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## Alaska Northern Lights Train | Aurora, Ice Fishing, Dog Sledding

2025/2026 Winter

Alaska Winter Rail Vacation

7 Days / 6 Nights Anchorage to Fairbanks  
Priced at USD \$2,824 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, Aurora Viewing Ice Fishing and explore Anchorage and Fairbanks.

#### Itinerary at a Glance

- DAY 1** Anchorage | Arrival
- DAY 2** Anchorage to Fairbanks | Alaska Railroad
- DAY 3** Day at Leisure | Evening Chena Hot Springs Northern Lights Tour
- DAY 4** Day at Leisure | Evening Aurora Dinner and Dog Sled Tour
- DAY 5** Day at Leisure | Evening Fairbanks Aurora Viewing Tour
- DAY 6** Fairbanks | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 4 Excursions
  - Option 1. Fairbanks afternoon City Tour | Evening at Leisure
  - Option 2. Evening Fairbanks Northern Lights Tour | Day at Leisure
  - Option 3. Dog Sledding & Mushing | Evening at Leisure
  - Option 4. Half Day Ice Fishing | Evening at Leisure

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**DAY 7**

Fairbanks | Departure

**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 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.

**Day 3 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 legendary mineral water baths. When the conditions are right, lift your eyes to the sky and watch for the ethereal Northern Lights

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**Day 4 Day at Leisure | Evening Aurora Dinner and Dog Sled Tour**

Experience the magic of an Arctic night on this unforgettable Aurora Dinner Dog Sled Tour. Begin with a thrilling dog sled ride beneath the moonlit sky, then warm up with a hearty, home-cooked Alaskan dinner. As the evening unfolds, step outside to witness the awe-inspiring Northern Lights shimmering above.

**Day 5 Day at Leisure | Evening Fairbanks Northern Lights Tour**

This evening, enjoy an unforgettable journey to seek out and view the mesmerizing aurora borealis. This expedition ventures into the greater Fairbanks area's most picturesque locations, offering unparalleled opportunities to witness and capture the luminous beauty of the northern lights. Whether you're an avid photographer or simply a lover of natural wonders, our tour provides a unique experience to explore Alaska's nocturnal magic, guided by experts familiar with the best viewing spots and times.

**Day 6 Fairbanks | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 4 Excursions**

Today you can personalize your day by choosing one of these excursions

*Option 1. Fairbanks afternoon City Tour | Evening at Leisure*

Discover the highlights of Fairbanks on this afternoon city tour. Visit the Morris Thompson Cultural Center, see the Trans-Alaska Pipeline, explore the Museum of the North, and stop at the festive Santa Claus House in nearby North Pole, Alaska.

*Option 2. Evening Fairbanks Northern Lights Tour | Day at Leisure*

Experience an unforgettable night chasing the northern lights from 8:00pm to 4:00am. Explore scenic spots near Fairbanks with expert guides for prime aurora viewing and photography. A magical Alaskan adventure under the stars awaits.

*Option 3. Dog Sledding & Mushing | Evening at Leisure*

Enjoy Alaska's winter landscapes with a team of happy hounds speeding you through across snowy fields. On this dog-mushing adventure from Fairbanks, learn about the popular sport and what it takes to lead a team of dogs. Then take the reins of the dog sled and pull! Enjoy an hour-long thrilling ride before you warm up in a cozy cabin

*Option 4. Half Day Ice Fishing | Evening at Leisure*

Experience the thrill of ice fishing in Interior Alaska from a cozy, heated hut on a scenic frozen lake. Learn traditional techniques, enjoy warm drinks, and take in the crisp Arctic air on this peaceful afternoon adventure.

**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**

- 1 night accommodation in Anchorage
- 5 nights accommodation in Fairbanks
- Alaska Railroad - Anchorage to Fairbanks Aurora Winter Train
- Evening at Chena Hot Springs with Aurora Northern Lights & Ice Museum Tour
- Evening Aurora Viewing Dinner and Dog Sledding Tour
- Evening Fairbanks Northern Lights Tour
- Fairbanks | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 4 Excursions
- Fairbanks afternoon City Tour
- Evening Fairbanks Northern Lights Tour
- Dog Sledding & Mushing
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**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

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**Not Included:**

- Gratuities
- Activities other than specified
- Portage fees
- Anchorage and Fairbanks transfers between hotel and train station

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## DATES & PRICING

### Departs Anchorage

(Tour Code: TRAW5) 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

### Departs Fairbanks

(Tour Code: TRAW6) Dec 02, 09, 16, 23, 30 Jan 06, 13, 20, 27 Feb 03, 10, 17, 22, 24 Mar 01, 03, 08, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24

DATE	DOUBLE	SINGLE	TRIPLE	CHILD
28 Nov 25 - 27 Mar 26	\$2,824	\$3,809	\$2,566	\$1,467

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