



# Alaska Aurora Igloo Custom Multi-Adventure

## Curated for MT Sobek Custom Clients

Thank you for checking out our adventures and for requesting this private itinerary. Please note that this itinerary may be subject to change. Be sure to check with us before scheduling any flights.

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# Feel the difference

with **Mountain Travel Sobek**

## Unrivalled Expertise

MT Sobek started it all! Since our first Everest Base Camp trek in 1969, we've been leading award-winning adventures and building authentic connections in far-flung locations around the world. We were named Best Adventure Tour Company in 2022 by USA Today's 10 Best Readers' Choice Awards.

## Unique Trip Design

Our adventures are perfectly paced, with incredible attention to detail—the right mix of fun, learning, and challenge that guarantees lifelong memories. Plan nothing, enjoy everything. We take care of all of the logistics so that you can have more time to do what's most important: relax, take in the experience, and enjoy!

## Private Adventures

Private MT Sobek adventures are perfect for travelers who enjoy the flexibility of traveling in their own group, but who want the peace of mind that comes with having all of the logistics handled by true experts. We offer an array of perfectly tailored custom adventures and scheduled dates that your group can easily take over.





## Alaska Aurora Igloo Custom Multi-Adventure

Journey to Alaska's North Country and experience the geothermal healing powers of Chena Hot Springs. A clear sky in Fairbanks in the winter provides the best chance to view the natural phenomenon of the Aurora Borealis from a modern geodesic igloo and snowshoe through the rugged landscape. Venture by snow machine through the back country to Wickersham Dome nestled in the White Mountains for snowshoeing and seek marmots with views of the White Mountain National Recreation Area. Try your hand at dog sledding to become a master musher with the exuberant power and strength of an Alaskan Husky team. Relax and decompress in the tranquil beauty and allure of the far north.

### 6 Days

**Start:** Fairbanks, Alaska

**End:** Fairbanks, Alaska

**Activities:** Snowshoeing, snowmobile rides, dog sledding

**Lodging:** Rustic Lodges

**ACTIVITY LEVEL:** 2

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*“I have traveled extensively around the world. The experience with MT Sobek was by far the best I have ever had. Thank you for such excellence.”*

Marianne W | MT Sobek Guest

# Your Custom Itinerary

## DAY 01

### Arrive in Fairbanks and Travel to Chena Hot Springs

Arrive in Fairbanks and travel by private shuttle to your evening's accommodations. After checking in, enjoy dinner at the onsite restaurant. This evening you'll have time to relax in the extensive natural hot spring pools for a soak with possible viewing opportunities of the northern lights rippling through the night sky.

**ACCOMMODATION:** Chenna Hot Springs Resort

**MEALS:** Dinner

**TRANSPORTATION:** Private airport transfer

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## DAY 02

### Tour the Ice Museum and Aurora Borealis Viewing

After breakfast you'll have time for a morning soak, massage, or exploring the resort grounds. This afternoon, you'll visit the world's largest year-round ice environment: the Aurora Ice Museum! Created from over 1,000 tons of ice and snow all harvested at the resort, the museum stays a cool 25° F (-7° C) inside. In the evening, after your guided museum tour, ride in a military-style SUSV (articulated tracked all-terrain vehicle) from the resort to the top of Charlie Dome to watch for the aurora borealis. You will have an unobstructed 360° view, heated yurts, outhouses, and complimentary hot beverages and snacks. Warm outer clothing will also be provided. After night sky viewing, return to the resort to warm up in the hot springs and settle in for the evening.

**ACCOMMODATION:** Chenna Hot Springs Resort

**MEALS:** Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

**ACTIVITY:** Guided museum tour, aurora borealis watching

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## DAY 03

### Go Deeper in the Alaskan Wilderness

After breakfast, take one last dip in the hot springs, then catch your private transfer to Borealis Basecamp, your home for the next three nights. After arriving and attending a brief orientation with a preview of Basecamp activities, enjoy lunch on site. Enjoy activities according to your preferred level of activity. The remote location provides a chance to get truly "off the grid" and immerse yourself into rural Alaska life. Your private igloo is similar to those used at polar expeditions and research stations, yet crafted exclusively to maximize comfort and aurora viewing with clear, curved 16-foot ceiling windows. If you desire, the staff can alert you in your room if the aurora are out dancing in the sky. Each room is outfitted with a special aurora alarm and you will be instantly notified up until 1:00 am.

**ACCOMMODATION:** Borealis Basecamp

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**TRANSPORTATION:** Private transfer between accommodations

# Itinerary *continued*

## DAY 04

### **Snowmobile to the White Mountains**

Enjoy a leisurely morning with breakfast before your guided backcountry experience. Get up close and personal with the White Mountains on this epic six-hour snowmobile tour through the Alaskan wilderness. Gear up with an experienced guide and ride snowmachines down the Trans Alaskan Pipeline to Wickersham Dome. Stop for a picnic-style lunch before heading back to your igloo. Tonight provides another opportunity for northern light viewing!

