

'Extremely Colorful Autumn' Alaska 2024 Autumn Northern Lights | 7 Days and 6 Nights Tour across the Panorama Anchorage, Denali, and Fairbanks

12-person exquisite small group, including Alaska Dome sightseeing train and 2 northern lights observations, also free Denali cruise"



Product information			
Tour No.	FADF7		
Departure city	Anchorage		
Destination	Anchorage	Way location	Anchorage、Denali、Fairbanks
Travel days	7 Day 6 Night	Transportation	Vehicle
Airport pick-up/drop-off		Currency	USD

Product price	
Single occupancy: \$3099 / Person Exist mandatory fee: Estimated total cost 3134 Number of rooms: 1; The number of tourist: 1; Basic price[The number of tourist]: $1 \times 3099 = 3099$ Transportation Surcharge[The number of tourist]: $1 \times 35 = 35$	Double occupancy: \$2299 / Person Exist mandatory fee: Estimated total cost 4668 Number of rooms: 1; The number of tourist: 2; Basic price[The number of tourist]: $2 \times 2299 = 4598$ Transportation Surcharge[The number of tourist]: $2 \times 35 = 70$
Triple occupancy: \$2099 / Person Exist mandatory fee: Estimated total cost 6402 Number of rooms: 1; The number of tourist: 3; Basic price[The number of tourist]: $3 \times 2099 = 6297$ Transportation Surcharge[The number of tourist]: $3 \times 35 = 105$	Quadruple occupancy: \$1999 / Person Exist mandatory fee: Estimated total cost 8136 Number of rooms: 1; The number of tourist: 4; Basic price[The number of tourist]: $4 \times 1999 = 7996$ Transportation Surcharge[The number of tourist]: $4 \times 35 = 140$

Departure date
2024: 09/02、09/05、09/08 Minimum 4 people

Highlights

- Enjoy classic summer activities, colorful autumn scenery, and stunning northern lights in winter in one trip.
- Includes 2 aurora observations, and you will have the opportunity to be the first lucky person to observe the northern lights in Alaska during the northern lights season.
- Visit the former military port of Whittier and have the opportunity to take a glacier cruise to enjoy the magnificent spectacle of glaciers entering the sea up close.
- Visit the gold rush town, overlook the sacred mountain Denali in North America, and have the opportunity to take a small sightseeing plane to see Denali and the majestic Alaska Mountains up close.
- Take the 180° glass dome sightseeing train (ticket included) through the heart of Alaska, enjoy the magnificent scenery along the way, and meet wild animals unexpectedly.
- Exclusively arrange accommodation in the Denali National Park area, and have the opportunity to visit the sacred mountain in the hearts of the indigenous people with pilgrims from all over the world.
- Visit the old town of Fairbanks, the city of the heart of gold, and take you back to the golden age of sincerity and innocence.
- Select quality international brand chain hotels in Anchorage and Fairbanks, including hotel breakfast and free Wi-Fi, quality choice.
- During peak flight hours, the tour guide will provide free airport pick-up service, providing convenient service for friends who are new to Alaska.

Join / leave point

Boarding location

Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport (ANC)(Airport); Detailed information refers to the first-day itinerary.
Self Check-in the hotel;

Drop-off location

Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport (ANC)(Airport); Address: 5000 W International Airport Rd, Anchorage, AK 99502; Detailed information refers to the last-day itinerary.

Tour introduction

Day 1

Home - Vehicle - Anchorage

All day

Notes on Transportation from Airport:

※ Free pick-up service from Anchorage airport to designated hotels:

☐ Each booking includes free pick-up service at the Fairbanks airport on the day of arrival. Please request this pick-up

service when booking your tour. If you do not request this service or provide your flight information, we cannot provide you with a pick-up service.

☐ Pick-up time: 13:00 - 21:00 (flight arrival time).

☐ Pick-up location: Anchorage International Airport, outside Arrival 3.

☐ Pick-up sign: **Alaska tour**

☐ Flights Arriving at a similar time: Guests will take the pick-up shuttle on the same flight, which may cause you to wait for a short time at the airport, please understand more.

