

Full Circle of Alaska (12-Days)



Departures: Jul & Aug

Day 01 | Welcome to Alaska!

Native Cultural Day and Meet & Greet Dinner

*Wasilla Accommodations

Day 02 | Palmer & Knik Glacier

Gold Panning & Knik Glacier Jet Boat adventure

*Wasilla accommodations

Day 03 | Talkeetna

Iditarod Headquarters

Denali Flight Seeing or Riverboat Adventure

*Talkeetna Accommodations

Day 04 | Talkeetna & Denali

Riverboat Adventure

*Denali Accommodations

Day 05 | Denali National Park

Denali Wildlife Tour

*Denali Accommodations

Day 06 | Denali National Park & Wasilla

Morning at leisure (Upgrades available)

*Wasilla Accommodations

Day 07 | Palmer & Matanuska Glacier

Matanuska Glacier & River Valley

*Glacier View Accommodations

Day 08 | Copper Center, Wrangell St. Elias & Kennicott

Flightseeing Tour over Wrangell St. Elias National Park

*Kennicott accommodations

Day 09 | McCarthy & Valdez

Morning at leisure

*Overnight in Valdez

Day 10 | Valdez, Whittier & Anchorage

Prince William Sound Boat Charter

Train ride from Whittier to Anchorage

Day 11 | Seward

Kenai Fjords National Park Day Cruise

Seward Accommodations

Day 12 | Seward & Anchorage

Dog Sled Ride or Kayaking (various upgrades available)

Return to Anchorage on Alaska Railroad

Tour Ends





Tour starts & ends in Anchorage. Pre-tour hotel accommodations available - \$395/night

DAY 1: ANCHORAGE & WASILLA: Today starts the first day of your Alaska Adventure by exploring the history of our state! Your guide will meet you out front of the lobby of one of our two pick-up points at 11:00 AM. You'll recognize our executive-mini coaches by the unique gold and black Alaska Adventure Unlimited branding. We will have a luggage trailer provided.



NATIVE HISTORY:** Travel across town to the spectacular Native Heritage Center, a renowned cultural center and museum, where all people can come to expand their understanding & appreciation of Alaska's first people. Here, you will share the rich heritage of Alaska's eleven cultural groups drawing upon the life ways of long ago, the wisdom of our elders, and the traditions that endure. The Welcome House is a celebration of contemporary Alaska Native cultures while the outdoor facilities and sites allow the exploration of ancient tradition and the presentation of stories from the past. Upon leaving the Anchorage area, we will travel north to the Matanuska Valley, the farming belt of Alaska. Along the way, we will visit the native village of Eklutna. Enjoy the Russian Orthodox influenced Chapel and native influenced "spirit houses", while sharing in their cultural traditions.

***Activity may be switched to Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center depending on tour dates.*

(AAU Sack Lunch + Meet & Greet Group Dinner included)
ACCOMMODATIONS IN WASILLA

DAY 2: PALMER:

HATCHER PASS GOLD PANNING: Soak in the beautiful scenery of Hatcher Pass & Independence Gold Mine built in the early 1900's. Try your hand at gold panning! We bring our own gold pans and have fun trying to "strike it rich!" A park naturalist is often available to share the history of the mine, as well as flora & fauna of the area. Hatcher Pass is a favorite of guests, for its beauty, wildflowers, berries and wildlife. The best photography here is in later summer when pass comes alive with changes in color!



KNIK GLACIER BOAT TOUR: Your adventure will take you aboard a river boat to Lake George, the base of Knik Glacier: one of Alaska's grandest natural attractions. Knik Glacier, born in the Pleistocene Glaciation period (the beginning of the Ice Age) 600,000 years ago, covered the Anchorage bowl and the entire Cook Inlet. While it remains active, with motion imperceptible to the naked eye, this glacier is in a constant state of change.

(Continental Breakfast included. Lunch & Dinner not included; restaurant stop provided.)
ACCOMMODATIONS IN WASILLA

DAY 3: TALKEETNA: Start the morning off at the Iditarod Headquarters and learn all about the Last Great Race on Earth! Have a chance to meet an Iditarod musher with his dog team and share in the thrill of the race, as you take a mini-ride on a summer dog sled buggy around a quarter-acre track (\$10 pp). Pet the newly born puppies or enjoy a brief 20-minute film about the race, highlighting the life of a musher, and his relationship with his dogs.

