

*Meandering With Mary presents...*

# Alaska's Northern Lights

March 30 – April 5, 2023



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**7 Days • 11 Meals:** 6 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 3 Dinners

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Fairbanks, Dog Mushing, Northern Light Excursions, Alaska Railroad, Talkeetna, Anchorage, Winter Glacier Cruise, Prince William Sound

#### ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1 – 3 Pikes Waterfront Lodge, Fairbanks, Alaska

Day 4 Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge, Talkeetna

Days 5 – 7 Hilton Anchorage, Anchorage, Alaska

*On some dates alternate hotels may be used.*

**Day 1: Thursday, March 30, 2023 Fairbanks - Tour Begins** Your journey starts in Fairbanks, in the great state of Alaska. Originally a gold rush boomtown, now known as the “Golden Heart of Alaska.”

**Day 2: Friday, March 31, 2023 Fairbanks** Feel the brisk air and discover Fairbanks, the perfect combination of nature and civilization. Look into the past at the Antique Auto Museum, where vintage cars sit between timely artifacts and fashionable designer dresses from times gone by. Hop in a car yourself, throw on some flapper accessories, and pose for a perfect souvenir snapshot. In the afternoon, embrace the Iditarod spirit and try your hand at dog mushing, stepping into a sled with an expert guide and gliding over the snow with your very own pack of sled dogs. Stay for dinner at the kennel owner's home and learn more about what the life of a musher is like. Later this evening, chase the legendary northern lights, considered one of the most amazing natural spectacles in the world. Walk out in the snow under an unspoiled bed of stars and search for the shimmering hues of purple and green. (B, D)

**Day 3: Saturday, April 1, 2023 Fairbanks** Enjoy a full day at leisure in the city of Fairbanks. Take this opportunity to relax or flex your sense of adventure with optional excursions: consider flightseeing to the Arctic Circle. Later in the evening, enjoy a final chance to spot the northern lights. (B)

**Day 4: Sunday, April 2, 2023 Fairbanks - Alaska Railroad - Talkeetna** Begin your day hopping on Alaska Railroad's Snow Train for a full-day journey to Talkeetna. Sit back and relax as you are whisked away, through snow-covered mountains and striking valleys. Have your cameras ready – the train conductor will point out wildlife as you pass by. Lunch is included in the train's dining car. Tonight, enjoy dinner and beer at one of Alaska's most popular micro-brewers – the Denali Brewing Company. Later, perhaps you will spend some time on the Lodge's expansive deck; a great place to enjoy some hot cocoa by the roaring fireplace in the great room. (B, L, D)

**Day 5: Monday, April 3, 2023 Talkeetna - Palmer - Anchorage** Start your day with a lecture on the down-to-earth Alaskan lifestyle before taking a step into the past when you visit Musk Ox Farm. Learn about the Musk Ox project – a sustainable domestication effort that has worked to preserve, protect, and increase awareness for these woolly creatures since 1954. Your day concludes in Anchorage, an urban enclave surrounded by wilderness. (B)

**Day 6: Tuesday, April 4, 2023 Anchorage - Winter Glacier Cruise - Anchorage** Head to Whittier and embark on an incomparable glacier cruise of Prince William Sound, narrated by an expert guide. Blue skies collide with stark white glaciers, and playful otters dip in and out of the calm waters. Embrace the sheer magnitude of Alaska's natural beauty as you venture through a geological wonderland. Feel like a true explorer during a beach landing.\* Toast to your Alaskan adventure at a farewell dinner in a local restaurant. (B, L, D)

**Day 7: Wednesday, April 5, 2023 Anchorage - Tour Ends** Enjoy a relaxing morning before heading to the Anchorage Museum, Alaska's largest museum, tells the story of Alaska and the North. Explore the full diversity of Alaska Native cultures. The remainder of your day is at leisure. Because many flights from Anchorage do not depart until the evening, your room has been extended for your use before your transfer to the airport. (B)



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Double ~~\$4,448~~;      **Double \$4,298\***  
 Single ~~\$5,348~~;      **Single \$5,198;**  
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**For bookings made after Aug 30, 2022 call for rates.**

**Included in Price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$299 per person, Round Trip Air from Denver International airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

*\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from DEN*

**IMPORTANT CONDITIONS:** Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. Once deposited, you have 7 days to send us written consumer consent or withdraw consent and receive a full refund. (See registration form for consent.)

