



Small Group of No More Than 14 Guests || "The date with Aurora" Alaska 2026-2027 | Fairbanks: 5 Days and 4 Nights

3 Aurora Viewing Opportunities, Guaranteed Departure with Just a Two-Person Minimum

Product information			
Tour No.	NFF5		
Departure city	Fairbanks		
Destination	Fairbanks	Way location	Fairbanks
Travel days	5 Day 4 Night	Transportation	Vehicle
Airport pick-up/drop-off	Airport pick-up Airport drop-off	Currency	USD

Product price	
Single occupancy: \$1169 / Person	Double occupancy: \$819 / Person
Triple occupancy: \$769 / Person	Quadruple occupancy: \$719 / Person

Departure date
09/15/2026-04/01/2027: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday 11/21/2026-11/29/2026 & 12/17/2026-01/07/2027 & 02/02/2027-02/10/2027 During the peak season, the price of the tour increases. *Price includes all applicable Alaska local taxes. Minimum of 2 guests is required to be operated.

Highlights
- Includes 3 opportunities to view the aurora at specially selected aurora-viewing lodges in excellent locations or chasing aurora with guide, greatly increasing your chances of seeing the aurora! - Take a tour of Fairbanks to learn about the tranquil "Northern Lights Capital"!

- Experience local attractions: visit Chena Hot Springs, explore the Arctic Circle, and ride on a dog sled!
- International chain hotels, including breakfast and free wi-fi!
- Free airport pick-up service during peak hours, providing convenient service for first-time visitors.
- The Overlook at Cleary Summit is located in a popular aurora observation area with a wide view. The facilities in the room are complete: floor heating covers the entire house to ensure warmth and comfort; American breakfast, separate bathroom and 24-hour hot water are provided. Besides, the room is equipped with a hair dryer and practical gadgets specially designed for high temperatures. For only \$275 USD/person/night (maximum occupancy of two people per room), you can upgrade to a glass house on the top of the mountain and enjoy close contact with the Aurora. Hotel room resources are limited and are on a first-come, first-served basis. Please confirm the available reservation date with customer service before placing an order.

Service guarantee:

- Alaska's local full-time customer service will contact arriving guests in advance, and the tour guide will provide free airport pick-up service during peak flight hours to provide contact support for guests' travel.
- All vehicles are equipped with million-dollar commercial insurance, commercial operation qualifications such as national parks/attractions, and various professional safety tools to provide safety for guests' travel.
- The tour guides for the Northern Lights observation trips are equipped with professional-grade SLR cameras to take aurora portraits for guests, providing image support for guests' Northern Lights observation activities.
- During the Northern Lights outdoor tracking and observation trip, hot drinks are provided on board to provide guests with warmth during long outdoor activities.
- The Overlook at Cleary Summit is fully equipped with floor heating throughout the house to ensure warmth and comfort, and provides American breakfast, a separate shower and 24-hour hot water. The bathroom is equipped with a hair dryer specially designed for high altitudes and practical gadgets, greatly enhancing the comfort of your stay.
- After the upgrade, your original hotel will be reserved for you to store large luggage. We will also provide a pick-up service from your hotel to the Mountaintop Glass House. During the tour, your other related itinerary will be coordinated based on the available dates for staying in the Mountaintop Glass House, so you don't have to worry about your itinerary being affected.

Join / leave point

Boarding location

Fairbanks International Airport (FAI)(Airport); Address: 6450 Airport Way, Fairbanks, AK 99709; Detailed information refers to the first-day itinerary.

Self Check-in the hotel;

Drop-off location

Fairbanks International Airport (FAI)(Airport); Address: 6450 Airport Way, Fairbanks, AK 99709; Detailed information refers to the last-day itinerary.

Tour introduction

Day 1

Home - Airplane - Fairbanks

All day

Today you'll arrive in Fairbanks, Alaska's second-largest city. Its prime location and climate have earned it the nickname "Aurora Capital." Upon arrival, check in to your hotel (hotels in Alaska accept check-in after 4:00 PM).

