

# Talkeetna

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## Alaska Sportfishing

Price from \$309.95 per person

Approximately 5 hours (Departure: Talkeetna)



Experience Alaska sportfishing at its finest aboard a specialized jet boat, or raft for a tranquil day of fishing amid some of the most beautiful scenery in the world. On board the vessel, you will be provided with top-of-the-line fishing gear for spin casting or fly-fishing, tackle and a rain jacket. Your knowledgeable crew will show you the popular fishing spots along the wild Talkeetna River. With the grandeur of Denali hovering in the distance, experienced and novice anglers will have a chance of catching salmon, rainbow trout, grayling and Dolly Varden (depending on season).

**Special note(s):** Tour takes place in Talkeetna. Transportation to and from excursion provided by the Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge Talkeetna Shuttle. Depending on fishing regulations, this can be a catch-and-release tour. Fishing licenses are required for anyone 16 years of age or older. Licenses are available for purchase through your tour guide. Tour will operate rain or shine.

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## Denali Wilderness Hike

Price from \$134.95 per person

Approximately 4½ hours

(Departure: Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge)



Explore Alaska's spectacular wilderness on an exhilarating trek with an experienced naturalist guide. Denali State Park is famous for its hiking trails, wildlife, and magnificent views of nearby Denali. Your 5 to 6-mile hike gains 1,100 feet in elevation, climbing from lush forest to alpine tundra and stunning panoramic views of Alaska Range peaks and glaciers (weather

permitting). Photographic opportunities abound from majestic alpine vistas to delicate wildflowers and berries. Routes may vary.

**Special note(s):** Minimum age is 6. Must be in good physical condition and able to hike continuously uphill for two hours. Wear sturdy, comfortable walking shoes. Dress in warm layers. Bring rain gear, bottled water, camera and binoculars. Rain gear and trekking poles are available to borrow if needed. Wildlife sightings are likely but not guaranteed. Includes a bag of snacks. Tour will operate rain or shine. Time on hike is approximately 4 hours.

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## Wilderness Gold Panning Adventure

Price from \$159.95 Adult / \$94.95 Child

Approximately 4 hours

(Departure: Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge)



Your adventure starts with a narrated drive south on Parks Highway, then continues west on Petersville Road (a federally designated scenic highway) with sightseeing along the road to the Petersville/Cache Creek historical mining area. Panoramic views of South Denali and the Alaska Mountain Range provide photo opportunities and wildlife viewing along a gravel road for 18 miles. Very few tourists get this kind of off-road experience. At Peters Creek,

you will enjoy a hands-on experience of how to pan for gold. You will be outfitted with a rain poncho, gloves, boots and gear for a true Alaska gold panning experience. Alaska is rich in history for its gold, but the everyday gold adventurer may only find flour gold and often finds nothing. You will receive a small souvenir vial of gold to take home.

**Special note(s):** Minimum age is 5. Children under 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Tour will operate rain or shine. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Guests with back, neck, heart or mobility problems are not allowed to participate. Tour is not suitable for pregnant guests. Wildlife sightings are likely but not guaranteed.

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## Sun Dog Kennels

Price from \$179.95 per person

Approximately 1½ hours (Departure: Talkeetna)



Just 35 miles north of Iditarod headquarters and the sled dog capital of the world, Talkeetna is at the heart of the home training ground for mushers and their racing teams. This tour begins at the Kahiltna Bistro across from the shuttle drop off. Travel to the rustic home of World Champion

sprint musher, Kathleen Holden and Top 20 Iditarod musher Jerry Sousa. Visit an authentic Alaska log cabin, meet the dogs, see a demonstration of sled harnessing and mushing preparation. Learn about the winter training program to get these dogs ready for the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race held annually in March. Next, experience the thrill of the training program when a team is hooked up and you ride local trails. There may also be a chance to hold and play with the future champions, the puppies. Enjoy lunch before or after the tour at the Kahiltna Bistro in downtown Talkeetna with many items to choose from including famous Clam Chowder, the Crab Salad Sandwich, delicious fish tacos or a juicy hamburger. Bon Appetit!

**Special note(s):** Tour takes place in Talkeetna. Transportation to and from excursion provided by the Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge Talkeetna Shuttle. Minimum age is 5. Children under 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Depending on the snow level, the tour operator may opt to operate tour with a motorized ATV. Tour will operate rain or shine.

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## Byers Lake Nature Walk

Price from \$84.95 Adult / \$64.95 Child

Approximately 3 hours

(Departure: Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge)

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Take an easy stroll along pristine and tranquil Byers Lake in Denali State Park. This crystal-clear lake is tucked between the Talkeetna Mountains and the Alaska Range, making this a spectacular natural setting. Your professional naturalist guides will share their knowledge of the park and its inhabitants. They can help you spot trumpeter swans, loons, beavers, bears and spawning salmon so keep your

eyes open and cameras ready! Look for blueberries and cranberries (when in season). Enjoy wildflowers like wild iris, dogwood, and twin flowers and take home a healing salve made from native plants. Lastly, visit a historic log cabin built when the area was home to trappers, traders and gold miners.

**Special note(s):** Minimum age is 6. Dress in warm layers. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring a jacket, insect repellent, camera and binoculars. Walking time is approximately 2¼ hours. Tour will operate rain or shine. Routes may vary due to trail conditions.

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## Summit Denali Flight

Price from \$589.95 per person

Approximately 2½ hours

(Departure: Talkeetna)

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See views only mountaineers have witnessed. Explore the granite walls and winding glaciers in Denali National Park and climb 18,000 feet aboard a multi-engine aircraft to witness the highest peak in North America—Denali. Get a glimpse of South Hunter Ice Falls and the mighty and stunning Kahiltna

Glacier. You'll witness the beginning of the West Buttress Route—the most climbed route to Denali and her two sister peaks—Mt. Foraker and Mt. Hunter. Catch sight of North Buttress—the 4,000-foot granite technical showpiece of Mount Hunter and world-class climbing objective. There are only two ways to see Denali Summit—by an expert level multi day climb or by enjoying a stunning Denali summit flight tour. You will be amazed at the majesty of Denali!

**Special note(s):** Tour takes place in Talkeetna. Transportation to and from excursion provided by the Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge Talkeetna Shuttle. Flight time is approximately 2 hours. Minimum age is 12. Maximum weight is 400 lbs. Aircraft is non-pressurized. Oxygen masks will be provided for this tour.

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## Denali Flyer with Glacier Landing

Price from \$584.95 Adult / \$519.95 Child

Approximately 2¼ hours

(Departure: Talkeetna)



Do something extraordinary! Land on a glacier in Denali National Park beneath North America's tallest mountain—Denali. Your tour will take you into an ancient world of snow and ice with snow-capped mountains and glacier rivers of ice beneath

the towering peaks of the Alaska Range. Your pilot-guide will take you within six miles of Denali's summit then up close to Mt. Foraker, Mt. Hunter and Denali. Fly over the winding Kahiltna Glacier—the longest glacier in Denali National Park—measured at 45 miles long and three miles wide. You will see the climber's Base Camp located at 7,200 feet elevation on the southeast fork of the Kahiltna Glacier. Descend into the Sheldon Amphitheater where your plane will touch down on the gentle slope of the Ruth Glacier. Step out onto the snowy runway at 5,600 feet. As you stand among the granite peaks, you will understand the immense scale of the mountains surrounding you.

**Special note(s):** Tour takes place in Talkeetna. Transportation to and from excursion provided by the Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge Talkeetna Shuttle. Flight time is approximately 1¼ hours with 15 - 30 minutes on the glacier. Maximum weight is 400 lbs. Due to fluctuations in weather conditions, the ability to land on a glacier changes throughout the summer. If you are unable to land on the glacier, please visit the Guest Service Desk for a partial refund. Snowboots will be provided. Tour is subject to cancellation due to inclement weather. Dress in warm layers. Bring a jacket, sunglasses and camera.

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## Denali Flyer Tour

Price from \$439.95 Adult / \$379.95 Child

Approximately 1¾ hours

(Departure: Talkeetna)



You will begin your incredible flightseeing adventure in Talkeetna. As your plane lifts off the ground, you will see how the last ice age has shaped the land. Enter a world of rugged high mountain peaks, wide glacier-filled valleys, winding glacial

rivers, deep crevices and azure melt pools. Your pilot-guide will take you within six miles of Denali's summit, then up close to Mt. Foraker and Mt. Hunter. Fly over the winding Kahiltna Glacier—the longest glacier in Denali National Park—that spans 45 miles in length and three miles in width. You will see the climber's Base Camp located at 7,200 feet elevation on the southeast fork of the Kahiltna Glacier. Descend into the Sheldon Amphitheater through the Great Gorge for your return back to Talkeetna.

**Special note(s):** Tour takes place in Talkeetna. Transportation to and from excursion provided by the Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge Talkeetna Shuttle. Flight time is approximately 1¼ hours. Maximum weight is 400 lbs. Due to changing weather patterns, it may be necessary to alter the flight path. Tour is subject to cancellation due to inclement weather. Bring sunglasses and a camera.

