



Winter is Alaska's secret season and the Iditarod Dog Sled Race is Alaska's most famous annual event. Often called "The Last Great Race", the Iditarod is steeped in rich and passionate history. Racers and spectators come from around the world to participate and watch.

Beginning in Anchorage, the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race follows over 1,000 miles of historic trade paths through ghost towns and isolated Native villages to the legendary city of Nome. The Race is one of the few world-class sporting events where you can get consistently close to the action and even interact with the competitors.

Iditarod Trail (many checkpoints we visit are not displayed) Leaders of Iditarod Trail tours since 1993, Sky Trekking Alaska pilot/guides use ski planes to fly small groups of guests over and along the Iditarod trail, going from checkpoint-to-checkpoint, observing the race up close and as it happens. The map at the left shows only a few of the many checkpoints we will visit.

These Treks are expeditions in the classic sense. The focus and pace is upon the sled dog race, but the overall experience gives a person a rich and detailed look at Alaska and its people. By early March, the long, dark nights are gone from Alaska, and temperatures in Anchorage are often milder than those in Minnesota.

While on an Iditarod Tour you will have the opportunity to participate in numerous activities, including hands-on experience handling and mushing a dog team, fishing through the ice, driving a snowmobile, cross-country skiing, and snowshoeing. You will meet the interesting residents of rural Alaska including Eskimo village residents and artisans while witnessing a vanishing way of life. Daily flight seeing is a matter of course, and the Expedition and Start Treks include a grand tour around the highest peak in North America, Mount McKinley.

Day 1: Ceremonial Start in Anchorage, be a musher handler within the chute, aerial glacier tour, ski plane landing at hotel

Day 2: Official Start in Wasilla, be an official Race Volunteer at trailside, race kennel tour

Day 3: Aerial tour of Mt. McKinley, visit Skwentna, Finger Lake and Rainey Pass Checkpoints

Day 4: Introduction to dog mushing, mushing a team along a groomed trail course, guided snowmobile trip

Day 5: Fly between Talkeetna and McGrath, landing at Checkpoints en-route

Day 6: Fly from McGrath onward to the halfway Checkpoints

Day 7: Fly from McGrath to Unalakleet, landing at Checkpoints en-route

Day 8: Fly from Unalakleet to Yukon River Checkpoints

Day 9: Fly from Unalakleet to Nome, landing at Norton Sound Checkpoints en-route

Day 10: Fly from Nome to White Mountain and Norton Sound Checkpoints

Day 11: Watch winner and finalists mush into Nome, visit Safety Checkpoint by snowmobile or ski plane.

Day 12: Fly from Nome to Eskimo Village, aerial tour of Seward Peninsula, fresh King Crab dinner

Day 13: Return to Anchorage by Alaska Airlines jet

Bitte beachten Sie, dass dieses Programm infolge wechselnder Witterung, Schnee- und Eisverhältnissen auf den Flüssen und Seen sowie anderweitigen, nicht vorhersehbaren Einflüssen umgestellt werden kann und der aktuellen Situation vor Ort angepasst wird. Der Anbieter und seine Guides sind bemüht, alle Programmpunkte durchzuführen oder einen valablen Ersatz anzubieten. Gesundheit und Sicherheit der Teilnehmer sowie der Tiere haben absolute Priorität!

Included

- Meals, Lodging, air transportation

Not included

- staff gratuities



13 Days/12 nights

This Trek follows the entire Iditarod Race Trail 1,049 miles by ski plane, beginning in Anchorage, the Saturday morning of the Race start and includes 12 days and 12 nights, finishing in Nome. Return transportation from Nome to Anchorage is included.

During the Trek, guests will keep pace with the Race leaders and will have the opportunity to visit multiple Checkpoints each day. This is the ultimate tour for the Iditarod enthusiast or for the adventurer seeking a unique expedition across regions of Alaska few will ever visit.

Included are the itinerary and highlights of the Start Trek and the Winners Trek plus five extra days between visiting Checkpoints between Rainy Pass and White Mountain. While other Sky Treks are private parties, Iditarod Treks are mixed groups yet high guide to guest ratios apply. Double-occupancy accommodations will be at Wasilla, Trapper Creek, McGrath, Unalakleet and Nome.

