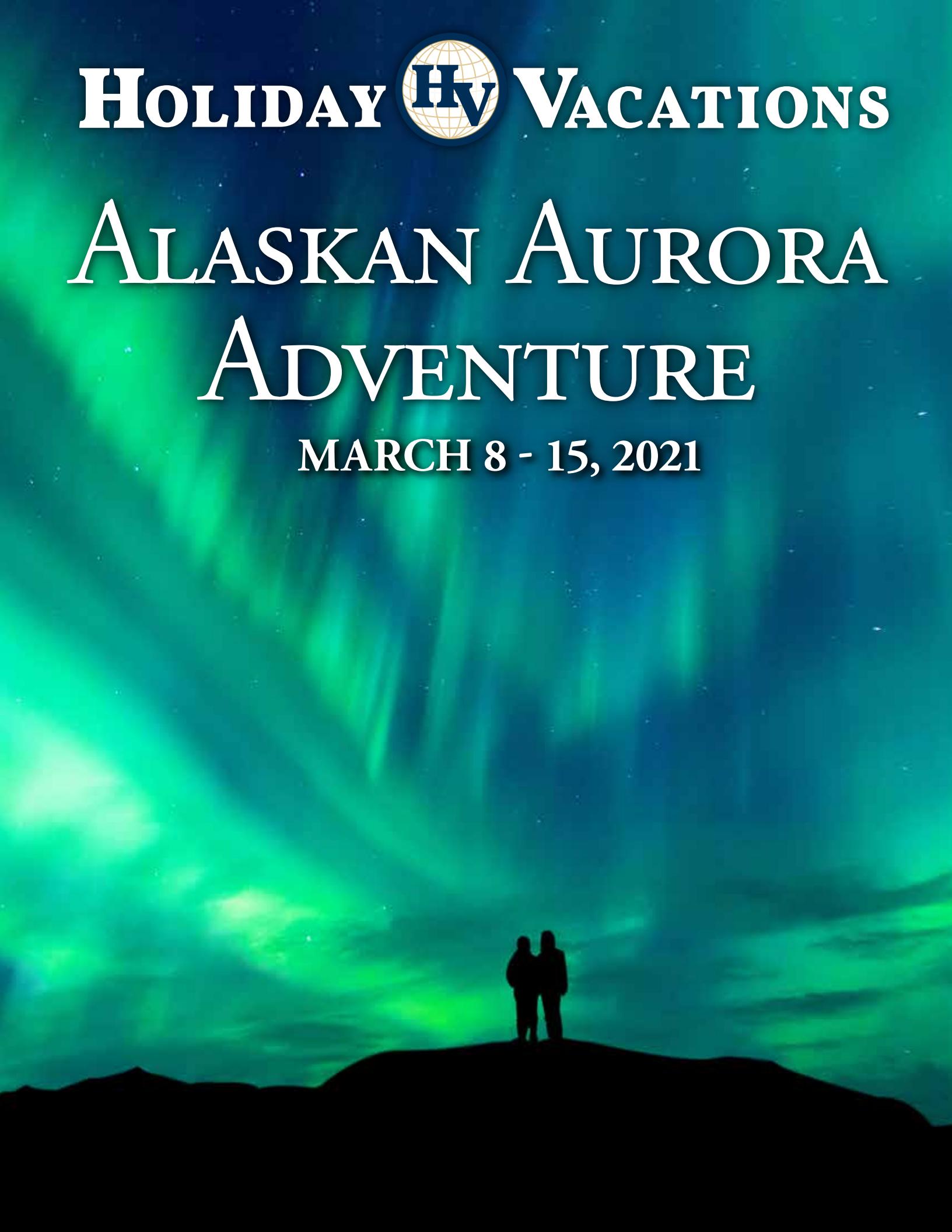




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Additional dates may be available

Witness Mother Nature's shimmering light show in the heart of Alaska and relax on a scenic Alaska Railroad journey.

DAY 1: FLY TO ALASKA

Arrive in Anchorage, Alaska's largest city, and check-in to our hotel for a two-night stay.

