



GRAND ALASKA LAND VACATION 2023

8 DAYS ■ MULTIPLE DEPARTURES MAY - SEP



AAA Travel invites you to discover Alaska on this up-close, in-depth exploration featuring all the highlights of one of the most beautiful destinations in the world. Visit Denali National Park, home to Mt. Denali, North America's tallest mountain and watch wildlife in their natural habitats. Take advantage of this unparalleled opportunity to travel through Alaska by land to gain a better understanding of this vibrant state and its proud culture, history and natural wonders.

From **\$2,929** per person, land, based on double occupancy
(price based on May 26 departure only)

AAA EXCITING HIGHLIGHTS

- Round-trip Meet and Greet Airport Transfers
- Alaska Native Heritage Center
- Scenic Marine Journey on Prince William Sound to Valdez
- Fairbanks Museum of the North
- Fairbanks Salmon Bake
- Chena River aboard a sternwheeler
- Denali Tundra Wilderness Tour
- Denali Dinner Theater Show
- Alaska Railroad - Deluxe Dome Car
- 12 Meals: 7 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 1 Snack & 3 Dinner
- Services of a professional tour director, with included gratuities



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8 DATES: MAY 26, JUN 2 & 9, JUL 21 & 28, AUG 4 & 25, SEP 1

Day 1

Arrive Anchorage

Fly into Anchorage, Alaska's largest city. Transfer to the hotel and overnight in Anchorage. Spring Hill Suites University Lake or similar - 1 night

Day 2

Anchorage - Whittier - Valdez

Enjoy a local city tour of Anchorage featuring the historic downtown area, Lake Hood where 190+ float planes take off and land daily, Earthquake Park to learn about the 1964 Earthquake, and the Alaska Native Heritage Center where you will have the chance to learn about the history and culture of Alaska. Later, travel south along the scenic Seward Highway to the port town of Whittier. Upon arrival into Whittier board your marine vessel for a scenic journey through Prince William Sound to the town of Valdez. Enjoy the pristine waters as you look out for marine animals, glaciers, and towering mountains. Overnight Valdez area. (B) Best Western Valdez or similar - 1 night

Day 3

Valdez to Fairbanks

Board your motorcoach for a journey north to the largest city in the interior, Fairbanks; known to Alaskans as the Golden Heart City. The route takes you along the Wrangell- St. Elias National Park, the largest park in the U.S. and the Trans-Alaska Pipeline. Overnight Fairbanks. (B) River's Edge Resort or similar - 2 nights

Day 4

Chena River

Today, you'll learn how the gold rush affected Alaska's interior on a sightseeing tour with a visit to the Museum of the North. Time is available for shopping, walking or dining on your own in the downtown area. Cruise on the Chena River aboard a sternwheeler and experience the thrill of river travel. During the cruise, you will visit a dog mushers training camp and an Athabascan Village. Tonight, enjoy an authentic Salmon Bake! (B, D)

Day 5

Denali National Park

Today, you'll ride the motorcoach south to Denali National Park. Enjoy an afternoon of exploring this pristine area at your leisure by either participating in a complimentary park service activity or optional tour. There are many to choose from including river rafting, flight seeing, a jet boat safari on the Nenana River or a visit to an Iditarod champions award winning dog kennel. Tonight attend a fun show and dinner at the Denali Dinner Theater with the group. Overnight Denali. (B, D) Denali Grizzly Bear or similar - 2 nights

Day 6

Denali National Park and Tundra Wilderness Tour

Today, travel deep into Denali National Park on the Tundra Wilderness Tour and search the vast wilderness for bear, moose, caribou, and Dall sheep. This six to eight hour journey

is narrated by a Park Ranger allowing for insight into the animals, flora and fauna of this spectacular region. Enjoy a snack on the bus. Early May and September tours are shortened due to road conditions. (B, Snack Box)

Day 7

Deluxe Dome Railcar - Talkeetna

This morning, you will be transferred to the Denali Rail Depot where you'll board a deluxe dome railcar for a scenic transfer south to the quaint town of Talkeetna. Watch for a glimpse of Denali (formerly Mt. McKinley) or black bear along the banks of the Susitna River. Upon arrival into Talkeetna, board your deluxe motorcoach for a scenic transfer south to Anchorage. Tonight, share stories of your Alaskan Adventure with your fellow travelers at an exciting Farewell dinner. Overnight Anchorage. (B, L, D) Spring Hill Suites University Lake or similar - 1 night

Day 8

Farewell Anchorage Alaska

Your adventure comes to an end with a transfer to the airport for your onward journey. (B)

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