

HIGHWAY TOURS



Caribou



Exclusive Explorer® Motor Coach



ALASKA/YUKON GROUP TOUR

12 Days / 11 Nights

Take the guess work out of planning a trip to Alaska and the Yukon for your group! Designed for groups of 30 – 44 this tour offers guaranteed departures that allow you to see the most sights that Alaska and the Yukon have to offer. Choose this extensive itinerary for sporting groups, affinity clubs or large families, or form your own group of independent travelers. It's easy—choose your departure date and get ready for the trip of a lifetime!

Day 1: Anchorage

We'll greet you at the airport and take you to your hotel. Overnight Anchorage.

Day 2: Anchorage – Denali

Travel deep into the spectacular mountains of the Alaska Range aboard the luxurious glass-domed railcars of the McKinley Explorer past Mt. McKinley in Denali National Park. Overnight Denali.

Day 3: Denali

Come with us on the Tundra Wilderness Tour to explore our favorite parts of Denali National Park and try to spot moose, caribou, bear and Dall sheep. Overnight Denali.

Day 4: Denali – Fairbanks

The morning is free to explore beautiful Denali National Park. The afternoon is reserved for an enchantingly scenic ride aboard the McKinley Explorer to Fairbanks. Overnight Fairbanks.

Day 5: Fairbanks

Start the day with a scenic cruise on an authentic sternwheeler. As you make your way down the Chena and Tanana rivers, you'll pause along the way

to watch dog sled and bush pilot demonstrations, and make a stop at a reconstructed Athabaskan Indian village. Coffee and snacks are served along the way, so sit back and enjoy the ride! Overnight Fairbanks.

Day 6: Fairbanks – Tok

Kick off your day with a visit to historic Gold Dredge No. 8, pan for gold and enjoy a delicious miner's lunch. Finish with a fascinating journey on the famed Alaska Highway to the village of Tok. Overnight Tok. (L)

Day 7: Tok – Dawson City

Listen as your motor coach driver regales you with favorite tales on your way to the settlement of Eagle. Cruise the mighty Yukon River aboard the *m/v Yukon Queen II* into the very heart of Klondike gold country. Overnight Dawson City. (L)

Day 8: Dawson

Today is yours to enjoy in Dawson City. Explore on your own, take an optional tour around Dawson City, or opt for an adventure to Tombstone Territorial Park, where you can take a guided hiking or naturalist excursion. Overnight Dawson City.

Day 9: Dawson City – Whitehorse

Travel along the beautiful Klondike Highway. After lunch in Minto, you'll arrive in Whitehorse, capital city of the Yukon Territory. This evening, take in the hilarious Frantic Follies Revue. Overnight Whitehorse. (L)

Day 10: Whitehorse – Skagway

Experience the White Pass & Yukon Railroad and watch for remnants of the Stampede Trail along the way down to sea level. This railroad, built in 1898 during the Klondike Gold Rush, is an International Civil Engineering Landmark that

features breathtaking views of glaciers, mountains, gorges and wildlife. Overnight Skagway.

Day 11: Skagway – Juneau

Explore picturesque Skagway this morning. Take a last look at the spectacular natural setting of Skagway on the transfer to the airport. Fly to Juneau and transfer to your hotel in Alaska's capital city. The rest of the day is free for exploring on your own. Overnight Juneau.

Day 12: Juneau

We'll take you to the airport and sadly say our good-byes until next time.

NEW FOR 2009!

ALASKA/YUKON GROUP TOUR 12 Days / 11 Nights

Value: May 18, 27

\$2,965

Tax/Fees: \$100

Peak: June 1 – Aug. 24

\$3,299

Tax/Fees: \$112

Anchorage – Juneau. Departs every other Monday. May 18; June 1, 15, 29; July 13, 27; Aug. 10, 24

Juneau – Anchorage. Departs every other Wednesday. May 27; June 10, 24; July 8, 22; Aug. 5, 19

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Unique itinerary and guaranteed departures for groups of 30 – 44 guests
- Travel by luxury rail and exclusive Explorer Coaches
- All accommodations, transportation, logistics, luggage handling and transfers are reserved in advance

Call our Groups Department for more details: 1.800.544.2206 x2

Reverse itineraries available.

