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ALASKA

# DENALI EXPLORER (TOUR CODE: 12347)

| STARTS AND ENDS | TRAVEL PERIODS | EXPERIENCE | TRAVEL STYLE |
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| Fairbanks to Anchorage | May - September | Wildlife<br>Rail | Rail Holiday Packages |

Embark on an adventure through Alaska's stunning interior on Alaska Railroad, as you traverse the renowned inland gems like Fairbanks, Denali, and Anchorage.

## Highlights

- Experience Fairbanks, Alaska's unique blend of wilderness and hospitality
- Experience a picturesque journey aboard the Alaska Railroad, featuring dome rail car seating, on your way to Denali National Park
- Explore the iconic Denali National Park which is known as one of the world's last great frontiers for wilderness adventure

## 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.

Get ready for the ultimate Alaskan adventure, beginning in the heart of Alaska's Interior – Fairbanks. From here, you'll embark on a scenic journey south aboard the iconic Alaska Railroad, travelling through rugged wilderness and awe-inspiring landscapes. Your first stop is Denali, where you'll enjoy a guided bus tour deep into Denali National Park, a prime opportunity to spot Alaska's famous wildlife, including grizzly bears, moose, and caribou. As you explore this vast wilderness, you'll be treated to spectacular views of Denali, North America's tallest mountain, looming majestically above the landscape.

Your adventure continues as the train winds its way south to Anchorage, following one of the world's most breathtaking rail routes. The towering peaks, glacial rivers, and dense forests create a picture-perfect backdrop as you relax in comfort. This unforgettable rail journey offers ample opportunities to capture the beauty of Alaska's heartland and immerse yourself in its wild, untouched nature. Whether you're a wildlife enthusiast, a photographer, or a lover of scenic vistas, this Alaskan experience promises memories that will last a lifetime.

# INCLUSIONS

- Alaska Railroad GoldStar from Fairbanks to Denali
- Alaska Railroad GoldStar from Denali to Anchorage
- 1 night in Fairbanks at Pike's Waterfront Lodge (or similar)
- 2 nights in Denali at Grande Denali Lodge (or similar)
- 1 night in Anchorage at Hyatt Regency Anchorage (or similar)
- Denali National Park Bus Tour

# 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 of its kind in the world - offers fresh air and an excellent vantage point for photos.



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## Day 1 Fairbanks

Arrive on your own and witness the beautiful city of Fairbanks. The rest of the day is free to settle into your hotel or start exploring on your own.

Overnight in Fairbanks at the **Pike's Waterfront Lodge** or similar



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## Day 2 Fairbanks Denali

Transfer on your own to the Alaska Railroad station. Depart from Fairbanks on the train to Denali. This afternoon, you may take time to see the Denali National Park Visitor Centre, which offers many exhibits and information about the park.

Overnight in Denali at the **Grande Denali Lodge** or similar

Breakfast


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## Day 3 Denali

Today, depart on a narrated bus tour into **Denali National Park**. As you travel through the pristine wilderness, look for wildlife, such as bears, caribou, and moose, as well as views of the Mountain. Your experienced driver or guide will provide commentary. The tour is approximately 7 to 8 hours long and takes you approximately 30 to 43 miles into the park, depending on weather and road conditions. Rest of day is at leisure.

Overnight in Denali at the **Grande Denali Lodge** or similar



CARIBOU AT DENALI NATIONAL PARK

## Day 4 Denali Anchorage

Enjoy a leisurely morning on your own. Transfer to the rail station, depart at 12:30 pm and journey southward on the Alaska Railroad. Soak up the breathtaking scenery as you travel along the Alaska Range and Matanuska-Susitna Valley en route to Anchorage. Upon arrival in Anchorage at 8:00 pm, the transfer to your hotel is on your own.

Overnight in Anchorage at the **Hyatt Regency Anchorage** or similar

Lunch, Dinner



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## Day 5 Anchorage

You might have time to go sightseeing in Anchorage's stunning surroundings this morning. After check-out, transfer to the airport on your own for your departure flight.




## ACCOMMODATION

### Pike's Waterfront Lodge Fairbanks

**Fairbanks**

Classic Alaskan lodge located on the Chena River featuring a riverside deck with scenic views, gardens and fire pits for guests to enjoy. The property includes a theatre, library, and billiards room. Discover the Alaskan art collection displayed throughout the lodge. Complimentary shuttles to Fairbanks airport and Alaska Railroad Depot.



### Grande Denali Lodge

**Denali National Park**

The Grande Denali Lodge on Sugarloaf Mountain is designed with your comfort and convenience in mind. The interior design highlights the Alaska Native Heritage of its owners while it offers panoramic views of the surrounding Denali wilderness and the Nenana River canyon. You'll find the lodge is a very special place where you can truly relax, meet friends, share a meal, or simply take in the beauty all around you. Grande Denali Lodge offers spacious guest rooms with canyon or hillside views and a selection of Alaskan-style cabins with a range of creature

comforts. Our Alpenglow Restaurant features New American cuisine with a focus on fresh Alaskan seafood and tender, all-natural meats combined with seasonal fruits and vegetables.



## Hyatt Regency Anchorage

**Anchorage**

Set against the stunning Chugach Mountains and Cook Inlet, Hyatt Regency Anchorage captures the natural beauty and distinctive character of Alaska. Guests are welcomed by unique local touches throughout the hotel, including its striking jade staircase, Alaska Native artwork and locally inspired interiors that pay tribute to the state's rich cultural heritage. Situated in the heart of downtown Anchorage, the hotel is conveniently located just minutes from the Anchorage Museum, Tony Knowles Coastal Trail and a range of opportunities to discover Alaska's wildlife, scenery and outdoor adventures. Whether travelling for business or leisure, Hyatt Regency Anchorage provides an inviting base from which to connect with the people, culture and landscapes that make Alaska unique.



# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

| OFFICIAL LANGUAGE | LOCAL CURRENCY |
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| English | 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.