

2021 Denali National Park Tour Catalog



Denali Backcountry Adventure-The BEST all day park tour

Hop on board a private motor coach bus and experience 92 miles of breathtaking Alaskan beauty and adventure. Includes stops and snacks, lunch in Kantishna and activity. This fully narrated park tour travels the entire length of the Park road with knowledgeable Guide/Drivers which share the biology, geology, and history of the region with you. Have your cameras ready to capture majestic Denali- Athabascan for “The Great One” or “The High One” and other pristine landscapes. View grizzly bears, caribou, fox, moose, wolves, sheep and birds in their natural habitat. Spend a couple of hours and enjoy lunch at an exclusive resort in Kantishna, just past Wonder Lake, the jewel of Denali. There you will discover a piece of Alaska's gold rush history, and the warm hospitality of the staff as you enjoy a tasty soup, salad and sandwich buffet served in the dining area. After lunch you'll be invited to try your luck at panning for gold in Moose Creek, or if you prefer, you can stretch your legs on the nature hike or just relax on the deck of the lodge and immerse yourself in the scenery.

- **Option #1-** Round trip motor coach \$214 pp-13 hrs. *This is a great tour for those that want to spend a full day in the park, see Wonder Lake and Kantishna while learning all the natural history of the park. Includes transportation, park fees, lunch and activity.
- **Option #2-** Motor in/Fly out-8 hrs. \$214 add a 55-minute flight seeing tour for \$335 pp (includes all taxes), total cost \$549.00pp. Narrated motor coach tour departs at 6:00am to Kantishna with a 55 min. flight seeing tour back to the park entrance. *This is a great tour for those that want to see the entire park by land and air while learning all the natural history of the park. Includes transportation, park fees, flight, lunch and activity.

Cancellation Policy: Space is limited so book early. Payment collected 72 hrs. prior to arrival. Within 72 hours the tour is non-refundable. Cessna 206 aircraft. Each aircraft has 6 seats, 1 pilot and 5 passengers.



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Tundra Wilderness Tour

Traveling 62 miles into Denali National Park to Stony Hill Overlook, the Tundra Wilderness Tour (TWT) offers a wonderful and diverse experience for park visitors. Incredible scenery, a narrated history and some of the best opportunities to view the park's wildlife in habitats await! While we can't promise or predict when wildlife will show, the Tundra Wilderness Tour allows plenty of opportunity to look for Dall sheep, moose, caribou, wolves and grizzly bears. On days when Denali (meaning "the high one" or "the great one") is visible, the tour bus travels to Stony Hill Overlook for an amazing view of Denali from base to summit.



When your tour driver is able, he/she will take video footage of animals along Park Road and project these images onto drop-down video screens, featured only on their specially-designed tour buses. This way you can get a close-up look at the roadside action. At the end of the tour, you'll have the opportunity to purchase a "Tundra Wilderness Tour" DVD, which will feature some of the video footage shot from your tour! Since the DVD is created following your fabulous adventure; it will be mailed to your home.

Rates: Adult \$184 / \$84 Children (no lap children-car seats required for young children) Beginning June 1st.
**May 13th-31st A Shortened Tour is available for \$160/ \$71.50 Children*

Times: 6:40 –7:10 AM, 1:40-2:10 PM

Duration: 7-8 hours (5-6 hours 5/13-5/31)

Payment/Cancellation Policy: 8+ days prior, less a \$25pp cancellation fee, within 8 days non-refundable. Space is limited so book early.

Tours will depart from the Wilderness Access Center. We will provide departure time at check-in.

Park Shuttle Adventure! *Creekside Favorite

Explore the park on a budget! Park Service Shuttle buses provide an inexpensive alternative to narrated tours. This is a great option for those that want a shorter trip and/or don't want the expense of a narrated tour. The buses are all hop on, hop off so you can explore the park at your own pace. This is a great option for the independent traveler and those with backcountry hiking experience that want to get their "boots on the ground". Book with us and rates include: shuttle ticket, a hearty lunch.

