

Denali National Park Tour Catalog 2019

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Denali Backcountry Adventure-The BEST all day park tour

Hop on board a private motor coach bus and experience 92 miles of breathtaking Alaskan beauty and adventure. Includes stops and snacks, lunch in Kantishna and activity. This fully narrated park tour travels the entire length of the Park road with knowledgeable Guide/Drivers which share the biology, geology, and history of the region with you. Have your cameras ready to capture majestic Denali- Athabascan for "The Great One" or "The High One" and other pristine landscapes. View bears, caribou, fox, moose, wolves, sheep and birds in their natural habitat.

Spend a couple of hours and enjoy lunch at an exclusive resort in Kantishna, just past Wonder Lake, the jewel of Denali. There you will discover a piece of Alaska's gold rush history, and the warm hospitality of the staff as you enjoy a tasty soup, salad and sandwich buffet served in the dining area. After lunch you'll be invited to try your luck at panning for gold in Moose Creek, or if you prefer, you can stretch your legs on the nature hike or just relax on the deck of the lodge and immerse yourself in the scenery.

Option #1- Round trip motor coach \$210 pp-13 hrs. *This is a great tour for those that want to spend a full day in the park, see Wonder Lake and Kantishna while learning all the natural history of the park. Includes transportation, park fees, lunch & activity.

Option #2- Motor in/Fly out-8 hrs. \$210 add a 55-minute flight seeing tour for only \$290pp (includes all taxes), total cost \$500.00pp. Narrated motor coach tour departs at 6:00am to Kantishna with a 55 min. flight seeing tour back to the park entrance.

*This is a great tour for those that want to see the entire park by land and air while learning all the natural history of the park. Includes transportation, park fees, flight, lunch & activity.

**If you are interested in flight seeing Denali this is a great option at an affordable rate.

Cancellation Policy: 61+ days refund less \$25pp cancellation fee, 31-60 days 50% of total, within 30 days forfeit full amount. Space is limited so book early. Cessna 206 aircraft. Each aircraft has 6 seats, 1 pilot and 5 passengers.



Park Shuttle Adventure! *Creekside Favorite

Explore the park on a budget! Park Service Shuttle buses provide an inexpensive alternative to narrated tours. This is a great option for those that want a shorter trip and/or don't want the expense of a narrated tour. There are 4 options depending on how far into the park you want to go. If you are travelling to Wonder Lake or Kantishna we recommend a narrated tour on an upgraded motor coach. The buses are all hop on, hop off so you can explore the park at your own pace. Though not sold as a narrated tour, our experience is the park service bus drivers are knowledgeable and happy to answer any questions you have.

This is a great option for the independent traveler and those with backcountry hiking experience that want to get their “boots on the ground”. Planning on hiking? Brush up on your backcountry skills the day before with **Traverse Alaska’s Skill Building Hike**.

Book with us rates include: shuttle ticket, park fee, a hearty lunch to-go & \$10 convenience fee .

Book yourself at www.nps.gov/dena, lunches to-go www.mckinleycabins.com

OPTION 1: Rates Round Trip Shuttle Bus & lunch: Times: (6:45 am-10am), 10:30 am, 2 pm

- I. Toklat (53 miles) - \$73 pp / Kiddos 15 under \$25 pp
- II. Eielson (66 miles) -\$82 pp / Kiddos 15 under \$25 pp
- III. Wonder Lake (85 miles) - \$98 pp / Kiddos 15 under \$25 pp
- IV. Kantishna (92 miles) - \$103 pp // Kiddos 15 under \$25 pp

OPTION 2: One-way Shuttle bus with flight tour & lunch!

- **Kantishna Day Shuttle with Flight**-AM shuttle IN with afternoon 55 min. flight tour OUT. Rate: 393pp
- **Denali Park Day Excursion**-12pm flight IN to Kantishna, afternoon shuttle OUT \$313pp

Space is limited so book early and the tour must be prepaid. All buses depart from WAC/Denali Bus Depot. Departure times are an estimate, final departure times provided with confirmation number.

