

9-day Seattle + Alaska Tour

Anchorage Turnagain Arm Winter Explore, Matanuska Glacier Guided Hiking, Chena Hot Springs Aurora Viewing Tour

Aurora Viewing at Different Locations, Departure Guaranteed from 1 Person

TOUR CODE: **SK9-NFA**

AVAILABILITY: 09/14/2018-04/08/2019. Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday

Rooms & Rates	Double	Triple	Quad	Single
Shoulder Season	\$1154/person	\$1029/person	\$964/person	\$1584/person
Peak Season	\$1214/person	\$1089/person	\$1024/person	\$1644/person
Hotel Upgrade	+35.00/person/night	+35.00/person/night	+35.00/person/night	+50.00/person/night
Hotel Reference	Fairbanks Default Hotel: Holiday Inn Express & Suites Fairbanks or Westmark Fairbanks Hotel Fairbanks Upgraded Hotel: SpringHill Suites by Marriott Fairbanks or similar Anchorage Hotel: Holiday Inn Express Anchorage or Comfort Inn Downtown Ship Creek <p style="text-align: right;">The hotel upgrade is limited to Fairbanks City Hotel</p>			

Shoulder Season: 09/14/2018-11/12/2018

11/24/2018-12/15/2018

12/29/2018-01/28/2019

02/09/2019-04/08/2019

Peak Season: 11/13/2018-11/23/2018

12/16/2018-12/28/2018

01/29/2019-02/08/2019

PRODUCT FEATURE:

- ✓ **Date with Aurora**--Include 3 nights aurora viewing experience: waiting aurora in Chena Hot Spring Resort and Aurora Viewing Bar and Clear Summit Aurora Viewing Lodge.
- ✓ **Tasty Food**--Japanese seafood teppanyaki welcome dinner; delicious Asian lunch.
- ✓ **Extra Service**--Professional photography guides let you get the best aurora pictures.
- ✓ **Explore Arctic**--Have chance to cross the Arctic Circle, photograph at 66°33'N Arctic Circle Sign, chase the aurora at your own expense.
- ✓ **Alaska City Tour**--Explore Anchorage and Fairbanks, which have marvelous views and rich cultural histories.
- ✓ **Local Experience**--Have chance to experience Dog Sled Tour, Snow Machine Ride, Ice Fishing and Barbecue at your own expense.

Seattle airport pick up information:

1. Free group pick-up: 9:00AM-10:00PM, you may need to wait other passengers at the airport.

2. Paid 24/7 pick-up: \$120 per first two persons with \$10 for each additional person.

Seattle airport drop off information:

Take flights to Alaska, **please book flight after 8:00PM at Seattle International Airport**

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Day 1 Home – Seattle (Optional Morning Tour / Night Tour)

Destination:

- We will offer free airport pick-up service during 9:00AM-10:00PM. Please wait for our tour guide at number 1 Baggage Claim area, and then guests will be taken to the hotel to catch a rest. Guests are able to arrange the rest of day by their own or join our optional Morning Tour or Night Tour. (*To arrange the tour, it requires at least 4 guests enrolled.)
- **(Morning tour: Flight arrivals before 12:00PM) Microsoft Corporate Headquarters – University of Washington**
- Founded in 1975, Microsoft is the worldwide leader in software, services, devices and solutions that help people and businesses realize their full potential. Guests will have a chance to visit the famous Building 92(Microsoft Corporate Headquarters) to learn Microsoft’s fascinating history and everything about one of the world’s largest and most influential company. (Inside tour; tours are subject to closures for private events.) Also, we will go to University of Washington, commonly referred to as UW, a public flagship research university based in Seattle. Founded in 1861, UW is one of the oldest universities on the west coast and features one of the most highly regarded medical schools in the world. A new model for learning, collaborating and problem solving - the Global Innovation Exchange (GIX) has been launched here between two leading research universities, the University of Washington and Tsinghua University, with foundational support from Microsoft. It should also be reminded that the campus is famous for appreciating Cherry blossom.
- **(Night tour: Flight arrivals before 6:00PM) Seattle Fisherman Wharf , Kerry Park, Starbucks Reserve Roastery and Tasting Room**
- We will firstly travel to Seattle Great Wheel, which is a giant Ferris wheel at Pier 57 on Elliott Bay in Seattle, Washington. With an overall height of 175 feet, it was the tallest Ferris wheel on the West Coast of the United States when it opened on June 29, 2012. Next stop is Kerry Park where visitors can have a panoramic city view of the entire Seattle. It is a perfect location for photography and if you see Space Needle with a backdrop of Mount Rainier in any marketing photos of Seattle, this is exactly where to take the pictures. In addition, the park was one of the many stops on the finale episode of the third season of Amazing Race. At the same time, we will visit Starbucks Reserve Roastery and Tasting Room. It is more like a modern coffee factory. You will witness the machines roasting the freshest coffee beans and grinding the most concentrated coffee powder. You can also open your mind up, order a cup of the most creative coffee, or enjoy the latest Starbucks products. Here you can also see the whole process of unsealing and baking the original coffee beans.

