

UTOPIA TOURS

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ALASKA

Round Trip Air • Fairbanks to Anchorage

July 26-Aug. 1, 2020 ~ 7 Days

Motorcoach Tours across the U.S. & Canada

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Motorcoach Transportation
- Hotel Accommodations
- Utopia Tours Tour Director
- Baggage Handling (1 bag p.p.)
- 5 Breakfasts / 4 Meals
- 1-Way flight Mpls to Fairbanks
- Transfers Airport to Fairbanks Hotel
- Fairbanks, AK (2 nights)
 - University of Alaska Museum
 - Tanana Valley Railroad to Gold Dredge #8 -Pan for Gold
 - Trans-Alaska Oil Pipeline
 - Pioneer Park / *Salmon Bake*
 - Palace Theatre-Golden Heart Review
 - Riverboat Discovery Sternwheeler Cruise
- Nenana, AK
- Denali Nat'l Park (2 nights)
 - Mt Denali
 - Denali Wildlife Tour with *Box Lunch*
- McKinley Domed Rail from Denali to Talkeetna
- Wasilla, AK
 - Iditarod Trail Headquarters
- Anchorage, AK (2 nights)
 - Sightseeing
 - Farewell Meal*
- Prince William Sound 5-Hr Wilderness Explorer Cruise from Whittier, AK -*Lunch Included*
- Flight Anchorage to Minneapolis



STATES & PROVINCES: MN-AK

PRICE PER PERSON

Double Occupancy \$3,550
Triple Occupancy \$3,520
Quad Occupancy \$3,490
Single Occupancy \$4,300
DEPOSIT: \$300 p.p. (due upon sign-up)
FINAL PAYMENT DUE: May 27, 2020

**Early Bird Discount \$50 per person
if you pay the deposit by 4/9/20**

**discounts to be deducted from final payment*

Trip Cancellation & Interruption Insurance available.
Ask us for details or see our website.



ALASKA-THE LAST FRONTIER ROUND TRIP AIR TOUR

Join Utopia Tours on this 7-day Round Trip Air Tour to Alaska - *the Last Frontier!*

Fly into Fairbanks, Alaska. During our time in Alaska, see much of the unspoiled wilderness as we travel seeing majestic mountains, wildlife such as bear, moose, and caribou, plus pristine waters and much more. Spend two nights in Fairbanks, Denali, and Anchorage, before our flight home from Anchorage. A great way to see the best of Alaska!

Sun., July 26: Fairbanks, AK IMAGINE ALASKA! Mt Denali, wild rivers, big fish, glaciers, and the gold rush! It's all here...in Alaska! Join Utopia Tours as we begin our Alaska Tour today. We will travel to **Minneapolis** and board our **flight to Fairbanks, AK**. Upon arrival we will transfer to our hotel for a **2-night** stay here. Fairbanks is the second largest city and is located in the interior of Alaska.

Mon., July 27: Fairbanks, AK (B, D) This morning we will visit the **University of Alaska Museum of the North** filled with art, ancient ivory carvings, painting & sculptures, gold displays, Blue Babe - a mummified steppe bison, and more. Then venture in to gold mining history when we hop aboard a replica of the **Tanana Valley Railroad** for a short narrated ride near the original rail routes taking us to **Gold Dredge #8**. They will demonstrate gold mining plus you will get to **pan for gold** and bring home some of that gold dust or nuggets! Plus, while here we'll see the **Trans-Alaska Oil Pipeline** and will learn how it was built to transport crude oil from Prudhoe Bay to Valdez. This evening we will go to **Pioneer Park**, Alaska's only historic theme park, to enjoy an included **delicious Salmon Bake** of salmon, cod and prime rib as we sit outside in a rustic setting. Just a short walk from the salmon bake is the **Palace Theatre**. Here we will see "The Number One Show Throughout Alaska and Canada", the Palace Theatre's **GOLDEN HEART REVIEW** is a hilarious musical comedy that will leave you laughing, and a bit wiser about life in the last frontier. Through songs and stories, our polished, professional cast gives you the historical highlights of Fairbanks, also known as "The Golden Heart City", and answers a few commonly asked questions about our town...such as why would anyone want to live here? Our evening will be spent in **Fairbanks, AK**. Fairbanks is near the geographical center of Alaska and is in the Alaskan Interior region.