Fares based on double occupancy, per person, U.S. dollars.

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

Denali | Pages 28-30: Horseback Riding, Self-Drive Jeep Tours

Fairbanks | Page 27: Chena Hot Springs & Ice Museum, Journey Above the Arctic Circle

Anchorage | Page 26: Chugach Mountain Flightseeing, Evening Dinner Tour



Portage Glacier Cruise



White Pass & Yukon Railroad

ALL ALASKA TOUR

10 Days / 9 Nights

Embark on an extended journey through a variety of Alaska and the Yukon Territory's most unique cities and natural wonders. Via boat, luxurious glass-domed railcars, and deluxe motor coach you will experience everything from excursions into breathtaking Denali National Park to cultural tours of historic gold rush towns to playful encounters with sled dog pups.

Day 1: Anchorage

We'll greet you at the airport and transfer you to your hotel. Overnight Anchorage.

ALL ALASKA TOUR

10 Days / 9 Nights

Value: May 16 – 31

\$2,435 Tax/Fees: \$ 96

Peak: June 2 – Aug. 30

\$2,699 Tax/Fees: \$107

Anchorage – Juneau. Departs Saturdays and Tuesdays. May 16 – Aug. 25.

Juneau – Anchorage. Departs Thursdays and Sundays. May 21 – Aug. 30.

11 Days / 10 Nights

(one additional overnight in Whitehorse)

Value: May 25 – 31

\$2,545 Tax/Fees: \$100

Peak: June 4 – Aug. 23

\$2,815 Tax/Fees: \$112

Anchorage – Juneau. Departs Mondays and Fridays. May 25 – Aug. 17.

Juneau – Anchorage. Departs Sundays and Thursdays. May 31 – Aug. 23.

Book early! Limited availability on all departures!
Fares based on double occupancy, per person, U.S. dollars.

Day 2: Anchorage

Tour Anchorage, including a stop at the Alaska Native Heritage Center, then travel to Portage Lake and board the *m/v Ptarmigan* for a memorable cruise to within 300 yards of Portage Glacier. Overnight Anchorage.

Day 3: Anchorage – Denali

Join us aboard the luxurious glass-domed McKinley Explorer railcar and take in the spectacular sights as we wind our way past Mt. McKinley to Denali National Park, where comfortable accommodations await you. Overnight Denali.

Day 4: Denali – Fairbanks

Come with us on a morning Natural History Tour to explore our favorite parts of Denali National Park. The afternoon is reserved for an enchantingly scenic ride aboard the McKinley Explorer to Fairbanks. Overnight Fairbanks.

Day 5: Fairbanks

Kick off your day with a city tour of Fairbanks and a visit to the fully restored Gold Dredge No. 8, pan for gold and enjoy a delicious miner's lunch. Finish with a fascinating cruise on an authentic sternwheeler. Overnight Fairbanks. (L)

Day 6: Fairbanks – Beaver Creek

Find yourself in the heart of the wilderness, passing the Tetlin Wildlife Refuge, the Wrangell Mountains, Delta Junction and more. Lunch is included in Tok. This evening in Beaver Creek we'll welcome you with our famed Yukon Rendezvous Dinner Show. Overnight Beaver Creek. (L, D)

Day 7: Beaver Creek – Whitehorse

Enjoy the endless panoramic views as you travel by the towering Kluane Mountains and beautiful Kluane Lake. Stop in Haines Junction for lunch

and a natural history presentation. Just outside of Whitehorse, experience a lively visit with the sled dogs of Uncommon Journeys. Tonight there's time to enjoy optional activities such as the high-kicking antics of the "Frantic Follies" vaudeville revue. Overnight Whitehorse. (L)

Day 8: Whitehorse – Skagway

Get ready for a real thrill as you go over the summit of White Pass and on to Skagway. The rest of the evening is free for your own explorations. Overnight Skagway.

