



CELEBRATING THE IDITAROD

ALASKA WINTER SPECTACULAR

February 29-March 8, 2024

Step into an authentic Alaskan experience and witness the heart and soul of the Last Frontier from a new perspective. Take part in celebrating what few ever experience – the Iditarod! Meet the mushers during the race's ceremonial start and enjoy the lively Rony festival. There will also be snow- and ice-sculpting competitions, dog sledding, and the northern lights. Visit the North Pole, explore Alaska's Native cultures, and soak in the soothing waters of the area's natural hot springs!

Space is limited.
**Register
today!**

Join us for our travel show!

Wednesday, June 21 at 2:00 PM

Bethalto City Hall Community Room
213 N. Prairie St, Bethalto, IL 62010



DAY 1 THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29

ANCHORAGE

Today we will transfer to the airport for our flight to **Anchorage, AK**, to settle into the beautiful **Anchorage Hilton Hotel** for the next four nights. This property is the ideal location to witness the exhilaration of the Iditarod Ceremonial Start and the **Fur Rendezvous Festival**, known locally as Rondo. This lively festival has been proudly epitomizing the pioneering spirit of Alaskans since 1935 and is one of the biggest winter celebrations in the United States. Events include the Outhouse Races with custom outhouses on skis, the Fur Auction honoring the historic economic importance of the Alaska fur trade, the Blanket Toss which was developed to help hunters on the treeless tundra spot game in the distance, and the exciting Rondo Carnival. The evening is ours to explore the area and have dinner on our own.

Note: The airport location and airline will be confirmed nine months before departure.

DAY 2 FRIDAY, MARCH 1

ANCHORAGE

(Breakfast, Dinner)

With the festivities just steps from the hotel, it will be easy to enjoy Rondo's fun and crazy events, browse the shops, and explore Anchorage's museums on our own. For those seeking unique adventures, two optional excursions are available. The first is a thrilling ninety-minute **glacier and wildlife flightseeing tour** and the other is an **introduction to the art of snowshoeing**. This afternoon includes a visit to the **Alaska Native Heritage Center** to explore Alaska's eleven major Native cultures and their traditions. The center features permanent collections as well as traditional Native dwellings that circle Lake Tiulana. Dinner this evening will be at one of the Anchorage's top restaurants.

DAY 3 SATURDAY, MARCH 2

ANCHORAGE

(Breakfast, Dinner)

We will feel the pulse of excitement in the air as we witness the **ceremonial start of the Iditarod**. This morning the Iditarod teams will be lined up on 4th Avenue awaiting their turn to start their eleven-mile journey through the city via streets and trails. Be sure to cheer on your favorites after breakfast! The Iditarod, nicknamed "The Last Great Race on Earth," is the premier event in dog sled racing. The competition is almost as fierce as the forces of nature that are faced in this battle from Anchorage to Nome. Today is the perfect opportunity to meet mushers, gather autographs, and take photographs of them with their dog sled teams. These four-legged athletes receive superior care and nutrition before and during the Iditarod. Browse souvenirs from street vendors and then have lunch at one of the many restaurants or enjoy a tasty reindeer sausage from a food stand. Consider exploring the **GCI Snow Sculpture Competition** in which artists compete for snow dominance and the chance to represent Alaska at the U.S. Nationals. The display of carvings made from eight-foot blocks of compressed snow is impressive! Or head to the **Ulu Knife Factory** to learn about one of Alaska's top souvenirs dating back 5,000 years and how it played an important role in the survival of the Inuit people. A can't-miss is a festival highlight, the **"Running of the Reindeer."** Similar to Spain's "Running of the Bulls," "Running of the Reindeer" is exactly that, but this wacky event features many runners dressed in hilarious costumes. A delicious dinner will cap off our day.

DAY 4 SUNDAY, MARCH 3

ANCHORAGE

(Breakfast, Box Lunch)

Today we will **travel to Whittier via a 2.5-mile tunnel**, the longest combined rail and highway tunnel in North America. Upon arrival we'll **board the Voyager and cruise Blackstone Bay**, traveling to the face of the Beloit and Blackstone tidewater glaciers and past numerous frozen waterfalls and hanging glaciers. Along the way, we'll learn about the history of the area and the formation of these glaciers. The beauty of this area is incredible! Once back on land, enjoy some free time in Anchorage before an evening of great food, popcorn throwing, and laughter! We will enjoy dinner together and have a fun-filled evening at the **Fur Rondo Melodrama**, one of the festival's most popular events.

