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Yukon Quest Sled Dog Race

Day 1:

Arrive in Fairbanks overnighting at Pikes Waterfront Lodge. Airport transfers included. We'll meet you this evening for a pre trip orientation. We provide lodging.

Day 2:

After a relaxing morning we'll tour the world renowned University of Alaska Fairbanks Museum before driving two hours to the northern border of Denali National Park. You will have the opportunity to snowshoe and see the tallest mountain in North America, Denali! Overnight in an exceptional Bed and Breakfast.

Day 3:

We'll head north today to visit the Chena Hot Springs, a 4 hour drive. Along the way you will have the opportunity to see the Alaska pipeline and mush your own team of dogs! Evening photo workshop on photographing the Northern Lights with your guide, a professional photographer. Overnight in a deluxe cabin at the Hot Springs.

Day 4:

Relax and enjoy the hot springs. Options for today include sleigh rides, sled dog rides, snow shoeing, cross country skiing, snow machine rides as well as simply relaxing in the springs warm outdoor pools. Overnight in a deluxe cabin at the Hot Springs.

Day 5:

Today we'll depart the Hot Springs in the morning for a two-hour drive to Fairbanks. Once there we'll transfer to a commercial flight up the Yukon to Dawson, a wonderful flight seeing tour. Explore Dawson and watch for the front-runners of the sled dog race just arriving in town! Overnight in Dawson at a comfortable hotel.

Day 6:

Continue our exploration of Dawson and watch the front running teams arrive. Activities include touring the Klondike gold fields, seeing Robert Service's and Jack London's cabin, dog sled rides and visiting the oldest casino in Canada! Overnight again in Dawson.

Day 7:

Today the dog race is in full swing! We still have teams arriving and the leaders are starting to depart for Fairbanks after their mandatory 36 hour lay over. We'll

celebrate our having the "time of our lives" this evening with a farewell dinner together. Overnight again in Dawson.

Day 8:

Fly to Fairbanks in the early morning. Transfer to your flights home with a lifetime of great memories.

Meals are not included in tour package.