



Alaska Iditarod & Aurora Adventure

11 DAYS LAND

2017 Departures & Pricing:

TOUR DATE	SINGLE OCCUPANCY	DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	TRIPLE OCCUPANCY	QUAD OCCUPANCY
AK300: MARCH 1 - MARCH 11	\$5,449	\$4,579	\$4,349	\$4,239

Per person pricing shown.

Sub zero jackets will be provided to guests on this tour.

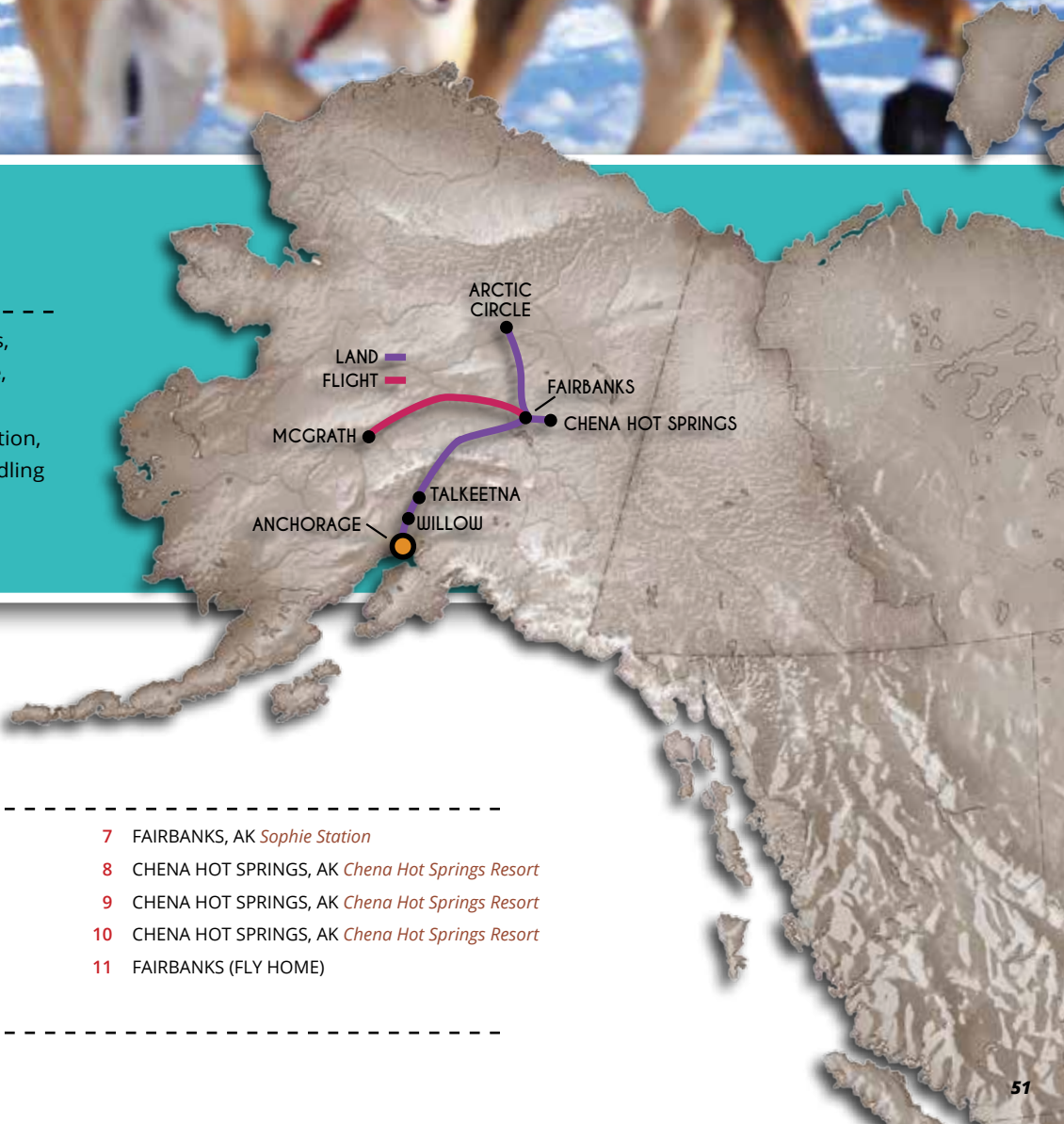
Cold weather gear is available for rent or purchase.



Featuring =
**An Iditarod
 Checkpoint**
Flightseeing & Landing

What's Included

Attractions & Corresponding Gratuities, Accommodations, Fully Guided Service, Meals & Corresponding Gratuities, Luxury Land & Small Plane Transportation, Airport Transfers, Taxes, Baggage Handling & Corresponding Gratuities.



Overnights:

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| 1 ANCHORAGE, AK <i>Crowne Plaza</i> | 7 FAIRBANKS, AK <i>Sophie Station</i> |
| 2 ANCHORAGE, AK <i>Crowne Plaza</i> | 8 CHENA HOT SPRINGS, AK <i>Chena Hot Springs Resort</i> |
| 3 ANCHORAGE, AK <i>Crowne Plaza</i> | 9 CHENA HOT SPRINGS, AK <i>Chena Hot Springs Resort</i> |
| 4 TALKEETNA, AK <i>Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge</i> | 10 CHENA HOT SPRINGS, AK <i>Chena Hot Springs Resort</i> |
| 5 TALKEETNA, AK <i>Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge</i> | 11 FAIRBANKS (FLY HOME) |
| 6 FAIRBANKS, AK <i>Sophie Station</i> | |



GROUP SIZE: MAX 28

This tour requires the ability to BOARD SMALL PLANES & WALK IN SNOW.

