

Anchorage/Talkeetna (Denali)/Anchorage
2-Day/1-Night Tour (Continued)

Talkeetna Optional Tours (Continued)

Option #3

Horseback Ride

Enjoy a 2-hour guided horseback ride through the Alaskan wilderness on mountainous trails that thrill the novice rider as well as the experienced. Let knowledgeable wranglers guide you on a seasoned horse trail to witness majestic Mt. McKinley and the surrounding peaks and glaciers of the Alaska Range.

Tour Includes: Transfers, 2-Hour Guided Horseback Ride with Outback Coats & Cowboy Hats, and Logistics Staff Coordination. **There is a Minimum Requirement of 2 Persons to Operate This Tour. Tour Ends Operation September 16, 2005.**

Daily Departures From Talkeetna: Departs Hotel at 9:30AM and Returns to Hotel at 12:00PM **OR** Departs Hotel at 3:30PM and Returns to Hotel at 7:00PM.



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Option #4

McKinley Jeep Backcountry Safari

Take the wheel of your own 4WD Jeep Wrangler® and explore well off-the-beaten-path of tour bus excursions during this five-hour guided exploration into Denali's backcountry, an area rich in gold-mining history, wildlife and scenic wonders.

Your adventure begins at Trapper Creek where you meet your guide, slip into your Jeep Wrangler®, and then head to the historic Petersville Mining District, a remote area, accessible only by off-road vehicles, in the shadow of Mt. McKinley where prospectors still mine gold from rugged claims. With your guide in the lead, motor along roads and trails that range from smooth to extreme with plenty of bumps, dips and obstacles. Your Jeep Wrangler® carries four guests with ample opportunities to switch drivers so everyone can enjoy the thrill of maneuvering along dirt roads carved out of the wilderness by the area's first prospectors.

Interactive two-way radios allow your guide to explain the history of the area, the life of the prospectors who still work these claims, and gold mining practices of yesterday and today, plus pass on tips on the condition of the road ahead! Throughout the trip, you'll be able to ask the guide questions and share the experience with your fellow drivers.

Your destination is our rustic mining camp in the Cache Creek gold fields. Your guide will show you how to pan for gold in the pristine creek; try your luck and keep any gold you find! At this picturesque site you'll also enjoy a delicious lunch of hearty beef stew, pasta salad, sourdough rolls with butter and wild berry jam, and apple pie.

After lunch jump back into your Jeep® and head to the historic Forks Roadhouse, a gathering spot in the remote wilderness still frequented by dog sled teams, snowmobilers, and local miners. Then there's more driving as your group heads back to Trapper Creek. Be sure to keep one eye on the road and another on your surroundings—this area offers spectacular views of Mt. McKinley and wildlife. We'll stop whenever wildlife is spotted, so keep your camera handy.

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McKinley Jeep Backcountry Safari (continued)

For a real Alaska adventure, the Denali Backcountry Jeep® Safari has it all...exhilarating driving experiences, gold panning, wildlife viewing, and awe-inspiring scenery.

Tour Includes: Round Trip Transfers, 5-Hour Narrated 4WD Jeep Wrangler® Tour, Lunch, Gold Panning Instruction and Equipment, and Logistics Staff Coordination. **Tour Ends Operation September 16, 2005.**

Daily Departures From Talkeetna: Departs Hotel or Railroad Depot at 8:00AM and Returns to Hotel or Depot at 2:00PM **OR** Departs Hotel or Railroad Depot at 1:30PM and Returns to Hotel or Railroad Depot at 7:30PM.

Notes: Clients participating as drivers must be at least 25 years of age and have a valid drivers license. Jeep Wranglers® will carry up to four clients each. Complimentary round trip transportation to Trapper Creek is available from the Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge, the Talkeetna rail depot and other accommodations in the vicinity.

