



# GRAND ALASKAN ADVENTURE

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## Meals

Breakfast: 0 Lunch: 0 Dinner: 0

## Transport

Touring by private, air-conditioned motorcoach.

Free Wi-Fi (where available)

## Accommodation

Rooms with private bath or shower. Includes hotel taxes, tips and service charges

## HighLights

Alaska Railroad

Denali National Park

Denali Highway

Valdez

Glacier Cruise, Prince William Sound

Anchorage

## DAY 1: ANCHORAGE

Welcome to Anchorage! Your Tour Director is on hand late this afternoon to answer any questions.

## DAY 2: ANCHORAGE-ALASKA RAILROAD TALKEETNA-DENALI NATIONAL PARK

This morning, board the world-famous Alaska Railroad for a memorable train journey to Talkeetna, the jumping-off point for climbers attempting to summit Denali, formerly known as Mount McKinley, Denali is the highest peak in North America at 20,310 feet. Enjoy strolling along the shops in downtown or take a walk to the river. Early this afternoon, journey to Denali National Park for a 2-night stay.

## DAY 3: DENALI NATIONAL PARK

Denali National Park and Preserve, majestically dominates the park's six million acres. Enjoy a free day for independent activities; a hike along the many wilderness trails might be of interest. Perhaps take advantage of several exciting optional outings, including a wildlife tour to spot grizzly bears, caribou, moose, and Dall sheep; a Denali photography excursion; a raft trip down the Nenana River; or an exhilarating flightseeing tour over the park. Your Tour Director will have plenty of suggestions.

## DAY 4: DENALI NATIONAL PARK-THOMPSON PASS-VALDEZ

Relish one last look at the outstanding scenery and wildlife of Denali, before travelling across the Denali Highway. This seldom-travelled road was the first road to allow access to Denali National Park-a true wilderness with frequent wildlife sightings and amazing views of the Alaska Range. Next, climb over the



top of Thompson Pass, well-known for the annual snowfall in the winter months, the pass offers summer guests unforgettable views. End today's journey in the town of Valdez, nestled between the waterfront and mountains, giving it the nickname, Alaska's Little Switzerland.

#### **DAY 5: VALDEZ-WHITTIER-PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND-ANCHORAGE**

Board a boat and travel across magnificent Prince William Sound. Explore the 3-mile face of the mighty Meares Glacier and hear tales of the region as told by the Alaskan crew. Keep your eyes open and cameras ready for marine wildlife such as otters, seals, and whales while viewing spectacular glaciers. Return to Anchorage, Alaska's largest city.

#### **DAY 6: ANCHORAGE**

This morning, join a city sightseeing tour of Anchorage, with a visit to the Anchorage Museum, where you will see a quality display of artifacts of the native people of Alaska. The afternoon is free for independent exploring. Beer lovers can raise a glass to the booming Anchorage craft beer scene on an optional craft beer tour.

#### **DAY 7: ANCHORAGE**

Your holiday ends this morning.