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tours for every interest

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Discovery™ & Animal Planet™ excursions

Deepen your understanding of the world around you with Discovery and Animal Planet excursions, including tours that are exclusive to Princess. Explore the earth’s treasures on land or beneath the sea, and learn more about the creatures that inhabit both. Locate your next adventure using the logos throughout this brochure.

fishing guidelines

The experience

For many visitors, their Alaska experience would not be complete without a fishing excursion. The information below is provided to help answer questions regarding fishing conditions, regulations and licensing for the State of Alaska.

Conditions and seasonality

Fish runs are dependent on spawning seasons, weather, river levels, commercial fishing pressure and numerous other variables. Your fishing location and/or destination could change depending on these conditions and state regulations at the time of your visit. Please remember that you have purchased an opportunity to catch fish, not a guarantee of doing so.

Water conditions vary. Rivers fed by glacier water appear gray due to the high silt content, and rivers fed by lake water are clear. The Copper River section features fishing tours on both glacier-fed (the Klutina) and clear-water (the Gulkana) rivers. Kenai offers clear-water fishing on the upper and lower Kenai River. Seasonality of species varies with each river as is mentioned in the tour descriptions.
Regulations
If the Alaska Department of Fish and Game determines that there are not enough salmon entering the river to sustain an adequate regeneration population, the fishing season may be cut back, catch limits decreased or other similar regulatory rules implemented.

In order to conserve salmon and other species, current regulations require you to stop fishing once you have retained the maximum limit by law.

Information on Alaska’s current regulations can also be found online at www.adfg.state.ak.us.

If your tour is not designated as catch and release, your catch can be processed and shipped home for an additional charge. In most cases, this service can be arranged through the fishing guide or the tour company. Due to Alaska law, the lodges are not allowed to process or store any sport-caught salmon. Because of its perishable nature and U.S. Customs regulations, your catch may not be sent outside of the United States.

Licensing
Fishing licenses are not included in the excursion pricing listed within this brochure.

We can assist you with arranging a fishing license, either through the guide service or at the Princess lodge locations in Copper River and Kenai. However, it is highly recommended that you purchase the fishing license online to prevent long lines at the guest service desk. Visit www.adfg.state.ak.us to purchase your fishing license. Prices for a license will vary depending on the number of days you choose to fish. A one-day nonresident sport-fishing license is $25. King salmon requires an additional $15 stamp. Fishing licenses are required for anyone 16 years of age or older.

Cook My Catch
Catch a salmon in the waters that surround your ship by morning and have it served to your table by lunch or dinner with Cook My Catch*. Our onboard chefs bring an imaginative preparation to the meal based on your preferences.

Savor your catch of the day from an approved fishing excursion for just $20. Please contact the Guest Service desk at your Princess Wilderness Lodge for more information.

*Available on land at the Kenai Princess Wilderness Lodge®, Copper River Princess Wilderness Lodge® and Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge®. Fish must be caught while on select Princess-approved excursions.
Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge

Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge is the perfect base camp for exploring Denali National Park.

You’ll know Denali when you first lay eyes on its snowcapped peaks towering 20,310 feet above sea level. Spot moose, wolves, caribou, Dall sheep, bald eagles and grizzly bears right in their natural habitat. Gain a new perspective on the land beneath you on a flightseeing tour. Snuggle with baby husky puppies with a visit to an Iditarod champion’s dog kennel. Experience Alaska’s rugged wilderness by hiking into its backcountry, and end the day with fresh local fare back at your lodge.

special interests

music of denali (at the Denali Theater)
Price from $69.95 Adult / $34.95 Child
Approximately 2 hours

Kick back after a day of sightseeing by joining in on this evening-long jaunt to a family-style roadhouse to see “The Great One,” a musical comedy about the first men to reach the summit of Denali. Start with a hearty family-style dinner featuring Alaska salmon, smokehouse BBQ, mashed potatoes and baked apple crisp. While dining, take pleasure in wonderful live music by talented performers. After dinner, enjoy complimentary coffee or tea or, if the mood suits, soda, beer, wine and cocktails are available for purchase. Relax while experiencing a show that hilariously depicts the legendary adventures of the first men to scale North America’s highest peak, which stands at 20,310 feet tall. While taking in this slice of Alaska history, relish the pioneering spirit of these early explorers, including Alaska native Walter Harper, who braved the wilderness to reach new heights.

Excursion length: Show portion of this tour is 50 minutes.

Special note(s): The dinner show times at the Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge® are at 5:15 pm and 7:45 pm. An additional show time at 6:30 pm may be available at our second dinner show location. Visit the tour desk for more information. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

husky homestead tour
Price from $59.95 Adult / $39.95 Child
Approximately 2 1/2 hours

Enjoy a warm welcome and experience a true Alaska lifestyle at Husky Homestead—home of Iditarod Champion Jeff King. This tour is widely heralded as an authentic look into rural lifestyles based on 35 years of Alaska adventures from freight hauling on Denali to crossing the finish line in Nome, Alaska, with a champion Iditarod team. Get a behind-the-scenes look at what goes into creating a championship team and carving a life in Alaska’s interior. Hear compelling stories from the trail and see actual racing sleds, arctic survival gear and equipment used to traverse 1,100 miles of Alaska’s most rugged terrain.

Excursion length: Outside portion of this tour is approximately 45 minutes, inside portion is approximately 30 minutes.

Special note(s): Dress in warm layers. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring a jacket, gloves and a hat. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.
Immerse yourself in the beauty of Denali's scenery with a full day fly-fishing expedition to Fish Creek. Gear up with lightweight fly-fishing gear provided by your guide—a dedicated fly fisherman whose passion for the sport is contagious. Learn the basics of fly casting, roll casting, matching the hatch, landing fish and catch-and-release techniques. When you're ready, cast your nearly weightless artificial lure for the Arctic grayling—a species of freshwater fish in the trout family. These ravenous surface feeders are thrilling to catch on the fly whether it's your first time or you're a seasoned angler. Wading and moving along the uneven riverbed may be necessary. While fishing, relax, breathe in the clean mountain air and take in the unbridled beauty of the Alaskan wilderness. Enjoy this unique opportunity to feel at peace with nature!

**Excursion length:** Time spent fishing is approximately 7½ hours.

**Special note(s):** Minimum age is 12. Fishing licenses are required for anyone 16 years of age or older. Licenses are available for purchase through your tour guide. This is a catch-and-release excursion. Guests should be in good physical condition and be able to walk or stand for approximately 3 hours. Travel over slippery rocks, mud and over uneven terrain is to be expected. Bring a rain jacket, extra pair of socks, extra layer of clothing, sunglasses, warm hat, bottled water and camera. Please bring $25 cash for your one-day Alaska fishing license. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

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A local glass artist will teach you how to make an etched dichroic glass pendant or keychain. This is a beginner class that requires no experience. You'll create two pieces—make one for yourself and one for a friend! You will choose your cut glass from an array of colors, etch a design in it, layer additional glass over the design, and place your pieces in the kiln. Your masterpiece will be fired for eight hours and left to cool overnight. The following morning, your glass artist will attach a bail to finish a beautiful, unique piece of jewelry handmade by you! Pieces will then be ready for pickup or will ship to you free of charge (international shipping rates may apply).

**Special note(s):** Minimum age is 6. Children under 12 years old must be accompanied by an adult. Please check in at the Denali Arts & Glass Studio located at the Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge®. There will be an additional $5 fee charged at time of class for shipping overseas. Transfers are not included; it is a short walk to the tour site. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.
denali photography workshop
Price from $190.95 Adult / $129.95 Child
Approximately 3½ hours

Take home awe-inspiring photographs of Alaska to impress your friends and family! This workshop takes you along the Denali Highway, as featured in National Geographic Traveler, and provides sweeping views and a panoramic setting perfect for capturing the allure of Alaska. Dramatic vistas of Denali, the Alaska Range and the opportunity for wildlife ensure optimal conditions to capture the photos of a lifetime. This workshop provides an exclusive, private, small-group photography opportunity. Your expert photographer guide has years of experience in the Denali area and excels at finding the best locations to shoot, taking into consideration the safety of the group and seasonal lighting. Learn the best photography techniques, such as optimal exposure, use of flash, depth of field, selective focus for better portraits and macro photography, all while capturing the stunning scenery around you. Enjoy the luxury of being able to locate, stop, compose and capture your photo at a pace that is comfortable for you. Professional tripods are available as well as instruction on how to use polarizing, density and graduated neutral density filters. Become familiar with your camera and learn techniques that will help you to truly capture the magnificence of Alaska.

Special note(s): Maximum weight is 300 lbs. Please be prepared to spend several hours out in the elements. Weather can change drastically and quickly in Denali, so please bring an extra layer of clothing. Sturdy shoes are recommended. While not strenuous, there is some walking on variable terrain. This trip is suitable for all experience levels. Bring water and a light snack, and don’t forget your camera, lenses and extra battery. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

denali colors of sunset
Price from $245.95 Adult / $175.95 Child
Approximately 3 hours
Mid June – End of July only

Experience the thrill of chasing the midnight sun while learning to photograph the dramatic sunset colors in Denali! Become familiar with your own camera and learn techniques to truly capture your trip of a lifetime in this exclusive, small-group photography tour that guarantees individualized instruction with a maximum of 4 guests per group.

Special note(s): Operational dates vary. Please visit the Guest Service Desk for schedule. Maximum weight is 300 pounds. Weather can change quickly in Denali so bring an extra layer and a raincoat. Comfortable shoes are recommended—there may be some walking on variable terrain. This trip is suitable for all experience levels. Don’t forget your camera, lenses, and extra battery! Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

tundra mountain golfing
Price from $94.95 Adult / $45.95 Child
Approximately 3½ hours

Hit the greens during this spectacular expedition to Black Diamond Golf Course—a one-of-a-kind Alaskan course surrounded by stunning scenery. The adventure begins with a picturesque drive to the rugged, nine-hole course bordered by gorgeous mountains and tranquil Otto Lake. Constructed in 1995 on Alaskan tundra with little to no topsoil, this unique course offers challenging grass that evokes Scottish courses of yesteryear. Hazards include moose prints, tundra marsh, permafrost so the ground can be totally frozen in some areas and a crafty fox that enjoys stealing balls. Since unlimited greens fees, golf balls, club rentals and a power golf cart are included, you can relax and take in the magnificent panoramic views, clean air and robust colors spanning this 3,000-yard, par-35 course. Relish the vibrant wildflowers surrounding each hole and watch for wildlife while teeing off under the Midnight Sun. Receive a souvenir logo golf ball so you can take a piece of this inimitable place home.

Excursion length: Round of golf is approximately 3 hours.

Special note(s): The Black Diamond Golf Course was built on frozen ground; therefore, there will be uneven surfaces. Pricing includes power golf cart, clubs and golf balls. Both left- and right-handed clubs available. No specific attire required to golf. Wildlife sightings are likely but not guaranteed. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

denali walking tour
Price from $129.95 Adult / $54.95 Child
Approximately 3 hours

Join an experienced naturalist and a small group of travelers on this fascinating walking tour! Explore the flora and fauna found on the northern side of the Alaska Range. Your naturalist will inform you about the pristine tundra and tundra ecosystems, which extend from the subarctic alpine tundra to the Nenana River. As you come to understand these remarkable natural zones and the powerful forces that shape them, learn about the hundreds of species of wildflowers, migratory birds and animals that inhabit the region. Delight in the area’s clean air and panoramic views.

Excursion length: Walking portion of tour is approximately 2 ½ hours.

Special note(s): Maximum age is 80 years. Maximum weight is 300 lbs. Must be physically able to walk and stand on moderate terrain. Guests with back, neck, heart or mobility problems are not allowed to participate. Wear outdoor clothing and comfortable walking shoes. Trekking poles and extra rain gear provided. Tour operates rain or shine. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.
covered wagon adventure with backcountry dining
Price from $89.95 Adult / $39.95 Child
Approximately 3½ hours

Travel back in time during this splendid journey across Alaska tundra on a horse-drawn covered wagon reminiscent of those used by pioneers while you explore the great Alaska wilderness. Climb aboard the roomy covered wagon and settle in as two beautiful draft horses lead the way through the tree-laden countryside. While soaking up the breathtaking scenery, your guide will unveil this mining area’s rich history. As you continue on the trail, discover a primitive cabin abandoned by an Alaska old-timer and arrive near the Dry Creek riverbed, home to Athabascan Indian artifacts. Arrive at a rustic pavilion located at the Black Diamond Resort, and enjoy unbelievable views as you savor a freshly prepared family-style gourmet feast.

Excursion length: Wagon ride and backcountry dining portion is approximately 2½ hours.

Special note(s): Bring a warm jacket, hat, gloves and a camera. Dress in warm layers. Blankets are provided. Ride will be bumpy. Wildlife sightings are likely but not guaranteed. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants. 

Tour takes place at the Black Diamond Resort.

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denali summit flight
Price from $429.95 per person
Approximately 3 hours

Fly to the summit of Denali for a one-of-a-kind Alaska experience. Sit back and relax as your fixed wing multi-engine aircraft climbs high above Denali National Park, covering miles of untamed wilderness and showcasing eye-popping scenery all along the way. Glide over U-shaped valleys and climb into a thrilling realm of snow-covered pinnacles. When towering Denali comes into view, you’ll learn firsthand why the mountain is called Denali—“The Great One.” This gigantic mountain dwarfs all other massifs around it, keeping you glued to the edge of your window seat for one dramatic photo opportunity after another. Feel the excitement only a few mountaineers have experienced—the view from the top of North America’s highest peak. This is the ultimate flightseeing tour of Denali.