Day 9: Skagway – Juneau

Your morning is free to explore this historical gold rush boomtown. Take a last look at Skagway on the transfer to the airport. Fly to Juneau and transfer to your hotel in Alaska's beautiful capital. This evening you are on your own to explore. Overnight Juneau.

Day 10: Juneau

We'll take you from your hotel to the airport, where we'll leave you with fond farewells.

OPTIONAL MEAL PLANS: FROM \$232

Enjoy the convenience and value of our optional meal plan. The All Alaska Tour meal plan includes:

Day 3: McKinley Explorer breakfast

Day 4: McKinley Explorer dinner

Day 7: Beaver Creek breakfast, Whitehorse dinner

Day 8: Whitehorse breakfast, Skagway dinner

Day 9: Skagway breakfast, Juneau dinner

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

Extend your vacation with a Glacier Bay package from Juneau. See page 22 for details. Add a night in Whitehorse to give you time to explore the beauty of Kluane National Park.

HIGHWAY TOURS



m/v Yukon Queen II



SS Klondike



YUKON HIGHLIGHTS

11 Days / 10 Nights

Immerse yourself in the unique history and overwhelming beauty of the Yukon. Beginning with a trip through some of Alaska's finest cities and Denali National Park, you will make your way into the Yukon through the dog-mushing city of Tok, and along the mighty Yukon River aboard the majestic *m/v Yukon Queen II*. With stops in Dawson City, Whitehorse and Skagway, this tour is truly unforgettable!

Day 1: Anchorage

We'll greet you at the airport and take you to your hotel. Overnight Anchorage.

Day 2: Anchorage

Tour Anchorage's top spots, all the while within view of three stunning mountain ranges. Then travel to Portage Lake and board the *m/v Ptarmigan* for a memorable cruise to within 300 yards of Portage Glacier. Overnight Anchorage.

Day 3: Anchorage – Denali

Travel deep into the spectacular mountains of the Alaska Range aboard the luxurious glass-domed railcars of the McKinley Explorer past Mt. McKinley in Denali National Park. Overnight Denali.

Day 4: Denali – Fairbanks

Come with us on a morning Natural History Tour to explore our favorite parts of Denali National Park and try to spot moose, caribou, bear and Dall sheep. The afternoon is reserved for an enchantingly scenic ride aboard the McKinley Explorer to Fairbanks. Overnight Fairbanks.

Day 5: Fairbanks – Tok

Kick off your day with a visit to historic Gold Dredge No. 8, pan for gold and enjoy a delicious

miner's lunch. Finish with a fascinating motor coach journey on the famed Alaska Highway to the village of Tok. Overnight Tok. (L)

Day 6: Tok – Dawson

Listen as your motor coach driver regales you with favorite tales on your way to the settlement of Eagle. Cruise the mighty Yukon River aboard the *m/v Yukon Queen II* into the very heart of Klondike gold country. Overnight Dawson. (D)

Day 7: Dawson

Today is free for optional tours. Explore on your own or choose optional tours including a self-drive Jeep tour, river rafting, city tour or a motor coach journey to Tombstone Territorial Park where you can take a guided hike or naturalist excursion. Overnight Dawson.

Day 8: Dawson – Whitehorse

Travel along the beautiful Klondike Highway. After lunch in Minto, you'll arrive in Whitehorse, capital city of the Yukon Territory. This evening, take in the hilarious Frantic Follies Revue. Overnight Whitehorse. (L)

Day 9: Whitehorse – Skagway

Experience the summit of White Pass and watch for remnants of the Stampede Trail along the way down to sea level. Overnight Skagway.

Day 10: Skagway – Juneau

Explore picturesque Skagway this morning. Take a last look at the spectacular natural setting of Skagway on your way to the airport. Fly to Juneau and transfer to your hotel in Alaska's capital city. The rest of the day is free to explore on your own. Overnight Juneau.

