



# **Alaska and Denali National Park**

July 11-19, 2020



**★** Book by March 11, 2020 and receive \$200 off the tour price!

Only \$4,149

per person double occupancy, airfare included from Omaha

Featuring two nights near Denali National Park! Also includes Anchorage, Valdez and Fairbanks. Experience first-hand the stunning beauty of the interior of Alaska. Take the renowned Tundra Wilderness Tour, marvel during the Glacier and Wildlife Cruise, enjoy an authentic Alaskan Salmon Bake and so much more. The most well-rounded, inclusive tour of Alaska around!

#### **ITINERARY**

## Day 1 - Depart Omaha / Arrive in Anchorage, AK

Welcome to your Moostash Joe Tour! Today, meet us at one of our pick-up points as we make our way to Omaha's Eppley Airfield and connect to our flight to Anchorage, Alaska – Alaska's largest city. Upon arrival you will be met by your Local Tour Director and be transferred to your hotel in downtown Anchorage.

## Day 2 - Worthington Glacier / Valdez, AK

After breakfast we board our private deluxe motor coach for our scenic drive to Valdez, AK. Drive through the Matanuska Susitna Valley where world record monster size vegetables grow in the 24-hour daylight and stop by Worthington Glacier for a look at this gigantic piece of ice. Arrive in the charming yet very important port town of Valdez in the early evening, also known as Alaska's Little Switzerland and enjoy free time at your leisure. **(B)** 

## Day 3 - Glacier and Wildlife Cruise

Enjoy breakfast and time in the morning to spend exploring the quaint community of Valdez with included entrance to the Valdez Museum. This extensive city museum takes you through the many collections of artifacts, textiles, photographs and documents that trace the community's fascinating history. Later, board your glacier and wildlife cruise and travel through the majestic Prince William Sound. Explore the three-mile face of the mighty Columbia Glacier and hear tales of the region as told by the Alaskan crew. Keep your eyes open for seals, sea lions, otters, whales and puffins throughout this half-day exploration cruise with lunch included on the boat. Overnight again in Valdez. **(B, L)** 

## Day 4 - Wrangell-St. Elias National Park / Fairbanks

After breakfast we head for our journey north to the largest city in the interior, Fairbanks, also known to Alaskans as the Golden Heart City. The route takes you along Wrangell-St. Elias National Park, the largest park in the United States as well as the Trans-Alaska Pipeline. Arrive in Fairbanks for your two-night stay early this evening. **(B)** 

# Day 5 - Fairbanks / Chena River Cruise / Alaska Salmon Bake

Enjoy breakfast and a morning Fairbanks City Tour featuring the Morris Thompson Cultural and Visitors Center, the Trans-Alaska Pipeline and Santa Claus' House located in North Pole – where every day is Christmas! This afternoon enjoy a Chena River Cruise aboard a sternwheeler and experience the thrill of river travel. A special evening is planned as tonight we take part in an authentic Alaska Salmon Bake Dinner and Show! **(B, D)** 

# Day 6 - Iditarod Musher Kennel Tour / Denali National Park

This morning enjoy the scenic drive towards Denali National Park, home to six million acres of pristine wilderness and Denali, the highest mountain in North America at 20,310 feet! Situated in the central area of the Alaskan Range, Denali National Park boasts an incredible density of wildlife and natural beauty. This afternoon, enjoy a visit to the kennel of an Iditarod Musher at DogGonelt Kennel Tours. Learn all about the history of the Last Great Race and the life and art of mushing. Later today, arrive and check-in for our two-night stay just outside of Denali National Park. **(B)** 

### Day 7 - Tundra Wilderness Tour

After breakfast, travel deep into Denali National Park on the Tundra Wilderness Tour and search the vast wilderness for bear, moose, caribou and Dall sheep. This six to eight hour journey is completely narrated allowing for insight into the animals, flora and fauna of this spectacular region including a snack on the bus. The Tundra Wilderness Tour travels 60 miles into Denali National Park and offers an incredible and diverse experience for park visitors. **(B)** 

# Day 8 - Dome Rail Car Lunch on Rails / Depart Anchorage

After breakfast, head to the Denali Rail Depot and board your deluxe Dome Rails Car for your scenic transfer to the quaint community of Talkeetna, Alaska with a delicious "lunch on the rails." Then, meet back with your deluxe motor coach and continue your journey back to Anchorage where we'll head for Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport and our overnight flight back to Omaha. **(B, L)** 

## Day 9 - Return Home

Upon arrival, your journey comes to and end with many great memories of your spectacular Alaskan adventure! Say goodbye to your Moostash Joe Tour Director and newly made friends as you arrive back at your initial pick-up points.

# MEALS INCLUDED:

(B) - Breakfast

(L) - Lunch

(D) - Dinner

## **ACCOMMODATIONS**

Night One – Hilton Hotel, Anchorage, AK Nights Two & Three – Best Western Valdez, Valdez, AK Nights Four & Five – Bridgewater Hotel, Fairbanks, AK Nights Six & Seven – Grizzly Bear Resort, Denali, AK Night Eight – Overnight flight en route

**Departs:** Norfolk, Fremont, Lincoln & Omaha, NE



Moostash Joe Tours P.O. Box 969 Fremont, NE 68026 **Single Occupancy Price:** \$4,949

**Deposit Due:** \$300 per person

**Travel Protection Price:** 

\$313 per person

## **Cancellation Penalties:**

Up until 121 days before departure: Full Refund 120-76 days before departure: \$300 Penalty 75 days or less before departure: No Refund