

7 Days Anchorage and Fairbanks Aurora Tour

Departure Date: Every Thursday (9/15/2017 - 4/15/2018)

Holiday Date: (Sunday 12/24/17, 12/31/17, 2/18/18, 2/25/18, 3/4/18, 3/11/18, 3/18/18, 3/25/18)

Tour Code: AK7E

Price List:

Standard price per person is based on double-bed room.

1st & 2nd Person	3 Person	4 Person	Single
\$1120/person	\$1046/person	\$1010/person	\$1537/person

Itinerary Highlights: \$923 per person valued gift included in the package (\$220 value Matanuska Glacier Trek, \$98 value Alaska Railroad Aurora Viewing Train, \$250 value Arctic Circle Tour; Two of \$105 value Aurora Viewing; \$145 value Ice Fishing)

- 1) \$220 value Matanuska Glacier Trek Tour included in the package.
- 2) \$98 value Alaska Railroad Aurora Viewing Train (Talkeetna-Denali National Park)
- 3) \$250 value Dalton Highway/Arctic Circle Tour included in the package, taking pictures with the sign of Arctic Circle.
- 4) \$105 value Aurora Viewing Opportunities (Twice); more chances to see the Aurora.
- 5) Opportunity to enjoy the Chena Hot Spring.
- 6) \$145 value Ice Fishing included. Opportunities to try Fairbanks City Tour: Go for the Museum of the North, and experience the Feeling of Christmas at the Santa Clause House. Dogsledding and Snow Machines on the Free Days.
- 7) All breakfasts included. Arctic Circle certificate and Aurora Viewing certificate provided as some memorabilia of your journey in Alaska.

***Gift package cannot redeem for cash, there will be no refund if guests are not able to join those included attractions.**

Departure & Return Information:

Start-off Day: (Airport Pick-up)	Airport Drop-off Note	End Day
Thursday	Take the complimentary hotel shuttle or take a taxi(Guest's own expense) to FAI	Wednesday

1. Free airport shuttle service: 18:00 and 23:30 (this is the pick-up time; not the plane arrival time).

2. Paid pickup: \$120/ride for single passenger, \$90/ride/person for 2 or more passengers.
3. ANC Airport Meeting location: Please meet our tour guide at the Baggage Claim 1 to go to the bus.
4. Our guide will be holding a sign saying, “Universal Vision”

Itinerary

Day 1: Home – Anchorage

The first day itinerary is for your reference only; the schedule is subject to change upon your arrival.

Arrive in Anchorage (Anchorage- Airport Code ANC).

Today you will arrive in Alaska’s largest city and also its biggest transportation hub, Anchorage. Positioned in the center of Alaska’s southern coast, it contains 40% of Alaska’s total population- about 300,000 people. It is the four-time winner of the “All-America City Award.” In addition to those visiting Anchorage as a stop on their cruise, 90% of all visitors to Alaska will stop in Anchorage. For tourists, it’s a must-see location due to its culture, history and the amazing scenic views near the city.

After you land, if you are on time to take our free daily airport shuttle, please go with your tour guide to the hotel and they will help you check in. If you arrive outside of this time, please go to the hotel directly.

Dinner included: Please meet our tour guide at 18:50; we will leave at 19:00 for dinner.

If you choose the 23:30 free airport transfer, our tour guide will take you directly to the hotel. There would be no refund for dinner.

As the hotel is near the heart of the city and adjacent to a large shopping plaza, you can easily find a place to eat and afterwards, take a stroll and purchase some of your favorite products.

Please Note:

•For every order, our company offers one free airport transfer at the following time daily(Complimentary pickup does not include service fee \$8/person)

1) Free airport shuttle service: 18:00 and 23:30 (this is the pick-up time; not the plane arrival time) .

2) Meeting location: Please meet our tour guide at the Baggage Claim 1 to go to the bus.

3) Our guide will be holding a sign saying, “Universal Vision”

Please be on time to meet our guide. If you are not there on time, you will lose the opportunity to take the free shuttle.