DAY 5 MONDAY, MARCH 4

TALKEETNA

(Breakfast, Dinner)

Our day's adventure begins with a visit to **The Musk Ox Farm** for an educational walking tour that will teach us about these animals with a two-layered coat well-adapted to the frigid climate. Qiviut is the soft underwool that is used to create beautiful garments softer than cashmere and eight times warmer than wool. Time will be available to shop for unique qiviut items before we venture to **Talkeetna**, learning along the way about the fascinating science of the aurora borealis in preparation for nights to come. Historic Talkeetna was established as a mining town and trading post, and it is here where we will visit the **Talkeetna Roadhouse** that dates back to 1917 and stop in to see **Aurora Dora** to hear aurora hunting tales and browse her breathtaking photography. Our accommodations this evening will be at the **Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge** with its majestic views of the Alaska Range and Denali. Following dinner as a group, consider sitting near the crackling fire to await the amazing **aurora borealis** that beautifully highlights Denali, the tallest peak in North America. Sign up for an aurora wake-up call tonight if you would like.



Ice Alaska World Ice Art Championship



Natural hot springs rock lake

DAY 6 TUESDAY, MARCH 5

FAIRBANKS

(Breakfast, Dinner)

After breakfast we will travel to **Fairbanks**, known as “The Golden Heart City” due to its gold rush history and welcoming people. Upon arrival we’ll settle into the **Springhill Suites** in the heart of downtown and freshen up for dinner. The excitement will continue tonight as we venture to the **Ice Alaska World Ice Art Championship** to view over one hundred competition sculptures and exhibition pieces. Each year the finest sculptors from around the globe converge on Fairbanks to compete in the world’s most challenging and prestigious ice sculpting competition. The incredible, illuminated sculptures can be viewed on a leisurely stroll along a winding forest path. You won’t believe your eyes at the skill and incredible detail of these masterpieces! Later this evening, you may choose an **optional ice fishing and aurora viewing excursion**. This 3.5-hour tour includes everything you need to ice fish in a heated cabin while also hunting the aurora.

DAY 7 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

FAIRBANKS

(Breakfast, Dinner)

Today is a day for dreams to come true and experiences to touch your soul, and it all begins with an **exhilarating dog sled ride!** Sit back and relax as a skilled musher leads their dog sled team on a trip of a lifetime. We’ll glide along a snow-covered trail into a magical winter wonderland where the only sounds to hear are the musher’s commands and those of our hearts as they pump with excitement. Afterward we will return to Fairbanks for some time to explore the quaint shops filled with Alaskan treasures and enjoy lunch on our own. Consider visiting the Yukon Quest Visitor Center which tells the story of the famous 1,000-mile Yukon Quest international dog sled race. Then it’s time to check in to **Chena Hot Springs Resort**, which is world-renowned as one of the best places on Earth to see the aurora borealis. A **geothermal renewable energy tour** highlighting the resort’s power plant and greenhouses awaits us here. The geothermal system is fed by water that has been circulating deep underground for thousands of years. Next up is a guided tour of the **Aurora Ice Museum**. The museum was built from over 1,000 tons of ice and snow and boasts a number of iconic ice sculptures! A lovely dinner is included followed by plenty of time to enjoy the resort’s **natural hot springs rock lake**. As you soak in these soothing mineral waters, enjoy every moment while awaiting the northern lights that will dance above your head. It makes for a thrilling evening!

DAY 8 THURSDAY, MARCH 7

OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

This morning’s touring will take us to the **North Pole** for a photo stop. This pole is one of two poles made during a campaign to properly mark the top of the Earth. On December 11, 1951, its twin was pushed out of an aircraft to mark the Geographic North Pole. A stop at the North Pole wouldn’t be complete without a visit to the **Santa Claus House**. Time will be available to shop for holiday treasures and even have letters from Santa sent to friends and family. We will then head back to Fairbanks for lunch followed by a stop at the **Trans-Alaska Pipeline Viewpoint** for photos. This impressive pipeline carries oil 800 miles from Prudhoe Bay on the Arctic Ocean to the pipeline terminus at Port Valdez. Fasten your seatbelts for our next stop, the **Fountainhead Antique Auto Museum** (*subject to availability*), voted one of the best car museums in the world! It features an outstanding collection of vintage automobiles and period fashions complemented by fascinating exhibits, accessories, photographs, and archival videos from Victorian times through the Art Deco era. After a spectacular farewell dinner, we’ll head to the airport for our overnight flight home.