Additional:

- Breakfast, Lunch and dinner are at your own expense.
- Hotel: Red Lion / Quality Inn / Comfort Inn / Hampton Inn or equivalent

Attention!

To reserve the seats of Morning or/and Night Tour:

- Guests can pay the Morning or/and Night tour fee in advance; thus we will guarantee and save the seats for the guests.
- If guest intends to join the tour but is not willing to pre-pay the tour fee, we will arrange the seats according to the availability of the arrival date. First come, first serve.
- To arrange the Morning Tour or/and Night Tour, it requires at least 4 guests enrolled. If less than 4 passengers on the departure day, we will cancel the tour and issue a full refund to the guest.

Day 2: Optionl Tour

Destination: you can either choose Olympic National park (code SO1) or Mt. Rainier National Park (code SR1)

Please selection the tour when book the tour.

- **Mt. Rainier National Park**

Mt. Rainier is the tallest volcano of the Continental United States, the 5th tallest mountain of the entire US territory. The mountain top is covered by snow all year round. When snow melts, snow water flows down in a large volume, which creates beautiful waterfalls and vast lakes meanwhile irrigates the forest land. Mount Rainier is circled by the 93-mile-long Wonderland Trail and is covered by several glaciers and snowfields totaling some 35 square miles. Carbon Glacier is the largest glacier by volume in the contiguous United States, while Emmons Glacier is the largest glacier by area. About 1.8 million people visit Mount Rainier National Park each year. Mount Rainier is a popular peak for mountaineering with some 10,000 attempts per year with approximately 50% making it to the summit. We will go along the Wonderland Trail by stopping at 1-2 scenic spots. (According to the situation of the day) . In the summer, we will lead you traverse the Volcano mountains.

- **OR. Olympic National Park**

Olympic National Park is a national park located in the Olympic Peninsula, WA. The park consists of four regions: the Pacific coastline, alpine areas, the west side temperate rainforest and the forests of the drier east side. With nearly one million acres, Olympic national park encompasses several distinctly different ecosystems and protects a rich mosaic of natural and cultural history. It protects 73 miles of wild Pacific coast. Tide pools, sandy beaches and rocky cliffs can all be found here. At the center of the peninsula are the majestic glacier capped Olympic Mountains. Hurricane Ridge, over a mile high, offers spectacular views of mountains, wildflowers, deer, black bear, and other wildlife. (If we can't drive to the Hurricane due to the bad weather, we will go to the other attractions in Olympic National Park.) The 10-acre natural lake, Lake Crescent, located at an elevation of 600 feet is a pristine area that provides visitors with an extraordinary place for recreation and relaxation. Only a few places of interest allow the automobiles to enter the natural beauty. There is a wealth of outdoor activities with over 900 miles of trails traversing the vast interior of the recognized wildness. When going back to Seattle, you can take the Bainbridge Island ferry to enjoy the

breathtaking views of Seattle's coastline.

- atmosphere can be found everywhere all year round. Enjoy shopping of delicate European souvenirs and taste the authentic German food and beer, or try on some traditional German costume clothes.

Additional:

- Breakfast, Lunch and dinner are at your own expense.
- Hotel: Red Lion / Quality Inn / Comfort Inn / Hampton Inn or equivalent

Attention!

- **Mt. Rainier National Park and Olympic National Park fee are required including admission, parking, vehicle wear and fuel surcharges.**

Day 3 Seattle City Tour - Fairbanks (Airport Code: FAI)