DAY 2: ANCHORAGE

Begin the day with a private Holiday Vacations Welcome Breakfast. Downtown Anchorage is ours to explore this morning. Now is a great time to go on an optional flightseeing excursion, watch

a short educational film at the Anchorage Public Lands Information Center, visit the Captain Cook Monument at Resolution Park, or shop for souvenirs. In the afternoon a knowledgeable docent joins us for a stroll through the halls of the Anchorage Museum where we acquaint ourselves with Alaska's native heritage followed by time to explore on our own. We have the evening at our leisure. **B**

Chena River Sunset



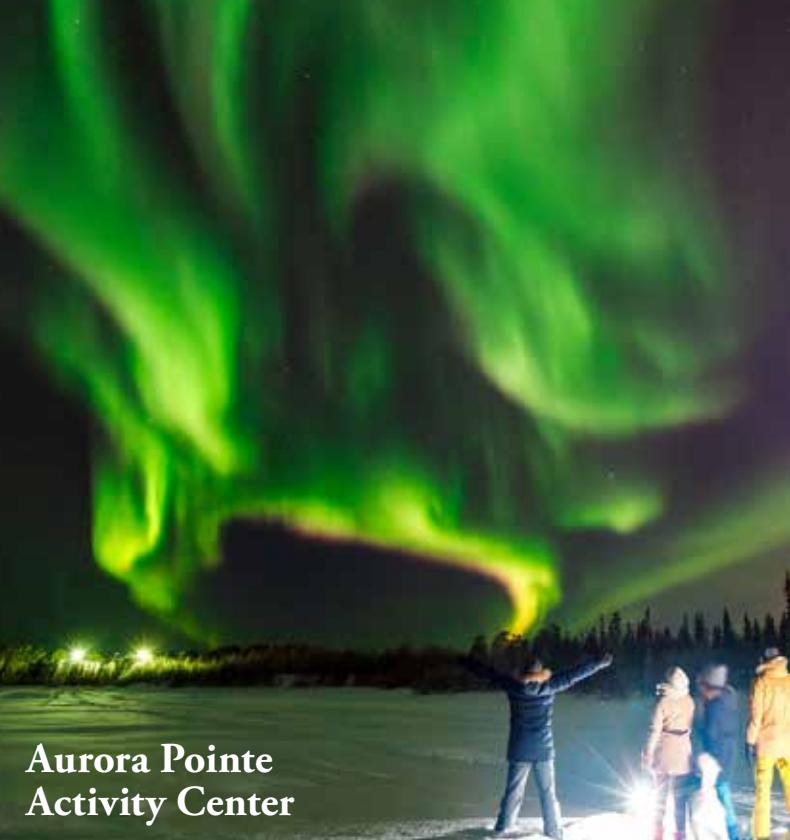
DAY 3: TALKEETNA SLED DOGS

A scenic drive takes us north into Alaska's Interior. We travel along the Chugach Mountains to the Matanuska Valley, Alaska's primary agricultural region, and along the Susitna River to the village of Talkeetna near the base of Denali, North America's tallest peak. Upon arrival we visit the scenic home-stead of four-time Iditarod champion Dallas Seavey for a tour of his sled

