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Add on to a rail adventure with Alaska Railroad discounted packages

Hopping on and off the rails for locals has never been easier

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — The Alaska Railroad is partnering with local businesses to offer summer 2020 discounts for train fares, hotels and activities, making it easy — and affordable — for locals to get out and explore Alaska by rail. Daily summer train service begins July 1 and continues through mid-September; for full train schedules, visit AlaskaRailroad.com/schedules.

As part of *Travel Alaska's Show Up For Alaska* campaign, the Alaska Railroad is offering a new, limited-time <u>discount</u> for passengers to save 20% on any summer 2020 route, valid for both classic Adventure Class service or premium glass-dome GoldStar Service. To redeem the discount, use code **SHOWUP4AK** before July 1 when <u>purchasing tickets online</u>.

The Alaska Railroad also has different <u>specials</u> for those looking for a fun day trip or even a weekend getaway. These packages combine train travel with Alaskan accommodations and activities across the state, all at special savings:

- The Rails to Whales package features round-trip rail service from Anchorage to Seward on the Coastal Classic Train and a six-hour cruise through Kenai Fjords National Park. The Rails to Whales package starts at \$276 per person; option to add on a stay at the Harbor 360 Hotel in Seward.
- The **26 Glacier Cruise package** includes rail fare on the Glacier Discovery Train with service from Anchorage to Whittier and a spot on the MV Klondike Express. This cruise takes passengers through Esther Passage, includes lunch, and starts at \$221 per person.
- The Rail & Hotel Special to see Denali National Park and Preserve is a package for the passengers who prefers a mountain view as opposed to an ocean one. Traveling on the Denali Star Train and staying at the Denali Bluffs Hotel, this package gives many opportunities for adventuring within the park. This package starts at \$226 per person and is offered for those traveling from Fairbanks or Anchorage.

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To ensure passenger safety this summer, each train will be operating at 50% capacity and masks will be required at the depot and onboard trains, except when eating or drinking. For more information about what to expect when traveling onboard the Alaska Railroad during summer 2020, visit AlaskaRailroad.com/passenger-information.

To see full details on the latest Alaska Railroad special offers, visit AlaskaRailroad.com/specials or call (800) 544-0552.

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