Next, it's off to visit the home of Mt. Denali. Today will present one of many highlights of your adventure. Talkeetna is a local gem where three Alaskan rivers meet, one of the most photographed vistas in our state can be seen: the towering peaks of Denali & the Alaska mountain range. On this day, you'll be able to choose **ONE** of the following adventures to enjoy in Talkeetna:



MT . DENALI FLIGHTSEEING

1-hour flight time, plus travel

GLACIER LANDING UPGRADE AVAILABLE/ \$100 person

- This magnificent flight takes you within six miles of Denali's summit- the highest peak in North America at 20,320 feet!
- Includes window seats for each passenger, and an experienced pilot-guide who will highlight points of interest in the area.

(Continental Breakfast included – Lunch & Dinner not included. Restaurant stop provided)

ACCOMMODATIONS IN TALKEETNA



RIVERBOAT:

2-hour riverboat ride, plus travel

- This exciting adventure takes you on an enclosed jetboat up a glacier fed river.
- Guests can see unique views of the Alaska Range and Mt. Denali
- Visit an authentic trapper's cabin and view how trappers lived in "Bush" Alaska.

DAY 4: TALKEETNA: Ready to take on day two in Talkeetna? Today offers you the choice of **ONE** excursion below:

ACTIVITY CHOICE ONE: 2-Hour Riverboat Adventure (as listed above)

UPGRADE (\$150 per person): Half-Day Fishing: Home to a variety of fish species in South Central Alaska. River fishing offers you a chance to experience Alaska fishing at its best! All fishing gear provided.



Later this afternoon, continue the adventure to Denali National Park, stop at South Denali View for spectacular photo ops and a chance to stretch your legs. Then on to Denali, cross over Hurricane Gulch, a bungee jumping haven, so have cameras ready, vistas are breathtaking. Upon arrival in Denali National Park, this evening allows for a dinner stop in "Glitter Gulch", the area just outside the park entrance.



(No meals included today; restaurant stop provided)

ACCOMMODATIONS NEAR DENALI NATIONAL PARK

DAY 05 | DENALI NATIONAL PARK: Today you have three options to explore Denali National Park!

Option 1: Denali Shuttle - RELAXED

Your chance to spot wildlife & soak in the wilderness from the Denali State Shuttle. Your guide will escort you to the Wilderness Access Center where you'll embark on the Denali Park Shuttle. The shuttle takes you deep into the park for a five-hour roundtrip tour, including stops. Keep your eyes peeled for a chance to see the Big 5: moose, Dall Sheep, caribou, wolves, and grizzly bears.



Upgrade Option 2: Self-Guided 4-Hour Savage River E-bike Ride - \$105 - STRENUOUS

Leave right from Bike Denali and pedal yourself into the park. Experience the front country of Denali and go to Savage River. Navigate the steep terrain in undeveloped wilderness. E-bikes come with racks, panniers, bear spray with handlebar mount, and quality rain suits.

Option 3: Take a self-guided hike in Denali National Park - MODERATE

Adventure on your own in the park. Our recommendation is the 2.1-mile loop around Horseshoe Lake. You will have views of the Nenana River & Glitter Gulch at the farthest end of the loop trail. There are multiple benches along the hike to relax and take in the views. There is a moderate climb back up to meet your guide but the scenery is unbeatable. Your guide can facilitate other hike options.

(Continental Breakfast included depending on accommodations – Sack Lunch included – Dinner not included, restaurant stop provided)
ACCOMMODATIONS NEAR DENALI NATIONAL PARK

DAY 06 | DENALI: Today is a day of leisure. There are lots of things to do and experience in and around Denali National Park. Guests may enjoy the scenery and activities provided at their accommodations (some accommodations provide kayaks). There are also various hiking options in and around Denali National Park. In addition, Denali National Park Visitor Center offers many activities such as exhibits, movies, dog kennel tours, etc.

