

ALASKA RAILROAD

2014 SCHEDULE & PACKAGES

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Since 1923, the Alaska Railroad has been providing regularly scheduled public transportation service to the ports and communities of Southcentral and Interior Alaska. It just so

happens that the 500 miles of track we service winds through some of the most incredible scenery and landscape in North America.

Over the years, the Alaska Railroad has grown to meet the demand of Alaska visitors who want Alaska rail vacations. Our rail adventure packages include a wide variety of accommodations and tours to match our award-winning rail service. In addition, we offer something to suit any level of budget and spirit of adventure.

Whether you're an Alaskan traveling for work or play, or a visitor checking your trip-of-a-lifetime off your bucket list, give us a call. Our Alaska-based reservation agents are ready to provide you with excellent service and get you where you want to go.

Linda Leary
Board Chair
Alaska Railroad Corporation



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WHO WE ARE

The Alaska Railroad Corporation is a full-service railroad serving ports and communities throughout Southcentral and Interior Alaska. Primarily, we serve as regularly scheduled public transportation in these regions – it's been our commitment since 1923.

The Alaska Railroad winds through some of the most spectacular scenery on earth. We created our rail package options to meet the demand of rail vacationers. Today, the Alaska Railroad operates both regular transportation and rail packages. We think you'll agree, the Alaska Railroad shows you the way to Alaska!



WHERE WE GO

The Alaska Railroad travels along approximately 500 miles of track with three daily summer trains: The **Coastal Classic** to Seward, the **Denali Star** to Anchorage, Talkeetna, Denali and Fairbanks, and the **Glacier Discovery** to Whittier, Portage, Spencer Glacier Whistle Stop and Grandview. The **Hurricane Turn** flagstop train runs Thursday through Sunday out of Talkeetna during the summer, serving residential areas only accessible by rail.

During non-summer months, weekend service is available between Anchorage and Fairbanks on the **Aurora Winter Train**. The **Hurricane Turn** winter service runs once a month from Anchorage to Hurricane on the first Thursday of the month.

ALASKA RAILROAD DEPOTS

ANCHORAGE

411 West 1st Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501
Ticket sales, baggage service and gift shop.

DENALI

Mile 1.25 Denali National Park Road, Denali Park, AK 99755
Ticket sales, baggage service and gift shop.

FAIRBANKS

1745 Johansen Expressway, Fairbanks, AK 99701
Ticket sales, baggage service and gift shop.

GIRDWOOD

Brudine Road, Girdwood, AK 99587
No Alaska Railroad staff or services at this location.

SEWARD

408 Port Avenue, Seward, AK 99664
Ticket sales and baggage service.

TALKEETNA

Mile 13.5 Talkeetna Spur Road, Talkeetna, AK 99676
Ticket sales and baggage service.

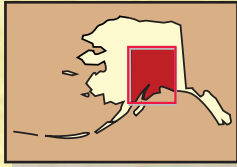


WASILLA

415 East Railroad Avenue, Wasilla, AK 99654
No Alaska Railroad staff or services at this location.

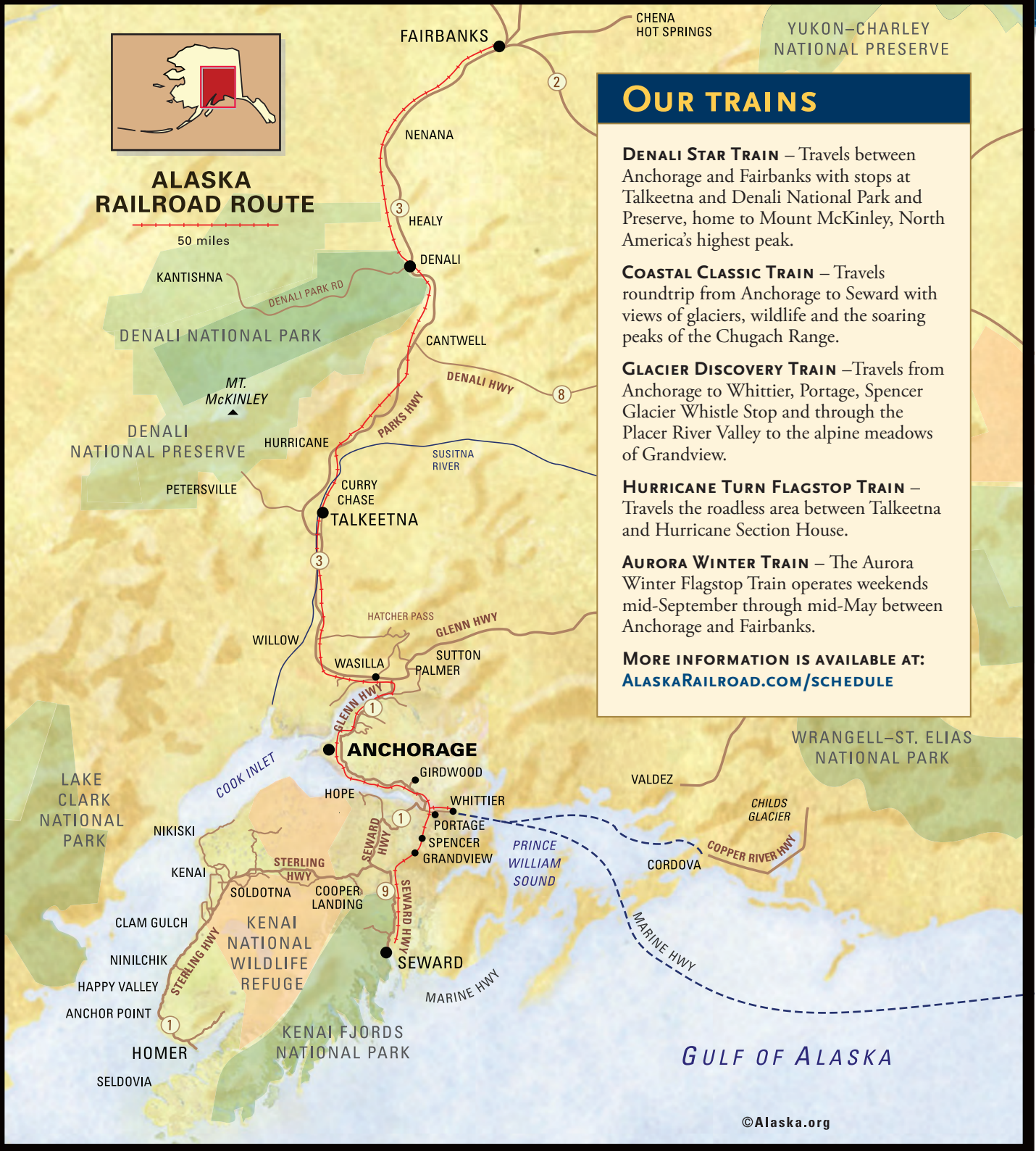
WHITTIER

Mile 1.3 West Camp Road, Whittier, AK 99693
No Alaska Railroad staff or services at this location.
Boarding area under large white tent.



ALASKA RAILROAD ROUTE

50 miles



OUR TRAINS

DENALI STAR TRAIN – Travels between Anchorage and Fairbanks with stops at Talkeetna and Denali National Park and Preserve, home to Mount McKinley, North America's highest peak.

COASTAL CLASSIC TRAIN – Travels roundtrip from Anchorage to Seward with views of glaciers, wildlife and the soaring peaks of the Chugach Range.

GLACIER DISCOVERY TRAIN – Travels from Anchorage to Whittier, Portage, Spencer Glacier Whistle Stop and through the Placer River Valley to the alpine meadows of Grandview.

HURRICANE TURN FLAGSTOP TRAIN – Travels the roadless area between Talkeetna and Hurricane Section House.

AURORA WINTER TRAIN – The Aurora Winter Flagstop Train operates weekends mid-September through mid-May between Anchorage and Fairbanks.

MORE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT:
ALASKARAILROAD.COM/SCHEDULE

TRAIN SCHEDULES

Summer trains include dining and baggage service, non-smoking cars and wheelchair access unless otherwise noted.

