



YOUR TICKET TO THE INSIDE TRACK

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ALASKA
RAILROAD
1923 - 2023



— **INSIDE TRACK TIP** —

Alaska is 1/5 the size of the contiguous Lower 48 states.

ALASKA

RAILROAD

RAILBELT MAP



COASTAL CLASSIC
TRAIN

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TRAIN

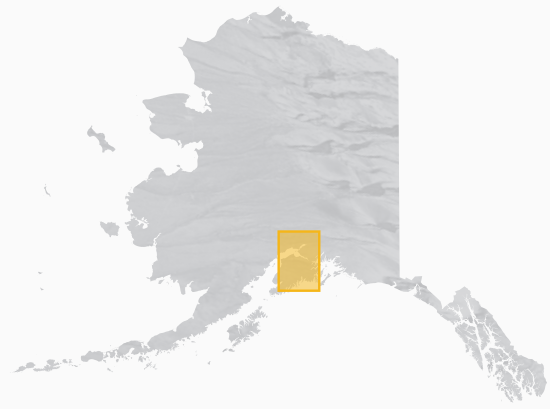


COASTAL CLASSIC TRAIN

ANCHORAGE ▶ GIRDWOOD ▶ SEWARD



COASTAL CLASSIC TRAIN



TRAIN DEPARTURE SCHEDULES	
SOUTHBOUND	NORTHBOUND
Anchorage 6:45AM	Seward 6:00PM
Girdwood 8:05AM	Girdwood 8:55PM
FINAL ARRIVAL	
Seward 11:20AM	Anchorage 10:15PM

SERVICE FROM MID-MAY TO MID-SEPTEMBER

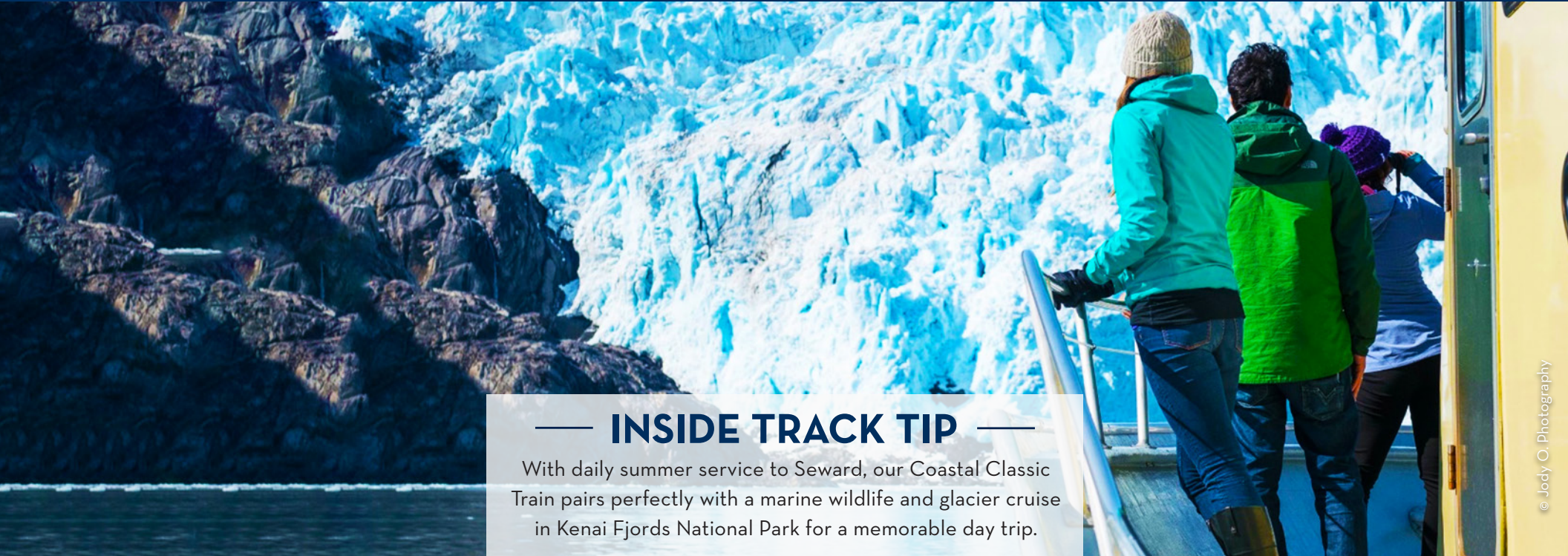


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BARTLETT GLACIER



MARINE WILDLIFE & GLACIER CRUISES IN KENAI FJORDS NATIONAL PARK



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With daily summer service to Seward, our Coastal Classic Train pairs perfectly with a marine wildlife and glacier cruise in Kenai Fjords National Park for a memorable day trip.

