



# WILDLIFE & WILDERNESS

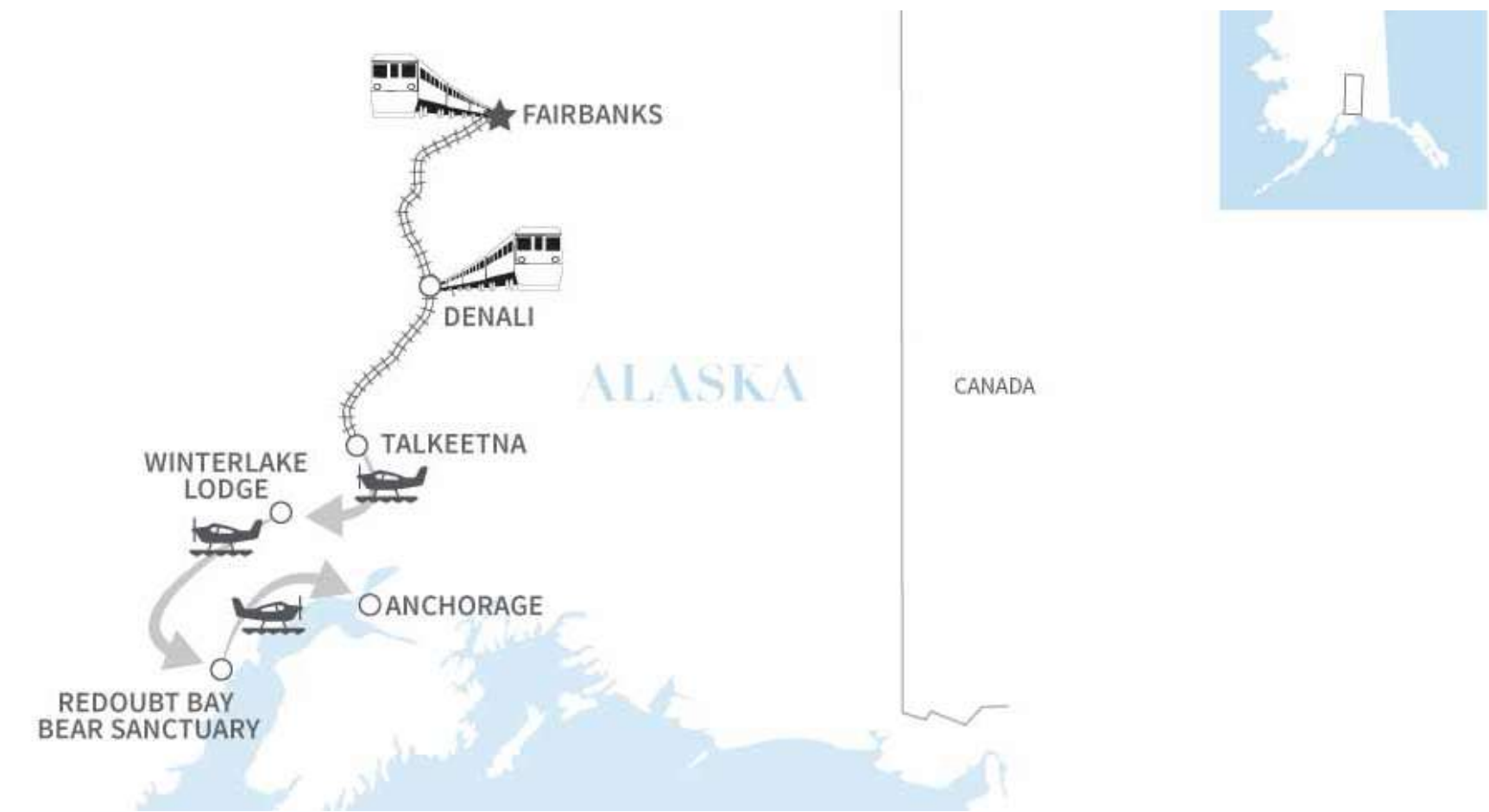
Immerse yourself in a wild Alaskan journey, complete with wildlife observation and outdoor adventures. Spend three nights in Denali National Park, where you'll enjoy a jaw-dropping flightseeing tour and a wildlife expedition on foot, searching for caribou, moose, grizzlies, and more. Your journey continues with three nights at remote fly-in only Winterlake Lodge, an isolated oasis where leisurely explorations are complemented by such helicopter-supported activities as river rafting, sport fishing, and glacier trekking. Finally, a stop at Redoubt Bay Bear Sanctuary en route to Anchorage allows for up-close brown bear viewing.

# 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 includes three nights at North Face Lodge, allowing you to experience Denali National Park and towering Denali itself from a myriad of vantage points. Over three nights at Winterlake Lodge, you'll be immersed in an entirely different landscape. The isolated oasis, a fly-in lodge, overlooks Finger Lake and the Tordrillo Mountains. Finally, a stop at Redoubt Bay Bear Sanctuary en route to Anchorage allows for up-close brown bear viewing.