Cancellation Policy: 30+ days prior, less a \$25pp cancellation fee, within 30 days non-refundable



Kantishna Shuttle Bus with Flight Seeing Tour *Excellent Choice

This trip combines the park shuttle bus to Kantishna with a 55 min. scenic flightseeing tour back to the park entrance. Book with us and we include a hearty lunch to-go that includes: chips, fruit, granola bar, one of our homemade baked good and your choice of sandwich on a freshly baked bun. (Specify at check-in).

Departure times are an estimate, finalized departure times provided with confirmation number. You will need round trip shuttle transportation regardless, as all flights are weather dependent, refunds for flight given accordingly.

Space is limited so book early and the tour must be prepaid. All flights are weather dependent, and refunds given accordingly. Package includes shuttle, park fee, lunch, and 55 min. flight tour.

Trip departs the park entrance between 7:45am-8:30am, arriving in Kantishna 1:45pm-2:30pm, flight departs Kantishna 3pm.

Rate: \$393pp , **Flight Time:** Approx. 3pm

Cancellation Policy: 30+ days prior to the flight date for a refund of air fare less \$40pp cancellation fee, all flights are weather dependent, and refunds given accordingly. Cessna 206 aircraft. Each aircraft has 6 seats, 1 pilot and 5 passengers.

Denali Park Day Excursion * BEST Value

The Denali Park Day Excursion is the best Alaska wilderness day-trip to experience Denali National Park from both the air and the ground for the economical, independent traveler who is flexible with time. You will be flown through the heart of Denali National Park, giving you spectacular scenic views into Kantishna, and you'll ride the park shuttle back to the park entrance.

During your ride back to the park entrance, you'll experience Denali's landscape, flora and fauna, and while this transport is not narrated you have the opportunity to view and photograph the wildlife and natural habitat.

Please be aware that many of the guests on these shuttles have already made the 6-hour journey to Kantishna, so stops may be less frequent on the way back to the park entrance. *Includes:* Shuttle ticket, park fee, flight and lunch.

Approx. Shuttle schedule: *Depart Kantishna /Arrive at Park Entrance*

(1) 1:30 pm / 7:45 pm, (2) 2:05 pm / 7:15 pm, (3) 2:15 pm / 8:30 pm, (4) 6:05 pm / 11:15 pm

Option #1-\$313pp-Recommended* 35-minute direct flight tour in/shuttle bus out \$313pp (includes flight, bus ticket and hearty lunch to-go) *BONUS if 3+ seats are booked for your flight, you will be upgraded to the 55 min. flight at no charge!

Option #2- \$408pp-55-minute scenic flight tour in/shuttle bus out \$408pp (includes flight, bus ticket and hearty lunch to-go)

Flight Time: 12 pm departs from the McKinley Airstrip at the park entrance.

Cancellation Policy: 30+ days prior to the flight date for a refund of air fare less \$40pp cancellation fee, all flights are weather dependent, and refunds given accordingly. Cessna 206 aircraft. Each aircraft has 6 seats, 1 pilot and 5 passengers.



Here are a couple other activities we really enjoy and think you will too!

Cabin Nite Dinner Theatre - Highly recommend!

You'll enjoy a night of fun, festivity and food! Get a taste of old-time Alaska at Alaska Cabin Nite Dinner Theater. Join our heroine Fannie Quigley and an unforgettable cast of characters in this true-to-life Gold Rush tale of adventure in early 1900s Alaska. It's a great mix of colorful storytelling, spirited music and humor, brought to life by talented performers. Guests of all ages will love the lighthearted entertainment and hearty cuisine of salmon & ribs served family style. Alaska's most unique Cabin Nite Dinner Theater. Reserve your space early, advance reservations required.

Rates: \$75.00 Adults / \$39.00 Child (age 3-11)

Times: Two shows nightly; 5:30pm & 7:30pm

Payment/Cancellation Policy: Due at time of booking, 60+ days fully refundable, 31-60 days less a \$25pp cancellation fee, within 30 days non-refundable and you are charged in full.



Husky Homestead Tour-Home of Iditarod Champion Jeff King!-A Tracey Favorite!

A destination where dogs are KING! Enjoy a warm welcome and experience a true Alaskan lifestyle at Husky Homestead, home of Iditarod Champion Jeff King. Hear compelling stories from the trail and see actual racing sleds, arctic survival gear and equipment used to traverse 1100 miles of Alaska's most rugged terrain.

