July 26 – 30, 2027

DENALI BY RAIL EXPLORER

5- DAYS / 4-NIGHTS | POST-CRUISE



Denali by Rail Explorer

For train buffs seeking a Denali and Fairbanks experience, relaxing travel days and two segments on the rails of Alaska Railroad.

Land Tour Highlights

- Two Deluxe Dome Railcar segments on the rails of Alaska Railroad
- Explore Denali with a 5 hour Denali Natural History Tour
- Tour the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center
- Brief city tours of Anchorage and Fairbanks
- Highlights of Denali Presentation
- Visit an Iditarod sled dog musher's kennel for a private tour

Northbound Tour Itinerary†

Days 1-7: Monday-Sunday
Norwegian Jade Northbound Cruise

Day 8: Monday - Whittier/Anchorage
Your Norwegian Cruise Line Tour Director will greet you in Whittier upon debarkation of Norwegian Jade for your fully escorted tour. Board your deluxe motorcoach and travel from Whittier to the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center, where you'll get up close to moose, bears, musk oxen and other indigenous animals of the region. Taking in orphaned animals and providing quality animal care year-round, the Conservation Center is dedicated to the protection and preservation of Alaska's wildlife. Animals that cannot be released back into the wild are given a permanent home at the Center. Enjoy a brief city tour of Anchorage with free time for lunch and shopping. During the extended daylight in the summer months, you'll have plenty of time to enjoy evening activities.

Overnight: Anchorage

Day 9: Tuesday - Anchorage/Denali
This morning you'll ride along the rails of the world-famous Alaska Railroad from Anchorage to Talkeetna, with 360-degree views from your deluxe dome railcar seats. As the gorgeous scenery of Alaska rolls past, be watchful for wildlife, as well as a glimpse of Mt. Denali, or, as local Alaskans call it, "The Great One." Full bar and meal service are available for purchase during your rail journey.

Travel by motorcoach to Denali National park. Enjoy an included presentation about the vegitation and wildlife found in Denali. The afternoon and evening are open for you to further explore Denali or take an optional tour. Open evening for optional activities, such as whitewater rafting, helicopter flightseeing, hiking are just a few of the opportunities available to you this evening.

8:00 am	Deluxe Dome Rail, Anchorage to Talkeetna
11:30 pm	Lunch on your own
4:00 pm	Highlights of Denali presentation
6:00 pm	Arrive at Denali hotel

Overnight: Denali

Day 10: Wednesday - Denali/Fairbanks
More than just the mountain, Denali National Park is six million acres of wild land. This morning, 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 Denali natural history tour, you will travel approximately 17 miles into Denali National Park, enjoying the incredible scenery and learning about the history of the park. Tour duration is approximately 4-5 hours. Upon arrival in Alaska, your Tour Director will advise you of your tour time.

Following your park tour, you'll take your second segment along the rails of the Alaska Railroad to Fairbanks in a deluxe dome railcar. As the gorgeous scenery of the Healy Gorge and Canyon rolls into the high tundra plateau, be watchful for wildlife. Full bar and meal service are available for purchase during your rail journey.

8:00 am	Disembark ship
10:30 am	Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center
1:30 pm	Anchorage city tour

Overnight: Fairbanks

Day 11: Thursday - Fairbanks
This morning, board your deluxe motorcoach for a stop at a local Iditarod sled dog kennel to learn about Alaska's state sport of dog mushing. Discover this fascinating tradition as you meet the musher and the dogs, and even hold a future champion puppy. After this authentic experience, you may feel inspired to take on "The Last Great Race" yourself.

Next, visit the historic Gold Dredge #8, where you'll try your hand at panning for gold, just like Alaska's early pioneers. Conclude the day with a city tour of Fairbanks.

Overnight: Fairbanks

Day 12: Friday - Return home from Fairbanks*
Transfer to Fairbanks International Airport for your flight home. The transfer between the hotel and airport is included in the tour.







† All times shown are approximate and subject to change without notice due to local conditions.

* The transfer from Hotel to Airport is included when departing flight information is provided to Norwegian Cruise Line at least 10 days prior to tour start date. Transfer is offered only on the end date of the tour. Guests who do not provide flight information within the guidelines forfeit this service. Unused transfers are non-refundable.

Optional tours

Enhance your Cruisetour experience with additional tours that can be purchased along the way through your Norwegian Tour Director.

Note: Below is a sample of options which are subject to change at the discretion of each operator. Your Tour Director will provide prices, times and complete program details.

Denali National Park

Denali National Park Visitor Center - Complimentary
Learn more about the park by visiting the Denali Visitor Center, located two miles from the park. Here, you can chat with park rangers and explore the exhibits at this award-winning facility. You can also view "Heartbeats of Denali" at the theater and experience the four seasons of this special place we call Denali. The bookstore and the concession-operated Morino Grill are located on the Visitor Center campus.

Helicopter - Denali by Air!
Experience a thrilling 50-minute helicopter ride as you soar above the landscape, taking in views of wildlife and majestic alpine glaciers while gazing at the Alaska Range and Denali. This tour comes highly recommended for our "once-in-a- lifetime" adventurers.

Whitewater Rafting or Scenic Float Adventure
Each trip lasts approximately three hours, with two hours spent on the water. The Canyon Run offers an exhilarating whitewater experience (Class III/IV). This is one ride where you're guaranteed to get wet! The Scenic Float is perfect for families, allowing you to enjoy beautiful scenery along with Class II/III rapids.

Fairbanks

Riverboat Discovery:
Climb aboard an authentic Alaskan sternwheeler and journey back in time along the Chena River. Take a three-hour narrated river cruise tour with native Alaskans and meet pioneers who call this land home. Highlights include seeing Iditarod sled dogs in action, a bush pilot demonstration and a cultural walking tour of an Athabascan village.

Alaska Salmon Bake Dinner:
Enjoy flavorful Alaskan recipes in a historic setting in Pioneer Park. Choose an Alaskan-sized entrée of fire-grilled wild Alaskan salmon, beer-battered cod from the Bering Sea or prime rib. All meals include a choice of hot sides, salad bar, dessert and beverages. Beer and wine are available for purchase. Option to upgrade to Dinner and Show.