Notes on Transportation from Airport:

✂ Free pick-up service from Fairbanks airport to designated hotels:

☑ Each booking includes free pick-up service at the Fairbanks airport on the day of arrival. **Please request this pick-up service when booking your tour. If you do not request this service or provide your flight information, we can not provide you with pick-up service.**

☑ Pick-up location: Fairbanks International Airport, **Baggage Claim No. 1**

☑ Pick-up sign: **Alaska Tours**

☑ Please contact customer service to confirm the pickup time after placing your order. As guests on flights arriving at a similar time may be picked up together, please understand that you may need to wait for a short time at the airport.

✂ Paid pick-up service from Fairbanks airport to designated hotels:

☑ You may also choose our paid pick-up service: US\$100/person/way. **Please request this pick-up service when booking your tour. If you do not request this service, we can not provide you with pick-up service.**

✂ Fairbanks Taxi Information:

☑ Taxi pick-up location: Fairbanks International Airport, outside the arrivals area, designated taxi pick-up area.

☑ From the airport to most Fairbanks hotels, the cost is about US\$20-30 per taxi.

Fairbanks Reference Hotels:

Hyatt Place Fairbanks (or similar)

+1 907-328-1100 | 400 Merhar Avenue, Fairbanks, AK99701

Westmark Fairbanks Hotel (or similar)

+1 907-456-7722 | 813 Noble St, Fairbanks, AK 99701

Bridgewater Hotel (or similar)

+1 907-452-6661 | 723 1st Ave, Fairbanks, AK 99701

Anchorage Reference Hotels:

Fairfield Inn & Suites Anchorage Midtown (or similar)

+1 907-222-9000 | 5060 A Street, Anchorage, AK 99503

Wyndham Garden Anchorage Airport (or similar)

+1 907-257-7975 | 4411 Spenard Road, Anchorage, AK 99517

As night falls, to avoid city light pollution, you'll board the Northern Lights shuttle at 10:00 PM to our carefully selected Aurora Observation Cabin . This ideal location maximizes your chances of observing the Northern Lights. Our expert Aurora guide will provide information on the Northern Lights, including camera settings and photography techniques, to help you capture stunning aurora photos. Complimentary hot drinks and coffee are provided within the cabin, along with an Aurora Monitor screen, allowing you to enjoy the warmth of the Northern Lights (the first viewing is included in the price) . Arrival at the hotel is expected at 2:00 AM the following morning.

Aurora Upgrade:

If you want to experience a more niche Northern Lights observation experience, you can upgrade to a glass house on the mountaintop for Northern Lights observation and stay for one night (at an additional cost), enjoying the freedom to observe the Northern Lights at any time throughout the night.

Night

Fairbanks

Fairbanks, Alaska's second-largest city with a population of 100,000, serves as a hub for expeditions into the Alaskan interior and the Arctic Circle. Fairbanks is a world-renowned destination for viewing the Northern Lights, with over 243 days of clear skies annually. Just 310 kilometers from the Arctic Circle and nestled against a mountain barrier, Fairbanks is shielded from inclement weather, making it a popular destination for Northern Lights seekers. Many newlyweds choose Fairbanks for their honeymoon, inspired by the ancient legend that "seeing the aurora brings a lifetime of happiness."

The Overlook at Cleary Summit

Completed in 2023, the Mountaintop Aurora Glasshouses are ideally located atop Cleary Summit, northeast of Fairbanks, one of the most popular aurora viewing areas. Each Aurora Glasshouse is a standalone structure, offering unobstructed views and unobstructed views of Alaska's vast landscape through 180-degree panoramic windows. Each glasshouse is equipped with a double bed with massage function, heated floors, a flush toilet, a separate shower, a hairdryer, and includes an American breakfast.

Night

Hotel: Hyatt Place Fairbanks; Bridgewater Hotel; Westmark Fairbanks Hotel; similar

Day 2

Fairbanks

All day

Today you will enjoy a leisurely day in Fairbanks. You can make your own arrangements or choose an optional activity to participate in for an additional fee. At 10 pm, to escape the urban light pollution, take the **Aurora Shuttle** to our carefully selected **Aurora-Viewing Lodge**, in an excellent location that will increase your chances of observing the Northern Lights. Our professional guides will introduce you to the Northern Lights and instruct you in camera parameter set-up and aurora borealis shooting techniques to help you take stunning aurora photos. Free hot drinks, coffee and a Northern Lights monitoring screen are available in the cabin, where you can warm up after watching the aurora (**2nd Aurora Viewing, include cost**). You will return to the hotel to rest at around 2 am the next morning.