COASTAL CLASSIC TRAIN SCHEDULE

Anchorage - Girdwood - Seward

Depart		Arrive	
Anchorage	6:45 AM	Girdwood	7:55 AM
Girdwood *	8:00 AM	Seward	11:05 AM
Seward	6:00 PM	Girdwood	8:50 PM
Girdwood *	8:55 PM	Anchorage	10:15 PM

GLACIER DISCOVERY TRAIN SCHEDULE

Anchorage - Whittier - Portage - Spencer - Grandview

Depart		Arrive	
Anchorage	9:45 AM	Girdwood	10:55 AM
Girdwood	11:00 AM	Portage (1)	11:30 AM
Portage (1)	11:35 AM	Whittier	12:05 PM
Whittier	12:45 PM	Portage (2)	1:15 PM
Portage (2)	1:25 PM	Spencer WS	1:45 PM
Spencer WS	1:55 PM	Grandview	3:20 PM
Grandview	3:30 PM	Spencer WS	4:30 PM
Spencer WS	4:40 PM	Portage	5:15 PM
Portage	5:30 PM	Whittier	6:05 PM
Whittier	6:45 PM	Portage	7:05 PM
Portage	7:20 PM	Girdwood	7:35 PM
Girdwood	7:40 PM	Anchorage	9:15 PM

***Trains may depart early from these stops when all reserved passengers are on board.**

WS refers to Whistle Stop service. Whistle Stop includes guided hike with Chugach Forest Service Ranger.

Operating Dates:

Coastal Classic Train: May 10 – September 14, 2014

Denali Star Train: May 14 – September 14, 2014

Northbound only May 14 and southbound only September 14, 2014.

Glacier Discovery Train: June 1 – September 14, 2014

Glacier Discovery Train will operate roundtrip from Anchorage to Whittier only on the following dates: May 17, 24, 28 and 31, 2014.

DENALI STAR TRAIN SCHEDULE

Anchorage - Wasilla - Talkeetna - Denali - Fairbanks

Depart		Arrive	
Northbound Train			
Anchorage	8:15 AM	Wasilla	9:30 AM
Wasilla *	9:35 AM	Talkeetna	11:05 AM
Talkeetna	11:20 AM	Denali	3:40 PM
Denali	4:00 PM	Fairbanks	8:00 PM
Southbound Train			
Fairbanks	8:15 AM	Denali	12:10 PM
Denali	12:30 PM	Talkeetna	4:40 PM
Talkeetna	4:55 PM	Wasilla	6:10 PM
Wasilla *	6:15 PM	Anchorage	8:00 PM

HURRICANE TURN FLAGSTOP SCHEDULE

Talkeetna – Hurricane

NORTHBOUND READ DOWN	READ	READ	SOUTHBOUND READ UP
12:45 PM	226.7	Talkeetna	7:00 PM
1:00 PM	236.2	Chase	6:25 PM
1:20 PM	248.5	Curry	6:10 PM
1:35 PM	257.7	Sherman	5:50 PM
2:00 PM	263.2	Gold Creek	5:35 PM
2:15 PM	270	Twin Bridges	5:20 PM
2:20 PM	273.8	Chulitna	4:20 PM
3:00 PM	281.4	Hurricane	4:00 PM

No dining service available on the Hurricane Turn Flagstop.

Roundtrip fares to Hurricane:

Summer fare from Talkeetna \$96 adult/\$48 child

Visit AlaskaRailroad.com

for all Hurricane Turn Flagstop fares.

The Summer Hurricane Flagstop Train – departs from Talkeetna on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, and May 26 and September 1 holidays.


TRAIN FARES

Summer trains include dining and baggage service, non-smoking cars, and wheelchair access unless otherwise noted.

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COASTAL CLASSIC TRAIN FARES

Dates: May 10 - September 14, 2014

	Adventure Class	GoldStar Service
	Adult/Child	Adult/Child
From Anchorage		
Girdwood	\$65/\$33	\$120/\$60
Girdwood (RT)	\$100/\$50	\$200/\$100
Seward	\$85/\$43	\$140/\$70
Seward (RT)	\$135/\$68	\$235/\$118
From Girdwood		
Seward	\$85/\$43	\$140/\$70
Seward (RT)	\$135/\$68	\$235/\$118
Anchorage	\$65/\$33	\$120/\$60
Anchorage (RT)	\$100/\$50	\$200/\$100
From Seward		
Girdwood	\$85/\$43	\$140/\$70
Girdwood (RT)	\$135/\$68	\$235/\$118
Anchorage	\$85/\$43	\$140/\$70
Anchorage (RT)	\$135/\$68	\$235/\$118

Fare Table Key

RT refers to roundtrip. Child rate is age 2 – 11 years. Children under age 2 will be charged the “Child” rate if they occupy a seat.

GLACIER DISCOVERY TRAIN FARES

Dates: June 1 - September 14, 2014

Fares are one way unless noted roundtrip		Adult/Child
From Anchorage or Girdwood		
Girdwood		\$59/\$30
Girdwood (RT)		\$93/\$47
Portage (1)		\$74/\$37
Whittier		\$74/\$37
Whittier (RT)		\$89/\$45
Spencer Glacier Whistle Stop (RT)		\$110 M/\$55 M
Grandview (RT)		\$120 M/\$60 M
From Portage (1)		
Anchorage or Girdwood		\$74/\$37
Whittier		\$24/\$12
Whittier (RT)		\$39/\$20
Spencer Glacier Whistle Stop (RT)		\$70/\$35
Grandview (RT)		\$80/\$40
From Portage (2)		
Spencer Glacier Whistle Stop (RT)		\$70/\$35
Grandview (RT)		\$80/\$40
From Whittier		
Anchorage or Girdwood		\$74/\$37
Portage		\$24/\$12
Spencer Glacier Whistle Stop (RT)		\$70/\$35
Grandview (RT)		\$80/\$40

M* signifies motorcoach transfers from Portage to Anchorage or Girdwood depots. Spencer/Grandview passengers may disembark train at Portage for motorcoach transfers to Anchorage: 5:20 pm – 6:45 pm. Reservations are required.

As a provider of regularly scheduled public transportation, the Alaska Railroad offers Alaska residents and U.S. military 20% off published retail rail fares. Additionally, we offer college student discounts including a new **College Multi-Ride Pass** for students attending Alaska colleges and universities. The Alaska Railroad Corporation offers a Half Fare Program for seniors (65+), Medicare card holders, and individuals with certain disabilities, allowing them to travel for half fare during non-peak times: September 21, 2013 through May 11, 2014 (non-summer months).




Turnagain Arm

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TRAIN FARES


DENALI STAR FARES - VALUE SEASON

Dates: May 14 - May 30 & Sept. 1 - Sept. 14, 2014

	Adventure Class Adult/Child	GoldStar Service Adult/Child
From Anchorage or Wasilla		
Wasilla	\$46/\$23	\$131/\$66
Talkeetna	\$76/\$38	\$161/\$81
Denali	\$124/\$62	\$209/\$105
Fairbanks	\$179/\$90	\$289/\$145
From Talkeetna		
Anchorage	\$76/\$38	\$161/\$81
Wasilla	\$76/\$38	\$161/\$81
Denali	\$76/\$38	\$161/\$81
Fairbanks	\$105/\$53	\$190/\$95
From Denali		
Anchorage	\$124/\$62	\$209/\$105
Wasilla	\$124/\$62	\$209/\$105
Talkeetna	\$72/\$36	\$157/\$79
Fairbanks	\$53/\$27	\$108/\$54
From Fairbanks		
Anchorage	\$179/\$90	\$289/\$145
Wasilla	\$179/\$90	\$289/\$145
Talkeetna	\$105/\$53	\$190/\$95
Denali	\$53/\$27	\$108/\$54

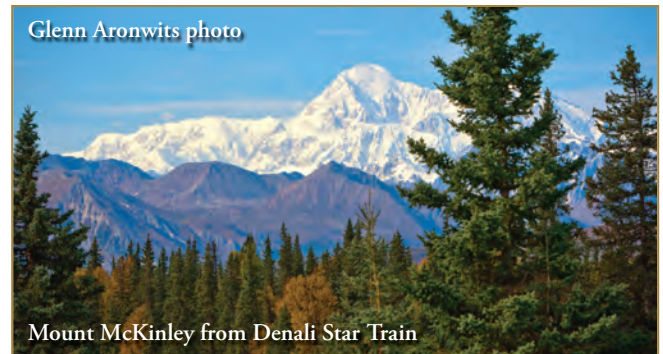
DENALI STAR FARES - PEAK SEASON

Dates: May 31 - August 31, 2014

	Adventure Class Adult/Child	GoldStar Service Adult/Child
From Anchorage or Wasilla		
Wasilla	\$58/\$29	\$143/\$72
Talkeetna	\$95/\$48	\$180/\$90
Denali	\$156/\$78	\$241/\$120
Fairbanks	\$224/\$112	\$334/\$167
From Talkeetna		
Anchorage	\$95/\$48	\$180/\$90
Wasilla	\$93/\$47	\$178/\$89
Denali	\$89/\$45	\$174/\$87
Fairbanks	\$131/\$66	\$216/\$108
From Denali		
Anchorage	\$156/\$78	\$241/\$120
Wasilla	\$156/\$78	\$241/\$120
Talkeetna	\$89/\$45	\$174/\$87
Fairbanks	\$68/\$34	\$123/\$61
From Fairbanks		
Anchorage	\$224/\$112	\$334/\$167
Wasilla	\$224/\$112	\$334/\$167
Talkeetna	\$131/\$66	\$216/\$108
Denali	\$68/\$34	\$123/\$61



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Mount McKinley from Denali Star Train

THE RAIL EXPERIENCE

All daily summer Alaska Railroad trains offer:

- Informative onboard commentary
- Forward-facing, reclining seats
- Large picture windows
- Onboard food, bar service and beverages available for purchase
- Complimentary *Panoramas* magazine
- Smoke-free trains
- Baggage service

CHOOSE YOUR SERVICE ABOARD THE DENALI STAR AND COASTAL CLASSIC TRAINS.