Consider adding ONE of the optional UPGRADE adventures listed below:



1) ATV 4-Wheeler Adventure
2 hours
\$150 Single Rider
\$250 Double Riders
\$350 Triple Riders
\$450 Quad Riders



2) 9-Hole Tundra Golf:
2 hours
\$125 Per Person

Black Diamond is a challenging course with "Alaskan hazards," such as tundra marshes or even the occasional moose hoof print! The course is relatively short, which makes it accessible and fun for any style of play. All equipment provided.



3) Denali Zip Line:
3 hours
\$165 Per Person

Start with a three-mile ATV trail ride to your launching point through the scenic Alaskan wilderness. After gearing up, certified guides will lead you along six sky bridges and seven thrilling zip lines. Over half a mile of zips including the dual racer finale!



4) Fat Truck Tour:
2.5 hours
\$299 Per Person

Travel up an old mining trail to the "upper lookout" where you will see vista views and learn about the geology and history of the area. Test out the amphibious qualities of the truck with your guide! One departure only - Limited to 4 people.

(Continental Breakfast included based on accommodations – Lunch & Dinner not included, restaurant stops provided)
ACCOMMODATIONS IN WASILLA

DAY 7: PALMER & GLACIER VIEW: Get ready for your choice of adventure from mild to wild as you get to choose from one of three activities on 360 acres of private Alaskan wilderness at a working ranch in Palmer.

1) MORNING ACTIVITY CHOICE:



ZIPLINE ADVENTURE

Alaska's first and only all-tandem side-by-side zipline course. Your guide will take you along 6 zips and 3 suspension bridges. Some zips are 255ft' high and 1,250 ft long.



GUIDED NATURE WALK THROUGH WOLVERINE CREEK BED

Learn about the flora and fauna of the Creek bed and natural fish habitat and Salmon cycle on this guided leisure walk. Explore the woods and hunt for seasonal mushrooms and other vegetation.



HORSEBACK RIDING

Stunning trails will take you around the ranch and up to some incredible views of the Chugach Range while riding the foothills of Lazy Mountain.

GLACIER TREK: The second half of your day takes you north to Glacier View. the Matanuska River winds its way beside you, revealing stunning views of mountains, valleys, and glaciers. A quick lunch stop at one of our favorite local lodges gives you the chance to try some delicious Alaskan cuisine. After lunch, discover the true beauty of glaciers up close. Ice crampons and helmets are provided for your glacier trek adventure. You will follow your guide as you walk and explore the ice & rock formations of the Matanuska Glacier. No experience is necessary for this glacier trek. Intermittently placed picnic benches allow guests to choose their own participation level & soak in the beauty.

(*HELICOPTER GLACIER LANDING UPGRADE AVAILABLE/ \$249 person*)

(Continental Breakfast included. Lunch & Dinner not included; restaurant stops provided)

ACCOMMODATIONS IN GLACIER VIEW



DAY 8: COPPER CENTER TO KENNICOTT: This morning, breakfast is available for purchase before you begin the scenic drive to Copper Center, the home of the Copper River Red's (salmon). Pass by Tazlina Glacier, the most scenic vantage points in the state, and Eureka Summit, home to the Alaskan hunter of caribou & moose.

McCARTHY / KENNICOTT: A quick stop at the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park Visitors Center, to view the museum, a film, "Crown of the Continent," or a unique ranger talk and walk, the area becomes more than just another spruce tree. Learn about the largest National Park in both Alaska and Canada. Next, a ride to the Old Historic Copper Center, you will enjoy a step back in time. Visit the old museum, highlighting life at the turn of the century, deep in the wilderness of Alaska. Learn about the Copper Strike, opening the whole valley up to civilization. Enjoy a stop for lunch at "Nummies" a local favorite mom & pop restaurant. (Meal not included). After a scenic drive along the Klutina River, enjoy a stop at Liberty Falls for a rest stop and photo opportunity. Then get ready to board a small plane for an exciting flightseeing tour over the Wrangell St. Elias National Park. Six times the size of Yellowstone, Wrangell-St. Elias National Park encompasses 20,000 square miles of mountain wilderness. It includes nine of the sixteen highest peaks in the US, the largest concentration of mountains over 14,000 feet in North America. This flight will amaze you with views that rival those in Denali!



