



# Alaska

NORTH AMERICA | Anchorage, Talkeetna, Denali National Park, Girdwood

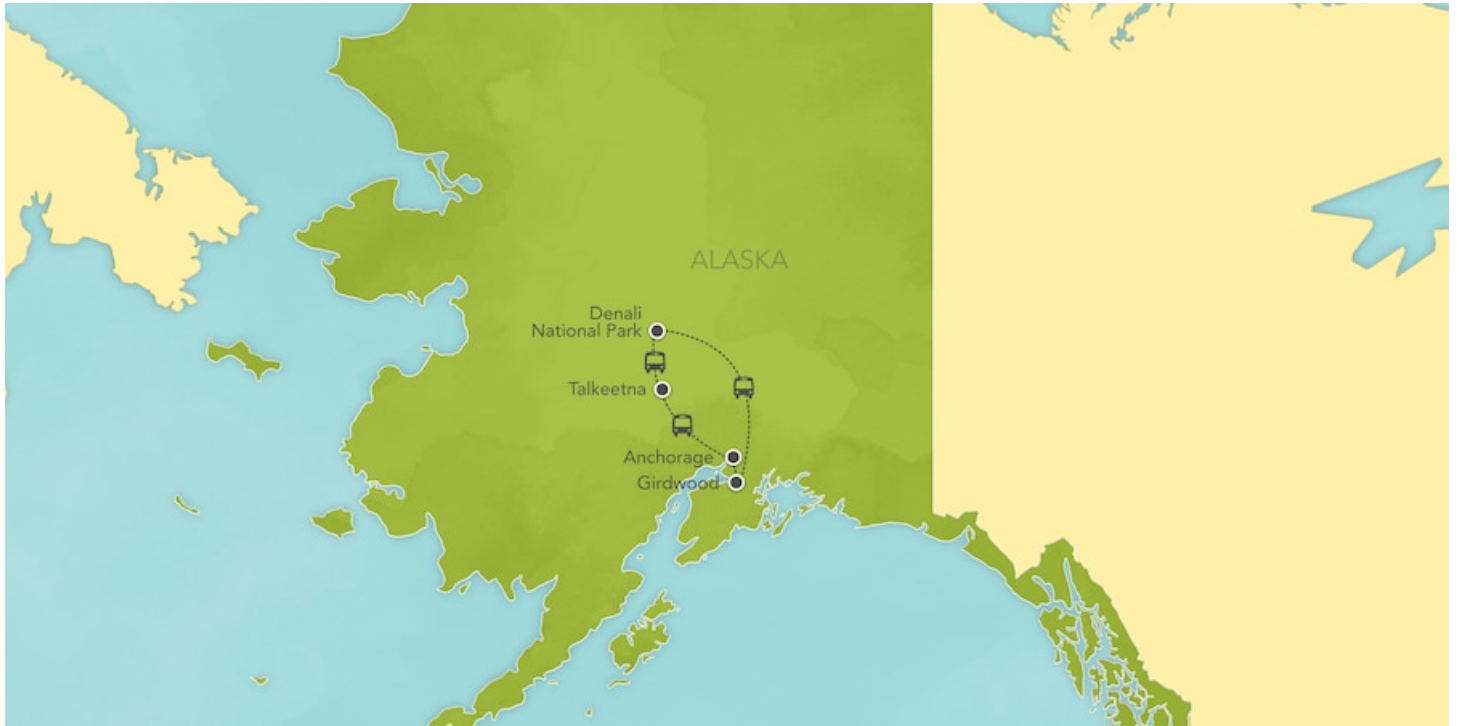
**Season: 2022 Standard**

 **8** DAYS

 **16** MEALS

 **14** SITES

Discover the unparalleled splendor of “The Last Frontier” on this *Adventures by Disney* Alaska vacation where, set against a backdrop of mountains and glaciers, you’ll be immersed in native cultures, visit Denali National Park, pan for gold and meet some real Iditarod sled dogs. You’ll also create a lifetime of family memories as you hike, bike and kayak through some of the most stunning terrain in North America.



## Trip Overview

 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

 ACCOMMODATIONS

Anchorage Marriott Downtown  
Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge  
Grande Denali Lodge  
The Hotel Alyeska

 4 LOCATIONS

Anchorage, Talkeetna, Denali  
National Park, Girdwood

 AGES

Minimum Age: 4  
Suggested Age: 6+  
Adult Exclusive: Ages 18+

 FLIGHT INFORMATION

**Arrive:** Ted Stevens  
Anchorage International  
Airport (ANC)  
**Return:** Ted Stevens  
Anchorage International  
Airport (ANC)

 16 MEALS

7 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches, 5  
Dinners

DAY  
1

## ANCHORAGE

### Activities Highlights:

Arrive in Anchorage, Welcome Reception & Dinner at 49th State Brewing Company



Dinner Included



[Anchorage Marriott  
Downtown](#)



### Arrive at Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport

Welcome to The Last Frontier! Upon arrival, an Adventures by Disney representative escorts you to your transfer vehicle. Relax as the driver assists with your luggage and shuttles you to the Anchorage Marriott Downtown.