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## Talkeetna Zipline Adventure

Price from \$179.95 Adult / \$149.95 Child

Approximately 3 hours

(Departure: Talkeetna)



Your exciting zip line adventure begins with a safety briefing session. Your guide will lead you on a short hike to the course entrance where you will climb a staircase up to the first zip line launch platform. From here, you will traverse nine zip lines and cross three suspension bridges while viewing Denali and the dramatic vistas of the Alaska Range, the foot

of the Ruth Glacier, and the braided Chulitna River valley. The scenery from these viewpoints offers ample opportunity for photographs. Each platform reveals ever changing views of the mountain vistas. The final and longest zip line of the tour will span close to six hundred feet over a beautiful glacial kettle pond.

**Special note(s):** Tour takes place in Talkeetna. Transportation to and from excursion provided by the Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge Talkeetna Shuttle. Minimum age is 10. Minimum height is 4'0". Minimum weight is 80 lbs. Maximum weight is 270 lbs. Wear comfortable, closed-toe shoes. Pregnant guests or guests with back or neck problems are not allowed to participate. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Due to inclement weather or high winds, this tour is subject to cancellation for safety reasons.

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## Chulitna Gorge

Price from \$179.95 Adult / \$139.95 Child

Approximately 3¼ hours

(Departure: Talkeetna)



Your journey aboard the fully enclosed jet boat includes an awe-inspiring 60-mile river adventure, which glides along three rivers and offers panoramic views of Denali. As the jet boat cruises through the natural wonderland of spruce, birch and cottonwood trees, be sure to

keep your camera ready for the occasional birds and animals that call this area home. While on the Chulitna River, enjoy the braided river that has no definitive delta and changes daily, as well as the beauty of a picturesque rock wall canyon. Next, stop ashore and take a leisurely ¼-mile stroll to an authentic trapper's cabin and a historically accurate encampment of the region's original inhabitants, the Dena'ina Indians. Your river adventure concludes on the banks of the Chulitna River just one mile from the lodge.

**Special note(s):** Tour departs from Talkeetna. Transportation to excursion provided by the Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge Talkeetna Shuttle. Guests will be dropped off at the Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge upon completion of the tour. During heavy fog or inclement weather, this will be a round-trip Talkeetna tour requiring you to take the Talkeetna Shuttle back to the lodge. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Dress in warm layers. Bring a camera. Wildlife sightings are likely but not guaranteed. Tour will operate rain or shine.

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## Wilderness Jet Boat Adventure

Price from \$109.95 Adult / \$79.95 Child

Approximately 2½ hours

(Departure: Talkeetna)



Experience the rivers of Alaska in a technologically advanced, environmentally controlled jet boat, designed to safely navigate rivers that were previously inaccessible. This exhilarating yet gentle ride takes you 20 miles up and back on the Susitna River, where you'll delight in the splendor of Alaska beauty and nature. Your naturalist will talk about the

local glacial-fed rivers and explain their Alaska names, as you enjoy a panoramic view of Denali. Stop ashore and take a leisurely ¼-mile stroll and visit an authentic trapper's cabin, and a recreated village of the Dena'ina Indians, the area's original inhabitants. Your naturalist will acquaint you with the wildflowers and plants that grow in abundance along the river system, and you will learn about the edible plants that were used by the Native Indians for cooking and medicines.

**Special note(s):** Tour takes place in Talkeetna. Transportation to and from excursion provided by the Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge Talkeetna Shuttle. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Dress in warm layers. Bring a camera. Wildlife sightings are likely but not guaranteed. Tour will operate rain or shine. Depending on the number of participants, our local tour operator may choose to operate tour with a smaller jet boat with no restroom.

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## Devil's Canyon Adventure

Price from \$234.95 Adult / \$179.95 Child

Approximately 5½ hours

(Departure: Talkeetna)



Embark on an adventure that offers the unimaginable beauty of Alaska's vast and remote wilderness. Designed for the adventurer who seeks the ultimate Alaska river experience, the Devil's Canyon enclosed jet boat tour travels 130 miles on the Susitna River, taking you through Denali State Park and into the nationally recognized Devil's Canyon Gorge, where you will enter Class V whitewater. A stop

ashore includes a visit to an authentic trapper's cabin to learn about the wildflowers and plants that grow in abundance along the river system and how it was used by the Native Indians for cooking and medicines.

**Special note(s):** Tour takes place in Talkeetna. Transportation to and from excursion provided by the Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge Talkeetna Shuttle. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Dress in warm layers. Bring a camera. Wildlife sightings are likely but not guaranteed. Tour will operate rain or shine.

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## Talkeetna River Float Trip

Price from \$114.95 Adult / \$89.95 Child

Approximately 2 hours

(Departure: Talkeetna)



Enjoy an eco-friendly scenic float trip down the Talkeetna River. Meet with your guide for a brief safety lecture before launching and floating down six miles of pristine river. Your expert guide will take care of the rowing, so all you have to do is relax and enjoy the ride! Since it's a scenic float without whitewater, taking photos is effortless. You'll slowly float through bear, moose and

beaver territories, near salmon streams and active eagle nests. The beauty of Denali and the entire Alaska Range provides a spectacular backdrop toward the conclusion of the trip.