Upon arriving in McCarthy, the lore and history of this remote town will captivate you. The old railroad bed has been graded with gravel and is one of only two roads in this remote area. You can alternately walk the town on your own, discovering mineral filled rocks, creek beds & more. This evening, "family style" dinner is a fresh choice of locally grown salad fixings, and gourmet foods, all served in the dining room of the Kennicott Glacier Lodge. (This meal is not included) Here you can relax, read, play a family game, or take a walk. Evenings usually bring a presentation by one of the local activity vendors highlighting glacier hikes available the next day. Overnight in rooms that will take you back in time, an escape into Alaska's past with antiques, clippings of old newspapers and magazines, and relics from days gone by.

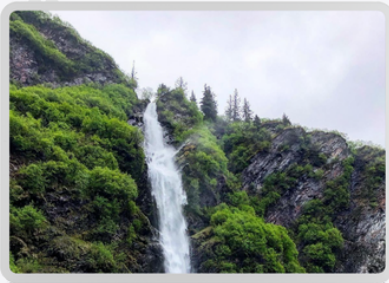
(No Meals Included, meals at remote lodge are higher cost than usual)

ACCOMMODATIONS IN KENNICOTT

DAY 9: MCCARTHY TO VALDEZ: This morning is a day at leisure to enjoy one of many activities highlighted at the previous evening's presentation. A breakfast is available for purchase in the main dining room. Next, you can walk on a gravel roadway out to root glacier at your leisure, so you can stop along the way for photo opportunities. This is a distance, so take your time and enjoy a slow pace. Or enjoy a leisure walk around the copper mill area. Look for the rocks, brightly colored with blue azurite, green copper and white quartz. You can choose to participate in an optional Kennicott Town & Mill Tour (Upgrade of \$35 pp) and hear of the history of the ore mining operations between 1910-1938. The Kennicott Mine produced and milled 200 million dollars' worth of copper ore, copper & silver.

Housed in Kennecott's historic train depot, the Kennecott Visitor Center is your information hub for the Kennecott Mines National Historic Landmark in the heart of Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve. Pick up maps and brochures, join a ranger for a history talk or nature walk. The visitor center also hosts a small branch of the Alaska Geographic's bookstore.

At 12 PM, enjoy a drive down to the VERY small town of McCarthy. McCarthy bloomed as the service town for Kennicott. Hotels, stores, pool halls and other "entertainment" made up the bustling Alaskan town. At its peak, McCarthy had around 500 buildings of which a handful still remain. When Kennicott ceased operation and the last train left in 1938, McCarthy slowly died. The area is now home to approximately 25 - 30 year-round residents and has become a popular destination for many travelers from around the world. Locals share the flare of living remote and small-town shops show off wares from local artists. Later this afternoon, enjoy another opportunity to flight see again on your return to Chitina. Your excursion continues through the Copper Basin with a stop to view a segment of the Alyeska Oil Pipeline. Next, Worthington Glacier is known as one of the most photographed glaciers due to its stunning surroundings, this glacier stop offers time to hike or sit and take in the surroundings.



VALDEZ: As we travel over Thompson Pass and then into Keystone Canyon, some of the most beautiful waterfalls in Alaska reveal themselves. Photo stops will offer time for even the novice to capture stunning vistas. This evening arriving in Valdez, after time to freshen up, "mosey" into the local on-site restaurant for dinner (meal not included) and a night of fun and laughter with a touch of local flare.

(No Meals Included today)
ACCOMMODATIONS IN VALDEZ

DAY 10: PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND BOAT CHARTER TO WHITTIER: This morning, enjoy a continental breakfast in the hotel restaurant or order a larger breakfast on your own. (Continental included) Having said good-bye to your AAU Guide, you will continue on with a fan-fare day cruise of the Prince William Sound. Cruising to Whittier, watch for marine life which could include several species of whales, sea otters, harbor seals, sea birds including kitty wakes, gulls, turns and more. Eagles soar overhead and occasionally share their nesting habits with us. Pass by glaciers named after the famous Ivy League East Coast Colleges, you will see why this is so aptly named College Fjord.



