



ALASKA: COASTLINE AND DENALI NATIONAL PARK

Day 1:

Arrive into Anchorage Airport and meet your local guide. Transfer to your local hotel.

Day 2:

Early morning drive from Anchorage traveling south along the spectacular Turnagain Arm towards the Kenai Peninsula. Watch for beluga whales in the murky waters of the Turnagain Arm and for Dall sheep playing high above on the cliffs. In Seward, board your cruise vessel and spend today on the water in Kenai Fjords National Park where you may view sea life in their natural habitat and hear giant pieces of ice crackle and break away into the water of Resurrection Bay.

Day 3:

Travel to the community of Kenai. Visit the Kenai Cultural Center and see the incredible display of Alaskan artifacts. Continue your journey south to Homer and see spectacular scenery like volcanoes on the far side of the Cook Inlet, lush green valleys and an array of wildflowers.

Day 4:

Learn about the commercial and sports fishing industry with a harbor walking tour. This afternoon is open for optional activities such as sea kayaking in Kachemak Bay or sightseeing the community.

Day 5:

Head north to the Kenai Peninsula Visitor Center located in Soldotna and see the world record King salmon on display. Walk the boardwalk and search for salmon in the Kenai River and learn about the different types of salmon. Continue north to Anchorage with a stop at the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center to see Alaska's wildlife up-close and personal.



Day 6:

Board your Alaska Railroad at the Anchorage Rail Depot and tour north to Wasilla. Visit a local Iditarod Dog sled kennel to learn about the "Last Great Race" and meet the stars of the team, the dogs and puppies. Board your motorcoach and continue traveling north to Denali. Watch for views of Mt. Denali if the weather cooperates or for black bear along the banks of the Susitna River.

Day 7:

Enjoy time on own to experience the Denali National Park area. This afternoon, travel into Denali National Park on the Tundra Wilderness Tour looking for grizzly bear, moose, caribou, Dall sheep, and many others. Your local naturalist guide will provide educational enhancements throughout the tour.

Day 8:

Full day adventure between Denali National Park and Anchorage. Visit the Iditarod Headquarters and learn about this great race. Local reindeer farm visit to learn about the friendly animals. Arrive into Anchorage and see the sights of Alaska's largest city.

Day 9:

Transfer to the Anchorage Airport and depart for home.