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## Alaska Northern Lights Aurora Train | Winter Delights

2024/2025 Winter

Alaska Rail Vacation

7 Days / 6 Nights Anchorage to Fairbanks  
Priced at USD \$2,622 per person

### INTRODUCTION

Combine Alaska's Northern Lights with Alaska Railroad Aurora Winter Train. Located directly under the Auroral Band with the most clear weather days and cloud-free nights, Fairbanks is one of the best places to see the magical Aurora Borealis in Alaska. On this 7-day trip you'll have multiple chances to see the lights, plus ride the Aurora Winter Train, go dog sledding and explore Anchorage and Fairbanks.

#### Itinerary at a Glance

<b>DAY 1</b>	Anchorage   Arrival
<b>DAY 2</b>	Talkeetna Winter Dog Sledding with Lunch
<b>DAY 3</b>	Anchorage Winter Wonderland Photo Tour
<b>DAY 4</b>	Anchorage to Fairbanks   Alaska Railroad
<b>DAY 5</b>	Day at Leisure   Evening Chena Hot Springs Northern Lights Tour
<b>DAY 6</b>	Day at Leisure   Evening Aurora Viewing Lodge Tour
<b>DAY 7</b>	Fairbanks   Departure

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## MAP



## DETAILED ITINERARY

*The below itinerary reflects our recommendations for this specific trip. This itinerary is also available in the reverse direction.*

### Day 1 Anchorage | Arrival

Upon arrival in Anchorage transfer at your own cost to your hotel, the rest of the day is at leisure to enjoy the sights.

### Day 2 Talkeetna Winter Dog Sledding with Lunch

Dog sledding is one of Alaska's many time-honored traditions and used to be the prime mode of transportation in the state. On this full day excursion to Talkeetna, experience a thrilling dog sled ride through the snow-covered forests and enjoy one-on-one time with the dogs and their puppies to learn more about the history.

### Day 3 Anchorage Winter Wonderland Photo Tour

This daytime winter photo tour explores the natural beauty of the Anchorage area and its wildlife, providing access to stunning landscapes and opportunities to see wildlife. Explore the beauty of winter, from frosty woods and icy falls to snow-covered mountains and coastal sunsets. Destinations may include Chugach State Park, Turnagain Arm, and the coast of Cook Inlet. This winter photo tour is enjoyable for everyone, from casual picture-takers using cell phone cameras to avid photographers.

### Day 4 Anchorage to Fairbanks | Alaska Railroad

Today you'll have the chance to experience a scenic winter Alaska railroad trip aboard the Aurora Winter Train. You'll ride in a heated railcar with comfortable seats, large picture windows and onboard dining options. The full-day railroad trip follows the same backcountry stretch of tracks as the summer Denali Star Train and offers spectacular views of the pristine snow-covered landscape and North America's highest mountain peak. The train will stop as needed in Talkeetna, Healy, and Nenana before arriving to Fairbanks.

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**Day 5 Day at Leisure | Evening Chena Hot Springs Northern Lights Tour**

Pair the Aurora with hotel pools and you get a Northern Lights experience like no other! This night trip from Fairbanks takes you to Chena Hot Springs Resort for an exciting but relaxing array of activities. Discover eye-popping sculptures at the on-site Aurora Ice Museum, then unwind in the resort's leg-endary mineral water baths. When the conditions are right, lift your eyes to the sky and watch for the ethereal Northern Lights

**Day 6 Day at Leisure | Evening Aurora Viewing Lodge Tour**

This evening, depart Fairbanks to your prime Northern Lights viewing at an Aurora Viewing Yurt. Located outside Fairbanks and away from the city lights, wide open areas ensure a perfect view at Alaska's winter sky. Guests can marvel at the beauty of the Alaskan northern lights from the coziness of comfortable yurts or step outside and find prime conditions to make amazing pictures of the Aurora Borealis. These yurts are chosen very carefully to ensure that guests can view the Northern Lights from the best possible locations.

**Day 7 Fairbanks | Departure**

Upon check-out of your hotel, it's now time to say goodbye to your magical Alaskan Aurora rail adventure.

**INCLUDED****Package Includes:**

- 3 nights accommodation in Anchorage
- 3 nights accommodation in Fairbanks
- Anchorage Winter Wonderland Photo Tour
- Winter Dog Sledding Excursion with lunch
- Alaska Railroad - Anchorage to Fairbanks Aurora Winter Train
- Evening at Chena Hot Springs with Aurora Northern Lights & Ice Museum Tour
- Evening Aurora Lodge Viewing Tour

**Anchorage Hotel's**

- Hotel Captain Cook | Deluxe Room
- Hilton Anchorage Hotel | Deluxe Room
- Anchorage Marriott Downtown | Standard Room

**Fairbanks Hotel's**

- Pikes Waterfront Lodge | Riverview Room
- Springhill Suites | Double or King Suite

**Not Included:**

- Gratuities

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- Activities other than specified
- Portage fees

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DATES & PRICING

Departs Anchorage

(Tour Code: TRAW1) Dec 04, 11, 18, 25 Jan 01, 08, 15, 22, 29 Feb 05, 08, 12, 15, 19, 22, 24, 26 Mar 01, 03, 05, 08, 10, 12, 15, 17, 19, 22, 24, 26, 29 Apr 02, 09

Departs Fairbanks

(Tour Code: TRAW2) Nov 28 Dec 05, 12, 19, 26 Jan 02, 09, 16, 23, 30 Feb 06, 09, 13, 16, 20, 23, 25, 27 Mar 02, 04, 06, 09, 11, 13, 16, 18, 20, 23, 25, 27, 30 Apr 03

DATE	TWIN	SINGLE	TRIPLE	CHILD
28 Nov 24 - 09 Apr 25	\$2,622	\$3,553	\$2,423	\$1,415

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