

# ITINERARY IDEAS

Fairbanks is alive with things to see and do—from visiting with a dog musher and her team to kayaking the beautiful Chena River. Music and dance, concerts and symphonies, flightseeing, visiting a rural village where you'll be met by Alaska Native people, bird watching or golf beneath the midnight sun. The question is not "What is there to do?" but rather "How can I decide what to do?" You'll soon realize Fairbanks is not a once-in-a-lifetime adventure, but rather a destination that you'll want to visit again in order to see all of those things you missed the first time!

Many of these activities make great team-building exercises, optional group excursions or pre/post opportunities. Explore Fairbanks can help you find the right match for your meeting!



## Summer

Catch gold fever! Gold history activities are a great way to acquaint yourself with Fairbanks' history.

Set out on a cruise aboard an historic sternwheeler.

Golf anyone? You can play all night long under the light of the midnight sun.

Denali National Park, with all of its wildlife, scenery and adventure, is only a short drive away. You could even take the train!

Raft the whitewater of Denali or enjoy a leisurely float down one of the rivers in the Interior.

Visit a Farmers' Market and shop for the perfect piece of Fairbanks to take home with you.

## Winter

Grab your snowboard or bring your skis. There are downhill and world-class cross-country options available.

Try a dog sled ride. Whether riding in the basket or driving the team yourself, the experience is unforgettable!

Watch a dog sled race, one of Fairbanks' favorite sporting attractions. Snowshoe through the forest to experience the unparalleled beauty of the light as it bounces off the snow and throws shadows on the ground.

Take in larger-than-life ice sculptures. Imagine the most detailed intricate carvings, some up to three stories tall, all carved out of solid blocks of ice.

## Year-Round

View the northern lights. Fairbanks is known as one of the best locations in the world to see this fascinating phenomenon. Aurora season spans August 21 through April 21.

Take a dip in a hot spring! This activity is available year-round but the experience is magical in the winter.

Visit the Morris Thompson Cultural and Visitors Center.

Take a city tour of Fairbanks.

Visit Santa Claus in North Pole—a 16-mile drive south of Fairbanks.

Visit a museum to learn about our natural and cultural history.

A nature walk through the boreal forest can introduce you to the unique environment in this land of contrasts.



More itinerary ideas can be found in the Fairbanks Visitors Guide and Fairbanks Winter Guide. Call us at 1-800-327-5774 or go online at [www.explorefairbanks.com](http://www.explorefairbanks.com) to request these publications.