**Special note(s):** Tour takes place in Talkeetna. Transportation to and from excursion provided by the Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge Talkeetna Shuttle. Dress in warm layers. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Wildlife sightings are likely but not guaranteed. Tour will operate rain or shine.

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## Denali Kayak Tour

Price from \$119.95 Adult / \$94.95 Child

Approximately 3 hours

(Departure: Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge)



Come see the beauty of Byers Lake as you glide through tranquil waters on single or tandem sit-on-top kayaks. Start your tour with brief and easy paddle instructions, and then embark on one of the most beautiful

experiences in Alaska. Take pictures of the breathtaking views of Denali and the Alaska Mountain Range. Paddle over pools of spawning salmon, and look for the bears and eagles that come to feed on them. This is a great trip for beginners or experienced paddlers as the boats are very stable and easy to maneuver.

**Special note(s):** Minimum age is 5. Maximum weight is 300 lbs. Splash gear, water shoes, dry bag for cameras and personal flotation device will be provided. Time on kayak is approximately 1½ - 2 hours. Tour will operate rain or shine.

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## Chulitna River Rafting

Price from \$209.95 Adult / \$189.95 Child

Approximately 4 hours

(Departure: Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge)



Float through the stunning Chulitna Canyon, which ends 19 miles downstream in the historic town of Talkeetna. Be sure to have your camera ready to catch a glimpse of Denali's snow-covered peaks and the entire Alaska Range (weather permitting). Enjoy the sweeping, postcard-perfect views of the mountains, the lush and remote portion of the Chulitna River. Discover a treasure trove of untouched wilderness with eagles'

nests and salmon streams that share the river with bears, swans and moose.

**Special note(s):** Time spent on raft is approximately 3½ hours. Raft from the Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge to the town of Talkeetna. Guests will return to lodge on the Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge Talkeetna Shuttle. Minimum age is 8. Dress in warm layers. Bring a camera. There is no whitewater on the Chulitna River. Tour duration may vary depending on river conditions. Rain gear, personal flotation device and river boots will be provided. Wildlife sightings are likely but not guaranteed. Tour will operate rain or shine.

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## River, Rail & Trail Adventure

Price from \$214.95 Adult / \$164.95 Child

Approximately 4¼ hours

(Departure: Talkeetna)



Enjoy a trip aboard two of Alaska's greatest forms of transportation and learn local history along the way. You will begin your trip in Talkeetna, where you will board the Hurricane Turn train—one of America's oldest flag stop trains. You and your naturalist will travel

to the historic town of Curry, which was the halfway stop between Seward and Fairbanks during the two-day steam train trip and a very popular resort in the early 1900s. Enjoy a tour of the town of Curry where the once-grand Curry Hotel (built in 1923) stood. After your tour, you will rendezvous with a jet boat and enjoy a refreshment and beverage while you travel down the Susitna River to a ½ mile nature walk. Here, you will learn of the earliest settlers in the area—the trappers and the Dena'ina Indians. Along this trail, see how each group lived and survived in a very basic and rustic manner. Then, reboard the jet boat for your travel back to Talkeetna.

**Special note(s):** Tour takes place in Talkeetna. Transportation to and from excursion provided by the Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge Talkeetna Shuttle. Tour does not operate on Tuesdays or Wednesdays. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Dress in warm layers. Bring a camera. Wildlife sightings are likely but not guaranteed. Tour will operate rain or shine. Guests must be able to board and disembark the train and boat without assistance.



## Talkeetna Lakes Kayak Trip

Price from \$114.95 Adult / \$74.95 Child

Approximately 2 hours

(Departure: Talkeetna)



Just a mile and a half from town, the beautiful Talkeetna Lakes Park is a taste of true Alaska wilderness. Perfect for those on a tight schedule, this two-hour sit-on-top kayak tour winds among islands, with

views of Denali and the Alaska range, on clear days. Surrounded by deep woods, the lakes are home to a variety of wildlife, including otters, beavers, foxes, moose, and over 100 species of birds, such as raptors and loons. Our experienced guides will gear you up, provide basic instruction on use of boats and paddling strokes, and share their expert knowledge of the area as you enjoy this kayak adventure. The hour and a half we usually spend on the water is a real chance to experience the peacefulness of the Alaska wilderness.

**Special note(s):** Minimum age is 5. Maximum weight is 300 lbs. Splash gear, water shoes, dry bag for cameras and personal flotation device will be provided. Tour will operate rain or shine. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants. Time on kayak is approximately 1½ hours. Tour takes place in Talkeetna. Transportation to and from excursion provided by the Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge Talkeetna Shuttle. Wildlife sightings are likely but not guaranteed.