



# Alaska Convention

8 days | May 26 2024—Jun 02 2024

When it comes to raw, natural beauty, Alaska has it in spades. The state's rich cultural heritage and time-tested traditions are plenty alluring, too. On this tour around the state, experience Alaska's splendor from land and water alongside fellow Group Coordinators. You'll learn about the history of famous traditions like the Iditarod, experience the grand beauty of Denali and Kenai Fjords National Parks, and marvel at quaint villages, untamed wilderness, and picture-perfect landscapes. Tour point value: 2,600 for one; 4,600 for two.



## Your tour package includes

- 6 nights in handpicked hotels
- 6 breakfasts
- 5 lunches
- 4 dinners with beer or wine
- 5 sightseeing tours
- Expert Tour Director & local guides
- Private deluxe motor coach
- 1 train ride

## Included highlights

- Convention Tour meeting and networking
- Alaskan farm visit
- Denali National Park
- Palmer Visitor Information Center
- Alaska Railroad train ride
- Kenai Fjords National Park cruise
- Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center

## Tour pace

On this guided tour, you'll walk for at least 2.5 hours daily across mostly flat terrain, including paved roads and gravel paths, with few hills. Some activities will take place at high altitudes.

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## Anchorage, Alaska → 1 night

### Day 1: Arrival in Anchorage

*Included meals: light dinner*

Welcome to Alaska! Settle in to your hotel this evening.

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## Denali, Alaska → 2 nights

### Day 2: Convention Tour meeting & transfer to Denali

*Included meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner*

Join your group for a Convention Tour meeting, a series of presentations and discussions designed with Group Coordinators' questions, experiences, and interests in mind.

- Begin with a keynote address by a senior members of Go Ahead Tours' staff, followed by an insider's view of the company and its tours
- Discuss tour-planning and recruiting best practices with Go Ahead Tours staff and your fellow Group Coordinators
- Get an overview of the many benefits available to you as a Go Ahead Tours Group Coordinator and learn about new program updates
- Enjoy a break with coffee, tea, and biscuits

After an included lunch, make your way north across the Last Frontier to Denali.

### Day 3: Sightseeing tour of Denali National Park

*Included meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner*

A full day of sightseeing with your guide immerses you in the scenery, flora, and fauna of Denali National Park.

- Grab your boxed lunch and head out to look for wildlife, such as grizzly bears, moose, wolves, caribou, and eagles, on one of the park buses
- See Denali, North America's tallest mountain (*weather-dependent*)
- Enter the Murie Science and Learning Center for a ranger-led talk about the park's ecosystem and ongoing conservation efforts

Enjoy an included dinner with your group this evening.

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## Talkeetna → 1 night

### Day 4: Morning Denali wilderness walk & train ride to Talkeetna

*Included meals: breakfast, lunch*

Enjoy an opportunity to relax at the hotel this morning, or return to Denali National Park for an in-depth walking tour focused on the park's flora and fauna.

- Join a naturalist guide, who will point out various landmarks and talk about Alaska's geology and glacial history
- Walk through boreal forests and discover how plants and animals have adapted to the extreme, sub-arctic climate
- Gain a new perspective on this region's natural beauty as you explore the landscapes and spot the animals who call it home

This afternoon, travel as a group to the historic village of Talkeetna via the Alaska Railroad.

- Pass over Hurricane Gulch Bridge, the longest and tallest bridge on the Alaska Railroad
  - Enjoy views of the Alaskan wilderness as the conductor makes sighting announcements
  - Savor an included lunch in the train's full-service dining room
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## Seward, Alaska → 2 nights

### Day 5: Transfer to Seward

*Included meals: breakfast, dinner*

Make your way to the Kenai Peninsula today, stopping to visit the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center to learn about the organization's animal rescue work.

Then, continue on through the Kenai Mountain Range to Seward, where you'll sit down for an included dinner.

### Day 6: Kenai Fjords National Park cruise

*Included meals: breakfast, lunch, farewell dinner*

Embark on a private cruise through the waterways of Kenai Fjords National Park to experience the panoramic glacial views the area is known for.

- Float along the pristine waters on the Kenai Peninsula
- Try to spot wildlife, such as birds and whales

- Enjoy an included boxed lunch

Return to the Seward Marina and celebrate your trip with your fellow travelers at tonight's farewell dinner.

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## Overnight Flight → 1 night

### Day 7: Anchorage via Portage & departure

*Included meals: breakfast, lunch*

Spend a free morning in Seward before heading back to Anchorage, paying a visit to Portage along the way.

- Stop at Portage Lake to enter the Begich Boggs Visitor Center
- Soak in spectacular views of Explorer Glacier, which sits at an elevation of about 2,200 feet

Continue on to Anchorage and sit down for an included lunch. Then, transfer to the airport for your overnight flight home.

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## Arrive Home

### Day 8: Arrival at home

Arrive home today.

*Please note: This arrival time applies to East Coast gateways. If you live in another region, you may arrive home on the evening of day 7.*

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