# 11-Night Mountain Valley Explorer | Cruisetour 3B (Southbound)

4-night, pre-cruise, escorted land tour to Anchorage, Denali, Talkeetna and Alyeska (Girdwood), followed by a 7-night Southbound Alaska and Hubbard Glacier cruise onboard *Radiance of the Seas*.

2023 DEPARTURES — May 22, June 5 & 19, July 3, 17 & 31, August 14 & 28 September 11



#### **3B INCLUDED EXPERIENCES**

- Alaska SeaLife Center
- Denali Natural History Tour
- Rail from Anchorage to Denali
- Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center





## DAY 1 - MONDAY | Anchorage

• Arrive in Anchorage where an airport transfer brings you to the hotel to meet your Adventure Specialist. Then you're free to delve into the city's unique culture: check out the eclectic dining scene, try a local craft beer, or stroll the waterfront in the evening sun. Overnight at the Anchorage Marriott.

#### DAY 2 - TUESDAY | Anchorage | Denali

- Board the glass-domed cars of the Wilderness Express® for the scenic rail journey to Denali.
- From 4:30 p.m., Denali is yours to

explore. Stroll the trails that begin at the park's museum-like visitor center, or book an optional adventure, like rafting down the Nenana River. Overnight at Denali Park Village.

#### DAY 3 - WEDNESDAY | Denali | Talkeetna

- Travel into the park's unspoiled wilderness on the lookout for wildlife on the Denali Natural History Tour. Then relax on your deluxe motor coach during the drive to Talkeetna.
- From 5:30 p.m., the historic small town is yours to enjoy. Relax at the Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge, whose location offers breathtaking views of Denali and the Alaska Range. You can also hike nearby trails or book an optional flightseeing tour to see mountains and glaciers from on high. Overnight at the Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge.

### DAY 4 - THURSDAY | Talkeetna | Anchorage | Alyeska (Girdwood)

• There's time to enjoy more of Talkeetna's stunning scenery before the coach departs for Anchorage. Get a taste of the big city during a midday stop in downtown before continuing on to Alyeska. Admire the waters of the Turnagain Arm as you enter the Chugach Valley on your way to Hotel Alyeska.

• From 3:30 p.m., your time is your own. Indulge in the resort's amenities, or book an optional guided hike on a nearby glacier. Overnight at Hotel Alyeska.

#### DAY 5 – FRIDAY | Alyeska (Girwood) | Seward

- Discover the wonders of Alaskan wildlife at two acclaimed institutions. It's a short drive from Alyeska to the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center, which cares for native, orphaned land animals. Then continue to the coast to the historic port town of Seward and the Alaska SeaLife Center, dedicated to preserving the state's rich marine life.
- Your Adventure Specialist wishes you a bon voyage at the pier where you'll board your ship.

### DAY 5-12 - CRUISE | 7-night sailing from Seward to Vancouver

\*Arrival times are subject to change. The tour component of your Cruisetour vacation is comprised of a dedicated tour guide, select included excursions, lodging, and transportation as described. Optional excursions are not included. Due to a Denali National Park bus service change, upgrading from the Denali Natural History Tour to the Tundra Wilderness Tour is not anticipated to be available. Meals are not included unless specified.