- Seattle is the largest city in both the State of Washington and Pacific Northwest region of North America and the fastest growing major city in the US. Here, we will bring you to Boeing factory, the largest aircraft manufacture in the world. At its factory you will learn the history of aircraft making and also see one of the only 4 Dream lifters in the world; there will be professional Boeing employee guiding you to see the assembling process of the Boeing 7-series. Boeing can build a miracle in only 3 days, so get prepared to open your eyes, there will be experiences that you never had before. Next, we will go to Pike Place Market, which is built in a hundred years ago. The Pike Place Market was originated by farmers for selling their products, it is now one of the major tour spots in Seattle, holds about 200 commercial events every year, exhibits 190 kinds of handcrafts, includes 120 agriculture vendors and plus street performers. Pike Place Market is also where the first Starbucks store was founded. After strolling around the market, we will head to Space Needle (Outside View). Chihuly Garden and Glass is an exhibit in the Seattle Center showcasing the studio glass of Dale Chihuly. The project includes three primary components: The Garden, the Glasshouse, and the Interior Exhibits. All the exhibitions are so fascinating and breathtaking. It is definitely worth to visit. The MoPOP is founded by Microsoft cofounder Paul Allen and designed by Avant grade designer Frank Gehry, located at the foot of the Space Needle. Its colorful appearance is made up by 3000 pieces of metal means to present. In the end, we will visit the Pioneer Square (Pass by). The Pioneer Square-Skid Road Historic District is listed on the United States' National Register of Historic Places. We will visit Sky View Observatory at Columbia Center, it is one of Seattle's new landmarks and most popular Observatories. Take the elevator to the sightseeing floor and enjoy a 360-degree panoramic view of downtown Seattle: the Ferris Wheel, Puget Sound, Space Needle, Microsoft, Mt. Rainier and more. You can also experience the world's most advanced 360-degree full-screen tower elevator experience: full-screen around, upwards it tells the Mt. Rainier, and downwards it tells you about the establishment of the city in Seattle, where you'll find the perfect panorama to begin your Seattle experience.

Additional:

- Breakfast, Lunch and dinner are at your own expense.
- Check in at Holiday Inn Express & Suites Fairbanks or Westmark Fairbanks Hotel and Convention Center.

Reminder:

- Please book flights after 8:00PM at SEA airport

Fairbanks airport pick-up:

- ※ Airport shuttle
 - 24/7 service for guests staying in Holiday Inn Express & Suites Fairbanks and SpringHill Suites by Marriot Fairbanks
 - Please call hotel front desk (contact information listed below) after arrival for shuttle arrangement
- ※ Free pick-up with a mandarin guide:
 - Limited to flights arriving between 16:00 and 17:30, and between 22:00 and 12:30 the next morning. Please meet at the “Alaska Tour” tour desk near baggage claim carousel #1
 - Please provide updated flight information and a working cell phone number by calling/texting +1 (907) 310-6346 before boarding. Note that plans from many cellular carriers do not work in Alaska, please make sure the number you provided can receive texts or calls after landing, otherwise an alternative communication method should be established beforehand.
 - Limited to one pick-up per guest
- ※ Taxi: estimated fare of \$25-35 plus tips
- ※ Specially arranged pick-up: \$100 per guest with a mandarin guide and \$70 per guest with an English guide
- ※ Hotel contact information:
 - Holiday Inn Express & Suites Fairbanks
Front desk: +1 (907)238-1100
Address: 400 Merhar Avenue, Fairbanks, AK 99701
 - Westmark Fairbanks Hotel and Convention Center
Front desk: +1 (907)456-7722
Address: 813 Noble St, Fairbanks, AK 99701
 - SpringHill Suites by Marriot Fairbanks
Front desk: +1 (907)451-6552
Address: 575 1st Ave, Fairbanks, AK 99701

Day 4 Fairbanks City Tour – Chena Hot Springs Aurora Viewing Tour

Destination:

- Depart from the hotel around 1:00 pm, enjoy Fairbanks city tour. Asian Lunch included.
- **The UAF Museum of The North** --The University of Alaska Museum of the North is a vital component of the University of Alaska Fairbanks and the only research and teaching museum in Alaska. Explore Alaska Native cultures, natural wonders, and diverse wildlife, and experience 2,000 years of Alaska art. (You will take a tour of Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitor Center if UAF Museum of the North is closed. And get refund USD12 per person.)
- **Santa Claus House**--It's Christmas year-round in the North Pole, Alaska—just 20 minutes away from Fairbanks. It has the world's largest Santa statue. You can choose holiday gifts for your special friends, or you can mail a postcard to them. (You will take a tour of North Pole Village if Santa Clause House is closed.)

