



SMALL GROUP
Maximum of
24 Travelers

**LAND
JOURNEY**

Alaskan Heritage & Wildlife

Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Embrace **Alaska's wide-open spaces, fresh air, natural beauty and outdoor adventures.**
- ▶ Thrill to a full-day adventure in **Denali National Park**, home to magnificent natural beauty and abundant wildlife.
- ▶ Uncover the highlights of **Anchorage**, including the Anchorage Museum.
- ▶ Soak up the small-town charm of **Talkeetna**, a friendly community of artists, musicians and craftspeople.
- ▶ Tour a working kennel, where you'll meet puppies and learn about the world-famous **Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race.**
- ▶ Witness spectacular coastal scenery, calving glaciers and marine animals while cruising the **Prince William Sound.**
- ▶ Revel in dramatic vistas from your glass-domed car during a **luxury train ride.**
- ▶ **Meet locals** who are eager to share their experiences and knowledge about dog mushing, Alaska's roadhouses and more!

Anchorage



INCLUDED FEATURES

Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- **2 nights** in Anchorage, Alaska, at the first-class Hilton Anchorage.
- **2 nights** in Denali at the first-class Denali Bluffs Hotel, a national park hotel.
- **3 nights** in Anchorage at the first-class Hilton Anchorage.

Transfers (with baggage handling)

- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land Program.

Extensive Meal Program

- 7 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 3 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise:** We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.
- **AHI Connects:** Local immersion.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart gateway city ✈ | Arrive in Anchorage and transfer 🚌 to hotel
- Day 2** Anchorage
- Day 3** Talkeetna | Denali National Park
- Day 4** Denali National Park
- Day 5** Denali National Park | Anchorage
- Day 6** Whittier | Anchorage
- Day 7** Matanuska-Susitna Valley | Anchorage
- Day 8** Transfer 🚌 to airport and depart for gateway city ✈

✈ Flights and 🚌 transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

Activity Level: We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program's physical expectations. Please call or visit our website for full details.



**ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION**
The University of Kansas

Discovery

AHI Connects: Alaska's Road-houses. Sit down to a hearty lunch at a roadhouse in Talkeetna. A local entertains you with stories and the history of Alaska's traditional roadhouses, which once served gold rushers and fortune seekers.

AHI Connects: Iditarod. Delve into Alaska's state sport of dog mushing at a working kennel. Learn about the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race and how teams prepare to take on the trails. You'll also meet puppies and learn about their care and training.

Anchorage City Tour. Join your group for a tour of Anchorage's historic downtown, where country cosmopolitan and rugged wildness co-exist in beautiful harmony. At the Anchorage Museum, gain insight into 10,000 years of storied history.

Talkeetna. At the confluence of the Susitna, Talkeetna and Chulitna rivers sits the quaint town of Talkeetna. Take time to explore this welcoming community.

Denali National Park. Embark on a thrilling tour that reveals the untamed beauty of Alaska's most famous national park. Your Tundra Wilderness Tour, fully narrated by a knowledgeable guide, takes you deep into this vast wilderness, home to bear, moose, caribou and Dall sheep. Watch for animals roaming freely in their natural habitat and marvel at up-close views of Mount McKinley.

Scenic Train Journey. Kick back and relax as you ride the rails in luxury between Denali and Anchorage. Your glass-domed car offers unimpeded views, the perfect way to indulge in Alaska's scenic grandeur. Along the way, guides offer commentary about the landscape and sights, and lunch is provided.

Whittier and Prince William Sound. Travel along the Seward Highway to the unique, coastal community of Whittier. Here, board a marine vessel for a scenic cruise of the wildlife-rich Prince William Sound. Take in majestic views of glaciers and icebergs, and watch for whales, sea otters, harbor seals and a variety of sea birds.

Matanuska-Susitna Valley. Your journey to "Mat-Su" includes a visit to the Palmer Visitor Center and the family-owned, 200-acre Reindeer Farm, where you can interact with these gentle, storybook creatures. At a local farm, dig into a delicious lunch and learn about the region's agricultural roots.

Alaska Native Heritage Center. Browse this living museum that celebrates Alaska's indigenous people's culture. Enjoy the opportunity to walk through authentically restored native village sites.

Enrichment

► **America's Last Frontier**

► **Denali National Park**



Denali National Park and Preserve



Whittier



Kenai Peninsula, Prince William Sound



Iditarod

Accommodations

Hilton Anchorage ○○○○○

Denali Bluffs Hotel ○○○○○



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AHI Sustainability Promise

We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit, whenever possible.

Environmental Impact | Thoughtful choices to minimize our environmental footprint: eco-friendly transportation, guided walks in lieu of bus tours and less plastic waste.

Social Impact | Ongoing initiatives to support local businesses that employ and benefit people in the community. Curating meaningful experiences by staying in intimately sized locales instead of cities affected by overtourism.

Economic Impact | Community-based tourism using expert local guides and lecturers, plus program scheduling during quieter, "shoulder seasons."

AHI Travel Expertise

Passenger Service Representative | Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

Travel Director | Manages all details to ensure a memorable trip.

Travel information | Prepares you fully for your journey.

Expert local guides and lecturers | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for their country.

Let us arrange your flights!

AHI FlexAir | Our **personalized air program** features transfers, flight insurance, assistance and flexibility.

DATES & PRICES

July 17-24, 2022

From Price **\$4,945**

Special Savings **\$250**

Special Price \$4,695

VAT is an additional \$395 per person.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single accommodations are an additional \$975 (limited availability).