※ Paid pick-up service from Anchorage airport to designated hotels:

☐ Guests who arrive at a time that is not part of the free pick-up period can also choose our paid pick-up service: US\$100 / person / time

※ 24-hour free hotel shuttle:

☐ The Information Center next to the baggage claim area in the Anchorage airport provides free calls to hotels. After you arrive, please contact your hotel to arrange to be picked up by the shuttle. The hotels only accept shuttle bookings from guests that have already arrived at the airport. There is no way to make an advance reservation.

☐ When you book the hotel shuttle, please provide the hotel with your personal information: full name (in pinyin), number of people, etc.

☐ After you make the booking, the hotel shuttle will take around 30 minutes to arrive at the airport.

☐ Hotel shuttle pick-up location: Anchorage International Airport, outside the arrivals area, designated hotel shuttle pick-up area.

※ Anchorage Taxi Information :

☐ Taxi pick-up location: Anchorage International Airport, outside arrival (Arrival) door, taxi-only pick-up point.

☐ From the airport to most hotels in Anchorage, approximately US\$15-30 / taxi.

Today you'll arrive in Anchorage, Alaska's largest city, the economic center of the "Last frontier" and Alaska's largest transportation hub. Check-in hotels upon arrival (Alaska hotels can check in after 3:00 pm).

Night

Hotel: Fairfield Inn & Suites Anchorage; Holiday Inn Express Anchorage; 同級

Day 2

Anchorage - Vehicle - **Talkeetna** - Vehicle - **Anchorage**

All day

Details:

Leave from the hotel at around 9:00 in the morning, and travel to the **gold rush town of Talkeetna**, at the foot of

Denali. Once you've arrived, head to the **Denali National Park Talkeetna Ranger Station** to get your official park stamp (about 15 min.), then get a look at Denali from a viewing platform (about 15 min.). You'll also have time to freely explore the unique restaurants, art galleries, cafes, and antique-themed shops. If you want to get a close look at Denali, you can choose to do an optional **Denali Flightseeing Tour*** (at additional expense, can be booked in advance) or **Talkeetna Speedboat Tour*** (at additional expense, can be booked in advance). Due to time constraints, it is only possible to choose one of these two activities. Estimated return to Anchorage is between 7:00-7:30pm.

Talkeetna:

This town was once an extremely lively center of gold rush activity, and today continues to showcase the spirit and style of pioneer Alaska. The main street is lined with small log cabins and antique storefronts. Talkeetna is not only the gateway to Denali and the setting-out point for mountaineers, but also a nature lover's paradise.

Optional activities:

1. Denali Flightseeing Tour* (About 1 to 1.5 hours roundtrip, English narration)

Ride in a small flightseeing plane, and get a bird's-eye view of snow-covered Denali and the majestic Alaska Range. If weather conditions permit, you will have the opportunity to land on a glacier and personally experience being surrounded by the snowy mountains.

2. Talkeetna Speedboat Tour* (About 2 hours roundtrip, English narration)

Your boat captain will take you on a river-based tour, with views of the wilderness scenery on each bank. Here you are less than 100 km (about 60 miles) from Denali, the highest peak in North America. As you travel through the forests surrounding the Susitna River, immerse yourself in the wonders of nature and gaze at the high peak reaching into the sky. When the weather is clear, you'll be blown away by the view. The tour includes a visit to an Alaska Native hunting camp.

Meals: Breakfast: at hotel; Lunch & Dinner: on your own

Night

Hotel: Fairfield Inn & Suites Anchorage; Holiday Inn Express Anchorage; 同級

Day 3

Anchorage - Vehicle - Whittier - Vehicle - Anchorage

All day

Details:

Leave from the hotel around 9:30 in the morning, and travel to the **old naval port town of Whittier**. On the way you can enjoy the picturesque scenery of lofty mountains, icy glaciers, crystal clear lakes, and the twisting ocean shoreline of Turnagain Arm. Just before arriving in Whittier, you'll pass through the **Anton Anderson Memorial Tunnel**, the longest double-use highway and railroad tunnel in the U.S. at 4.05 km. Once in Whittier, visit the famous **Begich Towers** residential building (outside only) and take in the naval port town scenery (about 20 min. total). While in Whittier you

have the opportunity to go on a **Glacier & Marine Life Cruise*** (at additional expense, it is suggested that you book in advance). Estimated return to Anchorage is between 8:00-8:30pm.

