

Happy Trails Kennel Tour – May 6th or 7th, 2009

Depart Anchorage for 1-hour and 15-minute ride to Happy Trails Kennels in Big Lake, Alaska. Happy Trails Kennel is a family run operation world famous for its championship sled dogs. Managed by husband and wife team Martin Buser and Kathy Chapoton, the kennel has garnered four Iditarod championships, the latest in 2002, along with a number of top 10 finishes. Martin Buser was born in Switzerland in 1958 and started mushing there in 1975. Martin moved to Alaska in 1979 to learn more about sled dogs and ran his first Iditarod in 1980 and again in 1981. After taking a short break from racing, Martin returned to the Iditarod in 1986 and has run every Iditarod since. Martin's first place finishes so far have been in 1992, 1994, 1997, and 2002. Martin became a US citizen in 2002 at the finish of that year's Iditarod. Martin guided each of the four Iditarod champion teams and is always a favorite for the title. His previous wins were in 1992, 1994, and 1997. In 1998 Martin was voted in to the Iditarod Hall of Fame. After having lunch with Martin and his team, you will return to Anchorage.



Tour Itinerary: Tour Departs Hotel at 9:00am and Returns to Hotel at 1:45pm.

Tour Includes: Exclusive Round Trip Transportation, Narrated Tour, Exclusive Presentation by Martin Buser and Kennel Tour, Box Luncheon, Refreshments and Snacks, Driver Gratuity, Escort and Logistics Staff Coordination.

Notes: There is a minimum of 30 persons for this tour to operate. There is a maximum of 50 persons per motorcoach.

Price Per Person: \$135.00