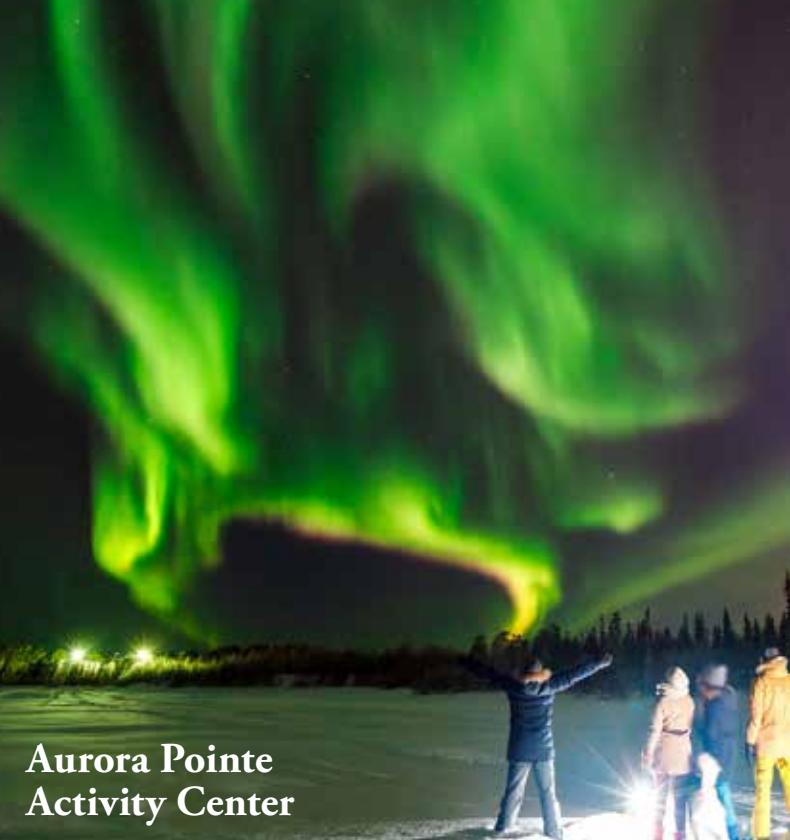
Moose



Fountainhead Antique Auto Museum



Aurora Pointe Activity Center



dog kennel. Then we experience a dog sled ride of our own! After, we check-in to our Talkeetna hotel for a one-night stay and enjoy an included dinner. As we dine we'll watch an audio-visual presentation about the Aurora Borealis presented by professional aurora photographer Dora Redman who will share tips on how to get the best shot. Our lodge's back deck points towards Denali, so keep an eye out for views of the majestic peak in the moonlight and shimmering auroras in the starry night sky. **B,D**

DAY 4: A JOURNEY BY RAIL

All aboard the Alaska Railroad! Today's scenic journey takes us into the heart of Denali National Park's six million acres of wilderness. Keep your camera handy for extraordinary views of the Alaska Mountain Range as we travel almost 250 miles north. Dinner is included on the train. When we arrive in Fairbanks, "The Golden Capital of the North," we'll check-in to our accommodations for a four-night stay. Tonight we watch for northern lights at the Aurora Pointe Activity Center, far enough away from city lights to maximize our viewing. A cozy fire with coffee, tea, and local snacks await us. Our guide educates us about the aurora borealis as our

excitement builds. The center is equipped with a webcam to broadcast Mother Nature's magical light show inside as well. **B,D**

DAY 5: FAIRBANKS

Alaska's second largest city is ours to explore today. An Alaskan Native docent joins us for a tour of the Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitor Center that showcases interactive exhibits and life-sized dioramas illustrating what life is like in Alaska's Interior. The afternoon is at leisure. Enticing wintertime excursions include flightseeing, snow machining, ice fishing, or a visit to Chena Hot Springs. Other opportunities include a visit to the Museum of the North, the Ice Museum, or Golden Heart Plaza, a scenic public park overlooking the Chena River. This evening we return to the Aurora Pointe Activity Center for another night of watching for the northern lights and stargazing. **B,L**

DAY 6: ICE ART CHAMPIONSHIPS

Enjoy a relaxing late morning before attending the World Ice Art Championships. Springtime celebrations like the Ice Art Championships are major cultural moments in the Alaska Interior as a means to say

farewell to winter. Ice sculptors from across the world display their jaw-dropping works of art made from enormous blocks of ice. Tonight we gather for our final evening of watching for enchanting aurora borealis in the heart of the Last Frontier. **B,D**

DAY 7: ANTIQUE AUTO MUSEUM

Begin our last full day in Fairbanks with a leisurely morning. This afternoon we visit the Fountainhead Antique Auto Museum where a collection of almost 100 restored vehicles appear alongside classic fashion apparel from the 18th to mid-20th centuries. Tonight we gather for a Holiday Vacations Farewell Dinner at the Pump House Restaurant & Saloon overlooking the Chena River. Later we board our overnight flight home. **B,L,D**

DAY 8: ARRIVE HOME

We return home with lifelong memories of our Alaska getaway.



LEISURELY
ACTIVITY LEVEL

Refer to General Information for details

Explore Beautiful Alaska

Discover cities in the wilderness, canine athletes, and historic culture.



