



Alaska Denali Glacier Private Multi-Adventure

6 Days



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➤ Alaska Denali Glacier Private Multi-Adventure

Travel to Alaska's magnificent winter wonderland in search of breathtaking northern lights, exhilarating snow trekking adventures and snowcapped views that will leave you speechless. Master a dog sledding team as you mush through boreal forests, harnessing the exuberant power and strength of Iditarod champions. Experience moonlit glacier treks and watch multiple peaks in the 35 square mile Don Sheldon Amphitheater light up in wild colors as the landscape fades in pastel and bronze sunsets. Experience the quintessential Alaskan backcountry adventure from one of the most remote resorts in the world, located in Denali National Park on a glacier miles away from the nearest neighbors.

Details

Arrive: Anchorage, Alaska

Depart: Anchorage, Alaska

Duration: 6 Days

Group Size: 10 Guests

Minimum Age: 6 Years Old

Activity Level:



Testimonials

"We have traveled throughout the world, but never experienced a level of service and attention to detail as we did with MT Sobek."

Dennis G.

"MT Sobek took care of everything for our extended family vacation. Not a hiccup in the planning, the itinerary, the lodging or the guide. Everything in life should be so easy."

Kathy J.

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Why Take This Trip With Us?

REASON #01

Since 1972, MT Sobek has maintained its reputation as a wilderness expert and adventure travel pioneer in Alaska.

REASON #02

This expedition tailored for MT Sobek travelers is the perfect introduction to Alaska, exploring both Denali National Park and Talkeetna.

REASON #03

Stay in the only luxurious accommodation on top of a glacier in Denali National Park to maximize your winter travels for a life time of memories.

What to Expect



ACTIVITIES

Personally tailored adventures, hand-picked with your desired activity level in mind. Full moon glacier treks, sledding, and plenty of aurora viewing and star gazing



LODGING

Comfortable and ideally located accommodations and an exclusive luxury retreat with gourmet local cuisine, a sauna, and a conversation fire pit.



CLIMATE

Variable by location but winters can be very cold and crisp. Be prepared for snow, chilly winds and sometimes rain. Expect daytime temperatures of 26°F and evening temperatures of 13°F

Meet Our Guides

Our expert guides and trip leaders are truly the key to our trips' success. Many are locals who live in-country year-round; others have made it their second home—all are passionate, enthusiastic and endlessly knowledgeable. Meet two of the guides that might be on your trip.

Annie was born and raised in Anchorage, Alaska. After completing a bachelor's degree in Japanese from the University of Hawaii she joined the Peace Corps. She spent the next few years teaching in a small village in Kyrgyzstan and in the Philippines. Since returning home to Alaska, Annie has spent the past few years guiding and enjoying the surrounding Chugach Mountains in her hometown. In her spare time, you can find her camping, fishing, trail running and working towards her graduate degree in occupational therapy.

Annie

Dan developed his love of the great outdoors from an early age when he became an Eagle Scout. After spending two decades working with people with disabilities, he moved to Alaska to explore his dream of living closer to nature. He quickly became an active member in the community by sitting on the Parks & Recreation board, becoming a guide and producing a radio show called, 'Get Outside and Play' to encourage recreation in the Denali area. In his spare time, Dan can be found backpacking, trail running and Nordic skiing.

Dan

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Itinerary

DAY 1

ARRIVE ANCHORAGE

Arrive in Anchorage and transfer directly to your hotel for an evening at your leisure. Your accommodation for the evening was inducted into the Historic Hotels of America for its history, architecture, and ambiance, and features several restaurants, an art collection featuring Captain James Cook. If you arrive early in the day, enjoy the central location which gives you ready access to downtown Anchorage.

DAY 2

AURORA TRAIN TO TALKEETNA FOR AN AFTERNOON DOG MUSHING

After breakfast, head to the Anchorage rail station to board the Aurora train to Talkeetna. Experience the serenity of backcountry Alaska in winter from the comfort of a warm rail car with comfortable seats and large picture windows perfect for taking in the breathtaking views. On a clear day, you can see the spectacular Denali as it rises into view above the Susitna River. Anywhere along the tracks, a watchful eye may be rewarded with the sight of wild moose. At the Talkeetna Rail Station, join with your private transfer to downtown Talkeetna for some lunch before your afternoon dog sledding adventure.

