government imposed).



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- 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.

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.

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.

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- 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.
- Are there fixed departure dates for this tour? Yes. The tour departs on fixed dates as published at our website <u>www.dmci.ca</u>



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- Is this tour available in the reverse direction starting from Vancouver? No.
- 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-setaer
 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? No. You
 must call the hotel on arrival for the courtesy shuttle for your complimentary transfer to the hotel in
 Anchorage. Alternatively, you may ore-book an optional Airport Transfer with us for your transfer from ANC
 to your hotel.
- Is departure transfer from hotel to ANC Airport included? No. You may utilize the hotel's courtesy
 shuttle for your complimentary transfer from the hotel to ANC Airport. Alternatively, you may ore-book an
 optional Airport Transfer with us for your transfer from ANC to your hotel.
- 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 the 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 the 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.



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- 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 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 \$s. 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 the 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.



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- 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?

Check-in: 4 PMCheck-out: 11 AM

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

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

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