### Anchorage Marriott Downtown

Unwind as your Adventure Guides check you into your spacious room at this modern, full-service hotel. Ask your Adventure Guides for suggestions as you take the remainder of the day to explore Anchorage on your own.



### Welcome Reception & Dinner at 49th State Brewing Company

Celebrate your first night in Alaska and the beginning of your trek with a true Alaskan feast featuring fresh seafood and succulent tenderloin tips and more! Plus, try the award-winning beers while you soak up the Alaskan culture that surrounds you.

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2

## ANCHORAGE

### Activities Highlights:

Alaska Native Heritage Center, Activities at Eklutna Lake



Breakfast, Lunch and  
Dinner Included



[Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge](#)



### Breakfast at the Hotel

Fuel up on breakfast at the hotel this morning before beginning today's adventures.



### Alaska Native Heritage Center

Celebrate the rich heritage of Native Alaskan cultures. Learn from one of the Center's guides about the ancient traditions of Alaska's indigenous population. View their art, discover their games and hear their wondrous stories.



### Separate Village Tours for Adults and Junior Adventurers

As Adults tour village sites, Junior Adventurers explore them in a whole new way—with an outdoor scavenger hunt for various Native items!



### Bike Riding & Kayaking at Eklutna Lake

Take time to enjoy the great Alaskan outdoors as you bike and kayak around Eklutna Lake. Enjoy an outdoor feast of barbecue favorites with your fellow Adventurers around the campfire. Keep an eye out for local wildlife, including bald eagles, ravens and moose! See important details



### Travel to Talkeetna

Board the coach and travel to the charming village of Talkeetna. Relax as your Adventure Guides handle all the details upon check in at Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge.



### **Adult Dinner at the Lodge**

Adults savor a delicious dinner at their leisure with fellow Adventurers before exploring the stunning property under the evening sun.



### **Junior Adventurer Dinner and Activity Night**

Junior Adventurers enjoy a private dinner at the lodge. Afterward, they head outside for an active night full of entertainment with the Adventure Guides. Kids learn to spin an Eskimo yo-yo, play soccer or join any one of the other lively games experienced under the midnight sun.

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3

## TALKEETNA AND DENALI NATIONAL PARK AND PRESERVE

### Activities Highlights:

Alaska Railroad Dome Ride to Denali National Park, Junior Ranger Program for Junior Adventurers



Breakfast, Lunch and  
Dinner Included



[Grande Denali Lodge](#)



### Breakfast at Hotel

Begin your day with a hearty breakfast at the hotel.



### Enjoy a Brief Visit to Talkeetna

After breakfast, stroll through this small town at the edge of Denali National Park and Preserve that's known for its outdoor sporting, natural beauty and unique local color.



### Lunch on a Scenic Alaska Railroad Dome Train to Denali National Park

Experience the natural beauty of the Alaskan wilderness with 360 degree views from the spectacular Dome cars! With curved glass running the full length of the car, you'll catch all the scenic splendor and also enjoy a tasty lunch.



### Junior Ranger Program for Junior Adventurers

While traveling through the Alaskan wilderness on the train, Junior Adventurers will have time to complete the Junior Ranger Activity Book for Denali National Park. Once they arrive at the Denali Visitor Center, Junior Adventurers will be sworn in as Junior Rangers.



### Denali National Park Visitor Center

Take part in a private showing of the film “Heartbeats of Denali” and explore the outdoor exhibits at your leisure. See important details



### Check-In and Dinner at Grande Denali Lodge

Unwind as your Adventure Guides check you into the Grande Denali Lodge, perched high above the spectacular Denali Canyon. Dine at the Lodge’s Alpenglow Restaurant at your leisure, choosing from a variety of delicious entrées.

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4

## DENALI NATIONAL PARK AND PRESERVE

### Activities Highlights:

Scenic Wilderness Rafting or Denali Natural History Tour



Breakfast and Lunch

Included



[Grande Denali Lodge](#)



### Breakfast at the Lodge

Start your day with a hearty breakfast and get ready for whitewater rafting fun!



### Choose an Activity in Denali

#### OPTION A:

##### Scenic Wilderness Rafting

Enjoy the Alaskan splendor as you drift down the Nenana River while enjoying natural wonders along the border of Denali National Park, including the wildlife that calls it home.

This 2-hour rafting adventure features mild Class I and II rapids. See important details

#### OPTION B:

##### Denali Natural History Tour

Led by a driver/naturalist, conducted on a deluxe school bus, this tour gives you a vivid look at the history and culture of this pristine wilderness. Although no wildlife viewing is guaranteed, keep an eye out for moose, foxes and caribou. See important details



### Lunch in Denali Park

Experience some of the local flavors with a delicious meal inside Denali Park.