Excursion length: Flight time is approximately 1½ hours.

Special note(s): Minimum age is 10. Maximum weight is 340 lbs. An oxygen mask is used on this tour. Anyone with difficulty breathing should not take this flight. All flights are conducted in a nine-passenger, twin-engine Piper Navajo Chieftain aircraft. Each guest will have a window seat. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

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denali flightseeing adventure
Price from $409.95 Adult / $209.95 Child
Approximately 2½ hours

Located 90 miles from the park entrance, Denali commands a chain of rugged peaks, each a marvel of ice and stone. You will soar amid the jagged mountaintops and over tumbling glaciers on a stunning flight to get within a ½ mile and circle Denali to see every spectacular corner of this massive mountain (weather permitting). This breathtaking flight will give you access to a remote corner of Alaska famous for its wild and majestic beauty. With the expert commentary of your experienced pilot, you’ll gain insight into Alaska’s grand mountaineering and aviation tradition. Let your highly experienced and knowledgeable pilot help you discover the highlight of your Alaska vacation!

Excursion length: Flight time is approximately 1 hour.

Special note(s): Minimum age is 2. This tour is headset equipped, fully narrated and all seats are window seats. Precise flight routes are dictated by current weather conditions. Anticipated flight routes will be discussed with passengers during a pre-briefing. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

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denali peak flightseeing adventure
Price from $549.95 Adult / $415.95 Child
Approximately 4 hours

Get up close and personal with Denali, “The Great One,” with a chance to stand on its flanks during a mesmerizing flightseeing tour no true adventurer should miss! Board a turbine de Havilland Beaver ski-equipped airplane, and let the wonder unfold as you soar over more mountains, glaciers and eye-popping scenery than you could ever imagine. View the taiga forests, alpine meadows, fault-lines, granite spires and glaciers of Denali National Park (90% of the flight is over Park land). When you arrive at Denali, you’ll feel the same sense of exhilaration a mountain climber experiences. When your pilot comes in for a gentle landing on one of Denali’s most scenic glaciers, you’ll be in privileged company indeed. Step out onto the ancient ice and immerse yourself in this astonishing world of towering rocks and shimmering ice. This will not only be the highlight of your Alaska vacation, but also a lifetime highlight!

Excursion length: Flight time is approximately 1¼ hours with 20-30 minutes on the glacier.

Special note(s): Bring a jacket, sunglasses and a camera. Wear closed-toe shoes. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.
Your experienced pilot guide will make sure that every moment of this life-changing adventure is filled with thrilling sights as you glide over wild, untamed rivers and climb through huge U-shaped valleys to trace the spine of the Alaska Range—the home of Denali. Revel in the sweeping bird’s-eye views and land on the Yanert Glacier to see astounding natural wonders up close. You’ll join your pilot guide to explore dramatic icefalls, moraines, mystifying ice bridges and icy-blue glacial pools. Bring your camera to capture each new experience to share with family and friends! As you step back on board the helicopter, you’ll return through pristine tundra landing by helicopter

**Excursion length:** Flight time is approximately 50 minutes with 15-20 minutes on the glacier.

**Special note(s):** Minimum age is 2. Bags, purses, loose items or tablets will not be allowed on board the helicopter. Due to changing weather patterns, it may be necessary to alter the flight path. Bring a jacket, hat, sunglasses and a camera. Glacier walking boots will be provided. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

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Don’t just fly over the mountains: get out on them. Enjoy this short helicopter ride through the peaks and valleys that make up the Alaska Range. Just moments after taking off from our riverside heliport, you will find yourself immersed deep in the Alaska backcountry. As you explore the hills just outside of Denali National Park, look down below for local wildlife, or keep your eyes on the horizon for a chance at viewing Denali, North America’s tallest peak, or Mt. Deborah, her impressive sister to the east. Your pilot will set down on the soft, alpine tundra giving you the opportunity to step out into this scenic landscape. With the pilot as your guide, take the time to explore the local ecosystem, try your hand at tracking wildlife, snap a flurry of keepsake photos or just sink your feet into the tundra and breathe in the crisp mountain air. Your trip concludes with an incredible flight back to our Denali heliport.

**Excursion length:** Time on tundra is approximately 15-20 minutes.

**Special note(s):** Minimum age is 2. Bags, purses, loose items or tablets will not be allowed on board the helicopter. Bring a jacket, hat, sunglasses and a camera. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

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Cross the Arctic Circle! A circular land mass encompassing the earth’s farthest north polar regions, the Arctic Circle formally marks the “Land of the Midnight Sun.” The Arctic Circle Air Adventure takes you north from Denali across the expansive Yukon River Valley and into the Brooks Mountain Range (the Alaska Rockies) before landing just east of the gates of the Arctic National Park at Coldfoot, Alaska. The 2½ hours spent on the ground north of the Arctic Circle focuses on visits to two very different wilderness communities—Wiseman and Coldfoot. Both offer the unique opportunity to learn firsthand how the very few residents living in this remote arctic region have adopted creative strategies for surviving extreme winter temperatures that can drop to -80°F. Earn an Arctic Circle Certificate upon return.

**Excursion length:** Flight time is approximately 2 hours. Time spent on the ground in the Arctic Circle is approximately 2½ hours.

**Special note(s):** Maximum weight is 340 lbs. Tour operator will confirm daily if weather conditions are suitable for flight. In the event this tour has to be canceled due to weather, tour hosts will make their best attempt to reschedule your excursion. If rescheduling is not possible, a full refund will be made. Meals can be purchased during the tour and are at your own expense. Guests are required to check in with our tour desk to confirm weight. All flights are conducted in a nine-passenger, twin-engine Piper Navajo Chieftain Aircraft. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

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Want to experience Alaska? This tour offers the opportunity to explore its magnificent backcountry with an unforgettable guided hike! Your naturalist guide will lead you on a tailor-made adventure walk above the tree line. Track animals, learn the history of the area, and relax on a hillside overlooking the valleys of the Alaska Range. Take in the spectacular views while enjoying a small snack.

**Excursion length:** Flight time is approximately 15 minutes. Hiking time is approximately 3-3½ hours.

**Special note(s):** Minimum age is 2. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Dress in warm layers. Bring a camera. Overboots, jackets, hats and gloves are provided. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.
explore denali flightseeing
Price from $319.95 Adult / $199.95 Child
Approximately 2½ hours

Fly on an Alaska adventure into the heart of Denali National Park. Highlights of this 45-minute flight tour include the striking signature features of the six million acres that comprise Denali National Park. Prepare to see the majestic and rugged beauty of Denali from a perspective that is impossible to gain from the Park Road. Your flight will take you within five miles of the highest mountain in North America and, weather permitting, you’ll enjoy breathtaking views of the northeast corner of Denali where jagged ridgelines contrast with the tumbling ice of the Muldrow Glacier.

Excursion length: Flight time is approximately 45 minutes.

Special note(s): Minimum age is 2. This tour is headset equipped, fully narrated, and all seats are window seats. Precise flight routes are dictated by current weather conditions. Anticipated flight routes will be discussed with passengers during a preflight briefing. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

denali excursion by helicopter
Price from $415.95 per person
Approximately 1½ hours

Explore Denali National Park. The natural beauty of vast tundra and valleys carved by glaciers. View the impressive Cantwell Glacier as it cascades over 1,000 feet, while North America’s highest peak, Denali, towers on the horizon. Keep an eye out for local park residents such as caribou, moose and Dall sheep.

Special note(s): Minimum age is 2. Bags, purses, loose items or tablets will not be allowed on board the helicopter. Bring a jacket, sunglasses and a camera. Flight time is approximately 45 minutes. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

nenana gorge whitewater rafting
Price from $119.95 per person
Approximately 3¼ hours

Feel the rush of the rapids during this exhilarating rafting adventure on the Nenana River—one of Alaska’s top whitewater rafting destinations. After hearing safety instructions and gearing up in a dry suit, life jacket and neoprene booties, you’ll be guided to your oar-powered raft. Throughout the 11-mile adventure, your experienced guide will confidently navigate the raft. Enjoy the gentle sounds of the glacier-fed river, then splash through a dozen Class III and IV rapids. As you relish this experience of a lifetime, marvel at Alaska’s dramatic mix of jagged mountains, rolling hills and pristine alpine terrain.

Excursion length: Time on raft is approximately 2 hours.

Special note(s): Minimum age is 10. Maximum height is 6’8”. Maximum weight is 280 lbs. Pregnant women or guests with back or neck problems are not allowed to participate. Dress in warm layers. Bring an extra pair of socks. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

nenana river raft scenic wilderness run
Price from $119.95 Adult / $54.95 Child
Approximately 3¼ hours

There’s no better way to experience Denali than by rafting in Alaska’s top whitewater rafting destination—the Nenana River. After hearing safety instructions, gear up in a life jacket, neoprene booties and a one-piece dry suit specifically designed for whitewater. You’ll be traveling in an oar-powered, self-bailing raft piloted by an experienced guide. No paddling necessary as your guide will do all the driving, so sit back and let the beauty of nature seep into your bones. You’ll be rafting on a section of the Nenana River that is a prime habitat for moose, Dall sheep, caribou, and grizzly bear. Your guide will offer insights of the region’s natural history and entertain you with interesting tales of local lore. The Class II and III rapids offer a beginner’s-level introduction to whitewater rafting and can be enjoyed by the entire family—this is one of the best ways to connect with nature and experience wild Alaska!

Excursion length: Time on raft is approximately 2 hours.

Special note(s): Minimum age is 5. Maximum height is 6’8”. Maximum weight is 280 lbs. Pregnant women or guests with back or neck problems are not allowed to participate. Dress in warm layers. Bring an extra pair of socks. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.
nenana river paddle rafting
Price from $119.95 per person
Approximately 3½ hours

Maximum adrenaline and maximum fun! This trip offers a fantastic whitewater adventure. There's no better way to experience Denali than by rafting in Alaska’s top whitewater rafting destination—the Nenana River. You will paddle under the direction of your guide and will work together as a team as your raft descends through a dozen major rapids up to Class IV* in difficulty on one of Alaska’s most spectacular rivers. Your guide will offer insights of the region’s natural history and entertain you with interesting tales of local lore. Marvel at Alaska’s dramatic mix of jagged mountains, rolling hills and pristine alpine terrain—this is an adventure that you'll never forget!

Excursion length: Time on raft is approximately 2 hours.

Special note(s): Minimum age is 18. Maximum height is 6’8”. Maximum weight is 280 lbs. Pregnant women or guests with back, neck or shoulder problems are not allowed to participate. Must be in good physical condition and able to swim 200 yards. Dress in warm layers. Bring extra pair of socks. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants. Tour operator reserves the right to switch guests from paddle tour to oar raft tour on the same section of river.

black diamond atv adventure
Price from $119.95 Adult / $49.95 Child
Price from $139.95* Adult / $64.95* Child
*with Backcountry Dining
Approximately 3½ hours

Driving your own four-wheel ATV is as close as you can get to being in Alaska’s wild. Your adventure begins with a safety briefing, and then you will be fitted with all the proper gear just before you join your guide on a very personal tour of the Alaska wilderness. This adventure has spectacular scenery and you are in control of your own journey. Stop whenever you want, and experience Alaska as it was meant to be—rough and wild! This experience takes you on old coal-mining trails and spills you out onto the Dry Creek riverbed, where Athabascan Indian artifacts have been found in archaeological digs. Across the river, you’ll pass by an authentic abandoned Alaska cabin and travel past local vegetation while soaking in the scenery. Your trek takes you high where you can view the entire Healy Valley. Photo opportunities are abound, and you have a great chance of viewing wildlife in their natural habitat!

Excursion length: Time on ATV is approximately 2½–3 hours depending on which option is booked.

Special note(s): Minimum age to drive is 16 years. A waiver must be signed. Bring your driver’s license. No additional riders on ATV. Guests who purchase ATV Adventure without meal will have approximately 30 minutes of additional time on ATV. Guests with back, neck, heart or mobility problems are not allowed to participate. Wildlife sightings are likely but not guaranteed. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants. Tour takes place at the Black Diamond Resort.

black diamond treasure hunt & dining
Price from $159.95 Adult / $59.95 Child
Approximately 3½ hours

Take an exciting private trip into Alaska's wilderness on a fantastic covered Polaris® ATV, while your experienced guide drives you though the backcountry. Feel exhilarated while working together to find hidden views, secret sights, quartz and granite rocks, coal and much more. Leave a treasure in the geocache and pick one out for yourself to take home. This experience takes you on old coal-mining trails and spills you out onto the Dry Creek riverbed, where Athabascan Indian artifacts have been found in archaeological digs. You will be navigating the trails with a GPS, and each mini mystery will get you closer to finding a rustic pavilion, where a full-service family-style meal is served to satisfy any adventurer's appetite!

Excursion length: Time on treasure hunt is approximately ½ hours.

Special note(s): Dress in warm layers. Bring a camera. Ride will be bumpy. Pregnant women or guests with back or neck problems are not allowed to participate. The ATV can accommodate up to five passengers in addition to your driver-guide. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants. Tour takes place at the Black Diamond Resort.

black diamond side-by-side
atv adventure
Price from $139.95 Adult / $64.95 Child
Approximately 3½ hours

Hop on an ATV Side-by-Side machine and strap in for this exciting backcountry adventure. Your day begins with safety training. Next, your guide will fit you with a helmet, safety glasses and gloves—and then you’re on your way into Alaska’s wilderness! Your guides will lead you along the Alaska Range, through valleys and streams, up foothills and on tundra that offers breathtaking mountain scenery. Make sure to bring your camera to capture multiple picturesque viewpoints and stops! Your trek takes you high up on Black Diamond Peak where you can view the entire Healy Valley and spills you out into the Dry Creek riverbed. Seek out animals and action on this exciting tour geared to the more experienced ATV adventurer. A full service family-style meal is included.