Options:

1. **Chena Hot Springs Resort Tour** (approximately 7 hours round trip)
2. **Castner Glacier Ice Cave Tour** (approximately 8 hours round trip)
3. **Denali National Park Walking Tour** (about 7-8 hours round trip)

Meals: Breakfast: at hotel; Lunch & Dinner: on your own

All day

Chena Hot Springs Resort Tour

Depart from your designated hotel around 11:00 AM and travel by bus to Chena Hot Springs Resort. Renowned for its century-old hot springs, intricate ice sculpture museum, and cutting-edge, environmentally friendly renewable energy projects, Chena Hot Springs Resort is a must-see for every Fairbanks visitor! Relax in the outdoor, natural mineral hot spring pools, surrounded by snow-capped, misty waters, and experience the dual experience of "ice on one side and spring-like warmth on the other." You'll also visit the world's only year-round ice sculpture museum (entrance fee not included). Constructed from 1,000 tons of ice, it showcases the meticulously crafted works of world-class ice sculpture champions, including tables, chairs, and utensils crafted entirely from ice. Enjoy an Apple Martini in a beautifully carved ice glass at the Ice Bar (admission not included; age 21 or older with valid ID is required).

Notes:

- 1) At Chena Hot Springs Village: locker rental: \$0.50 per use; towel rental: \$5 per towel; **bring your own swimwear**; slippers may be brought as needed.
- 2) For safety reasons, minors under age 18 may not enter the outdoor natural rock pool, but they may use the indoor pool and the outdoor hot tub.
- 3) If you choose not to enter the hot springs for your own reasons, the fee is not refundable.

4) The Ice Sculpture Museum has fixed operating hours. If you plan to visit, please make reservations in advance at the Hot Spring Village.

or

Castner Glacier Ice Cave Tour

Depart from your hotel in the morning and drive south along Richardson Expressway to Castner Glacier Ice Cave. The scenery along the road is beautiful. After getting off the car, you will follow the guide for about 2 miles to reach the largest valley ice cave in North America. This place is located in the east of Alaska Mountains, connected with the Castner Glacier, and you can feel its huge and profoundness only when you visit the ice cave mouth. The blue ice cave can be called the miraculous work of nature. The whole cave body is covered with ice layer accumulated for ten thousand years, which is crystal clear. Because the ice layer and mountain minerals have been infiltrating each other for years, the charming orchid ice layer occasionally appears like a metal texture, which is as beautiful and elegant as gold inlaid jade. While experiencing the stunning visual here, you can also experience the collision between nature and human beings in the long history.

Notes:

- 1. This activity can only be booked on-site after guests have arrived and joined the tour.**
2. There are no meteorological facilities in the Castner Glacier Ice Cave area, so it is impossible to judge the local weather conditions in advance. If the ice cave cannot be reached successfully due to weather reasons after arrival, no fee will be refunded.
3. When Fairbanks leaves, if it is not suitable to drive due to the road condition warning, the trip of the day will be cancelled and the original route will be refunded.
4. The Castner Glacier Ice Cave is a natural landscape with certain risks. Please follow the requirements of the professional guide during the whole process!

or

Denali National Park Walking Tour

We'll depart from your designated hotel around 10:00 AM and travel by car to Denali. The journey from Fairbanks to Denali is breathtakingly beautiful. The majestic Alaska Range accompanies our journey southward, with rolling snow-capped peaks in the distance, flanked by vibrant forests. On snowy days, the branches of trees draped in white snow create a fairytale experience. With a bit of luck, you might even encounter wildlife hidden in the jungle. These gifts of nature will bring you a profound sense of well-being. Denali National Park was the second national park established after the establishment of the United States National Park System and is the world's longest continuously protected ecological reserve. When weather and conditions are favorable, a professional, certified and trained guide will lead you into the national park for a short hike, allowing you to get up close and personal with North America's highest peak and experience its allure.