ADVENTURE CLASS – Adventure Class seating arrangements vary depending on rail equipment in use. However, most cars are single-level with comfortable, forward-facing seats and large picture windows. Vestibules between railcars provide open-air viewing and photo-taking opportunities.

GOLDSTAR SERVICE – GoldStar Service passengers ride in reserved seats on the upper level of a bi-level dome car featuring the best views on the train. Each car includes a private bar, forward-facing seats that rotate to accommodate groups of 4, and an upper level outdoor viewing platform – the only one of its kind in the world.



BAGGAGE

The Alaska Railroad offers free baggage service for up to two pieces of luggage, 50 lbs. or less, at all manned depots (see page 2) during summer months. In Anchorage, first check your baggage under the white tent. Please arrive an hour prior to departure at all depots. *The Alaska Railroad is not liable for any luggage damage once it leaves the train car.*

GIFT SHOPS

The Alaska Railroad has summer gift shops in Anchorage, Denali National Park and Fairbanks. You can also visit AlaskaRailroadGiftshop.com and purchase Alaska Railroad memorabilia, gifts and clothing at our online store. We ship worldwide.

DINING OPTIONS

Onboard food, bar service and beverages are available for purchase on our three main summer trains, the Coastal Classic, Denali Star and Glacier Discovery, as well as the Aurora Winter Train. Full-service onboard dining in the lower level of the dome cars is offered aboard the Coastal Classic and the Denali Star. And all three summer trains feature the Wilderness Café, which offers hot and cold meal selections to eat on the go. **Prepaid meal vouchers and dining packages** are available for those wanting the onboard dining experience without the hassle. Save money by pre-purchasing a meal package. Visit AlaskaRailroad.com/dining for more information.



WINTER

The Alaska Railroad offers winter rail vacations aboard the Aurora Winter Train, traveling weekends between Anchorage and Fairbanks. Experience the quiet splendor of Alaska winter with the Alaska Railroad. Visit AlaskaRailroad.com/wintertours for all winter rail options.



The ski train and passenger train pass amid winter's splendor.

HOW TO PLAN A RAIL PACKAGE

Alaska Railroad vacation packages showcase the best of Alaska. They combine memorable scenic rail journeys with hotel and activities throughout the railbelt. Ideal for independent travelers, these adventure-rich packages provide the freedom to explore the Last Frontier your way.

Designed to fit all budgets and time frames, you can choose one of our pre-planned rail itineraries starting on page 17 or opt to customize it with additional hotel nights and/or activities, or build your own Alaska rail package with à la carte rail segments, hotel nights and various activity choices. For assistance in planning your rail itinerary, please contact one of our helpful Alaskan reservation agents.

SPECIAL NOTE TO ALASKA CRUISERS – *Alaska Railroad adventure packages make ideal pre- or post-cruise land tour options. Our vacation packages can be customized to fit arrivals or departures out of Seward, Whittier, Anchorage or Fairbanks to complement your Alaska cruise itinerary.*

KNOW BEFORE YOU BOOK

The Alaska Railroad acts only as an agent for its clients in securing reservations from the various non-affiliated hotels, transportation companies, and other third-party tour providers. While we will make every effort to accommodate the requests of our customers, hotel and tour substitutions may be necessary to complete the itineraries based on availability.

Published package prices are approximate and are subject to change. Prices are not guaranteed until your booking is confirmed by the Alaska Railroad. All prices are subject to change without notice.

We recommend purchasing travel insurance so you can plan your travel with complete peace of mind.

SUMMER PEAK AND VALUE FARES

The Alaska Railroad features Peak and Value Fares on the Denali Star Train. Travel in May or September and save!

**VALUE SEASON: MAY 14 – 30, 2014 AND
SEPTEMBER 1 – 14, 2014**







PEAK SEASON: MAY 31 – AUGUST 31, 2014

See pages 9-10 for fares.



TOUR SYMBOL LEGEND

We've placed symbols next to each tour to help plan your tour choices based on your level of mobility. Tours are unescorted unless otherwise specified.

-  Wheelchair accessible
-  Limited mobility
-  Requires ability to get in and out of buses, boats and/or airplanes
-  Short distance walking
-  Moderate to strenuous activity
-  Includes food and beverage

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DENALI GETAWAYS

MOUNT MCKINLEY, LOCALLY KNOWN AS DENALI, is a must-see for most Alaska visitors and locals alike.

BUILD A DENALI GETAWAY STARTING WITH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING DENALI RAIL OPTIONS.

STEP 1.

Start with one of these hotel/rail combos:

Anchorage – Denali – Anchorage
(Includes 2 nights in Denali Park)
Package rates range from \$445 - \$815.

Anchorage – Denali – Fairbanks (or reverse)
(Includes 1 night in Denali Park)
Package rates range from \$289 - \$549.

Fairbanks – Denali – Fairbanks
(Includes 1 night in Denali Park)
Package rates range from \$209 - \$419.

Prices based on per person, double occupancy. Package prices are approximate. Please call for quote.

STEP 2.

Choose which tours or activities you prefer:

- Tundra Wilderness Tour
- River Rafting
- Flightseeing
- Cabin Nite Dinner Theater

See pages 49-50 for details and more options.

STEP 3.

Once you've selected your Denali Getaway, consider adding a rail leg on one of our other trains. Hotel and tour options are available at each rail stop.

Visit AlaskaRailroad.com/travel for more information, or call 800.544.0552 to build your custom Denali Getaway.

OTHER DENALI INFORMATION

MOTORCOACH OPTIONS: One-way motorcoach is available between Denali and Anchorage or Anchorage and Seward. Take rail one way and highway the other.

SHUTTLE SERVICE: Denali hotel shuttles meet the train daily at the Denali Depot. In Anchorage and Fairbanks, most hotels offer shuttle service too; however, please call to confirm. Taxi service is readily available and may be your fastest transfer option in Anchorage and Fairbanks.



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GLACIERS, RAILS & TRAILS

10 DAYS/10 NIGHTS

ADVENTURE: \$3,559 **GOLDSTAR: \$4,079**

AVAILABLE JUNE 9 – AUGUST 30, 2014

DAY 1: ARRIVE IN ANCHORAGE and overnight.

DAY 2: BOARD THE COASTAL CLASSIC TRAIN for the scenic trip to Seward. Once in Seward, board your boat to Fox Island. Overnight stay at the Kenai Fjords Wilderness Lodge included.

DAY 3: CRUISE KENAI FJORDS NATIONAL PARK and its glacier-carved coastline, where puffins, sea lions, porpoise, sea otters and whales are common sights. In the evening, board the Coastal Classic Train for Girdwood. Overnight at The Hotel Alyeska.

DAY 4: HIKE TO ALYESKA GLACIER on the Alpine Hike with Ascending Path. You can opt to upgrade your tour option with a helicopter flightsee with glacier dog mushing. Overnight at The Hotel Alyeska.

DAY 5: BOARD THE GLACIER DISCOVERY TRAIN to Spencer Glacier Whistle Stop. Float among icebergs and down the Placer River to meet the train for a short trip to Portage. Motorcoach back to Anchorage and overnight.



DAY 6: TRAVEL ON THE DENALI STAR TRAIN to Denali National Park. This scenic, full-day trip from Anchorage offers views of Mount McKinley along with wildlife and backcountry beauty. The late afternoon arrival at the Park leaves time for exploration.

OPTIONAL DENALI ADD-ONS: Denali Hike, River Rafting, Husky Homestead Tour (see pages 49-50).