SEWARD ADVENTURES



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WILDLIFE IN KENAI FJORDS NATIONAL PARK

WILDERNESS DOG SLED TOUR



© Seward Creek Canopy Adventures

SEWARD ZIPLINE TOURS

ALASKA SEALIFE CENTER



SEWARD ADVENTURES



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Offering daily round-trip summer service, the Coastal Classic is an ideal way for cruise passengers to travel between Anchorage and the port town of Seward - think of this train as an amazingly scenic option for a cruise transfer.

PLACER RIVER VALLEY

DENALI STAR
TRAIN

DENALI STAR
TRAIN



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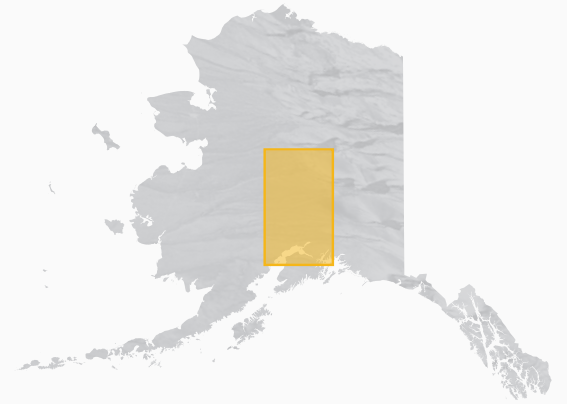
DENALI STAR TRAIN

ANCHORAGE ▶ WASILLA ▶ TALKEETNA ▶ DENALI ▶ FAIRBANKS

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The Denali Star Train has two departures daily during summer: one northbound train from Anchorage and one southbound from Fairbanks.

DENALI STAR — TRAIN —



TRAIN DEPARTURE SCHEDULES

NORTHBOUND

Anchorage
8:20AM

Wasilla
9:35AM

Talkeetna
11:20AM

Denali
4:00PM

SOUTHBOUND

Fairbanks
8:20AM

Denali
12:30PM

Talkeetna
5:20PM

Wasilla
6:20PM

FINAL ARRIVAL

Fairbanks
8:00PM

Anchorage
8:00PM

DAILY SERVICE FROM MID-MAY TO MID-SEPTEMBER



CHARMING TOWN OF TALKEETNA
THE TALKEETNA ALASKAN LODGE



FLIGHTSEEING TOURS OF DENALI & THE ALASKA RANGE
ZIPLINE TOURS



TALKEETNA ADVENTURES



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— **INSIDE TRACK TIP** —

On a clear day, Talkeetna boasts incredible views of Denali, North America's tallest peak, at 20,310 ft/6190 m.

This quaint Alaska town is situated just 60 miles from the base of Denali.



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DENALI NATIONAL PARK TOURS
DENALI NATIONAL PARK AND PRESERVE



© Denali Raft Adventures

DENALI RAFTING: FROM THE MILD TO THE WILD
GRANDE DENALI LODGE



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DENALI ADVENTURES



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FAIRBANKS | THE GOLDEN HEART CITY

TRANS-ALASKA PIPELINE VIEWS ALONG THE DALTON HIGHWAY



RIVERBOAT DISCOVERY

GATEWAY TO THE INTERIOR



FAIRBANKS AND INTERIOR ALASKA ADVENTURES

GLACIER DISCOVERY
TRAIN



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GLACIER DISCOVERY TRAIN

ANCHORAGE ▶ GIRDWOOD ▶ PORTAGE ▶ WHITTIER ▶ SPENCER ▶ GRANDVIEW

GLACIER DISCOVERY TRAIN



TRAIN DEPARTURE SCHEDULES

OUTBOUND	INBOUND
Anchorage 9:45AM	Grandview 3:30PM
Girdwood 11:00AM	Spencer WS 4:40PM
Whittier 12:45PM	Portage 5:25PM
Portage 1:25PM	Whittier 6:45PM
Spencer WS 1:55PM	Portage 7:20PM
	Girdwood 7:45PM
FINAL ARRIVAL	
Grandview 3:20PM	Anchorage 9:00PM

DAILY SERVICE FROM JUNE TO MID-SEPTEMBER



— INSIDE TRACK TIP —

The protected waters of Prince William Sound make this a great place for a glacier day cruise for guests with concerns about seasickness. Catch the Glacier Discovery Train to get there and back.