DAY 9 FRIDAY, MARCH 8

HOME

We will arrive home early this morning.





INCLUSIONS

- Round-Trip Airport Transfers
- Round-Trip Air to Anchorage & Return From Fairbanks (air allowance of \$1,000)
- Private Motorcoach Transportation
- 7 Nights' Accommodations
- 15 Meals (7 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 6 Dinners)
- Admission to Attractions as Stated on Itinerary
- Porter Service of One Bag Per Person at Hotels
- Taxes & Gratuities for Included Services

Not included in the price of this tour: meals/beverages other than those listed on the itinerary, beverages other than tea/coffee/water with included meals, items of a personal nature/souvenirs, optional excursions, optional excursion driver/guide gratuities, phone calls and faxes from hotels, travel protection plan, fees related to any COVID-19 requirements for this destination, current baggage fees at the airport as assessed by the airline, and any service not listed in the above inclusions.

Activity Level: Moderate

In order to participate in this tour, **you must:**

- Be able to walk/stand 3-4 hours at a time at an easy pace in all weather conditions
- Be able to regularly maneuver stairs, inclines, and uneven surfaces without assistance

Optional activities listed are Energetic

In order to participate in these tours, **you must:**

- Be in excellent physical health
- Be able to handle 6+ hours of strenuous activities such as climbing and walking at a vigorous pace in all weather conditions

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TOUR PRICING*

\$5,245 per person, Double Occupancy

*Tour cost subject to 3% credit card transaction fee.

OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION

1st MidAmerica Credit Union RECOMMENDS all travelers purchase a Travel Protection Plan. For your convenience, we offer a Travel Protection Plan provided by Traveler Insurance Services:

\$552 per person, double
(Payment may be sent with your deposit or with final payment to 1st MidAmerica Credit Union)

Travel Protection Plan may be purchased any time before or with final payment to 1st MidAmerica Credit Union.

To view state specific fraud warnings, visit: <https://www.travelexinsurance.com/company/fraud-warning>. Traveler Insurance Services Inc. ("Traveler Insurance") maintains an updated list of alerts and financial defaults on its website available at <https://www.travelexinsurance.com/customer-service/travel-alerts/travel-supplier>.

Visit <https://travelexinsurance.com/docs/ny-phn-covid-19-comp> to view a special notice for NY residents regarding coverage related to COVID-19. Traveler Insurance Services, Inc. CA Agency License #0D10209. Travel Insurance is underwritten by Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance Company; NAIC #22276. 716

A \$500 deposit per person is required with your registration form in order to reserve your spot:

**FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE:
OCTOBER 25, 2023**

For further information or questions, please contact:

Martha Morse
(618) 258-3168 ext. 1457
martha.morse@1stmidamerica.org



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Travel arrangements
provided by



February 29-March 8, 2024

PASSENGER INFORMATION (1st Traveler)

(Name must be written here as it appears on your government-issued ID)

First Name: _____

Middle Name(s): _____

Last Name(s): _____

Preferred Name: _____ Gender (circle one): M F

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Preferred Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____
month / day / year

Dietary Needs: _____

Additional Special Requests/Needs: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Relationship: _____

Emergency Contact's Phone: _____

PASSENGER INFORMATION (2nd Traveler)

(Name must be written here as it appears on your government-issued ID)

First Name: _____

Middle Name(s): _____

Last Name(s): _____

Preferred Name: _____ Gender (circle one): M F

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Preferred Phone: _____

Email: _____

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Relationship: _____

Emergency Contact's Phone: _____

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☐ **Yes, I would like to purchase the offered plan.**
\$552 per person, double
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☐ **No, I decline the offered plan.**

Tour Cost*: per person, Double: \$5,245

Price includes air allowance of \$1,000.

