

# Alaska Winter Wilderness Private Multi-Adventure

6 Days



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# Alaska Winter Wilderness ▶ Private Multi-Adventure

Travel to the magical winter wonderland of Alaska in search of solitude, northern lights, scarlet sunrises, and warm moments by the wood stove. Each day venture out and explore the wilderness on guided snow adventures including cross country skiing, snowshoeing, and snowmobiling through untouched wilderness. Harness the exuberant power and strength of an Alaskan Husky team as you become a master at dog sledding. Relax and decompress in the tranquil beauty of Winterlake Lodge.

# **Details**

Arrive: Anchorage, Alaska

Depart: Anchorage, Alaska

Duration: 6 Days

Group Size: 6 Guests

Minimum Age: 6 Years Old

Activity Level:

# **Testimonials**

"I have taken 12 trips with MT Sobek. Each has left a positive imprint on me—widening my view of the world and its peoples."

Jane B.

"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 Alaskan Wilderness retreat is a perfect escape for an adventure that is both relaxing and active.

#### REASON #03

Venture with us to Winter lake Lodge offering rustic luxury, wild adventure and unforeseen beauty and intrigue.

# What to Expect



#### **ACTIVITIES**

Personally tailored adventures, hand-picked with your desired activity level in mind. Crosscountry skiing, snowshoeing, snowmobiling, dog sledding.



#### LODGING

A variety of comfortable and ideally located accommodations and a rustic-looking, comfortably appointed log house lodge with plenty of indoor entertainment.



#### CLIMATE

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

# **Itinerary**

#### DAY 1 ARRIVE ANCHORAGE

Arrive Anchorage and transfer to your hotel.

### DAY 2 FLY TO WINTERLAKE LODGE FOR AN AFTERNOON OF GUIDED ACTIVITIES

After breakfast, head over to Lake Hood in Anchorage — the world's largest seaplane base. Board a floatplane on a scenic flight across Cook Inlet to a wilderness lodge that sits at the entrance to the Alaska Range. The Iditarod Trail runs through the property and on to Nome.

Upon arrival at the lodge, you'll have a brief orientation of the grounds and then enjoy some warm beverages and lunch. Staff will fit you with all the gear you'll need to explore the winter wonderland on a guided afternoon adventure.

Winter months at the lodge offer solitude, northern lights, scarlet sunrises, and warm moments by the wood stove. You'll have the option to go dog sledding and learn to drive your own team. You can also cross country ski or snowshoe through Rainy Pass. The lodge also partners with a helicopter ski company to offer heliski adventures in the Tordrillo Mountains during March and April (additional cost). The lodge is an official checkpoint for the Iditarod Sled Dog Race in March.

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 3 DAY OF GUIDED ACTIVITIES

After a hearty breakfast in the main lodge, venture out on a guided adventure or begin one of your chosen adventures. If you like, opt in to heli-skiing today and take advantage of the lodges' comfortable lounge space to relax afterward.

Meals: B, L, D

#### DAY 4 DAY OF GUIDED ACTIVITIES

After breakfast, choose your own adventure for the day or simply relax in the lodge. Perhaps head out to meet the local dog sledding team, get to know these athlete dogs, and then learn how to drive a sled.

Meals: B, L, D



# DAY 5 DAY OF GUIDED ACTIVITIES

After a breakfast, choose your own adventure for the day or simply relax in the lodge. Today might be the day to relax and enjoy the tranquil beauty of this magical place with a guided hike in and around the breathtaking surroundings near Finger Lake.

Meals: B, L, D

## DAY 6 DEPART WINTERLAKE LODGE AND FLY HOME

After a leisurely breakfast, bid farewell to the Alaskan wilderness and board the floatplane for your return to Anchorage. En route you may catch glimpses of Denali and Mt. Foraker - Alaska's tallest mountains - before landing back at Lake Hood seaplane base.

Upon arrival to Lake Hood, you'll be privately transferred to Anchorage International Airport to connect with your departing flight.

Meals: B

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# **Inclusions & Exclusions**

#### **PRICE INCLUDES**

- 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
- 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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# The World of MT Sobek

At Mountain Travel Sobek, we believe life is an adventure and adventure is life.

As the originators, innovators and leaders in adventure travel for more than five decades, we passionately create, craft and share indelible, transformative journeys to the world's most memorable places. Our more than 200 unique and once-in-a-lifetime trips are designed to inspire and exhilarate, enliven and excite--opening eyes and minds through profoundly personal connections with nature and culture.

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# **Awards**











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