Whittier:

One of the most interesting towns in Alaska, Whittier was a naval port during the Cold War. After the naval facilities were abandoned, they were converted into Begich Towers, the most unique residential building in America. Most of the 200-some residents of the town live in the building, and there is also a school, post office, and supermarket inside. Whittier is also the gateway to access many famous glaciers, and is surrounded by 3,500 ft. (1,067 m) tall mountains. It was first chosen as the site for a military base in World War 2, and today has evolved into a world-class cruise ship port, attracting visitors from all over the world.

Clothing suggestions: Outdoor sports shoes and a lightweight warm coat.

Optional Activity: Glacier & Marine Life Cruise* (about 5 hours total, includes western-style box lunch, narration in English)

Board the boat around noon and start soaking up the magnificent snow-capped mountains and glaciers of Prince William Sound. The glaciers end in steep cliffs of ice, and when sunlight hits the ice, it seems to glow from within. When you hear a glacier let out a deep rumble, you may witness pieces of the glacier falling off into the water. You'll be able to observe up-close floating icebergs and where the glaciers meet the sea and have the opportunity to see all types of marine animals (such as sea lions, sea otters, and seals) as well as birds. It is suggested that you bring a warm jacket, hat, etc.

Meals: Breakfast: at hotel; Lunch & Dinner: on your own

Night

Hotel: Fairfield Inn & Suites Anchorage; Holiday Inn Express Anchorage; 同級

Day 4

Anchorage - Vehicle - Alaska Glass Dome Sightseeing Train - Vehicle - Denali

All day

Details:

Leave from the hotel around 7:30 in the morning, and head to the Anchorage Train Station to check in for your train for your journey to Denali on the **Alaska Glass Dome Sightseeing Train* (ticket included)**. You'll arrive at the Denali Train Station around 3:40pm. You'll be picked up from the train station and taken to your hotel, after which you can enjoy some free time.

Alaska Glass Dome Sightseeing Train:

This is one of the most popular summer tourist activities in Alaska, especially **the portion of the route between**

Anchorage and Denali, with its stunning scenery. The train is equipped with comfortable seats and a glass dome ceiling that allows for 180° views. On this moving observation platform, as you head toward Denali, you'll have plenty of opportunity to photograph the beautiful scenery you pass. You'll personally experience the scenic Alaska rail route first established during the gold rush era over a hundred years ago, and the thrill of seeing the highest peak in North America.

Denali National Park:

Denali National Park and Preserve was established in 1917. It is the second national park established after the establishment of the U.S. National Park System and is also the world's longest continuously protected ecological reserve. There are many kinds of wild animals in the park, and it has unique pristine natural landscapes: Alaska Mountains, boreal vegetation, and so on. The inclusive beauty attracts many nature-loving tourists from all over the world. The beautiful scenery, coupled with the fun of exploring wild animals, makes people who come here for natural scenery, mountaineering or hiking come back with a lot of good memories.