If you arrive at an inconvenient time to take the free shuttle offered by our company you may use one of the following methods to reach the hotel:

A) Taxi: Go to the taxi stand outside the Arrivals Hall. The cost of a taxi to the hotel should be \$25-35

B) Paid Pickup: \$120/ride for single passenger, \$90/ride/person for 2 or more passengers.

Hotel: Westmark Anchorage Hotel (Breakfast included, no airport shuttle)

Day 2: Matanuska Glacier Trekking – Talkeetna

After our hotel breakfast, we will get in the van and head towards Matanuska Glacier.

Matanuska Glacier is the source of the Matanuska River and is the largest vehicle accessible glacier in America. During our trek on the glacier, you will see layer up on layer of ice in brilliant blue colors. It will leave an impression like no other. For your safety, we will provide crampons and other tools for hiking.

We will depart our hotel at 9:30 am. The drive to the glacier will take about 2 hours as we travel through the Matanuska Valley. We will bring along snacks and water for you to enjoy in the van while taking in the gorgeous views from the van. We will pass by 3 ranges of mountains: the Alaska Range, the Talkeetna Range and the Wrangell Mountains. As the area is surrounded by glaciers, there are numerous beautiful rivers and lakes.

You will join your guide on a 2 hour trek on the glacier and enjoy their full narration of the spot. Under the guidance of the tour guide, please enjoy a remarkable tour of this unforgettable location. (Service fee \$8/person not included)

At 15:00 the group will leave the glacier and the guide will take you to another unforgettable Alaskan location: Talkeetna. Tonight you will stay at a traditional Alaskan cabin. You will have a chance to experience life lived in nature. You should arrive in Talkeetna about 17:00 and you can enjoy some rest at the local cabin while waiting for the Aurora to appear.

Please note: Although there is not a high risk of injury during the glacier trek, we have set up emergency treatment procedures and there is a treatment center nearby if needed.

Hotel: Swiss Alaska Inn (Breakfast included)

Day 3: Alaska Railroad Aurora Viewing Train – Fairbanks

After breakfast in Western style, you can enjoy a relaxing morning watching the sun rise over the highest peak in the North American continent- Denali (formerly known as McKinley). At the same time, you will have more time to explore the quaint town of Talkeetna. At 10:45am we will meet at the Talkeetna train stop where you will board the train and ride it to Denali National Park (11:25-15:54). Lunch will be provided. (There would be no tour guide on the train, service fee for transfer of the train is \$10/person)

At Denali National Park you will disembark the train and revel in the magic of a winter day. You will spend a few minutes in the park and then switch to a coach bus to continue the rest of your journey to Fairbanks, Alaska's largest city and an "Aurora Capitol" of the world. You will travel about 2.5 hours before arriving at your hotel where you can spend a few minutes resting before your aurora viewing activity.

After 21:30 we will leave the lights of the city behind and journey towards the mountain top, where our small Aurora Viewing Lodges wait for us. The whole trip takes about 40 minutes depending on road conditions. Upon arrival, you can enjoy the cozy atmosphere of the lodge while sipping on hot cocoa, coffee or tea and waiting for the Aurora to come out. When you are ready to venture outside, the crisp

night air and natural scenery will lend itself to great photos. When you need to warm up, come back inside for another round of warm drinks. You will have about 3 hours to watch for the Aurora after which, your guide will drive you back to the hotel around 3 am.

****Please note that the Aurora Borealis are a natural phenomenon. They will be affected by the weather and other natural occurrences. We will take you to the spots most likely to guarantee a good Aurora viewing, but we cannot guarantee they will come out.**

Hotel: Regency Fairbanks Hotel (Breakfast included)

Day 4: Fairbanks – Arctic Circle

Leave the city of Fairbanks behind and travel one of the “loneliest roads in the world”- the Dalton Highway. Along the way, see Alaska’s famous oil pipeline, the mighty Yukon River, and the amazing storybook scenery as you journey towards the Arctic Circle. Keep your eyes peeled for an Arctic Fox! On your return from the Arctic Circle, you will stop at various locations for Northern Lights viewing. Upon completion of your journey, you will be presented with two certificates certifying that you have seen the Aurora and that you made it to the Arctic Circle.

