



This trip is arranged in cooperation with Alaska Mountaineering School (AMS). The travel day up to Alaska and to Talkeetna is part of pre-trip travel; the trip starts the next morning on June 21st at 8AM at the AMS compound. Mountain Link can arrange ground transportation from Anchorage to Talkeetna departing from the Anchorage Airport at 9 AM or 5 PM outside of the Domestic Alaska Airlines Baggage Claim area. While on the mountain breakfast, lunch and dinner are provided. Meals and hotel accommodations while in Talkeetna are the responsibility of the climber as well as the National Park Service Cost Recovery Fee of \$210.

- Pre-trip** Fly to Anchorage. All climbers meet at the center island (located outside, in front of the baggage claim area). Free shuttle times are 9 AM and 5 PM to and from Talkeetna. Upon arrival in Talkeetna, unload climbing gear at AMS, check into hotel, and enjoy the evening getting to know each other. No meals provided.
- Day 01** In Talkeetna, meet at AMS at 8AM. Today the group will meet with the National Park Service. Personal equipment check. Ready group food and equipment. Team meeting in the evening. Possibly fly onto glacier at 4:30 PM.
- Day 02** Base to Camp 1, 8,000' (several miles of low-angle glacier travel).
- Day 04** Camp 1 to Camp 2, 9,500' ("ski hill" to below Kahiltna Pass).
- Day 05** Camp 2 to Camp 3, 11,000' (camp below "Motorcycle Hill").
- Day 06** Camp 3 to Cache 13,000' (night at Camp 3)
- Day 07** Camp 3 to Camp 4, 14,400' (through "Windy Corner" to "Genet Basin").
- Day 08** Camp 4 to Cache 13,000' (night at Camp 4).
- Day 09** Acclimatization day Camp 4 (pare down gear to essentials).
- Day 10** Camp 4 to Cache 16,000' (night at Camp 4, fixed rope ascent/descent).
- Day 11** Acclimatization day Camp 4 (pare down gear to essentials).
- Day 12** Camp 4 to Camp 5, 17,200' (Crow's Nest).
- Day 13** Rest day Camp 5 (optional).
- Day 14** Summit day (night at Camp 5; 12-15 hours round trip).
- Day 15** Camp 5 to Camp 4.
- Day 16** Camp 4 to Camp 1.
- Day 17** Camp 1 to Base (fly off).
- Day 18-21** Weather days built into the schedule in the event of bad weather.

**Itinerary is subject to change. If you depart early from the mountain you may be charged extra bush pilot fees.*