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Sleeping Preference (circle one): Two Beds One Bed

Roommate (name): _____

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PLEASE TURN OVER FOR SIGNATURE

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DEPOSIT PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Enclosed is my check, payable to: Star Destinations

In the amount of: _____

Mail Check to: 1st MidAmerica Credit Union - Platinum Club
731 E Bethalto Drive, Bethalto, IL 62010

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS (tour cost subject to 3% credit card transaction fee):
(Please Note: The charge will appear on your statement as Star Destinations)

☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard In the amount of: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Exp. Date: _____ / _____ Security Code: _____
month / year

Name as it appears on card: _____

By registering for this tour and signing below, **you acknowledge that 1st MidAmerica Credit Union reserves the right to refuse transport at any time to any passenger who does not meet the activity level requirements listed.** Neither 1st MidAmerica Credit Union nor Star Destinations will be required to refund any portion of the price paid by any passenger who is removed in enforcement of this clause.

Activity Level: Moderate

In order to participate in this tour, **you must:**

- Be able to walk/stand 3-4 hours at a time at a moderate pace in all weather conditions
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Optional activities listed are Energetic

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Signature (1st Traveler): _____

Date: _____

Please initial to indicate you have read/agree to the terms and conditions: _____

If applicable:

Frequent Flyer #s: _____

KTN #: _____

Signature (2nd Traveler): _____

Date: _____

Please initial to indicate you have read/agree to the terms and conditions: _____

If applicable:

Frequent Flyer #s: _____

KTN #: _____

By registering for this trip, I agree to grant to Star Destinations and its authorized representatives permission to record on photography film and/or video, pictures of my participation. I further agree that any or all of the material photographed may be used, in any form, as part of any future publications, brochure, or other printed or digital materials used to promote Star Destinations, and further that such use shall be without payment of fees, royalties, special credit or other compensation.

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Optional Excursions



GLACIER FLIGHTSEEING

ANCHORAGE, AK

MAR 1

Experience a glacier and wildlife adventure. Soar over towering Knik Glacier - the centerpiece of Lake George National Natural Landmark. At 25 miles long and 5 miles wide, Knik Glacier is one of Southcentral Alaska's biggest and most spectacular glaciers and towers above Knik River Valley - an area rich in vegetation, fish and Alaska wildlife. On the north side of the Knik River, sunny, south-facing slopes are common lambing areas for Dall sheep. Moose are plentiful year round.

Flight Pattern

On this 1.5 hour Knik Glacier flightseeing excursion with Rust's Flying Service, we depart from the world's busiest seaplane base for the expansive Knik Glacier, located 50 miles north of Anchorage, Alaska. We also fly over Colony Glacier to Lake George, which spills into the winding Knik Glacier Gorge.

Time Frame

9:15 AM - 12:30 PM

Excursion Includes:

- A window seat and 2-way headset
- Rich knowledge (and personality) of an Alaska bush pilot
- Rust's meticulous attention to comfort and safety

**Dressed weight required for each sign up.*

\$380 pp

**does not include pilot/
guide gratuity*



INTRO TO SNOWSHOEING

ANCHORAGE, AK

MAR 1

If you have always wanted to try snowshoeing but did not know where to begin, look no further! We will start by taking you to the mountainous wonderland of Glen Alps in the Chugach mountains just to the east of Anchorage. After a quick introduction and when everyone feels comfortable walking in their shoes, we will set off on our path. Our circuit takes us approximately one to two miles through hemlock forests and snow-covered alpine meadows. We will have plenty of opportunity for taking photos of the magnificent South Fork Campbell Creek valley. There is opportunity to see small mammals, as well as a few birds, or perhaps even a moose! The Glen Alps is without-a-doubt one of those places that everyone needs to visit at least once during their stay in Alaska. Try it with us today!

Time Frame

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Excursion Includes:

- Round-trip transportation
- All equipment required for excursion
- One hour (30 minutes one-way) guided snowshoeing tour of the Glen Alps Area
- Multiple group guides - groups will be divided in half based on fitness level/distance

\$90 pp

**does not include
guide gratuity*



ALASKAN ICE FISHING

FAIRBANKS, AK

MAR 5

The cold Alaska winter turns our watery playground into an ice fishing kingdom. It may be -30 degrees outside, but the heated deluxe cabins keep you warm as fish tug on your lines. The fishing cabins, with electric and a wood stove, are moveable - allowing you to relocate to different spots to catch more fish!

The Fish

You will target King Salmon, Arctic Grayling, Rainbow Trout, and Arctic Char. You can keep 1 fish per customer for us to cook right then and there or you can take 1 fish home. The rest of the fish are released back into the lake to grow and for others to catch another day.