- **Chena Hot Springs Aurora Viewing**-- Depart from the hotel around 5:30 pm, enjoy the warmth of these natural Hot Springs in winter. Chance to visit the world's only all-year around open **Ice Museum** (at your own expense) made of 1,000 tons of ice. It will be a memorable experience to see the creative things that are being carved out of ice! You can order an apple martini that comes in an ice molded martini glass (at your own expense, at least 21 years old). As daylight wanes, you can watch the northern lights while enjoying the hot springs! Back to Fairbanks hotel around 2:00 am the next morning. (Night two, fee is included.) (If you are not convenient to enjoy the hot springs due to physical sick, the tour guide will help to change your hot spring ticket to Ice Museum ticket which has the equal value.)
- You could enjoy a free morning before Fairbanks City Tour. **Optional tour: Dog Sled Tour.**
- ✚ **Dog Sled Tour (This tour would take approximately 2 hours, Pick-up and drop-off at the specified hotels.)**
 - Depart at around 10:30 am from hotel, then an Alaskan resident Leslie, will take you **experience dog sledding and introduce you the dog sledding culture**. Leslie came to the Alaska from twenty years ago, started from 2 Alaskan Malamutes and has grown into 50 dogs and a dogsledding cultural exhibition center now. As the annual dog sled race in Alaska becomes so popular all over the world, Leslie opens a training ground for the sled dogs and trains young mushers. She also provides dog sled adventures for the tourists and the income is to prepare for various International dog sled races. She is honored very much by the local community for supporting young mushers and helping them raise funds. In Leslie's dog sledding cultural exhibition center, it uses pictures, audios and physical objects to show visitors how an Alaskan native use the dog sled as a traditional commuting tool and its profound cultural traditions. You will also have a chance to play with the cute dogs.
 - In winter (approximately from November 16th to the beginning of April, the specific date will be adjusted according to the local weather and temperature) you will experience the thrill of the dog sledding over the snow for about 20 to 25 minutes. Two passengers will sit on one sled that is being pulled by a team of dogs. The leading dogs are responsible for the direction and the dog near the seat is the most powerful. You will be speeding on the trail through the forest, splashing snowflakes and have lots of fun.
 - In autumn when there is insufficient snowfall (approximately from September 16th to November 15th, the specific date will be adjusted according to the local weather and temperature), the musher will let the dog team pull a ATV instead of a sled for about 5 to 10 minutes. Usually the mommy dog will breed in early fall, so you may have chance to play and take pictures with the newborn puppy! Leslie will also take you to the kennel and explain the history, breeding and training of the dogsledding in Alaska. And you will have a chance to sled first-hand with the musher and enjoy the cooperation and the team work spirit of the sled dog team.

Additional:

- Hotel breakfast and Asian Lunch are included; dinner is at your own expense.
- Hotel: Holiday Inn Express & Suites Fairbanks or Westmark Fairbanks Hotel and Convention Center.

Day 5 Enjoy a Free Daytime in Fairbanks

Destination:

- **Aurora Viewing Lodge**—Take our shuttle to the selected aurora viewing lodge, Aurora Viewing Bar or Clear Summit Aurora Viewing Lodge, to experience the mysterious aurora at 10:00 pm. (Night three, fee is included.) Back to the hotel at around 2:00 am next morning.

- If you want to explore the arctic circle, we especially recommend you **Optional tours: Arctic Circle Aurora Fly Drive Adventure, Arctic Circle Aurora Fly Drive Adventure (Afternoon departure), Arctic Circle Aurora Fly Drive Adventure (Morning departure with Brooks Range Safari)**. **You could choose only one of them to experience. If one of the optional tours be confirmed, you will get the refund of Aurora Viewing Lodge, USD79 per person.**

✦ **Arctic Circle Aurora Drive Adventure (Chinese-speaking tour guide.)**

Thomas Arctic Bus:

- Alaska's 30 years of local operating experience, professional Arctic travel company services, with up to \$10,000,000 commercial operating insurance.
- All commercial vehicles have Alaska local license plates and are operated by local reliable drivers who have rich experience of driving heavy vehicles on the Dalton Highway.
- Strict implementation of the D.O.T. professional driver driving electronic records of the US Department of Transportation.
- Thomas Arctic Bus has American school bus chassis, over weighted body and the shortest wheelbase to ensure safe commercial operation.
- Redesigned by a professional car manufacturer in the cold region of Edmonton.
 - ✦ Canada 72-hour automatic independent heating and floor heating system.
 - ✦ Capacious space with seat spacing and 120-degree tilt high back leather seats.
 - ✦ Satellite phone, car satellite communication system CB Radio to ensure emergency rescue.
 - ✦ Anti-fog double glazing.
 - ✦ Equipped with washroom.
- Along the Dalton Highway, Fairbanks-Arctic Circle Midpoint Yukon River Camp, there are rescue workers to provide more security.
- At exclusive Yukon River camp restaurant, you could taste "Polar braised beef noodles".



