

ALASKA RANGER

Whitewater Rafting, Wilderness Canoeing, Glacier Trekking, Day Hiking & Exceptional Wildlife Viewing
at Denali National Park, Maclaren River, & Matanuska Glacier



ALASKA RANGER 'CAMP & CABIN'-based

6-DAY TOUR ITINERARY

1. Denali National Park
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3. Denali National Park
4. Remote Alaska Range riverside camp
5. Matanuska Glacier-area (lodge)
6. Matanuska Glacier, ret to Anchorage

2025 TOUR DATES

- ♦ July 18-23
- ♦ August 3-8
- ♦ August 20-25 (Fall Colors/Aurora!)

2025 TOUR PRICE

\$1,795 (Single Supplement: \$80)

CLIENT COMMENTS

"All positive comments from this customer! I had an incredible time and already look forward to my next trip! Everything was great... the sights, the activities, the camping equipment, the FOOD! Everything was well thought out, planned and executed. (Guide) Dave showed us what 'luxury' camping was all about. He certainly knows his stuff. He was great at making me feel like I was getting the most out of the short time I was there... The beautiful lodge was a nice finish."

"I've fallen in love with Alaska and I have your tour to thank. I certainly will make Get Up and Go! Tours my first stop when I plan my next trip."

—Paola Hayes, San Diego, California

Alaska Multi-Sport / Hiking Tour 6 Days. Starts and Ends in Anchorage

GET UP & GO! **ALASKA RANGER**—named after the huge interior "Alaska Range" of mountains—takes you into a largely pristine region of immense mountains, huge, glacier-carved valleys, endless, rolling tundra, mighty rivers, bountiful and compelling wildlife, and almost no towns or inhabitants at all. In other words: The perfect Alaskan setting for unforgettable day hiking, whitewater rafting, glacier trekking, and canoeing on a calm, wilderness-traversing, tundra river, on the lookout for wildlife!

The tour kicks off with a 3-night stop at Alaska's first and most popular national park: Denali, in the heart of the Alaska Range. This huge park teems with readily viewable wildlife like no other region of the North American continent. Grizzlies, wolves, moose, caribou, and Dall mountain sheep ("The Big Five") along with many smaller mammals, and hundreds of species of birds, are all abundant. And above this Vermont-sized wilderness park towers mighty Denali itself (formerly known as Mt. McKinley), North America's largest (20,320') and most spectacular peak. In addition to observing the wildlife, we'll also enjoy great hiking and some fun whitewater rafting at Denali.

ALASKA RANGER also features an overnight at a remote, rustic, riverside camp in the eastern Alaska Range tundra. We'll travel upstream in a jet boat to our wilderness camp, where we can enjoy a beautiful hike and great views. The next day we'll pad-

INCLUDED TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ♦ 3 nights at **Denali National Park**; one night at a **remote, jet boat-accessed wilderness camp**; and a night (in a lodge) in the beautiful **Matanuska Valley**, where we'll go trekking on nearby **Matanuska Glacier**
- ♦ Passage on the Denali National Park **wildlife-viewing/access shuttle bus**
- ♦ Exceptional **wildlife-viewing** opportunities throughout the tour
- ♦ **Quality Leadership**: A professional guide leads you throughout the tour
- ♦ **Great Food!** Fresh, 'camp-made' multi-course meals cap our days!

dle canoes downstream, on the calm, wild river, on the lookout for wildlife.

The tour is climaxed by a night at a small, locally owned and beautifully situated lodge near the massive Matanuska Glacier. In the morning we'll take a fascinating glacier trek on the otherworldly glacial ice.

If you're looking for wilderness on the grand scale, abundant wildlife, and of course great hiking, rafting, canoeing, and glacier trekking—and have only six days—well, this is the tour for you!

INCLUDED MULTI-SPORT ACTIVITIES

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

- ♦ **Whitewater Rafting** on the Class III-IV Nenana River, at Denali NP
- ♦ **Guided Glacier Trekking**, on the Matanuska Glacier
- ♦ **Wilderness Canoe trip** on a calm, wild and scenic glacial river
- ♦ **Hiking**: A variety of exceptional 2-4 hour scenic day hikes over mixed terrain (moderate to strenuous)

ALASKA RANGER Daily Itinerary & Activities

Notes: Unless identified as optional, all mentioned activities are **included**. Actual hikes and campgrounds/lodges may vary. This **flexible** tour itinerary may operate in either direction, and is subject to change. BLD (below) indicates included meals.