### On Your Own Afternoon and Dinner in Denali National Park


Spend the afternoon exploring the natural wonders of Denali on your own. Follow your exploration with a meal at one of the park's restaurants. Ask your Adventure Guides to recommend the restaurant that best fits your needs.

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5

## BIG LAKE

### Activities Highlights:

Visit a Championship Kennel, Travel to Girdwood

 Breakfast and Lunch  
Included

 [The Hotel Alyeska](#)



### Depart Denali for Girdwood

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before boarding the coach for your trip to Big Lake, home of Happy Trails Kennels!



### Visit a Championship Kennel & Group Lunch

As you blaze through the great frontier of Alaska, cool your tracks at Happy Trails Kennels, owned by 4-time Iditarod winner, Martin Buser. Your visit includes lunch, an exciting sledding demonstration, plus an up-close encounter with the sled dogs and this season's litter of puppies. Learn about the history of the Iditarod and the loving care the dogs receive.



### Travel to Girdwood

Take in the sights along Turnagain Arm on this stunning drive to the grand Hotel Alyeska in the historic mining town of Girdwood. When you arrive, stretch your legs as your Adventure Guides check you into the hotel.



### Dinner On Your Own in Girdwood

Find that perfect meal for your first night in Girdwood. Your Adventure Guides can suggest the perfect restaurant for you and your family, as well as help with reservations as

needed.

DAY  
6

## GIRDWOOD

### Activities Highlights:

Gold Panning at Crow Creek, Spencer Glacier Float Trip & Salmon Bake

 Breakfast and Dinner

Included

 [The Hotel Alyeska](#)



### Breakfast at the Hotel

Fuel up for what will be an action-packed day around the Girdwood area.



### Gold Panning at Crow Creek

Learn about the different types and techniques used by prospectors during the Alaska Gold Rush so you can stake your claim! Discover a truly different way of life unique to the 49th state. Then try your hand at panning for gold in Crow Creek.



### Lunch On Your Own in Girdwood

Ask your Adventure Guides for some dining suggestions around town.



### Spencer Glacier Float Trip and Salmon Bake Dinner

After a short train trip to Spencer Whistle Stop, board your rafts to get up close and personal with the gorgeous glaciers of Spencer Lake, known to be one of the most scenic glacier locations in the state, before coming ashore for a delicious salmon bake.

DAY  
7

## GIRDWOOD

### Activities Highlights:

Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center, Farewell Dinner at the Hotel

 Breakfast and Dinner

Included

 [The Hotel Alyeska](#)



### Breakfast at the Hotel

Enjoy a delicious breakfast before you begin your day of adventures.



### Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center Visit

See firsthand the conservation efforts taking place in Alaska at the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center, located on the shores of Turnagain Arm in a beautiful mountainous setting amid hanging glaciers. Explore the Center with a naturalist and get an up-close view of bears, moose and bison. Learn how all the wild animals housed here have been rescued and are in the process of being rehabilitated.



### Private Wildlife Presentation

Join a local expert for an amazing up-close presentation about local wildlife, where you'll learn about the habitats, diets and more, of the many animals that call Alaska home.



### Lunch and Afternoon On Your Own

Guests have the option to relax at the resort and spa, enjoy a hike in the nearby rainforest, or enjoy the small ski resort community of Girdwood. In the town of Girdwood, Guests can enjoy a leisurely stroll down the streets of this historic gold mining town and discover charming shops and friendly folks. Ask your Adventure Guides to recommend a restaurant

for lunch that would be ideal for your family.



### **Farewell Dinner at the Hotel Alyeska**

As your Alaskan vacation comes to a close, join your travel friends back at the resort for a farewell dinner. Get into the rhythm during a performance of traditional dancers and drummers as Alaska's Native heritage comes to life before your eyes!

DAY  
8

## GIRDWOOD

### Activities Highlights:

Transfer to Ted Stevens International Airport

 Breakfast Included

 None



### Breakfast at the Hotel

Enjoy your last breakfast in Alaska and get ready for your flight home.



### Transfer to Ted Stevens International Airport (ANC)

Board pre-arranged transportation to Ted Stevens International Airport (ANC) and say goodbye to fellow Adventurers and to Alaska—until you return again.

## IMPORTANT DETAILS

### Day 2

**Please note:** Weather permitting.

### Day 4

**Please note:** Minimum age is 10 years old. Activity's availability is dependent on factors such as weather and water levels.

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**Please note:** Denali Natural History must be booked 35 days in advance. Please call your *Vacationista* for details.

**Please note:** The choice to hike or participate in the Class I-II raft trip will need to be booked 35 days in advance. Please call your *Vacationista* for details.

**Please note:** The interior of this facility will be open only when local COVID-19 transmission levels are low, as determined by the Alaska Department of Health & Human Services.

**Please note:** The choice to participate in the Class I-II scenic raft trip or the Denali History Tour will need to be booked 45 days in advance. Please call your *Vacationista* for details



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