

Join Fr. Timothy A. Martinez on a Journey to

# The Northern Lights in Alaska

Fairbanks - River Walk - Borealis Basecamp



September  
19-27, 2023



Starting from  
**\$3649**  
Per Person

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## *Itinerary*

### SEPTEMBER 19 DAY 1: DEPART ALBUQUERQUE

Today we take our flights to Fairbanks. Upon arrival we transfer by shuttle to our lodging.  
Overnight: Fairbanks

### SEPTEMBER 20 DAY 2: ST. RAFAEL CHURCH & MURPHY DOME 🍷

After a free morning, we have Mass at St. Rafael Church before transferring to Murphy Dome for a chance to experience the stunning natural beauty of Alaska. Located just north of Fairbanks, Murphy Dome is a popular destination for aurora borealis viewing due to its high elevation and clear views of the night sky.  
Overnight: Fairbanks (B)

### SEPTEMBER 21 DAY 3: SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL & RIVER WALK 🍷

This morning we have Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral that is known for its unique design that incorporates traditional Catholic and Native Alaskan elements. We then transfer to the River Walk. The River Walk in Fairbanks is a scenic trail that spans approximately three miles along the Chena River. The trail offers stunning views of the river, with opportunities to spot wildlife such as moose and bald eagles.  
Overnight: Fairbanks (B)

### SEPTEMBER 22 DAY 4: IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH 🍷

This morning we have Mass at Immaculate Conception Church, a historic Catholic church located in the heart of downtown Fairbanks, Alaska. The church was built in 1904 and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Its Gothic architecture, beautiful stained-glass windows, and serene interior make it a must-see attraction for visitors to Fairbanks. Rest of the day free.  
Overnight: Fairbanks (B)

### SEPTEMBER 23 DAY 5: NORTH POLE & ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH 🍷

Drive to North Pole, a charming town located just 20 minutes from Fairbanks, and visit Santa Claus House, where you can meet Santa and his elves and shop for holiday gifts. We will have Mass at St. Nicholas Church before returning to Fairbanks.  
Overnight: Fairbanks (B)

### SEPTEMBER 24 DAY 6: BOREALIS BASECAMP: 🍷

Free morning. In the afternoon we will transfer to Borealis Basecamp where we will check into our Arctic Igloo for an evening of Aurora viewing.  
Overnight: Borealis Basecamp (B)

### SEPTEMBER 25 DAY 7: BOREALIS BASECAMP: 🍷

Hit the trail and experience the Alaska backcountry. Today is your 1-hour UTV tour and 1 hour Alaska Sled Dog experience. Meet real Alaskan racing sled dogs and learn about life on the trail, then enjoy a 30-minute-long dog karting tour through the Borealis Forest. Gear is provided at the activities desk, and your tour guides will provide you with an introductory lesson on how to safely use your UTV. After lunch, grab a trail map or fat tire bikes from our guide staff and take off on an adventure through maintained trails throughout the property. Fat tire bikes are available for check-out from the activities desk free of charge during your entire stay. The evening is for your leisure. Enjoy the Aurora from your cozy igloo!  
Overnight: Borealis Basecamp (B)

### SEPTEMBER 26 DAY 8: CHECK OUT FAIRBANKS: 🍷

Return to Fairbanks: Check out is at 11:00am, and a Borealis Basecamp shuttle will take you back to Fairbanks. Free Afternoon.  
Overnight: Fairbanks (B)

### SEPTEMBER 27 DAY 9 RETURN HOME🏠

After breakfast, we board our flight home, carrying with us memories and keepsakes that will last a lifetime.

🍷 = Breakfast



# Holy Land Travel Center



## PRICING

### BASE PRICE PER PERSON

\$3649.00\*

Double occupancy with base airfare

Land Only - \$3149

\*Discount cash/check price

### OPTIONS

- For a single room\*: Call for pricing

\*Subject to availability

- Travel Insurance: add \$248

\*Available only for travelers with primary residence in USA or Canada

### BASE PRICE INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip airfare from Albuquerque (ABQ)
- Excursions per itinerary
- Meals per Itinerary
- Spiritual director
- 5 Nights Fairbanks
- 2-Nights Borealis Base Camp
- Pilgrim's Pack
- Daily Mass

**\$1000.00** DUE: NOW

**FIRST PAYMENT** **\$1249.00** DUE: APRIL 22, 2023

**SECOND PAYMENT** **\$1000.00** DUE: JUNE 21, 2023

**THIRD PAYMENT** **REMAINING** DUE: AUG 5, 2023

**FINAL PAYMENT**

## Why Travel with Us?

The Holy Land Travel Center is a family-run business providing pilgrims with an unmatched religious group travel experience. Operated by a husband and wife team from the Qumsieh family, one of the oldest Christian families from the Bethlehem suburb Beit Sahour; the center offers a unique opportunity to be fully immersed in the Christian community of the Holy Land.