Rates Round Trip Shuttle Bus & lunch: Times: 6:30, 10:30 am, 2 pm
(departure times are an estimate, You will need to pick up your bus tickets and pay your park entrance fee 30+ minutes prior to your departure time or the day before departure from the WAC/Denali Bus Depot. Our front desk will take your lunch order and provide directions, details and a voucher at check-in.)



Rates:

- Toklat (53 miles) - \$74 / Kiddos 15 under \$15
Available 5/20-5/31
- Eielson (66 miles) - \$85 / Kiddos 15 under \$15
For 2021 all transits head to Eielson beginning 6/1

Cancellation Policy: 8+ days prior, less a \$25pp cancellation fee, within 8 days non-refundable.

Space is limited so book early.

We offer to book Tundra Wilderness and Denali Natural History Tour Tickets as a convenience for our guests. Price includes shuttle ticket, lunch, and a 13.5% convenience fee which covers credit card processing fees and the service. To book your tickets directly you can visit <https://www.nps.gov/nplanyourvisit/shuttles.html>

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Husky Homestead-Home of Iditarod Champion Jeff King!

A destination where dogs are KING! Enjoy a warm welcome and experience a true Alaskan lifestyle at Husky Homestead, home of Iditarod Champion Jeff King. Hear compelling stories from the trail and see actual racing sleds, arctic survival gear and equipment used to traverse 1100 miles of Alaska's most rugged terrain. This tour is widely heralded as an authentic look into rural lifestyles based on 35 years of Alaskan adventures: from freight hauling on Denali to crossing the finish line in Nome with a champion Iditarod team. Be greeted by cuddly puppies and get a behind-the-scenes look at what goes into creating a championship team and carving a life in Alaska's Interior.

Rate: Adult - \$59 / Child (3-12) - \$49

Times: 10 AM & 6 PM (Tuesday—Saturday Only)

Duration: 2.5 hours including transfer time

Cancellation/Deposit Policy: Reserve your space early, payment collected 72 hrs. prior to hotel check in, cancel 72+ hrs. prior to avoid \$25 cancellation fee.



Guided Wilderness Hiking Adventure!

Don't just look at Alaska through a window, but stretch your legs and walk through it. Intimate groups of 6 led by an experienced guide to the incredible Alaskan backcountry. Climb into the forest and alpine, and explore the glacier topology in depth. See the forested area near the Nenana River, the brushy but wildlife rich sub-alpine tundra, and the gorgeous views and highly adapted vegetation of the alpine tundra.

Hiking level— Moderate to Strenuous

Rate: \$140

Time: 11:15AM-4:30 PM

Duration: 4.5 hrs

Cancellation/Deposit Policy: Reserve your space early, payment collected 72 hrs. prior to hotel check in, cancel 72+ hrs. prior to avoid \$25 cancellation fee.



Denali Face to Face

Fly around Denali or even land on a glacier. Check these incredible trips off your bucket list!

Denali Peak Experience—*Once in a life time, bucket list trip!

Fly along the spine of the Alaska Range within a mile of Mt. McKinley and around it (weather permitting); great summit views. Flights range 60—90 min.

Rate: Adults \$399/ Child (2-12) \$205

Time: 8 AM, 10 AM, 12 PM, 2 PM, 4 PM, 6 PM, 8 PM

Duration: 1 hr.



Denali Express

Fly along the Alaska Range within 5 miles of Denali and around it (weather permitting); great views of the Wickersham Wall, and often of the South Summit.

Rate: Adults \$315/ Child (2-12) \$193

Time: 12 PM and 2 PM

Duration: 45 min



Denali Excursion Glacier Landing

Experience the delight of standing upon the ancient Yanert Glacier on Denali's *original* glacier landing! Upon landing on the glacier, you will be free to roam the icy terrain.

Rate: \$536 pp

Time: 8:05AM, 9:20AM, 11:40AM, 2:35PM, 4:30PM, 5:45PM, 7PM

Duration: 2.5 hrs.



