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ALASKA

SIGNATURE GRAND ALASKA BY RAIL (TOUR CODE: 12510)

STARTS AND ENDS	TRAVEL PERIODS	EXPERIENCE	TRAVEL STYLE
Anchorage to Fairbanks	May - September	Cultural Wildlife Rail	Rail Holiday Packages

Experience the best of Alaska on this unforgettable rail and coach journey. Travel in luxury aboard the Alaska Railroad, enjoy thrilling excursions like glacier cruises and bear viewing, and explore top destinations at a relaxed pace. This is the ultimate Alaskan adventure!

Highlights

- Embark on a breathtaking ride aboard the Coastal Classic Train in a Goldstar Railcar from Anchorage to Seward
- Explore Kenai Fjords National Park on an all-day cruise, venturing deeper into the park than other tours to witness the Northwestern Fjord
- Delight in a journey into the world of Alaska's glaciers, boarding the 26 Glacier Cruise in Whittier
- Experience the thrill of observing bears in their natural habitat during a fly-in bear viewing excursion
- Soar above the Alaskan wilderness with a small-group flightseeing tour from Talkeetna, providing breathtaking views of Denali and a glacier landing experience

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.

This classic Alaskan tour offers an immersive experience, exploring the state's most famous destinations by rail and a range of scenic excursions. Begin your journey in Anchorage and travel south to Seward, where towering glaciers meet the sea. Enjoy a range of thrilling excursions from wildlife cruises in Kenai Fjords to kayaking. Along the way, experience the luxury of the Alaska Railroad's GoldStar service, with

panoramic views, onboard meals, and attentive service as you glide through breathtaking landscapes.

Next, venture to the heart of Alaska with a visit to Denali National Park, home to North America's tallest peak and an abundance of wildlife, including grizzly bears, caribou, and wolves. Choose from a guided Tundra Wilderness Tour or a guided Jeep excursion along the Denali Highway. Continue your journey through Talkeetna and Denali before travelling north to Fairbanks aboard the Alaska Railroad.

This well-paced tour ensures you'll have time to savour Alaska's dramatic natural beauty without rushing. Each stop along the way offers unique experiences, from glacier hiking and bear viewing to exploring remote rivers and valleys. Take a floatplane into one of Alaska's remote bear-viewing regions, where you may see brown or black bears in their natural habitat, before returning to Anchorage. Travel by rail through some of the world's most scenic landscapes, all while enjoying the comfort and luxury of GoldStar service, with access to glass-dome windows, an outdoor viewing platform, and gourmet onboard dining.

INCLUSIONS

- Alaska Railroad (Coastal Classic) Anchorage to Seward GoldStar Service
- Alaska Railroad (Denali Star) from Anchorage to Talkeetna GoldStar Service
- Alaska Railroad (Denali Star) from Talkeetna to Denali Goldstar Service
- Alaska Railroad (Denali Star) from Denali to Fairbanks GoldStar Service
- Alaska Railroad (Glacier Discovery) from Anchorage to Whittier Adventure Class
- 4 nights in Anchorage at the Hotel Captain Cook
- 2 nights in Seward at the Seward Windsong Lodge
- 1 night in Talkeetna at the Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge
- 2 nights in Denali at the Grande Denali Lodge
- Meals as per itinerary
- Day tour Seward to Anchorage with lunch
- Northwestern Fjord Cruise with breakfast and lunch
- Aerial tram ride to the peak of Alyeska
- Alaska Wildlife Conservation Centre Admission
- Prince William Sound 26 Glacier Cruise with Lunch
- Fly-in Bear Viewing Safari with lunch
- Denali Flightseeing with Glacier Landing

Freedom of Choice Days

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 9

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.

ITINERARY

Rail Onboard Alaska Railroad (Coastal Classic) - GoldStar Service

Coastal Classic Train is ranked by the National Geographic Traveler among their Top Ten Train Rides in North America. A convenient round-trip schedule and picturesque landscapes along the route make the Coastal Classic Train a local favourite.



COASTAL CLASSIC TRAIN | CREDIT: GLENN ARONWITS

Rail Onboard Alaska Railroad (Glacier Discovery) - Adventure Class

Glacier Discovery Train only offers the adventure class. These single-level railcars with a shared vista dome have high ceilings, large windows, as well as a truly surprising amount of legroom. Most seats recline and have footrests.



ADVENTURE CLASS | CREDIT: MICHAEL W SULLIVAN

Rail Onboard Alaska Railroad (Denali Star) - GoldStar Service

Denali Star Train is Alaska Railroad's flagship train, it features large curved glass windows that run the full length of the car, allowing excellent 360-degree viewing plus a private outdoor viewing deck. The full-service dining room can be found on the lower level.



