

Alaska's 12-Day "Denali by Rail" Cruisetour

June 28th - July 9th, 2018

Fully escorted by Warther Tours



Trip Highlights:

1. Unique to this tour:
 - Three Deluxe Dome Railcar segments on the rails of Alaska Railroad
 - Gold panning at historic Gold Dredge #8
 - Cruise Hubbard Glacier
 - Visit an Iditarod Sled Dog Musher's kennel for a private tour
 - Explore Denali with a 7-hour Tundra Wilderness Tour
 - Fully escorted by Warther Tours
2. Cruise Stops In:
 - Seward
 - Cruise Hubbard Glacier
 - Juneau
 - Icy Point Strait
 - Skagway
 - Ketchikan
 - Cruise Inside Passage
 - Vancouver

4. All transfers and transportation
5. Luggage handling at all hotels.
6. Fully escorted (all gratuities included for driver, escort and all step on guides).

Itinerary:

Thursday June 28th, 2018 - Fairbanks

Kick off your adventure and journey North to Alaska. Alaska is a lot farther than most people think and today will be spent flying to Fairbanks. After transferring to your hotel, we will retire to your accommodations for a relaxing overnight stay.

Overnight: Fairbanks



Friday June 29th, 2018 - Fairbanks

Today, you'll enjoy a visit to the historic Gold Dredge #8 where you will get the chance to do some panning just like the early pioneers of Alaska. Afterwards, board your deluxe motorcoach for a city tour of Fairbanks before stopping in historic downtown for lunch on your own. This afternoon, learn about the Alaska state sport of dog mushing with an included stop at a local Iditarod sled dog kennel. You'll be amazed to learn about this fascinating sport, the musher, the dogs, and even get to hold a future champion puppy in your arms. After this authentic visit, we won't be surprised if you are ready to run "The Last Great Race" yourself. Open evening to explore Fairbanks or take an optional tour.

Overnight: Fairbanks



Saturday June 30th, 2018 - Denali

This morning, enjoy traveling along the rails of the Alaska Railroad to Denali National Park with 360-degree views from your deluxe dome railcar seats. As you travel through the high tundra plateau into the gorgeous scenery of the Healy Gorge and Canyon, be watchful for wildlife during your rail journey. Full bar and meal service are available for purchase during your rail journey.



More than just the mountain, Denali National Park is six-million acres of wild land. After lunch on your own, your tour will take you into this pristine region of Alaska on the only road into and out of the park. Along the way, enjoy a fully narrated ride learning about the flora and fauna of the area while looking out for the wild animals that roam freely and call this park home. While in this beautiful area, set aside time to experience the solitude and tranquility that vast wilderness can provide.



During your Tundra Wilderness Tour, you will travel 53 miles into Denali National Park, enjoying the incredible scenery and some of the best opportunities to see wildlife in its natural setting. Tour duration is approximately 7 hours.

Overnight: Denali

Sunday July 1st, 2018 -Denali/Anchorage

Your morning is open for optional activities in Denali. Later in the day, you'll take your second segment along the rails of the Alaska Railroad from Denali to Talkeetna in a deluxe dome railcar. As the gorgeous scenery of Alaska rolls past, be watchful for wildlife, as well as glimpses of Mt McKinley, or, as local Alaskans call it, "The Great One." Full bar and meal service are available for purchase during your rail journey. Continue via motorcoach from Talkeetna to Anchorage.



Overnight: Anchorage

Monday July 2nd, 2018 - Seward/Cruise Ship

This morning, visit the Alaska Zoo to see some of Alaska's indigenous animals such as musk ox, wolves, bears, and caribou. Early this afternoon, board Norwegian Cruise Line's exclusively chartered Grandview Cruisetrain for the journey from Anchorage to Seward in a single-level glass-domed railcar. During the journey, take in the sprawling views of Alaska's picturesque glaciers. Upon arrival in Seward, board Norwegian Sun for your 7-day Sawyer Glacier cruise.



Tuesday July 3rd, 2018 - Cruise Hubbard Glacier

Get up close and personal with the gigantic Hubbard Glacier, North America's largest tidewater glacier. It's 1350 square miles of blue ice and one of the most active in [Alaska](#).

Wednesday, July 4th, 2018 - Icy Strait Point, Alaska

The Icy Strait Point experience combines authentic regional culture with incredible natural beauty. Enjoy Tlingit dancing and art. Or get closer than you'd ever imagine to humpback whales and brown bears in the wild. Work up a wilderness hunger and satisfy it with fresh Dungeness crab. Take a cruise from Icy Strait Point and enjoy

Alaska's awe-inspiring scenery and the many excursion options that Norwegian Cruise Line has to offer.



Thursday July 5th, 2018 - Juneau, Alaska

Juneau has been called “Alaska's peak experience,” certainly due in part to its unparalleled glacier viewing from such places as Tracy Arm Fjord, the Juneau Icefields and Glacier Bay National Park. Kayak up one of the area's many protected waterways, go flightseeing, tour historic downtown or try your hand at panning for gold. The majestic Mendenhall Glacier lies nearly 12 miles outside Juneau, a trek worthwhile.



Friday July 6th, 2018 - Skagway, Alaska

In a single year from 1896 to 1897, this remote town along the Inside Passage grew from a few tents to a city of 20,000 gold seekers. Today, travelers come in search of other riches – to experience yesteryear along Skagway's charming boardwalk lined with buildings that replicate those Gold Rush days. One of the highlights of Skagway would be to experience the “White Pass Scenic Railroad”, as the gold seekers did over 100 years ago.



Saturday July 7th, 2018 - Ketchikan, Alaska

Its Tlingit Indian name, Kach Khanna, means “spread wings of the eagle.” Chances are you'll see one of these magnificent birds perched atop a Sitka tree. Thanks to its abundant rainfall, Ketchikan is surrounded by some of the world's most lush wilderness.



Sunday July 8th, 2018 - Cruise Inside Passage

Get ready for amazing views and wildlife like nowhere else as you sail through the islands of Alaska's Inside Passage.

Monday July 9th, 2018 - Vancouver, British Columbia/ Fly Home

Fly home today with wonderful memories of the far north!

\$ 4295.00 Per Person
DBL (plus air) for Balcony
\$ 3649.00 Per Person
DBL (plus air) for Ocean View

Price includes:

Transfers to and from Ohio airport.
Transfers in Fairbanks and Vancouver.
All port taxes and surcharges.
Land and sea package with Norwegian Cruise line as per itinerary.
Airline luggage cost
All gratuities for escort and guides
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