



ADVENTUROUS TRAVELERS

These are suggested itineraries for your time with us at Tonglen. Please let us know if we can assist you in booking any tours while you are in Denali!

Day 1:

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm: CHECK IN

6:00 pm: Tonglen's Artisan Cafe for drinks and appetizers.

6:30 pm: Dine in our Lodge Dining Room overlooking the lake.

8:00 pm: Tonglen's Evening Activity/Presenter

or

Evening: Enjoy our lawn games, paddle around the lake, take a walk around the property to discover local birds and plants or relax by the campfire to end your day.

Day 2:

AM: Enjoy breakfast in our Artisan Cafe (served from 5:30 - 11:30 am.) And pick up your lunch to-go.

11:00 am-4:00pm: Guided Interpretive Hike

This tour is best suited for the more fit travelers. This narrated, interpretive hike climbs into the alpine and explores the glacier topology in depth. The extended time on the ground gives the group a chance to see the forested area near the Nenana River, the brushy but wildlife rich, sub-alpine tundra, and the gorgeous views and highly adapted vegetation of the alpine tundra. The length of this trip is more flexible as well.

4-6 hours. Hike times can vary.

Hiking Level: Strenuous

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Day 3:

7:00 am: Breakfast at Tonglen or grab your breakfast to enjoy later on.

8:00 am: Park Shuttle Bus

Riding the shuttle bus system, you can enjoy Denali's vast landscapes and unparalleled beauty while actively looking for wildlife and taking in the view of Denali. You will have the freedom to step off the bus to hike, take photos, or simply spend time relaxing in the heart of Denali before re-boarding a later shuttle bus. This 6-hour round trip scenic drive offers wildlife viewing and time to explore the Eielson Visitor Center. Add a hike from the Visitor Center along the Alpine Trail to experience the high tundra ecosystem.

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*Order To-Go lunch & breakfast by 8:00 pm

Day 4:

AM: Enjoy breakfast in our Artisan Cafe (served from 4:30 - 11:30 am. Order the night before).

10:35 am: Heli-hiking

This trip begins with an awe-inspiring flight in a helicopter landing you in a remote alpine wilderness setting. Once there, you'll take a guided hike around the truly unique and spectacular environment. The naturalist guide will point out the flora and fauna on the way. There's no telling what kinds of animals you might see, but you are guaranteed to experience nature in a way that you won't soon forget.

Late Afternoon: Explore the Park Entrance Area:

Denali Park Visitor Center, Murie Science and Learning Center and area shopping

5:00 pm: Dine in our Lodge Dining Room overlooking the lake.

6:30 pm: Nenana River Canyon Paddle Raft Trip

This Nenana River paddle rafting adventure offers hands-on action and is the most popular Alaska whitewater river trip. The 15ft. Star Inflatable Rafts are smaller boats designed specifically for paddling which makes the Alaska whitewater action bigger and more fun!! Experience the beautiful Nenana River Gorge in Denali National Park, Alaska with all it has to offer. Come prepared to paddle and follow your paddle captain's commands.

Day 5:

AM: Breakfast at our Artisan Café

CHECK OUT by 11:00 a.m.

Stretch your legs on the Triple Lakes Trail for a local, morning hike or drive south and stop at Denali State Park to take a hike with Alaska Nature guides.