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Please gather at 11:30am in your hotel lobby. You will leave Fairbanks by 13:00; continue your journey north. Your first stop will be to see the Alaska Pipeline viewing site. Next there will be a stop to add gas (due to the fact there are very few gas stations on this road, it is better to top off first) and use the restroom. At 14:30 you will reach a ridge where the White Mountains will be laid out before you. Take some photos and continue to the Yukon River Camp which you will reach about 17:30 depending on road conditions. Enjoy a quick, hot meal and continue 2 more hours before reaching the Arctic Circle. On the return trip, we will stop once more at Yukon River as well as other locations to see the Aurora and to stretch our legs. Estimated arrival back in Fairbanks is 3:00 am. (Service fee \$15/person not included)

Hotel: Regency Fairbanks Hotel (Breakfast included)

Day 5: Fairbanks – Aurora Viewing, optional for Chena Hot Springs

You will enjoy a leisure day and optional join the Chena Hot Spring Tour.

After 21:30 we will leave the lights of the city behind and journey towards the mountain top, where our small Aurora Viewing Lodges wait for us. The whole trip takes about 40 minutes depending on road conditions. Upon arrival, you can enjoy the cozy atmosphere of the lodge while sipping on hot cocoa, coffee or tea and waiting for the Aurora to come out. When you are ready to venture outside, the crisp night air and natural scenery will lend itself to great photos. When you need to warm up, come back inside for another round of warm drinks. You will have about 3 hours to watch for the Aurora after which, your guide will drive you back to the hotel around 3am. (Service fee \$8/person not included)

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Self-Pay Option Tours: (Require to reserve when you book the tour)

A) Fire and Ice: Chena Hot Springs One-Day Tour

Price: \$120.00 /per person

Day Tour-8/21/2017- 4/15/2018

(Day Tour doesn't include Ice Museum pass which can be purchased on site for \$15.)

Tour Contents:

Our destination on this tour is Chena Hot Springs, famous for its soothing waters, its ice museum with carved ice sculptures and at night, more chances to see the Aurora.

Chena has indoor and outdoor pools. In the summer, enjoy the bustle of its resort town life. During the winter, experience the thrill of soaking in steaming water while enjoying the gorgeous fairytale views of snow around you. Sometimes ice crystals will form on your eyelashes and hair while your body is completely warm! This is one of the most interesting hot springs in the world.

Chena Hot Springs' Ice Museum is open year around and allows you to see the ice-sculptures of world famous sculpting masters. Explore "rooms" made out of ice as well as free standing sculptures. For an extra fee of \$15, you can choose to drink an Apple Martini at their ice bar out of a cocktail glass made of ice. Experience a drink like no other!

*Please note: The outdoor pool is closed to children under 12 years of age.

Inclusions:

Round trip transportation, entrance ticket to the hot springs, 1 bottle of water, multi-lingual guide. (To guarantee a Chinese speaking guide, the group booking the tour must be at least 6 people.)

Exclusions:

Food and drink at the site, ticket to ice museum (may be purchased on site for \$15) Apple Martini, wifi, 25 cents for a locker, swimwear, towel, (these can be purchased on site if necessary), tips for driver and guide (\$8 and above is the suggested tip per guest per activity.)

Tour Schedule:

Tour pick-ups begin at 11:00 am. Depending on the condition of the road, the drive to Chena will last about 1 hour and 15 minutes. After you arrive, please remain in the vehicle for a few short minutes while your guide collects the ticket. Then you will have about 2 hours to enjoy the wonderful waters of the hot springs and you can also check out the gift shop, café' or take a look at the reindeer next to the pool. At

17:00 you will meet up with your guide to return to Fairbanks and will reach your hotel about 18:30. (If you wish to take a tour of the Ice Museum, you can purchase tickets for a 13:00 tour or a 15:00 tour)

***Please note that pick-ups are at various hotels. Your exact pick-up time will be determined by our office and you will be notified 1-2 days before your tour. Make sure to leave contact information.**

Hotel: Regency Fairbanks Hotel (Breakfast included)

Day 6: Ice Fishing

In Alaska, rivers and lakes freeze over from November to March. The ice can reach a thickness of almost 3 feet and it provides a great environment for one of the favorite winter pastimes in Alaska- ice fishing. Sit in the warmth of a small ice house and peer into the mysterious green color of the ice and water below. Our local fishing guide will teach you the tricks of ice-fishing and if you catch a fish you can grill it up on the spot.

Inclusions:

Round trip transportation, local fishing guide, fishing instruction, rod & bate, entrance fees to the park, hot drinks, (To guarantee a Chinese speaking guide, the group booking the tour must be at least 6 people.)

If you choose the snow-machine add-on, you can also use our extra warm clothes and helmets- first come; first serve.

Exclusions:

Food (other than fish you catch), fishing license (If you need us to help you purchase one, please tell us when booking the tour. Cost is \$30 per person,) tips for driver and guide (\$8 and above is the suggested tip per guest per activity.)

Schedule:

After finishing a slow breakfast in the hotel, tour pick-ups begin at 11:30am in the hotel lobby. You will arrive on the ice about 13:00. At 16:00 you will gather back at the ice house and return to Fairbanks. You will reach your hotel by about 17:00. If you would like to join an optional add-on activity for today of dogsledding (morning) or another night of Aurora Viewing Lodges, please tell your tour guide as soon as possible.

***Please note that pick-ups are at various hotels. Your exact pick-up time will be determined by our office and you will be notified 1-2 days before your tour. Make sure to leave contact information.**

Self-Pay Option Tours: (Require to reserve when you book the tour)

A) Snow Machine (11/16/2017- 4/15/2018 depends on the weather condition)

Price: \$125.00/per person

Enjoy the beauty of the scenery outside when you've had enough of being indoors while taking a turn on the snow machine (30 minutes per person limit).

Inclusions :

Round trip transportation, local guide and instruction, helmets for snow machines, first come first served extra, warm clothing for the snow machines. (To guarantee a Chinese speaking guide, the group booking the tour must be at least 6 people.)

Exclusions :

Food, tips for driver and guide. (\$8 and above is the suggested tip per guest per activity.)

Notice:

Age of 16 and up is required to ride a snow machine, from age 16 to 18 has to have an adult company in order to ride the machine.

B) Dog Sledding and Kennel Tour

B1: Dog Sled Price- \$145.00/per person (11/16/2017- 4/15/2018)

B2: Dog Cart Price-\$135.00/per person (9/1/2017-11/15/2017)

Tour Contents:

Before Europeans arrived in Alaska, dogsledding was already a very important part of Alaskan local life. Dog sleds were the most convenient way to travel and to deliver important supplies between local villages in the dead of winter. Even today, dogsleds continue to be used in remote portions of Alaska for daily travel needs. On this tour, snuggle under a warm blanket with a friend and enjoy the rush of a brisk 30-minute sled ride through the beautiful forests of Alaska. Your musher will happily take photos for you and with you. You will be won over by both these enthusiastic Alaskan Huskies and their mushers.

***Please note the sleds on this tour variously accommodate 2-4 people and are assigned by weight and the musher's knowledge of the dogs. You will need to share your sled with other people. Please follow the musher's guidance when he assigns seating.**

Inclusions:

Round trip transportation, musher service and driving, hot drinks, a blanket for your legs. (To guarantee a Chinese speaking guide for your drive to the sledding site, the group booking the tour must be at least 6 people.)

Exclusions:

Warm clothes, meals, tips for driver and guide (\$8 and above is the suggested tip per guest per activity.)

Schedule:

Tour pick-ups begin at 9:00 am. Please be ready in the lobby of your hotel. You will travel to the outskirts of town, a journey which will last about 40 minutes depending on road conditions. After arrival, you will be able to take photos with the dogs, enjoy some hot drinks while being assigned to a sled. Your ride will last 30 minutes. Depending on the size of your group, there may be more than 1 round of sleds that go out

before you depart to return to Fairbanks. Usually time on site is about 1 hour, after which you will return to your hotel where you can rejoin and the Fairbanks City Tour in the afternoon.

