

A photograph of a snowy log cabin in a forest under a night sky with the aurora borealis. The cabin is made of logs and has a thick layer of snow on its roof. The forest consists of evergreen and deciduous trees. The sky is dark blue with a vibrant green aurora borealis visible in the upper right portion. The foreground is covered in snow.

ALASKA ARCTIC WINTER

MARCH 2018

CHRIS MCLENNAN PHOTO EXPEDITIONS



EXPERIENCE...

Photographing the “Northern Lights” is definitely a unique and very special experience, and one I hope to share with you over many evenings as we traverse the wild and wonderful Alaskan Arctic on our Alaska Winter Photo Tour.

Including Fairbanks, Chena, Camp Coldfoot and Galena, we visit some of my favourite photographic locations and experience all that winter in Alaska has to offer. With plenty of daytime adventure along the way (from dog sled rides to an Arctic Mountain Safari to exploring the frozen Yukon river on snow mobiles) we will search the starry night skies for the Aurora Borealis whilst honing your photography skills in one of the world’s last wilderness frontiers.

Be prepared to be amazed by the Alaskan people and surroundings as we explore and photograph this frozen region during the arctic winter...

Chris McJannan

A photograph of a snow-covered cabin in a forest. In the foreground, a snowmobile is parked on a snowy path. The cabin has a gabled roof and is surrounded by tall, thin trees. The scene is set in a winter environment with deep snow and a clear sky.

TRIP DETAILS

- 5/16 March 2018
- US\$ 10,330 p/p Twin Share
- US\$ 1,390 Single Supplement
- Maximum Group size 8 Guests
- 11 Nights ex Fairbanks, Alaska

ITINERARY

5th

Individual arrivals into Fairbanks (own meals on this day only)

6th

Gear Check, Ice carving festival, Fairbanks

7th

Dalton Highway, Arctic Aurora Village, Camp Coldfoot

8th

Arctic Mountain Safari, Brooks Range, Arctic Aurora Village, Camp Coldfoot

9th

Free day (optional dog sled rides, snowshoeing), Arctic Aurora Village, Camp Coldfoot

10th

Fly Coldfoot to Fairbanks, Drive to Chena, Snowcoach Aurora Viewing, Chena Hot Springs

11th

Dog Sled tour, Ice Museum, Snowcoach Aurora Viewing, Chena Hot Springs

12th

Drive Chena to Fairbanks, Fly to Galena

13/14/15th

Private Tour based from Galena with assorted activities, Aurora viewing, dog sled photography, snowmobile touring, trapping cabin, Yukon river, Athabaskan elders, snowshoe making clinic, sunset dog sled photo shoot, mountain vistas and more...

16th

Fly Galena to Fairbanks, individual departures

Includes all accommodation, all meals, all transport and domestic flights as per the itinerary.

GEAR LIST

The nature of this trip and the areas we will be visiting, plus the conditions at this time of year, mean you will be required to have the appropriate gear and clothing for travel. Your gear will be checked on day one in Fairbanks and for your own personal safety you will not proceed on the trip unless you have the right clothing and footwear with you. If required, additional winter gear can be purchased in Fairbanks. A full packing list will be provided prior to the trip, but an indication of basic requirements is:

- Extra heavy duty insulated and windproof down jacket rated for a minimum of 40 degrees below;
- Extra warm insulated and windproof trousers (such as ski pants with thermal or fleece layers;
- Sturdy, knee-high, insulated arctic rated boots for outdoor wear in snow and ice;
- Outer insulated down mittens or gloves with separate inner gloves (suitable for use when taking photos);
- Hat/s, scarf, balaclava, hand and toe warmers;
- Thermal underwear and breathable mid-layers.





WHY TRAVEL WITH US?

We offer small group, intrepid, photography themed travel experiences. This is so much more than a photography workshop. This is an opportunity to spend quality time with like minded individuals, in a unique and stunning environment, capturing amazing photographic moments. All while being coached and mentored by experienced professionals. Be inspired to reach your photography potential and change your view of the world around you, literally.

Chris McLennan is one of the world's top travel photographers and has worked in over 50 different countries to date. His reputation within the image making sector has been recognized by partner relationships with Lowepro, Lexar and AquaTech, as well as an Ambassador for Nikon and HP. Chris shares his experience and skills with others through his unique travel photo tours. Join him for a chance to take your own image making skills to the next level..

TESTIMONIALS...

"Chris was a wonderful guide and companion and everyone got so much out of his teaching and always enjoyed his company. My group had been with many photographic guides in the past but none of them compare to Chris. ". Nigel, New Zealand.

"It couldn't have gone any better, Chris would answer any question from me or the group at any time. He threw out ideas and suggestions on photo shots which I would have never thought of. I learned so much from Chris from taking photos to processing them. Please thank him for me because no matter how much I thank him it would never be enough". Roger Twilley

"Thank you for such a wonderful adventure, I have wanted to do this trip for a long time and I am so happy to have done it with you. You are so kind and so sensitive to everyone's needs and you share your knowledge and expertise so freely and willingly. I could not help but capture spectacular mementos of this trip. I cannot wait for our next adventure together".
Diana, USA.

"First up, I just wanted to let you know how much the boys and I enjoyed our time with Chris. He is an awesome tour leader, and a lovely guy to boot. Great to spend time with him".
Barbara, Australia.



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