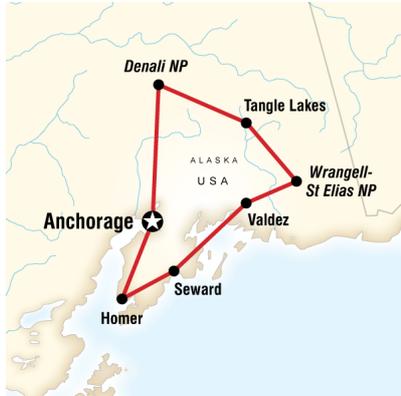


## Tour Summary - Highlights of Alaska

**Travel Style** NUGG  
**Physical Demands** North America  
**Dossier Code**  
**Continent** 15 days  
**Duration**



### Description

A vast, rugged land of jaw-dropping beauty and abundant wildlife, Alaska remains America's last truly unconquered frontier. Up to the challenge? This 15-day adventure will put you in touch with this massive state better than you'd imagined possible, mixing hotel stays with cabins typical of the Alaskan wilderness. Along the way, you'll sample amazingly fresh seafood in Anchorage, hike Denali National Park, investigate glaciers, and be blown away by the awesome majesty of your surroundings. Prepare to have your horizons expanded tenfold.

### What's Included

All national and state park entrance fees. Hikes and exploration of Kenai Peninsula and fjords. Hike to Exit Glacier and Harding Icefield. Views of Portage and Worthington glaciers. Wrangell-St Elias NP visit. Kennicott ghost town entrance. McCarthy visit. Cooper River Valley and Tangle Lakes views. Full-day excursion into Denali NP. Orientation walk of Anchorage. All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.

### Meals Included

1 breakfasts, 8 lunches, 0 dinners

### Group Leader

Chief Experience Officer (CEO) throughout.

### Group Leader Details

This G Adventures group trip is accompanied by one of our group leaders, otherwise known as a Chief Experience Officer (CEO). The CEO will be the group manager, leader and driver - this person is experienced in the routes travelled and will organize and lead the meal preparations and has experience in cooking a variety of local and international dishes for large groups.

As the group coordinator and manager,

### Departure Dates

Sat, Jun 03 2017 - Sat, Jun 17 2017

More than 7 spaces available

(International flights not included)

### Price per Traveller

1 or more Traveller (Adult) **3799.00 AUD**

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Dates marked with a D are special discounted departures.

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### Optional Services

|   |   |
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| <b>Arrival Transfer:</b>                  | N/A   |
| <b>Pre-Hotel: (Per Room) (Per Night)</b>  | Standard - Single 270.00 AUD<br>Standard - Twin/Double 270.00 AUD |
| <b>Post-Hotel: (Per Room) (Per Night)</b> | Standard - Single 270.00 AUD<br>Standard - Twin/Double 270.00 AUD |
| <b>My Own Room:</b>                       | 1189.00 AUD (3 available)   |

### Brief Itinerary

#### Day 1 Anchorage

Arrive at any time.

#### Day 2 Anchorage/Homer (Lunch)

Travel along the coast of the Kenai Peninsula. Opt to enjoy a hike outside of Homer.

#### Day 3 Homer

Enjoy a free day in Homer. Opt to take a water taxi to explore Kachemak Bay or try your hand at a local sport- halibut fishing.

#### Day 4 Homer/Seward (Lunch)

Travel to the Kenai Peninsula and explore the Kenai Fjords, viewing glaciers, sea bird colonies and orcas.

Hike to the Exit Glacier and Harding Icefield this afternoon, seeing the size and power of this natural phenomenon in person.

#### Day 5 Seward/Valdez (Lunch)

Spend the day on a scenic journey to Valdez. Take the ferry across the Gulf of Alaska and into Prince William Sound. View Portage Glacier and Whittier before arriving to Valdez.

#### Day 6 Valdez

Enjoy a full day to discover everything that Valdez has to offer. Opt to go kayaking or hiking.

#### Day 7 Valdez/McCarthy (Breakfast | Lunch)

Travel toward the huge and wild Wrangell-St Elias National Park, stop at Worthington Glacier en route.

#### Days 8-9 McCarthy

Spend two days exploring the park and hiking around. Opt to take a scenic flight, go for a glacier walk or try ice climbing. Choose to explore the ghost town of Kennecott, hike the Bonanza Mine Trail or the easier Root Glacier Trail.

#### Day 10 McCarthy/Tangle Lakes (Lunch)

Drive through Copper River Valley en route to Tangle Lakes, checking out the fishwheels

the aim of the CEO is to take the hassle out of your travels and to help you have the best trip possible. While not being guides in the traditional sense, you can expect them to have a broad general knowledge of the countries visited on the trip, including historical, cultural, religious and social aspects. They will also offer suggestions for things to do and to see, recommend great local eating venues and introduce you to our local friends.

We also use local guides where we think more specific knowledge will add to the enjoyment of the places we are visiting - we think it's the best of both worlds.

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#### **Transport**

Air-conditioned private vehicle, ferry, hiking

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#### **Solo Travellers**

We believe single travellers should not have to pay more to travel so our group trips are designed for shared accommodation and do not involve a single supplement. Single travellers joining group trips are paired in twin or multi-share accommodation with someone of the same sex for the duration of the trip. Some of our Independent trips are designed differently and single travellers on these itineraries must pay the single trip price.

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#### **Accommodation**

Standard hotels (3 nts), cabins (2 nts, en suite facilities), basic hotels/cabins (6 nts, shared facilities), basic hotels (3 nts, triple-share, shared facilities)

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#### **Group Size**

Max 13, avg 10

(used for salmon) along the way.

### **Day 11 Tangle Lakes/Denali National Park and Preserve (Lunch)**

Journey to Denali National Park and look for a clear view of Denali en route, the highest mountain in North America, formerly called Mt McKinley.

### **Day 12 Denali National Park and Preserve (Lunch)**

Enjoy a full-day excursion into Denali NP to take in the beautiful scenery and wildlife. Opt to get closer to nature with hikes, rafting or a scenic flight.

### **Day 13 Denali National Park and Preserve**

Enjoy more free time to explore Denali National Park.

### **Day 14 Denali National Park and Preserve/Anchorage (Lunch)**

Drive to Anchorage and enjoy an orientation walk of the city.

### **Day 15 Anchorage**

Depart at any time.