(B=Breakfast; L=Lunch; D=Dinner included that day)

Tues., July 28: Denali National Park (B) This morning we'll join Captain Binkley's family as we board the Riverboat Discovery for an unforgettable **cruise aboard an authentic sternwheeler**. During this **narrated cruise** we'll step ashore at the Old Chena Indian Village, experience a traditional Athabascan fish camp, and stop at Susan Butcher's Dog Sled Camp. A beautiful drive this afternoon stopping in Nenana before continuing to **Denali National Park**. We will spend **2 nights** here in a resort setting. This evening is free or you may wish to take in the Cabin Nite Show (Option)

Wed., July 29: Denali National Park (B, L) Denali means "the Great One" and is the second largest of our national parks. **Mt Denali** (Mount McKinley), which sits here in the horizon, is the highest point in North America at 20,320 feet. Today we will take a **wildlife tour** deep into the wilderness with a **box lunch included**. We will watch for moose, bear, doll sheep and more plus look for a beautiful view of **Mt Denali**. We'll spend a second night in the **Denali Park area**.

Thurs., July 30: Anchorage, AK (B, D) Departing Denali this morning we board the **McKinley Domed Rail** taking us **from Denali** through beautiful scenery of Alaska, possibly seeing moose or bear out our windows. The narration along the way, and meal options (on your own) will make this an enjoyable ride **to Talkeetna**. Here we will reboard our coach and travel to **Wasilla, AK**, to visit the **Iditarod Trail Headquarters** and learn of the annual Anchorage to Nome Dog Sled Race. Our destination is **Anchorage**, Alaska's largest city, bordered on the east by the beautiful Chugach Mountain Range, on the west by the Knik Arm of Cook Inlet. We will be **sightseeing** around Anchorage seeing Lake Hood Seaplane Base and more, before having our **included farewell meal** this evening. We will spend **two nights** here in **Anchorage, AK**.

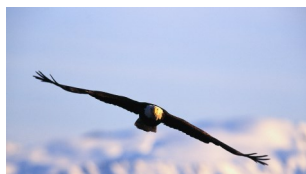
Fri., July 31: Anchorage, AK (B, L) We travel from Anchorage along the **Seward Highway** to **Milepost 48** and through **Anton Anderson Memorial Tunnel** to **Whittier, AK**. From Whittier we start a **5-hour Wilderness Explorer Cruise along the Prince William Sound**. **Lunch is included** as we relax and marvel in our surroundings full of history, wildlife, and beauty of the waters, seeing many glaciers, and more. Marine animals and birds flourish in these areas. Our last evening of the tour will again be spent here in **Anchorage, AK**. There are many fine restaurants in Anchorage to enjoy an evening meal at tonight. Plus you can shop for an Ulu, or some Alaska wear.



Sat., Aug. 1: Home Today we depart from the Ted Stevens International Airport in **Anchorage**, on our **flight to Minneapolis**, which arrives in Minneapolis later this evening. We will be met at the airport and transferred to your drop-off points. Thank you for choosing Utopia Tours for your adventure to the *Last Frontier* of Alaska.

Tour Highlights:

- Fairbanks for 2 nights
- University of Alaska Museum of the North
- Discovery Sternwheeler Cruise
- Salmon Bake Meal
- Trans-Alaska Oil Pipeline
- Tanana Valley Railroad
- Pan for Gold
- Denali for 2 nights
- Denali National Park Wildlife Tour
- Iditarod Trail Headquarters
- Anchorage for 2 nights
- Prince William Sound Cruise



**TO SIGN-UP:**

•Visit us at our office •Call us •Use form on our website •Use form from office

DEPOSIT: \$300 p.p. due upon sign-up.

FINAL PAYMENT: Due by 5/27/20.

Payment by cash or check is preferred. VISA, MASTERCARD, DISCOVER accepted.

DISCOUNTS: U-Save Coupons, Early Bird Discounts, etc., are to be deducted from final payment, not deposit.