Time Frame

9:45 PM - 2:15 AM

Excursion Includes:

- Licensed Guide
- Deluxe Heated Cabin
- Fishing Poles and Bait
- Hot grilled Reindeer Sausage, your fresh cooked fish, hot cocoa, and bottled water

Licensing

- Fishing Licenses are required upon arrival (*not included in price*)
- Fishing Licenses are bought directly from Rod's (Cash Only) at the start of the tour: \$15 license fee

\$250 pp

**does not include license
or guide gratuity*

ALASKA WINTER SPECTACULAR EXCURSIONS



Please note that these optional excursions are not covered under the offered Travel Protection Plan provided by Travelex Insurance Services.

February 29-March 8, 2024

PASSENGER INFORMATION (1st Traveler)

First Name: _____

Middle Name(s): _____

Last Name(s): _____

Preferred Name: _____ Gender (circle one): M F

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Preferred Phone: _____

Email: _____

PASSENGER INFORMATION (2nd Traveler)

First Name: _____

Middle Name(s): _____

Last Name(s): _____

Preferred Name: _____ Gender (circle one): M F

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Preferred Phone: _____

Email: _____

EXCURSION OPTIONS (please check boxes)

*Tour cost subject to 3% credit card transaction fee.

GLACIER FLIGHTSEEING

Anchorage, AK / Friday, March 1, 2024

☐

Tour Cost*: \$380 per person

(Does not include pilot/guide gratuities)

Dressed weight (in lbs): _____

EXCURSION OPTIONS (please check boxes)

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INTRODUCTION TO SNOWSHOEING

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☐

Tour Cost*: \$90 per person

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ALASKAN ICE FISHING

Fairbanks, AK / Tuesday, March 5, 2024

☐

Tour Cost*: \$250 per person

(Does not include fishing license fee or guide gratuities)

A fishing license is required and can be purchased upon arrival or online for \$15. Licenses must be physically present and signed. No electronic copies.

A minimum of 5 passengers are required for the tour to operate

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PLEASE TURN OVER FOR SIGNATURE

ALASKA WINTER SPECTACULAR EXCURSIONS

CANCELLATION: Full refund of all monies is made if cancellation is received in writing to 1st MidAmerica Credit Union prior to final payment, less the non-refundable 3% credit card transaction fee (if a credit card is used). A 100% fee is charged if the cancellation occurs between final payment and departure. If the reason for cancellation is due to a medical or other reason that is covered by Travel Protection, you may be eligible for reimbursement for such fees from your Travel Protection Plan provider.

TERMS & CONDITIONS: Star Destinations, Inc. (SDI) acts as an agent for suppliers such as airlines, hotels or activities to provide you with the travel services and accommodations. Although great care is taken in choosing suppliers, we are unable to control them and therefore cannot be held responsible or liable for their acts or omissions. Should a contracted supplier be unable to perform required services, SDI reserves the right to substitute advertised services with similar services. SDI is not responsible for any claims, losses, damages, costs or expenses arising out of injury, accident or death, damage, loss, trip delay or delay of baggage, or other inconvenience resulting from mechanical breakdowns, fire, theft, civil disturbances, government actions, weather, and other factors beyond our control. In the case of a pandemic or worldwide disturbance that interrupts or cancels your planned tour, SDI will do everything possible to retrieve any refundable components of your tour but cannot be held responsible for any non-refundable portions of the tour. In addition, SDI reserves the right to vary the tour price advertised or printed to cover any increase in air fare, volatile fuel prices, government taxes and charges, exchange rate fluctuations, or other tour-related tariffs or newly announced travel costs. In the current travel environment, pricing may be increased due to unexpected requirements for health and safety of tour members. Due to infectious diseases, including COVID-19, destination areas may implement restrictions and requirements that may add additional costs beyond our control. Be aware that any public interaction carries a risk of exposure to infectious diseases. Travelers assume personal risk upon tour registration, and SDI cannot be held responsible in the event of infectious disease exposure. If you request a variation or change to your booking, SDI may choose to accept or reject that request. If accepted, you are responsible for any fees associated with it. If the minimum number of passengers required to operate the tour is not met, SDI reserves the right to cancel the tour.

