

Highlights Include:

Palmer Visitors Center
Itidarod Museum
Veteran's Memorial
Denali National Park tour
University of Alaska Museum
Salmon Bake
Golden Heart Review
Riverboat Discovery
El Dorado Gold Mine
North Pole
Prince William Sound
Kenai Fjords National Park
Meals include: Two dinners and seven continental breakfasts

Sunday, July 27

Anchorage, Alaska

We'll arrive in Anchorage today with a Riley motorcoach awaiting our arrival to bring us to our overnight accommodations. The next seven days will bring us snow-capped mountains, rugged terrain, and many Alaskan cultures. Our accommodations this evening will be in downtown Anchorage. As we make our way to our hotel, we will enjoy a **tour of the city of Anchorage**. The rest of the day is at your leisure.



Monday, July 28



Denali, Alaska

Our morning begins with a visit at the **Itidarod Museum**. We'll make a stop en-route, at the **Veteran's Memorial**, hoping to see Mt. McKinley. We'll check into our overnight accommodations and then this afternoon, we will board a special bus

for the **Wildlife tour of Denali National Park**. This 6-8 hour tours will give us a good opportunity to see bear, moose, caribou, elk, birds, and many small game. This evening, we will enjoy the **Cabin Nite Dinner Theatre**. (B, D)

Tuesday, July 29

Fairbanks, Alaska

This morning, we'll drive North to Fairbanks, the city with the golden heart. Upon arrival, we will visit the **University of Alaska Museum** to see its botanical, geological, zoological, and cultural collections. Then, we check into our accommodations for the next two evenings. Tonight, we'll enjoy ourselves at the **Salmon Bake**, feasting on all-you-can-eat salmon, halibut, and barbecue ribs. After dinner, we'll walk over to Alaskaland and see the "**Golden Heart Review**" show, depicting the "golden days" in Fairbanks, in a humorous fashion. (B, D)



Wednesday, July 30

Fairbanks, Alaska

Today we begin with a cruise along the Chena and Tanana Rivers on the **Riverboat Discovery**. On this cruise, we'll visit an Eskimo village and learn the many cultures and how they survived. You will experience a dog sled demonstration by the trainer of the late Susan Butcher, 4-time Iditarod winner. This afternoon, we'll board a narrow gauge railroad car and ride to the **El Dorado Gold Mine** to learn how the gold mining was done and what methods they used to survive the below freezing temperatures. Upon arrival to the camp, we'll see demonstrations on mining and then have a chance to pan some for ourselves. (B)

Thursday, July 31

Valdez, Alaska

After breakfast this morning we depart Fairbanks with our first stop being in **North Pole**, Alaska to visit the Santa Claus House. Next, we'll continue on to Delta Junction, viewing the Alaska pipeline and its suspension over the Tanana River. We'll stop at the visitors center depicting the final mile of the infamous Alaska Highway. We will make a stop at Thompson Glacier before making our way to Valdez for our overnight. (B)



Friday, August 1

Seward, Alaska

Today we will enjoy a full day cruise of **Prince William Sound** passing Bligh Reef, where the Exxon Valdez spilled, as well as seeing **Columbia**

Glacier. This is

more than just a glacier tour, we'll see and float within thousands of icebergs, many larger than the boat we are in with seals resting on the bergs. Our

cruise ends in Whittier, where our coach will meet us to take us to our overnight in Seward. (B)



Saturday, August 2

Anchorage, Alaska

Our morning is free here in Seward, the gateway to the **Kenai Fjords National Park.**



Then, we will board a special boat for a tour along **Resurrection Bay** viewing several species of birds, including puffins and eagles. We'll

also watch for sea lions, otters, and even orca and humpback whales. We'll return to Anchorage this evening and prepare for our flight home. (B)

Sunday, August 3

Home

Today we will say goodbye to our new friends and to this spectacular place. We're excited to be back home, but we will never forget this time in "The Last Frontier." (B)

Tour Price Per Person

\$2700 Double

\$2600 Quad

\$2650 Triple

\$3325 Single

Reservations will be confirmed with a deposit of \$200.00 per person. Final payment is due June 15, 2008.

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