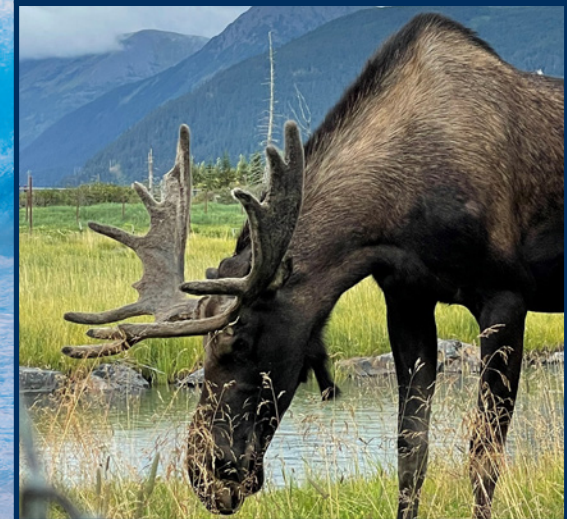
GLACIER CRUISE IN PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND

— INSIDE TRACK TIP —

Alaska Railroad's partnership with the U.S. Forest Service allows for a wide variety of excursions in Chugach National Forest for passengers via the Glacier Discovery Train. One of our most popular two-in-one day trip adventures: ride the train to visit the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center, then re-board the train and head to the Spencer Glacier Whistle Stop (an area only accessible by rail!) for one of the most scenic glacier river trips in Alaska.