DAY 7-8: TRAVEL INTO DENALI NATIONAL PARK for views of grizzly bear, moose and caribou. Overnight at Denali Backcountry Lodge. The next day is dedicated to enjoying the Denali backcountry. The Lodge hosts numerous activities or just relax. Overnight.

DAY 9: RETURN TO THE DENALI TRAIN DEPOT and depart for Talkeetna. Mount McKinley sightings are common. In Talkeetna, enjoy an evening 3-mile guided hike. Spot wildlife, and learn about old-growth forest. Overnight in Talkeetna.

DAY 10: IN TALLEETNA, A MAHAY'S JETBOAT RIDE journeys 130 miles roundtrip into the National Wild River Park of Devil's Gorge. Depart on the Denali Star Train for the final leg from Talkeetna to Anchorage. Overnight in Anchorage.

Prices are per person, based on double occupancy. Package prices may vary from the published rates with hotel and tour selections. All prices are subject to change without notice. Please call for quote.



ALASKA BY DAYLIGHT

10 DAYS/10 NIGHTS

ADVENTURE: \$2,739 **GOLDSTAR: \$3,359**

AVAILABLE MAY 22 – SEPTEMBER 2, 2014

DAY 1: ARRIVE IN ANCHORAGE. Visit the Alaska Native Heritage Center, open 9:00 am to 5:00 pm daily. Overnight in Anchorage.

DAY 2: TRAVEL SOUTH ON THE COASTAL CLASSIC TRAIN to Seward and take in the spectacular scenery. Embark on the Resurrection Bay Park Ranger Cruise with Major Marine Tours and enjoy an all-you-can-eat salmon and prime rib buffet. Overnight in Seward.

DAY 3: TODAY, ENJOY THE REAL ALASKA TOUR, including a dog sled ride, lunch at an Alaska roadhouse and Exit Glacier Tour. Depart for Anchorage aboard the Coastal Classic Train. Watch for moose. Overnight in Anchorage.

DAY 4: DEPART FOR TALLEKETNA aboard the Denali Star Train. In Talkeetna, experience a thrilling 3.5-hour guided river jetboat safari traversing three different rivers. Overnight at the Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge.

OPTIONAL TALLEKETNA ADD-ON: McKinley Flightseeing (see page 48).

DAY 5: JOURNEY TO DENALI NATIONAL PARK aboard the Denali Star Train. Enjoy an evening of rip-roarin' entertainment and hearty grub at Alaska Cabin Nite Dinner Theater (choose 5:00 pm or 7:30 pm reservation). Overnight in Denali.



Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge

DAY 6: EMBARK ON THE TUNDRA WILDERNESS TOUR, a 6- to 8-hour bus tour of Denali National Park. Wildlife sightings are common, so keep your camera handy. Overnight in Denali.

OPTIONAL DENALI TOUR UPGRADE: Kantishna Experience (see page 49).

DAY 7: THE MORNING IS YOURS TO EXPLORE and shop in Denali. Later, take the Denali Star to Fairbanks. Overnight in Fairbanks.

OPTIONAL DENALI ADD-ON: Denali Helicopter Flightseeing (see page 50).

DAY 8: TAKE A TOUR ON THE RIVERBOAT DISCOVERY, a historic sternwheeler for a preview of life in Interior Alaska. See dog sledding, an Alaska Indian village and so much more. Overnight in Fairbanks.

OPTIONAL FAIRBANKS ADD-ON: Arctic Circle Air Adventure (see page 50).

DAY 9: A HISTORICAL FAIRBANKS CITY TOUR treats you to the University of Alaska, Museum of the North, the trans-Alaska pipeline, Musk Ox Farm and more. Later, fly to Anchorage via Era Alaska. Overnight in Anchorage.

DAY 10: DEPART FOR WHITTIER and Prince William Sound on the Glacier Discovery Train. Enjoy the 26 Glacier Cruise with Phillips Cruises. See immense tidewater glaciers. Return to Anchorage and overnight.

OPTIONAL ANCHORAGE ADD-ON: Opt to spend another day in Anchorage. Fly to Redoubt Bay to go Bear Viewing (see page 45). Shop and enjoy Anchorage's culinary scene.

Prices are per person, based on double occupancy. Published package rates including air between Anchorage and Fairbanks are based on air with Era Alaska. Package prices may vary from the published rates with hotel and tour selections. All prices are subject to change without notice. Please call for quote.



**SAVE WITH A
PREPAID DINING
PACKAGE**

DELUXE ALASKA SAMPLER

7 DAYS/7 NIGHTS

ADVENTURE: \$2,299 **GOLDSTAR: \$2,719**

AVAILABLE MAY 30 – SEPTEMBER 4, 2014

DAY 1: ARRIVE IN ANCHORAGE and overnight.

DAY 2: DEPART EARLY ON THE COASTAL CLASSIC TRAIN to Seward. Upon arrival, cruise Kenai Fjords National Park. See hanging and tidewater glaciers, sea otters, sea lions and perhaps even a gray or humpback whale. Lunch included. Overnight in Seward.

DAY 3: START THE DAY AT THE ALASKA SEALIFE CENTER examining Alaska's marine life up close. Then, spend the afternoon on the Real Alaska Tour. This includes the Exit Glacier Tour, lunch at an Alaska roadhouse and a dog sled ride. Evening departure to Girdwood on the Coastal Classic Train. Overnight at The Hotel Alyeska.

DAY 4: TRAVEL VIA THE GLACIER DISCOVERY TRAIN to Spencer Glacier Whistle Stop. Float among the icebergs at Spencer Glacier and down the Placer River. A short train ride to Portage follows the float tour. A motorcoach transfer from Portage to Anchorage gets you back in time for dinner. Overnight in Anchorage.

DAY 5: TRAVEL NORTH TO DENALI NATIONAL PARK via the Denali Star Train. Enjoy a hearty meal and rip-roarin' entertainment at Alaska Cabin Nite Dinner Theater (choose 5:00 pm or 7:30 pm reservations). Overnight in Denali.



DAY 6: TRAVEL INTO DENALI NATIONAL PARK on this 13.5-hour narrated tour. Your guide will highlight the history, flora and fauna as you make your way to the heart of the Park, Kantishna. Once there, enjoy a buffet lunch before traveling back to the Park entrance. Overnight in Denali.

DAY 7: TAKE THE WHEEL OF A 4WD JEEP for a thrilling, guided journey into Denali's backcountry. This 3.5-hour tour includes a hearty Alaska snack and fabulous scenery. That afternoon, return to Anchorage on the Denali Star. Overnight in Anchorage.

OPTIONAL ANCHORAGE ADD-ON: Opt to spend another day in Anchorage. Fly to Redoubt Bay to go Bear Viewing (see page 45). Shop and enjoy Anchorage's culinary scene.

Prices are per person, based on double occupancy. All package prices may vary from the published rates with hotel and tour selections. All prices are subject to change without notice. Please call for quote.



**SAVE WITH A
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GLACIER CRUISE & INTERIOR ALASKA

6 DAYS/6 NIGHTS

ADVENTURE: \$1,989 **GOLDSTAR: \$2,279**

AVAILABLE MAY 31 – SEPTEMBER 7, 2014

DAY 1: ARRIVE IN ANCHORAGE and overnight.

DAY 2: DEPART FOR WHITTIER, gateway to Prince William Sound, on the Glacier Discovery Train. Cruise the protected waters of Prince William Sound on the 26 Glacier Cruise. See immense tidewater glaciers. Return to Anchorage and overnight.

DAY 3: TAKE THE DENALI STAR, the Alaska Railroad's flagship train with service to Denali National Park. Watch for views of Mount McKinley and keep an eye out for wildlife. Overnight in Denali.

OPTIONAL DENALI ADD-ON: River Rafting, Denali Hike or Denali Air Flightseeing (see pages 49-50).



Tidewater glacier

Glenn Aronwits photo

DAY 4: EMBARK ON THE TUNDRA WILDERNESS TOUR. On this 6- to 8-hour bus tour of Denali National Park wildlife sightings are common, so keep your camera handy. Next, on to Fairbanks aboard the Denali Star Train. Overnight in Fairbanks.

DAY 5: ENJOY THE RIVERBOAT DISCOVERY, the most popular attraction in Fairbanks, highlighting the best of life in Interior Alaska! That evening, fly to the Arctic Circle with Northern Alaska Tour Company and learn the story of Alaska's Arctic. Overnight in Fairbanks.

DAY 6: RETURN FLIGHT TO ANCHORAGE via Era Alaska. Overnight in Anchorage.

OPTIONAL SEWARD ADD-ON: Add a day. Take the Coastal Classic to Seward for a cruise through Kenai Fjords National Park (see pages 39-40).

