TATER TOURS TO ALASKA! ALASKA! ALASKA!

$\underline{JULY \ 17^{\mathrm{TH}} - 27^{\mathrm{TH}}}$

Working with Premier Alaska Tours for this fantastic trip of walking and sightseeing! (MORE THAN A WALKING TRIP!)

Eleven Day, Ten Night Alaska Escorted Tour Program Overnights: Anchorage 3, Denali 3, Fairbanks 2, Talkeetna 1, Anchorage 1 Suggestion: For those people traveling from the East Coast, you might want to fly into Seattle and stay overnight to get acclimated to the time change and then fly next day into Anchorage. (Makes for an awful long day to try and fly to Anchorage in one day.)

July 17th, Wednesday: Day 1: Arrive at Anchorage, Alaska's largest city (flight booked on own). Upon arrival into the Anchorage Airport, you will be met by your local Tour Director from Premier Alaska Tours and be transferred to your local hotel. Overnight Anchorage. (Downtown Marriott possibly)

July 18th, Thursday: **Day 2**: Breakfast included today. This morning enjoy time for on your own walking and exploring the downtown area of Anchorage. (I will be arranging to do the **Historic Downtown** walk. Our hotel will be within walking distance of the Westmark Hotel, the Start/Finish)

In the afternoon, we will journey to the Alaska Wildlife Center (<u>www.alaskawildlife.org</u>) for a close-up look at many of the different wildlife of Alaska that have been injured and are being nurtured back to good health. We will continue South to just outside of Seward to visit Exit Glacier. (<u>www.nps.gov/kefj/planyourvisit/exit-glacier</u>) Return to Anchorage and our hotel.

July 19th, Friday: Day 3: Breakfast included today. This morning, enjoy a visit to the Alaska Native Heritage Center, (<u>www.alaskanative.net</u>) a gathering place that celebrates, perpetuates, and shares Alaska Native cultures. After, there will be time available for lunch on own in the Anchorage downtown area. In the afternoon, at your convenience, do the Chester Creek/Tony Knowles Trail walk, that starts again from the Westmark Hotel. Overnight Anchorage.

July 20th, Saturday: Day 4: Breakfast included today. This morning board our deluxe motorcoach as we head north to **Denali National Park.** Along the way we will stop at the **Iditarod Headquarters** to learn more about the **Last Great Race**. Continue north to Denali. (Overnight at Denali Park Village)

July 21st, Sunday: Day 5: Participate in the Denali National Park Walk starting from the Denali Visitor Center. (www.nps.gov/dena) After the walk enjoy some free time to walk around the town of Denali or book optional tours through your tour director. This evening, save some energy for a night of fun, food, and frivolity at the Denali Dinner Theater. Go back in time and join a group of unforgettable characters as they treat you to hilarious stories of living in Denali National Park featuring foot stomping, knee slapping music. The all you can eat family style will let you eat Alaskan Salmon, BBQ ribs, potatoes, corn on the cob, baked beans, salads, sourdough rolls, and tasty dessert. Overnight Denali Park Village.

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July 22nd, Monday: Day 6: Today, travel by bus into Denali National Park on the Denali Natural History Tour. This 4.5-hour tour stops at different times throughout the park to allow for brief walks. Along the way you will be accompanied by a naturalist guide that will provide unique insight on the animals, flora/fauna, and the overall history of Denali. You will also get a chance to see Denali's "Big 5" consisting of bears, moose, caribou, Dall sheep, and wolves. (CROSS YOUR FINGERS FOR WILDLIFE) Afterwards, board your motorcoach for a visit to Jeff King's Huskey Homestead. (https://huskyhomestead.com) Hear stories of what it's like to run in the world's last great race as well as get to play with some puppies! Return to your Denali area hotel and enjoy dinner on your own.

July 23rd, Tuesday: Day 7: Today board our deluxe motorcoach for a scenic transfer to Fairbanks, the Golden Heart City. The rest of the afternoon will be at your leisure, with plenty of time for a walk in the Fairbanks area. Participate in the Fairbanks walk from our hotel. Overnight Fairbanks (Possibly the Start/Finish for the walk, Springhill Suites)

July 24th, Wednesday: Day 8: Breakfast included today. Today enjoy a cruise on the Chena River aboard a sternwheeler and experience the thrill of river travel. (<u>https://www.alaska.org/detail/riverboat-discovery</u>) Later, enjoy a visit to the North Pole and Santa Claus' House where it is always Christmas. Visit the Alaska Pipeline! Overnight Fairbanks.

July 25th, Thursday: Day 9: Breakfast included today. This morning you will board your deluxe motorcoach for a scenic transfer to **Denali**. Upon arrival into Denali, you will be transferred to the Denali Rail Depot where you will board a **deluxe dome railcar** for a scenic train ride to the quaint town of **Talkeetna**, **nestled at the base of Denali**. This evening will be at your leisure optional tours such as guided hikes, jet boat tours, flightseeing, and many more. Overnight Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge.

July 26th, Friday: Day 10: Breakfast included. This morning we will spend some time walking the small town of Talkeetna, then we will board our deluxe motorcoach for a scenic tour south to **Anchorage.** Overnight Anchorage.

July 27th, Saturday: Day 11: This morning it will be time to bid farewell to your Tour Director and Driver as you are transferred to Anchorage International Airport for your flight home (booked on own).

\$50.00 will reserve your seat on this great trip! Not part of the TOTAL! Does not include any airfare .. (TRAVEL INSURANCE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!)

Price Per Person: (EXCLUDING \$50.00 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT!)

TRIP COST BASED ON 45-50 PEOPLE

SINGLE: \$4700.00

DOUBLE: \$3500.00

TRIPLE: \$2900.00

(TRIP IS SOLD OUT, BUT ONLY A SHORT WAITING LIST!)

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

SINGLE: January 10 th - \$2350.00	May 15 th - \$2350.00
DOUBLE: January 10 th - \$1750.00	May 15 th - \$1750.00
TRIPLE: January 10 th - \$1450.00	May 15 th - \$1450.00

The cost of the trip will include:

- Fully Escorted Deluxe Bus Transportation with Tour Escort from Alaska
- 10 nights of Hotel Accommodations at 3-4 Star Hotels
- Breakfast included in all hotels Dinner at Denali Theater included
- All Taxes and Tips, including the Bus Driver and Tour Escort Luggage handling included
- 4 Credit Only Walk Fees for the trip
- Entrance Fees to all tours mentioned in itinerary.

Make checks payable to Tater Tours and send to the following address:

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