



ALASKA

## ALASKA'S RAIL & GLACIERS (TOUR CODE: 15226)

**STARTS AND ENDS**

Anchorage to Fairbanks

**TRAVEL PERIODS**

May - September

**EXPERIENCE**

Cruising  
Wildlife  
Rail

**TRAVEL STYLE**

Rail Holiday Packages

Experience Alaska's wild heart from Anchorage to Fairbanks, with glaciers, wildlife, and Denali's majestic peaks at every turn.

### Highlights

- Glide through Alaska's dramatic landscapes in comfort aboard the Alaska Railroad, from Whittier to Anchorage, Anchorage to Denali, and Denali to Fairbanks
- Immerse yourself in Alaska's wild beauty and glimpse iconic wildlife beneath the shadow of the towering Denali National Park peak
- Discover Anchorage's history, vibrant streets, and panoramic vistas of the Chugach Mountains on the Anchorage City & Scenic Sights tour
- Freedom of choice on days 3 and 5, with wildlife tours, flightseeing, hiking, gold panning, or Jeep and Tundra excursions
- Marvel at towering glaciers and spot wildlife like seals, otters, whales, and bears during the breathtaking Prince William Sound Glacier Cruise

### Entire Bonus

This holiday package is carefully designed by our team to give you complete Peace of Mind, with access to trusted local partners and expert support at your destination.

Experience the ultimate Alaskan adventure from the vibrant city of Anchorage to the wild beauty of Denali National Park and the northern charm of Fairbanks. Cruise through Prince William Sound past towering tidewater glaciers, keeping watch for seals, sea otters, whales, and soaring seabirds. Then journey north aboard the iconic Alaska Railroad, enjoying sweeping views of mountains, rivers, and pristine wilderness. Immerse yourself in Alaska's most iconic landscapes and wildlife at Denali, discover the history and culture of Anchorage, and savour included meals with

brehtaking scenery onboard the train. This is Alaska at its most dramatic, untamed, and unforgettable.

## INCLUSIONS

- Alaska Railroad's Glacier Discovery Train from Whittier to Anchorage
- Alaska Railroad GoldStar from Anchorage to Denali
- Alaska Railroad GoldStar from Denali to Fairbanks
- 3 nights in Anchorage at Hilton Anchorage Hotel
- 2 nights in Denali Park Entrance at Denali Cabins
- Meals as per Itinerary
- Prince William Sound 26 Glacier Cruise
- Prince William Sound coach transfer from Anchorage

Freedom of Choice Days

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### Freedom of Choice



Our Freedom of Choice program offers flexibility, by allowing you to choose from different options on pre-selected days.

Our per person price includes one tour on each Freedom of Choice day, as follows:

- One "Freedom of Choice" tour on day 3
- One "Freedom of Choice" tour on day 5

Expand the itinerary below for more details.

Please note, if more than one room is selected during the booking process, our team will contact you afterwards to discuss options.

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## ITINERARY

### **Rail** Onboard Alaska Railroad - GoldStar Service

The Alaska Railroad's premium class of service offers passengers an exceptional way to travel across Alaska. Glass-dome ceilings allow for panoramic views as Alaska unfolds along the tracks, and an outdoor, upper-level viewing platform - the only one of its kind in the world - offers fresh air and an excellent vantage point for photos.



GOLDSTAR SERVICE | CREDIT: ALASKA RAILROAD / GLENN ARONWITS

Day 1

## Anchorage

Upon arrival in Anchorage, transfer to your hotel independently. The rest of the day is at leisure to enjoy the sights.

Overnight in Anchorage at **Hilton Anchorage Hotel**



ANCHORAGE | CREDIT: VISIT ANCHORAGE / JODYO.PHOTOS

Day 2

## Alaska Railroad: Prince William Sound

Depart Anchorage by coach for an adventure into the stunning world of Alaska's glaciers. The 26 Glacier Cruise travels over 140 miles into Prince William Sound. Keep an eye out for playful sea otters, harbour seals, kittiwakes, bears, whales, or mountain goats. Get up close to these towering ice masses — so close you can almost hear the glaciers move — and marvel at their brilliant blue hues. On the 26 Glacier Cruise, you'll see several types of glaciers, including Alpine (hanging), Piedmont, and Tidewater. Glacier calvings, where broken pieces of ice fall into the water to become icebergs, are normally seen on each cruise. Back in Whittier, board the Alaska Railroad's Glacier Discovery Train for the final leg of the tour to Anchorage.

## Overnight in Anchorage at **Hilton Anchorage Hotel**

Lunch



Day **3**

## Anchorage

Today you can personalise your day by choosing one of these excursions.

Overnight in Anchorage at **Hilton Anchorage Hotel**

### Freedom of Choice Options

- **Turnagain Arm Wildlife Tour with Alyeska Tram:**

This full day tour from Anchorage includes an aerial tram ride up Mt. Alyeska, fresh lunch in Girdwood and tour of the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Centre home to moose, brown and black bears, wolves, bald eagles, musk oxen, and reindeer, giving guests an opportunity to view each species up close.

