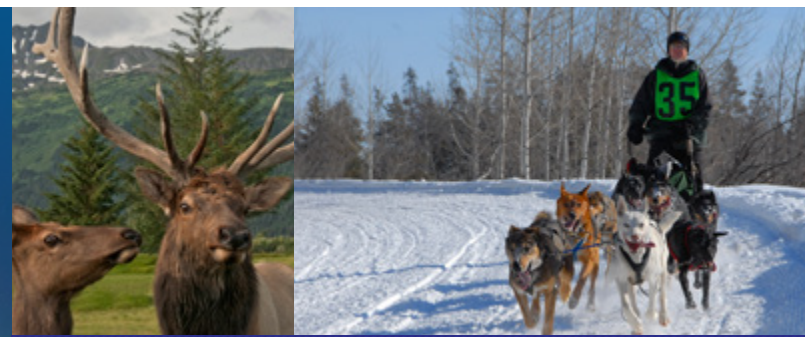




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# ALASKA'S ULTIMATE IDITAROD WINTER WONDERLAND

8 DAYS ■ FEBRUARY 28, 2021



AAA Travel invites you on a unique journey to cheer on your favorite dogsled team as they begin a harrowing 1,049-mile odyssey across the icy tundra. Travel throughout Alaska's interior where you'll enjoy countless opportunities to view native Alaskan wildlife up-close. Attend the ceremonial and official starts to the Iditarod and meet the mushers. It's an adventure you won't soon forget, so make plans now to join us.

From **\$2,079** per person, double occupancy, land only

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## AAA INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS:

- Round-Trip Airport Meet and Greet Transfers
- 7 Nights' Hotel Accommodations
- 9 Meals; 7 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner (if booked by 12/28/20)
- Iditarod Activities/Events as Listed in Itinerary
- Tour Director Gratuities
- City tour of Fairbanks
- Trans-Alaska Pipeline
- Aurora Borealis Viewing (weather permitting)
- Alaska Railroad
- 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
- Fully Escorted by a local Professional Tour Manager



## ALASKA'S ULTIMATE IDITAROD WINTER WONDERLAND ITINERARY:

### Day 1 - February 28, 2021

#### Welcome to Alaska!

Arrive Fairbanks and transfer to your hotel. Enjoy your evening of leisure. . Pike's Waterfront Lodge or similar 2 nights

### Day 2 - March 1, 2021

#### Fairbanks / Trans Alaska Pipeline / Aurora Borealis

Enjoy a city tour of Fairbanks including a visit to the Morris Thompson Cultural Center and the Trans-Alaska Pipeline. This afternoon will be at your leisure for optional tours such as dog mushing tours, Arctic Circle Flightseeing, as well as many others to choose from. Tonight, you'll have a chance to view the Aurora Borealis. (B)

### Day 3 - March 2, 2021

#### Murie Science and Learning Center / Denali National Park

Board your deluxe motorcoach for a scenic transfer south to Denali National Park. En route, enjoy an included visit to the town of Nenana, home of the Nenana Ice Classic! Upon arrival into Denali, enjoy an included visit to the Murie Science and Learning Center which acts as the Denali Visitors Center in the wintertime. Tonight, you'll have another chance to view the Aurora Borealis! Overnight in Healy just outside Denali National Park. (B, L) Totem Inn Healy or similar 1 night

### Day 4 - March 3, 2021

#### Alaska Railroad

Transfer to the Healy Rail Stop where you will board the world-famous Alaska Railroad, for your scenic journey south to Anchorage. Upon arrival in Anchorage you will Upon arrival in Anchorage you will be transferred to your local hotel. (B) Sheraton Anchorage or similar 4 nights

### Day 5 - March 4, 2021

#### Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center and Musher Banquet

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. Later, travel along the scenic Seward Highway and enjoy a 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 6 - March 5, 2021

#### Happy Trails Kennel

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 a stop at the Iditarod Headquarters en route. (B)

### Day 7 - March 6, 2021

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

This morning head to 4th Avenue to get a great spot at the Official Ceremonial Start of the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race. 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 8 - March 7, 2021

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

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. Mushers take off across Willow Lake on their 1,049-mile journey by dog sled to Nome. Arrive back into Anchorage by 6:00/6:30pm. Upon return to Anchorage, transfer to the Anchorage Airport for your flight. (B)

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