C) Aurora Viewing Lodges

Price: \$105.00/per person (8/21/2017- 4/15/2018)

Tour Contents:

Away from the lights and noise of the city, our small lodges and cabins sit on the mountain ridges surrounding Fairbanks. From the warmth of a cozy sofa watch the magical Aurora while drinking a cup of cocoa or some hot tea or coffee. We have large windows perfect for accommodating Aurora viewing. And if it's a 365* view you want, go outside and get those magical photos you've been longing for. If you listen carefully, you might hear the Aurora singing to you.

Inclusions:

Round trip transportation, entrance to the lodge, small snacks and warm drinks. (To guarantee a Chinese speaking guide, the group booking the tour must be at least 6 people.)

Exclusions:

Meals, tips for driver and guide (\$8 and above is the suggested tip per guest per activity.)

Schedule:

Your Aurora journey begins when our hotel pick-ups start at 21:00. We will pick you up in a comfortable bus or high-topped van. The van will leave Fairbanks at 22:00. The drive to the lodges lasts about 40 minutes depending on the road conditions. Upon arrival at the lodge, you will enjoy 3 hours of free time to watch for the Aurora, take pictures and enjoy a cozy Alaskan home setting. Depending on the Aurora's condition, we will leave for Fairbanks around 3am.

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Hotel: [Regency Fairbanks Hotel \(Breakfast included, has 24 hour airport shuttle\)](#)

Day 7: Fairbanks – Home

This morning, after finishing breakfast, you will take the hotel's shuttle bus to the airport and prepare to leave Alaska. Thank you so much for joining our Alaska tour! Please let the front desk know about your name, number of passengers and departure time to book the free shuttle to airport. Paid Airport drop off: \$60/ride for single passenger, \$35/ride/person for 2 or more passengers.

*Please notice the checkout time for hotel is 11AM.

If your flight is after 20:00 you can consider adding on the optional tour below. If you would like to book the tour below, please tell your tour guide as early as possible.

Self-Pay Option Tours: (Require to reserve when you book the tour)

A:Fairbanks City Tour

Price: \$99.00/per person

9/1/2017- 4/15/2017

Tour Contents:

Your tour will introduce you to Fairbanks, the 2nd largest city in Alaska. Learn about Arctic and local Athabascan culture at the Morris Thompson visitor center and the Museum of the North at the University of Alaska-Fairbanks. At the Golden Heart Park downtown, you can see a statue of “Alaska’s First Family”- a tribute to the Native families who were here first and take some photos in the snow. The tour will also take in Santa’s House in the town aptly named North Pole, just a short drive outside of Fairbanks.

*This tour doesn’t operate on holidays.

Inclusions:

-Round trip transportation, 1 bottle of water, entrance tickets for locations listed, guide and narration. (To guarantee a Chinese speaking guide for your drive to the sledding site, the group booking the tour must be at least 6 people.)

Exclusions:

Meals, other entrance tickets not listed above, tips for driver and guide (\$8 and above is the suggested tip per guest per activity.)

Schedule:

Tour pick-ups start at 12:00pm. Please be ready in the lobby. We will depart at 12:30 for the Golden Heart Park in the center of town. Following a quick stop there, we will head to the Morris Thompson Visitor Center to learn more about local culture. We will stay about 50 minutes and at 14:00. depart for the University of Fairbanks to tour the Museum of the North. At 15:30 we will meet up and head to the Santa Clause house in North Pole where you can buy gifts, take pictures and enjoy the feeling of Christmas. You will return to your hotel around 18:00.

***Please note that pick-ups are at various hotels. Your exact pick-up time will be determined by our office and you will be notified 1-2 day.**

The itinerary order of your tour may differ from the day of your arrival.