- Ground tour north from Fairbanks in the personalized, comfortable coaches. Departure around 10:30 am. Back to hotel around 2:00 am next morning.
- **Dalton Highway**—It is one of the most isolated roads in the United States. It directly parallels the pipeline. It begins at the Elliott Highway, north of Fairbanks, and ends at Deadhorse near the Arctic Ocean and the Prudhoe Bay oil fields. It became a legend through the hit TV show "Ice Road Truckers" on the History Channel. More chances to see wildlife, such as caribou, arctic fox, wolf, moose etc.
- **Yukon River**—Traverse the mighty Yukon River.
- **Trans-Alaska Pipeline**—View the remarkable Trans-Alaska Pipeline, one of the world's longest continuous pipeline systems which more than 800-miles in length. It moves 500,000 barrels of crude oil a day.
- **Arctic Circle**—Cross the Arctic Circle and receive an official Arctic Circle Adventure Certificate.

- Chance to chase Aurora on the way back to Fairbanks.

✚ **Arctic Circle Aurora Fly Drive Adventure (Afternoon departure, English-speaking tour guide.)**

- Take a flight to Coldfoot at 1:00 pm. Depart from hotel around 11:30 am. See the endless beautiful tundra and bird-eye view of the vast Arctic Circle. The flight will take 1 hour to 1.5 hour.
- Mail postcards to your family and friends in the northernmost post office in America or get your precious stamp in the National Park.
- Ground tour south from Coldfoot to Fairbanks. Chance to chase Aurora on the way.
- **If the project is unable to travel due to weather conditions, the project fee will be refunded, then you will enjoy a free day.**

✚ **Arctic Circle Aurora Fly Drive Adventure (Morning departure with Brooks Range Safari, English-speaking tour guide.)**

- Take a flight to Coldfoot at 9:00 am. Depart from hotel around 7:30 am. See the endless beautiful tundra and bird-eye view of the vast Arctic Circle. The flight will take 1 hour to 1.5 hour.
- Mail postcards to your family and friends in the northernmost post office in America or get your precious stamp in the National Park.
- **Brooks Range Safari**--Leave the Coldfoot, head north along the Dalton Highway, deep into the polar region and head towards the northernmost Brooks Mountains in North America. The Gate of Arctic National Park is on the west side of the Dalton Highway, the northernmost national park in the United States and one of the most difficult-to-reach national parks. This vast area is home to tens of thousands of caribou. As winter approaches, thousands of caribou will migrate southward in groups and come to food court hundreds of kilometers away. If fortunate enough, the tourists can witness the wonder of the world - the caribou migration. We will drive straight to the end of our trip - Sukakpak Mountain. "Sukakpak" is the Eskimo language, meaning "catching clips". It is also called the "magnet" by the residents of Wiseman Town. It is said that in the night when the Aurora is weak and when you can't see it even in Wiseman, the fascinating Northern Lights will still erupt above the Sukakpak Mountain. On your way back, you will come to Wiseman, the only village along the Dalton Road. The village was built in 1908, and the current resident population is only 14. The residents live a leisure life of self-sufficiency and by hunting and growing vegetables.
- Ground tour south from Coldfoot to Fairbanks. Chance to chase Aurora on the way.
- **If the project is unable to travel due to weather conditions, you have two choices: First, the project fee will be refunded, then you will enjoy a free day. Second, the gap between the prices of "Arctic Circle Aurora Fly Drive Adventure (Morning departure with Brooks Range Safari) " and "Arctic Circle Aurora Drive Adventure" will be refunded, you will be scheduled to attend the "Arctic Circle Aurora Drive Adventure".**



Additional:

- Hotel breakfast is included; lunch and dinner are at your own expense.

- Hotel: Holiday Inn Express & Suites Fairbanks or Westmark Fairbanks Hotel and Convention Center.

Day 6 Free Day in Fairbanks

Destination:

