



Presents A Once in a Lifetime trip!

Trip Leader:

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Feb 24th-March 4th, 2024
(Overnight Return)

“Celebrate the 52th

Anniversary of the Iditarod
and Ski Alaska!”

From \$2819.00

An event you don't want to miss!



Travel Dates: February 24th to March 4th, 2024

Join our enthusiastic Trip Leader Edith Salter as we venture to Alaska for the 52nd Anniversary Iditarod Sled Race and Ski Alaska!

Day 1

Saturday February 24th, 2024 –Arrive The Hotel Alyeska – 1 Night



Welcome to The Hotel Alyeska, Alaska's premier year-round resort destination. Nestled in a lush valley surrounded by mountain peaks, hanging glaciers and spectacular ocean views, The Hotel Alyeska offers our guests *luxurious* accommodations and convenient access to the magnificent Alaskan wilderness.

With so many skiing & snowboarding destinations in the lower 48, it perhaps not surprise that Alesyka and Alaska in general, is often overlooked by U.S. mountain travelers. But it shouldn't be!

Rising from just above sea level, ski area offers magnificent views of the ice-covered Cook Intel below and the surrounding glaciers of the Chugach Mountains.

By the standards of the largest Western ski resorts. Alesyka's 1600 acres of the skiable terrain is modest size but its 2500 feet of vertical isn't far behind many of the big Western ski areas.

The 15million Nordic Spa opened last year, making it the newest year-round amenity at Alesyka

With a charming chateau-style design, Alyeska Resort features eight floors with 301 spacious guest rooms. Each standard guest room consists of either one king bed or two double beds with Serta® Presidential Pillow-Top Mattresses.

- Bathrobes and heated towel rack
- Lighted make-up mirror, hairdryer, iron and ironing board
- Bedside Do-Not-Disturb control
- Complimentary bottled water
- In-room free wireless internet
- Mini refrigerator and in-room coffee maker featuring
- Kaladi Brothers in room Coffee
- Television
- MP3 clock radio
- Slopeside access
- Voice messaging

- In-room safe

Due to high guest demand, Alyeska Resort is now a non-smoking property. Please smoke outdoors only. Thank you!

MOUNTAIN EXPERIENCES FOR SKIERS & RIDERS OF ALL ABILITIES

Alyeska Resort is truly a playground for all levels of skiers and riders. Offering 1,610 skiable acres, 76 named trails and over 669" of snow annually, Alyeska lives up to its reputation as steep and deep.

Whether you're just starting out in the sport or looking to challenge yourself, you can find it here. Alyeska Resort hosts 7 total lifts which take you to a vertical rise of 2,500ft: 2 high speed quads, 2 fixed quads, 2 magic carpets and a 60-passenger Aerial Tram.

Experts love the North Face, featuring North America's longest continuous double black run.

- Intermediate and advanced skiers love the wide open bowls and long top-to-bottom runs.
- Tree-lined groomed runs are ideal for the beginner.
- Freestylers can check out the features at either terrain park.
- Take a ride into the backcountry right from our private helipad with Chugach Powder Guides. (additional)

OPTIONAL TOURS will be available**

(Lift tickets Additional)

Drop off at the Hotel Alyeska.

Day 2-5

Sunday –Wednesday, February 25th-28th, 2024 - The Hotel Alyeska - night 2-5

Now's your Chance to SKI ALASKA, (SKI up to 4 full days!)

Day 6

Thursday February, 29th, 2024 – Arrive Hilton Anchorage - night 1

Transfer from Alyeska Resort to Hilton Anchorage with Stop - Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center Tour

We will depart the Hotel Alyeska for an Alaska Wildlife Conservation Tour

Today we will visit the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center, a 200-acre natural habitat that provides wildlife education and rehabilitation for some of Alaska's favorite animals! We'll drive and walk through the Conservation Center's trails as you get close enough as we can to observe some of our favorite land animals such as moose, reindeer, bison, wolves, and more! Make sure to take photos of wildlife with the amazing backdrop of the Chugach Mountains and Turnagain Arm!

Shuttle from Girdwood to Anchorage .

Before making the return drive to Anchorage, stop at the gift shop - proceeds stay at the center to help the animal rehabilitation efforts..



Hilton Anchorage

We're in the heart of downtown, within three blocks of the Egan and Dena'ina convention centers, 5th Avenue Mall, and the Alaska Center for the Performing Arts. Our lobby features an extensive collection of Alaskan art. Visit our fitness center and relax in our indoor pool and steam room. We have a business center open 24 hours.