Tundra Express Landing

Enjoy this breathtaking helicopter ride through the peaks and valleys that make up the Alaska Range. You will set down on the soft, alpine tundra giving you the opportunity to step out and into the scenic landscape.

Rate: \$249 pp

Time: 11 AM, 1:55 PM, 3:50 PM

Duration: 1.5 hrs.



****Payment/Cancellation for Helicopter/Flight-seeing Tours:** Reserve your space early, payment collected 72 hours prior to arrival. Cancel 72+ hrs. prior to avoid \$25 cancellation fee.

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Rafting Trips with Denali Raft Adventures

Canyon Run

A two (2) hour guided white water raft adventure traveling 11 miles through class III & IV down the Nenana River. Great for first-time rafters seeking a little excitement!

- **Oar Raft:** \$102 (12 yrs old +)
- **Paddle Raft:** \$102 (12 yrs old +)
- **Times:** 7:30am, 10am, 3pm & 6:30pm

Duration: 2 hours (Plan on 3-3.5 hrs.)



McKinley Run– Mildwater

A two (2) hour guided float trip traveling 11 miles (Class II & III) with less challenging rapids for families, seniors and the more cautious river runner. Remember to bring your camera.

- **Oar Raft:** \$102 (12 yrs old +)
- **Paddle Raft:** \$102 (12 yrs old +)
- **Paddle Raft (Child):** \$77 (5-11 yrs old)
- **Times:** 7:30am, 10am, 3pm & 6:30pm

Duration: 2 hours (Plan on 3-3.5 hrs.)



Healy Express

A 4 hour guided run traveling 22 miles on Class II-IV rapids. A great raft adventure that combines the beauty of the Scenic Wilderness and white water of the Canyon Run.

Paddle or oar raft, ages 12+.

- **Oar Raft:** \$153 (Ages 12+)
- **Paddle Raft:** \$153 (Ages 12+)
- **Times:** 7:30 am

Duration: 4 hours (Plan on 5-5.5 hrs.)



1/2 Day Scenic Float (Includes Lunch!)

This exciting guided raft trip offers 4 hours and 24 miles of mild rafting with lunch. This is a great trip for photo opportunities and those that want to relax and enjoy the views Denali is famous for. Great for families.

- **Oar Raft:** \$196 (Ages 12+) / \$186 (ages 5-11 yrs.)
- **Time:** 9:00am (ONLY OFFERED MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS)

Duration: 7.5 hours

Payment/Cancellation for ALL Raft Tours: Reserve your space early, payment collected 72 hrs. prior to hotel check in, cancel 72+ hrs. prior to avoid \$25 cancellation fee. *Dry suits are provided, tour goes rain or shine.*

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Denali ATV Adventures

Denali Wilderness Adventure

Get ready for some adventure!

Whether a novice or expert ATV'er, this tour will be a memorable ride in the scenic Alaskan wilderness on your own Single or Side by Side ATV. Ride on several terrain types coal mining tails, rocky creek beds, hill climbing, water and mud crossings.



- **Grizzly (Single Rider):** \$115
- **Double Rhino (2):** \$190
- **Rhino Side by Side (3):** \$235
- **Rhino Side by Side (4):** \$315
- **Rhino Side by Side (5):** \$360
- **Rhino Side by Side (6):** \$405

Times: 8 AM, 1 PM, 3 PM, 5 PM, 7 PM

Duration: 2.5 hours

Midnight Sun Tour

Offered only during peak season, Denali Wilderness Adventure has a late night tour. View the unique and memorable Midnight Sun from two breathtaking overlooks as it creates a rainbow of sunset colors. Enjoy a snack and hot chocolate while the sun is dipping below the horizon.



- Pricing (same as above)

Time: 9 PM (6/9/17 - 8/6/17)

Duration: 2.5 hours

Denali Trailblazer Tour

Get out and ride in the Alaskan Boreal Forest! Observe glacial moraines and historic archaeological dig sites while navigating tree rutted trails, mountain-fed creek beds, and boggy tundra. Spend more time riding on the trail than any other Denali area off-road adventure tour.