Special note(s): Price is per person, not per unit. Minimum age to drive is 16. A waiver must be signed. Bring your driver’s license. Ride will be bumpy. Pregnant women or guests with back or neck problems are not allowed to participate. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants. Tour takes place at the Black Diamond Resort.
Don't miss the Denali Highway—featured as the #2 “Drive of a Lifetime” by National Geographic Traveler magazine! Once the gateway to Denali National Park, this 135-mile gravel road is surrounded by pristine nature and is a photographer’s paradise. Snow-capped mountains, icy glaciers and panoramic vistas flank the Denali Highway. During your guided and narrated 100+ mile round-trip excursion, there are opportunities to see Denali and wildlife (both weather permitting). New, four-door, 4x4 Jeeps® hug the dirt road, while comfortably seating four adults who can trade off driving. Each Jeep® has a CB radio for communicating with the guide, so stops can be made whenever desired. As driving the Denali Highway is prohibited by most rental vehicle companies, this exclusive excursion provides access to more of Alaska’s spectacular scenery and wildlife and is a great alternative to crowded bus trips.

Excursion length: Time in Jeep® is approximately 4 hours.

Special note(s): Wear comfortable walking shoes. Dress in warm layers. Bring a jacket, camera and binoculars. Minimum age to drive is 25 years. A waiver must be signed. Bring your driver’s license. Car seats and booster seats are available upon request. Wildlife sightings are likely but not guaranteed. Jeep Wranglers carry up to four passengers per vehicle. All jeeps are shared, there will be ample time to switch drivers so everyone has a chance to drive. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

Experience life above the trees ziplining just outside of Denali National Park! Your adventure begins with a three-mile trail ride through the scenic Alaska wilderness. After gearing up, your certified guides will lead you along six suspension bridges and eight thrilling ziplines, including the dual racer finale! The built-in, hands-free braking system allows you to relax and take in the breathtaking mountain views. Challenge yourself by traversing to the top of the boreal forest on the uniquely designed Ascending Bridge Tower. Soar through the trees and over the tundra on more than half a mile of ziplines. Complete this once-in-a-lifetime experience by racing to the finish, zipping alongside your friends and family!

Special note(s): Minimum age is 8. Minimum weight is 70 lbs. Maximum weight is 280 lbs. All safety gear provided—full body harness, helmet, and gloves. Pregnant women or guests with injuries, seizure disorders, back or neck problems, or hearing or vision impairments are not allowed to participate. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Wear closed-toe shoes, long pants and layered clothing. Dress appropriately for the weather. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

Hiking with an experienced naturalist guide is a great way to explore the forested area near the Nenana River and learn about the organisms that inhabit the mountains on the north side of the Alaska Range and around the globe in the subarctic habitat. This narrated wilderness hike covers more ground than a walking tour and offers travelers more time to explore the glacier topography and subarctic ecology in depth. Walk out and discover the backcountry of one of the largest wilderness areas on earth. Hikes are operated in front country trails within Denali National Park and in the wilderness areas surrounding it.

Excursion length: Hiking is approximately 4½ hours.

Special note(s): Maximum age is 80 years. Maximum weight is 300 lbs. Must be in good physical condition. Wear outdoor clothing and hiking shoes. Bring water and snacks. Trekking poles provided. Extra rain gear available, if needed. Tour is not suitable for pregnant women. Guests with back, neck, heart or mobility problems are not allowed to participate. Tour operates rain or shine, but may be cancelled by the operator in the event of extremely bad weather or unsuitable conditions. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants. Wildlife sightings are likely but not guaranteed.
sightseeing & city tours

**denali natural history tour**  
Price from $99.00 Adult / $55.00 Child  
Approximately 4-5 hours

Glimpse the epic sweep of this iconic area with a guided tour that travels into Denali National Park and Preserve. Hear about the history and culture that surrounds you at a Living History presentation while visiting Savage Cabin. Find out about the local native culture and their stories at Primrose Ridge.

**Excursion length:** Park tour is approximately 4-5 hours. Due to Park Service regulations, school buses are used. The buses do not have restrooms; however, rest stops are made approximately every 90 minutes. Departure times are staggered and will be assigned in Denali. Every effort will be made to reserve your tour at the time requested, but please note that due to National Park Service bus limitations, you may be moved to a different time slot. Please check your welcome packet upon arrival to confirm the exact tour departure time.

**Special note(s):** Dress in warm layers. Bring a camera and binoculars. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

**tundra wilderness tour**  
Price from $165.00 Adult / $85.00 Child  
Approximately 8 hours

This comprehensive full-day tour travels deep into Denali National Park for the best possible wildlife, Denali viewpoints and a host of magnificent vistas. Travel into the park to the Stoney Hill Overlook Rest Area as it offers wonderful diversity for visitors. Incredible scenery, a narrated history of the Park Road and some of the best opportunities to view the park's wildlife inhabitants await you on this tour. When your tour driver is able, they will take video footage of animals along the road and project the image onto the screen to offer a close-up look at the action.

**Excursion length:** Park tour is approximately 7-8 hours. Due to Park Service regulations, school buses are used. The buses do not have restrooms; however, rest stops are made approximately every 90 minutes. Departure times are staggered and will be assigned in Denali. Every effort will be made to reserve your tour at the time requested, but please note that due to National Park Service bus limitations, you may be moved to a different time slot. Please check your welcome packet upon arrival to confirm the exact tour departure time.

**Special note(s):** Dress in warm layers. Bring a camera and binoculars. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. The meal on this tour is considered by some to be a heavy snack box. Guests are encouraged to purchase a box lunch from the lodge if they’d like something more substantial. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.
Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge®

The native Alaskans called it Denali—“The Great One”—and you’ll find towering Denali and the Alaska Range simply stunning.

The lodge is located approximately one hour from the town of Talkeetna, which is also home to the Princess Rail depot. All Talkeetna-based tours offer convenient tour times that coordinate with the Princess Rail schedule to avoid the unnecessary one-hour transfer between the Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge® and Talkeetna.

Arriving by Princess Rail Service — When arriving by rail, it is recommended that guests stay and enjoy the town of Talkeetna and Talkeetna-based tours. The Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge Talkeetna Shuttle will provide guests transportation to the lodge.

Departing by Princess Rail Service— Travel to Talkeetna by the Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge Talkeetna Shuttle and enjoy an excursion and the town before boarding the train.

**special interests**

**TOUR A**

trapper creek homestead tour

Price from $79.95 per person

Approximately 3 hours

Have you ever wanted to meet a modern-day pioneer? How about a family that learned to live off the land amid Alaska’s winter climate? The Porterfield family has their doors open to you! Featured in Princess Cruises’ 2008 award-winning documentary, *Heart of Alaska*, the Porterfields will relive stories from the past five-and-a-half decades on how they handled trapping, mined for gold, farmed, hunted and schooled their own children, all while you enjoy fresh coffee and treats. This federal homestead was built in the early 1960s within the cool and grand shadow of Denali. A tour offers an authentic look into the early life of pioneers in Trapper Creek. The town was established with the discovery of gold in 1906 on Cache Creek as prospectors made their way to the Susitna Station floating on top of the mighty Susitna River. This is a great opportunity to relax and enjoy a slow-paced walking tour, which includes the homestead’s garden and livestock area. Here you will also have the ability to view artifacts dating back to the days when Alaska’s untamed wilderness was considered “the final frontier.”

**Excursion length:** Time spent at the homestead is approximately 2 ¼ hours. Tour will operate rain or shine.

**Special note(s):** Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

**TOUR B**

alaska sportfishing

Price from $255.95 per person

Approximately 5 hours (+Transfer: Talkeetna)

Experience Alaska sportfishing at its finest aboard a specialized jet boat or raft for a tranquil day of fishing amid some of the most beautiful scenery in the world. On board the vessel, you will be provided with top-of-the-line fishing gear for spin casting or fly-fishing, tackle and a rain jacket. Your knowledgeable crew will show you the popular fishing spots along the wild Talkeetna River. With the grandeur of Denali hovering in the distance, experienced and novice anglers will have a chance of catching salmon, rainbow trout, grayling and Dolly Varden (depending on season).

**Excursion length:** Tour takes place in Talkeetna. Transportation to and from excursion provided by the Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge Talkeetna Shuttle.

**Special note(s):** Depending on fishing regulations, this can be a catch-and-release tour. Fishing licenses are required for anyone 16 years of age or older. Licenses are available for purchase through your tour guide. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants. Cook My Catch is available for this excursion, please see the Guest Service desk for more details. Program applies to salmon only.
Sun Dog Kennels
Price from $129.95 per person
Approximately 1½ hours (+Transfer: Talkeetna)

Talkeetna is at the heart of the home training ground for mushers and their racing teams. Tours begin at the Kahltna Bistro across from the shuttle transfer to Talkeetna. Upon checking in, you will receive a coupon for a meal at the bistro and then your adventure begins after a short bus trip. You’ll visit the rustic home of World Champion sprint musher, Kathleen Holden and Top 20 Iditarod musher, Jerry Sousa. Visit an authentic Alaska log cabin, meet the dogs and see a demonstration of sled harnessing and mushing preparation. Learn about the winter training program that prepares the dogs for the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race held annually in March. You’ll then experience the thrill of the training program as you ride local trails. You will also get a chance to hold and play with the puppies (if available).

Excursion length: Tour takes place in Talkeetna. Transportation to and from excursion provided by the Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge Talkeetna Shuttle.

Special note(s): Minimum age is 5. Children under 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Depending on the snow level, our local tour operator may opt to operate tour with a motorized ATV. Tour will operate rain or shine. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

Wilderness Gold Panning Adventure
Price from $159.95 Adult / $94.95 Child
Approximately 4 hours

Your narrated tour starts along the George Parks Highway and continues west on Petersville Road (a federally designated scenic highway), sightseeing along the way to the Petersville/Cache Creek historical mining area. Enjoy an off-road experience with views of South Denali and the Alaska Mountain Range that very few tourists get to experience. At Peters Creek, enjoy a hands-on experience of how to pan for gold. Although it’s rare for new adventurers to find gold, you’ll still be provided with a small souvenir vial of gold to take home!

Special note(s): Wear comfortable walking shoes. Guests with back, neck, heart or mobility problems are not allowed to participate. Tour is not suitable for pregnant women. Wildlife sightings are likely but not guaranteed. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

Denali Wilderness Hike
Price from $119.95 Adult / $79.95 Child
Approximately 4½ hours

Explore Alaska’s spectacular wilderness on an exhilarating trek with an experienced guide. Start your hike through challenging terrain and lush vegetation along forested trails while your guide teaches you about the local history and wildlife of the area. Denali State Park is famous for its hiking trails, wildlife and stunning views of its namesake mountain.

Hike up 1,100 feet from lush forest to treeline (weather permitting) for panoramic views of Alaska Range peaks and glaciers (routes may vary). Capture photos of everything from majestic alpine vistas to delicate wildflowers and berries. Denali hiking doesn’t get any better than this!

Excursion length: Time on hike is approximately 4 hours.

Special note(s): Minimum age is 6. Must be in good physical condition. Wear sturdy, comfortable hiking shoes. Dress in warm layers. Bring rain gear, insect repellent, bottled water, camera and binoculars. Wildlife sightings are likely but not guaranteed. Tour will operate rain or shine. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

Byers Lake Nature Walk
Price from $69.95 Adult / $49.95 Child
Approximately 3 hours

Take an easy stroll around the pristine and tranquil Byers Lake in Denali State Park. This crystal-clear lake is tucked between the Talkeetna Mountains and the Alaska Range, giving you some of the closest and most majestic views of Denali. Your professional naturalist guides will share their knowledge of the park and its inhabitants. They can help you spot trumpeter swans, loons, beavers, bears and spawning salmon, so keep your eyes open and cameras ready! Look for blueberries and cranberries (when in season). Enjoy wildflowers such as wild iris, dogwood, twin flowers and a healing salve made from native plants. Lastly, visit a historic log cabin built when the area was home to trappers, traders and gold miners.

Excursion length: Walking time is approximately 2½ hours.

Special note(s): Dress in warm layers. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring a jacket, insect repellent, camera and binoculars. Tour will operate rain or shine. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.
mckinley wilderness trail ride
Price from $129.95 per person
Approximately 2 hours
Saddle up for an adventure through the Alaska wilderness! Your guided tour begins at the stables located next to the Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge®. Meet professional horse wranglers who will introduce you to the friendly, well-trained horses. As you ride out, take a deep breath and marvel at some of the world's most breathtaking scenery. While riding in the shadow of Denali, be sure to have your camera ready. Your guides will lead you through mountain paths surrounded by tundra, mosses and ferns with more than 450 species of flowering plants, which dominate the landscape. This tour takes place in Denali State Park—home to a variety of birds and mammals.

Excursion length: Time on horse ride is approximately ½ hours.

