



## ALASKA

# SPECTACULAR GLACIERS, DENALI & ALASKA RAIL (TOUR CODE: 15227)

### STARTS AND ENDS

Anchorage to  
Fairbanks

### TRAVEL PERIODS

May - September

### EXPERIENCE

Cruising  
Wildlife  
Rail

### TRAVEL STYLE

Rail Holiday Packages

Travel Alaska in style, combining iconic rail journeys, glacier cruises and wild frontier adventures.

## Highlights

- Travel in premium GoldStar Railcars on the Alaska Railroad, enjoying panoramic glass-dome views, hosted service and unforgettable scenery from Anchorage to Seward, Denali and Fairbanks
- Sail deep into Prince William Sound for an up-close encounter with 26 named glaciers, hearing the ice crack and watching brilliant blue calving faces fall into the sea
- Arrive in the heart of Denali National Park aboard the Denali Star, with time to soak up the dramatic scenery of North America's highest peak region
- Cruise through Resurrection Bay to towering tidewater glaciers, with opportunities to see whales, sea lions, puffins and eagles
- Personalise your journey with a range of included Freedom of Choice experiences, from kayaking and wildlife cruises to scenic hikes, cultural tours and immersive city experiences in Seward, Anchorage and Denali

## 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.

Journey deep into Alaska's wild heart on an unforgettable rail and wilderness adventure. Travel in GoldStar luxury aboard the Alaska Railroad, tracing dramatic coastlines, glacier-filled fjords and vast mountain ranges from Anchorage to Seward, Denali and Fairbanks. Cruise through Kenai Fjords National Park, where towering tidewater glaciers and abundant marine wildlife steal the spotlight, then venture into Prince William

Sound to witness an extraordinary collection of glaciers up close. Along the way, enjoy the freedom to personalise your experience with a choice of immersive adventures, from kayaking and wildlife encounters to flightseeing and scenic hikes. Conclude in the legendary landscapes of Denali National Park, where untamed wilderness, iconic scenery and unforgettable moments define this remarkable Alaskan journey.

## INCLUSIONS

- Alaska Railroad GoldStar from Anchorage to Seward
- Alaska Railroad Glacier Discovery Train from Whittier to Anchorage
- Alaska Railroad GoldStar from Anchorage to Denali
- Alaska Railroad GoldStar from Denali to Fairbanks
- 2 nights in Anchorage at Hilton Anchorage Hotel
- 2 nights in Seward at Seward Windsong Lodge
- 2 nights in Denali at Denali Cabins
- Kenai Fjord National Park Cruise with deli-style lunch
- Prince William Sound 26 Glacier Cruise with lunch onboard
- Private transfer from Seward to Whittier
- Meals as per itinerary

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 2
- One "Freedom of Choice" tour on day 4
- One "Freedom of Choice" tour on day 6

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

## Alaska Railroad: Anchorage Seward

Board the Coastal Classic Train in the GoldStar Railcar for a breathtaking journey to Seward. This scenic trip follows the coastline of Cook Inlet and winds into the glacier-filled Chugach Mountains. On arrival in Seward, transfer by shuttle to the small boat harbour for a six-hour cruise through Kenai Fjords National Park. The park is renowned for its abundant wildlife, alpine and tidewater glaciers, and spectacular scenery. As you cruise through Resurrection Bay, keep an eye out for Steller sea lions, seals, puffins, eagles and whales. Cruise past the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge, home to a wide variety of birdlife, on your way to either Holgate or Aialik Glacier. You'll stop in front of the glacier to hear it moving and may even witness ice calving into the ocean. Lunch is included onboard.

Overnight in Seward at **Seward Windsong Lodge**

Breakfast, Lunch



KENAI FJORDS CRUISE | CREDIT: PURSUIT

Day 2

## Seward

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

Overnight in Seward at **Seward Windsong Lodge**

#### **Freedom of Choice Options**

- **Tonsina Point Resurrection Bay Kayaking Adventure:**

Resurrection Bay is surrounded by snow-capped mountains and home to several Alaska state parks that offer abundant opportunities to hike, sea kayak and explore!