Visit the homestead of Iditarod Champion Dallas Seavey in Talkeetna and tour his kennel with over 90 sled dogs. The visit begins at the kennel headquarters overlooking the dog yard and snowy boreal forest you'll mush through. Get a hook-up and sled driving demo from your guide, then enjoy a six mile mush on the same trails where Dallas trains his Iditarod team. Each two guests will share a dog sled and dog team of Alaskan Huskies. Or if you prefer, choose to ride with an experienced mushing guide instead. Guide your team through the silent snow-capped birch and spruce forest, where the only sounds are paws pounding, the sled's runners gliding across the snow and the occasional excited bark. After your ride and photo opportunities, get a tour of the homestead and kennel operations, and spend time with husky puppies. After a full day of adventure, check in to your lodge for the night. Local transportation will be provided to and from your accommodations and to local restaurants that may feature evening entertainment.

Activity: 2 hours dog mushing

Meals: B

DAY 3

FLY TO SHELDON CHALET & GLACIER SCHOOL

After breakfast head to Talkeetna Airport and board your private helicopter for the Sheldon Chalet. Enjoy your scenic flight landing in the Don Sheldon Amphitheater of Denali's magnificent Ruth Glacier, just 10 miles from the summit. The Chalet is perched on a nunatak within the Don Sheldon Amphitheater with spectacular views of craggy mountains, blankets of powder and ice, and no sign of civilization.

Upon arrival, have an orientation with staff to prepare for your activities for the next three days. Your guides will properly fit you with gear (climbing harness, snowshoes, helmet and poles) for Glacier School and provide

instruction on glacier safety, rope team etiquette and what to expect for the adventure of the day. No previous mountaineering experience is necessary. There is something for everyone at the Chalet.

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 4

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE AT SHELDON CHALET

Choose your own adventure! Winter at Sheldon Chalet allows for prime night sky viewing, full moon glacier treks, cozy fireside evenings and comforting saunas. While at Sheldon Chalet you can also pursue other guided activities such as: snow shoe trekking, crevasse exploration, snow cavern spelunking, ¼ mile sledding runs, rappelling, aurora viewing, and star and meteor shower gazing. Your guides will advise you of the conditions and work with you to set up the ideal activities for your day — and starry night!

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 5

GUIDED ACTIVITIES AT SHELDON CHALET

Today continue with your own guided activities. A unique kind of exploration at Sheldon Chalet is called "Adventure in Place". The majestic location invites you to experience a peace and calm that will relax and refresh your spirit. The isolation provides the rare opportunity to luxuriate in silence and stillness. Adventure in Place on deck, around the fire pit surrounded by grandeur, in the relaxing sauna with views of Denali's summit, or inside the comfort of the Chalet. There is something for everyone and activities for every level.

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 6

DEPART SHELDON CHALET AND ALASKA

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast this morning, then board your private helicopter back to Talkeetna. Upon arrival at the private aircraft base, you'll meet with your private transfer to the Anchorage International Airport to connect with your departing flight and return home.

Meals: B

Inclusions & Exclusions

PRICE INCLUDES

- Pricing based on group size of 4
- Expert leadership from experienced adventure guides
- Accommodations as noted in the itinerary
- Meals as noted in the daily itinerary
- All necessary specialty activity gear
- All guided group entrance fees, activities, and ground transportation
- Arrival and departure day group airport transfers

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Airfare, any airport taxes, or excess baggage charges
- Lunch and Dinner on Day 2
- Optional tips to your guides, drivers and resort staff
- Personal expenses such as medical immunizations, phone calls, laundry, or souvenirs
- Airport transfers if arriving or departing outside of the group transfers
- Rental car
- Optional travel protection

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