Special note(s): Minimum age is 7. Maximum weight is 250 lbs. Wildlife sightings are likely but not guaranteed. Outback coats and riding helmets for young riders will be provided. Tour will operate rain or shine. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

mckinley discovery tour
Price from $325.95 Adult / $264.95 Child
Approximately 1½ hours (+Transfer: Talkeetna)
This is the best tour for seeing Denali and other high peaks in Denali National Park and Preserve! You will begin your incredible flightseeing adventure in Talkeetna. As your plane lifts off the ground, you will behold how the last ice age has shaped the land. Enter a world of rugged high mountain peaks, wide glacier-filled valleys, winding glacial rivers, deep crevices and azure melt pools. Your pilot-guide will take you within six miles of Denali’s summit, then up close to Mt. Foraker and Mt. Hunter. Fly over the winding Kahiltna Glacier—the longest glacier in Denali National Park measured at 45 miles long and three miles wide. You will see the climber’s Base Camp located at 7,200 feet on the southeast fork of the Kahiltna Glacier. Descend into the Sheldon Amphitheater where your plane will touch down on the gentle slope of the Ruth Glacier. Step out onto the snowy runway at 5,600 feet. Enjoy the stillness of the mountains broken only by the far off rumble of rock and ice slides. As you stand among the granite peaks, you will understand the immense scale of the mountains surrounding you.

Excursion length: Time on horse ride is approximately ½ hours.

Special note(s): Minimum age is 12. Maximum weight is 400 lbs. Due to changing weather patterns, it may be necessary to alter the flight path. Tour is subject to cancellation due to inclement weather. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants. Bring sunglasses and a camera.

mckinley discovery tour
Price from $325.95 Adult / $264.95 Child
Approximately 1½ hours (+Transfer: Talkeetna)

summit mckinley flight
Price from $394.95 per person
Approximately 1½ hours (+Transfer: Talkeetna)
Feel the excitement only a few mountaineers have experienced. Explore the granite walls and winding glaciers in Denali National Park and climb 20,000 feet on board a multi-engine aircraft to witness the highest peak in North America. Get a glimpse of South Hunter Ice Fall and the mighty and stunning Kahiltna Glacier. Witness the West Buttress Route, which is the most-climbed route to Denali, and her two sister peaks. Catch sight of North Buttress—the 4,000-foot granite technical showpiece of Mt. Hunter and world-class climbing objective. The Denali Summit can only be viewed by hiking or flight, so book your once-in-a-lifetime tour today.

Excursion length: Tour takes place in Talkeetna. Transportation to and from excursion provided by the Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge Talkeetna Shuttle. Flight time is approximately 1½ hours.

Special note(s): Minimum age is 12. Maximum weight is 400 lbs. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants. Aircraft is non-pressurized. Oxygen masks will be provided for this tour.

glacier landing explorer
Price from $425.95 Adult / $355.95 Child
Approximately 1¼ hours (+Transfer: Talkeetna)
Do something extraordinary! Land on a glacier in Denali National Park beneath North America’s tallest mountain—Denali. Your tour will take you into an ancient world of snow and ice with snow-capped mountains and glacier rivers of ice beneath the towering peaks of the Alaska Range. Your pilot-guide will take you within six miles of Denali’s summit then up close to Mt. Foraker, Mt. Hunter and Denali. Fly over the winding Kahiltna Glacier—the longest glacier in Denali National Park measured at 45 miles long and three miles wide. You will see the climber’s Base Camp located at 7,200 feet on the southeast fork of the Kahiltna Glacier. Descend into the Sheldon Amphitheater where your plane will touch down on the gentle slope of the Ruth Glacier. Step out onto the snowy runway at 5,600 feet. Enjoy the stillness of the mountains broken only by the far off rumble of rock and ice slides. As you stand among the granite peaks, you will understand the immense scale of the mountains surrounding you.

Excursion length: Tour takes place in Talkeetna. Transportation to and from excursion provided by the Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge Talkeetna Shuttle. Flight time is approximately 1½ hours with 15–30 minutes on the glacier.

Special note(s): Maximum weight is 400 lbs. Due to fluctuations in weather conditions, the ability to land on a glacier changes throughout the summer. Please visit the Guest Service Desk in the event you are unable to land on the glacier for a partial refund. Snowboots will be provided. Tour is subject to cancellation due to inclement weather. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants. Dress in warm layers. Bring a jacket, sunglasses and camera.
**ultimate denali hike & flight**
Price from $545.95 Adult / $489.95 Child
Approximately 4 hours
(+Transfer: Talkeetna)

Take off in a seaplane for a fantastic journey deep into Denali’s remote backcountry and through the Great Gorge for awe-inspiring up-close views and an opportunity to see “The Great One”—Denali. Your flight will take you from Talkeetna to Moraine Lake, located between Backside Glacier and Ruth Glacier within the vast roadless area of Denali National Park that is only accessible by float-plane. Hike off trail with your small group into Alaska’s most amazing remote wilderness areas. Unlike other trips into the park, you and your guides will be among the few in this area of Denali. Experience clear streams, grassy heather slopes, and spectacular snowly views of the winding glacier below. Return to Talkeetna after a truly amazing day in Alaska’s roadless wilderness.

**Excursion length:** Tour takes place in Talkeetna. Transportation to and from excursion provided by the Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge Talkeetna Shuttle. Flight time is approximately ½ hour with 2½ hours of hiking.

**Special note(s):** Minimum age is 8. Maximum weight is 400 lbs. Dress in warm layers. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring rain gear and bottled water. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

**chulitna gorge**
Price from $159.95 Adult / $109.95 Child
Approximately 3 hours
(+Transfer: Talkeetna)

Your journey aboard the fully enclosed jet boat includes an awe-inspiring 60-mile river adventure, which glides along three rivers and offers panoramic views of Denali. As the jet boat cruises through the natural wonderland of spruce, birch and cottonwood trees, be sure to keep your camera ready for the occasional birds and animals that call this area home. While on the Chulitna River, enjoy the braided river that has no definitive delta and changes daily, as well as the beauty of a picturesque rock wall canyon. Next, stop ashore and take a leisurely ¼-mile stroll to an authentic trapper’s cabin and a recreated village of the Dena’ina Indians — the area’s original inhabitants. Your tour guides will teach you about the wildflowers that grow in the area and edible plants that were once used for cooking and medicines. Keep your eyes peeled for wildlife that call this area home. Next, stop ashore and visit an authentic trapper’s cabin and a recreated village of the Dena’ina Indians — the area’s original inhabitants. Your tour guides will teach you about the wildflowers that grow in the area and edible plants that were once used for cooking and medicines. While on the Chulitna River, enjoy the braided river that has no definitive delta and changes daily, as well as the beauty of a picturesque rock wall canyon. Next, stop ashore and take a leisurely ¼-mile stroll to an authentic trapper’s cabin and a recreated village of the Dena’ina Indians — the area’s original inhabitants. Your tour guides will teach you about the wildflowers that grow in the area and edible plants that were once used for cooking and medicines.

**Excursion length:** Tour takes place in Talkeetna. Transportation to and from excursion provided by the Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge Talkeetna Shuttle.

**Special note(s):** Minimum age is 8. Maximum weight is 400 lbs. Dress in warm layers. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring rain gear and bottled water. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

**devil’s canyon adventure**
Price from $194.95 Adult / $134.95 Child
Approximately 5 hours
(+Transfer: Talkeetna)

Designed for the adventurer who seeks the ultimate Alaska river experience, you’ll embark on an adventure that offers the unimaginable beauty of Alaska’s remote wilderness. Traveling in an enclosed jet boat, you will sail 130 miles on the Susitna River, taking you through Denali State Park and into the nationally recognized Devil’s Canyon Gorge, where you will enter into Class V whitewater. This is the best way to experience whitewater in a safe, dry and comfortable environment. On your trip, keep your eyes peeled for wildlife that call this area home. Next, stop ashore and visit an authentic trapper’s cabin and a recreated village of the Dena’ina Indians — the area’s original inhabitants. Your tour guides will teach you about the wildflowers that grow in the area and edible plants that were once used for cooking and medicines.

**Excursion length:** Tour takes place in Talkeetna. Transportation to and from excursion provided by the Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge Talkeetna Shuttle.

**Special note(s):** Wear comfortable walking shoes. Dress in warm layers. Bring a camera. Wildlife sightings are likely but not guaranteed. Tour will operate rain or shine. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

**chulitna river rafting**
Price from $149.95 Adult / $115.95 Child
Approximately 4 hours
(+Transfer: Talkeetna)

Eco-tourism at its finest! Enjoy an eco-friendly way to get to Talkeetna to enjoy shopping, eating, and sightseeing. Embark on a peaceful and scenic float trip that takes you down the glacier-fed Chulitna River. Float through the stunning Chulitna Canyon which ends 19 miles downstream in the historic town of Talkeetna. Be sure to have your camera ready to catch a glimpse of Denali’s snow-covered peaks and the entire Alaska Range (weather permitting). Enjoy the sweeping, postcard-perfect views of the mountains, the lush and remote portion of the Chulitna River. Discover a treasure trove of untouched wilderness with eagles’ nests and salmon streams that share the river with bears, swans and moose.

**Excursion length:** Time spent on raft is approximately 4 hours. Raft from the Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge® to the town of Talkeetna. Guests will return to lodge on the Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge Talkeetna Shuttle.

**Special note(s):** Minimum age is 8. Dress in warm layers. Bring a camera. There is no whitewater on the Chulitna River. Float through the stunning Chulitna Canyon which ends 19 miles downstream in the historic town of Talkeetna. Be sure to have your camera ready to catch a glimpse of Denali’s snow-covered peaks and the entire Alaska Range (weather permitting). Enjoy the sweeping, postcard-perfect views of the mountains, the lush and remote portion of the Chulitna River. Discover a treasure trove of untouched wilderness with eagles’ nests and salmon streams that share the river with bears, swans and moose.

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denali kayak tour
Price from $99.95 Adult / $69.95 Child
Approximately 3 hours

Come see the beauty of Byers Lake as you glide through tranquil waters on single or tandem Sit-On-Top kayaks. Start your tour with brief and easy paddle instructions, and then embark on one of the most beautiful experiences in Alaska. Take pictures of the breathtaking views of Denali and the Alaska Mountain Range. Paddle over pools of spawning salmon, and look for the bears and eagles that come to feed on them. This is a great trip for beginners or experienced paddlers as the boats are very stable and easy to maneuver.

Excursion length: Time on kayak is approximately 2¼ hours.

Special note(s): Minimum age is 5. Maximum weight is 300 lbs. Splash gear, water shoes, dry bag for cameras and personal flotation device will be provided. Tour will operate rain or shine. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

wilderness jet boat adventure
Price from $94.95 Adult / $59.95 Child
Approximately 2 hours (+Transfer: Talkeetna)

Experience the rivers of Alaska in a technologically advanced, environmentally controlled jet boat, created to safely navigate rivers that were previously inaccessible. This exhilarating yet gentle ride takes you 20 miles up and back on the Susitna River, where you’ll delight in the splendor of Alaskan beauty and nature. Your naturalist will talk about the local glacial-fed rivers and explain their Alaskan names, as you enjoy a panoramic view of Denali. Stop ashore and take a leisurely ¼-mile stroll and visit an authentic trapper's cabin, and a recreated village of the Dena'ina Indians, the area's original inhabitants. Your naturalist will acquaint you with the wildflowers and plants that grow in abundance along the river system, and you will learn about the edible plants that were used by the Native Indians for cooking and medicines.

Excursion length: Tour takes place in Talkeetna. Transportation to and from excursion provided by the Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge Talkeetna Shuttle.

Special note(s): Wear comfortable walking shoes. Dress in warm layers. Bring a camera. Wildlife sightings are likely but not guaranteed. Tour will operate rain or shine. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

black bear atv adventure
Price from $189.95 per person
Approximately 3 hours

Hop aboard your very own automatic ATV for an exhilarating two-hour expedition into the natural wonders of the Alaska wilderness. As you explore the breathtaking surroundings, you’ll learn about the wildlife and vegetation that dwell in the wilderness and how each survives the winter. Moose and black bears call the Alaska wilderness home, so keep your camera handy in case they make a surprise appearance. Do you know how big a bear is just by looking at his tracks? Your guides do! So can you, so come along and learn for yourself. Even if you’re not a seasoned ATV rider, everyone receives practice time with individual operation and safety instructions.

Excursion length: Time on ATV is approximately 2 hours.

Special note(s): Maximum weight is 325 lbs. Minimum height is 5’0”. Minimum age to drive is 16. A waiver must be signed. Bring your driver’s license. Wearing helmets is mandatory. Helmets, rubber boots, rain pants and jackets, gloves and safety glasses will be provided. Tour will operate rain or shine. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants. Depending on the number of participants, our local tour operator may opt to operate tour with a smaller jet boat with no restroom.

Enjoy an eco-friendly scenic float trip down the Talkeetna River. Meet with your guide for a brief safety lecture before launching and floating down six miles of pristine river. Your expert guide will take care of the rowing, so all you have to do is relax and enjoy the ride! Since it’s a scenic float without whitewater, taking photos is effortless. You’ll slowly float through bear, moose and beaver territories, near salmon streams and active eagle nests. The beauty of Denali and the entire Alaska Range provides a spectacular backdrop toward the conclusion of the trip.

Excursion length: Tour takes place in Talkeetna. Transportation to and from excursion provided by the Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge Talkeetna Shuttle.

Special note(s): Dress in warm layers. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Wildlife sightings are likely but not guaranteed. Tour will operate rain or shine. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

talkeetna river float
Price from $94.95 Adult / $59.95 Child
Approximately 2 hours (+Transfer: Talkeetna)

black bear utv wilderness adventure
Price from $189.95 Adult / $154.95 Child
Approximately 3 hours

Tour takes place in Talkeetna. Transportation to and from excursion provided by the Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge Talkeetna Shuttle.

Special note(s): Minimum age is 4. Helmets, gloves, safety glasses, bandanas, rubber boots, rain pants and rain jackets will be provided. Tour will operate rain or shine. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants. Wildlife sightings are likely but not guaranteed. Tour does not operate on Saturdays.

Excursion length: Time on UTV is approximately 2 hours.

