



## Adventures Around the World

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### **The Alaska Experience 6-Day Adventure**

**Starting Location:** Whittier, Seward or Anchorage

**Destinations:** Anchorage, Talkeetna, and Denali National Park

**Activity Level:** Moderate

**Length:** 6 days

**Trip Summary:** This is a great six-day trip that gives our travelers enough time to experience some of the best that Alaska has to offer. The tour begins from either Whittier, Seward, or Anchorage and allows travelers to see the highest point in North America up-close and personal. This trip includes a flightseeing tour, hiking in the center of Denali National Park, a Denali National Park bus tour and an authentic dinner theatre with Alaskan history and fresh salmon. While in the Denali area you will meet last year's Iditarod Champions at Jeff King's kennels, raft the Nenana River and go for a half-day Salmon fishing trip. Accommodations vary from luxurious lodges to quaint B and B's.

#### **Trip Details:**

**Day 1:** Arrive in Anchorage, Seward or Whittier. You will have private transportation from your arrival point to your luxurious downtown hotel in Anchorage. After settling into your hotel your guide will take you on a walking tour of downtown, travel to the Hood Lake float plane base and then take you to a local restaurant for some local cuisine and some cultural nightlife.

**Day 2:** After breakfast at the hotel you will join your guide and begin your scenic drive to Denali National Park through the mountains and across the Alaskan tundra. In Denali you will board a small bush plane and enjoy a flight on the shoulder of Denali (Mt. McKinley) where you will have a birds eye view of the highest point in North America. Your plane will land in the small town of Kantishna in the center of the park. You will stay the night in the park where you can enjoy the scenery, wildlife, or take a short hike onto one of the local ridgelines for a better view of this breathtaking area.

**Day 3:** A relaxed morning will allow more time for hiking and exploring and then you will board a park shuttle and take the scenic drive to the park entrance near Healy. Your drive will take you through wildlife country where you may see Grizzly Bears, Wolves, Dall Sheep, Moose and Caribou. After arrival at the Park boundary we will drive to your deluxe lodging to settle in for the afternoon. You will be able to explore the surrounding area, drive on Stampede Road (featured in the movie "Into the Wild"), or just relax. In the evening we will attend an old-fashioned dinner show with fresh Salmon on the menu.

**Day 4:** In the morning you will have more time to relax at your lodge and then we will take an exciting rafting trip down the Nenana River. You have the choice of paddling your raft down the river or letting your guide earn his wage as you just hold on and enjoy the big waves of the canyon. After lunch we will visit Jeff King's Dog Kennels where you will be able to meet and see the famous Iditarod Sled dog race winners and possibly even Jeff King himself. After the tour we will continue our drive on down to Talkeetna to settle into our spectacular mountain-view lodge. Dinner will be in the small town of Talkeetna.

**Day 5:** After a relaxing morning you will join a fly fishing guide that will take us to a local stream to try our hand at catching some monster Salmon as they fight up the river to spawn. The afternoon is free to enjoy the local hikes, explore the town of Talkeetna, or just relax at your luxurious hotel.

**Day 6:** One last morning in Talkeetna with your mountain-view rooms. In the mid-morning we will drive back to Anchorage for your return flight home.

**Tour Includes:**

**Accommodations:** 1 night luxury accommodation in Anchorage, 1 night deluxe accommodation in Kantishna, 1 night B and B accommodations in Healy, 2 nights luxury accommodations in Talkeetna,

**Transportation:** 6-day private shuttle w/driver, unlimited miles

**Activities:** Anchorage City Tour, Half day rafting tour on the Nenana River, Flightseeing tour of Denali (Mt. McKinley), Hiking in Kantishna, Denali National Park Bus Tour, Denali Dinner Theatre, Jeff King Kennel Tour. Half-day Salmon fishing tour.

**Optional Activities:** See below for activities that can be added or modified in each destination

**Guides:** Adventures Around the World private guide services and local activity guides.

**Priced From:** Premier Guided – \$2,575 and Self Guided – \$2,150

**Note:** All prices are subject to change due to the dates, number of travelers, and various other factors that will adjust the final cost of the trip.

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**Available Activities by Destination**

**Anchorage** – River Rafting, Nome Adventure, Katmai National Park Bear Viewing, Rock Climbing, Glacier Walking and Museum and Gallery Tours.

**Denali North (Healy and Kantishna)** – National Park Bus tours, McKinley Flightseeing tours, Helicopter Tours, Wilderness and Whitewater Rafting Tours, Wilderness Jetboat Tours, Horseback riding, ATV tours, Jeep and Backcountry tours, Golfing, Jeff King Kennel Tours, Fly fishing tours and Denali Dinner Theatre.

**Denali South (Talkeetna)** – Flightseeing tours, Fly Fishing tours, Wilderness Jet Boat tours, Wilderness Rafting tours, and Jeep Safari tours.