Anchorage



Dog Sled Ride

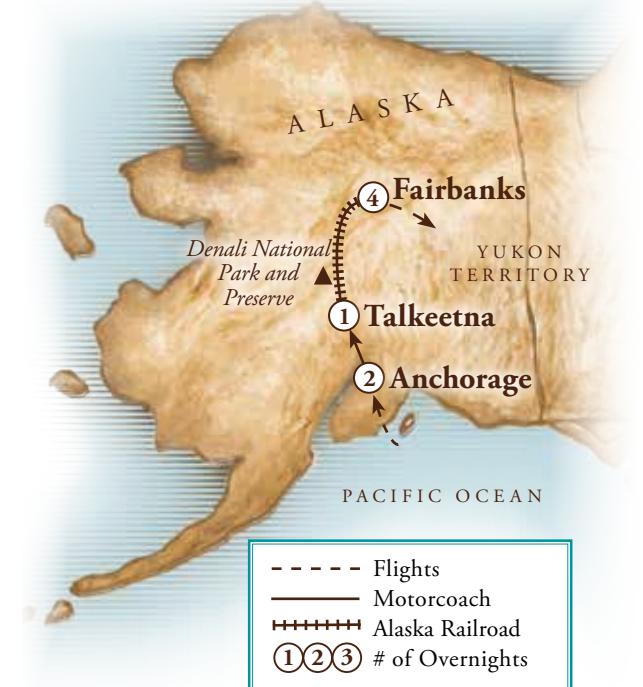


Anchorage Museum at Rasmuson Center

Your Experience Includes

Our unmatched **Holiday Advantage** includes **ALL accommodations, admission to attractions, motorcoach transportation, baggage handling at hotels, professional Tour Director, and local guides, plus airfare, fuel surcharges, government fees, and airport & departure taxes.**

A **fully-refundable deposit of only \$200** per person will reserve your space and **prices are guaranteed** upon receipt of the deposit.
Call us today at 888-554-5208.



12 Excellent Meals Featuring

- Lunch at Pike's Waterfront Lodge in Fairbanks
- Holiday Vacations Farewell Dinner at the Pump House in Fairbanks

B=Breakfast L=Lunch D=Dinner

All Accommodations Featuring

- 2 nights at the Hilton Anchorage
- 1 night at the Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge
- 4 nights in Fairbanks

Attractions & Highlights

- Time at leisure in Anchorage & Fairbanks
- Anchorage Museum at the Rasmuson Center
- Sled dog kennel tour & dog sled ride
- Audio-visual presentation by professional aurora photographer Dora Redman
- Alaska Railroad train ride from Talkeetna to Fairbanks
- Aurora viewing & stargazing at the Aurora Pointe Activity Center
- Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitors Center
- World Ice Art Championships
- Fountainhead Antique Auto Museum

Price Per Person

ALL AIRFARE INCLUDED!

Double\$4599 *per person*
Single..... 5199 *per person*
Triple/Quad subject to availability

A valid U.S. passport is required for all U.S. citizens. Passport cards and enhanced driver's licenses are NOT acceptable.

Deposit: \$200 per person

Guaranteed Price: Your price is guaranteed upon receipt of your deposit.

Final Payment: January 7, 2021
Full refund 61 days prior to departure

Departure Points

Most Major U.S. Airports
Call for the nearest applicable departure airport



Matanuska Valley

General Information

Guaranteed Prices

Holiday Vacations' published tour prices are based on the rates known at the time of publication and are expected to be in effect at the time of departure. Once we have received your deposit, your price is guaranteed and any subsequent price increase is at our expense.

Reservations

Make reservations well in advance. Space requested by phone will be held for five business days pending receipt of the required deposit by mail, telephone or in person. Reservations made after the indicated final payment due date must be paid in full at the time of reservation.

\$200 Deposit Per Person

A deposit must accompany all reservation requests. Personal check, money order, Discover, MasterCard or VISA are acceptable forms of payment.

Final Payment

A balance due date and amount will be indicated on your tour statement. We accept credit cards, but appreciate final payments to be made by check or money order.

Refunds

Deposits and all payments are fully refundable prior to the final payment due date. Holiday Vacations issues refunds via the payment method they were provided. (e.g., payments provided by check will be refunded with a check; payments provided by credit card will be refunded to that credit card.)

CANCELLATION FEES

Should you cancel your tour reservations for any reason, the following cancellation fees will apply:

Motorcoach Tours (no airline flights)

<u>Notice received</u>	<u>Cancellation fee</u>
Prior to final payment date	Full refund
Final payment date to 31 days prior to departure date	\$200
30 days to 48 hours prior to departure date	25% of tour price
Less than 48 hours prior to departure or after tour departure	100% of tour price

Air Tours—Canada & Lower 48 U.S.

<u>Notice received</u>	<u>Cancellation fee</u>
Prior to final payment date	Full refund
Final payment date to 35 days prior to departure date	25% of tour price
34 days to 48 hours prior to departure date	50% of tour price
Less than 48 hours prior to departure or after tour departure	100% of tour price

International & Cruise Tours, Alaska, Rail, Hawaii

<u>Notice received</u>	<u>Cancellation fee</u>
Prior to final payment date	Full refund
Final payment date to 46 days prior to departure date	25% of tour price
45 days to 8 days prior to departure date	50% of tour price
7 days or less to departure or after tour departure	100% of tour price

Note: If you are sharing a room and your partner cancels or leaves the tour en route, you will be responsible for the difference between the double and single accommodations tour price.