Prices are per person, based on double occupancy. Published package rates including air between Anchorage and Fairbanks are based on air with Era Alaska. Package prices may vary from the published rates with hotel and tour selections. All prices are subject to change without notice. Please call for quote.



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Riverboat Discovery

ALASKA'S NATIONAL PARKS BY RAIL

6 DAYS/6 NIGHTS

ADVENTURE: \$1,859 **GOLDSTAR: \$2,279**

AVAILABLE JUNE 2 – SEPTEMBER 7, 2014

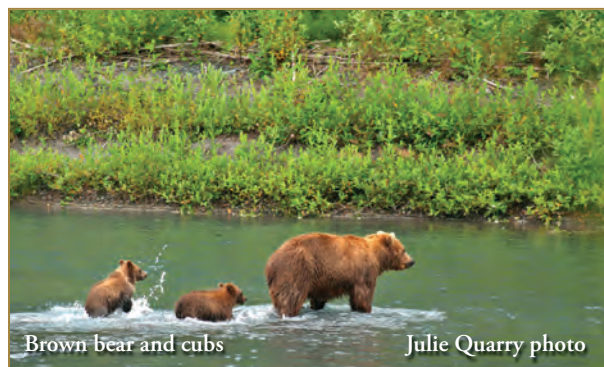
DAY 1: ARRIVE IN ANCHORAGE and overnight.

DAY 2: TAKE THE DENALI STAR, the Alaska Railroad's flagship train with service to Denali National Park. Watch for views of Mount McKinley and keep an eye out for wildlife. Later, enjoy an evening of rip-roarin' entertainment and hearty grub at Cabin Nite Dinner Theater (choose a 5:00 pm or 7:30 pm reservation). Overnight in Denali.

DAY 3: TRAVEL INTO DENALI NATIONAL PARK on a 13.5-hour narrated tour. Your guide will interpret the history, flora and fauna as you make your way to the heart of the Park, Kantishna. Once there, enjoy a buffet lunch before traveling back to the Park entrance. Overnight in Denali.

DAY 4: THE MORNING IS AT YOUR LEISURE before your journey back to Anchorage on the Denali Star Train. Overnight in Anchorage.

OPTIONAL DENALI ADD-ONS: Husky Homestead Tour, River Rafting or Denali Helicopter Flightseeing (see pages 49-50).



Brown bear and cubs

Julie Quarry photo

DAY 5: DEPART EARLY ON THE COASTAL CLASSIC TRAIN to Seward. Upon arrival, cruise Kenai Fjords National Park. See hanging and tidewater glaciers, sea otters, sea lions and perhaps even a whale. Lunch included. Evening train departure to Girdwood. Overnight at The Hotel Alyeska.

DAY 6: TRAVEL VIA THE GLACIER DISCOVERY TRAIN TO Spencer Glacier Whistle Stop. Float among the icebergs at Spencer Glacier and down the Placer River. A short train ride to Portage follows the float tour. A motorcoach transfer from Portage to Anchorage gets you back in time for dinner. Overnight in Anchorage.

OPTIONAL ANCHORAGE ADD-ONS: Opt to spend another day in Anchorage. Fly to Redoubt Bay to go Bear Viewing (see page 45). Shop and enjoy Anchorage's culinary scene.

Prices are per person, based on double occupancy. All package prices may vary from the published rates with hotel and tour selections. All prices are subject to change without notice. Please call for quote.



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Spencer Glacier

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DENALI & SPENCER GLACIER TOUR

6 DAYS/6 NIGHTS

ADVENTURE: \$1,719 **GOLDSTAR: \$2,179**

AVAILABLE MAY 27 – SEPTEMBER 5, 2014

DAY 1: ARRIVE IN ANCHORAGE and overnight.

DAY 2: JOURNEY NORTH ON THE DENALI STAR TRAIN to Denali National Park. Enjoy an evening of rip-roarin' entertainment and hearty grub at Alaska Cabin Nite Dinner Theater (choose 5:00 pm or 7:30 pm reservation). Overnight in Denali.

DAY 3: TRAVEL INTO DENALI NATIONAL PARK on the Tundra Wilderness Tour. Upon return, explore the many activities and dining options in the area. Overnight in Denali.

DAY 4: ENJOY A LEISURELY MORNING IN DENALI, or opt to take to the skies for a Denali favorite: flightseeing around majestic Mount McKinley. Midday, take the Denali Star Train to Talkeetna. Overnight at the Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge.

OPTIONAL DENALI ADD-ONS: Husky Homestead Tour, River Rafting or Denali Helicopter Flightseeing (see pages 49-50).



Broad Pass in fall

Glenn Aronwits photo



DAY 5: IN TALKEETNA, A MAHAY'S JETBOAT RIDE journeys 130 miles roundtrip into the National Wild River Park of Devil's Gorge. Tour includes lunch. Later, return to Anchorage on the Denali Star Train. Overnight in Anchorage.

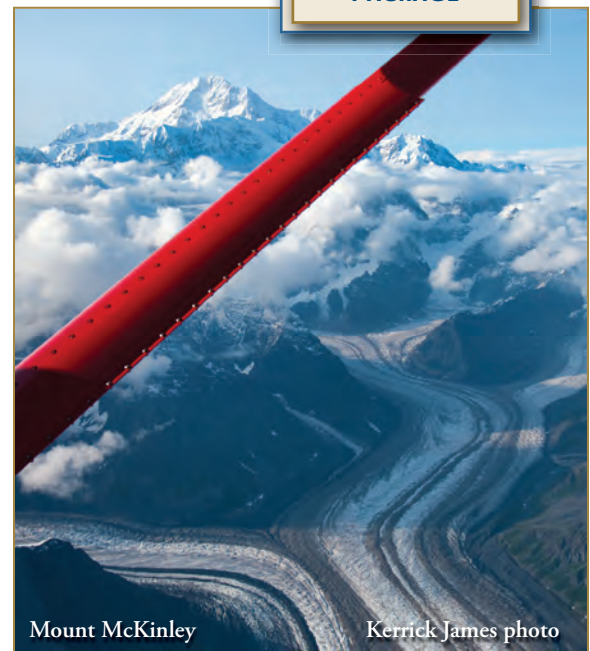
DAY 6: TRAVEL VIA THE GLACIER DISCOVERY TRAIN to Spencer Glacier Whistle Stop. Float among the icebergs at Spencer Glacier and down the Placer River. Includes lunch. A short train ride to Portage follows the float tour. A motorcoach transfer from Portage to Anchorage gets you back in time for dinner. Overnight in Anchorage.

OPTIONAL SEWARD ADD-ON: Add a day. Take the Coastal Classic Train to Seward for a cruise of Kenai Fjords National Park (see pages 39-40).

Prices are per person, based on double occupancy. All package prices may vary from the published rates with hotel and tour selections. All prices are subject to change without notice. Please call for quote.



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Mount McKinley

Kerrick James photo

TASTE OF ALASKA



5 DAYS/5 NIGHTS

ADVENTURE: \$1,699 **GOLDSTAR: \$2,139**

AVAILABLE MAY 20 – SEPTEMBER 5, 2014

DAY 1: ARRIVE IN ANCHORAGE and overnight.

DAY 2: DEPART EARLY ON THE COASTAL CLASSIC TRAIN to Seward. Upon arrival, embark on a cruise into Kenai Fjords National Park. See hanging and tidewater glaciers, sea otters, sea lions and perhaps even a humpback whale. Lunch included. Overnight at the Seward Windsong Lodge.

DAY 3: TODAY, ENJOY THE REAL ALASKA TOUR. Includes a dog sled ride, lunch at an Alaskan roadhouse and Exit Glacier Tour. Depart for Anchorage aboard the Coastal Classic Train. Watch for moose. Overnight in Anchorage.

DAY 4: DEPART FOR TALKEETNA aboard the Denali Star Train. Upon arrival in Talkeetna, take a flightseeing tour of Mount McKinley and the entire Alaska Range. See walls and rivers of ice and North America's highest peak with K2 Aviation. Overnight in Talkeetna.

DAY 5: IN TALKEETNA, A MAHAY'S JETBOAT RIDE journeys 130 miles roundtrip into the National Wild River Park of Devil's Gorge. Tour includes lunch. Later, return to Anchorage on the Denali Star Train. Overnight in Anchorage.

Prices are per person, based on double occupancy. All package prices may vary from the published rates with hotel and tour selections. All prices are subject to change without notice. Please call for a quote.