Your exciting zipline adventure begins with a safety briefing session with your guide. Your guide will lead you on a short hike to the course entrance where you will climb a staircase up to the first zipline launch platform. You will have a chance to cross a suspension bridge to view the dramatic vistas of the Alaska Range, the foot of Ruth Glacier and the braided Chulitna River valley. The scenery from this viewpoint provides ample opportunity for photographs. Each platform will offer ever-changing views of the mountain vistas. The final and longest zipline of the tour will span close to seven hundred feet with most of the ride suspended 15 to 30 feet, landing on the final platform six feet off the ground, affording an easy stair exit and a short walk to the pickup destination.

Excursion length: Tour takes place in Talkeetna. Transportation to and from excursion provided by the Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge Talkeetna Shuttle.

Special note(s): Minimum age is 10. Minimum height is 4’0”. Minimum weight is 80 lbs. Maximum weight is 270 lbs. Wear comfortable, closed-toe shoes. Pregnant women or guests with back or neck problems are not allowed to participate. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants. Due to inclement weather or high winds, this tour is subject to cancellation for safety reasons.

Talkeetna zipline adventure
Price from $164.95 Adult / $119.95 Child
Approximately 3 hours (Transfer: Talkeetna)

Tour takes place in Talkeetna. Transportation to and from excursion provided by the Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge Talkeetna Shuttle.

Special note(s): Minimum number of participants. Due to inclement weather or high winds, this tour is subject to cancellation for safety reasons.

Excursion length: Approximately 3½ hours (+Transfer: Talkeetna)

horse-drawn wagon ride
Price from $89.95 Adult / $39.95 Child
Approximately 2 hours

Discover Alaska the way pioneers and gold prospectors did back in the day—by a horse-drawn covered wagon! The excitement begins when the wagon picks you up right outside Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge*. Climb onboard and meet the beautiful team of horses that will take you on a pleasant, unhurried journey, offering exceptional views of Denali, the surrounding peaks and glaciers of the Alaska Range. As you ride into the wilderness, immerse yourself in the rugged and tranquil wonders of nature, and keep your eyes open for wildlife that inhabit the area, such as foxes, martens, lynx, hawks and golden eagles. Next, you’ll stop for a chance to stretch your legs, sit around an old-fashioned campfire, roast s’mores and learn about Alaska geology and history. Your guide will share stories about the gold rush days of the 1870s. You’ll even get the chance to strike it rich by panning for a little gold yourself.

Excursion length: Time on wagon is approximately 1 hour.

Special note(s): Dress in warm layers. Children under 5 are free. Blankets will be provided. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Tour will operate rain or shine. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

River, rail & trail adventure
Price from $185.95 Adult / $125.95 Child
Approximately 3½ hours (Transfer: Talkeetna)

Enjoy a trip aboard two of Alaska’s greatest forms of transportation and learn local history along the way. You will begin your trip in Talkeetna, where you will board the Hurricane Turn train—one of America’s oldest flag stop trains. You and your naturalist will travel to the historic town of Curry, which was the halfway stop between Seward and Fairbanks during the two-day steam train trip and a very popular resort in the early 1900s. You will be given a tour of the town of Curry where the once grand Curry Hotel (built in 1923) stood. After your tour, you will rendezvous with a jet boat and enjoy a refreshment and beverage while you travel down the Susitna River to a ½-mile nature walk. Here, you will learn of the earliest settlers in the area—the trappers and the Dena’ina Indians. Along this trail, you will learn how each group lived and survived in a very basic and rustic manner. Then, you will reboard the jet boat for your travel back to Talkeetna.

Excursion length: Tour takes place in Talkeetna. Transportation to and from excursion provided by the Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge Talkeetna Shuttle.

Special note(s): Wear comfortable walking shoes. Dress in warm layers. Bring a camera. Wildlife sightings are likely but not guaranteed. Tour will operate rain or shine. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants. Guests must be able to board and disembark the train and boat without assistance.
Copper River Princess Wilderness Lodge®

Find peace day and night on the outskirts of Wrangell-St. Elias, one of America’s largest national parks.

Rise each morning to views of Wrangell-St. Elias National Park, which hosts nine of the sixteen tallest peaks in the United States. Soak in views of the Wrangell St. Elias Mountain Range, Alaska Pipeline and the confluence of the Copper and Klutina rivers. Relax with a stroll along the Klutina Lake Trail right outside of your lodge and taste fish from the waters that make Sockeye salmon famous.

**Tour A**

**Dog Sled Demonstration & Ride**

Price from $39.95 per person

Approximately 20 minutes

Step outside the Copper River Princess Wilderness Lodge® and meet a local musher and his dog sled team. Learn how dogs are kept in shape during the summer months. Dive into the gold rush history and discover how dog sleds were used as a part of everyday life to haul much-needed supplies over the mountain passes. After a brief demonstration, hop on board and experience the strength and enthusiasm of the dogs as you’re pulled through the wilderness.

**Special note(s):** Maximum weight is 250 lbs. Tour operates outside of the Copper River Princess Wilderness Lodge. Guest must be able to walk from lodge waiting area to entrance. Wheelchair-bound individuals may participate but must be able to transfer from their chair to the dog cart. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

**Tour B**

**Salmon Fishing by Raft — Half Day / Full Day**

Price from $259.95 Half Day per person, $379.95 Full Day per person

Approximately 6 / 10 hours

Enjoy a full day or half day of fishing for famous Alaska salmon in the pristine rivers of the Copper Valley. Float through the scenic tributaries of the picturesque Copper River while you fish from the riverbanks under the experienced eye of our professional fishing guides.

**Special note(s):** Minimum age is 12. Maximum weight is 300 lbs. Fishing licenses are required for anyone 16 years of age or older. Licenses are available for purchase at the lodge upon arrival night. A King salmon stamp will be required during King season at an additional charge. Tour is not suitable for pregnant women. Dress in warm layers. Bring your sunglasses, hat and camera. This tour accommodates both novice and experienced anglers. You will be fishing from shore and footing is uneven and can be slippery. You must be able to hike short distances over uneven terrain. King salmon typically run from June through early August. Sockeye can also be found in both rivers late June through August. For an additional charge, your fish can be processed, frozen and shipped. Due to changing fishing conditions, tour departure times may be changed at tour operator’s discretion. Cook My Catch is available for the AM and Full Day departures, please see the Guest Service Desk for more details. Program applies to salmon only. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.
Enjoy a day of fishing for famous Copper River king salmon. Jet up the mighty Klutina River, a tributary of the Copper River, under the experienced eye of your professional fishing guide. Listen to your reel drag sing as you tangle with monster fish ranging between 5 and 70 pounds in the heavy river current. King salmon, also known as Chinook salmon, are the premier river game fish in North America, and this is your chance to catch one of these giants.

Special note(s): Minimum age is 10. Fishing licenses are required for anyone 16 years of age or older. Licenses are available for purchase at the lodge upon arrival night. A King salmon stamp will be required during King season at an additional charge. Dress in warm layers. Bring a raincoat, sunglasses and camera. This tour accommodates both novice and experienced anglers, but note that casting and wading may be required. This tour includes all the fishing gear, personal flotation device, and waders. For an additional charge, your fish can be processed, frozen and shipped. Fish are filleted free of charge by the vendor; however, packing and shipping must be arranged through another local business. Estimated shipping costs: $5–15 per pound depending on shipping address and the quantity. Due to changing fishing conditions, tour departure times may be changed at tour operator’s discretion. Cook My Catch is available for this excursion, please see the Guest Service Desk for more details. Program applies to salmon only. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

Feel the thrill of a colossal fish on the end of your line as your experienced guide goes to great lengths to help you land a world-famous King salmon. These fish are renowned for their size as well as their fight and will work you like no other freshwater fish. Your jet boat quickly moves you from one fishing hole to the next to maximize your access to fish-laden waters.

Special note(s): Minimum age is 10. Fishing license and King salmon stamp are required for anyone 16 years of age or older. License and stamp are available for purchase at the lodge upon arrival night. Dress in warm layers. Bring a raincoat, sunglasses and camera. This tour accommodates anglers of all experience levels. You will be fishing from shore and footing is uneven. Casting and wading may be required during King season at an additional charge. Dress in warm layers. Bring a raincoat, sunglasses and camera. Tour is non-smoking. Restroom facilities are indoors and complete a watercolor project depicting the Aspen forest using simple techniques suitable for all ages and levels of artistic experience. The finished painting and sketchbook become souvenirs of your time spent in the boreal forest of Interior Alaska.

Special note(s): Dress in warm layers. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Tour suitable for all ages. No artistic skill or experience needed. Tour operates on the property of the Copper River Princess Wilderness Lodge. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

Journey through Prince William Sound and come face-to-face with the Columbia Glacier—one of the last tidewater glaciers in North America. Your adventure begins on a scenic drive through Thompson Pass, once used by Alaska’s Native Ahtna people and later by Klondike gold rush miners. You’ll continue through beautiful miles of lush hillsides to the town of Valdez, where you’ll embark on your Columbia Glacier cruise. In addition to the astounding ice in Columbia Bay, you’ll see wildlife that calls the area home and have the opportunity to learn about the mining, oil shipping, earthquake and fishing history of the area.

Excursion length: Travel time is approximately 2 hours each way.

Special note(s): Dress in warm layers. Bring a camera. Tour is non-smoking. Restroom facilities are on board. Wildlife sightings are likely but not guaranteed. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.
copper country
discovery tour
Price from $119.95 Adult / $75.95 Child
Approximately 4 hours

Immerse yourself in the natural wonders of Copper River Valley—home of the Wrangell Mountains and America’s largest national park. Enjoy views of panoramic mountain vistas and elusive wildflowers. Feel the energy and rhythm of life as you take an easy walk through the boreal forest. Spot signs of wildlife along the way explore the delights of the changing seasons and sample edible plants and berries. Visit a rustic camp where you can touch the skins and skulls of local wildlife and hear their stories. Your small group tour includes a scenic van ride with stops to view the Alyeska Pipeline and the Wrangell Mountains. This tour is operated by local nonprofit Wrangell Institute for Science and Environment (WISE). Your journey will leave you with a sense of peace and awe, and with the satisfaction that the proceeds of your tour will help sustain WISE’s educational programs, which cultivate observational skills, understanding of nature and stewardship ethics.

Special note(s): Maximum weight is 400 lbs. Bring a camera. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Dress in warm layers. Must be able to walk one mile on forest trails. Visit www.wise-edu.org for more information. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

worthington glacier hike
Price from $159.95 per person
Approximately 6½ hours

Your excursion into the icy wilderness begins as you drive through spectacular scenery on the way to the Worthington Glacier. You’ll meet your experienced guide and receive the proper gear before taking off to hike and witness the many fascinating formations of ice. After a snack break, head farther up the glacier and take in the expansive views of the Chugach Mountains. Then, hike down the glacier to the parking area and finish the day with a relaxing drive back to the lodge.

Excursion length: Travel time is approximately 1½ hours each way.

Special note(s): Minimum age is 12. Maximum weight is 280 lbs. The terrain can be fairly steep and uneven requiring you to step over fissures and other obstructions. This is a strenuous hike. Guests with back, neck, heart or mobility problems are not allowed to participate. Box lunch available for additional charge at the lodge. Dress in warm layers. Bring sunscreen and sunglasses. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

scenic wilderness rafting
Price from $109.95 per person
Approximately 3 hours

Journey over the world-famous Tazlina and Copper rivers as you take in the mountainous surroundings and look for bald eagles and other wildlife in the area. Step foot into Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and float by established fish wheels surrounded by the view of the major peaks of the volcanic Wrangell Mountains. Your professional guide will share stories and explain the history of the area to give you some insight on the geological past that shaped the vast Copper River Basin. Your tour will end right at a fish wheel camp to give you an up-close view of this vitally important piece of equipment used by locals. There will be stops along the way for a light snack break and photo opportunities.

Special note(s): Maximum weight is 300 lbs. Dress in warm layers. Rain gear, boots and life jackets will be provided. Pregnant women or guests with heart or mobility problems are not allowed to participate. Wildlife sightings are likely but not guaranteed. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

wild & scenic backcountry rafting
Price from $165.95 per person
Approximately 4 hours

Your adventure begins with a beautiful 14-mile backcountry drive along the rim of the Klutina River Canyon. The route offers incredible views of the river below and the surrounding country. Your guide will explain the natural history of the area and its gold rush history. This is an easy and fast river with some intermittent and splashy class III rapids, making it ideal for first-timers as well as experienced rafters. Hold on and ride along in an oar boat as your experienced guide takes you on a thrill ride you’ll never forget.

Excursion length: Time on raft is approximately 3 hours.

Special note(s): Maximum weight is 300 lbs. Rain gear, boots and life jackets will be provided. Pregnant women or guests with heart or mobility problems are not allowed to participate. Must be able to walk and climb in and out of raft unassisted. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.
copper river scenic jet boat tour
Price from $139.95 per person
Approximately 2½ hours

Cruise along one of the most untouched territories in all of Alaska by jet boat. Begin on the Klutina River and head down the Copper River, world-famous for its annual salmon run. You’ll make a quick stop to see items used over a hundred years ago by early settlers and prospectors during the gold rush of 1898. Your first-class jet boat provides plenty of safety and comfort from its completely enclosed cab and heater (for cold days).

Excursion length: Time on jet boat is approximately 2 hours. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

valdez coastal kayak adventure
Price from $164.95 per person
Approximately 8 hours

This tour is a perfect introduction to sea kayaking. Your guide will share information about the wildlife and natural history of Valdez as you begin in Valdez Harbor and paddle along a small chain of nearby islands known for their nesting birds and resident harbor seals. Sea lions, sea otters and Pink, Chum and Silver salmon also frequent the surrounding area—so be on the lookout!

