

Alaska Land Spectacular

Aug. 15 - 24, 2018 (10 days)

\$3,599 from Baton Rouge Escorted by Wayne Barnes

ENJOY ALL THE SCENERY AND MAJESTY THAT ONLY A VACATION TO ALASKA CAN OFFER

Price is per person, double occupancy and includes all transportation from Baton Rouge, superior hotels, breakfast daily, 1 lunch, one dinner, full sightseeing, entrance fees, hotel baggage handling, all taxes and tips to driver's, escorts and guides. Tips for personal services (hotel maids, etc.) are not included. **TRIP COSTS: Denali National Park, Alaska's most popular destination; journey aboard the Alaska Railroad; blazing fall colors; panning for gold; Alaska salmon bake; Riverboat Discovery; guided wilderness tour; Iditarod kennel visit of four-time champion Martin Buser.**

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"A tour that will leave you breathless and inspired"

Day 1, Wed. Aug. 15 – Fairbanks, AK – Morning departure from Baton Rouge (or other departures) for Fairbanks, Alaska.

Day 2, Thurs., Aug. 16 – Fairbanks – Fairbanks is the 2nd largest city in Alaska, about 32,000 population, and located in the heart of Alaska's interior. Today we enjoy a fully narrated cruise on the authentic **sternwheeler, Discovery III**, along the Chena and Tanana rivers. See a bush pilot's demonstration, watch a fish wheel in operation. Visit a replica of an **Athabaskan Indian Village** and meet Susan Butcher's famous Iditarod sled dog team. Visit **Gold Dredge #8** and try our luck panning for gold. See the **trans-Alaskan pipeline**. Tonight enjoy included **Alaskan Salmon Bake and Show**.

Day 3, Fri., Aug. 17 – Fairbanks – Today we go to the town of **North Pole** and visit **Santa Claus' house**. We tour historic downtown Fairbanks, the Visitor's Center Museum and the **University of Alaska Museum**. Time for pictures and shopping.

Day 4, Sat., Aug. 18 – Denali – Board the world famous **Alaska Railroad** and journey through untamed wilderness to **Denali National Park**, location of North America's highest peak, 20,320 foot **Mount McKinley**. This afternoon is available for shopping or optional tours such as river rafting and flightseeing, or simply enjoy the beauty. (*Optional dinner and show, approximately \$80*)

Day 5, Sun., Aug. 19 – Denali – Morning at leisure. This afternoon take a fully narrated **Natural History Tour**, led by a naturalist driver guide. Be on the lookout for grizzly, caribou, moose, wolves, Dall sheep and other wildlife.

Day 6, Mon., Aug. 20 – Anchorage – This morning we continue our exploration of Alaska as we motor coach for Anchorage. Our first 150 miles provides us with the best opportunity to view Mt. McKinley. We stop along the way at **Talkeetna**, setting for Northern Exposure. Journey south and stop at **Wasilla** for a visit to **Happy Trails Kennels**, home of four-time Iditarod champion Martin Buser. See mushing demonstration.

Day 7, Tues., Aug. 21 – Anchorage - Anchorage is Alaska's largest city and began in 1915 along Ship Creek as a tent city. Today we enjoy one of the world's most scenic drives, the south shore of lovely **Turnagain Arm**. Then, a spectacular mid-day & afternoon cruise aboard the **Klondike Express**, a luxury catamaran, visiting the **largest concentration of glaciers** in Alaska – calm waters, wild sights, Prince William Sound & College Fjord. See towering glaciers in **Harriman Fjord** & watch for curious otters, whales & sea lions.

Day 8, Wed., Aug. 22 – Anchorage – If you desire a day for independent activities, this would be the best day. For those who prefer to stay with the group, we will return to Turnagain Arm to view scenic areas and visit a **wildlife rehabilitation center**. We will visit **Girdwood** and then back to Anchorage, with time for downtown shopping.

Day 9, Thurs., Aug. 23 – Anchorage – Morning visit to the **Native Cultural Center**. Afternoon visit to the **Anchorage Museum of History & Art**. More time for downtown shopping. Arrive at the airport by early evening for flight to Louisiana (or other home airports.)

Day 10, Fri., Aug. 24 – Arrive home by mid-day.

- \$100 per person required to reserve space, refundable until July 1, 2018 when full payment is due.
- Make check payable to ZACHARY TRAVEL CENTER – 5145 Main St., Suite E, Zachary, LA 70791 (225) 654-9210
- All payments are non-refundable after final payment date. 3% surcharge on credit card payments.

----- RETURN BOTTOM PORTION WITH DEPOSIT -----
REGISTRATION: Enclosed is \$100 per person deposit for Alaska Land Spectacular – Aug. 15-24, 2018 FINAL DUE: July 1

- Federal air regulations require names be EXACTLY as on driver's license (including middle name or initial)

Name _____ Birthdate _____ Name tag _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Pick up location / airport _____

Roommate _____ Birthdate _____ Name tag _____

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