



Alaska's Northern Lights Discover the Aurora Borealis

March 22 -30, 2026

The Aurora Borealis, or Northern Lights, are expected to be highly active in 2026 due to the peak of a solar cycle. Daniel's is heading to Alaska to chase the Aurora Borealis! Alaska is one of the best places on earth to see the Northern Lights. When the conditions

are right, colorful bands of light in shades of green, yellow, white and purple dance in the dark night sky and this **natural phenomenon is an unforgettable experience!** Join your Daniel's Guides, Jerry & Vicki McFalls, along with your small group of fellow travelers at the Daniel's Tour Depot in Lula, GA for this **once in a lifetime winter tour.** We fly to Fairbanks with a 2-night stay at traditional Alaska style lodging along the Chena River. Fairbanks is the largest city in Alaska's interior and has a prime location under the auroral oval. During ideal viewing conditions, the **Aurora Borealis** may make an appearance over the Riverfront Deck, and the hotel will provide a wake-up call so we don't miss it! The far-north latitude of Fairbanks makes it one of the best places on Earth to experience the magic of winter. We explore Fairbanks on our private coach including a visit to one of the top rated things to do in Fairbanks...a guided natural history walking tour with **Reindeer** in the boreal forest. Watch the Reindeer leap and bound among the trees or stroll lazily alongside our group. Learn their names and hear stories about their shenanigans. We stop at the **Trans-Alaska Pipeline Overlook** and see part of the 800-mile pipeline that transports crude oil from Prudhoe Bay on Alaska's North Slope to the port of Valdez. See the cultural demonstrations & exhibits at the **Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitors Center** and learn about relationship between the Native People & the environment of interior Alaska. **ICE ALASKA**, the annual Ice Art and Competition event produced by the World ICE Association each winter from mid-February through the end of March in Fairbanks. The finest sculptors from around the world compete in this challenging prestigious ice sculpting competition. We will visit the spectacular display of the sculpted pieces.



Chena Hot Springs is world renowned for being one of the best places on Earth to see the northern lights. This remote property is located under the most active band of northern lights, it is away from the light pollution of city lights, and the skies over Chena are clear more often than those over Fairbanks, 60 miles away. We will make our way through **moose country** on our private coach and arrive at Chena Hot Springs for a 2 night stay in the quaint Lodge located near the **Chena Hot Springs**, where you have an unlimited pass to swim and soak. The Hot Springs recorded history dates to the early 1900's when weary gold miners discovered that soaking in the "oh-so-warm" waters helped their aching bodies. We have included a Dog Sledding adventure for everyone while we are at Chena Hot Springs. You can choose to sign up for other optional activities during your free time such as **snowmobiling** or **ice fishing**. The pinnacle of Aurora viewing opportunities are in store for us as we make our way to the top of **Charlie Dome Mtn** one night in special snow-going vehicles where we wait for the Aurora in special **heated yurts**. The dark skies overhead dance with the Northern Lights when conditions are right! A tour highlight includes the spectacular **Aurora Winter Train**! We take a ride on the Adventure Class Aurora Winter Train from Fairbanks for a once in a lifetime experience crossing the quiet serenity of pristine snow. Enjoy the **winter wonderland** of Alaska's backcountry from the comfort of a warm railcar, complete with comfortable seats, large picture windows and meals available for purchase in the dining car. On a clear day, a spectacular view of **Denali/Mt McKinley** rises into view above the Susitna River. Anywhere along the tracks, a watchful eye may be rewarded with the sight of a moose in the wild. We arrive at **Talkeetna** in the afternoon for a 2-night stay at the beautiful **Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge** in Mountain View rooms. The Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge sits on a ridge just above the town of Talkeetna. On a clear day, the Lodge offers majestic views of the **tallest peak in North America, Denali**. Inside, there's a crackling fire in a giant river rock fireplace. Enjoy a day at leisure to enjoy the beautiful lodge or take the hotel shuttle on the short ride into the quirky town of Talkeetna and browse the unique gift shops. If you want more adventure in Talkeetna, you can set up an optional excursion to fly over the Alaska Range for some spectacular winter views of the frozen rivers and landscapes below. Our return flight from Anchorage on Sunday afternoon bring us back to Georgia early on Monday, June 30th.



COST PER PERSON: \$4425 (Double Occupancy)

\$1,000 Non-Refundable Deposit Due with Reservation. Reservation Deadline & Final Payment Due 1/9/2026

Includes: 7 nights lodging, outbound flight from Atlanta-Fairbanks, return flight Anchorage-Atlanta, listed attractions (optional attractions are available for an additional fee), Daniel's Tour Host, 5 hotel breakfasts, 3 dinners, roundtrip coach transportation, one-way Adventure Class Aurora Winter Train, roundtrip economy air. We reserve the right to make substitutions for activities that may change due to reasons beyond our control. All reservations are double occupancy, no singles available. Small Group Tour – Limited Availability.