- **Grizzly (Single Rider):** \$175
- **Double Rhino (2):** \$275
- **Rhino Side by Side (3):** \$350
- **Rhino Side by Side (4):** \$450
- **Rhino Side by Side (5):** \$525
- **Rhino Side by Side (6):** \$600

Time: 10 AM

Duration: 3.5 hours

Payment/Cancellation for All ATV Tours: Reserve your space early, payment collected 72 hrs. prior to hotel check in, cancel 72+ hrs. prior to avoid \$25 cancellation fee.

All drivers must be 16+, each vehicle requires a minimum of 1 driver

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Hike Denali!

Private Half-Day Hike with Traverse Alaska

Our half-day adventures are designed to give guests with limited time an introduction to the Denali area. This meet and greet activity offers transportation to and to and from lodging accompanied by a short hike or driving tour of the area. Our local guides will customize the 4-hour trip specifically for you. For our half day adventures, we generally explore the front country of Denali National Park including trails around the Visitor Center. All trips are "private" (limited to households or travel bubbles).

Hiking Level: Easy to moderate

Time: 9:00 AM

Rate: \$595 for private group (max. of 6 people)

Duration: 4 hours

Denali Walking Tour

Take an interpretive, guided walk in the Denali area with a naturalist guide who will point out the landmarks and talk about the amazing geology and glacial history of this part of the world. Walk through boreal forests and discover how plants and animals have adapted to the extreme sub-arctic environment.

Hiking Level: Easy to Moderate

Times: 8 am, 5:00pm, 8:15pm (until August 5)

Rate: \$110

Duration: 3 hours

Heli-Hiking– A Creekside Favorite!

This trip begins with an awe-inspiring flight in a helicopter landing you in a remote alpine wilderness setting. Once there, you'll take a guided hike around the truly unique and spectacular environment. Jeff, the naturalist guide who has been hiking in the tundra for twenty years, will point out the flora and fauna on the way. There's no telling what kinds of animals you might see, but you are guaranteed to experience nature in a way that you won't soon forget.

Hiking Level: Easy to Moderate

Rate: \$499

Times: 7:40am, 10:35am

Duration: 4.45 hours

Payment/Cancellation for Hiking Trips: Reserve your space early, payment collected 72 hrs. prior to hotel check in, cancel 72+ hrs. prior to avoid \$25 cancellation fee.



Family Fun

Kids will love these exciting and unique Denali adventures (parents will too!)

Denali Zipline

Step outside of your comfort zone and enjoy the newest adventure activity in Denali. From towers and zip platforms above the tree tops soar through spectacular views of the northern part of the Alaska Range and surrounding area. Professional, certified guides.

Rate: Adult \$139 / Child \$99

Time: 8:00am, 10:00, 12:00pm, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00 , 7:00

Duration: 3 hours



Wild-Thingz Kennel Tour

You will then have adequate puppy snuggles and finally you will be given a presentation that educates you about what racing and training sled dogs for long distance races entails. This is a small, personal tour, so all of your questions will have ample time to be answered!

Rate: Adult \$60 / Child \$40

Time: 9:30 AM, 7 PM

Duration: 1.5 hours



Horse Drawn Wagon Ride w/ Backcountry Dining

Enjoy a relaxing meal freshly prepared while you enjoy amazing views! Next you'll join your horse guide/entertainer on a covered wagon ride pulled by two beautiful draft horses learn about the history of the area.

Rate: \$89.95 Adult / \$40.00 Child (5-11), under 5 is free

Time: 7:15 AM, 10:45 AM, 2:15 PM, 5:45 PM, 7:15 PM, 8:30 PM

Duration: 2.5 hours



Black Diamond ATV Treasure Hunt

A fantastic adventure back into the wilderness hunting for Alaskan treasure! Work together to find hidden views, secret sights, quartz, granite rocks, coal, & much more! Leave a treasure in the geo-cache & pick one out for yourself to take home!