As you arrive in Whittier, this small fishing town is Alaska's newest port. Your tour can end in Whittier, if you are beginning a 7-day cruise, your cruise will begin here. If you are not departing Alaska via cruise ship, you will depart Whittier by Adventure Class Rail. Board the Alaska railroad at 6:45 PM for your scenic return to Anchorage. Portage Glacier and salmon spawning grounds will be in full view. As you head north, watch for Dall sheep on the cliffs winding their way along the Turnagain Arm of the Cook Inlet.

Arriving at the train station at 9:45 PM, you will need to acquire a taxi to transfer you to the airport. The airport is about a 15-minute drive. A great add-on for more adventure, consider asking about our 12-Day Full Circle with a chance to visit Kenai Fjords National Park or consider adding on a bear viewing trip to Katmai National Park or Lake Clark National Park.

(Continental Breakfast included, no other meals included.)
Private transfer to Anchorage for Overnight Accommodations

EXTENDED 12-DAY FULL CIRCLE ADD-ON

DAY 11 | ALASKA RAILROAD TO SEWARD: Listed among the most spectacular rail trips in the world! Ride the famous Alaska Railroad and experience the Kenai Peninsula, a unique and scenic area of Alaska.

- Breakfast included on board the train
- First-Class Gold Star glass-domed train with access to open air viewing deck
- Seated on the second level of the double-decked domed cars
- Complimentary beverages provided

SEWARD: Kenai Fjords Wildlife and Glacier Cruise takes you deep into the heart of Kenai Fjords National Park, a place many marine and land-based wildlife call home.

- Spectacular views, from rugged coastlines to emerging rainforests and calving tide-water glaciers
- Chance to see incredible Alaskan wildlife up close (humpback and Orca whales, seals, sea otters, puffins, eagles, etc.)



(Breakfast in GoldStar Dining Car included - Lunch aboard day cruise included - Dinner not included, many restaurant options in Seward available)
ACCOMMODATIONS IN SEWARD

DAY 12 | SEWARD: Your next day in Seward can begin with ONE upgraded activity, your choice of the below:

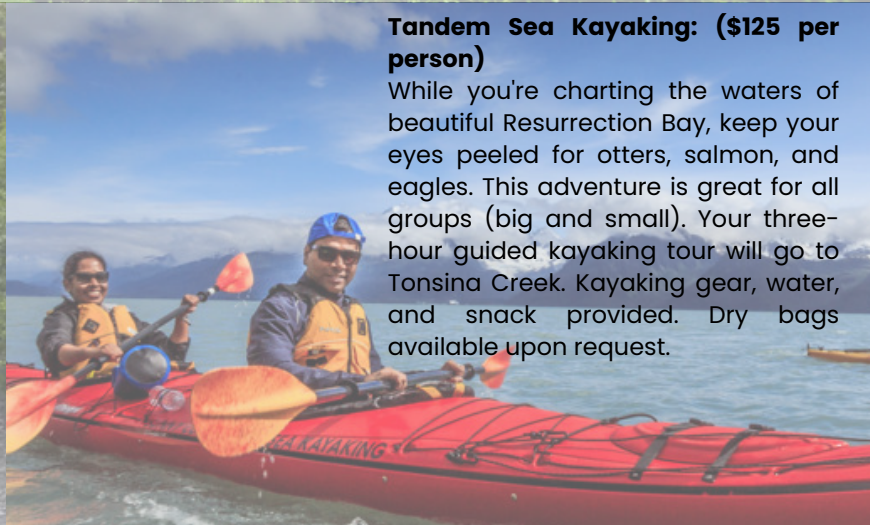
Dog Sled Ride: (\$125 per person)

The intrigue of the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race, also known as Alaska's Superbowl, comes alive as you mush through the Alaskan wilderness to the base of Resurrection Mountain and along Box Canyon Creek. You will have a guide with you while a team of Iditarod dogs pull you in a wheeled cart on a gravel road.



Tandem Sea Kayaking: (\$125 per person)

While you're charting the waters of beautiful Resurrection Bay, keep your eyes peeled for otters, salmon, and eagles. This adventure is great for all groups (big and small). Your three-hour guided kayaking tour will go to Tonsina Creek. Kayaking gear, water, and snack provided. Dry bags available upon request.