Notes:

- 1. The summer glass dome train is a sightseeing train with limited ticket availability. The specific route and seating are subject to change.**
- 2. Your guide will drop you off and pick you up at the train station, but will not accompany you on the train.**

Meals: Breakfast: at hotel; Lunch & Dinner: on your own

Night

Hotel: Denali Totem Inn; similar

Day 5

Denali Highway - Vehicle - Fairbanks

All day

This morning, we will take a tour of the **Denali Scenic Highway**. Before departure, the tour guide will lead everyone to buy lunch for the day or ask you to prepare a simple meal in advance. Then we will go to the southern area of Denali and drive on the Denali Highway, which is famous for its magnificent scenery, to start a journey to explore the rich and diverse wild fun in the Denali area. The swamps and patches of wild blueberries hidden in the short and dense bushes, occasionally encounter various wild animals such as moose and bighorn sheep living here. The experienced tour guide will explain the knowledge of animals and plants to you along the way and take you to less-known niche viewing spots. During this period, you will also have a short outdoor hiking experience, which I believe will bring you more surprises. Today we will have a picnic outdoors, enjoy the beautiful scenery and enjoy a leisurely lunch. This is the best way to experience Denali (please remember to clean up and pack up the garbage at the end). After the trip, we will go to Fairbanks, the capital of the Aurora.

Fairbanks is a transportation hub for exploring the interior of Alaska and the Arctic Circle. It is also the best place in the world to watch the Northern Lights. There are more than 243 days of clear night sky in a year to observe the Northern

Lights. Since it is only 310 kilometers away from the Arctic Circle and is backed by the barrier of mountains, it can avoid bad weather. Therefore, Northern Lights seekers will gather in this city where the Northern Lights are most easily observed. After arrival, check in at the hotel and take a short rest. During this period, you can prepare various equipment for the Northern Lights observation at night. When night falls, in order to avoid urban light pollution, it is planned to take the **Northern Lights shuttle bus** to our carefully selected **Northern Lights observation cabin*** at 22:00. The location is excellent, which increases your chances of observing the Northern Lights. Our professional Aurora guide will introduce you to the relevant knowledge of the Northern Lights, camera parameter adjustment and Northern Lights shooting techniques to help you take wonderful Aurora photos. Free hot drinks, coffee and Northern Lights monitoring screens are provided in the cabin, where you can wait for the Northern Lights warmly (**the first aurora observation, included in the fee**). We are expected to arrive at the hotel at 02:00 the next morning to rest.

Meals: Breakfast: at hotel; Lunch & Dinner: on your own

Night

Hotel: Hyatt Place Fairbanks; similar

Day 6

Fairbanks - Vehicle - **Golden Years Journey** - Vehicle - **Northern Lights Observation** - Vehicle - **Fairbanks**

Afternoon

Today you will enjoy a leisurely morning at the hotel. In the afternoon, we will visit **the old town of Fairbanks, Golden Heart Park** and **Morris Visitor Center**. The huge statues in Golden Heart Park symbolize the vitality of national integration. The exhibition hall of Morris Visitor Center displays the original appearance of local life in Alaska and miniatures of early gold mining, which are presented through sound, images or simulated scenes, taking you back to the historical years of Alaska. We will "travel" to the most retro **Pioneer Park** in Fairbanks. This is a park with the theme of early Americans pioneering Alaska. As soon as you enter the park, you can see the staff wearing early 20th century costumes, which will take you into the historical atmosphere.

When night falls, in order to avoid urban light pollution, it is planned to take the **Northern Lights shuttle bus** to the surrounding areas outside Fairbanks at 22:00. Our professional aurora guide will take you to the most favorable area for observing the aurora to track the aurora according to the weather conditions of the day, the direction of the aurora and his rich experience in chasing the aurora. During the tour, we will also introduce you to the knowledge about the Northern Lights, camera parameter adjustment and Northern Lights photography techniques to help you take wonderful photos of the Northern Lights (**the second Northern Lights observation is included in the fee**). You are expected to arrive at the hotel at 02:00 the next morning to rest.

Meals: Breakfast: at hotel; Lunch & Dinner: on your own

Night

Hotel: Hyatt Place Fairbanks; similar

Day 7

Fairbanks - Vehicle - Home

All day

Today you'll end your trip and bid farewell to beautiful Alaska. You can choose an optional activity to participate if your flight takes off in evening.