JUST THE BASICS



5 DAYS/5 NIGHTS

ADVENTURE CLASS ONLY: \$919

AVAILABLE JUNE 1 – SEPTEMBER 8, 2014

DAY 1: ARRIVE IN ANCHORAGE and overnight. Explore downtown, or take in the expansive views of the Alaska Range on a walk along the Tony Knowles Coastal Trail.

DAY 2: TRAVEL NORTH TO TALKEETNA on the Denali Star Train. Talkeetna is best known as base camp for climbers attempting Mount McKinley and for the stunning views of this famous mountain. Take a stroll down the main street for river views, local brews and great eats. Overnight in Talkeetna.

DAY 3: TRAVEL TO DENALI NATIONAL PARK aboard the Alaska Railroad's flagship train – the Denali Star. The evening is yours to enjoy. Overnight in Denali.

DAY 4: GET OUT AND EXPLORE! The Alaska Railroad offers a wide range of Denali activities. See pages 49-50 for tour options. Overnight in Denali.

DAY 5: VISIT THE MAIN DENALI NATIONAL PARK Visitor's Center to learn about the Park and its flora and fauna; located next to the Denali Depot. Later, make the return journey to Anchorage on the Denali Star Train. Overnight in Anchorage.

Prices are per person, based on double occupancy. All package prices may vary from the published rates with hotel and tour selections. All prices are subject to change without notice. Please call for quote.



Caribou at Denali National Park

Hiking the shore of Spencer Lake



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PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND BLACKSTONE GLACIER CRUISE

WITH MAJOR MARINE TOURS

ANCHORAGE TO WHITTIER: \$238



Take the Glacier Discovery Train to Whittier. Then, explore the wonders of Blackstone Bay on this Prince William Sound cruise. See glaciers, spectacular waterfalls, a working salmon hatchery and abundant wildlife. This tour is fully narrated by a Chugach National Forest Service Ranger. Enjoy reserved table seating in a heated cabin and an all-you-can-eat salmon and prime rib buffet with a delicious dessert bar. 4.5-hour cruise.



PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND SURPRISE GLACIER CRUISE

WITH MAJOR MARINE TOURS

ANCHORAGE TO WHITTIER: \$268



Upon arrival in Whittier, board the Fairweather Express catamaran for a 5-hour cruise narrated by a Chugach National Forest Ranger, featuring tidewater glaciers, bird rookeries, marine wildlife and a working salmon hatchery. The highlight is an up-close view of Surprise Glacier. This tour includes an all-you-can-eat salmon and prime rib buffet and dessert bar. Seating is reserved in a heated cabin. 5.25-hour cruise.

Both packages include tour and roundtrip Adventure Class rail from Anchorage or Girdwood. All package prices are approximate. Please call for quote.

THE 26 GLACIER CRUISE

WITH PHILLIPS CRUISES AND TOURS



ANCHORAGE TO WHITTIER: \$258

Ride the rail to Whittier. On the 26 Glacier Cruise, you will explore the serenity of Esther Passage, view majestic alpine and tidewater glaciers in College and Harriman Fjord and travel in luxurious comfort aboard the Klondike Express – the fastest catamaran in Alaska. This 5-hour cruise is fully narrated by a Chugach National Forest Service Ranger, and a hot lunch is included.



This package includes tour and roundtrip Adventure Class rail from Anchorage or Girdwood. All package prices are approximate. Please call for quote.



Otters frolic in the waters around Whittier

SPENCER GLACIER WHISTLE STOP

THE SPENCER GLACIER WHISTLE STOP is part of the Chugach Whistle Stop service offered through a unique partnership with the Chugach National Forest. The Alaska Railroad provides rail transportation into a remote stretch of the forest and opens the door to a myriad of outdoor recreation possibilities. The Spencer Glacier Whistle Stop, the first stop, contains well-maintained historically themed waiting shelters, interpretive kiosks, a campsite and restrooms. *Train service is Adventure Class only.*



TOURS OFFERED JUNE 1 – SEPT. 14, 2014

A DAY TRIP TO SPENCER GLACIER WHISTLE STOP

includes a guided 2.6-mile roundtrip hike with a Chugach National Forest Service Ranger. Please tell your agent when you book if you want this option. The trail is fully accessible. Lunch is available for purchase on the train. Whistle Stop passengers must be at the waiting area no later than 4:30 pm to ensure they don't miss the train.

**FROM ANCHORAGE OR GIRDWOOD
ROUNDTRIP: \$109**

**FROM PORTAGE OR WHITTIER
ROUNDTRIP: \$70**



THE FOLLOWING SPENCER GLACIER ACTIVITIES

start June 1, 2014. Whistle Stop tours depart from Anchorage, Girdwood, Portage or Whittier. Tours from Anchorage or Girdwood include one-way rail and optional return to Anchorage by motorcoach from the Portage stop. Portage and Whittier departures may add motorcoach transfer to Anchorage for \$40.

ALASKA WILDLIFE & SPENCER GLACIER

FROM PORTAGE OR WHITTIER: \$50



From Portage Station, take a brief shuttle to the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center, Alaska's premier rehabilitation center for injured and orphaned animals. This 1.5-hour tour offers the chance to see moose, caribou, elk, brown and black bear, wood bison, arctic fox, lynx, musk oxen and many more Alaska animals. Catered lunch provided. Return to Portage station to re-board the Glacier Discovery Train and watch for spectacular views of Spencer Glacier.

GRANDVIEW SIGHTSEEING



**FROM ANCHORAGE OR GIRDWOOD: \$120
FROM PORTAGE OR WHITTIER: \$80**

Journey by rail into the Grandview Valley and the historic Loop District where you'll be surrounded by alpine meadows, wildlife and wildflowers. Enjoy exceptional views of Trail Glacier, Bartlett Glacier and Spencer Glacier. This tour takes you through some of the most scenic areas of the railbelt. This train makes several stops for passengers traveling to different destinations. Other passengers may (dis)embark the train along the route, while Grandview sightseeing passengers remain onboard. Food is available for purchase onboard. Departures from Anchorage or Girdwood include one-way rail and return to Anchorage or Girdwood by motorcoach from the Portage stop. Travelers departing from Portage and Whittier may add motorcoach transfer to Anchorage for \$20.

SPENCER GLACIER ICEBERG FLOAT WITH CHUGACH ADVENTURES

**FROM ANCHORAGE OR GIRDWOOD: \$220
FROM PORTAGE OR WHITTIER: \$180**



Get up close to the icebergs on this gentle raft float on Spencer Lake and then down the pristine Placer River – perfect for all ages. Professional guides, rain gear, rubber boots and a hearty snack are provided. Dress warmly.



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SPENCER GLACIER CANOE & HIKE

WITH CHUGACH ADVENTURES

FROM ANCHORAGE OR GIRWOOD: \$220
FROM PORTAGE OR WHITTIER: \$180



Explore Spencer Lake in a modern version of an Alaska Native canoe. On this energetic tour, you'll navigate the craft toward the face of Spencer Glacier. Ambitious paddlers will stop on shore for a short hike up to the glacier. Hearty snack and rain gear are provided. Warm, layered clothing recommended.

ICEBERG HIKE

WITH ASCENDING PATH

FROM ANCHORAGE OR GIRWOOD: \$295
FROM WHITTIER OR PORTAGE: \$255



From the Spencer Glacier Whistle Stop, enjoy a leisurely 4-mile guided hike around the shore of Spencer Lake. Hike features dramatic views of Spencer Glacier and engaging commentary from your experienced guide. This tour includes guided hike and deli lunch. The tour is considered moderate. Please dress in warm layers and hiking shoes.



Family day hike at Spencer Glacier

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Please note: The Spencer Glacier Hike and the Ice Climb Tours depart from Anchorage or Girdwood only. Both are considered strenuous activities, but no experience is required. Please bring warm, comfortable clothes and hiking shoes. The return from Spencer is via the Coastal Classic Train. Departs Spencer at 8:15 pm and arrives in Anchorage at 10:15 pm.

GLACIER HIKE ON SPENCER GLACIER

WITH ASCENDING PATH

FROM ANCHORAGE OR GIRWOOD ONLY: \$375

Take a leisurely, guided hike along the shoreline of Spencer Lake into more rugged glacial moraine and then to the edge of Spencer Glacier. Once there, you gear up with crampons and helmets for two hours of guided glacier trekking and exploring. Includes a 4-mile round-trip hike, experienced guide, deli lunch and all gear.



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ICE CLIMB ON SPENCER GLACIER

WITH ASCENDING PATH

FROM ANCHORAGE OR GIRWOOD ONLY: \$415

Consider the ice climbing option to learn some vertical skills. This tour includes everything in the Spencer Glacier Hike plus an opportunity to try ice climbing. All climbing gear is provided.