### PLEASE NOTE:

**Book Now rates valid until Aug 30, 2022, valid on air inclusive packages only.**

#### IDENTIFICATION

Travel within USA

For travel completed by May 2, 2023, all airlines will ask for identification when you check in. It is recommended that you carry a passport if you have one. A driver's license (with a photo I.D.) is also acceptable for domestic flights.

Effective for travel May 3, 2023 forward, the REAL ID Act standards for identification while travelling will be in effect. This means a standard issued driver's license used as a form of identification will no longer be accepted for domestic air travel within the United States. Instead, a Real ID compliant form of identification must be presented both at the time of booking air travel with Collette and upon checking in at the airport to board any flight. Any fees associated with changing a reservation resulting from a non-compliant identification will be the responsibility of the guest. For more information on Real ID, please visit the Department of Homeland Security website: <https://www.dhs.gov/real-id>

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

Temperatures in February and March can be quite cold. Anchorage averages a high of 20 degrees Fahrenheit (-7 degrees Celsius) / low of 11 degrees Fahrenheit (-12 degrees Celsius.) Talkeetna and Fairbanks average a high of 12 degrees Fahrenheit (-12 degrees Celsius) / low of -13 degrees Fahrenheit (-25 degrees Celsius.) It is strongly recommended that guests dress appropriately for Arctic weather.

### Experience It! Aurora Borealis - Northern Lights

Due to its close proximity to the Arctic Circle, Alaska is one of the best places to see the Aurora Borealis – better known as the northern lights. This natural phenomenon is the product of collisions between electrically charged particles from the sun that enter the earth's atmosphere, yielding spectacular results. Streaks of colorful light that change from white to pink to purple, and most commonly, to green, dazzle and move through the open sky like nature's own lightshow. The best time to see the northern lights is from late August through April. This is weather dependent, but the nights are the longest during these months which increases your chances of seeing the lights.

The best time to see the northern lights is from late August through April and this itinerary was designed with a multiple-night stay in Fairbanks to enhance this opportunity. However, this is weather dependent, and sightings of the northern lights are not guaranteed.

**Travel with just 16-24 guests on this tour where a smaller group setting means a more personal travel experience.**

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

The lunch on Day 6 will be a boxed lunch so you can enjoy it on your Glacier Cruise.

Effective immediately and through December 31, 2022 tour departures, **we require all guests to be fully vaccinated in order to participate in this tour.** Although destination entry requirements may differ, if you are unvaccinated, you will not be able to join us on this tour. All guests are required to bring proof of vaccination (official vaccination certificate in paper) on tour.

Destination-specific information may change frequently and without prior notice. It is very important that you **frequently check the entry/exit requirements for destination(s) visited on this tour**, to ensure that you are aware of any changes that may be applicable to your travel plans, including right up to your departure.

\*Beach landings are weather dependent.

**The overall activity level of this tour is a level 4.** This means you're ready to seize the day, whatever it may bring. You lead an active life at home (walking, biking, and

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hiking are things you may enjoy) and few thousand steps a day isn't out of the norm. You can handle longer walking tours (more than 90 minutes), traversing dusty or uneven terrain, standing for periods of time, varying altitudes and temperatures, and don't mind being on the go with some early starts, late-night experiences, and full days. Unfortunately, this tour is not appropriate for individuals who use wheelchairs or walkers. Travelers should expect temperatures from 26° to -1°F and plan on being outdoors for a number of included activities. You should be prepared to navigate cities with heavy snow on the ground. Suitable outdoor gear will be available for rental prior to your tour departure at an additional cost.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Due to tour scheduling, return flights should not be scheduled prior to 3:00 p.m.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

**A deposit of \$899 per person (which includes cancellation waiver and insurance) is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of August 23, 2022 are based upon availability. Final payment due by January 30, 2023. Deposits are refundable up until August 30, 2022.**

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For important reservation information visit  
<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1120655>.  
You can also find this information on your tour documents.



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If paying by credit card, please complete this form and return to Meandering With Mary. We can only charge your credit card for the amount noted if the signature, address and phone number are listed below. Thank you!

**CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM**

BOOKING NUMBER: 1120655  
DEPARTURE DATE: March 30, 2023

TOUR: Alaska's Northern Lights  
GROUP NAME: Meandering With Mary

Name of Passenger:  
Salutation: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print as it appears on drivers license) (Jr., Sr.)

Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print as it appears on your Credit Card)

Cardholder Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(as it appears on your credit card statement)

Cardholder Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Type: \_\_\_American Express \_\_\_Discover \_\_\_MasterCard \_\_\_Visa

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Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount to be charged: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to pay according to the card issuer agreement. I understand and accept Collette cancellation policy, terms and conditions.

Participating credit card companies are now requiring a billing address and phone number for **FRAUD PREVENTION**. All information **MUST** be provided. Thank you for your cooperation!  
If using your credit card for payment, please return this Authorization Form by mail to:

**Meandering With Mary**  
Attn: Mary Fox  
PO Box 425  
KERSEY, CO 80644-0425

Above credit card information has been called in to Collette.

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### Available Options

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

*Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.*

Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

### Fairbanks, AK



#### Fairbanks- Arctic Circle

\$525 USD

Make like a true Alaskan adventurer as you set off to cross the Arctic Circle. Few travelers have seen the ethereal landscape the way you will as you travel by air. Fly from Fairbanks to Coldfoot, taking in a bird's-eye-view of the glaciers, mountains, and ice valleys of this mighty region. Most visitors bring a camera and a memory card with lots of space to capture the experience forever. Finally, achieve the mark of a true explorer as you cross the Arctic Circle and receive an official Arctic Circle Adventure Certificate. This option must be booked at least 15 days prior to departure. Due to weather conditions or other circumstances, this option may require alteration or cancellation. *Duration: Approximately 4 hours.* Please note a minimum of 4 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

**PASSENGERS NAME:** (Please submit a separate form for each passenger)

Salutation: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print **EXACTLY** as it appears on the government issued travel identification) (Jr., Sr.)

✓	Option	Price Per Person (USD)
	Fairbanks- Arctic Circle <i>This option must be booked at least 15 days prior to departure. Due to weather conditions or other circumstances, this option may require alteration or cancellation.</i>	525.00

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**YOUR INFORMATION:**

Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.

**IMPORTANT:** In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel <passport/driver's license> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: ( ) Male ( ) Female Date of Birth: month \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ year \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Should you become ill or injured, whom should we contact (not traveling with you): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**ROOMING WITH:**  Check if address is the same as Passenger #1

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_

**AIR GATEWAY:** Departure airport for this tour: \_\_\_\_\_

Air Seat Request: ( ) Aisle ( ) Window ( ) Next To Traveling Companion

Collette cannot guarantee your seat preference. If you have not purchased air through Collette and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times. Please be advised, when travelling as part of a group, many airlines do not provide seat assignments. Preferred seating may be available for an additional charge.

"Federal law forbids carriage of hazardous materials such as aerosols, fireworks, lithium batteries & flammable liquids aboard the aircraft in your checked or carry-on baggage. A violation can result in 5 years' imprisonment and penalties of \$250,000 or more. Details on prohibited items may be found on TSA's "prohibited items" web page: <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items>."

**TRAVEL PROTECTION:**

If you choose not to purchase Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations. Travel Protection Payment is due with first deposit. The Waiver Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. The single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (There is coverage under Part B which includes a single supplement benefit of \$1,000 for certain covered reasons. See Part B for details.)

**ON TOUR ACTIVITIES: Please choose one of the following on tour hotels**

Please Choose One: (subject to availability)

( ) Talkeetna Lodge – Standard (included)

( ) Talkeetna Lodge – Standard Mountain View (additional charge of \$50.00 double, \$100.00 single required)

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:** Meandering With Mary ( ) Check ( ) Credit Card

**WAIVER:** Travel Protection (Already included in price shown on flyer) ( ) Yes, I wish to keep the Travel Protection ( ) No, decline

Deposit Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name (if paying by Credit Card): \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Billing Address:  Check if address is the same as above \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ M M Y Y

**SIGNATURE REQUIRED** for acceptance of the below conditions and agreement to credit card use:

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