Day 11: Juneau

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OPTIONAL MEAL PLANS: FROM \$342

Enjoy the convenience and value of our optional meal plan. The Yukon Highlights meal plan includes:

Day 3: McKinley Explorer breakfast

Day 4: McKinley Explorer dinner

Day 5: Tok dinner

Day 6: Tok breakfast

Day 7: Dawson City breakfast and dinner

Day 8: Dawson City breakfast, Whitehorse dinner

Day 9: Whitehorse breakfast, Skagway dinner

Day 10: Skagway breakfast, Juneau dinner

YUKON HIGHLIGHTS

11 Days / 10 Nights

Value: May 15 – 31

\$2,829

Tax/Fees: \$ 98

Peak: June 1 – Aug. 31

\$3,155

Tax/Fees: \$109

Anchorage – Juneau. Departs Mondays and Fridays. May 15 – Aug. 24.

Juneau – Anchorage. Departs Thursdays, Fridays, Sundays, Mondays. May 21 – Aug. 31.

12 Days / 11 Nights

(one additional overnight in Whitehorse)

Peak: June 1 – Aug. 24

\$3,315

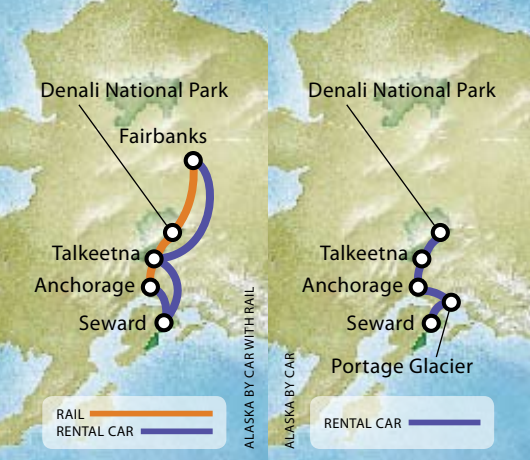
Tax/Fees: \$114

Juneau – Anchorage. Departs Mondays and Fridays. June 1 – Aug. 24.

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

Extend your vacation with a Glacier Bay package from Juneau. See page 22 for details. Add a night in Whitehorse to give you time to explore the beauty of Kluane National Park.

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Fares based on double occupancy, per person, U.S. dollars.*



Trans-Alaska Pipeline



Anchorage

ALASKA BY CAR WITH MCKINLEY EXPLORER

8 Days / 7 Nights

Day 1: Anchorage

After you pick up your rental car from the airport, the rest of the day is yours to enjoy. Overnight Anchorage.

Day 2: Anchorage – Seward: 125 miles

Today, drive south to Seward. En route, stop at Portage Lake for a cruise on the *m/v Ptarmigan*. When you arrive in this port town enjoy a visit to the Alaska SeaLife Center—the Northern Hemisphere’s only coldwater research facility

and the home of Steller sea lions, harbor seals and a variety of seabirds. Overnight Seward.

Day 3: Seward – Talkeetna: 238 miles

Board your sightseeing vessel this morning for an amazing cruise of Kenai Fjords National Park. After your cruise, retrace your steps back to Anchorage and on through the Matanuska Valley to Talkeetna. Overnight Talkeetna. (L)

Day 4: Talkeetna – Fairbanks: 273 miles

Look around Talkeetna this morning before continuing north to Fairbanks. While on your journey through the heart of Alaska, stop in the small town of Nenana, home of the winter Ice Classic. Overnight Fairbanks.

Day 5: Fairbanks

Today, visit Gold Dredge No. 8 to pan for gold and enjoy a hearty miner’s lunch. You’ll learn how the city of Fairbanks was shaped by the gold rush of 1902. Before turning in your rental car today, stop by the Museum of the North at the University of Fairbanks or explore more of Fairbanks on your own. Overnight Fairbanks. (L)

Day 6: Fairbanks – Denali: 125 miles

This morning, transfer to the rail station where you’ll board the luxurious railcars of the McKinley Explorer. Overnight Denali.

Day 7: Denali – Anchorage: 239 miles

Start your day with the Natural History Tour as you venture into Denali National Park. Later, journey between the mountains of the spectacular Alaska and Talkeetna ranges on an incomparable rail journey aboard the McKinley Explorer railcars. Overnight Anchorage.

Day 8: Anchorage

We’ll transfer you to the airport, where your tour ends.

ALASKA BY CAR

7 Days / 6 Nights

Explore Alaska from the comfort of your own car. Many variations to this tour are available. Inquire with your Gray Line of Alaska reservations specialist.

Day 1: Anchorage

After you pick up your rental car from the airport, the rest of the day is yours to enjoy. Explore Alaska’s largest city or just relax in your hotel. Overnight Anchorage.

Day 2: Anchorage – Denali: 239 miles

Enjoy a stunning drive north to Denali National Park. Overnight Denali.

Day 3: Denali

Watch for bear, moose, caribou and Dall sheep on the Natural History Tour that takes you into the untamed wilderness of Denali National Park. Overnight Denali.

Day 4: Denali – Talkeetna: 154 miles

Relax this morning before your drive south to Talkeetna. You will have time for an optional jet boat tour or a flightseeing tour that takes you around Mt. McKinley. Overnight Talkeetna.

Day 5: Talkeetna – Seward: 238 miles

This morning, continue south to Seward. En route, stop at Portage Lake for a cruise on the *m/v Ptarmigan*. Overnight Seward.

Day 6: Seward – Anchorage: 125 miles

This morning, you’ll visit the Alaska SeaLife Center. There is time for an optional Kenai Fjords National Park cruise before returning to Anchorage. Overnight Anchorage.

Day 7: Anchorage

Return your rental car at the airport, where your journey ends.

ALASKA BY CAR WITH MCKINLEY EXPLORER

8 Days / 7 Nights

Value: May 14 – 31, Sept. 1 – 15

\$1,829 Tax/Fees: \$167

Peak: June 1 – Aug. 31

\$2,135 Tax/Fees: \$182

ALASKA BY CAR

7 Days / 6 Nights

Value: May 11 – 31, Sept. 1 – 14

\$1,115 Tax/Fees: \$126

Peak: June 1 – Aug. 31

\$1,399 Tax/Fees: \$141

Departs daily.

Tour prices are based on a mid-size car. Upgrades are available, and drop charges may apply.

Fares based on double occupancy, per person, U.S. dollars.

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

Denali | Pages 28-30: Cabin Nite Dinner Theater, Self-Drive Jeep Tour, ATV Adventures, River Rafting
Fairbanks | Page 27: Sternwheeler Cruise, Chena Hot Springs & Ice Museum, Trail Breakers Kennel

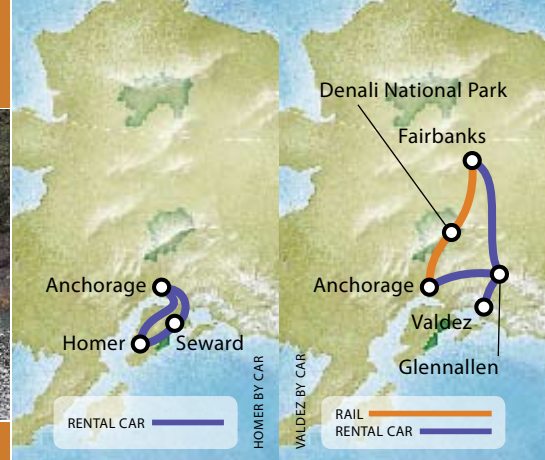
HIGHWAY TOURS



Homer Spit Aerial View



Columbia Glacier Cruise



HOMER BY CAR

7 Days / 6 Nights

Day 1: Anchorage

Upon your arrival in Anchorage, pick up your Avis rental car. The rest of the day is yours to explore Anchorage. Overnight Anchorage.

Day 2: Anchorage – Seward: 125 miles

This morning, drive south to Seward, stopping at Portage Lake for a cruise on the *m/v Ptarmigan*. After witnessing the breathtaking views of glaciers, drive to the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center to view wildlife up close. Overnight Seward.