Rate: Adult \$159.95 / Child \$69.95

Time: 7:15AM, 10:45AM, 2:15PM, 6:30PM, 7:15 PM & 10:00PM

Duration: 3.5 hours



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Specialized Tours

For the traveler who wants a unique experience off the beaten path and guided by locals.

[Denali Photo Guides Photo Tours-A Creekside Favorite!](#)

Take home awe-inspiring photos of Alaska! Let our local guides be your location scout, driver, and instructor. Become familiar with your own camera and learn techniques to truly capture your trip of a lifetime. This workshop provides individualized instruction and one-on-one attention. It's a refreshing alternative to crowded bus tours and caravans of vehicles, allowing you to feel like you have the landscape all to yourself.

Rate: \$190 Adult / \$130 Child (10—12)

Time: 9:00 am, 1:45 pm (May 12- Sept 15)

5:00 pm (May 31- July 14, Aug 1-Sept 15), 6:30 pm (May 12- Aug 24)

Duration: 3.5 hours



[Jeep Tours—National Geographic’s #2 Most Scenic Drive in America](#)

Jeeps hug the dirt road, while comfortably seating four adults who can trade off driving. Each Jeep has a CB radio for communicating with the guide so stops can be made whenever desired. As driving the Denali Highway is prohibited by most rental vehicle companies, this exclusive excursion provides access to more of Alaska's spectacular scenery and wildlife & is a great alternative to bus trips.

Rate: \$169 Adult / \$99 Child (12 & under)

Time: 7:30 AM, 6:30 PM

Duration: 5 hours



[Denali Fly-Fishing—6 Hours Guides Choice](#)

You will travel our area's small streams and wade fish for our native Arctic Grayling, the northernmost member of the Trout family. An Alaska fishing license is required and for sale at our headquarters.

Rate: \$265 / pp

Time: 7:15 AM, 2 PM

Duration: 6 hours

Payment/Cancellation for Above Tours: Reserve your space early, payment collected 72 hrs. prior to hotel check in, cancel 72+ hrs. prior to avoid \$25 cancellation fee.



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Headed to Fairbanks?

Book with us to experience the best of the city!

[Riverboat Discovery—Voted Best Boat Tour In North America!](#)

And cruise the great rivers of Alaska! Your three-hour cruise will take you into the heart of Alaska and introduce you to a family who has made the rivers of Alaska a way of life for five generations. You will see a bush floatplane takeoff alongside the boat, visit the home and kennels of the late four-time Iditarod winner Susan Butcher and see her champion sled dogs in action. Be immersed into the ancient Athabascan Indian culture when our Alaskan Native Guides take you on a personalized tour of the Chena Indian Village.

Rate: Adult \$69.95 / Child \$42.95

Time: 8:45 AM, 2 PM

Duration: 3 hours



[Gold Dredge](#)

Your two-hour tour will take you into the heart of the gold fields of the Tanana Valley where you will feel the history come alive! And strike it rich- Guaranteed! Join the Binkley family for a trip through Alaska's gold mining history at Gold Dredge 8. Enjoy a close up view of the Trans Alaska Pipeline and a presentation about it's construction and operation. Then take a seat aboard a replica of the narrow-gauge Tanana Valley Railroad and hear the conductor tell tales of prospectors who arrived by the thousands during the gold rush. The train ride takes you to Gold Dredge 8 where you will see first-hand how the dredge worked the gold fields, then receive a brief but informative course on gold panning. Once the train arrives at the camp, you will try panning for yourself!

Rate: \$42.95 Adult / \$26.95 Child

Time: 10:30 AM, 1:45 PM

Duration: 2 hours



Payment/Cancellation for Above Tours: Reserve your space early, payment collected 72 hrs. prior to hotel check in, cancel 72+ hrs. prior to avoid \$25 cancellation fee.

The Riverboat Discovery and Gold Dredge 8 tours are designed so you can do both tours in one day. However, please note that these tours are not at the same location.

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