OPERATES MAY 10 – SEPTEMBER 14, 2014.
SEE PAGE 5 FOR COASTAL CLASSIC SCHEDULE.

RESURRECTION BAY WILDLIFE CRUISE

WITH MAJOR MARINE TOURS



ANCHORAGE TO SEWARD
ADVENTURE: \$243 GOLDSTAR: \$343

Ride the train to Seward then embark on this 5-hour, half-day cruise, offering unparalleled beauty and wildlife viewing. See puffins, eagles, otters, Steller sea lions, whales and Bear Glacier along the jagged cliffs of Resurrection Bay. The cruise is narrated by a National Park Ranger and features an all-you-can-eat salmon and prime rib buffet and dessert bar. Seating is reserved in a heated cabin.

KENAI FJORDS NATIONAL PARK CRUISE

WITH MAJOR MARINE TOURS



ANCHORAGE TO SEWARD
ADVENTURE: \$317 GOLDSTAR: \$417

Travel via rail to Seward and enjoy this 6-hour cruise which includes views of tidewater glaciers and plenty of wildlife, such as humpback whales, sea lions, porpoise, harbor seals, bald eagles and many types of marine birds. The cruise is narrated by a National Park Ranger and features an all-you-can-eat salmon and prime rib buffet and dessert bar. Seating is reserved in a heated cabin.

Packages include tour and roundtrip rail from Anchorage or Girdwood. All package prices are approximate. Please call for a quote.



Breaching humpback whale

KENAI FJORDS NATIONAL PARK CRUISE

WITH KENAI FJORDS TOURS



ANCHORAGE TO SEWARD
ADVENTURE: \$297 GOLDSTAR: \$397

Journey by rail to Seward then embark on a 6-hour coastal catamaran cruise with Kenai Fjords Tours featuring Resurrection Bay and Kenai Fjords National Park. Experience superb wildlife viewing in the Chiswell Islands Wildlife Refuge and get an up-close view of tidewater glaciers. Lunch is included.



Glacier viewing

RESURRECTION BAY WILDLIFE CRUISE TO FOX ISLAND

WITH KENAI FJORDS TOURS



ANCHORAGE TO SEWARD
ADVENTURE: \$244 GOLDSTAR: \$344

Take the Alaska Railroad to Seward, then enjoy this narrated cruise around Resurrection Bay. Learn about the rich history while viewing jagged cliffs, seabirds, marine wildlife and alpine glaciers, including magnificent Bear Glacier. A visit to Fox Island and an all-you-can-eat Alaska salmon and prime rib buffet with National Park Ranger presentation is included. At 4.5 hours, this cruise is perfect for families.

Packages include tour and roundtrip rail from Anchorage or Girdwood. All package prices are approximate. Please call for a quote.

OPERATES MAY 15 – SEPTEMBER 13, 2014.
SEE PAGE 6 FOR DENALI STAR SCHEDULE.

WILDERNESS JETBOAT ADVENTURE



ANCHORAGE TO TALLEKETNA

ADVENTURE: \$260 GOLDSTAR: \$430

Take the Denali Star Train to Talkeetna. The Talkeetna Queen jetboat leads you on a river adventure. Enjoy panoramic views of Mount McKinley; learn about the flora, fauna and history of the area. Visit an authentic trapper's cabin and Alaska Native encampment. Tour includes a guided ¼-mile wilderness walk.



Talkeetna Queen jetboat

TALLEKETNA RIVER FLOAT



ANCHORAGE TO TALLEKETNA

ADVENTURE: \$265 GOLDSTAR: \$435

Travel by rail to Talkeetna. This gentle, 4-mile raft trip is popular with all ages. Salmon and beaver sightings are common along the rushing glacial river. Excellent views of Mount McKinley and the Alaska Range unfold, weather permitting. Rain gear, boots and snacks provided.

Both packages include tour and roundtrip rail from Anchorage or Wasilla.



Rafting the Susitna River

DENALI IN A DAY



ANCHORAGE TO TALLEKETNA

ADVENTURE: \$466 GOLDSTAR: \$636

Ride the Denali Star Train to Talkeetna for an afternoon flight around Mount McKinley. K2 Aviation will fly you within six miles of Mount McKinley's summit. Tour the glaciers of Denali National Park and the entire south side of Denali and the Alaska Range. Glacier landing upgrade is available.

Price includes roundtrip rail and flightseeing.

DENALI IN A DAY



FAIRBANKS TO DENALI

ADVENTURE: \$439 GOLDSTAR: \$549

Ride from Fairbanks on the Denali Star Train and enjoy the afternoon exploring Denali National Park. Later, join Denali Air for a scenic flightseeing tour of Denali National Park. Be sure to stop by the new Denali Visitor Center near the depot.

Price includes roundtrip rail and flightseeing.



Flightseeing over Mount McKinley



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THURSDAY THROUGH SUNDAY SERVICE,
MAY 15 – SEPTEMBER 14, 2014.
SEE PAGE 6 FOR HURRICANE TURN FLAGSTOP SCHEDULE.

THE HURRICANE TURN FLAGSTOP TRAIN



ROUNDTRIP TALKEETNA – HURRICANE: \$96

The Hurricane Turn Flagstop Train is widely considered one of the last true flagstop trains in North America. It departs the Talkeetna Depot Thursday through Sunday, May 15 to September 14, 2014, as well as the May 26 and September 1 holidays.

The Hurricane Turn runs through a remote and beautiful 55-mile stretch of wilderness, north of Talkeetna along the same route as the Denali Star Train. You can only access this backcountry gem by rail.



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FLAGSTOP RAIL AND SUSITNA RIVER FLOAT



FROM TALKEETNA: \$169

Ride the Hurricane Turn, the local flagstop train, to Chase and enjoy a gentle float trip back to Talkeetna with Denali View Raft Adventures. The glacial-fed river meanders through wilderness areas, and weather permitting, offers stellar views of Mount McKinley. Your guide will make stops along the way to show you salmon spawning areas, walk on a glacial silt island, and view the flora and fauna. Lunch, snacks, refreshments and rain gear are provided on the float. The tour departs from the Talkeetna Depot.



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ALASKA RAILROAD RAIL ADVENTURES

All adventures featured on pages 17 – 30 are customizable; our reservation agents can add any of the following activities to an existing itinerary. Or, pair one of these activities with the corresponding Alaska Railroad train ride to make your own rail itinerary. Train schedules on pages 5 – 6. Prices shown reflect adult rate.

ANCHORAGE – ALL TRAINS

ALASKA NATIVE HERITAGE CENTER: \$25

Visit Alaska's premier interactive cultural destination for exciting programs designed to introduce you to the Native cultures of Alaska. Open daily, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm.

ANCHORAGE MUSEUM AT RASMUSON CENTER: \$15

Through a combination of art, history and science, the Anchorage Museum creates a rich, deep understanding of the human experience and offers something for everyone. Open daily, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm.

ANCHORAGE HALF-DAY HIKE: \$89

Explore the unique coastal mountains surrounding Anchorage with a naturalist guide. This 3- to 4-hour excursion includes two hours of interpreted, guided hiking, transfers, rain gear (if necessary) and a snack.

REDOUBT BAY BEAR VIEWING: \$602

Travel deep into the wilds on a fly-out Alaska bear viewing trip. Observe Alaska brown and black bears up close as they congregate in remote, untouched areas of Alaska, near salmon streams and tidal estuaries. Tour includes roundtrip flightseeing, transfers, afternoon bear viewing and a meal.



Brown bear

GIRDWOOD – COASTAL CLASSIC OR GLACIER DISCOVERY TRAINS

NATURE HIKE: \$69

Hike through America's northernmost temperate rain-forest. Learn about this unique ecosystem on the 5-mile "out and back" hike. This 2- to 3-hour tour includes rain gear and snack.

ALPINE GLACIER HIKE: \$139

This 4-hour tour begins with a scenic tram ride up Mount Alyeska with a 40+ minute hike to Alyeska Glacier. Naturalist guide and all glacier gear provided. Great for families.

SUMMER GLACIER DOG SLED TOUR: \$479

Enjoy a spectacular roundtrip helicopter ride into the majestic Chugach Mountains and onto Punch Bowl Glacier, 3,200 feet above sea level. Once there, drive a team of Alaskan huskies across the snowfield. Includes transfer and glacier gear. This is a once-in-a-lifetime experience!



SEWARD – COASTAL CLASSIC TRAIN

A SCENIC RAIL TRIP PLUS A DAY CRUISE of Resurrection Bay and Kenai Fjords National Park is an Alaska must-do. See pages 39 - 40 for more information on these tours.