- You could enjoy a free day in Fairbanks. We especially recommend you **Optional tours: Snow Machine Ride, Ice Fishing and Barbecue, Aurora Viewing Lodge. All of them could be arranged in the same day.**
- + **Snow Machine Ride (This tour would take approximately 2 hours, Pick-up and drop-off at the specified hotels.)**
 - An Alaskan resident Somkey will take you on your Alaska Snow Machine Tour! There is nothing like the thrill of driving the snow machine on your own. It is the fastest commuting tool on the snow, and its speed is comparable to a regular vehicle. The snow machine is different from the motorcycle because it is not driven by wheels but by the track rotation. Therefore, you will find the driving safer, more stable and easy to learn. You can ride it up to the hills, cross the obstacles and speed through the open field. You do not need any license to operate the snow machine! Come on and enjoy a scenic route with lots of fresh snow and experience the paradise on earth. **(Please bring you winter gear such as waterproof suits, hat, gloves and warm boots to avoid frostbite.)**
- + **Ice Fishing and Barbecue (This tour would take approximately 4 hours, Pick-up and drop-off at the specified hotels.)**
 - All rivers are frozen in Alaska from the end of November to March next year. The depth of the ice is up to 2m. The fish are very hungry under the ice and can often be readily caught even by people with little fishing experience (LMAO) The fishing guide Don will guide you to catch the trout and salmon! The Fishing equipment, clothes, transportation from the hotel are included.
 - **Fishing License**--The tour guide will assist you to buy a fishing license **(\$25/person at your own expense)** on the tour day.
- + **Aurora Viewing Lodge (This tour would take approximately 4 hours, Pick-up and drop-off at the specified hotel.)**
 - Take our shuttle to the selected aurora viewing lodge, Aurora Viewing Bar or Clear Summit Aurora Viewing Lodge, to experience the mysterious aurora at 10:00 pm. Back to the hotel at around 2:00 am next morning.

Additional:

- Hotel breakfast is included; lunch and dinner are at your own expense.
- Hotel: Holiday Inn Express & Suites Fairbanks or Westmark Fairbanks Hotel and Convention Center.

Day 7 Fairbanks – Anchorage (Airport Code: ANC)

Destination:

- Today you will go to Anchorage from Fairbanks by yourself. **You are responsible for the transportation from Anchorage to Fairbanks.**
- **Anchorage**—Alaska's the largest city. It's known for its rich cultural and historical heritage. There are many attractions for year-round visitors.

Additional:

- Hotel breakfast is included; lunch and dinner are at your own expense.
- Check in at Comfort Inn Downtown Ship Creek or Holiday Inn Express Anchorage.

Anchorage airport pick-up:

- ✘ Airport shuttle
 - 24/7 service for guests staying in Holiday Inn Express Anchorage and Comfort Inn Downtown Ship Creek
 - Please call hotel front desk (contact information listed below) after arrival for shuttle arrangement
- ✘ Free pick-up with a mandarin guide:
 - The guide will leave the airport at 15:30 and 16:30 and 19:00 and 21:30 and 22:30 and 12:30 the next morning. Please meet at the “Alaska Tour” tour desk near baggage claim carousel #4
 - Please provide updated flight information and a working cell phone number by calling/texting +1 (907) 267-9888 before boarding. Note that plans from many cellular carriers do not work in Alaska, please make sure the number you provided can receive texts or calls after landing, otherwise an alternative communication method should be established beforehand.
 - Limited to one pick-up per guest
- ✘ Taxi: estimated fare of \$20-30 plus tips
- ✘ Specially arranged pick-up: \$100 per guest with a mandarin guide and \$70 per guest with an English guide
- ✘ Hotel contact information:
 - Holiday Inn Express Anchorage
Front desk: +1 (907) 248-8848
Address: 4411 Spenard Rd, Anchorage, AK 99517
 - Comfort Inn Downtown Ship Creek
Front desk: +1 (907) 277-6887
Address: 111 W.Ship Creek Ave. Anchorage, AK99501

Day 8 Matanuska Glacier Guided Hiking

Destination:

- Depart at around 8:00 am, go to Matanuska glacier and walk on the ice with professional guidance! The Matanuska Glacier is ranked second of “49 PLACES TO GO IN THE 49th STATE” by Alaska Magazine. It has the most spectacular view between the cities of Palmer and Glennallen; and is the largest Glacier you can reach by vehicle. The Matanuska Glacier is originated from the Chugach mountain range, South Central Alaska, which you can see from the Glenn Highway National Scenic Byway in Glacier View, Alaska. It is sunny around the area and a MUST-GO place for travelers. The weather in Matanuska Glacier is more favorable than its nearby cities because there is a weather hole that cold air from the glacier forces the warm air up to the mountain peaks. Back to Anchorage hotel at around 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm.



Reminder:

- Please be sure to wear anti-skid and warm shoes.
- Please be sure to comply with the guidance requirements during the hike and sign the disclaimer required by the park management office.

Additional:

- Hotel breakfast is included; lunch and dinner are at your own expense.
- Hotel: Comfort Inn Downtown Ship Creek or Holiday Inn Express Anchorage.

