



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

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.

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

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. Walk part of the coastal trail, explore downtown restaurants and local galleries, or settle in with mountain views as your Alaska vacation begins.

Overnight in Anchorage at **Hilton Anchorage Hotel**



ANCHORAGE | CREDIT: VISIT ANCHORAGE / JODYO.PHOTOS

Day 2

Prince William Sound Alaska Railroad: Whittier Anchorage

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 **Hilton Anchorage Hotel**

Lunch



Day **3**

Anchorage

Today, 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:**

Travel south from Anchorage along Turnagain Arm, one of Alaska's most dramatic coastal corridors, where the Chugach Mountains rise directly from the water. Ride the Alyeska Aerial Tram for sweeping mountain and inlet views, enjoy lunch in Girdwood, and visit the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center, where moose, bears, wolves, musk oxen, reindeer and other Alaska wildlife can be seen in a natural setting.

OR

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

Join a local guide for an afternoon excursion into the Talkeetna Mountains. Travel along the Knik Arm before climbing into the alpine scenery of Hatcher Pass. Visit Independence Mine State Historical Park, try gold panning, and enjoy an easy interpretive walk along the Mill Loop Trail, where mountain views and mining history come together.

OR

- **Anchorage Flightseeing Safari:**

See Anchorage from above on a 30-minute introductory flight from Lake Hood, one of the world's busiest seaplane bases. Depending on conditions, your route may include views of Anchorage, the Chugach Mountains, Turnagain Arm or Cook Inlet, with opportunities to watch for wildlife from the air. Wheeled aircraft may be used early and late in the season.

OR

- **Sunset Photo Safari:**

Chase Alaska's long summer evening light with a guided photography excursion around Anchorage and Chugach State Park. Your route is flexible, allowing time for scenic stops and possible wildlife photography along the way. Your Alaska

Photo Treks guide provides creative and technical support to help capture the best images of the day.

OR

- **Anchorage Scenic City Tour:**

Explore Anchorage with a guided city tour covering local history, Dena'ina heritage, Ship Creek, Earthquake Park and Lake Hood. Learn about the city's origins, watch for salmon at the urban fishery, and enjoy panoramic views from Anchorage's Hillside area, where moose and eagles are sometimes seen.

OR

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

Stroll through downtown Anchorage on a guided food and history tour. Sample local favourites such as fresh seafood, reindeer sausage and handmade desserts while hearing stories from Alaska's past. This is an ideal choice for travellers who want to combine local flavour with cultural context.



Day **4**

Alaska Railroad: Anchorage Denali

This morning, board Alaska Railroad's Denali Star in GoldStar Service for a full-day rail journey from Anchorage to Denali National Park. From your glass-dome seat or the private outdoor viewing deck, watch the route leave the city and open toward Knik Arm, forests, wetlands and river country. Cross the Eklutna, Knik and Matanuska river areas, with the Chugach Mountains behind you and the Talkeetna Mountains rising to the north, then continue through the broad Matanuska-Susitna Valley. On clear days, look for Mt. Susitna, known locally as Sleeping Lady, and possible views of Denali near the Susitna River before the train travels beyond Talkeetna into wilder backcountry and toward the Alaska Range. Arrive at Denali National Park Entrance this afternoon, with the rest of the day free to enjoy the mountain setting. Breakfast and lunch are included onboard the train today.

Overnight in Denali at the **Denali Cabins**

Breakfast, Lunch



Day 5

Denali

Today, enjoy a full day in the Denali region and choose the experience that best matches your travel style. Travel the legendary Denali Highway or journey into Denali National Park by coach. Personalise your day by selecting 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 217 km/135 mi gravel road and takes you off the beaten path in a 4x4 to enjoy sweeping views of Denali, the Alaska Range, glaciers, tundra and possible 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 MOUNTAIN | CREDIT: STATE OF ALASKA / MICHAEL DEYOUNG

Day **6**

Alaska Railroad: Denali Fairbanks

Enjoy a relaxed morning near Denali before boarding Alaska Railroad's Denali Star 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 GoldStar 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, where your Alaska journey comes to an end. Dinner is included onboard the train today.

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.



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	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.