Options:

1. **Dog-pulled ATV experience tour** (including round-trip hotel transportation, approximately 2 hours total)
2. **Fairbanks gold panning experience** (including round-trip hotel transportation, approximately 3 hours total)

Meals: Breakfast: at hotel; Lunch & Dinner: on your own

Tips:

1. The check-out time for most hotels in Alaska is 12:00 p.m., but please confirm the check-out time with your hotel.
2. For flights within the U.S., please arrive at the airport at least 2 hours in advance.
3. To avoid the risk of a missed flight, please book a flight that leaves after 7:00 a.m. on the last day of your trip.
4. 24-hour free airport shuttle service is provided through your hotel, please reserve with the hotel staff in advance.
Information need to reserve the shuttle: room number, name (in pinyin), number of people, departure time.
5. If you plan to continue your stay in Fairbanks after your tour, you can book a hotel extension in advance.

****The Northern Lights are a natural phenomenon whose appearance and visibility are dictated by weather and other natural conditions. Thus, there is no guarantee that you will see them.****

****If there are discrepancies between any time stated in the itinerary and the time given by your guide, please meet at the time your guide has informed you of.****

****The sequence of activities in this tour itinerary is subject to change based on the tour departure date, weather conditions, etc., but the content of the tour will not change. The below sequence is provided for reference only, and may not match your final itinerary.****

All day

Dog-pulled ATV experience tour

Visit the sled dog training ground of Alaska local Leslie. As the annual sporting event in Alaska, the Alaska International Dog Sled Race, has become popular around the world, this place has become the base camp for training young sled drivers. It also provides dog sledding experiences for tourists. The income is used to prepare for participating in major international dog sledding competitions! She has also become a respected figure in the local area because of her support for young sled athletes and helping them raise funds. Every year before the winter snow falls in Fairbanks, in

order to continue training the sled dogs to run, the mushers will connect the soft rope to the shoulder straps of the sled dogs and let the dog team tow a four-wheeled ATV instead of a sled. During this period, you can participate in the training of the dogs, ride on the ATV four-wheeler, cross the wilderness and forest, and cheer for the professional sled dogs (the experience lasts about 10 minutes). While waiting for the ride, you will also have the opportunity to get close to the cute dogs.

Fairbanks Gold Panning Experience

You will experience the entire process of early gold panning, go to the largest gold panning site in Alaska, and pan out the best quality gold in the pure natural sand flow! You will receive a bag of gold sand and a set of sand panning tools provided by gold panning experts. You will also receive the careful guidance of gold panning experts throughout the process and experience the feeling of a "gold panner". In addition to gold, you will also have the opportunity to pan for gems and even fossils from the Ice Age in the sand flow, and you can also pay extra to make the panned gold sand into souvenirs. Here you can get a deeper understanding of the history of gold panning in Fairbanks.

Cost Description

Cost includes

1. Hotels described in the itinerary, or equivalent hotels.
2. Airport pick-up service within a specified time.
3. Local bilingual guide/driver service (partial activities only provide English guide).
4. Tour bus service, with the specific vehicle type determined by the size of the group.
5. Attraction entrance fees noted in the itinerary.
6. Some hotel breakfasts, and meals listed as included in the itinerary.

Cost excludes

1. Transportation to/from Alaska, and transportation within Alaska that is not included in the itinerary.
2. Optional activities and entrance fees not included in the itinerary (Prices are subject to change without prior notice; Tickets should be purchased from the tour guide).
3. Other meals not included in the itinerary.
4. In accordance with local standards, standard tips are as follows:
Day trip: \$20/person/day
Aurora observation trip: \$10/person/time

Please pay tips to your guide on the day of your tour, to express your respect and gratitude for their work.

