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### Fly-In Wilderness Travel Options Offer Exclusive Access Deep Into Denali National Park

*AdventureSmith Explorations' trips offer authentic, unparalleled connection to the expansive Denali wilderness*

**TRUCKEE, Calif. (Jan. 8, 2025)** - Every year, an average of over 600,000 people visit Denali National Park, yet only 10% of those visitors make it beyond the park entrance or step off the Denali Park Road bus to be immersed in the park's solitude and majesty. In 2021, the road was indefinitely closed beyond Mile 43 due to the Pretty Rocks Landslide, making travel deep into the park inaccessible by road. For those interested in [Alaska trips](#) and venturing beyond the closure, AdventureSmith Explorations offers travelers unique fly-in options that provide exclusive access to wilderness adventures in Kantishna and are the [best way to visit Denali](#).

"Staying in Kantishna is hands down the best way to visit and see Denali. The Kantishna lodges have adapted to the road closure by coordinating special flights in and out for 4-5 travelers at a time who want to experience the vastness of Denali National Park," said Todd Smith, founder and president of AdventureSmith Explorations. "The benefit of this shift in transportation means lodge guests now enjoy even fewer crowds and have a bird's eye view of glaciers, mountains and tundra during the 35- to 55-minute flight on both ends of their trip."

Once in Kantishna, travelers can expect a true off-the-grid experience sans cell service or WiFi. Boutique lodges that feature 18 to 42 individual cabins offer solitude and comfort, plus opportunities to participate in guided backcountry hikes and unmatched wildlife viewing.

"In fact, since the road closure impacted travel to the region, lodge staff and visitors have reported denser wildlife sightings and more elusive animal encounters," continued Smith.

Multi-day stays offer the opportunity for more exploration of Denali National Park than is offered near the park entrance, and from Kantishna, travelers are as close to the base of Denali as you can get without hiking or flying in. Guests staying in Kantishna lodges also have daily access to experienced naturalists and guides, and opportunities to actively explore the incredible wilderness up close with a small group of like-minded travelers.

AdventureSmith has been creating custom travel packages for over 20 years, and has their finger on the pulse of what's new for [small ship cruises](#) worldwide. Actively explore by land and sea, away from tourist crowds. Learn about AdventureSmith's cruises and overland tours online at [adventuresmithexplorations.com](https://adventuresmithexplorations.com) or by calling their travel specialists at 866-575-2875.

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Founded in 2003, AdventureSmith Explorations is the global leader in small ship, adventure cruise vacations. Pioneering sustainable travel practices, AdventureSmith founder Todd Smith has been recognized among *Condé Nast Traveler's* prestigious Top Travel Specialists for 11 consecutive years. The company has also been awarded a *Condé Nast Traveler* World Savers Award, recognized as one of the "Best Adventure Travel Companies on Earth" by *National Geographic Adventure*, and named *Sunset Magazine's* "Best Transportation and Tours" 2024 Travel Award winner. Learn more and book an expedition at [adventuresmithexplorations.com](https://adventuresmithexplorations.com) or by calling 866-575-2875.

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