

13-Night Alaska Wilderness Spectacular | Cruisetour 8B (Southbound)

6-night, pre-cruise, escorted land tour to Fairbanks (2 nights), Denali (2 nights), Talkeetna and Anchorage, followed by a 7-night Southbound Alaska and Hubbard Glacier Cruise onboard *Radiance of the Seas*.

2020 DEPARTURES — May 16 & 30, June 13 & 27, July 11 & 25, August 8 & 22



8B INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

- Alaska Native Heritage Center
- Rail from Anchorage to Talkeetna
- Rail from Talkeetna to Denali
- Tundra Wilderness Tour
- Rail from Denali to Fairbanks
- Fairbanks City Tour
- Riverboat Discovery Cruise
- Museum of the North

See more of Alaska's spectacular scenery in unrivaled comfort traveling the full length of the Alaska Railroad in the glass-domed railcars of The Wilderness Express



DAY 1 – SATURDAY | Fairbanks

• From the airport, your transfer (included) brings you to your hotel to meet your Adventure Specialist. The Golden Heart City is then yours to explore. Overnight at Sophie's Station Suites.

DAY 2 – SUNDAY | Fairbanks

• Spend the day exploring local history, heritage and culture, beginning with a city highlights tour and a visit to the Museum of the North. Enjoy free time downtown for lunch and shopping, then embark on a cruise on the Chena River aboard an old-fashioned sternwheeler.

• From 6:00 p.m., your time in Fairbanks is your own. Enjoy a hearty frontier meal at a local restaurant or at a dinner theater that tells the

story of the gold rush through musical comedy. Overnight at Sophie's Station Suites.

DAY 3 – MONDAY | Fairbanks | Denali

• Take in the spectacular scenery from the glass-domed railcars of the Wilderness Express on the train trip to Denali.

• From 3:30 p.m., the wonders of Denali are yours to explore. Your Adventure Specialist can recommend optional excursions, from guided hikes to adventures like flight sight seeing trips or rafting down the Nenana River. Overnight at Denali Park Village.

DAY 4 – TUESDAY | Denali

• The Tundra Wilderness Tour takes you deep into Denali National Park along its lone road for the best chances at seeing wildlife.

• After your tour, spend time at the museum-like visitor center or take advantage of the biking and hiking trails that begin near the park entrance. Overnight at Denali Park Village.

DAY 5 – WEDNESDAY | Denali | Talkeetna

• There's time to walk the trails around the lodge before boarding the Wilderness Express heading to Talkeetna.

• From 5:00 p.m., enjoy a free evening in this funky small town. Locals and visitors mix and

mingle in the restaurants, brew pubs, cafes and shops along the historic main street. Overnight at the Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge.

DAY 6 – THURSDAY | Talkeetna | Anchorage

• The day is free for your style of adventure in this hub for outdoor fun. Your Adventure Specialist can recommend optional activities like flight sight seeing, river rafting and more. Then relax and take in the views from the Wilderness Express on the scenic rail journey into Anchorage.

• From 8:00 p.m., experience big-city nightlife under the evening sun, with restaurants, craft breweries and urban trails all part of the eclectic scene. Overnight at the Anchorage Marriott.

DAY 7 – FRIDAY | Anchorage | Seward

• Discover the state's diverse indigenous traditions on a guided tour of the the Alaska Native Heritage Center. Then enjoy free time downtown for lunch, shopping or just strolling around before the drive along the Turnagain Arm and along the Chugach Mountains to the coast.

• Your Adventure Specialist will wish you bon voyage as you say goodbye at the ship terminal.

DAY 7-14 – CRUISE THURSDAY | 7-night sailing from Seward to Vancouver

*All Alaska Cruisetour arrival times are tentative. The tour component of your escorted Cruisetour vacation is comprised of included experiences, lodging and transportation as described, with itineraries subject to change. Optional excursions are not included. Meals are not included unless specified as an inclusion. All properties are subject to change for properties of a similar quality.



The Evening Aurora Pursuit optional excursion may be booked with this departure date. Maximizing your chances of seeing the Northern Lights, it is available for an additional fee through your Adventure Specialist. Space is guaranteed.