




# Discover Denali National Park

A journey into the scenic wilds of  
America's most northern state



A vertical photograph of a majestic mountain range. The peaks are rugged and covered in patches of snow and ice. The sky is a vibrant blue with scattered white clouds. In the foreground, a dense forest of green trees stretches across the bottom of the frame.

Journey into the scenic wilds of America's most northern state. Your destination: the magnificent, six-million acre Denali National Park and Reserve. Here in the heart of Alaska's interior, travelers are delighted by nature, wildlife, native culture, history, and extraordinary scenery.

### Your Expedition Leader:

The company and keen eyes of an expert Orbridge Expedition Leader will make all the difference in your educational experience. Enriched by their wealth of expertise, you'll bring home a deeper understanding of Alaska.





## Your Itinerary (subject to change)

### Day 1: Arrive in Fairbanks (D)

Welcome dinner

Overnight: Pike's Waterfront Lodge

### Day 2: Fairbanks / Alaska Railroad / Denali National Park (B,D)

Travel by scenic Alaska Railroad through expanses of boreal forest and tundra of interior Alaska; visit the Denali National Park Visitor Center; enjoy a special dinner event and presentation with Murie Science and Learning Center

Overnight: Grande Denali Lodge

### Day 3: Denali National Park

Wilderness Excursion (B,L)

Guided backcountry adventure, evening at leisure

Overnight: Grande Denali Lodge

### Day 4: Denali National Park (B,R)

Optional excursions or activities such as self-guided hikes and ranger-led talks; wine and dessert with an Alaskan homesteader

Overnight: Grande Denali Lodge

### Day 5: Denali National Park / Talkeetna Anchorage (B,L)

Travel to Anchorage by motor coach, tour Anchorage Museum

Overnight: Hotel Captain Cook

### Day 6: Depart Anchorage (B)

#### Optional Excursions:

**DogGonelt Dog Sled Tour:** An intimate visit to an Alaskan frontier home to learn about the lives of the world's greatest athletes, sled dogs, and racing the Iditarod.

**Denali Glacier Landing Flight:** A 100-minute plane tour of Denali, viewing the continent's deepest gorge, glaciers, surrounding peaks and valleys and a landing on one of Denali's pristine glaciers.

**Arctic Circle Flight Tour:** This 6.5 hours tour includes a flight crossing into the Arctic Circle, ground tour of the only year-round village in the area, and visit to Coldfoot Camp.



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## Highlights

- Be on the lookout for vast wildlife, including: moose, Dall sheep, eagles, wolves, migrating caribou, and grizzly bears.
- Familiarize yourself with Denali National Park, walking its trails with naturalists.
- Enjoy a special dinner including a presentation by a Murie Science & Learning Center educator.
- Savor wine and dessert while listening to an Alaskan homesteader's tale of summitting Denali.
- Admire the rugged forests and wildlife with superior viewing from your upgraded GoldStar glass dome seat aboard the Denali Star, the Alaska Railroad's flagship train.

## Engage

- Visit Talkeetna before arriving in Anchorage for a docent-led tour through Alaska's largest museum.

## Repose

- Escape into the backcountry for a true Alaska wilderness experience and rejuvenate in accommodations with your comfort and convenience in mind.



Grande Denali Lodge

## What's Included

- 1 night accommodation in Fairbanks
- 3 nights accommodations in Denali
- 1 night accommodation in Anchorage
- 5 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners, and 1 reception
- Motor coach transportation from Denali to Talkeetna and Anchorage; Anchorage Museum tour; hotel courtesy shuttle between Grande Denali Lodge, the Denali Park Visitor Center, town, and the rail depot
- A full-day wilderness tour into Denali National Park (including a box lunch)
- A lively dinner event with a special presentation from a Murie Science and Learning Center educator, plus an engaging discussion with Jimmie Hendricks, a colorful local who will share his experiences of summitting Denali
- Transport aboard the distinguished Alaska Railroad with upgraded GoldStar Service, including reserved seating in the upper-level glass-dome car, priority seating in the dining room for breakfast (with two alcoholic beverages/ unlimited non-alcoholic beverages)
- Gratuities for Orbridge Expedition Leader, local guides, drivers, porters, housekeeping, and wait staff for included meals
- Transfers between the airport and hotel for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times

*Not all excursions listed may be available. Availability is also subject to sufficient participation, weather conditions, seasonal suitability and group interests. For flight excursions, weight and minimum age requirements apply.*