Excursion length: Travel time is approximately 2 hours each way. Time on the kayak is approximately 2 hours.

Special note(s): Minimum age is 6. Maximum weight is 260 lbs. Maximum height is 6’5”. Guests with back, neck, heart or mobility problems are not allowed to participate. Wear sunscreen. Bring a hat and bottled water. Dress in warm layers. Rain jackets, rain pants, boots and kayaking gear will be provided. Lunch can be arranged at the lodge prior to the tour and is at your own expense. Wildlife sightings are likely but not guaranteed. You will pilot a tandem (two-person) sea kayak equipped with all the necessary equipment. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

scenic atv nature ride
Price from $94.95 Adult / $84.95 Child
Approximately 2 hours

Climb in the driver’s seat or just come along for the ride in a sporty multi-passenger “side by side” ATV. This trail excursion begins at the front door of Copper River Princess Wilderness Lodge® and takes you approximately 15 miles through the forests and valleys of the Copper River Basin. Stop along the way to observe wildlife and the view of Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and the Chugach Mountains from “Devil’s Elbow.” Look at views of nesting raptors from two different vantage points as you travel along the Klutina River Canyon in a day of adventure.

Special note(s): Bring rain jacket and camera. Wildlife sightings are likely but not guaranteed. This tour utilizes side by side vehicles and only one participant may drive at a time. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

kennicott explorer
Price from $119.95 per person
Approximately 12¾ hours

Climb aboard and let us do the driving as you enjoy the beautiful Copper River Valley! Your local driver-guide will point out the highlights of the area and answer questions as you pass through the farming community of Kenny Lake and the historic town of Chitina. From there, the road enters the Wrangell-St Elias National Park and follows the path of the Copper River and remnants of the Northwestern Railway—nicknamed the “Can’t Run and Never Will.” You’ll stop at the Kuskulana Bridge—a 525’ steel bridge built in 1911 that spans the 283’-deep gorge of the Kuskulana River and is still used today. Stop at the impressive Gilahina River Bridge—a very large wooden trestle no longer in use. The 60 miles of road from Chitina are gravel and sit directly on the old railroad bed. At the end of the road, you will get off at the footbridge with tickets to catch the McCarthy bus that will take you the final 4½ miles into the historic mill town of Kennicott. You’ll have approximately five hours on your own to explore the area so make sure you visit the Kennicott Visitor Center and speak with a local ranger!

Excursion length: Travel time is approximately 3½ hours each way. You will have 5 hours to explore at your leisure.

Special note(s): Wear comfortable walking shoes. Dress in warm layers. The 60-mile McCarthy Road is rough in spots and is not meant for guests with back issues. Delays due to road conditions are unlikely but possible. Lunch and optional recreational activities (i.e. guided hiking tours) can be purchased in Kennicott at your own expense. After Labor Day, shopping and dining venues may be limited. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.
atv wilderness adventure & hike

Price from $155.95 Adult / $129.95 Child
Approximately 3½ hours

Climb aboard and let us do the driving as you enjoy the beautiful Copper River Valley. Your local driver-guide will point out the highlights of the area as you pass through the farming, climb in the driver's seat or just come along for the ride in a sporty multi-passenger “side by side” ATV for an exciting afternoon of four-wheeled adventure and hiking in the boreal forest. Stop along the way to watch wildlife and the signs they leave behind. Your naturalist guide will take you on a trail to the bottom of the Klutina River Canyon, traveling over a moraine — the remnants of the glacier that once covered the entire river basin. Travel to the “Devil's Elbow,” named in 1898 by the men who traveled the area in search of gold. On this 20-mile trip, you will see the remains of a colossal landslide and spectacular views of Wrangell-St. Elias National Park. Spring trips will bring an abundance of wildflowers and fall trips the colors of autumn.

Excursion length: Tour departs from the Copper River Princess Wilderness Lodge. The hike portion of the trip is approximately 30 minutes of walking over uneven terrain and is unsuitable for those unable to walk unassisted.

Special note(s): Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring a rain jacket, camera and binoculars. This tour utilizes side-by-side vehicles and only one participant may drive at a time. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

Kenai Princess Wilderness Lodge®

Look out over the serene blue waters of the Kenai River from a lodge perched high above Cooper Landing.

Your home base was the site of the first gold discovery in Alaska back in 1848, the year before the California Gold Rush. Just a short distance from your door, enjoy world famous fishing, scenic floating trips and hiking. History lives along the edges of the Kenai River, where an influx of fish camps once settled Cooper Landing. Retreat to your bungalow-style room after a day of exploration and warm up next to a private wood-burning stove.
Try your hand at gold panning at Prospector John’s Gold Panning store in rustic Cooper Landing, a town rich in gold mining, early settlers and Alaska Native history. This tour takes you back to the days of the gold rush as Prospector John demonstrates the steps of modern and old-time gold panning techniques. After a quick panning lesson, you’ll pick up your free treasure map and receive your own poke (a full bucket) filled with rich pay dirt from a working Alaska mine area. You’ll even learn to use a sluice box to save you some time. At the end of the day, you’ll collect all your black sands and heavy concentrates so you can pan out and uncover your gold. Your “find” will be placed in a glass vial for you to take home as a memento.

Special note(s): Dress in warm layers. Wear sturdy, comfortable walking shoes. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

Kenai Upper River Fishing — Half Day / Full Day

Price from $169.95 Half Day per person, $299.95 Full Day per person
Approximately 4½ / 8 hours

Relax for the day as you fish for Sockeye and Coho salmon (depending upon the time of year), Dolly Varden and Rainbow trout* in the waters of the Upper Kenai River. This tour is perfect for all levels with river sections for both beginners and more experienced fishers. The turquoise Upper Kenai River runs 17 miles through the Chugach National Forest and Kenai National Wildlife Refuge. Enjoy the scenery along the spawning ground for millions of Pacific salmon.

*all season, catch, photograph and release

Excursion length: Travel time is approximately 15 minutes each way.

Special note(s): Fishing licenses are required for anyone 16 years of age or older. Licenses are available for purchase at the lodge upon arrival night—bring cash. Space is limited so booking early is recommended. Dress in warm layers. Bring a jacket, hat, gloves, warm socks and sunglasses. All fishing gear, a snack and beverage are included. A box lunch will be provided by the Kenai Princess Wilderness Lodge for guests participating in the full-day tour option; lunch order must be made with the Tour Desk upon arrival night. Cook My Catch is available for this excursion, please see the Front Desk for more details. Program applies to salmon only. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

Kenai Nature Hike

Price from $64.95 Adult / $29.95 Child
Approximately 3½ hours

Stretch your legs and fill your senses with the beauty of Kenai on a guided nature hike. You’ll hike over fairly level terrain and on a wide, well-maintained gravel trail that leads you through a spruce-filled forest passing mountain creeks and verdant meadows shimmering with wildflowers. The path leads you to the rushing waters of the Russian River Falls, where tens of thousands of Sockeye salmon can be seen on their way to their spawning grounds depending on the time of season. Once you reach the Falls, take a moment to immerse yourself in the stunning setting and observe your surroundings from one of two viewing decks overlooking the falls. Your naturalist guide will gladly share information about the area along the way and explain Native Alaskan uses for the various plants encountered on the trail.

Excursion length: Hike is approximately 3 hours.

Special note(s): Wear sturdy, comfortable walking shoes. Guests with back, neck, heart or mobility problems are not allowed to participate. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.
kenai river scenic float
Price from $84.95 Adult / $44.95 Child
Approximately 3½ hours

Enjoy a tranquil float on the turquoise waters of the Kenai River and into the heart of the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge. Find moments of solitude and serenity on this family tour far from the crowds. Your experienced guide will lead you on an 11-mile float trip along the Upper Kenai River surrounded by the Kenai Mountains. Keep your cameras in hand here, as the refuge is home to Alaska brown bears, moose, bald eagles, salmon and other wildlife.

Excursion length: Time on raft is approximately 2½ hours.

Special note(s): Dress in warm layers. Bring gloves and a camera. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

kenai canyon river rafting
Price from $174.95 Adult / $84.95 Child
Approximately 7 hours

Spend a day exploring the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge with a thrilling Class II+ raft trip on the Kenai River. Nearly two million acres in size, the refuge offers majestic scenery and multiple species of wildlife and birds. Your guide will steer your raft into Kenai Canyon and maneuver through the whitewater rapids, then pull ashore so you can enjoy a hearty picnic lunch. The Upper Kenai River ends at Skilak Lake—a pristine, glacier-carved lake in the heart of the refuge. From Skilak Lake, you will either take a six-mile boat ride across the lake or a 1½-mile hike up the beautiful Hidden Creek trail, where you’ll experience breathtaking views of the lake and surrounding mountains.

Excursion length: Time on raft is approximately 5 hours.

Special note(s): Guests with back, neck, heart or mobility problems are not allowed to participate. Raft can accommodate up to 10 guests. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

backcountry adventure
Price from $249.95 per person
Approximately 8½ hours

Get ready to experience what life was like as an Alaska miner during the gold rush. Your tour begins with a relaxing one-hour scenic float trip on the Kenai River. Once docked, you’ll hike for approximately ½ mile to Wild Creek to your gold panning adventure. You will get a demonstration on gold panning along with a safety briefing before your search for gold begins! Enjoy your picnic lunch before leaving Wild Creek for a 2½-hour float trip to Jim’s Landing, where your shuttle awaits you to take you back to the lodge.

Special note(s): Dress in warm layers. Rubber boots, rain gear and panning equipment will be provided. A box lunch will be provided by the Kenai Princess Wilderness Lodge. Lunch orders must be made with the Tour Desk upon arrival night. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

sightseeing & city tours

kenai kayaking
Price from $99.95 Adult / $45.95 Child
Approximately 2½ hours

Indulge in a morning or afternoon of peace as you kayak through Kenai Lake. Learn about the local history, surrounding mountain range and the flora and fauna of the region. This peaceful sanctuary is enclosed between the high peaks of the Chugach Mountain Range in Cooper Landing. Your experienced and friendly kayak guides will teach you the basics of paddling, provide you with all the necessary equipment and take you on a rural Alaska excursion.

Special note(s): Dress in warm light layers. Minimum age is 6. Bring your camera. Tour operates rain or shine. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.
explore historic seward
Price from $49.95 per person
Approximately 7¼ hours

Journey along Alaska’s only National Scenic Byway into the historic town of Seward. Once there, pay a visit to the Alaska Sea Life Center—Alaska’s public aquarium and world-class coldwater marine research facility. Enjoy up-close encounters with puffins, octopus, sea lions and other marine life, while peeking over the shoulders of ocean scientists as they study Alaska’s rich seas and diverse sea life. Nearly 2,000 invertebrates, fish, seabirds, and marine mammals are on exhibit, including puffins, seals, starfish and various seabirds. Your lodge team will provide information on these and other optional activities, such as a side trip to Exit Glacier—one of the more accessible glaciers in Alaska—or a two-mile ride on an Iditarod dog sled.

Excursion length: Travel time is approximately 1 hour each way.

Special note(s): Admissions to the venues in Seward are optional and can be booked through our tour desk. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

explore cooper landing
Price from $55.95 per person
Approximately 3 hours

Explore the quaint settlement of Cooper Landing with a guide who has lived in Alaska for over 30 years! Meet sled dogs up close and cuddle Iditarod husky puppies at a small kennel surrounded by breathtaking views. Your tour takes you to a local museum housed in an original pioneer cabin, an actual log homestead, and a Dena’ina native heritage site. You’ll also experience historical community buildings and a one-of-a-kind cemetery. Special requests for stops at a unique quilting shop or other stores are welcome! At the end of the season when the salmon are spawning, your guide will take you to view this amazing spectacle of nature.

Special note(s): Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring a jacket, hat, gloves and a camera. Wildlife sightings are likely but not guaranteed. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

anchorage

Visit a place where moose wander the neighborhoods and eagles soar overhead. Here, fine cuisine and world-class hotels are just a stone’s throw away fromsettlers’ cabins.

This is your gateway to Alaska’s riches, with glaciers, mountains and wildlife right on the horizon. Step outside your door and spot Dall sheep climbing steep hills or beluga whales chasing salmon up Turnagain Arm. Witness just how colorful flowers can be when exposed to twenty hours of sunlight. Reach the heart of Alaska’s wildlife by train, floatplane or motor coach and watch uninhibited beauty spread out before you.
sightseeing & city tours

**anchorage trolley**

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Hop aboard a trolley for this historic and scenic 15-mile tour of Anchorage. Your guides will share stories that offer context on the city’s past and present. The fully-narrated trolley tour takes you from the most riveting moments of yesterday into present-day living through cultural and historic sites. Watch seaplanes splash land on Lake Hood, hit scenic viewpoints with mountain and ocean views and travel through Earthquake Park. Search for a sighting of our most famous resident—the mighty urban moose. Every step of the way, you’ll be guided by a team of local Alaskans who love sharing the heart and history of their town. Whether you’re ready to get the “lay of the land,” or get off the beaten path, this tour is the best place to begin your adventure.

**Special note(s):** Tour does not depart from Anchorage hotels. Your pickup location is on 4th and “F” street (walking distance from the hotels), next to the Historic Log Cabin. Please arrive about 15 minutes before your tour starts to check in and get the best seats. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

**anchorage city highlights & native cultures**

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Begin the day by visiting the historic points of interest right in downtown Anchorage. Then, continue your journey with a visit to the 26-acre Alaska Native Heritage Center. This premier cultural center shares the rich heritage of Alaska’s 11 major cultural groups. Experience Alaska’s culture firsthand through engaging storytelling, authentic Native song and dance, artist demonstrations, Native games and more.