ALASKA RAILROAD GOLDSTAR SERVICE | CREDIT: TRAVEL ALASKA

Day 1 Anchorage

Arrive in Anchorage and transfer independently to your hotel. The rest of the day is free to enjoy Alaska's largest city, set between Cook Inlet and the Chugach Mountains. Stroll the downtown streets, walk part of the coastal trail, visit local galleries or settle in with views of the surrounding mountains as your Alaska rail vacation begins.

Overnight in Anchorage at the **Hotel Captain Cook**



ANCHORAGE | CREDIT: VISIT ANCHORAGE

Day 2 Anchorage Seward

Depart Anchorage aboard Alaska Railroad's Coastal Classic train and travel south on one of the most spectacular rail journeys in North America. From your GoldStar dome seat or private outdoor viewing deck, watch the city give way to the

tidal flats of Turnagain Arm, where the Chugach Mountains rise sharply from the water and the railway curves along the coast. Continue past forested valleys, waterfalls, hanging glaciers and the wild backcountry of the Kenai Peninsula before arriving in Seward, a dramatic harbour town set between Resurrection Bay and snow-capped mountains. Breakfast onboard will be served.

This afternoon, personalise your excursion by choosing one of the three **Freedom of Choice** options below.

Overnight in Seward at the **Seward Windsong Lodge**

Breakfast

Freedom of Choice Options

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

  Paddle the protected waters of Resurrection Bay, surrounded by snow capped mountains, forested shoreline and the wild coastal scenery that makes Seward so memorable. This active sea-kayaking adventure offers a close-to-nature way to experience the bay, with opportunities to explore shoreline areas near Tonsina Point.

OR

- **Exit Glacier Hike:**

  Explore the Resurrection River Valley on a guided hike to Exit Glacier, where blue ice descends from the Harding Icefield. This is one of the most accessible glacier experiences in Alaska and a strong choice for travellers who want to feel close to the landscape.

OR

- **Bear Lake Kayak:**

  Kayak or canoe on calm Bear Lake, located just outside Seward. With local guides, visit the salmon weir, learn about the salmon life cycle, and watch for eagles, loons and other wildlife in a peaceful mountain setting.



COASTAL CLASSIC TRAIN | CREDIT: GLENN ARONWITS

Day 3 Seward

Set out from Seward on a full-day cruise into Kenai Fjords National Park, travelling beyond Resurrection Bay into a world of steep coastal cliffs, alpine ice, tidewater glaciers and rich marine habitat. The Northwestern Fjord route reaches deeper into the park than standard cruises, giving you more time among the remote glacier-carved landscapes that define this part of coastal Alaska. Watch for Steller sea lions, harbour seals, puffins, humpback whales, orcas and sea otters as your vessel follows the rugged shoreline and approaches the ice. A continental breakfast and deli-style lunch will be served onboard.

Overnight stay in Seward at the **Seward Windsong Lodge**

Breakfast, Lunch



KENAI FJORDS CRUISE | CREDIT: PURSUIT

Day 4 Seward Anchorage

Depart Seward and begin the journey north with a stop for views of Exit Glacier, one of Alaska's most accessible glacier landscapes. Continue through the Kenai Peninsula and along the mountain-framed Seward Highway toward the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center, where injured and orphaned animals are cared for in a spacious natural setting. Look for bears, moose, bison, caribou, musk oxen and other northern wildlife before continuing to Girdwood. Ride the Alyeska Aerial Tram for sweeping views over Turnagain Arm, hanging glaciers and the peaks of the Chugach Mountains, then return to Anchorage in the late afternoon. Lunch is included today.

Overnight in Anchorage at the **Hotel Captain Cook**

Lunch



ALYESKA RESORT GIRDWOOD | CREDIT: TRAVEL ALASKA

Day 5 Anchorage

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Travel from Anchorage toward Whittier, following the scenic Turnagain Arm corridor where mountains, tidal flats and coastal water create one of Southcentral Alaska's classic journeys. Board the Prince William Sound 26 Glacier Cruise and enter a sheltered marine world of fjords, waterfalls, floating ice and tidewater glaciers. As the vessel travels deeper into the sound, watch for sea otters, seals, whales, seabirds, bears and mountain goats, with glacier faces and icefields rising from the surrounding mountains. After returning to Whittier, board Alaska Railroad's Glacier Discovery train for the scenic evening rail journey back toward Anchorage. Lunch is included onboard today.

