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## ALASKA'S IDITAROD WINTER WONDERLAND

5 DAYS ■ FEB 28 & MAR 3, 2021



The Alaskan Iditarod attracts contestants and spectators from around the world and AAA Travel puts you right in the heart of all the action. Travel to the Frozen North where you can cheer on your favorite dogsled team as they begin a harrowing 1,049-mile odyssey across the icy tundra on their way to Nome. Visit a special kennel prior to the start of the "Last Great Race" where you will be surrounded by fabulous four-legged athletes. Watch the ceremonial and official starts to the race and meet the mushers. It's an adventure you won't soon forget, so make plans now to join us.

From **\$1,229** per person, double occupancy

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### AAA EXCLUSIVE AMENITIES:

- Round-trip airport meet and greet transfers
- 4 nights' hotel accommodations
- City Tour of Anchorage
- Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center
- Iditarod Musher's Banquet (must be booked and deposited by 12/28/20)
- Visit Happy Trails Kennel and meet Iditarod Champion Martin Buser
- Visit Iditarod Headquarters
- Ceremonial and Official Start of the Iditarod
- Anchorage Museum
- 5 Meals; 4 breakfasts, 1 dinner (if booked by 12/28/20)
- Fully Escorted by a local Professional Tour Manager



### ALASKA'S IDITAROD WINTER WONDERLAND ITINERARY:

#### Day 1 - March 3, 2021

##### Welcome to Alaska!

Upon arrival in Anchorage, you will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel to relax for the evening and prepare for an exciting day tomorrow! Sheraton Anchorage or similar (4 nights)

#### Day 2 - March 4, 2021

##### Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center and Musher's Banquet

Breakfast will be included this morning. Today, enjoy a city tour of Anchorage featuring the historic downtown area, Lake Hood where 190+ floatplanes take off and land daily, and Earthquake Park to learn about the 1964 Earthquake. There will be time for lunch on own today. Later, travel along the scenic Seward Highway and enjoy an included visit to the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center where you will have a chance to see Alaska's Wildlife up close and personal. Tonight, enjoy Iditarod festivities and dinner at the Musher's Banquet. (Must deposit by December 28, 2020) (B, D)

#### Day 3 - March 5, 2021

##### Happy Trails Kennel

Breakfast will be included this morning. Today travel north to meet four-time Iditarod Champion Martin Buser at his Happy Trails Kennel. Hear personal stories while viewing a glimpse of the grandeur Alaska has to offer along the Iditarod Trail. Later, return to Anchorage with an included stop at the Iditarod Headquarters en route. (B)

#### Day 4 - March 6, 2021

##### Ceremonial Start of Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race

Breakfast will be included this morning. This morning head to 4th Avenue to get a great spot at the Official Ceremonial Start of the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race. Spend time cheering on mushers from all over the world. Mushers will depart the starting gate every two minutes. Watch each of them depart or take off early and enjoy other Iditarod festivities in Anchorage. This afternoon, visit the Anchorage Museum, a large art, history, ethnography, ecology, and science museum in the heart of downtown Anchorage. (B)

#### Day 5 - March 7, 2021

##### Willow and Restart of the Iditarod Sled Dog Race

Breakfast will be included this morning. This morning, depart from your hotel for the adventure north to Willow for the restart of the Iditarod Sled Dog Race. Be sure to dress in layers to maximize staying warm as the entire day will be spent outside cheering on your favorite dog teams. En-route, stop at a local grocery store in Wasilla to pick-up on own snack and lunch items. Prepare for a bit of a walk to find the perfect spot along the fence line of the race. Mushers take off across Willow Lake on their 1,049-mile journey by dog sled to Nome. The Willow Community Center is open and offers a break from the cold with vendors selling food and drink as well as local crafts. Don't miss out on snacks throughout the day! Your Tour Director will have more information on this edible portion of the program! The departure time from Willow will depend on weather conditions and guests comfort level. It is our goal to see as many of the Mushers depart as possible while still arriving back into Anchorage by 6:00/6:30pm. Upon return to Anchorage it will be time to say goodbye to your local Tour Director as you are transferred to the Anchorage Airport for your flight. (B)

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