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1 Anchorage

Catch your flight today to Anchorage. Upon arrival, you will be greeted by a John Hall's Alaska representative and transferred to your luxury accommodations for three nights. The remainder of the day is open for exploring Fur Rendezvous festivities. *Dinner*

2 Musk Ox Farm & Musher's Banquet

Begin with a tour of the Palmer Musk Ox farm to witness these prehistoric animals and learn about Alaska's ongoing domestication project. During your private cocktail reception, musher Mike Santos will conduct a question and answer session on preparing for the Iditarod race. Your evening concludes with the annual Iditarod Musher's Banquet. This is a great chance to meet the mushers! *All Meals*

3 Alyeska Adventure Day

Today you may choose to spend your day Alpine skiing (gear and lift ticket provided), snowmobiling, snowshoe & gold panning or relaxing with a spa treatment at the beautiful Alyeska Resort in Girdwood, Alaska. *All Meals*

4 Iditarod Ceremonial Start & Talkeetna

Attend the ceremonial start of the Iditarod in downtown Anchorage where you are free to walk among the teams and find your favorite musher! You have plenty of time to view the dog teams before the 10:00 am ceremonial start. Later, journey to Talkeetna, your home for the next two evenings. In preparation for Northern Lights viewing, "Aurora Hunter" Todd Salat will teach your group how to best capture Northern Lights images on your camera. *All Meals*

5 Iditarod Official Start & Talkeetna

It's brunch at the historic Talkeetna Roadhouse before traveling to Willow to witness the official start of the Iditarod. Return to Talkeetna for free time before partaking in a delicious dinner at the Denali Brewing Company. *All Meals*

6 Fairbanks & Northern Lights

This morning head to Fairbanks. Upon arrival take a brief tour of the surrounding Fairbanks area including some of the original homestead lands. Tonight is dedicated to viewing the greens, reds, whites and yellows of Alaska's Northern Lights. *All Meals*

7 Dog Sledding & World Ice Art Championships

Today spend some time at Trail Breaker Kennels enjoying the dogs and an exhilarating dog sled ride! At sunset you will visit the World Ice Art Championships where intricate creations are whittled out of ice blocks! *All Meals*

8 McGrath Iditarod Checkpoint & Chena Hot Springs

This morning board small aircraft for an aerial flyover of the Iditarod trails and landing at an Iditarod race checkpoint. Watch the mushers as they arrive and ready their dog teams for their next push towards Nome. Later, arrive at the lovely Chena Hot Springs Resort. During your visit there are many activities to choose from. The most famous attraction is of course the hot springs which have been visited by native peoples for hundreds of years. *All Meals*

9 Arctic Circle Aurora Adventure

Today we head to the Arctic Circle! You will travel almost 200 miles from Fairbanks, following the Steese, Elliot, and Dalton Highways and into the wilderness towards the Arctic Circle. You will be able to cross the Arctic Circle and view Aurora Borealis dancing overhead along the way! Due to the remote nature of this journey, you will be eating on board the motorcoach along the way. *All Meals*

10 Chena Hot Springs

Your schedule is your own today as you continue to explore everything there is to see and do at the Chena Hot Springs Resort. Go for a snow coach ride out to view the Aurora Borealis or play with the puppies at the Chena Hot Springs Kennel. Check out the Aurora Ice Museum and enjoy sipping on their specialty beverage, an "appletini", made in an ice carved martini glass! Before retiring for the evening, enjoy a sunset snow coach tour complete with a champagne toast. *All Meals*

11 Fly Home

After breakfast, tour the Fountainhead Antique Auto Museum's collection of historic fashions and remarkable antique cars from the Victorian Age through the Art Deco era. Arrive at the Fairbanks International Airport for good-byes and flights home. *Breakfast & Lunch*

Tour Highlights

Anchorage
Palmer Musk Ox Farm
Musher Mike Santos Q & A Session
Iditarod Musher's Banquet
Alyeska Adventure Day
Iditarod Ceremonial Start
Talkeetna
Aurora Hunter Presentation
7 Nights Of Aurora Borealis Viewing
Iditarod Official Start
Fairbanks + City Tour
Trail Breaker Dog Sled Ride
World Ice Art Championships
Cross The Arctic Circle
Land At McGrath Iditarod Checkpoint
Chena Hot Springs
Chena Adventure Activity
Aurora Ice Museum
Snow Coach Sunset Tour
Fountainhead Antique Auto Museum



Temperatures

In March...

Anchorage will average highs of 38° and lows of 16°.

Fairbanks will average highs of 25° and lows of 2°.

Flight Information

This tour begins in Anchorage, Alaska and ends in Fairbanks, Alaska. Upon completion of the tour, you may return home on afternoon flights or extend your journey.

30 Meals Included

Breakfast, lunch & dinner, included every day of your tour!

RETURN HOME (DAY 11):

AK300: March 11