Overnight in Anchorage at the **Hotel Captain Cook**

Lunch



PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND | CREDIT: TRAVEL ALASKA / CHRIS MCLENNAN

Day 6 Anchorage

Today, fly from Anchorage by floatplane into one of Alaska's remote bear viewing regions. Depending on season, weather and bear activity, your destination may be Redoubt Bay, Katmai National Park, Lake Clark or Chinitna Bay. From the air, Alaska opens into a vast landscape of coastline, rivers, mountains, wetlands and wilderness valleys. After landing, join professional guides for a bear-viewing experience in natural habitat, with opportunities to watch brown or black bears fishing, foraging or moving through the landscape. Lunch is included today.

Overnight in Anchorage at the **Hotel Captain Cook**

Lunch



BLACK BEAR NEAR REDOUBT BAY | CREDIT: TRAVEL ALASKA | CHRIS MCLENNAN

Day 7 Anchorage Talkeetna

Depart Anchorage aboard Alaska Railroad's Denali Star and travel north into the broad, open landscapes of Southcentral Alaska. From your GoldStar dome seat or private outdoor viewing deck, the city quickly gives way to forest, wetlands, braided rivers and mountain horizons. The route follows the Knik Arm area before crossing river country near the Eklutna, Knik and Matanuska rivers, with the Chugach Mountains behind you and the Talkeetna Mountains rising to the north. Continue through the Matanuska Susitna Valley, where open sky, distant ridgelines and long stretches of wilderness create a powerful sense of Alaska's scale. On clear days, watch for Mt. Susitna, known locally as Sleeping Lady, and possible views of Denali as the train approaches Talkeetna and the Susitna River. Breakfast is included onboard the train today.

Arrive in Talkeetna, a characterful Alaska rail town with a frontier feel and a long history as a gateway for Denali climbers. This afternoon, take to the air on an included Denali Flightseeing experience with a glacier landing, weather permitting. Fly toward the Alaska Range, where rivers and forest give way to immense glaciers, granite walls, snow-covered peaks and ice-carved valleys. Land on a glacier and step out into one of Alaska's most dramatic mountain landscapes before returning to Talkeetna for the evening.

Overnight in Talkeetna at the **Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge**

Breakfast



MOUNT DENALI

Day 8 Talkeetna Denali

Rejoin Alaska Railroad's Denali Star and continue north from Talkeetna toward Denali National Park Entrance. This is a wilder, more remote stretch of the rail journey, where the line moves beyond the main highway corridor into backcountry landscapes of river valleys, forest, mountain views and open northern sky. Watch for views toward the Alaska Range as the train travels through country shaped by rivers, glaciers and long Alaska winters. The route includes some of the railroad's most memorable scenery, with clear-day chances to see Denali and the surrounding peaks before arriving near the entrance to Denali National Park. The rest of the day is free to enjoy the mountain setting. Lunch is included onboard the train today.

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

Lunch



ALASKA RAILROAD | CREDIT: GLENN ARONWITS

Day 9 Denali

Time to explore the city! Personalise your day by choosing one of the two **Freedom of Choice** options below.

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

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:**

  Travel into Denali National Park on a narrated coach tour along the park road, where the landscape opens into tundra, braided rivers, mountain valleys and wildlife habitat. Watch for moose, caribou, Dall sheep, bears and other wildlife while learning about the park's geology, ecology and wilderness character.



DENALI HIGHWAY | CREDIT: STATE OF ALASKA | MICHAEL DEYOUNG

Day 10 Denali Fairbanks

Enjoy a relaxed morning near Denali before boarding Alaska Railroad's Denali Star in GoldStar Service for the final rail journey north to Fairbanks. The scenery changes again as the train leaves the mountains around Denali and travels into Interior Alaska, where broad river valleys, boreal forest, open sky and northern light give the landscape a quieter, more expansive feel. Settle into the dome car, step onto the outdoor viewing deck and watch the route unfold through river country, small communities and remote forest before arriving in Fairbanks this evening, where your Alaska rail journey comes to an end. Dinner is included onboard the train today.

Dinner

ACCOMMODATION

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 Kenaj 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.



Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge

Talkeetna

Set on a ridge just above the town of Talkeetna, the Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge offers majestic views of the tallest peak in North America. It's the best of Alaska, outside and in. Outside, we're at the doorstep for high-energy outdoor adventures in Denali and beyond. Inside, there's a crackling fire in a giant river rock fireplace, and a carefully-curated selection of Native art in the boutique. Award-winning cuisine, the best wine selection in the area, friendly service—and a great night's sleep! All rooms feature a full private bath, hair dryer, coffee maker, refrigerator, satellite television, telephone, and wireless internet. Photo credit: Pursuit / Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge



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.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE	LOCAL CURRENCY
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.