DAY 1: FROM ANCHORAGE TO DENALI NATIONAL PARK

We'll meet in the morning at our Anchorage departure hotel/s (see our *Alaska Tour Pre-Departure Packet* for location/s and time/s), introduce ourselves, and after a brief overview of the tour, head north into the Alaskan Interior. First stop: Denali State Park for a great 3 to 4-hour alpine hike (with Mt. Denali and glacier views), before proceeding on to world famous Denali National Park for a three-night stay inside the park at the beautiful **Denali National Park Savage River Campground!** LD

DAY 2: DENALI NATIONAL PARK

A fun day as we can hike for 3-4 hours this morning, and then enjoy an exhilarating whitewater rafting trip on the Nenana River this afternoon. Scenic "flight-seeing" over the park to Denali / Mt. McKinley (Wow!), and/or a tour of the park's dogsled kennels are fun, optionally available activities. BL

DAY 3: DENALI NATIONAL PARK

Today you'll travel through a portion of the vast, access-controlled wilderness area of the park on the park shuttle bus, with excellent wildlife viewing and hiking opportunities. This fantastic sub-arctic wilderness teems with wildlife, including grizzly bears, wolves, caribou, Dall mountain sheep, moose, and numerous smaller mammals. Denali is also the home of our continent's highest peak, 20,320' Mt. Denali: "The Great One." BLD

DAY 4: THE DENALI "HIGHWAY" TO OUR REMOTE, RIVERSIDE CAMP, IN THE E. ALASKA RANGE

Today we break camp and head east along the equally remote Denali Highway, paralleling the scenic southern side of the Alaska Range. This unlikely gravel "highway" passes through some of the wildest, most remote, road-accessible country on Earth, with amazing mountain, glacier, tundra, and river valley views. We'll enjoy a picnic lunch and then take a beautiful short hike at the pass, with tremendous 360-degree views of the mountains, rivers, and lakes that are all about: breathtaking!

The excitement ratchets up a notch this afternoon as we load our gear into a river jet or air boat and zip upstream toward the towering, glacier-strewn Alaska Range and our remote and rustic riverside wilderness camp (wall tents, cots, dining tent, outhouse). Here we can hike and enjoy the solitude, a hot dinner, and an evening campfire!

There are lots of rare and interesting birds, as well as moose, foxes, arctic ground squirrels, beavers, muskrats and occasionally grizzly bears to be seen throughout the area. The Denali Highway area is a special, seldom visited place, sure to leave a lasting impression. BLD

DAY 5: WILDERNESS CANOE PADDLE & ON TO OUR LODGE NEAR THE MATANUSKA GLACIER

After a morning canoe lesson, we'll float downstream in our canoes, on the lookout for wildlife, back to the gravel "highway" and (relative) civilization. Next we'll drive the brief (but super scenic!) remaining section of the Denali Highway, and then head south and west as we travel through dense black spruce and aspen forests, dotted with literally tens of thousands of lakes, for a night indoors at a beautifully situated lodge with panoramic views, near the spectacular Matanuska Glacier. BLD

DAY 6: MATANUSKA GLACIER & BACK TO ANCHORAGE

We cap off the trip by venturing out onto the glacier with a local mountaineering guide and crampons to explore the blue crevasses, moulins, lakes, and the rest of the fascinating glacial geography. Beautiful! The tour ends back in Anchorage by 5 pm. BL

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN

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'Active, Informative, Fun!' Alaska Adventures

Proud to be an Alaskan-owned and operated business since 2002: Our 24th year!

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LOOK AT ALL THAT'S INCLUDED

- ♦ **Whitewater Rafting** at Denali National Park (Class III-IV)
- ♦ **Glacier Trekking** on the Matanuska Glacier
- ♦ **Air or Jet-Boat-Accessed Wilderness Camp Overnight**, alongside a wild, glacial river, in the Eastern Alaska Range
- ♦ **Wilderness canoe trip** on a calm, beautiful, wildlife-rich, tundra river: stunning and inspirational!
- ♦ **Day Hiking**: A variety of exceptional 2 to 4-hour scenic day hikes over mixed terrain (moderate to somewhat strenuous)
- ♦ **Denali National Park Wildlife Viewing/Access Bus Trip**
- ♦ **All Ground Transport**, Anchorage to Anchorage
- ♦ **All Camping & Lodging Fees**, as specified in the "Accommodations" section of this document
- ♦ **Most Meals are Included** on this trip, except one dinner out (and breakfast on the first morning and dinner on the last day)
- ♦ **Entrance Fees** to all national and state parks visited en route
- ♦ **All Necessary Camping Gear**, *except* your personal sleeping bag and ground pad (these are available for rent *with advance notice*: sleeping bags \$25/tour, and/or pads \$10/pad/tour)
- ♦ The friendly and capable services of a professional **Get Up & Go! Tours' guide** throughout the trip
- ♦ **Alaska Tour Pre-Departure Packet**, including a packing list

