

MAY 18, 2006
OPTIONAL DAY TOUR TO BARROW, ALASKA

Your 1.5-hour Alaska Airlines flight from Fairbanks to Barrow covers 500 miles crossing the Arctic Circle and arriving at approximately 9:30am. Barrow, an Eskimo village perched on a headland that juts into the Arctic Ocean, is the focal point of the 88,000 square mile North Slope Borough. It's located near the northernmost point in Alaska and North America. We will provide a parka in Barrow, but be sure to pack your woolies and dress in layers. The day of sightseeing and tours includes a ceremonial dance and a chance to participate in an Eskimo blanket toss. Now done purely for entertainment, this was once the method of tossing a hunter high in the air to see if any game could be spotted across the vast expanses of treeless tundra. Learn how whales, seals, and walrus were hunted here and their meat dried and preserved. Time is allocated for lunch, which is on your own. There is also plenty of time to shop for furs, native yo-yos, mukluks, and fossilized ivory and bone carvings before flying back to Fairbanks at 8:00pm. Visit the Cape Smythe Whaling and Trading Station built in 1893. This is the oldest frame building in the Arctic. Remember a great summertime Barrow feature is constant daylight. After the sun rises on May 10, it does not set again until August 2.

\$450 per person

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A \$100 per person deposit is required to confirm your tour. Full and final payment is due by February 28, 2006. Tour payment is non-refundable after March 15, 2006. We highly recommend including your tour cost with your travel insurance coverage.