The tours are professionally organized to ensure that pilgrims receive the highest quality in travel and lodging. But we pride ourselves most on offering a personalized experience. From the first day you are treated like family, welcomed into the local Christian homes, offered stories of faith by residents, and unfettered access to holy sites.

# **Terms & Conditions**

By making any payments (cash, credit card or otherwise) towards any tour constitutes your unconditional acceptance of all the terms and conditions stated in this brochure. Holy Land Travel Center shall be referred to as HLTC within this document.

**DOCUMENTS:** US citizens require a valid passport. Other nationalities please inquire with the appropriate embassies.

**REGISTRATION AND DEPOSIT:** Deposit of \$1000 per person is required upon registration along with a signed copy of the registration form on or before 90 days prior to departure. Registrations are processed in the order received by HLTC. A second payment of \$1249 is required on or before 150 days prior to departure. A third payment of \$1000 is due 90 days prior to departure. Final payment is due 45 days prior to departure. Late payments are subject to \$50 late fee. HLTC reserves the right to cancel reservations whose payments are 30 days late and to apply applicable cancellation/penalties indicated below. No registrations can be made over the telephone.

**INDIVIDUAL CANCELLATION FEES & REFUNDS:** Upon cancellation of participation of tour by you, the registrant, for any reason, and only after HLTC receives your signed cancellation, HLTC will then refund your payment for services not received by you, minus applicable cancellation fees per person, according to the following schedule:

In addition to any cancellation fees specific to your tour, the following fees apply.

- 1) Minimum cancellation fee is \$1000 from time of registration up to 120 days prior to the tour's departure date.
- 2) From 119 to 60 days prior to departure day, the cancellation fee is \$1000 + 20% of total price.
- 3) From 59 days to 31 days prior to departure day, cancellation fee is \$1000 + 50% of total price.
- 4) From 30 days prior to departure day onward, no refund is possible.

**TRAVEL PROTECTION:** Travel insurance is recommended to help protect you and your trip investment against the unexpected. For your convenience, we offer travel protection. If you do not wish to purchase now, the plan can be purchased any time before submitting your final payment. Coverage takes affect once payment is received. If you chose to purchase outside of the time sensitive period outlined in the plan, you will not be eligible for time sensitive benefits. All plan premiums are non-refundable. To view/download the plan, which provides the full coverage terms and details, including limitations and exclusion please visit our website: [www.holylandtc.com/travel-protection/](http://www.holylandtc.com/travel-protection/)

**MEDICAL CONDITION:** We endeavor to provide the highest level of service to all our passengers. Participants who require special assistance must be accompanied by a qualified helper who assumes total responsibility for the participants' well-being. This pilgrimage demands a lot of walking and can be strenuous. HLTC is not responsible for any medical conditions that occur prior to, during, or after the tour.

**LAND TRANSPORTATION AND TRANSFERS:** By private deluxe motor coach.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** Tour prices are per person, based on two persons sharing double or twin-bedded rooms with private bathroom with tub or shower. In the event that one does not sign up with a roommate and is not able to be paired with another traveler, there will be a single supplement charge to the account. Single rooms subject to availability and an additional cost indicated on the brochure.

**MEALS:** Meals in accordance with the itinerary. All beverages are extra.

**TIPPING:** Unless it is specified in the tour brochure, the price of the tour does not include tips and gratuities. Tipping is recommended to the tour guide and motor coach driver approximately \$6 and \$4 per person, respectively, per day to each: Hotel tips are approximately \$2 per day per person. Tips may be pre-collected before the pilgrimage for your convenience.

**AIRLINE TICKETS AND ITINERARY LENGTH:** Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class aboard carriers utilizing non-refundable, non-amenable tickets. Preliminary international flight schedules are available 60 days prior to departure and may change before they are finalized. Therefore, if you book

the domestic flight on your own, you will be responsible for changing your domestic flights and incurring any change fees that would be generated by this adjustment. We are not responsible for changes and delays in airline schedules and do not reimburse passengers for expenses resulting from such occurrences. Travelers making their own flight arrangements should not purchase non-refundable, non-changeable tickets. We cannot guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. If flight schedules change, we reserve the right to lengthen or shorten the itinerary accordingly, and if changes or flight schedules necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged at normal hotel rates. Land Only packages do not include airport-hotel transfers.