This tour is widely heralded as an authentic look into rural lifestyles based on 35 years of Alaskan adventures: from freight hauling on Denali to crossing the finish line in Nome with a champion Iditarod team. Be greeted by cuddly puppies and get a behind-the-scenes look at what goes into creating a championship team and carving a life in Alaska's Interior.



Rate: Adult - \$59 / Child (3-12) - \$39 *Not recommended for children under 3 years of age*

Times: 8:30 am, 2 pm, and 7 pm, **Duration:** 2.5 hours including transfer time

Payment/Cancellation Policy: Reserve your space early, pay at hotel check in, refundable 72+ hrs. prior.

Skill Building Hike with Traverse Alaska- Highly Recommended for Hikers

Denali National Park is a unique and incredible wilderness, especially because it contains very few developed trails. Hiking off-trail is an empowering experience, as the entire park is open for exploring. However, hiking without the guidance of a trail can be intimidating. Traverse Alaska helps you prepare for an adventure in the park by empowering you with the necessary skills to make the most of your independent trip into the Denali backcountry. This is an excellent addition to a **Park Shuttle Adventure** for those guests intending on taking advantage of the flexibility of the hop on and hop off shuttle to explore the park at their own pace.

Traverse Alaska's Guides focus on:

- wildlife safety , off-trail route finding, & orienteering
- weather expectations & gear necessities

And you'll learn all about the geology, history, flora, and fauna of Denali, providing richer context to your adventure in this magical park! Wear layers, sunscreen, hats and sunglasses. You may bring a backpack with water and snacks. Don't forget your camera, and bring binoculars if you have them!

Rate: \$199 per person/ \$895 for private group (maximum of 6 people)

Time: 9:00 am daily, **Duration:** Approximately 6 hours, **Hiking Level:** Easy to moderate

Payment/Cancellation Policy: Reserve your space early, pay at hotel check in, refundable 72+ hrs. prior.



We can book the following three tours, however in our opinion there are better options for the money. Talk to one of our tour experts **1-888-533-6254** for advise on the tour that meets your budget and goals. For a complete list of all tours and activities available visit our website at www.mckinleycabins.com

(1) Tundra Wilderness Tour – Narrated \$166pp

June 1- September 15, 2017 / 6-8-hour tour

May 20-31st / 4-5-hour tour-a shortened version of the TWT tour is offered at a discounted rate \$166pp

Traveling 62 miles into Denali National Park to Stony Hill Overlook, the Tundra Wilderness Tour (TWT) offers a wonderful and diverse experience for park visitors. Incredible scenery, a narrated history and some of the best opportunities to view the park's wildlife inhabitants await!

When your tour driver is able, he/she will take video footage of animals along Park Road and project these images onto drop-down video screens, featured only on their specially-designed tour buses. This way you can get a close-up look at the roadside action.

At the end of the tour, you'll have the opportunity to purchase a "Tundra Wilderness Tour" DVD, which will feature some of the video footage shot from your tour! Since the DVD is created following your fabulous adventure; it will be mailed to your home.

Passengers must remain on the bus for the duration of the tour, except for rest stops every hour to hour and a half. Tour travels along an unpaved road and all tours go rain or shine-rain does not keep the wildlife indoors! Restroom Breaks Approximately every 90 minutes

Please remember that you must pick up your tickets the night before for the printed departure time. Pick up Tickets at the Wilderness Access Center (WAC) -we will give you directions at check in. Tours will depart from the Wilderness Access Center.

This is an expensive option to explore a limited part of the park road, we recommend considering the Park Shuttle Adventure as a less expensive alternative. The Tundra Wilderness Tour is the only option for a half-day narrated tour.

Rates: \$192 Adults / \$87 Kids (12 & under/car seats required for young children-no lap babies).

Times: AM Tour Depart at 7:10 am from the Wilderness Access Center

Afternoon Tours Depart at 1:40 pm from the Wilderness Access Center

Cancellation Policy: 30+ days prior, less a \$25pp cancellation fee, within 30 days non-refundable

(2) Kantishna Experience-narrated \$284.70pp

(3) Natural History Tour-narrated \$120.60pp