YOU MAY ALSO UPGRADE BY CHOOSING ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

Helicopter w/ Glacier Dog Sled Ride: \$595 per person

Touchdown on the upper part of Godwin Glacier, just outside of Seward. Land on a snowy icefield and experience the magic of winter in the summertime while mushing with the dogs!

Zipline Adventure (3 hrs): \$165 per person

Incredible panoramic views across the valley and glaciers to the southwest as you soar along on eight ziplines. Trip also includes three suspension bridges and two rappels.

Half or full-day salmon, halibut or combo fishing charter: (subject to fuel surcharge)

Full Day - Halibut (June-July): \$550; Combo (Jul-Aug): \$575

Half Day - Salmon (Jul-Aug): \$385

Half Day - Walk-in Salmon (June-Aug): \$199

Explore the Gulf of Alaska as you search for halibut, salmon, rockfish, or lingcod. Experienced captains, great vessels, and the right equipment will make your fishing experience an unforgettable one.



Return to Anchorage on the 6:30 PM Glass-domed rail. You will arrive at the Anchorage Rail Depot at 10:30 PM.

(Breakfast & Lunch not included - Dinner included for guests returning on the Alaska Railroad)

TOUR ENDS

OPTIONAL TOUR ADD-ONS:

Lake Clark Bear Viewing - 6-8 Hour Bear Viewing: \$1,250 per person

Your Lake Clark National Park Bear Viewing Adventure begins when you depart Anchorage on a float plane and head south along the Cook Inlet. This ocean front setting is the ultimate bear habitat. The creek running through is loaded with Silver Salmon, attracting a resident Brown Bear population to the area all summer long. The flight in itself offers a spectacular flightseeing tour; this scenic route takes you by 3 active volcanoes, numerous salmon streams, glaciers, and other Alaskan sights. The Lake Clark Bear Viewing begins after a brief bear orientation aimed at group safety. You & your pilot will head out into this ideal bear habitat to watch these creatures interact with each other in the wild. The area is excellent for viewing the bears because of the layout and geography; it is a long stretch of grassland and beachfront. Watch as they frolic in the grass with their cubs, dig for clams, and take afternoon naps.

- Mobility Impaired: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking on uneven terrain (approximately 1-2 miles) If you are concerned about you or someone in your party's ability to do so, please contact our office to review the options.
- What to Bring and Wear: Footwear – Rubber or waterproof boots. If you do not have any boots, Regal will provide you with a pair. Camera, binoculars – If you do not have any you may share some with the bear guide.
- Layered Clothing – Always be ready for any temperature range, bring a rain shell in case of rain

Flight departs Anchorage at 9 AM and returns to Anchorage at 3:30 PM - 6.5 hours total (4 hours of bear viewing, 2.5 hours' flight) Times are approximate and are for general planning only.



Katmai Bear Viewing - 8-10 Hour Platform Viewing: \$1,495 per person

The federally-protected Katmai National Park and Preserve is world famous for the largest population of Alaska brown bear viewing. Accessible only by air, this is Alaska wilderness in its rawest form. Our fly-out Katmai bear viewing adventure takes you to Brooks Falls, where three bear viewing platforms connected by elevated boardwalks allow for close, unobstructed and extraordinary bear viewing in Katmai National Park. In July, lured by spawning salmon, as many as fifty bears can be seen at once along the 1.5-mile Brooks River. Katmai bear viewing at Brooks Falls is self-guided, but Katmai National Park Rangers provide an initial briefing upon arrival and are available for questions. An on-site wait list for the Lower River bear viewing platform may be implemented when visitation reaches capacity, to ensure quality bear viewing. Katmai is also home to the famed Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes – a forty square mile, 100 to 700-foot-deep ash flow deposited by Novarupta Volcano in 1912.

- Two to three-hour scenic flightseeing tour from Anchorage
- Katmai bear viewing at Brooks Falls – watch them catch jumping salmon!
- Wildlife watching on return flight for beluga whales, moose and Dall sheep
- A window seat and 2-way headset; ask your pilot questions!
- Detailed knowledge (and personality) of an Alaska bush pilot

Flight departs Anchorage at 8 A.M. and returns to Anchorage around 6 PM - 10 hours. (4 hours of bear viewing, 5.5 hours' flight) Flight times vary depending on weather and plane type.