It is the sole discretion of SDI to refuse transport to any passenger, or require any passenger to leave the tour, if it is reasonably believed that the passenger (1) is dangerous to others or to himself or herself; (2) is engaged in, or is threatening to engage in behavior that may adversely affect the safety, security, enjoyment, or well-being of other passengers, including behavior that is disruptive, verbally or physically abusive, obnoxious, harassing, or obscene; or (3) has failed or refused to follow SDI's rules and procedures or the instructions of its representatives. In the event a passenger is removed, such passenger may be left at any location without any liability to SDI or its representatives. SDI shall not be required to refund any portion of the price paid by any passenger who is removed, nor shall SDI be responsible for any further expenses incurred by the passenger. SDI shall be entitled to recover from the passenger any costs or expenses incurred by SDI or its representatives in the removal of the passenger or the exercise or enforcement of this clause.

Full payment is required with your registration form in order to reserve your spot.

FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE: OCTOBER 25, 2023

DEPOSIT PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Enclosed is my check, payable to: Star Destinations

In the amount of: _____

Mail Check to: 1st MidAmerica Credit Union - Platinum Club
731 E Bethalto Drive, Bethalto, IL 62010

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS (tour cost subject to 3% credit card transaction fee):

(Please Note: The charge will appear on your statement as Star Destinations)

☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard In the amount of: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Exp. Date: _____ / _____ Security Code: _____
month / year

Name as it appears on card: _____

Signature (1st Traveler): _____

Date: _____

Please initial to indicate you have
read/agree to the terms and conditions: _____

Signature (2nd Traveler): _____

Date: _____

Please initial to indicate you have
read/agree to the terms and conditions: _____

For further information or questions, please contact:

Martha Morse
(618) 258-3168 ext. 1457
martha.morse@1stmidamerica.org



PLAN BENEFITS & BONUS COVERAGES

Benefits	Coverage ¹
Trip Cancellation	100% of trip cost (\$20,000 limit)
Trip Interruption	150% of trip cost (\$30,000 limit)
Trip Delay ⁸	\$1,000 (\$250/day)
Sporting Equipment Delay	\$200
Missed Connection	\$1,000
Baggage & Personal Effects	\$1,500
Baggage Delay	\$250
Emergency Medical & Dental Expenses	\$50,000 (\$500 dental sublimit)
Emergency Evacuation & Repatriation	\$250,000
Accidental Death & Dismemberment ⁵	\$10,000
Travel Assistance & Concierge Services ⁷	Included

BONUS COVERAGES

If plan is purchased at or before final trip payment.

• Pre-existing Medical Condition Exclusion Waiver	Included
• Financial Default Coverage	Included

360° GROUP PREMIER

TRAVEL PROTECTION

The 360° Group Premier plan provides maximum travel protection for all ages at competitive group rates. Enjoy benefits like trip cancellation & interruption, emergency medical and 24/7 travel assistance & concierge services.

PLAN HIGHLIGHTS

- Primary coverage, no deductibles
- Pre-existing medical condition exclusion waiver³
- Trip cancellation/interruption benefit includes:
 - Sickness, injury or death⁴
 - Inclement weather
 - Financial default³ & labor strikes
 - Business reasons
 - Terrorist incident
- 3 hour missed connection benefit
- 5 hour trip delay benefit
- 12 hour baggage delay benefit
- Fast online claims⁶

PLAN RATES

Trip Cost	Age 25+
\$0 ²	\$43
\$1 - \$500	\$80
\$501 - \$1,000	\$116
\$1,001 - \$1,500	\$160
\$1,501 - \$2,000	\$207
\$2,001 - \$3,000	\$280
\$3,001 - \$4,000	\$370
\$4,001 - \$5,000	\$464
\$5,001 - \$6,000	\$552
\$6,001 - \$7,000	\$644
\$7,001 - \$8,000	\$736
\$8,001 - \$9,000	\$826
\$9,001 - \$10,000	\$916
\$10,001 - \$11,000	\$1,038
\$11,001 - \$12,000	\$1,135
\$12,001 - \$13,000	\$1,232
\$13,001 - \$14,000	\$1,329
\$14,001 - \$15,000	\$1,426
\$15,001 - \$16,000	\$1,524
\$16,001 - \$17,000	\$1,623
\$17,001 - \$18,000	\$1,721
\$18,001 - \$19,000	\$1,819
\$19,001 - \$20,000	\$1,918

Rates are per traveler and subject to change. Contact the agency for rates under 25 years of age.