PICK-UPS AND DROP-OFFS are in: Fargo / F-M Visitors Center; Fergus Falls / Wal-Mart; Alexandria / Perkins; St Cloud / Country Inn & Suites (on Park Ave). You can leave your car at these locations for the duration of your tour. Other pick-ups may be available depending on route of tour.

SEE POLICY SHEET FOR MORE INFO.

TOUR INCLUDES: See "Price Includes" Section. All sightseeing admissions, transportation, transfers, guide fees, a Utopia Tours tour director, events included in tour itinerary, lodging, baggage handling (for one piece of luggage per person), taxes, tips for services included in tour, meals mentioned in "Price Includes" section of itinerary. **NOT INCLUDED:** Tips for meals or services not included in tour price, Tour Director and Tour Driver tips. Luggage fees may apply at the airport. **PACKING:** Dress for comfort! Layered clothing is the way to go! **TOUR BUS:** The tour bus will have a restroom in the back of the bus. Most buses have WiFi capabilities (limited in Canada & Alaska). Some buses may have plug-ins for your electronics. **MOTORCOACH SEATING:** There are no assigned or reserved seats.* It is common policy on motorcoach tours to rotate seats during tours. For the comfort and courtesy of all passengers, it is required that everyone participate in seat rotation.* (*unless we've been contacted by you for medical reasons) **BREAKS:** On driving days, we stop every few hours for coffee and lunch breaks. This is a great time to stretch a little, use restroom facilities, take a smoke break, and mingle with the other passengers. **UTOPIA TOURS** reserves the right to make changes or alterations in the printed itinerary, dates, routings, or included features prior to or during the tour as may be necessary for the smooth and efficient operation of the tour without prior notice and assumes no responsibility for delays and/or expenses due to such modification. We will make every effort to fulfill special meal and rooms requests, but do not assume responsibility or liability if request isn't fulfilled. **RESPONSIBILITY:** Utopia Tours is not responsible for any loss or damage of personal property or for injuries, expenses or damages whatsoever incurred or claimed by any tour member. Once our activities have ended for the day and we are at our lodging, as well as any time you have exited the bus during the tour day, you are on your own and Utopia Tours is not liable for your activities and/or any accident/incident that may occur. Please use your best judgment when crossing streets/roads and be careful for uneven or slippery sidewalks. Your safety is important to us! **MORE INFORMATION** will be mailed out to you approximately 10 days prior to departure. This letter will include a tour brochure, hotel list, your pick-up and drop-off times/location, luggage tags, and more. Name tags will be in the tour packet you receive when you board the bus.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUND POLICY...

Cancel by..... Refund

Prior to Final Payment Due Date..... 100%

After final payment due date & up to 7 business days prior to departure..... 75%*

*LESS non-recoverable fees (ex tickets/hotel)

After 7 business days prior to depart..... 0%

Airline rules and cancellation policies/penalties also apply.

OPTIONAL TRIP CANCELLATION & INTERRUPTION INSURANCE... We offer Travel Guard insurance. Insurance premium is based on tour cost and your age at time of purchase. You can enroll through our website, www.utopiatours.com. Purchase your plan within 15 days of paying deposit to qualify for the pre-existing condition waiver on the Silver, Gold & Platinum plans.

Mail this form to: Utopia Tours, 3015 Hwy 29 South, Suite 4038; Alexandria MN 56308

*You will get a brochure, hotel list, time/place of pick-up/drop-off, baggage tags, etc., approx. 2 weeks prior to departure.

ALASKA ROUND TRIP AIR TOUR ~ JULY 26-AUG. 1, 2020**PASSENGER 1:**

NAME: _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

BIRTHDATE: ____/____/____

PASSENGER 2:

NAME: _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

BIRTHDATE: ____/____/____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Please list any special requests for the flights to/from Alaska...

OCCUPANCY:

___ Double

___ Triple

___ Quad

___ Single

Roommate: _____

ROOM:

___ 1-Bed

___ 2-Beds

___ 1st Floor

___ Handicap:

tub / toilet / bed

PICK-UP:

Fargo/F-M Vis. Ctr

Fergus/Wal-Mart

Alex/Perkins

St Cloud/CI&Stes

Other: _____