



# Alaska Denali Private Adventure

6 Days



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# ➤ Alaska Denali Private Adventure

Explore Alaska's majestic interior on this epic 6-day private adventure. Delight in the untouched wilderness and enchanting wildlife of Denali National Park on day hikes, and then take to the skies on a bush plane flight, marveling at the expanse of six million acres of wilderness, possibly glimpsing North America's highest mountain, Mt. Denali, on a clear day. Next, explore lovely Byers Lake by foot or kayak with the Talkeetna Mountains as the backdrop. Round out this adventure zipping through the high canopy of the Talkeetna forest with spectacular views or showing off your anglers' finesse casting for salmon and trout on pristine rivers and streams. It's the ultimate Alaska adventure!

## Details

Arrive:	Fairbanks, Alaska
Depart:	Anchorage, Alaska
Duration:	6 Days
Group Size:	2-8 Guests
Minimum Age:	6 Years Old
Activity Level:	

## Testimonials

*"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.

*"I've taken six MT Sobek trips and they have all exceeded my expectations. The staff, the food, the logistics and the communications have always been exceptional. Thank you for being my "go to" adventure travel company!"*

Margaret I.

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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

This unique expedition gains access to many different sides of Alaska by kayak, plane, foot and zip-lining.

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## What to Expect



### ACTIVITIES

Hiking through Alaskan wilderness, flying, fishing, adventure zipping, kayaking, and animal spotting.



### LODGING

Comfortable lodges with a variety of amenities, including local delicacies and breathtaking views.



### CLIMATE

Generally mild summers, but always be prepared for sun, rain, or wind.

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## 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 FAIRBANKS

Welcome to the Alaskan frontier! Upon arrival at Fairbanks airport, board the courtesy shuttle and travel the short distance to tonight's accommodations. After settling in, relax on the riverside deck, take a stroll through the botanical gardens, and finish the evening with a savory dinner at Pikes Restaurant- next door to the lodge.

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## DAY 2

### HIKING IN DENALI NATIONAL PARK

After an early breakfast, meet your driver in the lobby and travel south on the Glenn Parks Highway to Denali National Park, a beautiful drive full of scenic vistas. Keep that camera handy! After dropping bags at the hotel, meet your MT Sobek guide for an afternoon hike into Denali National Park's front country. The exact trail will vary based upon weather and your desired activity level today. Stop at the park's visitor center for an introduction and then hit the trail, keeping an eye out for the hardy plants that thrive in the alpine as well as moose and Dall sheep.

**Activity:** Customizable hiking

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## DAY 3

### DENALI NATIONAL PARK

Get an early start to board a shared shuttle bus for a full day exploring Denali National Park. Accompanied by a certified naturalist, hear stories of the park's history while driving all 92 miles of the Park Road, through high tundra and along the foothills of mountains. Try to spot grizzly bears, caribou, Dall sheep, and even illusive wolves. After lunch at a backcountry lodge, choose to take part in a gold panning demonstration or a guided nature walk. This afternoon, take to the skies in a Cessna wheel plane for a birds-eye view of the awe-inspiring Alaska Range. Cross the North Face of Denali and over the north side glaciers (weather permitting - though every flight is scenic!) before arriving back at the depot with time to explore.

**Meals:** L

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## DAY 4

### HIKING OR KAYAKING AT BYERS LAKE

Those wishing to hike will meet their private guide for an easy walk along the Byers Lake shoreline, learning about native animal and plant life. Those who wish to kayak will glide across Byers Lake's tranquil waters on sit-on-top kayaks after a brief paddling demo. This afternoon, travel one hour south to Talkeetna and check into tonight's accommodations.

**Meals:** L

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## DAY 5

### FISHING OR ZIP LINING TALKEETNA

Today offers the choice of fresh water fishing or experience the forest canopy by zipline! Those who wish to fish will meet their private guide to fish for Sockeye salmon, rainbow trout, Dolly Varden, arctic grayling, and more. All gear is provided from the comfort of a covered, heated boat protected from the elements. For those wishing to zipline, depart the lodge this morning for Denali Park Zipline and cross a series of zips and bridges connecting towering platforms ascending higher and higher through the canopy. All equipment is provided, and no experience is necessary. Return to the lodge in time for lunch, and explore Talkeetna independently this afternoon.

**Activity:** 5 hour fishing charter and 3 hour zipline

**Meals:** B

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## DAY 6

### TRAVEL FROM TALKEETNA TO ANCHORAGE & FLY HOME

After checking out of the lodge, meet a private driver in the hotel lobby. Travel south on the Parks Highway to Anchorage International Airport for homebound flights.

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## Dates

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## Inclusions & Exclusions

### PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodations as noted in the itinerary
- Meals as noted in the daily itinerary
- All special equipment required for activities
- Trip logistics, operations and monitoring during travel

### PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Meals not noted in the daily itinerary
- Entry fees to National Parks, museums or other attractions when not accompanied by a guide unless noted
- Airfare, airport taxes or baggage fees for all flights
- Optional activities and spa services
- Personal expenses such as medical immunizations, laundry or souvenirs
- Discretionary tips for guides, drivers and resort staff
- Optional travel protection
- Rental car

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