Extra expense

Item name	Days	Price description	Description
Denali Flightseeing Tour not	Tour guide	Adult: \$270.00;	About 1 hour

including glacier landing	arranges according itinerary	Child (0-10) : \$189.00;	roundtrip. English narration.
Denali Flightseeing Tour including glacier landing	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	Adult: \$388.00; Child (0-10): \$272.00;	About 1.5 hours roundtrip. English narration. After successfully landing on the glacier, you must pay the \$15/person national park entrance fee.
Talkeetna Speedboat Tour	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	Adult: \$98.00; Child (2-12) : \$72.00;	About 2 hours roundtrip. English narration.
Glacier & Marine Life Cruise	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	Adult: \$215.00; Child (2-11): \$150.00;	About 5 hours roundtrip. Includes western-style box lunch. English narration.
Dog Sled Tour	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	Per person: \$139.00;	The exact dates depend on weather condition
Fairbanks Gold Panning Experience	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	Adult: \$125.00; Child (3-12): \$105.00;	Minimum 2 people per group. English guide.

Know Before You Book

Essential Information About Booking:

1. This tour is led by a local Chinese-speaking guide (except where otherwise noted); **with a minimum group size of 4 people, it can be immediately confirmed.**
2. We strongly suggest that you wait to buy plane tickets until after you receive your confirmation from us.
3. **Please provide us with your flight information and phone number at least 10 days ahead of your tour departure. Otherwise we will be unable to send you the final confirmation.**

4. If you do not provide our company with your correct flight information in time, and as a result we do not have a car and staff member available, we reserve the right to refuse any free airport pick-up or drop-off service originally offered. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

5. Alaska fire code does not permit adding extra beds in hotel rooms. All hotel rooms have either one or two beds.

6. This product is priced as a package tour. If you are unable to participate in some of the tour activities or unable to use any part of the itinerary or included services, we are unable to give any refunds.

Notes for Participation:

1. This tour requires you to bring a photo ID, such as a foreign passport with an American visa, or an American driver's license.

2. The sequence of activities in this tour itinerary is subject to change based on the tour departure date, weather conditions, etc., but the content of the tour will not change. The sequence in the above itinerary is provided for reference only, and may not match your final itinerary.

3. If there are discrepancies between any time stated in the itinerary and the time given by your guide, please meet at the time your guide has informed you of.

4. Different guides are assigned to each day tour, so each day you will have a different guide leading your tour.

5. While observing the aurora, in order to avoid affecting the experience of others, please do not use flash photography.

6. It is very cold in Alaska in winter, so please bring appropriate warm clothing, such as: down jacket, fleece jacket, hat, scarf, boots with traction, sunglasses, etc.

7. On the Dalton Highway lingering in the middle of the road is strictly prohibited. Guests must take responsibility for any safety incidents resulting from such behavior. It is recommended that you enjoy the views from the side of the road.

8. For safety reasons, minors under age 18 may not enter the outdoor natural rock pool, but they may use the indoor pool and the outdoor hot tub.

9. Minors under the age of 18 are required to be accompanied by at least one adult at all times or to submit a disclaimer signed by their guardian.

10. If you didn't book any optional activities available on the tour in advance, you can talk with your guide about booking these activities. In this case payment must be made in cash.

11. Please be aware, if you are not able to meet your guide at the appointed time and place due to personal reasons (including but not limited to illness, accidents, running late, etc.), and thus miss the chance to board the bus and cannot participate in the tour, we are afraid we cannot refund your fee for that day.

Please arrive at the pick-up location least 10 to 15 minutes early.

You may call us within 1 to 2 days of your tour to confirm the pick-up time and location.

12. If, due to unpreventable circumstances (including but not limited to: natural disasters, political and social situations, accidents and malfunctions, road closures, etc.), adjustments must be made to the tour in order to protect the safety and welfare of all guests in the tour group, our company reserves the right to take measures including changing the time or content of the tour or even canceling some or all tour activities. The related tour fees cannot be refunded, and any additional costs incurred (i.e. extended hotel stay, transportation, meals, plane ticket changes) must be borne by the guests.

Natural disasters: flood, earthquake, hail, snowstorm, tsunami, etc.

Political & social situations: war, shutdown, protest, regime change, policy change, terrorist attack, etc.

Accidents and malfunctions: tour bus or other transportation equipment malfunction, sudden damage to recreational equipment, traffic accident or other blockage of roads, etc.

Road closures: roads impassable due to weather conditions, traffic accidents, etc.