**OR**

- **Bear Lake Kayak | Canoe Trip:**

Kayak or canoe on this scenic local lake with fun-loving guides. Bear Lake is located just outside Seward, Alaska and normally offers flat calm waters, and a home for Sockeye salmon. On the way there is a stop to visit the salmon weir and learn about their life cycle. Eagles, loons, and bears are often seen while on this adventure.

**OR**

- **Wilderness Dog Sled Ride Tour:**

Visit the Seavey Family Homestead in Seward, and tour the beautiful tether free summer camp for Iditarod athletes! Meet the dogs, feel their excitement as teams are hitched to comfortable summer sleds, then mush for two miles through the scenic rainforest.

**OR**

- **Resurrection Bay Wildlife Tour:**

Admire the icy blue waters of Resurrection Bay as your boat glides past glaciers, snowcapped mountains, and dramatic cliffs. On this 5-hour Kenai Fjords cruise, watch for whales, puffins, and otters with a wildlife guide. Visit Fox Island for a delicious lunch at a private lodge and enjoy skipping stones at a pebble beach. Learn about the area's natural history during this unforgettable Resurrection Bay adventure.

**OR**

- **Exit Glacier Hike:**

This moderate hiking adventure is great for viewing the jewel of the Resurrection River Valley - Exit Glacier. This massive wall of blue ice descends the mountainside from the Harding Ice Field, down to the Resurrection River.



EXIT GLACIER | CREDIT: STATE OF ALASKA / BRIAN ADAMS

## Seward Whittier Alaska Railroad: Anchorage

This morning, set off on a private transfer to Whittier. Along the way, experience the famous Anton Anderson Memorial Tunnel, the longest one-lane highway tunnel in North America, shared with the Alaska Railroad. In Whittier, board the 26 Glaciers Cruise and journey deep into Prince William Sound, where you'll see 26 named glaciers and many more unnamed. Get up close to these towering masses of ice, so near you can hear the glaciers move and admire their brilliant blue hues. Lunch is included onboard. Back in Whittier, board the Alaska Railroad's Glacier Discovery train for the final leg of the journey to Anchorage.

Overnight in Anchorage at **Hilton Anchorage Hotel**

Lunch



## 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 at Independence Mine State Historical Park, gold panning and an interpretive hike along the Mill Loop Trail (an easy .9-mile trail with 177-feet of elevation gain). Travel along the Knik Arm, ascend into the Talkeetna Mountains and witness the breathtaking alpine area known as 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.



ANCHORAGE | CREDIT: VISIT ANCHORAGE

Day **5**

## Alaska Railroad: Anchorage Denali

Early this morning, board the Denali Star, the Alaska Railroad's flagship train, in the GoldStar Railcar with service to Denali National Park. Watch for views of Denali and keep an eye out for wildlife. Arrive mid-afternoon, then enjoy the rest of the day at leisure with the option to take part in an optional activity.

Overnight in Denali at **Denali Cabins**

Breakfast, Lunch



DENALI NATIONAL PARK | CREDIT: TRAVEL ALASKA/ MICHAEL DE YOUNG

Day **6**

## Denali

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

Overnight in Denali at **Denali Cabins**

### Freedom of Choice Options

- **Denali Highway Jeep Excursion | Self-Drive Guided 4x4 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 | Coach Tour:**

This half day 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 **7**

## 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 guided hiking. By early afternoon, board the Alaska Railroad's Denali Star in the GoldStar Railcar for the journey to Fairbanks. Relax and enjoy the late-afternoon scenery as you travel north, where your incredible Alaskan adventure comes to an end.

Dinner

## ACCOMMODATION

### 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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## Seward Windsong Lodge

### **Seward**

Set alongside the Resurrection River, on the edge of Chugach National Forest near the Exit Glacier. Windsong Lodge is a tranquil retreat designed to showcase Alaska's wild beauty. While the bustling port of Seward and vast protected expanses of Kenai Fjords National Park are mere minutes away, Windsong's peaceful setting and unique dining experiences offer a quiet and cosy escape after an exhilarating day of exploration. Our contemporary Alaskan-inspired guest rooms and suites feature a private ensuite, hair dryer, coffee maker, refrigerator, flat-screen television, telephone, and complimentary Wi-Fi.



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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.