	Day1	Day2	Day3	Day4	Day5	Day6	Day7
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Thursday	Home – Anchorage	Matanuska Glacier Trekking – Talkeetna	Alaska Railroad Aurora Viewing Train – Fairbanks	Fairbanks – Arctic Circle	Free Day + Aurora Viewing	Ice Fishing	Fairbanks – Home
Sunday	Home – Anchorage	Matanuska Glacier Trekking – Talkeetna	Alaska Railroad Aurora Viewing Train – Fairbanks	Ice Fishing	Free Day + Aurora Viewing	Fairbanks – Arctic Circle	Fairbanks – Home

Terms & Conditions

Booking Notifications:

1. To guarantee a Chinese-English speaking guide upon booking, your order must be for at least two people.
2. We suggest that you wait to buy your plane tickets until your tour booking has been confirmed.
3. If you have not successfully passed the customs of the United States for your personal reasons, there will not refund.
4. Take care of your personal travel documents, passports, air tickets, credit cards and cash.
Please keep your valuables with you.
5. In order to maintain the rights of other guests from the group, if your behaviors impact the normal activities, our guide has the right to stop your remaining tours.
6. This tour requires an American VISA. We suggest you follow the EVUS handbook to apply for a visa and only upon obtaining it book a tour.
7. After your booking has been confirmed and you've purchased your ticket, please inform us of your flight information as early as possible so that we know when you will arrive and where to pick you up. If you fail to inform us of your arrival in time for our shuttle, at an early date we will not be responsible if we cannot pick you up. (Please note that we have one pick-up time per day.)

8. because of you do not inform us of your flight information, you misunderstand the departure times for daily tours, you are late to daily tours or do not join daily tours for your own personal reasons, we will not be held responsible and your money will not be refunded. This includes among others: Matanuska Glacier, Aurora Train, Aurora Viewing Lodges, Dalton Highway/Arctic Circle Tour , Ice Fishing, and all included breakfasts.

9. If you would like to add-on any of our optional activities, such as Chena Hot Springs, dogsledding or ice fishing, we STRONGLY recommend that you book them at the same time as you book this basic tour. There are limited spots available for these tours.

10. According to US law and regulations, drivers and tour guides may only work 10 hours in one day. Please respect the hard work of those serving you.

11. The winter weather in Alaska is very changeable and road conditions can be affected.

This company, for the purposes of safety, may need to change the timing of your tour but will avoid cancellation. If we do need to cancel any portion of your trip due to weather conditions, we will refund the amount of the activity.

12. If the weather condition, war, general strikes and other unforeseen circumstances interrupt the journey, our company reserves the right to rearrange the journey without refunding the tour fee.

13. If visitors cannot join the tour because of personal reason, the fee for hotels and transportation is not refundable.

Price Point Inclusions:

1. **Living Arrangements:** 6 nights in a room with two Queen beds. According to Alaska law and for fire safety, a bed may not be added in the room.
2. Tour Guide Service: Local, Professional, Chinese-English speaking guide
3. Meals: All breakfasts are included at hotel
4. Entrance Tickets:

Matanuska Glacier Trek

Aurora Train from Talkeetna to Denali National Park

Ice Fishing

2 Nights of Aurora Viewing Lodges

Dalton Highway/ Arctic Circle Aurora Tour

Tour Exclusions:

1. Add-on activities including: Chena Hot Springs, dogsledding, snow machines, or more than 2 nights of Aurora Viewing Lodges
2. Tips for driver and guide. Suggested tipping amount is \$8 per guest per day. For the Dalton Highway/Arctic Circle Aurora Tour, we suggest tipping \$20 per guest due to the extended length and strenuous conditions of the drive. Tipping is a way of supporting drivers and guides who work hard to give you a good trip and a way to say “thank you” to them.
3. Any other scenic spots or activities not listed above.
4. Spending money for shopping or shopping items.
5. Overtime costs due to guests’ insistence, changes in itinerary or influence of the weather.
6. Tips for other guides used on the tour who do not work for this company, including hotel staff, housekeeping staff at hotel, servers at restaurants, flight attendants, dog sled mushers, etc...

Attraction Admission List	Adult	Senior (65+)	Children (3-12)
Chena One-Day Tour	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00
Ice Museum	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
Snow Machine	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00
Dog Sled Tour(11/16/2017-4/15/2018)	\$145.00	\$145.00	\$145.00
Dog Cart Tour(9/1/2017-11/15/2017)	\$135.00	\$135.00	\$135.00
Aurora Viewing Lodges	\$105.00	\$105.00	\$105.00
Fairbanks City Tour	\$99.00	\$99.00	\$99.00

***Price and schedule are subject to seasonal change without notice.**