



August 18-25, 2021

### DAY 1, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

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Arrive into Anchorage, Alaska's largest city. Upon arrival you will be met by your local tour guide and transferred to your local hotel. Overnight Anchorage. Meals: N/A

### DAY 2, THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

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After breakfast, board a deluxe motor coach for a scenic transfer south to the coastal community of **Seward**. En route, visit the resort town of **Girdwood** where you will board a deluxe tram for a scenic ride to the top of **Mt. Alyeska**. Continue to Seward arriving in the early afternoon. Upon arrival, enjoy a visit to the **Exit Glacier Nature Center** where you will have a chance to **hike out to Exit Glacier**. Overnight Seward. Meals: Breakfast

### DAY 3, FRIDAY, AUGUST 20

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Today you will transfer to the Seward small boat harbor to board a **glacier and wildlife cruise** and travel through the majestic **Kenai Fjords National Park**. Explore the face of a glacier and keep your eyes open for seals, sea lions, whales, otters, and more. Lunch is included on board. Overnight Seward. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

### DAY 4, SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

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After breakfast, enjoy a scenic transfer on the motor coach to the post 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 wildlife, glaciers, and towering mountains. Dinner is included on board. Overnight Valdez. Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

### DAY 5, SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

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Today, we will travel north to Denali National Park. En route, enjoy a visit to the **Wrangell St. Elias National Park Visitor Center** to learn about the largest national park in the United States. Continue to Denali via the **Denali Highway**,

one of the most spectacular drives in the world. Overnight Denali. Meals: Breakfast

### DAY 6, MONDAY, AUGUST 23

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Today we will travel into **Denali National Park** aboard the **Tundra Wilderness Tour Bus** and search the vast wilderness for bears, moose, caribou, and dall sheep. This six to eight hour journey is narrated to allow for insight into the animals as well as the flora and fauna of this spectacular region. After an early dinner of Alaskan salmon, we will experience a wild or mild (your choice) **float trip** on the Nenana River. Overnight Denali. Meals: Breakfast, Box Lunch, dinner.

### DAY 7, TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

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Start the day with a beautiful hike around Horseshoe Lake in Denali National Park and then board the motor coach for a scenic transfer south to the quaint town of Talkeetna, nestled at the base of Mt. Denali. En route, enjoy a visit to a **local musher's kennel** where you will have a chance to meet an Iditarod sled dog team as well as hear tales from the trail. Continue to **Talkeetna** arriving in the early evening. Overnight Talkeetna. Meals: Breakfast

### DAY 8, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

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Today will be at your leisure to explore the town of Talkeetna or purchase an optional tour such as a jet boat ride, flightseeing Mt. Denali, zipline tours, or hiking as well as several other options. Late afternoon, transfer to the Talkeetna Rail Depot where we will board a **deluxe dome railcar for a scenic train journey south to Anchorage**. Upon arrival into Anchorage, depart for the airport for your flight back home! Meals: Breakfast

## GENERAL INFORMATION/TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### Discover Alaska by Land – August 4 - 11, 2021

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **Hotels** - 7 nights of accommodations based on double occupancy.
- **Meals** - Breakfast daily, 3 lunches, and 2 dinners
- **Sightseeing** – Anchorage, Girdwood, Seward, Talkeetna, Denali National Park, Valdez and Whittier sightseeing in modern deluxe air-conditioned coach with licensed guide.
- **Train Ticket** - Alaska Railroad – Deluxe Dome car from Talkeetna to Anchorage
- **Small Boat Cruise** - Kenai Fjords National Park
- **Small Boat Cruise** – Whittier to Valdez via Prince William Sound
- **Raft Trip - Denali National Park** – Mild or Wild raft trip, Nenana River
- **Entrance Fees\Visas** - All required entrance fees
- **All Tips, Taxes & Porterage** (one suitcase per person)
- **Service Charges and Government Taxes** in effect as of date of tour
- **Meeting Assistance and Transfers** on arrival and departure (if arriving with group)
- **Airfare** - Round trip from Houston to Anchorage

#### WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- 6 lunches
- 5 dinners
- Optional tours available for purchase while on tour (tour guide will have optional tour reservations available when time permits for such activities)

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- As of March 26, 2021, no COVID test or proof of vaccine is required to visit Alaska. Masks will be required per airline rules. Masks may be optional on the tour bus but that decision will be announced later.
- There will be no refund for unconsumed hotel meals or unused entrance fees. The itinerary as listed is subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of Prelude Tours.
- Anticipated weather conditions include approximately 20 hours of daylight each day with average temperatures of mid 60's

#### TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE

Travel insurance is highly recommended to safeguard your trip investment from unforeseen circumstances. Insurance must be purchased within 14 days of registration to cover **existing** medical conditions. Visit [www.preludetours.com](http://www.preludetours.com) for more information on travel insurance.

#### PAYMENTS AND CONDITIONS

- **Total Trip Cost: \$3,995.00**
- \$495.00 non-refundable deposit due upon registration
- \$1,750.00 due Wednesday, May 4, 2021
- \$1,750.00 due Friday, June 4, 2021 (FINAL PAYMENT)
- Land Only Cost: \$3,450.00

#### CANCELLATION POLICY

**(Cancellation requests must be submitted in writing)**

- Prior to May 31, 2021 - \$495 deposit
- June 1, 2021 – June 30, 2021 - cancellation fee of \$2,200 per person
- After July 1, 2021 – No refunds.

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