¹ All coverages per insured up to limits listed. Coverage, rates and maximum trip length may vary by state. Please see your policy for details or call 888.574.7026. ² Includes \$1,000 in Trip Interruption - Return Air only. Coverage for Trip Interruption and Trip Interruption - Return Air Only cannot be combined. ³ Coverage when plan is purchased at or before final trip payment. ⁴ Of you, a Traveling Companion, Family Member or Business Partner. ⁵ Not available for NH residents. ⁶ Based on industry average. Fastest payment on approved claims is based on 'electronic payment' of claim. ⁷ Provided by the designated provider as listed in the Policy. ⁸ \$200/day for IL residents 09.21

TRAVEL ASSISTANCE SERVICES⁷

Includes a wide range of services before and during trips through a 24/7 toll free number.

MEDICAL SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Medical Assistance
- Medical Consultation & Monitoring
- Medical Evacuation
- Emergency Medical Payments
- Prescription Assistance
- Dependent Transportation & Family Visits
- Repatriation of Remains

ASSISTANCE SERVICES INCLUDE:

- 24 Hour Legal Assistance
- Message Services
- Language Interpretation Services
- Emergency Cash Transfer
- Pre-Trip Travel Services
- Travel Document & Ticket Replacement
- Concierge Services
- Business Services

PRE-EXISTING CONDITION EXCLUSION WAIVER

Pre-existing medical conditions are eligible for coverage when:

- Plan is purchased at or before final trip payment
- Full trip cost is insured
- The traveler is medically able to travel at the time of plan purchase

A pre-existing condition is an Injury, Sickness or other condition (excluding any condition from which death ensues) of an Insured, Traveling Companion, Business Partner or Family Member within the 60 day period immediately preceding and including the Insured's coverage effective date.

This exclusion also applies to those not traveling.

This plan does not cover any loss caused by or resulting from: intentionally self-inflicted Injury, suicide, or attempted suicide of the Insured, Family Member, Traveling Companion or Business Partner while sane or insane; Normal Pregnancy or Childbirth, other than Unforeseen Complications of Pregnancy, of the Insured, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member; participation in professional athletic events; motor sport, or motor racing, including training or practice for the same; mountain climbing that requires the use of equipment such as; pick-axes, anchors, bolts, crampons, carabineers, and lead or top-rope anchoring or other specialized equipment; operating or learning to operate any aircraft, as student, pilot, or crew; air travel on any air-supported device, other than a regularly scheduled airline or air charter; war (whether declared or not) or act of war, participation in a civil disorder, riot, insurrection or unrest; any unlawful acts committed by the Insured; Mental, Nervous or Psychological Disorder; if the Insured's tickets do not contain specific travel dates (open tickets); being under the influence of drugs or narcotics, unless administered upon the advice of a Physician or intoxication above the legal limit; any Loss that occurs at a time when this coverage is not in effect; traveling solely or substantially for the purpose of securing medical treatment; any Trip taken outside the advice of a Physician; Pre-Existing Medical Conditions of an Insured, Traveling Companion, Business Partner or Family Member (within a 60 day period immediately preceding coverage effective date). The following exclusions also apply to the Medical Expense Benefit: routine physical examinations; mental health care; replacement of hearing aids, eye glasses, contact lenses, sunglasses; routine dental care; any service provided by the Insured, a Family Member, or Traveling Companion; alcohol or substance abuse or treatment for the same; Experimental or Investigative treatment or procedures; care or treatment which is not Medically Necessary, except for related reconstructive surgery resulting from trauma, infection or disease; coverage for Trips less than 100 miles from the Insured's Primary Residence (also applies to the Emergency Evacuation Benefit). The following exclusions also apply to Accidental Death and Dismemberment: Benefits will not be provided for the following: loss caused by or resulting directly or indirectly from Sickness or disease of any kind; stroke or cerebrovascular accident or event; cardiovascular accident or event; myocardial infarction or heart attack; coronary thrombosis; aneurysm. Please refer to your policy for a complete list of plan exclusions and limitations. The purchase of this product is not required in order to purchase any other travel product or service. Your travel retailer might not be licensed to sell travel insurance and will only be able to provide general information about the product. An unlicensed travel retailer may not answer questions about the terms and conditions of the insurance offered and may not evaluate the adequacy of your existing insurance coverage. The products being offered provide insurance coverage that only applies during your covered trip. 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Plan # GPB-0521

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View your policy: policy.travellexinsurance.com/GPB-0521



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