

# The Best of Alaska & The Yukon



## Your Way – 16 Day Self Drive



Drive the most scenic routes through Alaska and the Yukon. Take your time exploring nature while driving on a gravel road through the wilderness.

From Southern fishing towns in Homer and Seward, up and along mountain passes to the Interior with its rugged nature, on this self-drive itinerary your soul will find many spots competing for the most rewarding place on earth.

For a special historic experience, the gold rush town of Dawson, at the foothills of the Top of the World Highway, will welcome you with the northern hospitality of a long gone era



From **\$6,800** pp twin share\*

**Rates include:** 14 nights accommodation in a selection of lodges and Inns Standard SUV5 4x4 for 16 days incl. unlimited miles, CDW with \$2000.00 deductible, one way fee and taxes, all overnight accommodations (some with breakfast), 6-8 hr Denali NP round trip with the park transit bus, 8.5 hrs Kenai Fjords National Park Cruise incl. lunch buffet, detailed route description. Excludes any optional sightseeing tours and fees associated with these tours.



Denali National Park

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16 days/ 15 nights Anchorage to Whitehorse or Whitehorse to Anchorage

## Day 1: Anchorage

Arrival in Anchorage. Explore Alaska's biggest city at your leisure.

## Day 2: Anchorage to Homer

During your drive on the Seward and Sterling Highways you will pass stunning mountain scenery and great wildlife viewing opportunities along the way. Homer is a quaint town nestled on the shore of Kachemak Bay offering breathtaking views of glaciers, mountains and wildlife.



Homer

## Day 3: Homer

Explore at leisure, pre-booked optional activities include a bear viewing trip to the Katmai Coast, kayaking, fishing or explore the seaside community of Halibut Cove.

## Day 4: Homer to Seward

Cross the Kenai Peninsula again on the Sterling and Seward Highway. The Seward Highway offers outstanding sightseeing opportunities. In Seward take time to visit the Alaska Sealife Center)

## Day 5: Kenai Fjords National Park

Kenai Fjords National Park Cruise Tour. This 8.5-hour small-vessel cruise explores the remote, untouched area of Northwestern Fjord in Kenai Fjords National.

## Day 6: Seward to Palmer



Kenai Fjords National Park

Drive northward on the Seward Highway to Anchorage, and on the Glenn Highway, closely paralleling the Matanuska River, towards Palmer. Optional activities here include helicopter tours over the Knik Glacier or combine this with a dog sled ride on the glacier!

## Day 7: Palmer to Paxson

Continue on the scenic Glenn Highway and enjoy mountain views and Matanuska Glacier halfway between Palmer and Glennallen. The Glenn Highway was declared as National Scenic Byway in 2002 and offers spectacular views.

## Day 8: Paxson to Denali/Healy

Drive westward on the Denali Highway to Denali. This gravel road takes you along the southern slope of the Alaska Range, in view of the glaciers and rocky peaks of this spectacular mountain range.



Seward

## Day 9: Denali National Park

The 6-8-hour bus trip takes you into Denali National Park with the park's shuttle bus. This is your best opportunity to see bears, wolves, moose, caribou, foxes and other wildlife up close. (Extend your stay and spend time in a wilderness lodge located inside the national park)

## Day 10: Denali to Fairbanks

The leisurely drive on the Parks Highway to Fairbanks allows you plenty of time to explore.

## Day 11: Fairbanks

Explore Fairbanks or venture north to Chena Hot Springs.

## Day 12: Fairbanks to Tok

Drive to Tok on Richardson Highway and Alaska Highway. The Richardson Highway was Alaska's first road, known to gold seekers in 1898 as the Valdez to Eagle trail. On the way to Tok you pass North Pole, where you can take a picture with Santa!

## Day 13: Tok – Top of the World Highway to Dawson City

Travel on the impressive Taylor and Top of the World Highways to Dawson City. The Taylor Highway is a typical Alaskan gravel road, cross the Canadian border, and continue to Dawson City, heart of the Klondike Gold Rush.

## Day 14: Dawson City

Dawson City is an old-west gold rush town with an attitude. Enjoy the turn-of-the-century atmosphere and be sure to try the world-famous sourtoe cocktail.

## Day 15: Dawson City to Whitehorse

Continue driving on the Klondike Loop to Whitehorse, where you have time to explore the capital.

## Day 16: Whitehorse

End of your trip. Return your rental car and depart Whitehorse.



*Stay Longer – spend an extra night in Whitehorse and take the historic train excursion down to Skagway, or visit Haines & the spectacular Kluane National Park The Northern Lights become visible late August – September and we recommend an extra night to go Aurora viewing or stay at one of the wilderness lodges just outside of Whitehorse.*

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