Night

Hotel: Hyatt Place Fairbanks; Bridgewater Hotel; Westmark Fairbanks Hotel; similar

Day 3

Fairbanks - Vehicle - Santa Claus House - Vehicle - Museum of the North - Vehicle - Fairbanks

All day

Today, you'll enjoy a leisurely morning at your hotel. Departing from your designated hotel at 1:00 PM, you'll travel by bus to the famous North Pole Village, also known as "Santa Claus's Home." To evoke the festive atmosphere of Santa Claus's hometown, a giant 16-meter-tall Santa Claus statue, 2-meter-tall polar bear and elk statues, and surrounding public facilities are decorated with Christmas motifs, creating a fairytale-like atmosphere. Afterward, your guide will visit the North Pole Museum*, located on the University of Alaska Fairbanks campus. This is the perfect place to explore the mysterious Arctic world and the realities of early inhabitants. The museum, with its white lines and curved forms, evokes the perpetually snow-covered landscape of the Arctic, shimmering in the sunlight. It's a landmark of Fairbanks. Divided into distinct exhibition halls, the museum not only offers a detailed account of the changing geography and history of the Arctic, but also showcases rare specimens of Arctic animals, often only seen in books (such as blue babies, mammoths, and brown bears, which stand nearly 3 meters tall), making it a truly captivating experience. We will then take you back to your hotel to rest. (If the Northern Polar Museum is closed, you will be arranged to visit the Morris Cultural Experience Center and your \$15 Northern Polar Museum ticket fee will be refunded on the spot.)

As night falls, to avoid city light pollution, you'll board the Northern Lights shuttle bus at 10:00 PM to explore the surrounding areas outside of Fairbanks. Our expert aurora guides will guide you to the most promising aurora viewing areas, taking into account weather conditions, the direction of the aurora, and their extensive aurora tracking experience. During the tour, we'll also provide information on the Northern Lights, camera settings, and photography techniques to help you capture stunning aurora photos. (A third aurora viewing is included in the price.) You'll arrive at your hotel at 2:00 AM the following morning.

Options: Dog Sledding Adventure (approximately 2 hours total)

Meals: Breakfast: at hotel; Lunch & Dinner: on your own

All day

Dog Sledding Adventure

Depart from your hotel this morning, where Alaskan local Leslie will lead you on your dog sledding adventure! Leslie, a dog lover who arrived in Alaska 20 years ago from the US mainland, has grown her dog-sledding

experience and cultural center with a staff of 50 dogs. With the Alaska International Dog Sled Race, Alaska's annual sporting event, gaining global popularity, Leslie has opened her own dog training ground to train young mushers and offer dog sledding experiences to visitors. The proceeds go towards preparing for international dog sledding events. She's become a highly respected figure in the area for her support of young mushers and her fundraising efforts. While waiting for your sled ride, you'll have the opportunity to interact with the adorable dogs. Here, you'll experience the boundless joy of sledding across the frozen landscape of Alaska (approximately 20-25 minutes). Sled dogs are arranged in pairs, with the lead dog at the front steering the way, and the strongest dog near the seat. Two passengers, accompanied by a musher, ride on a sled as they race across the forest path, sending up a shower of white snow. It's a thrilling and exciting experience.

From September to early November, in case of insufficient snowfall, the dog sled will be replaced by a dog pull ATV experience, about 10min.

Night

Hotel: Hyatt Place Fairbanks; Bridgewater Hotel; Westmark Fairbanks Hotel; similar

Day 4

Fairbanks

All day

Today you will enjoy a leisurely day in Fairbanks. You can make your own arrangements or chose an optional activity to participate in for an additional fee. Due to limited time, it is only possible to choose one out of the two optional activities below.

Options:

1. Overland Adventure Across the Arctic Circle (drive both ways, round trip about 16 hours)

2. Aurora-Viewing Lodge Or Aurora Chasing (approximately 4 hours round trip):

If you need to depart by flight the next day, please be sure to arrange a flight departing after 07:00 in the morning to avoid the risk of missing your flight.