Your stay includes

- ✓ Non-smoking rooms
- ✓ On-site restaurant
- ✓ Indoor pool
- ✓ Fitness center
- ✓ Pet-friendly rooms
- ✓ Business center

Day 7

Friday March 1st, 2024 – Hilton Anchorage - night 2

Free time to explore Anchorage - There'll be a free activities and a to-do list. The Fur Rondy Festival will have a guide of all activities for this weekend. Attached in this link are this year's activities, as they will be similar, <http://www.furrondy.net/>

Day 8

Saturday March 2nd, 2024 – Hilton Anchorage - night 3

Free time to explore Anchorage - There'll be a free activities and a to-do list. The Fur Rondy Festival will have a guide of all activities for this weekend. Attached in this link are this year's activities, as they will be similar, <http://www.furrondy.net/>

For Example, There will be some events that you may Participate for a Fee, or just watch for Free.

Rondy Preliminary Events Schedule:

The Charlotte Jensen Native Arts Market
World Championship Outdoor Hockey Tournament (Adult)Cusack Memorial Outdoor Rinks
Amateur Photo Contest
Alaska State Snow Sculpture Competition
Alaskan Trapper's Association Fur Auction
Rondy Carnival
Alaska Hold'Em Tournament of Champions
Running with the Critters
Rondy Melodrama
Running of the Reindeer
Miners & Trappers presents Pardi-Gras

Day 9

Sunday, March 3rd, 2024 – Hilton Anchorage 4 night Meals - Light Breakfast, Lunch included



We will meet up for a 9:30AM Departure for

The Iditarod Annual Starting Line Event

Now the real competition begins... Head north with Salmon Berry Tours today to the Official Start of the Iditarod! Your guides will serve fresh baked scones and hot chocolate on the way, sharing stories of the race, Information and details about the race rules and giving you Alaskan insight into the Last Great Race, a race of both survival and strategy. This is where we will take you up to the Official Starting line event at Willow Lake . Estimated time of arrival is between 5pm-7pm. When we know the total number of mushers in the race this year we will have a better idea of the timing.

We depart the lake after the last musher leaves the lake out on the Iditarod trail! This day is one of my absolute favorites. Upon arrival onto Willow Lake, guests will have access to our hospitality tents set up just down the way from the starting line. Salmon Berry Tours will have reindeer sausages, beef chili, cheese & jalapeno cornbread, roasted red pepper and tomato soup (vegetarian & gluten free), Alaska salmon dip with baguettes, and brownies for dessert. . If you prefer a veggie dog, instead of a reindeer dog, please let us know so we can make accommodations. We encourage all guests to bring a reusable water bottle for the day. We will serve hot chocolate, coffee and have a water jug to refill your reusable water bottle. Be prepared to be outdoors for the duration of the time on the lake.

We have space available for guests to leave their day bags in the tent. There are hula hoops (the most fun way to stay warm on the lake!) and snowshoes available for shared use.

Drop off at the Hotel Hilton arrival between 5pm-7pm.

Day 10

Monday, March 4th, 2024 - Transfer to the Airport for your overnightflight home.

We will depart the The Hilton Anchorage Transfer to the Anchorage Airport
Please forward flight details if not using our group Air.

Terms and Conditions

Note: Day tours do not include gratuities. Your tour may include more than one guide, tips are greatly appreciated.

LODGING BEDDING & AMENITIES

PRICES INCLUDE ROUNDTRIP AIR FROM TAMPA TO ANCHORAGE BELOW:					
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Hotel Room	2 Beds, in room coffee	\$3969	\$2819	\$2459	\$2275
Hotel Alesyka Resort 5Nights	Alaska's Premier Resort ! 2 Queens				
Hilton Anchorage 4 Nights	First Class Hotel 2 Double				
<p>Without air please deduct \$650 per person.</p> <p>Those supplying their own air are responsible for ground transportation if ours is missed for any reason. You must inform our office of your no air status!</p> <p>Prices are per person and are subject to airline fuel surcharges and schedule changes! All accommodations are assigned in order deposits are received.</p> <p>**Price changes may occur on International Trips due to tax and currency fluctuations**</p> <p>No reservations are held without a deposit. Early commitments get first choice!</p>					

Price:	\$2919 pp Deluxe motor coach transfers, lodging, all current taxes, and group social activities.	
Includes:		
Deposit:	\$500 per person, Plus optional Trip Insurance to cover preexisting conditions.	
2nd. Deposit:	\$500 per person by November 15, 2023	
Cancellation Date:	November 22th, 2023 (Must be in writing, see trip application for details)	
Balance Due:	January 10th, 2024	
Payment:	Credit card authorization or check payable to:	Tampa Bay Ski Club 4905 W. State Street Tampa, Florida 33609
Deposit and balance of trip costs can be paid by check or with a major credit card. You will be billed later for the final payment.		
<i>At final payment you will be able to order lift tickets, reserve ski-rentals, select optional activities and purchase trip insurance. (preexisting not covered)</i>		

Minimum participation required. Prices are subject to any fuel surcharges, new fees or taxes imposed by airlines or governmental agencies.

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