**ACCOMMODATION:** Borealis Basecamp

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**ACTIVITY:** 6 hour snowmobile tour

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## DAY 05

### **Dog Mushing and Aurora Portraits**

Grab a hearty breakfast to fuel up for your day with the dogs! Mushing is Alaska's state sport, and you will have the opportunity to experience the thrill of dogsledding too. During your ride, travel along a section of the 800-mile TransAlaskan Pipeline, passing through an active trapline. Your mushing guide will review handling techniques and describe life along the rugged trail as the sled dog team swings through the snowy forest. After dinner, enjoy a once-in-a-lifetime portrait session under the northern lights with a professional Aurora portrait photographer. Your trek will include a four hour aurora chasing tour that features family, group, couple or individual portrait photography sessions. The natural arctic landscape combined with Aurora Borealis-lit skies provide a background that will give you portraits of a lifetime!

**ACCOMMODATION:** Borealis Basecamp

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**ACTIVITY:** Dogsledding, professional portrait

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## DAY 06

### **Depart Fairbanks**

After breakfast, bid adieu to the Alaskan back country, and head south to Fairbanks and to your onward flight.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**TRANSPORTATION:** Airport transfer



## Where You'll Stay

### **Chenna Hot Springs Resort**

The Resort's highlight is a geothermal hot springs lake, renowned for its mineral-rich waters believed to have healing properties. Guest can rejuvenate in the warm waters, unwind in the soothing heat of the pools, surrounded by winter scenery. Moose Lodge's architecture exudes rustic charm and features spacious rooms with views of the snowy wonderland outside. The restaurant's cozy fireplace draws guests in and their greenhouse-to-table vegetables appear on the menu year round. Enjoy a cocktail at the Trail's End Lounge after a relaxing soak.

### **Borealis Basecamp**

Set in the pristine wilderness of the Last Frontier, this resort provides a one-of-a-kind experience with the opportunity to witness the enchanting Northern Lights in all their splendor. Geodesic domes with transparent ceilings, allow guests to gaze up at the starlit sky and catch a glimpse of the dancing colors of the Northern Lights right from the comfort of their cozy rooms. Surrounded by snow-capped mountains and vast expanses of untouched wilderness, Borealis Basecamp provides an immersive and intimate encounter with the Arctic wilderness.

# Pricing

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- **Rates depend on many factors, like time of travel and number of travelers. Please contact our Custom Trip Consultants for more information.** A 25% non-refundable deposit is due upon acceptance of services. Final payment is due 95 days prior to departure.
- Pricing is subject to change until receipt of deposit. To view our full Terms and Conditions, please visit [www.mtsobek.com/terms](http://www.mtsobek.com/terms).

## PRICE INCLUDES

- Expertise and services of our experienced adventure guides
- All accommodations as noted in the itinerary
- Meals as noted in the daily itinerary with taxes and gratuities
- Snacks and water between meals
- Additional regional guides and experts on many trips
- Comprehensive Trip Planner with detailed pre-trip information
- Private guided tours at historic sites, museums, wineries and other select attractions as noted in the itinerary
- Special events and other select attractions as mentioned in the itinerary
- All gratuities at hotels and restaurants
- Equipment and experienced guides for activities as described in the itinerary
- Park and other entry fees (unless otherwise noted)
- Fares for trains, ferries and other modes of travel as listed in the itinerary
- Select transfers as mentioned in the itinerary
- Baggage transfers and portage

## PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Additional meals not noted in the daily itinerary
- Alcoholic beverages (MT Sobek provides wine at select events)
- Entry fees to National Parks, museums and other attractions when not accompanied by a guide, unless listed on inclusions
- Airfare, airport taxes or baggage fees for all flights
- Optional activities and spa services
- Personal expenses such as medical immunizations, laundry or souvenirs
- Gratuities for MT Sobek guides and guide-drivers
- Travel protection program
- Rental car

# Payments

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## **PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

- A 25% deposit is due upon acceptance of services.
- Final payment is due 95 days prior to departure.

## **CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS**

At the time we receive written notice that you must cancel your trip, the following fees will apply (all dates are from departure date):

- From time of reservation until 95 days prior to trip departure: 25% of land cost
- 94 to 61 days prior to trip departure: 50% of land cost
- 60 days or less prior to trip departure: 100% of land cost
- No refunds will be given for unused hotel rooms, meals, activities, or trek arrangements for any reason whatsoever. Land Cost is quoted as a package and credits are not given for services not used. Extra hotel nights cancelled within 60 days of departure are subject to up to 100% of the hotel cost. Internal Air, once purchased, is non-refundable.
- Cancellation and refund policy applies to the entire Land Cost of trip, including trip cost, internal airfare, park fees, permits, and taxes. We recommend you purchase the Optional Travel Protection Plan to protect your investment.

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