Minimum 2 persons for guaranteed departure. Bear sightings cannot be guaranteed. Due to volatile weather in remote bear viewing regions, we HIGHLY recommend travel insurance, to receive a full refund.

2025 Rates *per person

Full Circle of Alaska

TOUR TYPE	Double Room Occupancy	Triple/Quad Room Occupancy	Single Room Occupancy
12-Day	\$7,249	\$7,049	\$8,549

Talkeetna Upgrades	Denali Upgrades	Kennicott Upgrades
Glacier Landing: \$100/person	ATV Rides Single: \$150 Double: \$250 Triple: \$350	Kennicott Mill & Mine Walking Tour \$35/person
Fishing Charter \$150/person \$50/non-fish	Zipline \$165/person	Optional Pre/Post Trip Add-ons
Glacier View Upgrade	Denali 9-Hole Golf \$125/ person	Full Day Bear Viewing 8-10 hr Katmai - \$1,495/person 6-8 hr Lake Clark - \$1,250/person
Helicopter Glacier Landing \$249/ person		Pre-night hotel \$395 / night Post-night hotel \$395 / night

VERY IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ:

Please review terms & conditions below as well as online.

<https://alaskaadventureunlimited.com/terms-conditions/>

*AAU Adventures are a combination of guided and choreographed adventures. Our AAU Guide will be with you days 1 – 10. Rates include all accommodations, transportation, all activities based on package purchased (unless stated as optional), and complimentary beverages onboard. Rates include some meals which are 4-6 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 1 Dinner, (Breakfast count depends on Denali hotel) but does not include gratuities, tax (\$410 or \$490), fuel supplement if applicable, alcoholic beverages, or optional activities not listed. Day Six upgrades are not included. Itinerary is subject to change at the discretion of the escort due to weather, road maintenance & time factors.

Deposit

25% Deposit is due at time of booking. 50% is subsequently due on Nov 15, 2024. 100% Final Payment is due Feb 15, 2025. Bookings after Feb 15, 2025 are due in full at time of booking. Cancellations will incur full 100% penalty. Travel insurance is available.

Travel Insurance

If you become ill or injured prior to or during one of our adventures, we will do everything we can to help, but any and all expenses for cancellation, care or evacuation are entirely your responsibility. Trip delays such as road closures, floods, mechanical breakdowns, or backcountry injury may cause you to miss your flight home, your hotel reservations or your next activity. Our tours are non-refundable. Travel insurance is available. It is your choice to accept the risk of not purchasing insurance. We like personal choice! But thanks for understanding our perspective if something happens.

Accommodations are chosen at time of booking

They can vary from private cabins to hotels or lodges based on availability and block space. They all include private bathrooms. Quality package properties available in Anchorage are properties similar to Comfort Inn. Deluxe package properties are similar to Embassy Suites. In smaller towns, all package properties will be quality 3-4-star, local lodging, and the same for both moderate & deluxe packages. Ask your agent at booking.

****Activities/Excursions**

All activity times are approximate and may change for custom departures. These are listed for planning purposes only. AAU reserves rights to alter rates/itinerary due to changes in economic/weather conditions.

Driver/Guides:

Each of our guides are long time Alaskans. They share local stories of their lives, their experiences and their knowledge. They are not certified naturalists, biologist, or geologists. We have supplemented their knowledge with training regarding our parks, wildlife and flora/fauna. Many of our guides are educators, hunting guides, school coaches, as well as active hikers, hunters & fishermen. At each of your activities, guides from many other states offer supplemental knowledge, such as bus drivers in the National Parks, rafting guides with experience from other rivers, pilots specializing in remote flights, railroad staff given Alaskan facts to share while onboard, experienced boat captains & deckhands, and more,

Meals

We choose from a variety of good quality restaurants and allow you order from the menu - entrée, non-alcoholic beverage and dessert at dinner. Non-market price items only. Plenty of Alaskan seafood choices. Steak options and limited vegetarian. Not all restaurants are able to accommodate Gluten free diets. Travelers are recommended to prepare for any special dietary needs and bring along.