

Japan & North Pacific Crossing

Iditarod: Dogs of the North

Windstar Cruises
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Miacid

Cynodictis

Tomarctus

Canis lupus

Canis familiaris

"The Last Great Race." 1049 miles

IDITAROD TRAIL RACE





Bering Strait

Seward Peninsula

A R C T I C C I R C L E
A L A S K A

Nome

Norton Sound

Chitkuk
Solomon
Golovin
Walla Walla
Moses Point
Ratdhead
Koyuk
Unalakleet

Koyukuk
Nulato

Lewis Landing

Yukon River

Fairbanks

Nenana

Iditarod

Yukon River
Kuskokwim River

Dikeman

Ophir

Ganes Creek

McGrath

Takotna

Flat

Big River

Roadhouse

Rohn River

Roadhouse

Farewell Lake

Rainy Pass

Old Skwentna

Skwentna

Susitna

Knik

Anchorage

Eagle River

Portage

Girdwood

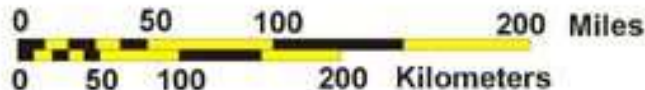
Moose Pass

Seward

Starting point of the 1925 diphtheria serum dogsled relay route

Iditarod National Historic Trail

- Primary Route
- Connecting Trails
- 1925 Serum Run Route
- Alaska Railroad



Cook Inlet

Gulf of Alaska





**Northern Route
(even years)**

**Southern Route
(odd years)**

Nome

White Mountain

Elm

Koyuk

Shaktoolik

Kaltag

Eagle Island

Grayling

Anvik

Shageluk

Iditarod

Nulato

Galena

Ruby

Cripple

Takontna

McGrath

Nikolai

Rhon

Rainy Pass

Finger Lake

Skwentna

Wasilla (restart)

Knik

Anchorage

IDITAROD

• National Historic Trail •



Mile 0

Seward ♦ Alaska

938 miles to Nome



IDITAROD TRAIL
ALASKA

45
IDITAROD '03
ALL TO FACONATE

OF THE IDITAROD
RAGE
DODGE 2601 B.S.

IG-STANCE
MPETITION

Chevron

Fred Meyer

MILLENNIUM HOTEL
IDITAROD RACE HEADQUARTERS

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An Alaskan malamute, derived from the original Iñupiat sled dog breed.

A Siberian husky, the first 1908 import from Russia.