NOT INCLUDED

- ♦ **Transport to and from Anchorage**, where the trip starts & ends
- ♦ **Anchorage Lodging**, before or after the tour; we can help
- ♦ **Non-Included Meals** (see "Meals"), and **alcoholic beverages**
- ♦ **Optional Activities** (most are included, see above & below)
- ♦ **Personal Expenses**
- ♦ **Gratuities** for your hard-working guides; see page 5 of our **Tour Pre-Departure Packet** for general tipping guidelines
- ♦ **Personal Travel Insurance**: **Highly Recommended**. See our **Tour Reservation Form** for details

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES* & PRICES

- ♦ **Flight-Seeing** to Denali in Denali National Park (~\$425-\$575)

*Optional activities are paid for locally, credit cards are accepted

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To reserve your place on this or any of our tours simply give us a call at **1.888.868.4147** or **1.907.245.0795**, or email us at **alaska@getupandgotours.com**. Assuming availability, all you'll need to do to confirm your reservation is to complete our **Tour Reservation Form** and scan and email, fax, or mail it back to us with your \$300 per person, per tour deposit.

We accept **personal checks**, bank wire transfers, Visa, Master Card, Discovery Card, and AMEX.

*This tour has limited departures, and fills especially fast:
Please reserve early to avoid being disappointed!*

ACCOMMODATIONS

'CAMP & CABIN'-BASED TOURS: 6 days/5 nights. We tent camp in an organized campground three nights, stay at a remote and rustic riverside camp one night (tents, cots, dining tent, and outhouse), and stay in twin-share rooms at a beautifully situated & scenic lodge near the Matanuska Glacier one night. While camping, we supply easy-to-erect, four-person tents, perfect for two people and their luggage. Be sure to bring your own sleeping bag and insulated sleeping pad, or, *with advance notice*, you can rent these from us (\$25 per bag/tour, and/or \$10 per sleeping pad/tour).

MEALS

Note: Vegetarians, vegans, gluten-free, lactose-free and some other special diets can be catered to *with advance notice*, please list any dietary restrictions or preferences on your **Tour Reservation Form**.

'CAMP & CABIN'-BASED TOURS: **All breakfasts and lunches and 4 dinners are included*** and are prepared by your guide in camp (or by our lodge the last day). We feature fresh, nutritious, and tasty foods, multi-course meals, and large portions, including homemade dutch oven desserts, barbecues, fresh fish and meat, salads, and more. **Dinner is a highlight!**

Lunches are generally picnics or brown bag meals that we take with us on our hikes or other activities. Hot breakfasts are served most days.

*except breakfast the first morning

COMBINATION TOURS

If you have more time, *Alaska Ranger* can often be combined with our 6-day *Mountains & Glaciers* and/or our 4-day *Kenai Fjords Hike & Cruise (or Fish!)* tours, to make a longer, more wide-ranging Alaskan adventure.

When you sign up for any of our combination tours, you'll receive a \$50 per person discount on each additional tour.

MORE CLIENT COMMENTS

*"(We) had a fantastic time in Alaska, more so because we chose **Get Up and Go! Tours**. After doing your exciting trip, the cruise down (through the Inside Passage) to Vancouver (could not) compare.*

"I would also like to compliment you on your fine staff. Suzie is a wonderful tour guide that only has her clients' interests at heart. The delicious meals, showing us the places of interest, looking after individual needs and lots more, were all done with total care and understanding. Erin was also perfect with all her enthusiasm and local knowledge to share. Two wonderful young ladies that made our holiday in Alaska an adventure we will always remember and hopefully come back for more." -- **Pavriitha Pillay, New Zealand**

"The trip was more than I expected. Just when I would think that things couldn't get better, they did. GREAT TIME!!" -- **Margie Bonazzola, Solvang, California**