**Special note(s):** Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants. Tour operates Sundays only.

activities & adventures

**spencer glacier sightseeing & float trip**

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Leave Anchorage by train following the shoreline of Turnagain Arm, where beluga whales feed on small fish and salmon head to spawning grounds. This area is part of the Chugach National Forest, the second-largest National Forest in the U.S. You’ll pass Girdwood on your way to the port of Whittier, passing through two tunnels. Whittier is the gateway to Prince William Sound and its magnificent glaciers. The train continues south down the Placer Valley leaving the highway behind and heading into an area accessible only by train. You’ll stop at Spencer Glacier, among habitat populated by bear, moose, coyotes and wolves. Your adventure operates under permit from the Chugach National Forest, and your professional guide will meet you as you disembark from the train at Spencer. Then you will begin your raft trip on Spencer Lake, formed by Spencer Glacier, floating among the icebergs as the guide explains the natural history of the area. The trip ends with a gentle raft trip down the Placer River, where you will meet up with the Alaska Railroad for your trip back to Portage. You will then board a deluxe motorcoach for the transfer back to Anchorage.

**Excursion length:** Travel time is approximately 1½ hours each way.

**Special note(s):** Minimum age is 5. Dress in warm layers. Bring a raincoat. A light snack and bottled water will be provided at Spencer Lake. Additional snacks and beverages available for purchase onboard the train (at own expense). Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

**prince william sound glacier flightseeing**

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Take off on a float plane from Lake Hood in Anchorage and soar over the Chugach Mountains on the way to Prince William Sound. Prince William Sound is a region with over 15,000 square miles of fjords and inlets, dozens of tidewater glaciers and rugged mountain peaks. Take in the view and learn about the glaciers that shaped the land, water and lakes. The Sound’s clear waters produce a rich marine life, so make sure you look for humpback whales, killer whales, seals, eagles, otters and black bears. This tour is a pilot’s favorite destination due to the varied terrain!

**Excursion length:** Travel time is approximately 45 minutes each way. Flight time is approximately 2½ hours.

**Special note(s):** Dress in warm layers. Bring your camera and sunglasses. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.
anchorage flightseeing safari
Price from $115.95 per person
Approximately 2 hours

Take off from Lake Hood, the world’s largest seaplane base, for an unforgettable adventure! Experience a true Alaska mode of transportation while enjoying an aerial view of Anchorage and its surrounding wilderness. You’ll soar over the Chugach Mountain Range surrounding Anchorage and through valleys over Turnagain Arm, named by Captain James Cook. Return to Anchorage and enjoy a bird’s-eye view of the skyline and mountains before a thrilling water landing.

Excursion length: Flight time is approximately ½ hour.

Special note(s): Dress in warm layers. Bring your camera and sunglasses. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

portage glacier cruise tour
Price from $89.95 Adult / $49.95 Child
Approximately 5½ hours

Your journey begins as soon as you board a deluxe motor coach for a scenic drive along the Seward Highway to Portage Glacier, part of the Chugach National Forest located south of Portage Lake. Next, you’ll enter the MV Ptarmigan—the only boat operating on Portage Lake—for an unforgettable one-hour cruise. Once at sea, you’ll quickly recognize why Portage Glacier is one of Alaska’s most popular attractions. Standing just 300 yards from a relic of the Ice Age, witness fractures of ice breaking off the glacier and crashing into the water below. Finish up with a stop at the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center for the opportunity to view wildlife up close.

Special note(s): Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants. Cruise-only options available for guests with their own transportation to Portage Lake.

kenai fjords national park cruise
Price from $309.95 Adult / $159.95 Child
Approximately 14 hours

Travel to a majestic tidewater glacier in Kenai Fjords National Park on Alaska’s most popular wildlife and glacier cruise. Witness one of the most active tidewater glaciers in the park as it thunders into the sea. Watch for humpback whales, orcas, seabirds, sea lions, otters and other wildlife. This trip is narrated by certified captains at the helm of the most modern fleet of vessels in the state. Enjoy lunch on board as you track your route on the flat-screen monitors displaying a map of this beautiful national park.

Excursion length: Travel time is approximately 3 hours each way.

Special note(s): Tour does not depart from Anchorage hotels. Your pick up location is the Egan Convention Center on 5th Avenue. Please arrive about 15 minutes prior to tour departure time. Dress in warm layers. Bring your camera and binoculars. This cruise will spend some time in open waters. If you think you may be susceptible to motion sickness, we recommend taking motion sickness medication the night prior to alleviate discomfort so that you can enjoy your sailing. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants. Wildlife sightings are likely but not guaranteed.
Travel by coach from Anchorage to Whittier as your experienced driver-guide points out the sights along Turnagain Arm and the scenic Seward Highway. Spend the day retracing the routes early explorers traveled during the Harriman Expedition. Your five-hour glacier cruise will cover 140 miles of narrow fjords, calm passages and stunning scenery. From your catamaran, you’ll come face-to-face with towering masses of ice, so close you can hear the glaciers move while gazing upon their brilliant blue hues and towering spires. You will see different types of glaciers, including Alpine (hanging), Piedmont and Tidewater. It’s not uncommon to see a glacier calve, where pieces of ice break off into the water. To witness this massive movement of ice and hear its thunderous roar is truly an unforgettable experience! Yet, with the bounty of glacial wonders, it’s not just about the ice. The wildlife is equally astounding. You may spot whales, bears, mountain goats and bald eagles. You will even stop at a bird rookery that is home to thousands of kittiwakes. Professional narration about the geography, history, glaciers and wildlife is provided by U.S. Forest Service Rangers and the Captain on your cruise. A complimentary hot lunch is served right at your table, featuring wild Alaska cod with a panko crust, locally grown potato chips from the Alaska Chip Company and our own freshly prepared coleslaw. After your cruise, board your motorcoach for your return trip back to Anchorage.

**Excursion length:** Travel time is approximately 2½ hours each way.

**Special note(s):** Tour departs from the Hotel Captain Cook. Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Dress in layers. Bring a camera, binoculars, fleece jacket, hat, gloves, sturdy rubber sole shoes and a wind/waterproof coat. The boat is heated and restroom-equipped. Wildlife sightings are likely but not guaranteed. Lunch is included and served on board the vessel. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

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**fairbanks**

Built on the promise of the gold rush in 1902, Fairbanks is located in the Tanana Valley of Alaska’s interior.

Enter a place that still carries the essence of the time when sternwheelers transported settlers and miners along the Chena and Tanana Rivers. Known for its gold industries and central location, Fairbanks is lovingly referred to as the “Golden Heart City.” Visit in summer and find yourself steeped in daylight at almost every hour or experience local history while riding a sternwheeler any time of year. With the Arctic Circle and Yukon River just a short flight away, the possibilities to take in nature’s splendor are endless.
Looking for a relaxed dinner after a busy day of adventure? Head to the Alaska Salmon Bake at Pioneer Park, where you’ll enjoy an all-you-can-eat buffet while surrounded by local history. Savor fire-grilled salmon, hand-dipped beer-battered cod from the Bering Sea and beef slow-cooked to perfection. A salad bar, baked beans, dinner rolls, dessert and non-alcoholic drinks are all included with your meal! Sit in our dining hall or outside where you can soak up the evening sun with a pint of locally brewed beer or a glass of wine (at your own expense). Get great tips from our grill masters who cook our wild Alaska salmon perfectly over a bed of black spruce coals. After your meal, catch a musical comedy at the Palace Theatre, which is just a short walk from the bake. If you see only one show in Alaska, make sure it’s the “Golden Heart Revue.” Performed by a polished, professional cast, the “Golden Heart Revue” show is performed nightly at the Palace Theatre.

Special note(s): The Alaska Salmon Bake meal and Palace Theatre show are sold separately as well. See our tour desk for more information. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

Experience the “hottest” and “coolest” attractions in Alaska! Start with a 60-mile ride to Chena Hot Springs Resort. Along the way learn about the recreational area and history of the 100+ year-old resort. Be on the lookout for wildlife as this is moose country. Visit the Aurora Ice Museum and enjoy the “cool” tour of the largest year-round ice environment in the world made from over 1,000 tons of ice and snow. Relax on caribou-covered ice stools at the Aurora Ice Bar. Enjoy an “appletini” (extra $15 fee and ID required) in your very own ice-carved martini glass, your souvenir to take with you! See the beautiful ice chandeliers overhead and themed bedrooms as you take in your amazing surroundings. To end the evening, the choice is yours for either a “hot” dip in the natural outdoor hot springs rock lake (ages 18+), towel included, or take an educational Geothermal Energy Tour. Learn about the resort’s ongoing energy projects.

Excursion length: Time at Hot Springs and Ice Museum is approximately 3 hours.

Special note(s): Minimum age is 5. Bring a jacket and a camera. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.
golden heart wine experience

**Tour E**

Price from $39.95 per person
Approximately 1½ hours

Enjoy some time with our culinary teams as you experience a wine tasting and a pairing lesson, sample local seafood and tour our lodge kitchen. Guests are invited to this behind-the-scenes experience and culinary event each evening, which also includes a tour of the chef’s garden where our chef will teach guests about our “Farm to Table” program. A small group size keeps this tour intimate and allows for guests to spend time together with our teams for a truly unique Alaska experience.

**Special note(s):** Minimum age is 21. Tour operates inside the Fairbanks Princess Riverside Lodge. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

activities & adventures

journey above the arctic circle, fort yukon & the yukon river

**Tour F**

Price from $489.95 per person
Approximately 4½ hours

Embark on an adventure you’ll be talking about for years. This is your once-in-a-lifetime chance to fly over the Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge, the Yukon River and the Arctic Circle. At Fort Yukon, accessible only by air, Native guides will share their way of life in the Alaska bush. Put your hand in the Yukon River and travel through the wetlands, keeping your eyes peeled for wildlife. Join a select group commemorated by the presentation of your official Arctic Circle Club Certificate upon your return to Fairbanks.

**Excursion length:** Flight time is approximately 2 hours.

**Special note(s):** Minimum age is 5. Maximum weight is 340 lbs. Tour operator will confirm daily if weather conditions are suitable for flight. In the event this tour has to be canceled due to weather, tour hosts will make their best attempt to reschedule your excursion. If rescheduling is not possible, a full refund will be made. Wildlife sightings are likely but not guaranteed. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

discovery

arctic circle air adventure

**Tour G**

Price from $489.95–$594.95 per person depending on departure time
Approximately 6½ hours

Cross the Arctic Circle by air! A circular landmass encompassing the earth’s farthest north polar regions, the Arctic Circle formally marks the “Land of the Midnight Sun.” Your adventure takes you north from Fairbanks into the Brooks Mountain Range (the Alaska Rockies) before landing just east of the gates of the Arctic National Park at Coldfoot, Alaska. On the ground, you’ll visit two very different wilderness communities, Wiseman and Coldfoot. Both offer the unique opportunity to learn firsthand how the very few residents living in this remote Arctic region have adopted creative strategies for surviving extreme winter temperatures that can drop to -80°F. Earn an Arctic Circle Certificate upon return.

**Excursion length:** Flight time is approximately 2 hours. Time spent on the ground in the Arctic Circle is approximately 2½ hours. All flights are conducted in a nine-passenger, twin engine Piper Navajo Chieftain Aircraft.

**Special note(s):** Price varies with departure time. Minimum age is 2. Maximum weight is 340 lbs. Visit our tour desk for more information. Tour operator will confirm daily if weather conditions are suitable for flight. In the event this tour has to be canceled due to weather, tour hosts will make their best attempt to reschedule your excursion. If rescheduling is not possible, a full refund will be made. Meals can be purchased during the tour and is at your own expense. Guests are required to check in with our tour desk to confirm weight. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

midnight sun ATV

**Tour H**

Price from $179.95 Adult / $79.95 Child
Approximately 5 hours

You will be picked up at your hotel by an executive shuttle bus and whisked out to the trail head while getting to know your local guide and learning about the surrounding area. At the trail head, your guides will give a safety briefing on the operation of the ATVs and safety on the trail. You will be required to do a practice drive before proceeding to the trail. Next, travel on a winding trail through a boreal forest to a scenic lookout. You will have many opportunities to stop for pictures—so just ask your friendly guides! All the ATVs are designed to safely transport two (2) riders so this is a great activity for couples or friends. You will be driving off-road in Alaska for 24 miles but don’t worry, all the ATVs are equipped with power steering and automatic transmissions to make the miles easily go by. Return to the bus for a relaxing trip back to the hotel and enjoy complimentary snacks and water from the comfort of your seat!

**Special note(s):** Minimum age is 10. Maximum weight is 300 lbs. Minimum age to drive is 16 years. Bring your driver’s license. Pregnant women or guests with back or neck problems are not allowed to participate. Ride will be bumpy. Tour will operate rain or shine. All riding gear is provided. Wear closed-toe shoes. Bring a rain jacket and a camera. Single driver not permitted. Each ATV requires double occupancy. Each guest on the tour must purchase individually and if traveling alone, you will be paired up for the adventure. Wildlife sightings are likely but not guaranteed. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.
Enjoy a cruise on the Chena and Tanana rivers aboard an authentic sternwheeler and watch a bush pilot take off and land from a riverbank landing strip. From late June through early August, these waters teem with salmon. As the paddle wheel continues to churn the waters, witness the “wedding of the rivers.” When the clear waters of the Chena meet the glacier-fed Tanana, the result is clouds of silt that rise and fall over the river. Make a stop at the home of a late four-time Iditarod champion, meet some winning sled dogs and see a sled-dog demonstration. Next, you’ll disembark the sternwheeler for a guided tour through a replica of an Athabascan Indian Village, where you will learn about local life in depth.

