Discover Denali 2024 | Optional Excursions

Keep binoculars close at hand: this dazzling and vast wilderness is home to Dall sheep, eagles, wolves, migrating caribou, and grizzly bears—and catching sight of them is a thrill not soon forgotten.

**Midnight Sun ATV Adventure** | Make the best part of your day the start of your night. Novice and experienced riders, night-owls and daylight adventurers can appreciate this limited Wilderness Adventure guided tour departing at 9pm during the weeks surrounding the Summer Solstice. The Midnight Sun illuminates forest trails and prolonged sunsets bathe the mountains in rosy alpenglow. Choose from your own automatic single ATV or multi-passenger Side-by-Side ATV. Total tour covers about 10 miles with 1 1/2 hours on the trails. Helmet, goggles, and gloves are provided.

$130/single ATV and $225/2-person Side-by-Side
Tuesday: 9:00-11:45 PM (departs hotel at 8:35pm)

**DogGonelit Dog Sled Tour** | An intimate visit to an Alaskan frontier home to learn about the lives of the world’s greatest athletes, sled dogs, and racing the Iditarod.

$65/person and $55 per youth 12 and under
Tuesday: 7:00-10:25 PM (departs hotel at 6:20 PM) OR
Wednesday: 8:30-11:30 AM (departs hotel at 7:30 AM)

The Operations Manager for Alaska loved the DogGonelit Presentation! It’s impossible to not like this experience, as they hand you a puppy as soon as you get off the bus. The Santos family is extremely kind and welcoming – and so are the puppies!

**Denali Wilderness ATV Adventure** | Whether a novice or experienced ATVer, this trip is a memorable experience in the Alaskan wilderness on your own automatic single ATV or multi-passenger Side-by-Side ATV. Riding along trails surrounded by Denali National Park, at speeds up to 30 mph, your adventure includes breathtaking 360° overlook stops with views of the Alaska Range, Otto Lake and the Healy Valley. Navigate through rocky creek beds and even spend time splashing through the water (weather dependent). Knowledgeable guides lead you through the rugged terrain and provide opportunities for wildlife photography. Total tour covers about 10 miles with 1 1/2 hours on the trails. Helmet, goggles, and gloves provided.

$130/single ATV and $225/2-person Side-by-Side
Wednesday: 8:00-10:45 AM (departs hotel at 7:35 PM)

**Denali Glacier Landing Flight Tour** | A 100-minute plane tour of Denali to view the continent’s deepest gorge, glaciers, and surrounding peaks and valleys. Land on one of Denali’s pristine glaciers, the Ruth Glacier, three miles from the Denali summit, or the Kahiltna Glacier, the longest glacier in the park.

$685/person and $635 per youth 10 and under
Wednesday: 8:30-11:45 AM (departs hotel at 7:30 AM)
Wilderness Wave Raft Tour | Enjoy a gorgeous tour along the natural boundary of Denali National Park. You'll glide through 11 miles of glacially carved valleys and amazing vistas with panoramic views of Mount Fellows and the Nenana Canyon with your rafting guide. Although you'll encounter the occasional rapid, this option is mellow enough for all ages. You can actively paddle or sit back and relax. All equipment, including a dry suit, wetsuit booties, lifejacket, and helmet is provided.

$120/person and $70 per youth 11 and under
Wednesday: 2:00-5:45 PM (departs hotel at 1:35 PM)

Arctic Circle Flight Tour | Enjoy expansive views of the Brooks Range, Yukon River, and Trans-Alaska Pipeline on this seven-hour air-and-land tour. After your flight crosses the Arctic Circle, land in the Yukon-Koyakuk region and walk with a local resident guide as you tour one of only a few year-round, lived-in communities located this far north.

$565/person; not rec. for youth under 10
Wednesday: 12:30-7:30 PM (departs hotel 11:15 AM)

Notes from Vivian

As a resident of Talkeetna, Alaska, I've had the opportunity and absolute pleasure to consider Denali as my backyard and have done most of these excursions in some iteration or another. My personal favorite has been the Denali Glacier Landing Flight, a trip that I take almost every summer (the picture on the first page shows one of the two landing spots on Denali - Ruth Gorge). Chances of seeing Denali’s peak is almost guaranteed from the air.

A new-to-Orbridge tour, the Midnight Sun ATV Adventure, is one I am most excited about. ATV-ing in the dusky alpenglow is something I do as much as I can, and to be able to offer this to guests and share this experience is so exciting. Truly a real Alaskan treat- even when the weather is a little gray - even it if makes for a long day, there is really nothing that can compare.

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