TOUR PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BE ABLE TO COMFORTABLY NAVIGATE WALKING IN SNOW AND ICE. EXPECT AN ACTIVE LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION THROUGHOUT THE TOUR. FLY/DRIVE TOURS REQUIRE PARTICIPANTS TO NAVIGATE LARGE AIRPORTS WHERE WALKING MAY BE EXTENSIVE BETWEEN AIRPORT GATES, YOU WILL CHECK-IN YOUR OWN LUGGAGE, AND FLIGHT SCHEDULES MAY REQUIRE EARLY/LATE DEPARTURES/ARRIVALS. GROUP AIR IS ECONOMY SEATING, IS NOT UPGRADEABLE & AIRLINES CONTROL ALL SEAT ASSIGNMENTS. CONTACT US IF YOU WANT TO MEET THIS TOUR AT THE GATEWAY HOTEL AND SECURE YOUR OWN AIR AND AIRPORT TRANSPORT.

Daniel's Discovery Tours Reservations: 678-864-0073
Mail Payments To: P.O. Box 1269, Clayton, GA 30525
Tour Departures: 4336 Cornelia Hwy., Lula, GA 30554

What is the Winter like in Alaska?

The subarctic environment is surprisingly agreeable with low humidity, little precipitation, and almost no wind. Optional winter activities are plentiful and available throughout the tour at your discretion, so you can be out in the weather a little or a lot based on your choice of optional activities. Clothing essentials include a winter parka, snow pants, warm socks, waterproof snow boots, ice cleats, scarf, face covering, hat that covers ears, gloves or mittens, long johns/base layer. The average daylight hours during the time we visit is approximately 11 hours, the average snowfall in March is 5", and the average temperature is 25 degrees.



All planned Aurora viewing activities have outdoor viewing areas and indoor viewing areas available for your comfort. We can't guarantee that you will see the Aurora Borealis, aka the Northern Lights. Weather can affect viewing, Auroral intensity varies from night to night and throughout the night. The best viewing tends to be late evening to early morning hours, from 10PM-3AM, so be prepared to stay up for the show. We will have some late mornings so you can catch up on rest.

| average DAYLIGHT, SNOWFALL and TEMPERATURES | | | | | | |
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| | OCTOBER | NOVEMBER | DECEMBER | JANUARY | FEBRUARY | MARCH |
| Daylight | 10 hrs 37 min | 6 hrs 1 min | 4 hrs 21 min | 5 hrs 20 min | 8 hrs 24 min | 11 hrs 47 min |
| Snowfall | 10.8" | 13.2" | 12.1" | 10.3" | 8.1" | 4.9" |
| Temperature | 32°F/0°C | 12°F/-11°C | 7°F/-14°C | 3°F/-16°C | 11°F/-12°C | 25°F/-4°C |

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REGISTRATION FORM

COUPLES USE ONE FORM

To Avoid Airline Ticket Change Fees, provide name(s) exactly as it appears on your ID.

Passport or REAL ID Driver's License required for Domestic Flights.

Traveler #1 _____ DOB _____ Gender _____
Passport # _____ Nation _____ Issue Date _____ Expiration Date _____
Name for your nametag: _____

Traveler #2 _____ DOB _____ Gender _____
Passport # _____ Nation _____ Issue Date _____ Expiration Date _____
Name for your nametag: _____

Traveler #1 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Cell Phone # _____ Email _____
Is Traveler #2 address the same? ☐ yes ☐ no (if no, Traveler #2 provide a separate Registration Form)

Emergency Contact _____ Relationship _____ Phone# _____

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CANCELLATION POLICY: No Refunds after Final Payment Due Date of 1/9/26

Optional Trip Cancellation Insurance is available.

☐ Yes, I want to purchase Travel Protection Insurance, call me with a quote. For full coverage, Insurance payment is due with deposit & should be added to the deposit amount. Insurance payments are not refundable.

Deposit Date: _____ Deposit Amount: _____ I am paying by: Check# _____ Cash _____ Credit Card _____

Make Deposit Check payable to: Daniel's Discovery Tours

Deposit can be made by cash/check/credit card

Visa _____ MasterCard _____ American Express _____ Discover _____
Credit Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____ CVV Code _____

Cardholder Signature: _____

Final Payment is Due by Check to avoid credit card processing fee. Contact us for details.

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