



ALASKA BY DAYLIGHT

Available late May - early September

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DAY 1 - Arrive in **Anchorage** and overnight. Plan to arrive early to explore Alaska's largest city and to get a good night's sleep before tomorrow's early rail journey.

DAY 2 - Travel south on the Coastal Classic Train to **Seward** and take in the spectacular scenery. Embark on a Resurrection Bay Wildlife Cruise and enjoy an all-you-can-eat salmon and prime rib buffet lunch. Overnight in Seward.

DAY 3 - Today, enjoy the Real Alaska Tour (page 56), including a dogsled ride, lunch at an Alaska roadhouse and a tour of Exit Glacier. Depart for Anchorage aboard the Coastal Classic Train. Watch for moose. Overnight in Anchorage.

DAY 4 - Depart for **Talkeetna** 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 Talkeetna Add-on: Denali Flightseeing (see page 58).

DAY 5 - Journey to **Denali National Park** aboard the Denali Star Train. Enjoy an evening of rip-roarin' entertainment and hearty grub at a local dinner theater. Overnight in Denali.

DAY 6 - Embark on a narrated bus tour along the famed road into Denali National Park. Wildlife sightings are common, so keep your camera handy. Overnight in Denali.

Optional Denali Tour Upgrade: Kantishna Experience (see page 59).

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, River Rafting, Husky Homestead Tour, Tundra Golf, Horse Drawn Covered Wagon Ride (see pages 59-60).

DAY 8 - Take a tour on the Riverboat Discovery, a historic sternwheeler, for a glimpse of life in Interior Alaska. See dogsledding, an Alaska Indian village and much more. Overnight in Fairbanks.

Optional Fairbanks Add-on: Arctic Circle Air Adventure (see page 58).

DAY 9 - A historical Fairbanks City Tour treats you to the University of Alaska, Museum of the North, the Trans Alaska Pipeline System and more. Later, fly to Anchorage via Ravn Alaska. Overnight in Anchorage.

DAY 10 - Depart for **Whittier** and Prince William Sound on the Glacier Discovery Train. Enjoy the 26 Glacier Cruise and 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 55) or shop and enjoy Anchorage's culinary scene.



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>> SPENCER GLACIER <<

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GLACIERS, RAILS & TRAILS

Available late May - late August

DAY 1 - Arrive in **Anchorage**, Alaska's largest city. Book an excursion, or explore shops, museums and restaurants at your leisure. Overnight in Anchorage.

DAY 2 - Depart on the Glacier Discovery Train for the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center, home to bears, moose and more. Continue on to the Spencer Glacier Whistle Stop, where you'll raft amid icebergs in full view of **Spencer Glacier**. Travel to Girdwood and overnight at the Hotel Alyeska.

DAY 3 - Enjoy spectacular views of backcountry glaciers aboard the Coastal Classic Train to the charming port town of **Seward**. Take a wildlife and glacier cruise to a remote wilderness lodge or opt to return to the mainland for more time exploring Seward.

DAY 4 - Watch for wildlife and glaciers aboard a day cruise of stunning **Resurrection Bay**. Upon your return to Seward, board the Coastal Classic Train for a late evening arrival into Anchorage.

DAY 5 - Travel to **Denali National Park** aboard the Denali Star Train. This scenic, full-day trip from Anchorage offers chances for views of Denali along with wildlife and backcountry beauty. The late afternoon arrival at the Park leaves time for exploration. Overnight in Denali.

DAY 6 - Watch for wildlife and incredible views as you travel 92 miles into the farthest reaches of the Park on the famed Park Road. Spend the night at the Denali Backcountry Lodge.

DAY 7 - This day is completely dedicated to enjoying the Denali backcountry, with options to hike, pan for gold, fish for grayling, mountain bike or just relax. Overnight at the Denali Backcountry Lodge.

DAY 8 - After a hearty breakfast, guests return to the Denali Train Depot for the short train trip to **Talkeetna**. This funky little village is known for its spectacular views of Denali. Arrive late in the afternoon and stretch your legs with a guided hike, spotting wildlife and learning about old-growth forest.

DAY 9 - In Talkeetna, a jetboat ride takes you deep into the National Wild River Park of Devil's Gorge. Depart on the Denali Star Train for the final leg from Talkeetna to Anchorage, arriving in the evening. Overnight in Anchorage.