Special Requests

Individual requests must be made when booking. Requests for (non) smoking, special dietary needs, adjoining, handicap accessible or other room types are subject to confirmation and cannot be guaranteed.

Hazardous Materials

Federal law forbids the carriage of hazardous materials aboard aircraft in your luggage or on your person. A violation can result in five years imprisonment and penalties of \$250,000 or more (49 U.S.C. 5124). Hazardous materials include explosives, compressed gases, flammable liquids and solids, oxidizers, poisons, corrosives and radioactive materials. Examples: Paints, lighter fluid, fireworks, tear gases, oxygen bottles, and radio-pharmaceuticals. There are special exceptions for small quantities (up to 70 ounces total) of medicinal and toiletry articles carried in your luggage and certain smoking materials carried on your person. For further information contact Holiday Vacations or visit www.faa.gov.

Gratuities
Tips for all the included features of your tour (baggage handling, included meals, etc.) will be taken care of by your Tour Director. Tips for meals on your own or for other services are at your discretion. Customary tips for the Tour Director & Driver are on a voluntary basis and given individually. Gratuity guidelines will be provided with your tour documents.

Children On Tour

Children traveling on tour must be at least eight years old and accompanied by an adult.

Reservation Changes

or extended hotel stays or for other eligible components of the tour should be made prior to the final payment date. A non-refundable processing fee of \$50 per person will apply for any change requested prior to the final payment date and \$100 per person for any change requested on or after the final payment date. These fees are in addition to any costs or penalties from suppliers.

Activity Level

To help evaluate if a tour is right for you, Holiday Vacations has designed a rating system that identifies a tour's average activity level.

Activity levels have five ranks ranging from "Relaxing" to "Active". On a tour rated "Relaxing," expect to climb some stairs, navigate slight slopes, stand for reasonable periods of time, and walk over relatively level conditions. On a tour rated "Active", expect a high activity level with challenging conditions, lots of walking, uneven surfaces, and possibly high altitudes.



Holiday Vacations guests must be able to navigate airports with their own luggage. Airport personnel can provide wheelchair assistance upon request. Guests must also be able to handle their own carry-on bags on airplanes, on and off motorcoaches, and to and from hotel rooms. Checked luggage will be delivered to and from guests' hotel rooms on their behalf.

If a guest requires mobility assistance, they must be accompanied by an able companion who is totally responsible for providing the guest's necessary assistance. Holiday Vacations does not provide personal attendant services.

All activity level ratings are relative to each guest's individual levels of fitness and mobility. Holiday Vacations is unable to determine your travel health and fitness level. Please consult your doctor when evaluating your ability to travel.

Insurance

Holiday Vacations recognizes the value and importance of travel insurance for our customers. We offer an optional Travel Protection Plan, which helps provide coverage for Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption, emergency Medical and Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation, Trip Delay, Baggage Delay and more. An insurance brochure will be mailed with your first statement or may be requested in advance. If you would like to purchase the insurance, please contact Holiday Vacations. Processing fees for a voluntary change in airport departure or for other requested changes are not covered by this type of insurance. Please Note: Insurance must be purchased on or before your final payment due date. If you have questions about coverage available under our plans, please review the policy at policy.travelexinsurance.com/706A-1217 or contact Travelex Insurance Services at 833-828-0832. Travel Insurance is underwritten by Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance Company, 1314 Douglas Street, Suite 1400, Omaha, NE 68102.

Solo Travelers

Holiday Vacations welcomes solo travelers. We will try to assist in arranging a roommate for any person wishing to share accommodations at the double occupancy tour rate. Should a shared arrangement not be available, the single price applies.

Triple & Quad

These accommodations are usually in rooms with two double beds. A rollaway bed or cot is subject to availability on a request basis.

Real ID Domestic Tours: Effective for all domestic flights with a start or finish after **October 1, 2021**, all passengers 18 years of age and older must carry a **REAL ID** compliant driver's license or another federally approved ID such as a Passport, active Military ID or Global Entry card.

