

3 days in Denali National Park

Day 1 - Anchorage > Denali

1. **8am** check out, grab coffee, breakfast
 - a. 4.5 hr drive
2. **1pm** Visitor center / sign up for discovery hike
 - a. **Discovery hike sign up** (off-trail, ranger-led)
 - i. Can only sign up in person at the Denali Visitor Center (1-2 days in advance)
3. Drive the park road (15mi), pick up bus depot tickets
4. Grab food for dinner, breakfast/lunch for next day
5. **4pm** - check in, change
 - a. McKinley Creekside Cabins
224 Parks Hwy, Denali National Park and Preserve, AK 99755
6. **7pm** Denali ATV tour
 - a. Tour launch site - 238 Parks Hwy Denali Park, AK 99755
7. Overnight: Denali (2 nights)

Day 2 - Denali

1. All day – discovery hike
 - a. OR – take non-narrated transit bus (green hiker buses)*
 - i. Ride to the end (East Fork - mile 43) and walk along the River
 - ii. Mount Margaret trail (mile 17)
2. Dinner (options):
 - a. Prospectors Pizzeria
 - b. Mountain High Pizza Pie
 - c. Denali Brewpub
3. **Overnight:** Denali

Day 3 – Denali to Talkeetna

1. Check out
2. **9am-12pm** – morning options:
 - a. Savage Alpine Hike OR relaxed breakfast / drive Denali park road
 - i. Savage Alpine trail – half way for views of Denali and then turn around (~3.5 mi, 2hrs)
3. **1p-4p** - drive 3 hr to Talkeetna

4. **4pm** check in Susitna River Lodging ([booking.com](https://www.booking.com))
23094 Talkeetna Spur Rd, Talkeetna, AK 99676
5. Talkeetna activities
 - a. Denali brewing Co (alaska cider works and denali spirits)
 - b. Downtown Talkeetna
 - c. Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge
6. Overnight: Susitna River Lodging (or) Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge