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Aboard the McKinley Explorer



Beautiful Vistas of Mt. McKinley



DENALI SAMPLER

3 Days / 2 Nights

Year after year, our Denali Sampler proves to be the most popular mini-tour we offer. This tantalizing mini-tour takes you to the tallest mountain in North America, Mt. McKinley. Arriving at your destination by deluxe motor coach or traveling aboard our luxurious McKinley Explorer will provide matchless views amid two major mountain ranges—and perhaps your first stunning glimpse of the famous mountain. Our staff will treat you like royalty

along the way by providing you with unique insight and impeccable service as you journey to your destination. Please compare the cost and services included in this tour against any other tour company's offerings; you will easily recognize what makes this tour so popular.

Add an extra night to soak up more of the scenery and serenity of Denali's backcountry. Include an extra night in Fairbanks for a taste of gold rush history, only 89 miles from the Arctic Circle. All transfers are included in the tour price.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

There are many options when you choose the Denali Sampler. You can travel by luxurious rail or by deluxe motor coach. Begin in Fairbanks or Anchorage, and maybe add another night in Denali. It's up to you! Here's our favorite sample itinerary:

Day 1: Anchorage

Once you arrive in beautiful Anchorage, we'll transport you to your hotel. Plan your first evening exploring the largest city in Alaska or just relaxing. Overnight Anchorage.

Day 2: Anchorage – Denali

Journey between the mountains of the spectacular Chugach and Alaska mountain ranges aboard the luxurious glass-domed railcars of the McKinley Explorer. You will glide past Mt. McKinley to Denali National Park. Overnight Denali.

Day 3: Denali – Fairbanks

Take time this morning to fully immerse yourself in Denali's wild charm, then board the McKinley Explorer to travel deeper into Alaska's exquisite interior. Transfer to your Fairbanks hotel upon arrival. (Accommodations not included on this day; please ask your Gray Line of Alaska reservations specialist for details and rates.)

Value: May 11 – May 31; Sept. 1 – 19

Peak: June 1 – Aug. 31

	Value	Tax/Fees	Peak	Tax/Fees
McKinley Explorer Only				
Anchorage – Denali – Anchorage	\$655	\$26	\$779	\$31
Anchorage – Denali – Fairbanks	\$575	\$26	\$685	\$31
Fairbanks – Denali – Fairbanks	\$489	\$23	\$585	\$26
Fairbanks – Denali – Anchorage	\$575	\$23	\$675	\$26
McKinley Explorer, Motor Coach				
Anchorage – Denali – Anchorage	\$555	\$26	\$659	\$31
Fairbanks – Denali – Anchorage	\$469	\$23	\$559	\$26
Motor Coach, McKinley Explorer				
Anchorage – Denali – Anchorage	\$555	\$26	\$659	\$31
Anchorage – Denali – Fairbanks	\$469	\$26	\$569	\$31
Motor Coach Only				
Anchorage – Denali – Anchorage	\$449	\$26	\$545	\$31

Ask about our Denali Sampler Plus package, which includes an additional night in Denali, as well as your last night's accommodations.

DELUXE MOTOR COACH TRAVEL BETWEEN ANCHORAGE, TALKEETNA AND DENALI NATIONAL PARK

Northbound Operates May 12 – Sept. 21

Departs Anchorage:	7:00 am
Arrives Talkeetna:	9:45 am
Arrives Denali:	1:00 pm

Southbound Operates May 12 – Sept. 21

Departs Denali:	2:30 pm
Arrives Anchorage:	8:00 pm

Rates	Adult	Child
Anchorage – Denali*	\$96	\$48
Anchorage – Talkeetna*	\$51	\$25.50
Talkeetna – Denali*	\$51	\$25.50

*Or reverse

New for 2009! Motor coach service between Whittier and Anchorage: \$59 adult, \$29.50 child
Departs Saturdays and Mondays May 16 – Sept. 14 and every other Wednesday May 20 – Aug. 26

Multiple Day Tours and Sightseeing prices are subject to adjustment in the event of changes in the dates, rates or applicability of sales or similar taxes. Gray Line of Alaska reserves the right to impose a fuel surcharge at any time on any sightseeing and/or multiple day tours.

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Alaska SeaLife Center



Steller Sea Lions

DENALI - KENAI EXPLORER

7 Days / 6 Nights

Our "Best of Alaska" Tour

Experience the best of Alaska's wilderness and cultural attractions by boat, glass-domed rail car, and luxury motor coach. With extra time to enjoy the wonders of Denali National Park, and a special glacier trip on our *m/v Ptarmigan*, this unique tour gives you a taste of everything you don't want to miss.

Day 1: Anchorage

After we transport you from the airport to your hotel, the rest of the day is yours to

enjoy. Explore Alaska's largest city or just relax. Overnight Anchorage.

Day 2: Anchorage

Start your day with a city tour of Anchorage, one of Alaska's greatest cultural and historic hubs. Then travel to Portage Lake and board the *m/v Ptarmigan* for a memorable cruise that takes you within 300 yards of Portage Glacier. Look for wildlife and experience the thrill of watching huge chunks of ice break away and crash into the lake on this memorable excursion. Overnight Anchorage.

Day 3: Anchorage – Denali

Journey along the base of the spectacular Alaska Range aboard the luxurious glass-domed railcars of the McKinley Explorer to Denali National Park. With double-decker railcars lined with oversized windows, you will be able to enjoy the scenery from the comfort of your seat. Watch for eagles and other wildlife along the way, and listen at your leisure to an informative audio narration as the train approaches key points throughout your journey. Feast on a gourmet meal in the lower level dining room, and feel free to ask your car manager any questions you might have as you wind your way to Denali National Park and prepare for your next adventure. Overnight Denali.

Day 4: Denali

Venture into Denali National Park on the Natural History Tour in search of the Big Four: moose, caribou, bear, and Dall sheep. You might possibly catch sight of Mt. McKinley's snowcapped majesty on your journey! The remainder of the day participate in a variety of complimentary park activities, or supplement your time by choosing from a variety of optional tours we offer such as whitewater rafting, flightseeing, horseback excursions, or self-drive Jeep tours.

Today is your day to personalize your experience. We strive to help you enjoy the splendor of Denali National Park in a way that is best suited to you. May we suggest ending your evening with Cabin Nite Dinner Theater? Dine on family-style platters of salmon and ribs as you enjoy an entertaining and historical show; a perfect end to a day in Denali. Overnight Denali.

Day 5: Denali – Seward

This morning embark on a scenic journey via motor coach to the port town of Seward on the Kenai Peninsula. You will quickly see that Seward is more than just a pretty town. Rich in seafaring cultural identity and marine wildlife, Seward has long been a historically fascinating city, and is a gateway to the spectacular Kenai Fjords National Park. This evening you are free to explore this picturesque part of Alaska's south central region on your own. Keep an eye out for sea otters, seabirds and other wildlife! Overnight Seward.

Day 6: Seward – Anchorage

The morning is free for you to explore on your own or just relax in Seward. Afterward, you'll cruise along the rugged Kenai Peninsula viewing rocky coastlines and glacier-cloaked peaks. A light lunch is included. Porpoises, puffins, sea otters, whales and dozens of seabird species make their home in Kenai Fjords National Park. You'll travel aboard the Alaska Railroad back to Anchorage. Overnight Anchorage. (L)

Day 7: Anchorage

Extend your dream Alaska vacation with a variety of exciting Gray Line travel opportunities, or wrap up your tour here. We'll take you from your hotel to the airport.

DENALI – KENAI EXPLORER

7 Days / 6 Nights

Value: May 14 – 31 and Sept. 1 – 9

Moderate	Tax/Fees	Deluxe	Tax/Fees
\$1,429	\$69	\$1,699	\$92

Peak: June 1 – Aug. 31

Moderate	Tax/Fees	Deluxe	Tax/Fees
\$1,755	\$87	\$1,929	\$101

Departs daily.

BEST OF ALASKA HIGHLIGHTS:

- Superlative scenery around every corner
- Travel by luxury glass-domed railcar
- Portage Glacier cruise and Kenai Fjords excursions included
- Best opportunity to see Alaska's most popular wildlife: moose, grizzly, Dall sheep, caribou, wolves, whales, sea otters and more

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

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

Denali | Pages 28-30: Self-drive Jeep Tour, Glacier Landing Flightseeing via Helicopter or Fixed-Wing
Seward: Alaska SeaLife Center

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Barry Glacier in Prince William Sound



Sea Otter



DENALI – PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND EXPLORER

6 Days / 5 Nights

Experience a memorable train journey into Alaska's spectacular mountains and ply the waters of the pristine Prince William Sound.

Day 1: Anchorage

We'll greet you at the airport and take you to your hotel. Relax and enjoy your overnight stay in downtown Anchorage. Overnight Anchorage.

Day 2: Anchorage – Whittier – Anchorage

Travel this morning to the port of Whittier through North America's longest highway tunnel. There you'll embark on a 6-hour cruise excursion into Prince William Sound. You will come face to face with glacier-carved fjords and see the tidewater glaciers of Barry Arm. Bring your binoculars to look for whales, sea otters and myriad seabirds while enjoying your hot lunch on board. Overnight Anchorage. (L)

Day 3: Anchorage – Denali

Journey between the mountains of the spectacular Alaska and Talkeetna ranges aboard the luxurious glass-domed railcars of the McKinley Explorer to Denali National Park. You are free this afternoon and evening for optional activities in Denali. Overnight Denali.

Day 4: Denali – Fairbanks

Venture into Denali National Park on the Natural History Tour in search of moose, caribou, bear and Dall sheep—and perhaps catch sight of Mt. McKinley's snowcapped majesty. Then board the McKinley Explorer to travel deeper into Alaska's exquisite interior. Transfer to your Fairbanks hotel with time for an evening stroll. Overnight Fairbanks.

Day 5: Fairbanks

Relive the gold rush at its height in Fairbanks. Visit the fully restored Gold Dredge No. 8 to learn how it worked, pan for gold and enjoy a hearty miner's lunch. The afternoon and evening are free for optional excursions. Overnight Fairbanks. (L)

Day 6: Fairbanks – Anchorage

Transfer to the airport for your return flight to Anchorage, where your tour ends, full of unforgettable memories.

DENALI – PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND EXPLORER REVERSE ITINERARY

6 Days / 5 Nights

Scenery lovers will especially appreciate the day cruise of Prince William Sound with its glistening glaciers and abundant marine life.

Day 1: Fairbanks

Transfer from the airport to your hotel. Overnight Fairbanks.

We can add a flight from Anchorage to Fairbanks.

Day 2: Fairbanks

Visit the fully restored Gold Dredge No. 8 to learn how it worked, pan for gold and enjoy a hearty miner's lunch. This afternoon and evening are free for optional activities. Overnight Fairbanks. (L)

Day 3: Fairbanks – Denali

Transfer this morning to the luxurious McKinley Explorer and travel to Denali National Park. This afternoon, venture into the park on the Natural History Tour for a unique introduction into Denali's rich cultural history. Overnight Denali.

Day 4: Denali – Anchorage

Your morning is free for you to personalize your last hours in the park by land, water, or air, before you reboard the McKinley Explorer to begin a spectacular rail journey to Anchorage. Overnight Anchorage.

Day 5: Anchorage – Whittier – Anchorage

Travel to the port of Whittier and embark on a day cruise of Prince William Sound. Bring your binoculars to look for whales, sea otters, and myriad sea birds while enjoying your hot lunch on board. Overnight Anchorage. (L)

Day 6: Anchorage

Your tour ends with a transfer to the airport.

DENALI – PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND EXPLORER

6 Days / 5 Nights

Value: May 15 – 31 and Sept. 1 – 12

Moderate	Tax/Fees	Deluxe	Tax/Fees
\$1,349	\$71	\$1,629	\$89

Peak: June 1 – Aug. 31

Moderate	Tax/Fees	Deluxe	Tax/Fees
\$1,569	\$83	\$1,749	\$93

DENALI – PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND EXPLORER REVERSE ITINERARY

6 Days / 5 Nights

Value: May 12 – 31 and Sept. 1 – 9

Moderate	Tax/Fees	Deluxe	Tax/Fees
\$1,179	\$52	\$1,455	\$70

Peak: June 1 – Aug. 31

Moderate	Tax/Fees	Deluxe	Tax/Fees
\$1,389	\$64	\$1,575	\$74

Departs daily.

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

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

Denali | Pages 28-30: Glacier Landing Flightseeing via Helicopter or Fixed-Wing, River Rafting, Fly Fishing

Fairbanks | Page 27: Chena Hot Springs & Ice Museum, Sternwheeler Cruise

Extend your vacation by flying across the Arctic Circle to Nome or Barrow! See Page 23 for tour details.

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Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge



Views from Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge

DENALI – TALKEETNA EXPLORER

7 Days / 6 Nights

Immerse yourself in some of Alaska's most fabulous mountain scenery, tour its premier wildlife preserve with extra time in Denali National Park, and explore the "Golden Heart City" of Fairbanks with plenty of time to participate in additional tours and activities.

This tour gives you the unique opportunity to personalize much of your time. When in Denali, choose from a variety of exciting excursions, such as a flightseeing tour that lands on a Mt. McKinley glacier, or a relaxing horseback tour.

DENALI – TALKEETNA EXPLORER

7 Days / 6 Nights

Value: May 11 – 31 and Sept. 1 – 17

Moderate	Tax/Fees	Deluxe	Tax/Fees
\$1,169	\$53	\$1,389	\$65

Peak: June 1 – Aug. 31

Moderate	Tax/Fees	Deluxe	Tax/Fees
\$1,439	\$66	\$1,649	\$74

Departs daily.

TALKEETNA HIGHLIGHTS:

- Talkeetna is often said to be the inspiration behind the television series "Northern Exposure"
- The joining of three rivers in Talkeetna makes this town a world class salmon and trout fishing destination
- Talkeetna is a gateway to Denali National Park and on clear days offers visitors stunning views of Mt. McKinley
- Offering true Alaskan small-town flavor and charm, Talkeetna hosts a variety of artisan events such as the famous "Moose Dropping Festival"

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

The historic town of Talkeetna inspired the hit television show "Northern Exposure," and is home to an eclectic mix of people from artists and entrepreneurs to bush pilots and, yes, the occasional moose. Travel back in time as you explore Fairbanks, known to the locals as the "Golden Heart City."

Day 1: Anchorage

After we transport you to your hotel, explore Alaska's largest city or just relax. Overnight Anchorage.

Day 2: Anchorage – Talkeetna

We'll pick you up this morning for a motor coach journey to Talkeetna. Here, at the junction of three rivers, you'll stay the night at Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge. Enjoy the lodge's spacious deck, featuring quite possibly the most spectacular view of Mt. McKinley you'll ever see. Nature trails and optional activities are readily available. Overnight Talkeetna.

Day 3: Talkeetna – Denali

Board the McKinley Explorer's glass-domed railcars to continue your journey to Denali National Park. With the Alaska Range on one side and the Talkeetna Range on the other, the views are stunning; if you're fortunate, you'll catch sight of Mt. McKinley through the glass dome of your railcar. Tonight you'll be regaled with a sumptuous dinner and homespun entertainment at Cabin Nite Dinner Theater. Overnight Denali. (D)

Day 4: Denali

Watch for big game and other Alaskan wildlife as you explore the rugged terrain of Denali on your Natural History Tour. Weather permitting, Mt. McKinley may be visible in its breathtaking splendor. You will have free time to participate in some of the park's complimentary activities or select from thrilling options such as a jet boat ride or helicopter flightseeing. Overnight Denali.

Day 5: Denali – Fairbanks

The number one benefit of this tour is time. Take this morning to indulge yourself in Denali's wild charm before boarding the McKinley Explorer to continue your journey into Alaska's amazing interior. Transfer to your hotel in Fairbanks upon arrival. Overnight Fairbanks.

Day 6: Fairbanks

Relive the gold rush at its peak in Fairbanks, home of the fully restored Gold Dredge No. 8. On this nationally recognized site, in the presence of historic machinery, you will enjoy a hearty miner's lunch and learn how to pan for gold. In the afternoon, enjoy a ride on the Chena and Tanana rivers aboard an authentic sternwheeler. You'll experience Alaska's diverse cultural heritage as you float by log cabins, visit sled dog kennels and enjoy a bush pilot performance along the way. We'll also make a special stop at a Chena Indian village to learn about Native crafts and indigenous fishing and hunting techniques. Overnight Fairbanks. (L)

Day 7: Fairbanks

Your tour ends with a transfer from your hotel to the airport.

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

Denali | Pages 28-30: Horseback Riding, Self-Drive Jeep Tour, ATV Adventures, Fly Fishing

Fairbanks | Page 27: Salmon Bake, Chena Hot Springs & Ice Museum, Wildlife Viewing From the Air

Talkeetna | Page 25: Flightseeing, River Rafting, Jet Boat Tour

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Alaska's State Bird: Ptarmigan



Unobstructed Views from the McKinley Explorer



MCKINLEY EXPLORER

6 Days / 5 Nights

Experience a memorable train journey into Alaska's spectacular mountains and the best chance for viewing wildlife.

Day 1: Anchorage

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

Day 2: Anchorage – Denali

See more of the Great Land aboard the luxurious glass-domed railcars of the McKinley Explorer. You'll journey between the spectacular Alaska and Talkeetna mountain ranges. Overnight Denali.

Day 3: Denali

Venture into Denali National Park on the Natural History Tour in search of moose, caribou, bear and Dall sheep—and perhaps catch sight of Mt. McKinley's snowcapped majesty. Participate in complimentary park activities or optional excursions. Overnight Denali.

Day 4: Denali – Fairbanks

Take time this morning to indulge yourself in more of Denali's wild charm, then board the McKinley Explorer railcars to travel deeper into Alaska's interior. Transfer to your Fairbanks hotel upon arrival. Overnight Fairbanks.

Day 5: Fairbanks

Relive the gold rush at its height in Fairbanks. Visit the fully restored Gold Dredge No. 8 to learn how it worked, pan for gold and enjoy a hearty miner's lunch. The afternoon and evening are free for optional activities. Overnight Fairbanks. (L)

Day 6: Fairbanks – Anchorage

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Anchorage, where your tour ends.

MCKINLEY EXPLORER REVERSE ITINERARY

6 Days / 5 Nights

Join us aboard our glass-domed rail car for an unforgettable train ride through Alaska's mountains and into Denali National Park where wildlife viewing is at its finest.

Day 1: Fairbanks

Transfer from the airport to your hotel. Overnight Fairbanks.

If you need a flight between Anchorage and Fairbanks, ask our Reservation Specialists for details.

Day 2: Fairbanks

Visit Alaska's only authentic and nationally recognized historic gold mining attraction, the fully restored Gold Dredge No. 8. Learn how it worked, pan for gold, and enjoy a hearty miner's lunch. This afternoon and evening are free for optional activities. Overnight Fairbanks. (L)

Day 3: Fairbanks – Denali

Transfer this morning to the luxurious McKinley Explorer railcars as you make your way to Denali National Park. This afternoon venture into the park on the Natural History Tour. With an emphasis on the unique history of the park, you will explore the landscape with a naturalist, making stops along the way for cultural presentations. Overnight Denali.

Day 4: Denali

Today you are free to enjoy the many activities at the park. Personalize your adventure with the option to tour Denali on land, water, or in the air, possibly catching a glimpse of breathtaking views of Mt. McKinley. You will find the activities offered in Denali National Park as diverse as the people who visit; from optional high adventure

helicopter flightseeing and horseback rides to a theatrical dinner show and hiking, there is an excursion for everyone. Overnight Denali.

Day 5: Denali – Anchorage

The morning is free for you to enjoy your last hours in Denali National Park before you board the McKinley Explorer. Sit back, relax, and watch for wildlife as you leave for Anchorage on this spectacular rail journey. Overnight Anchorage.

Day 6: Anchorage

Your tour ends with a transfer to the airport.

MCKINLEY EXPLORER 6 Days / 5 Nights

Value: May 12 – 31 and Sept. 1 – 18

Moderate	Tax/Fees	Deluxe	Tax/Fees
\$1,099	\$62	\$1,315	\$73

Peak: June 1 – Aug. 31

Moderate	Tax/Fees	Deluxe	Tax/Fees
\$1,299	\$72	\$1,485	\$79

MCKINLEY EXPLORER REVERSE ITINERARY 6 Days / 5 Nights

Value: May 10 – 31 and Sept. 1 – 17

Moderate	Tax/Fees	Deluxe	Tax/Fees
\$ 929	\$43	\$1,145	\$54

Peak: June 1 – Aug. 31

Moderate	Tax/Fees	Deluxe	Tax/Fees
\$1,135	\$53	\$1,299	\$60

Departs daily.

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

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

Denali | Pages 28-30: Husky Homestead, Denali Wilderness Safari, Cabin Nite Dinner Theater, Glacier Landing Flightseeing via Helicopter or Fixed-Wing

Fairbanks | Page 27: Sternwheeler Cruise, Chena Hot Springs & Ice Museum

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McKinley Explorer



Service Is Our Passion

ESCORTED GREAT LAND EXPLORER

8 Days / 7 Nights

Experience Alaska at its finest as you travel by boat, glass-domed railcar, and motor coach on an escorted exploration of Alaskan cultural history and majestic wilderness. With an itinerary that includes excursions to Denali National Park and to the historic Gold Dredge No. 8, this tour has something for everyone.

Day 1: Fairbanks

After you arrive in Fairbanks, we'll transfer you to your hotel. Relax or enjoy Fairbanks on your own. This evening we will host a

welcome reception so you can meet your Tour Director and traveling companions. Overnight Fairbanks.

Day 2: Fairbanks

This morning, enjoy a cruise on the stern-wheeler *Discovery*. Along the way, you'll see a bush pilot demonstration, pet a sled dog and tour a native village. Afterward, enjoy a hearty miner's lunch and pan for gold at historic Gold Dredge No. 8. Overnight Fairbanks. (B, L)

Day 3: Fairbanks – Denali

An unforgettable rail journey to Denali is waiting for you this morning. Enjoy breakfast onboard the luxurious McKinley Explorer railcars as the untouched wilderness passes outside. Upon arrival, you'll travel into Denali National Park to watch big game and other Alaskan wildlife on the Natural History Tour. Weather permitting, Mt. McKinley may be visible in its breathtaking splendor. Overnight Denali. (B)

Day 4: Denali – Talkeetna

Take time this morning to choose from many complimentary park-sponsored activities or optional tours. Then reboard the spacious full-domed railcars of the McKinley Explorer as you make your way to beautiful Talkeetna, located at the junction of three rivers and the closest town to Mt. McKinley. The town itself inspired the hit television show "Northern Exposure" and is home to an eclectic mix of people, from artists and entrepreneurs to bush pilots and, yes, the occasional moose. Overnight Talkeetna. (B)

Day 5: Talkeetna – Anchorage

This morning you will embark on a scenic journey via motor coach along the George Parks Highway. Along the way you'll stop at Happy Trails Kennels to learn how Martin Buser, an Iditarod champion, races and cares for his

dogs on and off the trail. The tour begins with a DVD presentation about the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race from Anchorage to Nome, narrated by Buser and including his unique anecdotal stories gathered over 23 Iditarods. Learn about what it takes to care for up to 16 dogs on this 1,150-mile race. Watch a demo of the dogs in action, and you will have the chance to cuddle with the puppies. Enjoy lunch before returning to Anchorage. Overnight Anchorage. (B, L)

Day 6: Anchorage – Seward

Relax on your motor coach journey to scenic Seward. Enjoy a 6-hour Kenai Fjords cruise today—a wildlife and glacier tour is one of the best ways to explore the Alaskan wilderness! Cruise along the rocky, wild shorelines and look for a variety of birds plus sea lions, bears and Dall sheep. Overnight Seward. (B, L)

Day 7: Seward – Anchorage

Join your group for breakfast this morning before you leave for a full day of sightseeing. First stop is at the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center where you will see moose, black bear, musk ox and other large animals in natural settings at this wildlife rehab and research center. Next we'll stop at Alyeska Resort for a tram ride and lunch. You have free time this afternoon to explore. Then we'll treat you to a tour of Alaska's largest city—including the Alaska Native Heritage Center, where you can experience Alaska's many diverse native cultures, past and present. We finish the day with a farewell dinner at the Sourdough Mining Company. Overnight Anchorage. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Anchorage

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

ESCORTED GREAT LAND EXPLORER

8 Days / 7 Nights

Value: May 18 and Sept. 7

\$2,125

Tax/Fees: \$94

Peak: June 1, 15, 29; July 13, 27; Aug. 10, 24

\$2,399

Tax/Fees: \$108

Departs Mondays only: May 18; June 1, 15, 29; July 13, 27; Aug. 10, 24; Sept. 7

VALUE OF A FULLY ESCORTED TOUR:

- Fully escorted throughout your journey with a knowledgeable Tour Director
- Treated to special group functions for unmatched camaraderie
- Extra personal service and peace of mind
- All transportation, accommodations, luggage handling, logistics and transfers are taken care of for you
- Welcome Reception and Farewell Dinner
- 6 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 1 dinner
- Included excursions: Sternwheeler, Gold Dredge No. 8, Natural History Tour, Happy Trail Kennels, Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center, Kenai Fjords Tour, Anchorage City Tour

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

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

Denali | Pages 28-30: Rafting, Self-Drive Jeep Tour, Helicopter or Fixed-Wing Flightseeing

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

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Tour Director



Moose



ESCORTED ALASKA EXPLORER

8 Days / 7 Nights

Experience Alaska's best wilderness and cultural attractions by boat, glass-domed railcar and luxury motor coach, with extra time to enjoy the wonders of Denali National Park, escorted all the way.

Day 1: Anchorage

We'll pick you up and take you to your hotel. Explore Alaska's largest city on your own or just relax. This evening, meet your tour director and traveling companions at a casual "get to know you" reception. Overnight Anchorage.

Day 2: Anchorage – Talkeetna

You'll transfer to the rail depot this morning. Enjoy breakfast aboard the luxurious McKinley Explorer railcars with your group in our comfortable dining area. On your journey watch the scenery unfold before you. Talkeetna is an eclectic town at the junction of three rivers, where nature trails and optional activities abound. You'll stay at the Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge, featuring quite possibly the most awesome view of Mt. McKinley in the state. Once there, you'll have time for optional activities such as flightseeing and river tours. Overnight Talkeetna. (B)

Day 3: Talkeetna – Denali

You'll already be swapping stories with your new friends over breakfast this morning. Then get a different perspective along the base of the spectacular Alaska Range as you re-board the McKinley Explorer to Denali National Park. Tonight you'll be regaled with a sumptuous dinner and homespun entertainment at Cabin Nite Dinner Theater. Overnight Denali. (B, D)

Day 4: Denali

Enjoy breakfast with your group before you venture into Denali National Park on the famed Tundra Wilderness Tour. Watch for big game and other Alaskan wildlife. Weather permitting, Mt. McKinley may be visible in its breathtaking splendor. You will also have time to participate in some of the park's complimentary activities, or select from thrilling options such as a jet boat ride or helicopter flightseeing. Overnight Denali. (B)

Day 5: Denali – Alyeska

This morning we'll take you south by luxury motor coach to Portage Lake for an unforgettable cruise aboard the *m/v Ptarmigan* to within 300 yards of Portage Glacier. Along the way, enjoy lunch on your own with your traveling companions. At the end of your day, rest easy at the Hotel Alyeska, which boasts a four-diamond rating. While relaxing in this oasis of tranquility, enjoy optional tours, including a tram ride up Mt. Alyeska, or a superb meal. Overnight Alyeska. (B, L)

Day 6: Alyeska – Seward

After breakfast, travel by motor coach to Seward for an adventure cruise along the dramatic Kenai Peninsula coastline, broken by misty glacier-carved fjords. Enjoy lunch on board while watching for whales, sea lions, sea otters, bald eagles, puffins and more wildlife, plus alpine and tidewater glaciers. This 6-hour tour is fully narrated and provides in-depth experiences within Kenai Fjords National Park. Overnight Seward. (B, L)

Day 7: Seward – Anchorage

Join your group for breakfast this morning. Then motor coach to Anchorage with time to explore and have lunch on your own. In the afternoon

we'll treat you to a tour of Alaska's largest city—including the Alaska Native Heritage Center, where you can experience Alaska's many diverse native cultures, past and present. This evening, join your tour director and fellow travelers for a farewell dinner at the Sourdough Mining Company. Overnight Anchorage. (B, D)

Day 8: Anchorage

Extend your Alaska vacation with a variety of Gray Line travel opportunities, or end your tour here. We'll take you from your hotel to the airport.

ESCORTED ALASKA EXPLORER 8 Days / 7 Nights

Value: May 21 and Sept. 10

\$2,045

Tax/Fees: \$101

Peak: June 4, 18; July 2, 16, 30; Aug. 13, 27

\$2,395

Tax/Fees: \$119

Departs Thursdays only: May 21; June 4, 18; July 2, 16, 30; Aug. 13, 27; Sept. 10

VALUE OF A FULLY ESCORTED TOUR:

- Fully escorted throughout your journey with a knowledgeable Tour Director
- Treated to special group functions for unmatched camaraderie
- Extra personal service and peace of mind
- All transportation, accommodations, luggage handling, logistics and transfers are taken care of for you
- Welcome Reception and Farewell Dinner
- 6 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners
- Included excursions: Tundra Wilderness Tour, Cabin Nite Dinner Theater, Portage Glacier Cruise, Kenai Fjords Cruise, Anchorage City Tour, Alaska Native Heritage Center

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

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

Denali | Pages 28-30: Helicopter or Fixed-Wing Flightseeing, River Rafting, Covered-Wagon Tours, Horseback Riding

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DENALI AND INTERIOR PACKAGES



Spectacular Mt. McKinley



Enjoying the Vistas

DENALI NATIONAL PARK EXPLORER

6 Days / 5 Nights

Immerse yourself in the heart and soul of Denali National Park on this special tour which will take you deep into Alaska's backcountry. You will go above and beyond any standard park tour as you travel along the world-renowned and very restricted Denali Park Road to the beautiful Denali Backcountry Lodge. With only 95 miles of road for all of Denali's six million acres, and only 15 miles of that road being unrestricted, your stay at Denali Backcountry Lodge will truly give you a special park experience with every opportunity available for viewing wildlife. Explore

DENALI NATIONAL PARK EXPLORER

6 Days / 5 Nights

Value: Sept. 1 – 10

\$1,559

Tax/Fees: \$66

Peak: June 3 – Aug. 31

\$1,845

Tax/Fees: \$72

Departs daily.

Please note that deposit requirements and cancellation policies for this tour may differ from those of Gray Line of Alaska.

FOR A TRUE ALASKA EXPERIENCE:

- Travel over 90 miles, deep into the heart of Denali National Park
- Best chance to view wildlife such as grizzly bears, caribou, moose, Dall sheep, wolves, eagles, ptarmigan and more
- Best opportunity to see the grandeur of Mt. McKinley
- Exclusive activities and unique experiences such as private shuttles to Wonder Lake and evening naturalists' programs

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optional excursions including bike rides and guided hikes. For a well-rounded trip, attend one of the many historical and cultural presentations offered at the lodge, or spend a cozy evening exploring the natural history library and video collection. The Lodge prepares fresh, hearty and wholesome meals. Don't miss the hot breakfasts each morning, as well as the sandwich buffet for lunch. Dinners are served family style by the friendly and knowledgeable staff. This tour is designed to make your stay in Denali National Park as comfortable, authentic and unique as possible.

Day 1: Anchorage

We'll provide a transfer from the airport to your hotel. The rest of the day is free for you to explore Alaska's largest city. Overnight Anchorage.

Day 2: Anchorage – Denali Backcountry Lodge

Travel by deluxe motor coach to the entrance of Denali National Park. Upon arrival, a representative from the Denali Backcountry Lodge will be there to transfer you through Denali National Park. You'll enjoy the sweeping vistas and variety of wildlife that make Denali so famous. Nestled in the snug valley carved by Moose Creek as it winds to the Yukon, the lodge lies at the very end of the restricted 95-mile Denali Park Road. Overnight Denali Backcountry Lodge. (D)

Day 3: Denali Backcountry Lodge

Begin your day exploring the pristine Alaskan landscape. Relax and enjoy optional activities throughout the day, such as gold panning, mountain biking, guided hikes and a shuttle to spectacular viewing areas. On a clear day, you will capture stunning photos of majestic Mt. McKinley. Join the naturalist guides for gourmet appetizers in the Lodge and recap your adventures of the day. Wind down the evening in the dining and lounge areas found in the spacious two-story lodge. Overnight Denali Backcountry Lodge. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Denali Backcountry Lodge – Denali

During your journey back to the park entrance, you will have more opportunities to view wildlife in your search of the Denali Big Four: moose, caribou, bear and Dall sheep. The afternoon is yours to participate in complimentary park activities or select from thrilling options such as whitewater rafting, a self-drive Jeep tour, a jet boat ride or helicopter flightseeing. Overnight Denali. (B)

Day 5: Denali – Anchorage

Take time this morning to indulge yourself in more of Denali's wild charm. Then, you will travel in style and luxury aboard the McKinley Explorer. In addition to the spacious upper-level seating area and cocktail bar, you will enjoy an open-air viewing platform, the gift shop and the smoothest ride of any of the modern-day bilevel domed railcars. Comfortable accommodations await you in Anchorage. Overnight Anchorage.

Day 6: Anchorage

We'll transfer you to the airport, where your tour ends with many memories from the Great Land.

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

Denali | Pages 28-30: Jet Boat Safari, Black Diamond ATV Tour, Cabin Nite Dinner Theater
Extend your stay by adding an extra night at Denali Backcountry Lodge.