Passport Required (FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL)
Your Passport must be valid for **6 months** from the end date of your tour. It is Holiday Vacations' policy that all tours traveling outside of the United States require a valid U.S. Passport in the form of a Passport book. Passport cards are not advised for any Holiday Vacations tour traveling outside of the United States.

Travel to Canada

Even with a required Passport, Canada considers people with certain criminal records as inadmissible. Canada classifies DWI's, DUI's and OWI's as felonies and considers a person inadmissible if they have one of these in the past 10-15 years on their record. Other offenses such as multiple DUIs, theft or assault can bar entry even if committed decades ago. More information can be found at www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca or through your lawyer. Holiday Vacations does not accept any responsibility and travel insurance will not cover losses or expenses due to inadmissibility or an individual's legal status.

Tour Documents

Tour packets will be mailed at least ten days before your tour departure date. This material includes tour pickup location and time, a tour itinerary, hotel list and luggage tag.

Train Routes & Schedules

Please note that train schedules and/or routes are subject to change by railroad passenger services. No liability shall be incurred by Holiday Vacations for subsequent changes to train schedules and/or routes.

Cruise Line Charges

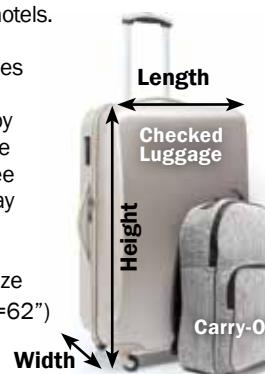
Additional fees applied by the cruise lines are not included in your tour price. These fees include but are not limited to: daily service charge for cabin & wait staff, specialty restaurant cover charges and optional shore excursions.

Photography & Video on Tour

Holiday Vacations reserves the right to take photographs and/or videos on any of its tours and to use such records for promotional and/or commercial purposes.

Checked Luggage

Each guest is allowed one suitcase which will be handled for you at hotels. The cost of checking luggage with the airlines is the responsibility of each guest (charged by and paid directly to the airlines). An excess fee or handling charge may be collected by the airlines for each piece over the designated size ($length+width+height=62"$) and weight (50 lbs).



Carry-On Bags

In addition to your suitcase, each person is allowed one soft sided carry-on, intended for items you need on a daily basis. We recommend a small day bag, such as a soft-sided backpack. To avoid any charges, the carry-on must fit into the overhead bins of a motorcoach (smaller than airplane overhead bins). You may also bring one personal item, such as a camera bag, briefcase or purse. Carry-ons are your responsibility to handle and cannot be stored under the motorcoach.

Additional pieces of luggage will be handled for you at hotels at \$6 per bag, per day or at the cost specified for certain tours. Though every effort will be made to safeguard your baggage, Holiday Vacations accepts no liability for loss or damage.

Insecticide Use On Aircraft

Some countries require aircraft to be treated with insecticide in order to protect agricultural, environmental and public health. For current information on the use of insecticides on aircraft and the participating countries, please visit the USDOT's website at <https://www.transportation.gov/airconsumer/spray>.

Responsibility

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United States Tour Operators Association \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program Holiday Vacations, as an Active Member of USTOA, is required to post \$1 Million with USTOA to be used to reimburse, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the USTOA \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program, the advance payments of Holiday Vacations customers in the unlikely event of Holiday Vacations bankruptcy, insolvency or cessation of business. Further, you should understand that the \$1 Million posted by Holiday Vacations may be sufficient to provide only a partial recovery of the advance payments received by Holiday Vacations. More details of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program may be obtained by writing to USTOA at 345 Seventh Avenue, Suite 1801, New York, New York 10001, or by email to information@ustoa.com or by visiting their website at www.USTOA.com.



Accommodations & Highlights

Enjoy luxe lodges, enriching knowledge, and masterful art.

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Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge

Highlighted by a two-story fireplace and a back deck pointed towards majestic Denali, the Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge is our comfortable accommodations in the Matanuska Valley. Enjoy a private banquet followed by a presentation by professional aurora photographer "Aurora Dora" Redman.



The Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitor Center

Packed with exhibits and displays about the Fairbanks area, a native docent will join us for a private tour to educate us on everything from the Trans-Alaska Oil Pipeline to the Fairbanks gold rush.



World Ice Art Championship

This international ice art championship in Fairbanks attracts more than 100 teams from around the world to carve incredible sculptures from massive blocks of ice. At night the festival becomes a colorful wonderland as the ice sculptures glow with vibrant lights.

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