



## ALASKA

# BOREALIS BASECAMP AURORA (TOUR CODE: 12946)

### STARTS AND ENDS

in Fairbanks

### TRAVEL PERIODS

17 Dec 24 - 07 Apr 25 & 20 Aug  
25 - 07 Apr 26

### EXPERIENCE

Winter

### TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages

Experience the magic of the Northern Lights at Borealis Basecamp! Nestled in stunning Arctic wilderness, this package offers cosy accommodations and immersive outdoor adventures, all while you enjoy breathtaking views of the aurora borealis.

## Highlights

- Experience an exclusive overnight stay in fibreglass domes, similar to the ones used by polar expeditions and research stations
- Allow yourself to be mesmerised by the enchanting wonder of the Aurora
- Experience the comfort of a 2-hour Sunset Tour as you ride in a heated Borealis Basecamp vehicle along the scenic trail, creating cherished memories
- Option to choose an activity, either an ATV Tour, Dog Cart Tour, or Snowmachine Tour depending on weather conditions and depending on your departure date

Just 25 miles, less than an hour, from the city of Fairbanks, Borealis Basecamp is not a destination, it is an experience. You'll stay in warm accommodations in custom-designed fibreglass igloos similar to those utilised by polar expeditions and research stations. Crafted exclusively to maximise Northern Lights viewing convenience and comfort, Borealis Basecamp's private igloos are intimate retreats amid an Alaska fall or winter. Clear, curved windows stretch 16 feet across each igloo roof, allowing you to lie in bed and view the dancing northern lights and scenery outdoors without leaving your cosy nest! Also, enjoy ATV, sled dog, and snowmachine experiences depending on your departure dates.

# INCLUSIONS

- 2 nights in Fairbanks at SpringHill Suites by Marriott (or similar)
- 2 nights in Borealis Basecamp in dome accommodation
- Breakfast buffet at Borealis Basecamp
- Return transfer Fairbanks to Borealis Basecamp
- One winter activity included on Day 3 (Seasonal)
- 2-hour Sunset Tour

# ITINERARY

## Day 1 Fairbanks

Upon reaching Fairbanks, transfer independently. Fairbanks has something to cater to every traveler's desires. Once you've settled into your hotel, get ready to embrace the wonders and experiences that await you in this captivating destination.

Overnight in **Fairbanks** at SpringHill Suites by Marriott Fairbanks (or similar).



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## Day 2 Fairbanks Borealis Basecamp

In the morning, you have free time to explore and enjoy Fairbanks at your own pace. In the afternoon, you will be transferred from your hotel to the extraordinary Borealis Basecamp, which is located approximately 45-50 minutes north of Fairbanks. This one-of-a-kind accommodation offers cozy fiberglass domes with spacious, curved windows, providing you with an exceptional chance to witness the mesmerizing northern lights right from the comfort of your room.

Overnight in **Borealis Basecamp**.



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Day **3**

### Borealis Basecamp

Today presents the perfect opportunity for you to unwind and indulge in a delightful activity that suits your preferences. During the fall season from 1st to 13th of November, a choice of either an ATV or Dog Cart Tour is included. Starting around mid-November from 14th to 1st of April, when snow conditions allow, a choice of either a Snowmachine or a Dog Sledding Tour is included. Winter gear is provided during the activities, but if needed can also be rented for the duration of the stay for an additional fee. In the evening take a 2-hour Sunset Tour. You will ride inside a heated Borealis Basecamp vehicle on the trail in front of Borealis Basecamp, climbing up the hillside to a scenic viewpoint in a snow coach. Here, you enjoy a glass of champagne and watch the sunset.

Overnight in **Borealis Basecamp**.

Breakfast



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Day **4**

### Borealis Basecamp Fairbanks

Later in the morning, you will be transferred back to Fairbanks.

Overnight in **Fairbanks** at SpringHill Suites by Marriott Fairbanks (or similar).

Breakfast



Day **5**

## Fairbanks

This morning, you have the option to transfer to the airport on your own or begin an additional program if you have one planned.



# ACCOMMODATION

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## Borealis Basecamp

### Fairbanks

Just 25 miles from the city of Fairbanks, Alaska, Borealis Basecamp offers an experience unlike any other. Here on 100 acres of pristine boreal forest, we're immersed within the Alaskan wilderness. At night, outside and inside blend together in transparent swirls of light and dark. View the dancing lights of the aurora borealis from a modern geodesic igloo, explore the rugged landscape, and understand the allure of the far north.



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## SpringHill Suites by Marriott

### Fairbanks

Discover an incomparable stay at Springhill Suites Fairbanks. Located in the heart of historic downtown Fairbanks and just across from the Chena River, the hotel offers charming guest rooms, meeting rooms, a business centre, laundry facilities and exercise room, an indoor pool and a whirlpool. The hotel is home to one of the best restaurants in town, Lavelle's Bistro. Shops, cafes and other restaurants are nearby and within walking distance. Rooms have 140 spacious suites, all with private bathrooms, air conditioning, phone, free wireless internet, mini-refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker, hairdryer, iron/ironing board and alarm clock.



# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

English

## LOCAL CURRENCY

USD

*Please be informed that the accommodation choices from August 20, 2024 to April 7, 2025 departures include either an igloo dome or a cube.*

## Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.)
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package
- Other excursions