Day 9 Anchorage Turnagain Arm Winter Explore – Airport

Destination:

- Depart at around 9:00 am, you would go to the **Turnagain Arm** and enjoy the gorgeous views of one of Alaska's most beautiful fjords. You could take photos at **Beluga Point**. You have the opportunity to take the tram at Alyeska Resort (**at your own expense**), viewing the breathtaking panoramic scenery of mountains, hanging glaciers, streams, spruce, and an array of wildlife. After lunch in Anchorage, visit **Earthquake Park**, **Lake Hood** and **Captain Cook Monument**. And you can go shopping in Anchorage downtown. Back to Anchorage hotel at around 3:00 pm.
- Take the free hotel shuttle to the airport.

Additional:

- Hotel breakfast and lunch are included; dinner is at your own expense.
- Hotel: none.

Attention!

1. The order of the itinerary will be adjusted according to your departure date or other conditions, and the content of the itinerary will remain the same.
2. To avoid missing flight, please book a departure flight after 5:30 pm on the last day.
3. Please see the attached table for details of the optional tours at the end of the document.

Anchorage airport drop-off:

- ※ Airport shuttle
 - 24/7 service for guests staying in Holiday Inn Express Anchorage and Comfort Inn Downtown Ship Creek
 - Reservation required, preferably at least 12 hours before leaving the hotel
- ※ Taxi: estimated fare of \$20-30 plus tips

****Aurora is a natural phenomenon and depends on solar activity. You are not guaranteed to see it. ****

****All the itinerary schedules are as above, but they could be changed according to your travel date, and the weather. ****

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SPECIAL REMARKS

SEATTLE

Attractions Notes:

1. Itinerary will be subject to traffic and weather. The sequence of the attractions might be changed according to actual and practical situation for better service.
2. In case of attraction closures (due to holidays or construction, etc.), tour guide may make some necessary changes to the itinerary accordingly.
3. This tour does not accept any City Pass or your own tickets for the attraction. Guests need to purchase admission tickets from tour guides.
4. There is a minimum height requirement of 4 feet (122 cm) for children participating in the Boeing Tour. To avoid disappointment please make sure to check height before purchasing tickets. This restriction is strictly enforced. Please notify the age and height of the child when placing the order. If there are no remarks shown in the order, we will consider it as an adult booking.

Refund Notes:

1. 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.
2. If visitors cannot join the tour because of personal reason, the fee for hotels and transportation is not refundable.
3. In case of ferry delays or cancellation, we will drive back to Seattle and refund ferry fee of \$10/person.

Tour fee exclude: the meals, attractions tickets, service fee (\$10 per person per day), and any private costs (such as hotel telephone charges, laundry etc.).

The schedule of itinerary may be subject to change under certain circumstances.

*Price is subject to seasonal change without prior notice

Attraction Admission List	Adult	Senior (65+)	Children (3-12)
Airport pick up			
Morning tour	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$25.00
Night tour	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$15.00
Morning Tour + Night Tour Special Package	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$30.00
Seattle			
Sky View Observatory at Columbia Center	\$23.00	\$20.00	\$17.00 (5-13)
Future Of Flight	\$25.00	\$23.00	\$15.00(5-15)
MoPOP	\$28.00	\$25.00	\$19.00(5-17) Free(4 and under)
Chihuly Glass Garden	\$30.00	\$23.00	\$20.00
Olympic National Park (Required)	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$25.00

admission, parking, vehicle wear and fuel surcharges.			
Mt. Rainier (Required) admission, parking, vehicle wear and fuel surcharges.	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$25.00

ALASKA

Application notes:

1. This main tour is hosted by local professional Chinese tour guides.
2. We strongly recommend that you confirm receipt of our trip and then buy air tickets.
3. We strongly recommend that you sign up at least 7 days in advance; **Arctic Circle Aurora Fly Drive Adventure** needs to be rechecked during the period of 12.18-12.31, other dates can be auto confirmed 7 days before departure.
4. This journey requires a US visa.
5. If your itinerary includes a connection to Alaska, once you have received confirmation of the tour from us, please provide your travel details promptly and we do our best to get you vehicle connections/flights to the desired destination of the tour departure.
6. If you fail to provide timely and accurate flight information, it will result in a delay in the deployment of vehicles, tour confirmations, and personnel. We reserve the right, free of confrontations to refuse service to those individuals.

Disclaimer:

1. Irresistible factor

If it is affected by irresistible factors (including but not limited to: natural disasters, government or social activities, accidents or malfunctions, etc.), we will consider the safety and rights of tourists as the first prerequisites, and according to the actual situation on site, we have the right to take appropriate reactions and make appropriate adjustments, such as temporarily changing the time or content of the itinerary or even canceling some or all of the attractions, etc. We will retain the final interpretation.