ADD A STOP AT
THE ALASKA WILDLIFE
CONSERVATION CENTER



SPENCER GLACIER WHISTLE STOP IN THE CHUGACH NATIONAL FOREST



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GUIDED HIKE WITH FOREST SERVICE INTERPRETER AT SPENCER GLACIER

KAYAKING ON SPENCER GLACIER LAKE



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SELF-GUIDED HIKING TRAILS AT SPENCER GLACIER

TRAIL GLACIER



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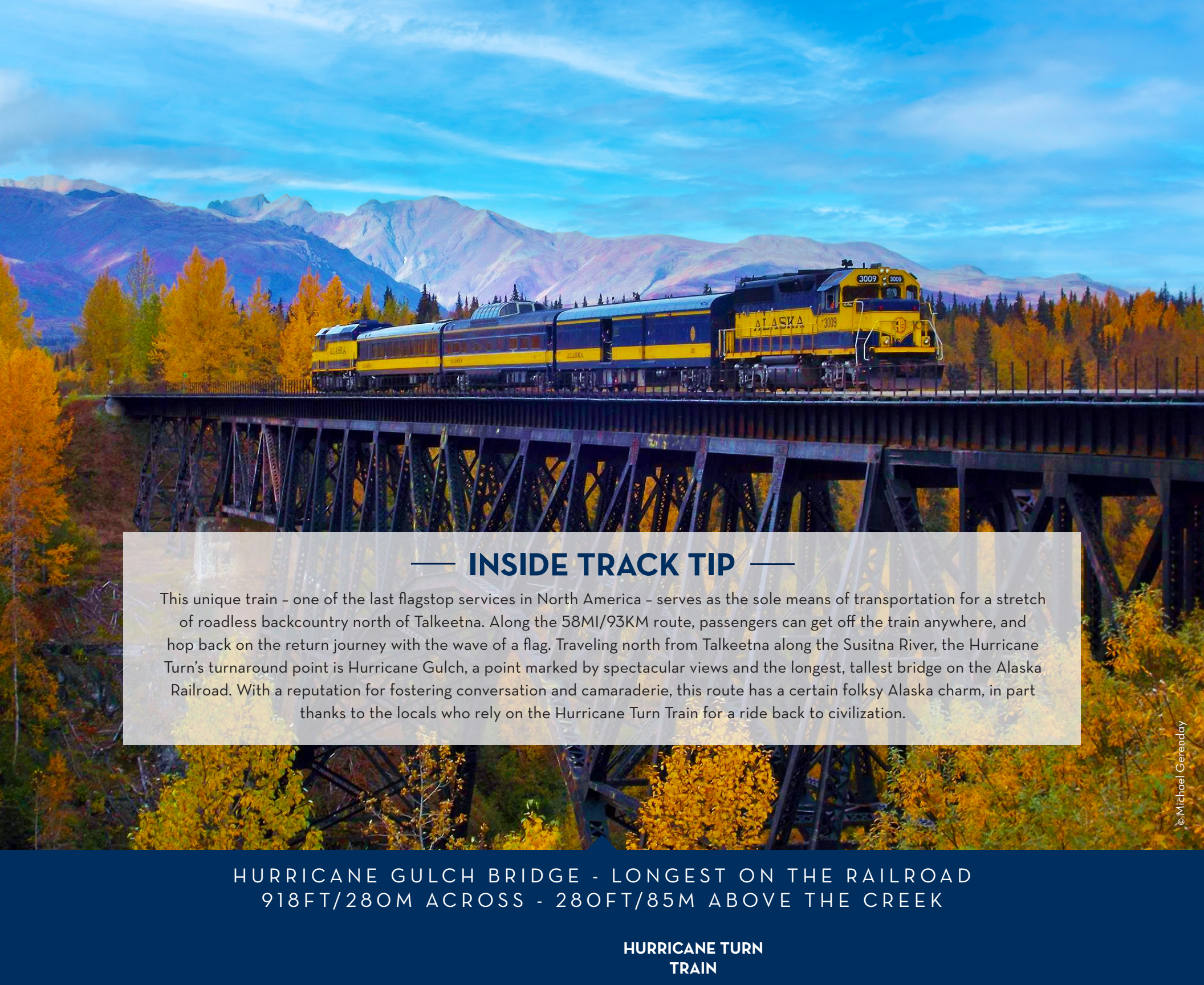
SPENCER GLACIER WHISTLE STOP ACTIVITIES



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From the mild to the wild, the Glacier Discovery Train offers an array of options for any age or adventure level. And with daily departures from Anchorage, it's the perfect way for Anchorage-based visitors to venture out for a unique day trip.



— INSIDE TRACK TIP —

This unique train - one of the last flagstop services in North America - serves as the sole means of transportation for a stretch of roadless backcountry north of Talkeetna. Along the 58MI/93KM route, passengers can get off the train anywhere, and hop back on the return journey with the wave of a flag. Traveling north from Talkeetna along the Susitna River, the Hurricane Turn's turnaround point is Hurricane Gulch, a point marked by spectacular views and the longest, tallest bridge on the Alaska Railroad. With a reputation for fostering conversation and camaraderie, this route has a certain folksy Alaska charm, in part thanks to the locals who rely on the Hurricane Turn Train for a ride back to civilization.

HURRICANE GULCH BRIDGE - LONGEST ON THE RAILROAD
918FT/280M ACROSS - 280FT/85M ABOVE THE CREEK

HURRICANE TURN
TRAIN

HURRICANE TURN TRAIN



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HURRICANE TURN TRAIN

TALKEETNA ▶ CHASE ▶ CURRY ▶ SHERMAN ▶ GOLD CREEK ▶ TWIN BRIDGES ▶ CHULITNA ▶ HURRICANE



HURRICANE TURN TRAIN



TRAIN DEPARTURE SCHEDULES

OUTBOUND	INBOUND
Talkeetna 1:00PM	Hurricane 4:30PM
Chase 1:15 - 1:30PM	Chulitna 4:45PM
Curry 1:50PM	Twin Bridges 4:50 - 5:10PM
Sherman 2:10PM	Gold Creek 5:30PM
Gold Creek 2:30PM	Sherman 5:45 - 6:00PM
Twin Bridges 2:45PM	Curry 6:20PM
Chulitna 3:00PM	Chase 6:45PM

FINAL ARRIVAL

Hurricane 3:30PM	Talkeetna 7:15PM
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ENJOY THE CHANCE TO MINGLE WITH LOCAL ALASKANS RIDING THE FLAGSTOP TRAIN TO ACCESS THEIR OFF-GRID CABINS.

