

10 DAY WINTER TRIP

ALASKA



FLY INTO FAIRBANKS

DAY 1: FAIRBANKS TO CHENA SPRINGS



**PICK UP RENTAL CARS, DRIVE TO CHENA
HOT SPRINGS**

CX SKIING	ICE MUSEUM
DOG SLEDDING	ICE FISHING
SNOW SHOEING	SNOW MOBILE
AURORA VIEWING TOUR	MASSAGES

CHENA IS AN OLDER, MORE RUSTIC RESORT, WITH SUBPAR DINING.

THE HOT SPRINGS ARE THE MAIN DRAW, AND THEY OFFER LOADS OF WINTER ACTIVITIES.

IF ALSO GOING TO BOREALIS, ONLY NEED 1 NIGHT AT CHENA. THEY BOTH OFFER A LOT OF THE SAME ACTIVITIES.

STAY: CHENA LODGE

DAY 2: CHENA TO FAIRBANKS



AM CHENA
PM FAIRBANKS (BELOW DAY 2 OR DAY 5)
MUSEUM OF THE NORTH
BLACK SPRUCE BREWERY
DINNER: THE PUMPHOUSE

STAY: PIKE'S LODGE

DAY 3-4: BOREALIS BASECAMP



INCLUDED IN PACKAGE:
DOG SLEDDING **SNOW MACHINE TOUR**
CX SKIING **SNOW SHOEING**
SNOW TUBING
CAN ADD: 1HR SAUNA, HELI FLIGHTSEEING

YOU CAN PACK A LOT INTO THE 2 NIGHT PACKAGE, BUT I WOULD HAVE PREFERRED 3 NIGHTS.

THE CUBES ARE NEWER AND NICER ACCOMMODATIONS THAN THE IGLOOS.

IF YOU CAN, ASK FOR A FRONT ROW CUBE (NUMBERED 500S). SECOND ROW HAS MOSTLY UNOBSTRUCTED VIEWS, BUT A LITTLE LESS PRIVACY. EITHER WAY, IT WAS GREAT.

STAY: CUBE OR IGLOO

DAY 5: BOREALIS TO FAIRBANKS



AM BOREALIS
PM FAIRBANKS (SEE DAY 2)

THIS BACK AND FORTH TO FAIRBANKS IS A LITTLE ANNOYING... BUT WAS THE BEST WAY TO MAXIMIZE TIME AT CHENA AND BOREALIS.

YOU COULD ELIMINATE A FAIRBANKS STOPOVER IF ARRANGING TO LEAVE VERY EARLY FROM BOREALIS TO CATCH AM TRAIN.

STAY: PIKE'S LODGE



DAY 6: AURORA WINTER TRAIN

12 HOURS TO ANCHORAGE 8:30AM-8:15PM
GREAT VIEWS OF DENALI & BACKCOUNTRY
LARGE PICTURE WINDOWS, ONBOARD DINING
DINNER: WHISKEY & RAMEN (NEAR HOTEL/TRAIN)

STAY: HOTEL CAPTAIN COOK
SAUNA, CROW'S NEST RESTAURANT

WINTER TRAIN ONLY RUNS SOUTH ON SUNDAYS.

STARTING MID FEBRUARY ALSO RUNS SOUTH ON WEDNESDAYS

STARTING MARCH ALSO RUNS SOUTH ON FRIDAYS

PLAN ACCORDINGLY.



DAY 7: ANCHORAGE

DAY IN ANCHORAGE
BREAKFAST: SNOW CITY CAFE
TOWN ACTIVITIES: ICE SKATING, FAT TIRE BIKING,
CROSS COUNTRY SKIING, TOWN SHOPPING, MUSEUM
DINNER: MOOSE'S TOOTH (*APRICOT PIZZA)

STAY: HOTEL CAPTAIN COOK



DAY 8: MATANUSKA GLACIER HIKE

GLACIER HIKE
8:30AM PICK UP IN ANCHORAGE
2-3 HOURS TREKKING + LUNCH AT LODGE
5:30PM DROP OFF IN ANCHORAGE
DINNER: 49TH STATE BREWING

STAY: HOTEL CAPTAIN COOK



DAY 9+: ALYESKA SKI RESORT

SKI / SNOWBOARD
AERIAL SCENIC TRAM
NORDIC SPA (RESERVE TREATMENTS IN ADVANCE)
*NORTHERN LIGHTS WAKE UP CALL
FREE SHUTTLE TO GIRWOOD:
DINNERS: DOUBLE MUSKY & JACK SPRAT

STAY: ALYESKA RESORT



FLY HOME FROM ANCHORAGE

*WHEN PLANNING CHECK THE DATES OF:
YUKON QUEST & IDITAROD RACE
WORLD ICE ART CHAMPIONSHIP