DAYS			
ONE	Arrive in Fairbanks   Accommodations are at Springhill Suites by Marriott	SIX	Explore Finger Lake through hiking, kayaking, cooking classes and more   Accommodations are at the Winterlake Lodge
TWO	Shuttle transfer to train station   Alaska Railroad GoldStar dome train to Denali National Park   Shuttle transfer into Denali   Accommodations are at the North Face Lodge	SEVEN	Explore Finger Lake's surroundings by helicopter   Accommodations are at the Winterlake Lodge
THREE - FOUR	Explore Denali National Park on your own or with expert naturalist guides   Accommodations are at North Face Lodge	EIGHT	Float plane to Redoubt Bay Bear Sanctuary   Brown bear observation with naturalist   Floatplane transfer to Anchorage   Private transfer to hotel   Accommodations are at Hotel Captain Cook
FIVE	Scenic flight transfer to Denali entrance   Board Alaska Railroad GoldStar dome train to Talkeetna   Private transfer to Fish Lake   Float plane transfer to Finger Lake   Accommodations are at the Winterlake Lodge	NINE	Private transfer from hotel to Anchorage International Airport   End of your journey



## DAY ONE

### Arrive in Fairbanks

Upon your arrival at the airport in Fairbanks, you will take a courtesy shuttle to your hotel, you'll make it an early start tomorrow. Accommodations are at Springhill Suites by Marriott.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

Exploring Fairbanks on your own

#### MEALS

n/a

#### SERVICES

Shuttle transfer

#### HOTEL

Springhill Suites by Marriott

## DAY TWO

### Travel from Fairbanks to Denali

Following another short shuttle, you'll catch the 8:15 Alaska Railroad GoldStar dome train bound for Denali National Park and Preserve. From the open-air platform or glass-covered observation deck, you'll soak up views of tundra, deep river canyons, and mountains. Upon arrival, meet the North Face Lodge bus for your trip deep into the heart of Denali. Watch for black bear, Dall sheep, wolves, and more as you journey 90 miles into the Park. Accommodations are at North Face Lodge, in a Lodge Room.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

Scenic rail journey to Denali | Wildlife spotting in Denali National Park

#### MEALS

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

#### SERVICES

Shuttle transfer | Train transfer | Bus transfer

#### HOTEL

North Face Lodge



## DAYS THREE - FOUR

### Explore Denali National Park

Apart from enjoying views of Denali (on clear days) and six other major peaks, your two days at North Face Lodge will afford you opportunities for independent adventures or naturalist-guided excursions. With countless alpine valleys and lofty ridges within your reach, you may opt to hike, bike along the park road, fish for Arctic grayling or Mackinaw trout, paddle a canoe along Wonder Lake, observe unique birdlife, or photograph Denali bathed in alpenglow. Accommodations are at North Face Lodge, in a Lodge Room.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

Exploring Denali National Park on your own or with expert guides

#### MEALS SERVICES HOTEL

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner  
Optional Guides  
North Face Lodge

## DAY FIVE Travel from Denali to Talkeetna | Fly from Talkeetna Finger Lake

Mid-morning, meet your pilot for a scenic flight back to the park entrance. You'll soar through the awe-inspiring Alaska Range, over glaciers, and past the North Face of Denali. From Denali National Park depot, you will board the Alaska Railroad GoldStar dome train bound for Talkeetna. In Talkeetna you will transfer to Fish Lake to board a floatplane bound for your next adventure. Accommodations are at Winterlake Lodge, in a Cabin.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

Flightseeing tour of Denali | Scenic floatplane to Finger Lake

#### MEALS SERVICES HOTEL

Lunch & Dinner  
Flight transfer | Sedan transfer | Float plane transfer  
Winterlake Lodge



## DAY SIX

### Explore Finger Lake & Surrounding Area

Engage in any number of activities at the Lodge: hike along the historic Iditarod Sled Dog Trail, or along Wolverine Ridge, which offers views of Denali and the chance to spot black bears, moose, and wolves; go kayaking or canoeing; take a yoga class or therapeutic massage; or enjoy a cooking class with the resident chef or perhaps lodge owner, Kirsten Dixon. Accommodations are at Winterlake Lodge, in a Cabin.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

Exploring Finger Lake on your own or with expert guides

#### MEALS SERVICES HOTEL

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner  
Optional Guides  
Winterlake Lodge

## DAY SEVEN

### Aerial Exploration of Finger Lake & Surrounding Area

Today's adventures are supported by a Robinson R-44 helicopter—allowing you to explore the pristine backcountry surrounding the lodge. Your options include sportfishing, rafting on the wild Happy River, hiking to a glacier ridge, glacier trekking on a rarely visited section of the Alaska Range, or dining on Wolverine Ridge. Accommodations are at Winterlake Lodge, in a Cabin.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

The options are endless! You may wish to explore a rarely visited glacier, or heli-fish in a remote riverbed or lake

#### MEALS SERVICES HOTEL

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner  
Full-Day Guide  
Winterlake Lodge



## DAY EIGHT

### Travel to Redoubt Bay Bear Sanctuary | Travel to Anchorage

Take a scenic floatplane flight through the Tordrillo Mountains and Triumvirate Glacier to Redoubt Bay Bear Sanctuary. A trained naturalist will take you by boat for an up close and safe view of the feeding brown or black bears. Late afternoon, board another floatplane to Lake Hood in Anchorage, from where you will be transported to your hotel. Accommodations are at the Hotel Captain Cook, in a Junior Suite.

HIGHLIGHTS	Observing brown bears in their natural habitat alongside an expert guide
MEALS	Breakfast & Lunch
SERVICES	Floatplane transfers   Private Sedan transfer   Half-Day Guide
HOTEL	Hotel Captain Cook

## DAY NINE

### 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



## North Face Lodge

### Denali National Park, AK

Much modernized since the original log cabin was built on this site in 1973, the North Face Lodge now comprises 15 small, well-appointed guestrooms, each with private bath, connected by a covered walkway to the inn's comfortably furnished living and dining rooms. Situated on a tundra meadow in the Moose Creek Valley, the inn boasts fine views of the crests of Denali and six other major peaks of the Alaska Range. It is one of only a few accommodations within Denali National Park.

#### About This Property

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



## 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.

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## 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



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