BOOK A GUIDED BACKCOUNTRY ADVENTURE THAT TAKES ADVANTAGE OF THIS UNIQUE FLAGSTOP SERVICE, PAIRING THE TRAIN WITH A JET BOAT OR RAFTING EXCURSION BACK TO TALKEETNA.



INCREDIBLE VIEWS OF DENALI AND THE ALASKA RANGE

SUMMER TRAVEL PACKAGES

The Alaska Railroad is your ticket to the most memorable Alaska Travel Packages. Our multi-day itineraries include rail travel, lodging and day trip excursions, creating a seamless Alaska adventure. Our summer packages range from quick overnight getaways to an 11-day exploration of Southcentral and Interior Alaska. Some of our favorites include:

- Alaska's Glaciers & Denali Cruise Packages (4-5 days)
- Deluxe Alaska Sampler (7 days)
- Alaska's National Parks by Rail (7 days)
- Alaska by Daylight (10 days)
- Glaciers, Rails & Trails (11 days)

Visit alaskarailroad.com/packages to view additional options.

INSIDE TRACK TIP

Customize any of our Multi-Day Travel Rail Packages to craft a tailor-made itinerary, perfectly suited to your client's travel style. They can choose desired destinations, adventure level and preferred accommodations. And remember, you can start an itinerary any day during the summer with our daily service.



WHITTIER

— INSIDE TRACK TIP —

Alaska Railroad Multi-Day Travel Packages are ideal for a pre- or post-cruise land tour add-on. Itineraries can be customized to fit arrivals or departures from the ports of Seward and Whittier, as well as the International Airports of Anchorage and Fairbanks.

EXCELLENT COORDINATION WITH CRUISE LINES IN SEWARD AND WHITTIER



AURORA WINTER TRAIN

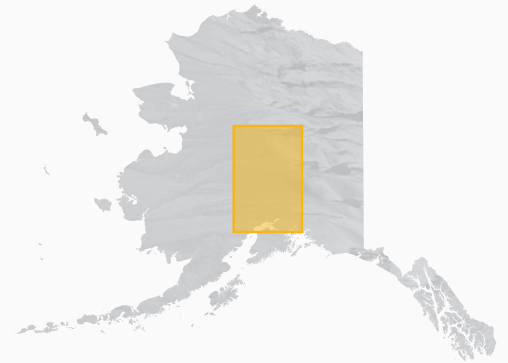
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AURORA WINTER
TRAIN

AURORA WINTER TRAIN



AURORA WINTER TRAIN



TRAIN DEPARTURE SCHEDULES

NORTHBOUND	SOUTHBOUND
Anchorage 8:30AM	Fairbanks 8:30AM
Wasilla 9:50AM	Talkeetna 4:50PM
Talkeetna 11:25AM	Wasilla 6:25PM
FINAL ARRIVAL	
Fairbanks 8:00PM	Anchorage 8:00PM

WEEKEND SERVICE MID-SEPTEMBER TO MID-MAY | MIDWEEK SERVICE AVAILABLE SELECT DATES



ARCTIC CIRCLE TOUR

DOG MUSHING EVENTS AND DAY TRIPS



WORLD ICE ART CHAMPIONSHIPS

SNOWSHOEING/CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING



WINTER WONDERLAND - ALASKA RAILROAD ADVENTURES



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WINTER TRAVEL PACKAGES

Alaska Railroad Travel Packages are multi-day itineraries that include rail travel, accommodations and activities for a seamless Alaska adventure. Our winter packages range from quick weekend getaways to an 8-night exploration of the far north. Some of our favorites include:

- Talkeetna Getaway (1 night)
- Winter Escape (1 night)
- The Aurora (3 - 6 nights)
- Arctic Circle Adventure (5 nights)
- The Borealis (8 nights)

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Between September and April, guests who spend three nights or more in Fairbanks have a 90% chance of seeing the aurora borealis.

WINTER ADVENTURE & SPECIAL EVENT PACKAGES AVAILABLE

SUMMER & WINTER SERVICE IN REVIEW

SUMMER SERVICE:

COASTAL CLASSIC TRAIN: Mid-May to mid-September; operates round-trip daily between Anchorage and Seward, with a stop in Girdwood. One of National Geographic Traveler's *Top Train Rides in America*, passengers enjoy spectacular views, from the dramatic coastline of Turnagain Arm to several backcountry glaciers. In Seward, guests may choose to explore this charming seaside town independently, or embark on a day trip, like one of our *must-dos* – a glacier and wildlife cruise through Kenai Fjords National Park. Adventure Class and GoldStar Service available.