Natural disasters: floods, earthquakes, hail, blizzards, tsunamis, etc.

Government or social activities: war, strikes, marches, political alternations, policy changes, terrorist threats, etc.

Accidents or malfunctions: tour bus malfunction, equipment damage, traffic accidents, etc.

2. Tourists Reason

If the tourists fail to meet the tour guide at the location on time for personal reasons (including but not limited to diseases, accidents, late arrivals, etc.) and miss the bus, which result in failing to participate the tour, we will not take any responsibility, reschedule nor refund.

Attention:

- a) Please arrive at the meeting place at least 10-15 minutes in advance;
- b) You can contact our number 1-2 days before departure to confirm the time and location again.

3. Change of itinerary

If you need to leave early in the middle of the tour or have other personal arrangements, please inform us by email or other ways 30 days before the tour date to ensure the specific arrangements will be made to the itinerary. If you fail to notice us on time, we will not be responsible for any inconvenience caused by the change of the itinerary (such as delay of the departure flight, unable to visit your local friends, etc.)

Fees paid include:

1. Hotel Stays within the tour dates.
2. Free guide pick-up within free pick-up time ranges.
3. The tours, tickets and traffic included in the itinerary.
4. Hotel breakfast and other meals included in the itinerary.

Price does not include:

1. Lunches and dinners not included in the itinerary.
2. Optional tours and Optional services.
3. Unconventional airport pick-up.
4. Transportations, tours and tickets which not included in the itinerary.
5. Tips to the tour guide/driver adjustment:
 - o Pick-up: USD 5/person/day.
 - o Anchorage day tour: USD 10/person/day.
 - o Denali National Park Hiking: USD 10/person/ tour.
 - o Fairbanks day tour: USD 5/person/tour.
 - o Chena Hot Springs Aurora Viewing Tour: USD 10/person/tour.
 - o Aurora viewing tour: USD 5/person/tour.
 - o Arctic Circle tour: USD 15/person/day.

We suggest each guest pay a tip to the tour guide as encouragement when the tour/day end.

Special note:

1. Due to fire safety requirements in Alaska, extra beds cannot be added to hotel rooms. Every room is furnished with 2 beds.
2. The optional tour is affected by the weather factors. If the tour got cancelled, we will issue a refund.
3. The items included in the itinerary and the meals indicated in the itinerary are the designated items. If you are unable to participate in the itinerary, it's considered you have voluntarily given up and no refund will be issued.
4. If there is any discrepancy between the schedule and the tour guide, please refer to the guide time.
5. The order of the trip will be adjusted according to your departure dates and weather conditions.

Optional tours table: (Please prepay optional tour when book the tour)

Tour Name	Availability	Rack Rate	Remarks
Aurora Viewing Lodge	2018.09.16-2019.04.10	\$79/person	
Autumn Dog Sled Tour	2018.09.16-2018.11.15	\$99/person	Dates may vary due to the weather and temperature
Winter Dog Sled Tour	2018.11.16-2019.04 beginning	\$129/person	
Snow Machine Ride	2018.12 beginning-2019.03 end	\$149/person	English-speaking guide Dates may vary due to the weather and temperature

Ice Fishing and Barbecue	2018.11 beginning -2019.03 end	\$149/person	English-speaking guide Dates may vary due to the weather and temperature (Fishing License \$25/person at your own expense)
Arctic Circle Aurora Drive Adventure	2018.09.16-2019.04.10	\$239/person	Chinese-speaking guide
Arctic Circle Aurora Fly Drive Adventure (Afternoon Departure)	Same dates with Package Shoulder Season	\$459/person	English-speaking guide
	Same dates with Package Peak Season	\$499/person	English-speaking guide
Arctic Circle Aurora Fly Drive Adventure (Morning Departure with Brooks Range Safari)	2018.09.16-2019.04.10	\$539/person	English-speaking guide
Tram at Alyeska Resort	2018.09.16-2018.10.07 2018.11.22-2019.04.10	\$30/Adult \$15/6-12 years old child	No guide service Dates may vary due to the weather and temperature
Chena Hot Spring Resort Ice Museum	2018.09.16-2019.04.10	\$15/person	
Chena Hot Spring Resort Ice Museum Apple Martini	2018.09.16-2019.04.10	\$15/person	Inside Chena Hot Spring Resort Ice Museum

*Price is subject to seasonal change without prior notice