# Alasha Iditarod & Anrora Adventure



## 11 Days Land

Be a part of exciting Iditarod action! From meeting the mushers to watching the start of the race, to a flight out to an Iditarod checkpoint. Interact with and experience first hand this legendary event!

Enjoy up to seven nights of Northern Lights viewing plus choose your own adventure at Borealis Basecamp with dog sledding, snowshoeing or snowmobiling!





## Overnights

- 1 ANCHORAGE, AK The Lakefront
- 2 ANCHORAGE, AK The Lakefront
- 3 ANCHORAGE, AK The Lakefront
- 4 TALKEETNA, AK Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge
- 5 TALKEETNA, AK Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge
- 6 FAIRBANKS, AK Sophie Station Suites
- 7 FAIRBANKS, AK Sophie Station Suites
- 8 FAIRBANKS, AK Sophie Station Suites
- 9 FAIRBANKS, AK Borealis Basecamp
- 10 FAIRBANKS, AK Borealis Basecamp
- 11 FAIRBANKS, AK (FLY HOME)



## 2022 Departures & Pricing

	SINGLE	DOUBLE
TOUR DATE	OCCUPANCY	OCCUPANCY
300: MARCH 2 - MARCH 12	\$8,399	\$7,339

### Per Person Pricing Includes All:

Attractions & corresponding gratuities, accommodations, fully guided service, meals & corresponding gratuities, luxury land & small plane transportation, airport transfers, taxes, baggage handling, corresponding gratuities, & black sub zero jacket.

Sub zero jackets will be provided to guests on this tour. Additional cold weather gear, such as boots and pants are available for rent or purchase. We will provide guests with detailed packing suggestions.

Please note: Guests may forgo the Arctic Circle flightseeing and Iditarod checkpoint trip and receive a \$1500 per person credit to their account. We believe this is an amazing and enriching experience, but we understand that small planes may not be for everyone. Please let us know 90 days before your departure date if you plan to forego the Arctic Circle flight.

Without the flightseeing trip, per person pricing will be: \$6899 single occupancy; \$5839 double occupancy.

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## **Tour Highlights**

Land Highlights:

Anchorage Palmer Musk Ox Farm Musher Mike Santos Q & A Session **Iditarod Mushers Banquet** Anchorage Adventure Day **Iditarod Ceremonial Start** Talkeetna **Denali Brewing Company** Frank Stelges Photography Lesson 7 Nights Of Aurora Borealis Viewing Iditarod Official Start 2 Nights at Borealis Basecamp **Borealis Basecamp Adventure Day** Fairbanks + City Tour **Fairbanks Curling Club Trail Breaker Dog Sled Ride** World Ice Art Championships Silver Gulch Brewery **Bettles Arctic Circle Trip** Land At Iditarod Checkpoint Fountainhead Antique Auto Museum

## **29 Meals Included**

Breakfast, lunch & dinner included every day of your tour!

## Group Size: Max 28

## **Active Rating**

This tour requires the ability to board small planes & walk in snow.

## Flights

This tour begins in Anchorage, Alaska and ends in Fairbanks, Alaska. Upon completion of the tour, you may return home on flights at any time of day or extend your journey.

## Temperatures

#### In March...

Anchorage will average highs of 38° and lows of 16°.

Fairbanks will average highs of 25° and lows of 2°.

## Daily Itinerary

### Anchorage

<sup>1</sup> Catch your flight today to Anchorage. Upon arrival, you will be greeted by a John Hall's Alaska representative and transferred to your luxury accommodations for three nights. The remainder of the day is open for exploring Fur Rendezvous festivities. *Dinner* 

### 2 Musk Ox Farm & Musher's Banquet

Begin with a tour of the Palmer Musk Ox farm to witness these prehistoric animals and learn about Alaska's ongoing domestication project. Follow this with some time at Alaska's lditarod Headquarters. Later this afternoon, speak with lditarod participants before the evening concludes with the lditarod Musher's Banquet. This is a great chance to meet the mushers! *All Meals* 

### 3 Anchorage Adventure Day

Today you may choose to spend your day in one of three ways: take a Knik and Colony Glacier flightseeing trip; enjoy a brewery tour to several local breweries; take a photo safari trip around Anchorage and Turnagain Arm capturing iconic winter scenes by camera. Return to Anchorage for a private cocktail reception where musher Mike Santos will conduct a question and answer session on preparing for the Iditarod race. *All Meals* 

### 4 Iditarod Ceremonial Start & Talkeetna

Attend the ceremonial start of the Iditarod in downtown Anchorage where you are free to walk among the teams and find your favorite musher! You have plenty of time to view the dog teams before the 10:00 am ceremonial start. Later, journey to Talkeetna, your home for the next two evenings. *All Meals* 

#### 5 Iditarod Official Start & Talkeetna

It's brunch at the historic Talkeetna Roadhouse before traveling to Willow to witness the official start of the Iditarod. Return to Talkeetna for free time before partaking in a delicious dinner at the Denali Brewing Company. Tonight enjoy a presentation by Mr. Frank Stelges. Frank is a well-respected photographer of the aurora and he will share his tips on how to properly set up your camera to be able to capture the northern lights. You'll have a chance to practice your new camera skills as you view the aurora borealis from your lodge's expansive back porch. All Meals

#### 6 Fairbanks & Aurora Pointe

This morning depart Talkeetna and head north to Fairbanks with lunch en route. Get settled at Sophie Station Suites before an evening trip to Aurora Pointe, a great location just outside of Fairbanks offering beautiful aurora viewing opportunities. *All Meals* 

### 7 Arctic Circle & Iditarod Checkpoint

Today we head to the Arctic Circle! You will travel via plane from Fairbanks to Bettles. You will be able to cross the Arctic Circle along the way! Then board small aircraft for an aerial flyover of the Iditarod trails and landing at an Iditarod race checkpoint. Watch the mushers as they arrive and ready their dog teams for their next push towards Nome. Return to Fairbanks for your farewell dinner and then northern lights viewing this evening. Those who wish to opt out of this flightseeing trip may spend the day in Fairbanks touring on their own. All Meals

### 8 Dog Sledding & World Ice Art Championships

Today spend some time at Trail Breaker Kennel enjoying the dogs and an exhilarating dog sled ride! This afternoon take in the amazing ice sculptures of the World Ice Art Championships. Stroll through the colorfully lit entries and be amazed! Tonight is open for optional aurora viewing. *All Meals* 

#### 9 Fairbanks, Curling & Aurora Viewing

After breakfast, it's time to learn a new sport - Curling! Join the Fairbanks' Curling Club for some Alaskan fun as you curl your way to a championship! This evening you travel to Borealis Basecamp, a destination perfect for enjoying the best of Alaska's winter fun. View the aurora borealis with your group from the comfort of a climate controlled yurt, or in privacy from your domed room at Borealis Basecamp. *All Meals* 

### IO Borealis Basecamp Adventure Day

Today is all about adventure with your choice of included activity. Launch into miles of wilderness and enjoy your day the way you choose! Your evening will be filled with the colorful skies of the northern lights as you again have the chance to capture these sights on your camera. *All Meals* 

### Fly Home

You may fly home at any time of day, but for those with later flights, enjoy touring the Fountainhead Antique Auto Museum's collection of historic fashions and remarkable antique cars from the Victorian Age through the Art Deco era. Arrive at the Fairbanks International Airport for good-byes and flights home. *Breakfast* 