DENALI STAR TRAIN: Mid-May to mid-September; daily departures northbound and southbound linking Anchorage and Fairbanks with stops in Wasilla, Talkeetna and Denali National Park. The 356 mile/573 kilometer route features spectacular scenery, including sightings of its namesake peak, Denali, and the Alaska Range. Adventure Class and GoldStar Service available.

GLACIER DISCOVERY TRAIN: June to mid-September; operates round-trip daily between Anchorage and Grandview, with stops in Girdwood, Portage, Whittier and Spencer Glacier Whistle Stop. Day trips abound: guests may travel to Whittier for a wildlife and glacier cruise in Prince William Sound; visit the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center in Portage; or explore the Spencer Glacier Whistle Stop for guided hiking, rafting, kayaking, and more. Many guests stay onboard for the train's backcountry turnaround point, the aptly named Grandview. Adventure Class available.

HURRICANE TURN FLAGSTOP TRAIN: Mid-May to mid-September; operates round-trip Thursday-Monday between Talkeetna and Hurricane. This unique Flagstop service runs through 58 miles/93 kilometers of remote backcountry. Locals ride this train for access to remote cabins and homes. Travelers consider the Hurricane Turn our best-kept secret for incredible views of Denali and Hurricane Gulch. Passengers may also take advantage of the Hurricane's Flagstop service as part of a guided tour, a memorable way to combine a trip on the train with a scenic float or jetboat excursion. Unlike all other Alaska Railroad trains, there is no dining service on the Hurricane Turn, and passengers are encouraged to bring their own meals aboard; there are a number of tasty restaurants in Talkeetna that provide to-go lunches. Adventure Class available.

WINTER SERVICE:

AURORA WINTER TRAIN: Mid-September to mid-May; operates on weekends linking Anchorage and Fairbanks, with stops in Wasilla and Talkeetna (midweek service available select dates). Travelers on this journey experience the splendor of Alaska in winter from the comfort of a warm railcar. Winter activities abound, including guided aurora viewing, glacier explorations, dogsledding, Arctic Circle flightseeing tours, and unique winter festivals. Adventure Class available.



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SERVICE & FEATURES

ADVENTURE CLASS



>> VISTA DOME CAR <<

INSIDE TRACK TIP

Vista Dome cars are available on the Coastal Classic, Denali Star & Hurricane Turn Trains. Reserved seating on the lower-level with shared open-seating in the upper dome viewing area.

Comfortably appointed and affordable, **Adventure Class** is a proud standard for passenger service on the Alaska Railroad. Availability: All Alaska Railroad trains, year-round.

ADVENTURE CLASS FEATURES:

- Single level cars with large picture windows
- Comfortable forward-facing seats
- Friendly, local Alaskan Tour Guide providing narration
- Onboard café dining & bar service available for purchase*
- Open seating in upper level of bi-level Vista Dome cars on most trains
- Fully accessible

*No dining or bar service on the Hurricane Turn Train.

Note: Alaska Railroad is cashless onboard; please have clients plan accordingly.



>> ADVENTURE CLASS CAR <<



>> WILDERNESS CAFÉ <<

GOLDSTAR SERVICE

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Guests traveling in our GoldStar class get an experience only found onboard the Alaska Railroad – exclusive access to an upper-level outdoor viewing platform. It's a lovely location to take in the panoramic views and watch for wildlife and wildflowers (and photos too!).

>> GLASS-DOME WINDOWS <<

The Alaska Railroad's premium class of service offers passengers an exceptional way to travel in the Last Frontier. **GoldStar** tickets include reserved seating on the second-level, full-service dining, all soft beverages and two complimentary adult beverages per trip. Availability: Coastal Classic Train & Denali Star Train

GOLDSTAR CLASS FEATURES:

- Glass-dome windows
- Exclusive upper-level outdoor viewing platform
- Included full-service dining on the lower-level
- Comfortable, forward-facing, reclining seats
- Alaskan Tour Guide providing narration
- Private bar attendant
- Fully accessible

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>> SECOND LEVEL VIEWING PLATFORM <<





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ONBOARD DINING

FULL-SERVICE DINING ON COASTAL CLASSIC & DENALI STAR TRAINS



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WILDERNESS CAFE

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GoldStar Service tickets include full-service sit down dining as well as two complimentary adult beverages per ticket - all commissionable to you.