ALASKA SEALIFE CENTER: \$21

Alaska's only public aquarium and marine wildlife rescue center. Get up close to the unique sea animals, birds and fish of Alaska. Open daily from 9:00 am – 9:00 pm.

REAL ALASKA TOUR: \$144

This tour is a great way to see Seward in a day. Visit Exit Glacier, pause for lunch at the Resurrection Roadhouse and cap off the day with a 1.5-hour Wilderness Dogsled Ride and Tour.

WHITTIER – GLACIER DISCOVERY TRAIN

Take the Glacier Discovery Train from Anchorage, Girdwood or Portage and enjoy an afternoon cruise of the glacier-rich Prince William Sound. See pages 33 – 34 for rail/cruise tours to Whittier and Prince William Sound.

GLACIER QUEST CRUISE: \$114

This 4-hour cruise is your quickest way to see the massive tidewater glaciers of Prince William Sound. Narrated by a Chugach National Forest Service Ranger. Includes lunch.



Spencer Glacier

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SPENCER GLACIER WHISTLE STOP – GLACIER DISCOVERY TRAIN

Hiking, rafting, glacier walks, ice climbing or canoeing all await you at the Spencer Glacier Whistle Stop. **View all your options on pages 35 – 38.**

TALKEETNA – HURRICANE TURN FLAGSTOP TRAIN

THE HURRICANE TURN FLAGSTOP SERVICE ROUNDTRIP TALKEETNA TO HURRICANE: \$96

Experience one of the last true flagstop trains in North America—the Hurricane Turn. Backcountry Alaska comes alive along this 55-mile stretch of wilderness you can only access by rail.

All rates subject to change. Please call for quote.

TALKEETNA – DENALI STAR TRAIN

WILDERNESS JETBOAT ADVENTURE: \$70

The Talkeetna Queen jetboat takes you on a 2-hour river adventure. Enjoy panoramic views of Mount McKinley; weather permitting. Visit an authentic trapper's cabin and Alaska Native encampment. Tour includes a guided ¼-mile wilderness walk.

DEVIL'S CANYON ADVENTURE: \$165

This 5-hour, 130-mile roundtrip river excursion through Denali State Park and into the Wild River Park of "Devil's Gorge" offers a safe, dry and comfortable way to experience whitewater. Also includes a ¼-mile walking tour of a Dena'ina Indian camp and trapper's cabin. Deli lunch included.

MCKINLEY FLIGHTSEEING: \$265 – \$350

This is a tour you will never forget. Your window seat affords endless views of the rugged mountains of the Alaska Range, winding rivers of ice and the majestic Mount McKinley. Ask about glacier landings.

TALKEETNA LAKES HIKE TOUR: \$59

Explore Talkeetna's best trail with a great naturalist guide. A whole new brand of beauty unfolds around every turn on this 3-mile moderate hike. Transportation from your Talkeetna-area lodging is included.

TALKEETNA RIVER FLOAT: \$75

This gentle, 4-mile raft trip is popular for all ages. Salmon and beaver sightings are common along the rushing glacial river. Excellent views unfold of Mount McKinley, weather permitting. Raingear, boots and snacks provided.

FLY-IN DENALI HIKING: \$525*

Fly by floatplane with K2 Aviation for an exclusive day hike in Denali National Park, in the shadow of Mount McKinley. Land on Moraine Lake located between Ruth and Backside Glaciers. Meet your guide and get ready to explore. Tour is 4 hours and includes transfers, roundtrip flightseeing, trekking poles and energy snack. ***Plus \$10 park pass.**

All rates subject to change. Please call for quote.

DENALI – DENALI STAR TRAIN

TUNDRA WILDERNESS TOUR: \$155

One of the most popular tours of Denali National Park! A narrated bus tour takes you across a spectacular slice of the Alaska Range with mountain views and lots of wildlife. A box lunch and hot beverage are included in this 6- to 8-hour tour.

DENALI BACKCOUNTRY ADVENTURE: \$179

This 13.5-hour narrated bus trip explores the entire 95-mile restricted Denali Park Road with stunning landscapes and opportunities for wildlife sightings. Enjoy a buffet lunch at Kantishna.

KANTISHNA EXPERIENCE: \$199

A 12-hour narrated journey to the end of the Park road, Wonder Lake and Kantishna. It includes lunch and an interpretive stop at the historic cabin of Fannie Quigley, an infamous Kantishna resident.

ALASKA CABIN NITE DINNER THEATER: \$67

This popular dinner theater highlights Kantishna history. A family-style, all-you-can-eat dinner of fresh Alaska salmon, BBQ ribs, salad and dessert is served. Choose from a 5:00 pm or 7:30 pm reservation.

RIVER RAFTING IN DENALI: \$89 TO \$183

Raft the mighty Nenana River! Choose from a gentle, family-friendly float to a full-day whitewater adventure. There's a raft trip to suit your level of adventure and schedule. Professional guides and equipment included.

DENALI BACKCOUNTRY JEEP SAFARI: \$145

This 3.5-hour off-road, guided jeep tour includes a hearty snack, fabulous scenery and lots of stories to take home. Bring your sense of adventure.

DENALI AIR FLIGHTSEEING TOUR: \$285

Breathtaking views, spectacular glaciers, and snow-covered peaks. This fully narrated excursion features incomparable views of the Alaska Range and Mount McKinley. The best views of Mount McKinley are by air!

DENALI HIGHWAY JEEP EXCURSION: \$169

Stunning panoramas, frequent wildlife sightings and the chance to see spectacular views of Mount McKinley make this guided, 5-hour Denali Highway excursion an unforgettable drive! Snacks and drinks provided.

HUSKY HOMESTEAD TOUR: \$59

Join a small group for this 1.5-hour, fully narrated tour of the homestead and kennel of 4-time Iditarod champion Jeff King.

DENALI HELICOPTER FLIGHTSEEING OR HELICOPTER HIKING: \$375 – \$480

View Mount McKinley in the distance while you fly over rugged foothills and winding glaciers. The naturalist guided heli-hiking adventure delivers panoramic views of the Alaska Range. Terrain is moderate. Snack and water provided with the hiking option.

EXPLORE DENALI HIKE: \$99

Challenge your senses on an interpretive hike in Denali National Park. Trek through forests with spectacular views of crystal clear lakes and alpine peaks. Three hike options available rated from moderate to strenuous. Estimated duration is 3 to 3.5 hours.

FAIRBANKS – DENALI STAR TRAIN

RIVERBOAT DISCOVERY: \$60

One of Alaska's top tours – a sternwheeler river adventure. See an operating fish wheel, a bush pilot demo, and a famous dogsled team. Go ashore for a guided tour of an authentic Alaska Native village. Includes snacks.

HISTORICAL FAIRBANKS CITY TOUR: \$30

Guided air-conditioned motorcoach tour that visits all the best highlights of Fairbanks.

ARCTIC CIRCLE AIR ADVENTURE: \$424 – \$504

A roundtrip journey by air across the Arctic Circle. Highlights include incredible views of the mighty Yukon River, the Brooks Mountain Range and Gates of the Arctic National Park. Cross the Arctic Circle and view the trans-Alaska pipeline.

ARCTIC CIRCLE DRIVE ADVENTURE: \$194

A 1-day guided roundtrip journey by land across the Arctic Circle along the remote Dalton Highway. Highlights include viewing the trans-Alaska pipeline and the mighty Yukon River.

All rates subject to change. Please call for quote.

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LATE BOOKINGS: Package bookings that are made within 35 days require a minimum of 24 hours to confirm availability. Full payment is required at the time of booking.

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CHANGE FEES: All paid bookings are subject to a 10% change fee. Changes are allowed on packages up to 36 days before travel and on rail-only bookings up to eight days prior to travel. A “package” is any rail booking that includes a non-rail component. Change fees apply only to the changed value of the booking. No change fees apply when the change increases the cost of the booking. Changes to packages that include airline flights may incur additional fees. Any charges incurred by the Alaska Railroad as a result of changes made by the customer will be applied to the booking in addition to the change fee. All changes or cancellations must be made during business hours through the Alaska Railroad Reservations Office at 800.544.0552 or 907.265.2494.

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CHECK-IN: Plan to check in one hour prior to the scheduled departure time. Reservations and seat assignments may be altered or reassigned if passenger and baggage are not checked in 15 minutes prior to scheduled departure. The Transportation Security Administration requires that any Alaska Railroad passenger 18 years of age or older present a government issued photo ID, or two forms of ID, one of which must be issued by a government authority. Children ages 2 to 15 may only travel in the company of an adult 18 years or older.

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