Special note(s): Lunch is included in the Pavilion. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.

Board the only remaining authentic Alaska sternwheeler for a cruise along the Chena and Tanana rivers in Chena River State Recreation Area. During this narrated cruise, you will witness the unique line where the clear waters of the Chena meet the Tanana, the world’s greatest glacier river carrying tons of glacial silt from the Alaska Range. Your next adventure carries you to the home of Dave Monson and Susan Butcher, the late four-time Iditarod champion. Here, you will meet their winning sled dogs and witness a sled-dog demonstration. From there, continue on to the Old Chena Indian Village and disembark for a glimpse into local life and history. Native guides will take you on a tour of an Athabascan Indian village, a spruce bark hut and trapper’s cabin made of spruce logs. Next, board a train to visit the Gold Dredge 8, a National Historic Monument! Local miners will give a brief course in mining, then you can try panning for yourself. You will find gold — we guarantee it! Finally, explore the dredge camp and visit the gift shop, where you can have your gold weighed and find out the dollar value based on the current market price. Turn your gold into a memorable keepsake before boarding the train for the return back to the station.

Special note(s): Tour may operate in reverse. Lunch is included in the Pavilion. Tour operates subject to meeting a minimum number of participants.
Q. What are the advantages of taking organized excursions?

A. There are a number of advantages to taking organized tours offered by Princess, such as:

**Quality**: We have carefully inspected all of our cities, and we offer you excursions from only the most reputable local tour operators.

**Variety**: All our tours are designed both to feature the most popular and interesting attractions in each city and to satisfy the diverse needs and interests of our guests.

**Service**: What could be easier than letting us arrange your tours for you? Either by having your tours organized to best maximize your time in each city and avoid having to make independent, last-minute arrangements, or by pre-reserving all your excursions at princess.com. Princess is at your service.

**Safety**: Your safety and security are of the utmost importance to us, and they are the primary consideration in the development and operation of our tour programs.

**Value**: We endeavor to select local tour operators who provide excursions of the highest quality, and we carefully monitor prices to ensure that you are receiving good value. Remember to book early to receive the best possible price.

Q. What does Princess do to ensure my safety while I’m ashore?

A. Our primary concern at Princess is your safety and security. We are in continual contact with authorities concerning any travel advisories that might impact our cruises. If the U.S. State Department advises against travel to specific locations we visit, we would make the necessary changes to the published itinerary. Although such itinerary changes occur infrequently, please understand that these changes are for your own safety and security and are beyond our control. Despite all of our efforts and in light of recent world events, we remind all of our guests that they must ultimately assume responsibility for their actions while ashore. In this regard, we would like to remind you of some common sense precautions when visiting ports of call:

- Stay in the normal tourist areas, and don’t travel to out-of-the-way places without the benefit of a guided tour offered through Princess.
- Do not leave any of your belongings unattended in public areas.
- Be generally aware of people and activities around you.
- Do not accept packages from anyone you don’t know personally.
- Keep a low profile — dress and behave conservatively.
- Be careful when eating and drinking ashore.
We thank you in advance for following these recommendations, which we believe will enhance the enjoyment of your cruise or land & sea vacation.

Q. Can I cancel a land excursion I’ve requested?

A. Pre-reserved land excursions are non-refundable three days prior to travel. Excursions canceled within three days of travel are subject to a 100% penalty, unless the operator, at their sole discretion, is unable to operate the program due to unforeseen circumstances. All sales of tours booked while on your land tour are considered final at the time of purchase and are 100% non-refundable except in the case of an operator-approved cancellation.

Q. Can I request to be refunded for my land excursion?

A. In the event of any excursion being canceled for reasons beyond our control, a full refund will be made. Land Excursions that were pre-reserved, charged and then canceled due to weather or other operator-approved cancellation will be refunded using the same credit card used to book your excursions. These refunds will typically be reflected on your credit card statement between 7–10 business days after cancellation. Tours booked while on your land tour are considered final at the time of purchase and are 100% non-refundable except in the case of a cancellation by the vendor. Should any excursion have to be abandoned through force majeure or difficulties en route, the best possible refund will be arranged according to the circumstances.

Q. Are there children’s prices available?

A. Some tours offer children’s pricing for ages 12 and under. Parents are responsible for bringing a safety seat for the child. On most helicopter and flightseeing tours, children 24 months of age and older are required to have their own seat. Children under 24 months are considered lap infants and may ride free of charge if the tour operator can accommodate them. Check with our tour desks for more information.

Q. Are there age or other restrictions on tours?

A. For most tours, there is no minimum age for children as long as they are accompanied by a parent or guardian. Guests under the age of 18 years cannot participate without a parent or guardian. Please review the tour description notes for the most current restrictions and any exceptions. Any other restrictions imposed by the tour operator are listed in the “Special Notes” section of each tour description.

Q. Is any additional documentation required to participate in shore excursions?

A. Government ID may be required on certain land excursions. Please review the “Special Notes” section of the tour for full details, or contact a Guest Service Representative.

Q. Are the excursions guided?

A. Yes. All of our excursions include local English-speaking guides.

Q. Should I tip the tour guide?

A. Tipping is a discretionary matter; however, it is customary, if one is pleased with their tour, to tip the tour guide.

Q. What type of clothing should I wear while on tour or in port?

A. Since weather conditions may vary, we suggest you pack a sweater, a light jacket and an all-weather coat. Sunglasses are recommended for all tours.

Q. Do the excursions include much walking and stair climbing?

A. All of our excursions involve some walking, and some excursions include more walking and stair climbing than others. Walking may be over uneven surfaces, such as cobblestone city streets or the rocky pathways of ancient ruins. On many excursions, it is necessary to negotiate stairs. Please keep in mind that many of the buildings you will be visiting may have been constructed well before conveniences such as elevators were invented and have been preserved in their original state. Please refer to our tour symbols with each excursion description for more information and guidance.

Q. Am I required to wear safety equipment on tour?

A. Yes, on certain tours it is mandatory that you wear the appropriate safety equipment in order to participate. Such equipment includes, but is not limited to, snorkel vests, life vests, helmets, etc.
Q. Who should I contact if I have special dietary needs?
A. Special dietary needs, such as vegetarian, diabetic or gluten-free meals, are easily accommodated with advance requests. Please contact your Tour Director or notify the lodge upon arrival of your hotel stay.

Q. On sportfishing excursions, do I get to keep the fish I catch?
A. Please remember you have purchased an opportunity to catch fish, not a guarantee of doing so. As one of our boat captains said, “We guarantee fishing, not catching.” In Alaska only, if your tour is not designated as catch and release, your catch can be processed and shipped home for an additional charge as arranged by the tour operator. Because of its perishable nature and U.S. Customs regulations, your catch may not be sent outside of the United States in most cases. Fish caught while at our lodges in Alaska needs to be shipped home if not part of a catch-and-release program. In Alaska, fishing licenses are required and can be purchased on your boat or at the Copper River and Kenai Princess lodges for $25 per person in cash (rates subject to change). Fishing for King salmon requires an additional $15 retention tag (rates subject to change). Children under 16 do not need a license. Fish runs are dependent on spawning seasons, so during May and late September fish stock may be more limited. Go to www.adfg.state.ak.us for more details on licensing requirements and fishing regulations in Alaska.

Q. What should I know before taking a helicopter tour?
A. Children 24 months of age and older are required to have their own seat. Children under 24 months are considered lap infants and may ride free of charge if the tour operator can accommodate them — with prior arrangement through our Tour Office. Parents must show proof of age to the tour operator for any lap infant. Carry-on bags are not allowed and limited secure storage is provided at the heliport. Helicopters may carry up to six guests depending on combined group weight. The flight length is approximate, and flight route may vary due to weather conditions. Helicopter tours may be canceled on short notice due to weather or safety issues. Warm clothing and sunglasses are recommended on helicopter tours. Dressing in layers is practical and lets you adjust your attire to meet changing conditions. For helicopter tours in Denali National Park, a surcharge is not charged for passengers over 250 lbs. The helicopter company will assign aircraft and seats based on weight and balance. While every consideration is made to keep traveling companions and/or families together, this is not always possible for safety reasons.

Q. Does Princess own the tour companies in the cities we visit?
A. No, all of the excursions are operated by local, independent companies, not by Princess; Princess retains a portion of the total sale. We select only the most reputable companies available to provide your excursions. The companies providing your excursions are selected by Princess based on their excellent reputation for service and safety.

Q. What do you recommend for physically challenged guests?
A. Our answer, of course, depends on the type and degree of the disability. The goal of Princess Cruises is to provide a safe, comfortable experience for all passengers. If you will be using a mobility device during your land tour, we strongly recommend you travel with a person physically fit to assist with your needs. If guests are able to walk on their own, we recommend tours designated as requiring a moderate level of activity. The transport on some tours may be able to accommodate a collapsible wheelchair stored below the bus; scooters or motorized wheelchairs are often too large. If confined to a wheelchair, we would recommend reserving the excursions identified as wheelchair accessible (see Tour Symbols listed for each tour). We also recommend that non-ambulatory guests be accompanied by someone who is able to assist them throughout the duration of their day. Our Tour Staff can provide more information on touring options for non-ambulatory guests. Physically challenged guests participating on an excursion must contact the Tour Office at least 48 hours prior to your excursion to ensure arrangements can be made to meet your particular needs. Princess staff will make every effort to assist, but they are not allowed to individually physically lift more than 50 pounds (22 kg). Every effort will be made to accommodate all passengers on the tour of their choice, but tours are operated by independent local companies and not by Princess. The final determination to let any passenger participate is made by the tour operator and, therefore, if, in the judgment of the tour operator, the safety or comfort of any guest is in question, guests may be denied participation. This evaluation may not be able to be determined until meeting directly with the local tour operator.
special information

In selling tickets (including coupons or vouchers) or otherwise promoting or making arrangements for excursions — whether for air, land or local water transportation; tours; sports or any other recreational activities; shore accommodations or meals; or for any service, facility or activity other than on board Princess ships — Princess acts only as agent for the independent tour operator supplying such excursions or services. Participation by a guest on excursions is conditioned upon such guest’s acceptance of the terms and conditions set forth in the Passage Contract, the excursion ticket and, depending on the activity, other documents that, among other things, expressly release Princess from any liability for such participation. Participation may also be subject to the independent tour operators’ own terms and conditions.

Excursion Timing Tour departure times have been established according to the information from our tour operators, but they are subject to change should the guest’s arrival time at any destination be delayed, or the itinerary for any excursion may be amended. Please note that the time shown on your ticket or Welcome Envelope will be the time the tour departs. Guests are requested to report to the specified departure location at the designated time, as delay on your part can interfere with the pleasure of your fellow guests.

Excursions with Limited Participation Excursions may be purchased in advance of your departure on a first-come, first-served basis. Many of our excursions have limited participation, and reservations will be processed in the order received.

Personal Possessions Personal articles should remain at all times under the guest’s custody and control. Be careful that you don’t leave your possessions unattended at any time in the vehicle or coach in which you are traveling, unless instructed otherwise. For most flightseeing tours, you will be asked to leave behind all carry-ons, and our operators have been instructed to secure these for you while you are on tour.

Prices The prices for these Land Excursions are in U.S. dollars; are subject to change without notice; are per adult, per child or in some cases per vehicle. All quotations made include conveyance according to the itinerary and, where applicable, meals, refreshments,
guides and entrance fees, unless otherwise stated. Children, other than infants in arms, will be charged full fare unless noted otherwise. All fishing tours require the additional purchase of a fishing license, as well as a King salmon tag if you plan to fish for King salmon.

Refunds In the event of any excursion being canceled for reasons beyond our control, a full refund will be made. However, should any excursion have to be abandoned through force majeure or difficulties en route, the best possible refund will be arranged according to the circumstances. Land Excursions that are pre-purchased and need to be refunded will be refunded by our Corporate Office using the same credit card you used to book your excursions. These refunds will typically be reflected on your credit card statement within 7–10 business days. Refunds for tours booked while in Alaska will be processed using the same credit card used to purchase the tour. Tours are not refunded automatically — please visit our tour desks to confirm your refund is being processed.

Service Princess is dedicated to providing the best tour experience possible for our guests, and we work with a number of companies to provide a diverse and entertaining tour product for you to choose from. Each season, excursions that surpass expectations and individual guides who provide excellent service are presented awards. You can assist us by recognizing outstanding tours and guides by simply completing the short service recognition form available at the Tour Desk at each lodge. If you experience a problem while on tour, we ask that you immediately contact one of our local managers so that we can work to resolve it while you enjoy the rest of your vacation.

Transportation Guests should appreciate that standards of transport vary considerably throughout the state. Air-conditioned coaches are not available in some cases. Guests wishing to travel with friends should all leave together, as this will help the Tour Staff to allocate them space in the same vehicle. For the comfort of all guests, smoking is prohibited aboard the sightseeing vehicles.

Withdrawal of Tours The tour operator reserves the right to withdraw any excursion through lack of demand and to make any alterations that they may deem advisable for the comfort of the guests, bearing in mind the convenience and best interest of each group.

Ecology & Environment It is our policy to maintain a positive and proactive position in relation to the environment. We realize that there is much work to be done to achieve our company goals. To this end, we are continually striving to increase awareness of any environmental issues that are likely to affect any of the excursions we offer. We work closely with our local agents to convey any environmental messages in our land excursion programs and, therefore, ask you to support us in our efforts by respecting the cultures, customs and environmental issues of the various destinations we visit.
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