Meals: Breakfast: at hotel; Lunch & Dinner: on your own

All day

Overland Adventure Across the Arctic Circle

Departing between 10:30 AM and 11:00 AM, you'll board a professional polar bus and journey toward the Arctic Circle along the Dalton Highway, one of Alaska's most remote and challenging roads. The 414-mile Dalton

Highway, considered one of the "World's Ten Deadliest Highways," is accessible only to licensed vehicles. Along the way, you'll admire the pristine tundra landscape of the Arctic wilderness and have the opportunity to encounter wildlife such as caribou, Arctic foxes, wolves, bears, and musk oxen. Passing the Yukon River, North America's third-longest river, you'll also witness another great and challenging human endeavor: the North-South Oil Pipeline, which spans Alaska. Finally, you'll reach the Alaskan Arctic Circle (66°33'N) and receive an Arctic Circle Expedition Certificate, a memorable experience that will cap off your Arctic Circle adventure. With luck, you might even see the Northern Lights on the return journey. Arriving in Fairbanks between 2:00 AM and 3:00 AM the following morning.

If you need to depart Fairbanks the following day, please book your flight for no earlier than 7 am, to avoid risking missing your flight.

or

Aurora Viewing Cabin or Aurora Chasing

At 10 pm, to escape the urban light pollution, take the Aurora Shuttle to our carefully selected **Aurora-Viewing Lodge**, where you can stay warm while waiting for the Northern Lights to appear. Our professional guides will introduce you to the Northern Lights and instruct you in camera parameter set-up and aurora borealis shooting techniques to help you take stunning aurora photos. If you choose the **Aurora Chasing**, we will go to the surrounding area of Fairbanks by car and follow the guide to find the northern lights. You will return to the hotel to rest at around 2 am the next morning.

Night

Hotel: Hyatt Place Fairbanks; Bridgewater Hotel; Westmark Fairbanks Hotel; similar

Day 5

Fairbanks - Airplane - Home

All day

Today you'll end your trip and bid farewell to beautiful Alaska.

If your flight out of Alaska is scheduled for the evening or later, you can also choose to participate in interesting winter special projects: **Snow Mobile Tour**, **Ice Fishing Tour** (optional for guests joining the group after November 20, 2026, the specific start date depends on the local snowfall).

Optional:

1. Snow Mobile Tour (approximately 2-4 hours total)

2. Ice Fishing Tour (approximately 4 hours total)

Meals: Breakfast: at hotel; Lunch & Dinner: on your own

Tips:

1. The check-out time for most hotels in Alaska is 12:00 p.m., but please confirm the check-out time with your hotel.
2. For flights within the U.S., please arrive at the airport at least 2 hours in advance.
3. To avoid the risk of a missed flight, please book a flight that leaves after 7:00 a.m. on the last day of your trip.
4. Each order includes one complimentary airport shuttle service. Please make a reservation when placing your order. Required reservation details: room number, name in pinyin, number of guests, and departure time. If no reservation is indicated or flight information is not provided, the airport shuttle service will not be available.
5. If you plan to continue your stay in Fairbanks after your tour, you can book a hotel extension in advance.

All day

Snow Mobile Tour

Check out one of the hottest local winter activities: Alaska snowmobiling ! It's a stylish toy, a wild ride, and the fastest vehicle on the snow, rivaling the speed of a regular car. Unlike motorcycles and cars, snowmobiles aren't powered by wheels, but by rotating tracks. These tracks make them safe, stable, and easy to master. Climb snowy slopes and traverse obstacles. While others navigate cautiously, you'll be speeding under the blazing sun! What? No driver's license?! No, no, no! Snowmobiling doesn't require a license. So, step on the pedals, apply the brakes, and hold on tight as you race through the forests and wilderness. Show off your snowmobiling skills and let your adrenaline run wild!

