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JULY 14-19, 2024

Discover Denali National Park

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

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30-day refund
guarantee

A scenic view of a mountain range with snow-capped peaks and a dense forest in the foreground. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds. The mountains are rugged and rocky, with patches of snow and glaciers. The foreground is filled with a lush green forest of evergreen trees.

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.

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Category	Standard Rate	Special Rate*
Double	\$4,499	\$3,995
Single	\$5,799	\$5,295

Reserve by Credit Card:

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Poulsbo, WA 98370

GUEST INFORMATION:

Guest #1 Name (Title/Salutation): _____

Email: _____ Class Year: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Guest #2 Name (Title/Salutation): _____

Email: _____ Class Year: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

DEPOSIT PAYMENT:

Check ACH (Automated Clearing House) MasterCard/Visa American Express Discover

Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CVV: _____

Name (as printed on card): _____

Billing Address (if different from above): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

CATEGORY SELECTION & DEPOSIT:

_____ guests joining program (\$850/person) = **TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$** _____

DENALI OPTIONALS (added to your final invoice):

_____ guests joining DogGoneIt Dog Sled Tour (\$65/person)

_____ guests joining Denali Glacier Landing Flight (\$685/person)

_____ guests joining Arctic Circle Flight Tour (\$565/person)

Participants' dressed weight: Guest #1 _____ Guest #2 _____ (for flights only; to balance the aircraft)

I/we have read, understand, and agree to the full Terms & Conditions at terms.orbridge.com; and I/we agree that Orbridge, LLC is authorized to charge my credit card above and/or take my/our deposit for this program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Reservations, Deposits and Final Payment. To secure your reservation, deposits are due upon placing a reservation as follows: \$850 per person per program and \$500 per person for any pre/post-tour. Orbridge accepts payment by check, ACH, wire or major credit card. Final payment is due 90 days prior to the departure date. Reservations made after the final payment due date are due at the time of registration. If final payment is not received by Orbridge by the final payment due date, Orbridge may cancel your reservation in its sole discretion with no right of refund. CST#2098750-40 WST#602828994

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per couple

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AN EXCLUSIVE EARLY
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Reserve your space by
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Dear Mills College Alumnae & Friends,

Journey into the scenic wilds of America's most northern state, through Alaska's rugged forests and wildlife. Your destination: the magnificent, six-million acre Denali National Park and Reserve. Familiarize yourself with the park, walking its trails with a guide, and choose from optional excursions to personalize your adventure. Keep binoculars close at hand—this dazzling and vast wilderness is home to Dall sheep, eagles, wolves, migrating caribou, and grizzly bears—and catching sight of them is a thrill not soon forgotten.

A final highlight of this adventure includes an afternoon traveling aboard the historic Alaska Railroad with superior viewing from your upgraded GoldStar glass-dome seat.

Join us on this summertime expedition as we explore the highest mountain peak in North America.

Sincerely,

Debby Dittman
President, Alumnae Association of Mills College

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