



## ALASKA

# DENALI EXPLORER

 (TOUR CODE: 12347)

### STARTS AND ENDS

Fairbanks to  
Anchorage

### TRAVEL PERIODS

18 May 25 - 08 Sep 25

### EXPERIENCE

Wildlife  
Rail

### TRAVEL STYLE

Rail Holiday Packages

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

## Highlights

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

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

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

## INCLUSIONS

- Alaska Railroad GoldStar from Fairbanks to Denali
- Alaska Railroad GoldStar from Denali to Anchorage
- 1 night in Fairbanks at SpringHill Suites or similar
- 2 nights in Denali at Grande Denali Lodge or similar
- 1 night in Anchorage at Sheraton Anchorage Hotel or similar
- Denali National Park Bus Tour

## ITINERARY

### Rail Onboard Alaska Railroad - GoldStar Service

The Alaska Railroad's premium class of service offers passengers an exceptional way to travel across Alaska. Glass-dome ceilings allow for panoramic views as Alaska unfolds along the tracks, and an outdoor, upper-level viewing platform -- the only of its kind in the world -- offers fresh air and an excellent vantage point for photos.



Day **1**

### Fairbanks

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

Overnight in Fairbanks at the **SpringHill Suites** or similar.





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## Day 2 Fairbanks Denali

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

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

Breakfast



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## Day 3 Denali

Today, depart on a narrated bus tour into **Denali National Park**. As you travel through the pristine wilderness, look for wildlife, such as bears, caribou, and moose, as well as views of the Mountain. Your experienced driver or guide will provide commentary. The tour is approximately 4 to 6 hours long and takes you approximately 30 to 43 miles into the park, depending on weather and road conditions. Rest of day is at leisure.

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





CARIBOU AT DENALI NATIONAL PARK

Day 4

## Denali Anchorage

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

Overnight in Anchorage at the **Sheraton Anchorage Hotel** or similar.

Lunch, Dinner



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Day 5

## Anchorage

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





## ACCOMMODATION

### 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.



### Sheraton Anchorage Hotel

#### Anchorage

Immerse into the awe-inspiring beauty of Alaska by staying at the Sheraton Anchorage Hotel, located in the heart of downtown Anchorage. After a



restful night's sleep on our signature beds, wake to the spectacular city of Cook Inlet or Chugach Mountain views. Rooms and suites seamlessly blend intuitive designs with unparalleled comfort and convenience. Stay in touch with high-speed Wi-Fi access, or relax watching your 42" flat-screen TV. Take advantage of the hotel's enviable location. Enjoy being within walking distance of your conference at either Egan Convention Center or Dena'ina Convention Center.



## SpringHill Suites by Marriott

### Fairbanks

Discover an incomparable stay at Springhill Suites Fairbanks. Located in the heart of historic downtown Fairbanks and just across from the Chena River, the hotel offers charming guest rooms, meeting rooms, a business centre, laundry facilities and exercise room, an indoor pool and a whirlpool. The hotel is home to one of the best restaurants in town, Lavelle's Bistro. Shops, cafes and other restaurants are nearby and within walking distance. Rooms have 140 spacious suites, all with private bathrooms, air conditioning, phone, free wireless internet, mini-refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker, hairdryer, iron/ironing board and alarm clock.



# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

English

## LOCAL CURRENCY

USD

## Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.)
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package
- Other excursions