

# IDITAROD WILDERNESS

Marvel at “The Last Great Race on Earth”, with a trip designed to introduce you to the Iditarod. Spend four days at Winterlake Lodge, the fourth checkpoint for the Iditarod, and home to champion sled dogs. Learn how to mush, search for animal tracks in the snowy fields, and snowmobile through pristine terrain. Returning to Anchorage in time for the start of the Iditarod, you’ll be in the heart of the action stationed downtown – with the perfect vantage point to watch the excitement unfold.



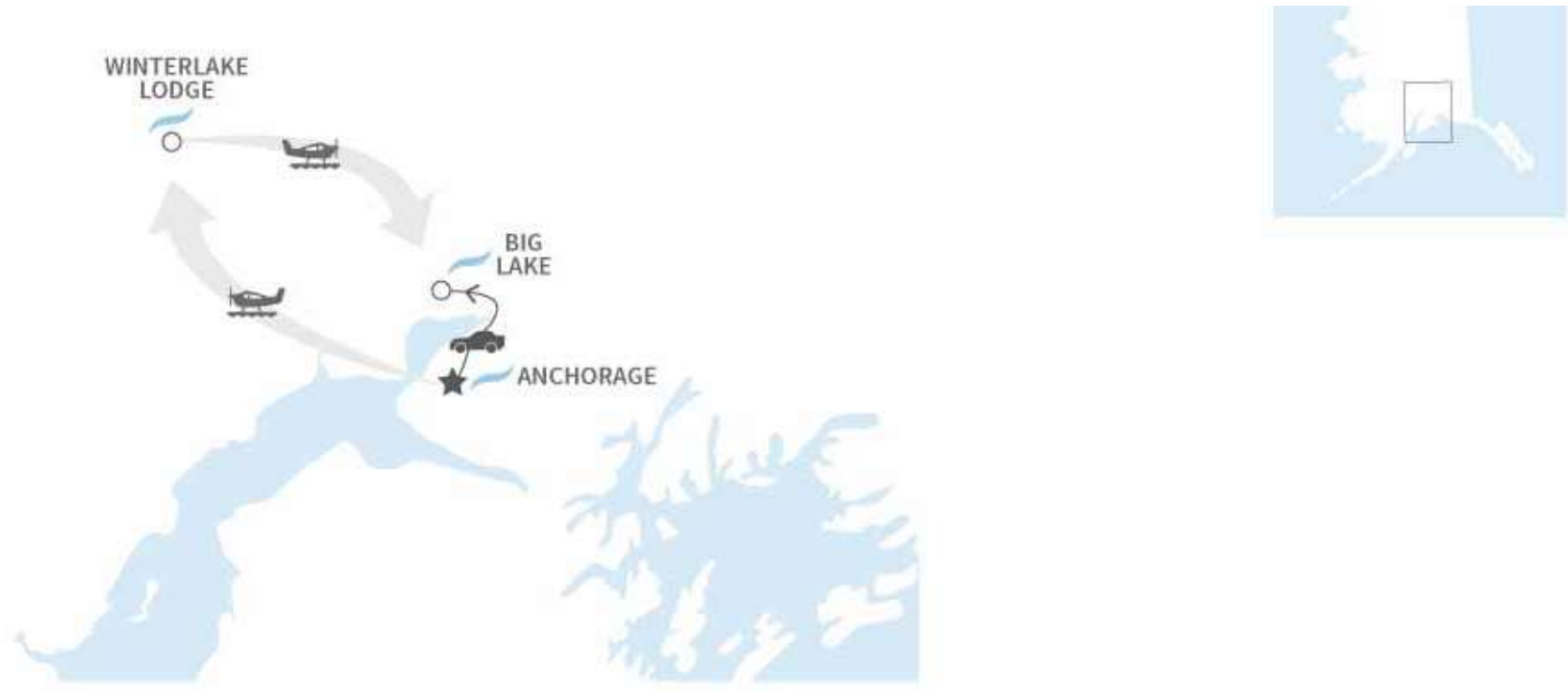


# OUR PROMISE

While in our care you'll receive 24/7 support and the flawless delivery of your travel experience. We obsess over every detail so that you don't have to. Your journey is bespoke, created just for you. All that's left for you to do is to enjoy Alaska – it is wild, soulful and truly unforgettable.

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

This trip is designed to introduce you to the Iditarod, “The Last Great Race on Earth”. Extending for over 1,049 miles through some of the roughest and toughest country in North America, mushers and their dog teams race from Anchorage to Nome. Being a spectator to the race is unforgettable, and you'll get a great taste of the excitement as you learn about its history and how to drive your own team—then watch as the pros cross the start line.