Day 3: Seward

Enjoy a 6-hour adventure cruise along the Kenai Peninsula coastline. Watch for whales, sea lions, porpoises, and sea otters in the water, and Dall sheep, moose, and bears along the coastline. Overnight Seward. (L)

Day 4: Seward – Homer: 167 miles

Drive west to Homer on the Sterling and Seward Highways, enjoying the picturesque views of the Cook Inlet along your route. Overnight Homer.

Day 5: Homer

Today, embark on a gulf island wildlife and lunch cruise to enjoy the beauty of the Kachemak Bay. You'll cruise by the Homer Spit, Gull Island bird rookery and have the opportunity to see whales, otters and other sea creatures that inhabit this beautiful bay. Overnight Homer. (L)

Day 6: Homer – Anchorage: 227 miles

Before heading back to Anchorage, drive to Alyeska to enjoy a tram ride and lunch starting at the beautiful Hotel Alyeska. Overnight Anchorage. (L)

Day 7: Anchorage

Return your rental car at the airport, where your tour ends.

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

Anchorage | Page 26: Prince William Sound Glacier Flightseeing, Bear Viewing, Jet Boat Tour

Denali | Pages 28-30: Denali Flightseeing, ATV Adventures, Self-Drive Jeep Tour, Husky Homestead

Fairbanks | Page 27: Wildlife Viewing by Airplane, Evening at the Museum of the North, Chena Hot Springs

VALDEZ BY CAR WITH MCKINLEY EXPLORER

9 Days / 8 Nights

Day 1: Anchorage

Upon your arrival in Anchorage, pick up your Avis rental car. The rest of the day is yours to enjoy. Overnight Anchorage.

Day 2: Anchorage – Valdez: 299 miles

Today, drive east to Valdez. On a clear day, enjoy picturesque views of Mount Drum near Glennallen. Overnight Valdez.

Day 3: Valdez

Enjoy a Columbia Glacier Cruise highlighting Prince William Sound's abundant wildlife. A light lunch is included in your tour. Overnight Valdez. (L)

Day 4: Valdez – Glennallen: 119 miles

Drive north and enjoy the scenic views of the Chugach National Forest and Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve on the Richardson Highway. Don't miss the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve Visitor Center outside of Glennallen. Overnight Glennallen.

Day 5: Glennallen – Fairbanks: 249 miles

Travel north to Fairbanks on the Richardson Highway. Enjoy lovely views of Summit Lake inches away from the road. Also, don't miss Rainbow Ridge about halfway into your drive! Overnight Fairbanks.

Day 6: Fairbanks

Today, visit historic Gold Dredge No. 8 to pan for gold and enjoy a hearty miner's lunch. Before returning your rental car today, explore Fairbanks with optional tours. Overnight Fairbanks. (L)

Day 7: Fairbanks – Denali: 125 miles

This morning, we'll transfer you to the rail station, where you'll board the luxurious railcars of the McKinley Explorer. The afternoon and evening are yours to explore the park. Overnight Denali.

Day 8: Denali – Anchorage: 239 miles

Watch for bear, moose, caribou and Dall sheep on the Natural History Tour that takes you into Denali National Park. Then board the McKinley Explorer railcars for your journey to Anchorage. Overnight Anchorage.

Day 9: Anchorage

We'll transfer you to the airport, where your journey ends.

NEW FOR 2009!

HOMER BY CAR

7 Days / 6 Nights

Value: May 21 – 31, Sept. 1 – 3

\$1,269

Tax/Fees: \$130

Peak: June 1 – Aug. 31

\$1,439

Tax/Fees: \$143

VALDEZ BY CAR

WITH MCKINLEY EXPLORER

9 Days / 8 Nights

Value: May 13 – 31, Sept. 1 – 13

\$1,865

Tax/Fees: \$145

Peak: June 1 – Aug. 31

\$2,019

Tax/Fees: \$152

Departs daily.

Tour prices are based on a mid-size car. Upgrades are available, and drop charges may apply.

Fares based on double occupancy, per person, U.S. dollars.