1. It is recommended to bring your own outdoor cold-weather clothing, waterproof jacket and pants, hat, gloves, and warm, comfortable footwear to prevent frostbite and hypothermia.
2. Helmets, cold-proof suits, and other riding gear are provided free of charge for tour participants.

or

Ice Fishing Tour

From November to March each year, Alaska's rivers and lakes freeze over. When the ice reaches a thickness of 8-10 centimeters, you can enjoy an ice fishing and barbecue trip at a cabin on an Alaskan lake . Safety is paramount. First and foremost, the ice must be at least 8 centimeters thick before venturing out. Thinner ice can be very dangerous. The low water temperature significantly impacts fish's physiological activity, putting them in a semi-dormant state and slowing their response to external influences. Furthermore, the thick ice reduces the impact of external changes on the fish. Ice fishing is a popular winter activity for Alaskans. After catching a fish, your guide will grill and prepare a fish for each guest, allowing you to savor the freshest meat. Any extra catch will then be released back into the lake.

Cost Description

Cost includes

1. Hotels described in the itinerary, or equivalent hotels.
2. Airport pick-up or pick-up service within a specified time.
3. Local bilingual guide/driver service (partial activities only provide English guide).
4. Tour bus service: 12-15 passenger vehicles (excluding certain departures during the peak season from 12/17 to 1/7).
5. Attraction entrance fees noted in the itinerary.
6. Some hotel breakfasts, and meals listed as included in the itinerary.

Cost excludes

1. Transportation to/from Alaska, and transportation within Alaska that is not included in the itinerary.
2. Guided airport drop-off service, and pick-up service outside the specified time period.
3. Optional activities and entrance fees not included in the itinerary (Prices are subject to change without prior notice; Tickets should be purchased from the tour guide).
4. Lunch, dinner, and other meals not included in the itinerary.
5. In accordance with local standards, you may tip your guide based on the quality of their service. Standard tips are as follows:
 - . Airport pick-up and drop-off service: \$5/person/time
 - . Fairbanks Tours, Aurora viewing, Dog Sledding, Snow Mobile, Ice Fishing, Daytime Hot Springs: \$10/person/time
 - . Denali Walking Tour, Chnena Hotsprings: \$15/person/day
 - . Matanuska Glacier, Castner Glacier Ice Cave Discovery: \$20/person
 - . Arctic Circle trips: \$25/person/dayPlease pay tips to your guide on the day of your tour, to express your respect and gratitude for their work.
6. All other expenses not mentioned in the itinerary and agreement.

Extra expense

Item name	Price description	Description
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The Overlook at Cleary Summit	Single Occupancy \$400.00 per person/night; \$550.00 per person/night; Double Occupancy: \$275.00 per person/night;	Each glass cabin features one king-size bed, accommodating up to 2 guests.
Dog Sledding Adventure	Per person: \$160.00;	Minimum 2 people. September to early November is a dog-pulled ATV experience. The specific start and end dates will be adjusted at any time according to the amount of snowfall.
Chena Hot Springs Resort Tour	Per person: \$125.00;	Minimum 2 people.
Chena Hot Spring Resort Ice Museum	Per person: \$20.00;	Purchase on your own at the hot spring resort.
Chena Hot Spring Ice Museum Apple Martini	Per person: \$20.00;	Must be at least 21 years of age. Purchase at the hot spring resort with your ID.
Denali National Park Walking Tour	Per person: \$180.00;	Minimum 4 people.
Overland Adventure across the Arctic	Everyone: \$280.00;	Minimum 4 people.
Aurora Viewing Lodge	Per person: \$120.00;	Minimum of 2 guests is required to be operated.
Aurora Chasing	Everyone: \$90.00;	Minimum 2 people
Snow Mobile Tour (30mins ride)	Adult (Ages 16+ must operate independently.): \$160.00; Child (Youth aged 10-15 must share a vehicle with a parent.): \$110.00;	Minimum 2 people. Opening date: mid-to-late November to late March. Age limit: 10 years and above. Specific start and end dates will be adjusted at any time based on snowfall.

Ice Fishing Tour	Adult: \$150.00; Child (2-11): \$110.00;	Minimum 4 people. Opening date: late November to late March Adults over 16 years old need to purchase a fishing license for US\$15 per person. Specific start and end dates will be adjusted at any time according to the temperature.
Castner Glacier Ice Cave Tour	Everyone: \$360.00;	Minimum 4 people required. Tour booking available exclusively upon arrival. Opening date: mid-to-late December to March.