



LUTHERAN PARISH NURSES INTERNATIONAL

STUDY TOUR 10-18 September 2024

ALASKA USA

LPNI study tours provide Parish Nurses and others from around the world an opportunity to learn, network and support one another, share experiences and models of practice, meet with pastors, deaconesses, missionaries and others to enjoy fellowship with like-minded people. Previous study tours have included Palestine, Australia, Finland, USA, Germany, New Zealand, Brazil, England, Canada, Singapore, Romania



Itinerary

(It is possible that the order of events may change)

Tuesday September 10

Arrive in Anchorage, Alaska and transfer to your accommodation. This evening there will be an introduction to the tour program.

Wednesday September 11

After breakfast bus tour to Soldotna Alaska. The drive is about 2.5 hours of breathtaking views and God's majesty along the Kenai peninsula. Visit Soldotna historical society museum. Soldotna is the location of the land purchase from Russia. Lunch at one of the local restaurants. Free time for shopping or just taking in the beautiful landscape. Return to Anchorage.

Thursday September 12

Breakfast in the hotel at 8:00. Visit the Alaska regional hospital medical clinic and discover the unique way Alaska must cover the State's citizens medical needs. With much of the state not being accessible via car or land, most of the state is accessible by air and boat only. Lunch on your own. Meet up at 2:00 and drive the scenic overview of Anchorage and take in a 360-degree view of the amazing landscape. Return to the hotel and enjoy the evening

Friday September 13

Breakfast at 8:00 in the hotel. Visit the Alaska Native Heritage Center. Through permanent collections, life-sized village sites, and immersive educational programs, ANHC creates immersive experiences that promote understanding of the rich and diverse cultures.

Saturday September 14

Breakfast at 8:00 in the hotel. Tour of Denali National Park, and continue to Fairbanks Alaska. Check into your hotel.

Sunday September 15

Breakfast at 8:00 in the hotel. Attend church. Meet up with Pastor Andrew Carlson and a representative from Alaska mission for Christ discussing the needs of the local community and indigenous people.

Monday September 16

After breakfast in the hotel, conduct health and wellness checks for the local people of the community and villages. Afterwards enjoy shopping in the downtown area. A must do while in Fairbanks is to visit the Silver Gulch brewery and restaurant, a short drive from downtown, if they are open. (The brewery states it is the farthest north brewery in the USA). See what the Alaska pipeline looks like, and read some history on how the pipeline is cleaned).

Tuesday September 17

Breakfast in the hotel at 8:00. Visit the Chena Indian Village culture center, then drive out to the Chena Hot Springs Resort and enjoy the day.

Wednesday September 18

Departure day

LPNI Alaska Study Tour
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REGISTRATION FORM

Included are :

- Accommodations for September 10–17, checking out on September 18
- All breakfasts and dinners
- Participation in Sunday and Monday seminar, sharing and health-care checks
- Scheduled at Ambassadors for Christ Child Care and church facilities
- Program tours and admission fees
- Transfers between airport and hotel(s)

Arrival should be arranged to Anchorage and departure from Fairbanks

Costs are as close to actual as possible, and we have figured using current prices hoping for minimal increases.

Deposit to hold reservation by November 1, 2023	US\$500.00
Regular twin shared room per person pay by June 1, 2024	US\$2500.00
Regular with single room supplement (pay by June 1, 2024)	US\$3000.00

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Status: Parish Nurse Pastor Other: _____

I am willing to share a room with: _____

Special requirements: _____

To register, Contact Sue Neff, LPNI Treasurer, at retparishnurse@gmail.com

For more information, contact Cynthia Rutan at peaceparishnurse@comcast.net