OR

- **Hatcher Pass Hike and History Tour:**

This half-day afternoon excursion from Anchorage includes a local guide, a tour of Independence Mine State Historical Park, gold panning, and an interpretive hike along the Mill Loop Trail (an easy 0.9-mile trail with 177 feet of elevation gain). Travel along the Knik Arm, ascend into the Talkeetna Mountains, and take in the breathtaking alpine scenery of Hatcher Pass.

OR

- **Anchorage Flightseeing Safari:**

View Alaska's largest city from above! On this 30-minute introductory flight, you'll launch from Lake Hood and fly to some of the most scenic sites in the area. Options include the stunning backdrop of Anchorage, the Chugach Mountain Range, Turnagain Arm or the Cook Inlet – all with great opportunities to spot wildlife from the air. Please note that wheeled planes may be used early and late season.

OR

- **Sunset Photo Safari:**

Chase the best light of the day, which during summer in Alaska can last for several glorious hours before sunset. You'll be transported to scenic locations around Anchorage and Chugach State Park to shoot a variety of enchanting subjects.

The itinerary is flexible and allows for spontaneous stops to photograph wildlife en route. Along the way, you'll be offered creative and technical support from your Alaska Photo Treks guide.

OR

- **Anchorage Scenic City Tour:**

Embark on a historical tour starting in downtown Anchorage, where you'll explore the origins of the city at Ship Creek. Witness Chinook salmon in the world's only urban King salmon fishery. Discover Dena'ina heritage, visit Earthquake Park, and experience the world's busiest seaplane base at Lake Hood. Conclude with panoramic views from Anchorage's Hillside, where wildlife sightings, including moose and eagles, are possible.

OR

- **Anchorage Walking Tour - Downtown Food & History:**

Stroll downtown Anchorage on a three-hour guided food and history adventure. Sample regional specialties—fresh seafood, gourmet reindeer sausage, handmade desserts—while hearing fascinating tales of Alaska's past from engaging local guides. Perfect for foodies and culture lovers alike.



Day **4**

## Alaska Railroad: Anchorage Denali

Early this morning, board the Denali Star, the Alaska Railroad's flagship train, and travel in the Goldstar Railcar with onboard service to Denali National Park. Keep an eye out for Denali and local wildlife along the way. Arrive mid-afternoon, with the rest of the day at leisure to enjoy an optional activity.

Overnight in Denali at the **Denali Cabins**

Breakfast, Lunch



Day **5**

## Denali

Today you can personalise your day by choosing one of these excursions.

Overnight in Denali at the **Denali Cabins**

### Freedom of Choice Options

- **Denali Highway Jeep Excursion:**

Ranked #2 in Drives of a Lifetime by National Geographic Traveler magazine, experience the natural wonders of Alaska's Denali Highway — this time by Jeep! This 4-hour guided excursion travels along a 135 mi (217 km) gravel road & takes you off the beaten path in a 4 x 4 to enjoy scenic views of Denali, the Alaska Range, glaciers and wildlife.

### OR

- **Tundra Wilderness Tour:**

This half-day coach tour offers incredible scenery, a narrated history of the park road and opportunities to view the park's wildlife inhabitants. Picturesque highlights include the craggy cliffside of Cathedral Mountain, wildlife-rich Sable Pass and braided wash of the East Fork River in Denali National Park.



DENALI MOUNTAIN | CREDIT: STATE OF ALASKA / MICHAEL DEYOUNG

Day **6**

## Alaska Railroad: Denali Fairbanks

This morning is at leisure to enjoy optional activities such as whitewater rafting on the Nenana River, helicopter flightseeing over the park with a glacier landing, or hiking. By early afternoon, board the Alaska Railroad's Denali Star Train in the Goldstar Railcar to Fairbanks. Sit back and enjoy the late-afternoon scenery as you travel north, concluding your incredible Alaskan adventure.

Dinner

# ACCOMMODATION

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## Hilton Anchorage Hotel

### Anchorage

Located in the heart of downtown, within three blocks of the Egan and Dena'ina convention centres, 5th Avenue Mall, and the Alaska Centre for the Performing Arts. The hotel lobby features an extensive collection of Alaskan art. Visit the fitness centre and relax in the indoor pool and steam room. Enjoy American favourites and local specialties, such as wild Alaskan salmon caponata and seared Alaskan halibut in the restaurant.



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## Denali Cabins

### Denali National Park

Cabins are a classic tradition in Alaska. Here at the Denali Cabins, you'll experience the magic. The Denali Cabins are made up of 46 individual cedar cabins that are comfortably heated and appointed with private baths and blackout curtains for a peaceful night's sleep. All cabins come well-appointed with Wi-Fi, telephones, televisions, and private baths. The quiet location outside the National Park entrance grants peaceful solitude. Outdoor hot tubs are the perfect way to relax after a day enjoying the ample activities and adventures waiting on your doorstep.



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**OFFICIAL LANGUAGE**

English

**LOCAL CURRENCY**

USD

FROM price reflects the lowest available price within the advertised travel period (e.g. April to October). Pricing varies depending on travel dates, availability and demand, and may not be available on all departures. Higher pricing applies during peak and shoulder periods. Final pricing is confirmed at the time of enquiry or booking. Please refer to [Pricing & Price Conditions](#) for full details, including inclusions, exclusions and other conditions.