**SEAT ASSIGNMENT:** THERE IS NO ADVANCE SEAT SELECTION FOR TOUR DEPARTURES. HLTC cannot guarantee specific seats, which are at the discretion of the airline and are pending availability. When HLTC disperses travel packages, you will receive your record locator. You can use this locator to do online seating arrangements, if permitted by the airline.

**BAGGAGE:** Transatlantic and transpacific flights to and from the USA allow the passenger to bring one (1) checked bag, which may have a maximum weight of 50 lbs., and maximum combined dimensions of 62 inches. Also, one (1) "carry-on" with maximum dimensions of 8"x12"x20" is permitted. Luggage on domestic flights will cost extra. Luggage is the passenger's responsibility and that of the airlines. For lost luggage, the passenger is responsible for notifying the airline directly. Check with your carrier regarding carry-on luggage rules and regulations.

**PRICES:** All prices are based on exchange rates and fares applicable at time of quotation and based on minimum number of paying passengers stated in the brochure and are therefore subject to change if fares change (including fuel surcharges increase), if group does not reach minimum or if exchange rates fluctuate. Minimum number of paying passengers is 20.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Passport and Visas, meals not mentioned, beverages with meals, extra beyond standard menu, excess baggage, luggage on domestic flights, telephone calls, fuel surcharges increase.

**LIABILITY DISCLAIMER:** HLTC hereby expressly disclaims any liability for any personal injury, property damage, Loss of baggage, accident, delay or irregularity, any claim for special or consequential damages or any other loss which may be occasioned by the acts and/or omissions, whether negligent, intentional, wrongful or otherwise, of any air carrier, hotel/motel or other lodging operator, railroad operator, bus operator, public transportation, sea carrier, local sightseeing company, tour operator, tour leader or spiritual director, any employees thereof, or any other entity or individual not under the direct supervision and control of HLTC when engaged in conveying the passenger or in carrying out the arrangements of the tour, or otherwise in connection therewith. HLTC likewise expressly disclaims any responsibility for losses or expenses incurred, or inconvenience caused, due to delay or changes in schedules, defaults, over booking of hotels or airlines, sickness, weather, strikes, quarantines, pandemics, epidemics, acts of terrorism, constructions, war, force majeure or other such events which are beyond HLTC's control. HLTC likewise hereby expressly disclaims any liability for statements, actions or inactions of any intermediary agents such as group administrators, spiritual directors or tour leaders, travel agents or any other intermediary involved with the selling, promotion or operation of its tours. Group administrators, spiritual leaders and tour leaders likewise hereby expressly disclaim any liability for the acts and/or omissions of any of the above entities and/or individuals not directly under their supervision or control. Please be advised that the liability of carriers as well as providers of hotel and lodging accommodations is limited by law and you may thus wish to consider purchasing additional insurance to protect yourself against any losses or injuries suffered as a result of their acts and/or omissions. In all instances, HLTC's liability shall be limited to the amounts paid by you for participation in the tour, and subject to the provisions and cancellation fees as set forth in the 'Brochure Terms and Conditions'. In the event that the tour leader and/or spiritual director named in a brochure or itinerary does not travel with the group, and a substitute is not named to replace such person(s), then HLTC reserves the right to make substitutions of its choosing for such person(s) in the operation of the tour. Tour Cancellation by Operator: On rare occasion, a tour departure may be cancelled due to lack of participation. In the event that HLTC would decide to cancel a departure, a full refund will be issued (not including travel insurance). HLTC is not responsible and does not assume responsibility for any additional costs or any fees relating to the cancellation of air tickets or other arrangements not made through HLTC. Cancellations due to state advisories and/or state warnings, Pandemic, Epidemic, Acts of War, War, Terrorism, Acts of God, Natural Disaster, Force Majeure or any other circumstance outside the control of HLTC, are not the fault of HLTC. Great effort will be made to accommodate passengers on another trip, postponed date or to revise itinerary, however, cancellation for any of these reasons will not be eligible for refund.

*Note: While no changes are anticipated, there may be unforeseen occasions when certain alterations become necessary, either due to changes to the airline schedule, government regulations, travel restrictions, or any other reason. Holy Land Travel Center reserves the right to change the itinerary or name alternate dates due to such unforeseen circumstances or emergencies*

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