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Talkeetna Denali Alaska Rail Explorer | Cruise Connector

Alaska Rail Vacation

4 Days / 3 Nights Anchorage to Seward,Whittier or Seward,Whittier to Anchorage

Priced at USD $1,714 per person

Prices are per person and include all taxes.

Child age 10 yrs & under

INTRODUCTION

The Talkeetna Denali Alaska Rail Tour is a perfect 4-day itinerary for before or after a cruise. The adventure begins in Anchorage where you'll take Alaska Railroad for the scenic journey to Denali National Park, then take your choice of tours at Denali and end at either the Whittier or Seward cruise terminal. This itinerary is one of our best sellers for a pre or post Alaska cruise tour.

Itinerary at a Glance

DAY 1	Anchorage to Talkeetna | Alaska Railroad
DAY 2	Talkeetna to Denali National Park Entrance | Alaska Railroad
DAY 3	Denali | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 4 Excursions
	Option 1. Denali Highway Jeep Excursion | Self-Drive Guided 4x4 Excursion
	Option 2. Tundra Wilderness Tour | Coach Tour
	Option 3. Upgrade Option: Denali Summit Flightseeing | Small Aircraft
	Option 4. Upgrade Option : Denali Glacier Landing | Helicopter
DAY 4	Denali to Whittier or Seward Cruise Terminal | Coach

MAP

DETAILED ITINERARY

The below itinerary reflects our recommendations for this specific trip. This itinerary is also available in the reverse direction.

Day 1 Anchorage to Talkeetna | Alaska Railroad
Depart early on the Denali Star Train by Goldstar Railcar to Talkeetna, best known as base camp for climbers attempting Mount Denali and for the stunning views of this famous mountain. Take a stroll down the main street for river views, local brews and great eats. (Breakfast is included onboard the train today)

Day 2 Talkeetna to Denali National Park Entrance | Alaska Railroad
This morning take the Denali Star, Alaska Railroad's flagship train, in the Goldstar Railcar to Denali National Park. The afternoon is open for optional activities such as whitewater rafting down the Nenana River, helicopter flightseeing over the Park, landing on a glacier or hiking. (Lunch is included onboard the train today)

Day 3 Denali | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 4 Excursions

Option 1. Denali Highway Jeep Excursion | Self-Drive Guided 4x4 Excursion
Ranked #2 in Drives of a Lifetime by National Geographic Traveler magazine, experience the natural wonders of Alaska's Denali Highway — this time by Jeep! This 4-hour guided excursion travels along a 135 mi (217 km) gravel road & takes you off the beaten path in a 4 x 4 to enjoy scenic views of Denali, the Alaska Range, glaciers and wildlife.
Option 2. Tundra Wilderness Tour | Coach Tour
This half day tour offers incredible scenery, a narrated history of the park road and opportunities to view the park's wildlife inhabitants. Picturesque highlights include the craggy cliffside of Cathedral Mountain, wildlife rich Sable Pass and braided wash of the East Fork River in Denali National Park.
Option 3. Upgrade Option: Denali Summit Flightseeing | Small Aircraft
Get a closer look at Alaska's majestic Denali from the comfortable window seat of a small aircraft. Slip on your provided headset to hear commentary from your guide as you fly over the snow-covered peaks, jagged ridgelines, and glacier carved valleys of Denali National Park, and get within half a mile of the mountain peak.
Option 4. Upgrade Option : Denali Glacier Landing | Helicopter
Be immersed in the vastness of the Denali National Preserve. On your way to the massive Yanert Glacier, your pilot will serve as your guide through this unique glacially-carved environment. Soar over the rolling tundra, keeping an eye out for local residents – caribou, moose, bear, and Dall sheep. Snow capped peaks and glaciers abound on this journey before you set down on a river of ice.

Day 4 Denali to Whittier or Seward Cruise Terminal | Coach
Early this morning depart Denali aboard a comfortable motorcoach. The driver will provide narration as you travel on the nationally recognized Parks Highway through Alaska's spectacular scenery and small historic towns. You will have a layover of approximately 90 minutes in Anchorage so that you can purchase lunch. Continue on to Seward or Whittier along scenic Cook Inlet and Turnagain Arm. Few roads in the United States can offer the diversity of scenic landscapes and unique natural features all concentrated in one area. You will arrive in Whittier at 4:45pm or at the cruise dock in Seward at 5:45pm where your incredible Alaska land adventure comes to an end.

INCLUDED

Package Includes:

- Accommodation including taxes for 3 nights
- Alaska Railroad – Anchorage to Talkeetna Goldstar Service
  (Dome car seating, private outdoor viewing deck & Meals included onboard train)
- Talkeetna Hotel Transfer
- Alaska Railroad – Talkeetna to Denali Goldstar Service
  (Dome car seating, private outdoor viewing deck & Meals included onboard train)
- Denali | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 4 Excursions
  - Denali Highway Jeep Excursion

  - Tundra Wilderness Tour
  - Upgrade Option: Denali Summit Flightseeing by Plane
  - Upgrade Option: Denali Glacier Landing by Helicopter

- Denali to Seward | Whittier coach transfer with driver commentary
- Meals as per Itinerary

Hotel & Rail Information | Moderate Grade

- Talkeetna - Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge | Main Lodge Room
- Denali Park Entrance - Denali Cabins | Standard Cabins

Hotel & Rail Information | Superior Grade

- Talkeetna - Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge | Mountainside Lodge Room
- Denali Park Entrance - Grande Denali Lodge | Standard Room

Alaska Railroad | Goldstar All our itineraries except the Glacier Discovery Train includes Gold Star Dome Service. These railcars feature large, curved glass windows that run the full length of the car, allowing excellent 360 degree viewing plus a private outdoor viewing deck. The service is inclusive of all meals that are served in the lower-level dining room.

Not Included:

- Gratuities
- Activities other than specified
- Portage fees

DATES & PRICING

Departs from Anchorage: Daily

(Tour Code: TRA46)

Departs from Seward or Whittier: Daily

(Tour Code: TRA47)

DATE	TWIN	SINGLE	TRIPLE	CHILD
Moderate Garde				
18 May 24 - 31 May 24	$1,836	$2,399	$1,681	$844
01 Jun 24 - 07 Sep 24	$2,188	$2,947	$1,968	$865
08 Sep 24 - 12 Sep 24	$1,714	$2,156	$1,600	$844
Superior Grade				
18 May 24 - 31 May 24	$2,222	$3,170	$1,944	$844
01 Jun 24 - 07 Sep 24	$2,377	$3,326	$2,099	$865
08 Sep 24 - 12 Sep 24	$2,100	$2,927	$1,863	$844

Pricing in USD$. Prices are per person and include all taxes. Child age 10 yrs & under