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ALASKA'S NATIONAL PARKS BY RAIL

Available early June - late August

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 & Preserve**. Watch for views of Denali and keep an eye out for wildlife. Later, enjoy an evening of rip-roarin' entertainment and hearty grub at a local dinner theater. Overnight in Denali.

DAY 3 - Travel into Denali National Park on a 13.5-hour narrated bus 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, Tundra Golf, River Rafting or Denali Helicopter Flightseeing (see pages 59-60).

DAY 5 - Travel via the Glacier Discovery Train to the 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, and a motorcoach transfer from Portage to **Girdwood** gets you back in time for dinner. Overnight at the Hotel Alyeska.

DAY 6 - Take the Coastal Classic Train to Seward. Upon arrival, cruise **Kenai Fjords National Park**, watching for glaciers, sea otters, sea lions and perhaps even a whale. Lunch included. Evening train departure from **Seward** to Anchorage. Overnight in Anchorage.

Optional: add a third National Park! Enjoy a scenic flight to Lake Clark National Park & Preserve for a full day of bear viewing in remote Chinitna Bay.



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DELUXE ALASKA SAMPLER

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DAY 1 - Arrive in **Anchorage** and overnight. Plan to arrive early to explore Alaska's largest city and to get a good night's sleep before tomorrow's rail journey.

DAY 2 - Ride the Glacier Discovery Train for a full day's adventure. First, enjoy the views of Turnagain Arm before disembarking for a guided tour of the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center. Reboard the train for your next destination: the **Spencer Glacier Whistle Stop**. Here, raft among glacial icebergs and float down the scenic Placer River before the short ride to the resort town of **Girdwood** in time for dinner. Overnight at the Hotel Alyeska.

DAY 3 - 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 4 - After a leisurely morning, spend the afternoon on the Real Alaska Tour. This includes **Exit Glacier**, lunch at an Alaska roadhouse and a dogsled ride. Evening departure to Anchorage on the Coastal Classic Train. 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 a local dinner theater. Overnight in Denali.

DAY 6 - Travel into Denali National Park on a 13.5-hour narrated bus 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 - The morning is at your leisure to explore. That afternoon, return to Anchorage on the Denali Star. Overnight in Anchorage.

Optional Anchorage Add-on: Opt to spend another day in Anchorage and fly to Redoubt Bay to go bear viewing (see page 55).



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ALASKA WILDLIFE SAFARI

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DAY 1 - Arrive in **Anchorage** and overnight. Plan to arrive early to explore Alaska's largest city and get a good night's rest before tomorrow's adventure.

DAY 2 - Travel north on the Denali Star Train to **Denali National Park**. Upon arrival, visit the Husky Homestead kennel to get an in-depth look at what it takes to win the Iditarod Sled Dog Race - and get a chance to cuddle a sled dog puppy. Overnight in Denali.

DAY 3 - Embark on a full-day journey along the 92-mile Denali Park Road. Your experienced guide will keep you informed and on the lookout for bears, moose, caribou, Dall sheep and more. Enjoy lunch in the heart of the Park before making the return journey. Overnight in Denali.

DAY 4 - The morning is yours to explore in Denali. That afternoon, take the Denali Star Train south to Anchorage. Overnight in Anchorage.

DAY 5 - Ride the Glacier Discovery Train along scenic Turnagain Arm to Portage, where you'll disembark to visit the Alaska Wildlife Conservation

Center. Reboard the train and continue on to the **Spencer Glacier Whistle Stop**, where you'll enjoy an adventurous afternoon of rafting amid glacial icebergs. Travel to Girdwood and overnight at the Hotel Alyeska.

DAY 6 - Board the Coastal Classic Train for **Seward**, gateway to **Kenai Fjords National Park**. Spend the day cruising the fjords, watching for humpback and orca whales, sea lions, otters and more. Return by rail to Anchorage and overnight.

DAY 7 - Depart from Lake Hood, the world's busiest float plane airport, for a scenic flight to one of the most concentrated and viewable bear populations in Alaska. Enjoy a day of bear viewing with your experienced naturalist guide before returning to Anchorage.



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