DAYS	
ONE	Arrive in Anchorage   Explore Anchorage on your own   Accommodations are at Hotel Captain Cook
TWO	Private Sedan transfer from hotel to Lake Hood   Ski plane from Lake Hood to Finger Lake   Accommodations are at Winterlake Lodge
THREE - FOUR	Explore Winterlake Lodge (the fourth Iditarod race checkpoint) through winter activities such as dogsledding, snowmobiling & skiing   Accommodations are at Winterlake Lodge
FIVE	Ski plane from Finger Lake to Anchorage   Private studio tour of local Anchorage Artist Jon Van Zyle   Accommodations are at Hotel Captain Cook
SIX	Watch the start of the Iditarod Trail Race in downtown Anchorage   Afternoon at leisure   Accommodations are at Hotel Captain Cook
SEVEN	Private Sedan transfer from hotel to Anchorage International Airport





DAY ONE

Arrive in Anchorage

Upon your arrival at the airport in Anchorage, your driver will transport you to your hotel. Explore the state’s largest city before having dinner on your own in any number of great restaurants (we’ll have plenty of suggestions for you). Accommodations are at the Hotel Captain Cook, in a Junior Suite.

HIGHLIGHTS	Exploring Anchorage on your own
MEALS	n/a
SERVICES	Private Sedan transfer
HOTEL	Hotel Captain Cook

DAY TWO

Travel from Anchorage to Finger Lake

A scenic ski plane flight will transport you to your next hotel and the fourth checkpoint stop on the famous Iditarod race trail. Keep watch for moose and wolves, as well as Denali and the Alaska Range. At the Lodge, settle in and relax—or head straight out to meet the huskies and begin your dog mushing training. Accommodations are at Winterlake Lodge, in a Cabin.

HIGHLIGHTS	Scenic flight to Finger Lake   Exploring Winterlake Lodge & surrounding area
MEALS	Lunch & Dinner
SERVICES	Private Sedan transfer   Flight transfer
HOTEL	Winterlake Lodge





DAYS THREE - FOUR

Winter Activities around Finger Lake

Engage in any number of activities at the Lodge. Accompany the guides for a walk along the famous Iditarod Trail in search of animal tracks in the snow, or join in the kitchen to learn the secrets of the chef’s favorite Alaskan dishes. In the afternoon, you might enjoy snowmobiling, snowshoeing or hooking up your own team and learning how to mush. There are simple trails around the lake for beginners, with a progression of trails for the more adventurous. Accommodations are at Winterlake Lodge, in a Cabin.

HIGHLIGHTS

Walking the famous Iditarod Trail | Mushing with champion sled dogs | Snowmobiling, snowshoeing & skiing around Finger Lake

MEALS  
SERVICES  
HOTEL

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner  
Optional Guides  
Winterlake Lodge

DAY FIVE

Travel from Finger Lake to Anchorage | Explore Anchorage

Another ski plane flight transports you to Lake Hood where you will be met by your driver upon arrival and taken to visit the studio of renowned Alaskan artist Jon Van Zyle. Accommodations are at the Hotel Captain Cook, in a Junior Suite.

HIGHLIGHTS

Scenic flight from Finger Lake to Anchorage | Exploring Anchorage with your expert guide, including a visit to the studio of local artist Jon Van Zyle

MEALS  
SERVICES  
HOTEL

Breakfast & Lunch  
Flight transfer | Private Sedan transfer  
Hotel Captain Cook





DAY SIX

Watch the Iditarod Race Begin

Wake to the excitement of the race! Overnight, downtown Anchorage will have been transformed into Iditarod headquarters, with the ceremonial start of the great race about to take place. Wander the streets and soak up the energy and excitement of the locals as they muse over who will be the first to Nome. Accommodations are at the Hotel Captain Cook, in a Junior Suite.

HIGHLIGHTS	Witnessing the ceremonial start of the Iditarod Trail Race
MEALS	n/a
SERVICES	n/a
HOTEL	Hotel Captain Cook

DAY SEVEN

Travel to Anchorage International Airport

Your driver will transport you from your hotel to the Anchorage airport in time for your return flight. Safe travels!

HIGHLIGHTS	n/a
MEALS	n/a
SERVICES	Private Sedan transfer
HOTEL	n/a



# ACCOMMODATION



## Hotel Captain Cook

### Anchorage, AK

Arguably the only luxury hotel in Anchorage, and boasting downtown's only four-diamond restaurant, the Captain Cook offers top service and accommodations for international travelers. Three restaurants, an athletic club, and a full business center complement the 547 guest rooms. Perhaps the best features of the centrally-located hotel are its panoramic views of Cook Inlet, the Chugach Mountains, the Anchorage cityscape, and Denali.

#### Room View

Bay or mountain

#### Bed Type

One King bed



## Winterlake Lodge

### Skwentna, AK

Named one of National Geographic's Unique Lodges of the World in 2015, Winterlake Lodge is an oasis of stunning scenery, sophisticated comforts, and wilderness adventures. Located nearly 200 miles northwest of Anchorage, on the route of the world famous Iditarod dog sled race, Carl and Kirsten Dixon's remote log lodge sits on 15 acres overlooking Finger Lake and the Tordrillo Mountains.

#### About This Property

This Alaskan lodge offers a variety of unique cabins, varying in size and bed type.



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