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ALASKA-BREWED BEERS & LOCAL INGREDIENTS



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We offer special rail incentives for groups with 15 or more adults.
groupreservations@akrr.com



AURORA SPECIALTY CAR & GROUP TRAVEL



WE'RE WITH YOU
ALL THE WAY

ALASKA HOSPITALITY

YOUR ALASKA CONCIERGE



Our Alaska-based reservation agents are happy to help you plan an unforgettable Alaska journey for your clientele, and will be there to greet them with a smile upon check-in at the depot, where they pick up boarding passes for their Alaska Railroad journey.

TICKET COUNTER



WARM ALASKA HOSPITALITY

Travel through The Last Frontier with a friendly and welcoming team of conductors, rail supervisors and tour guides. They'll ensure guests enjoy a warm, welcoming atmosphere and a comfortable ride along your Alaska journey.

— INSIDE TRACK TIP —

Sharing the stories behind the sights, our friendly onboard tour guides lend a lot to the unique and authentic experience guests enjoy onboard the Alaska Railroad.



ONBOARD TOUR GUIDE OVERVIEW

- Local high school students
- Partnership with Anchorage School District
- 11-week accredited Alaska Railroad Tour Guide Course
- Personal engagement with guests onboard

TOUR GUIDES TRAINING PROGRAM

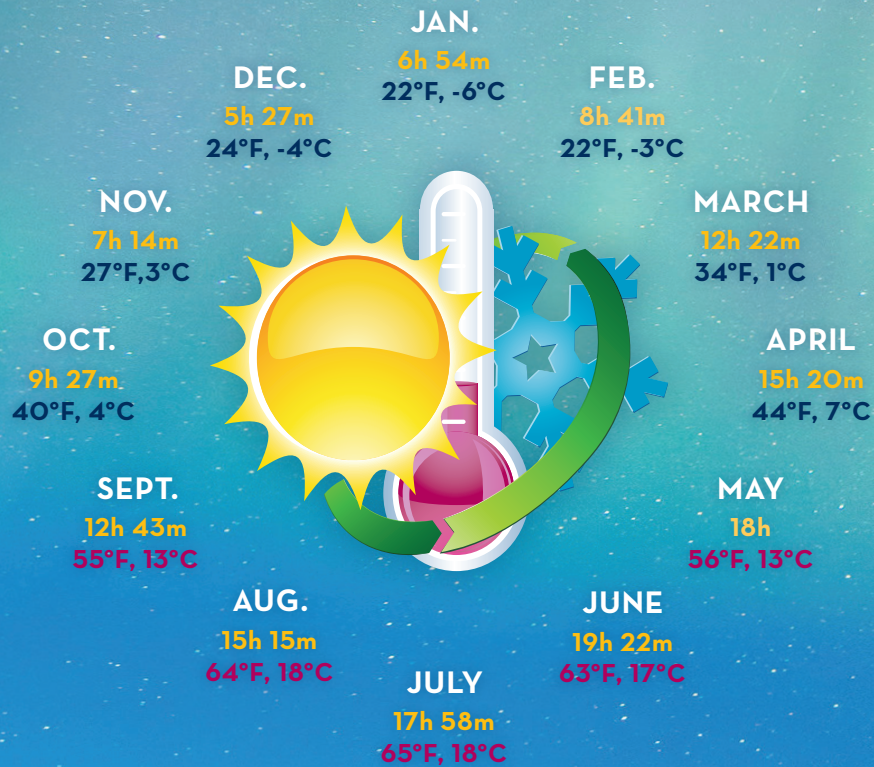
The Alaska Railroad Tour Guide program offers an excellent opportunity for local teens to learn valuable life lessons, including how to be a part of a world-class team. Through their role in this specialized accredited course, students practice responsibility, accountability, essential leadership, and collaborative skills that they'll continue to use throughout their professional lives.

WARM ALASKA HOSPITALITY THROUGHOUT THE JOURNEY

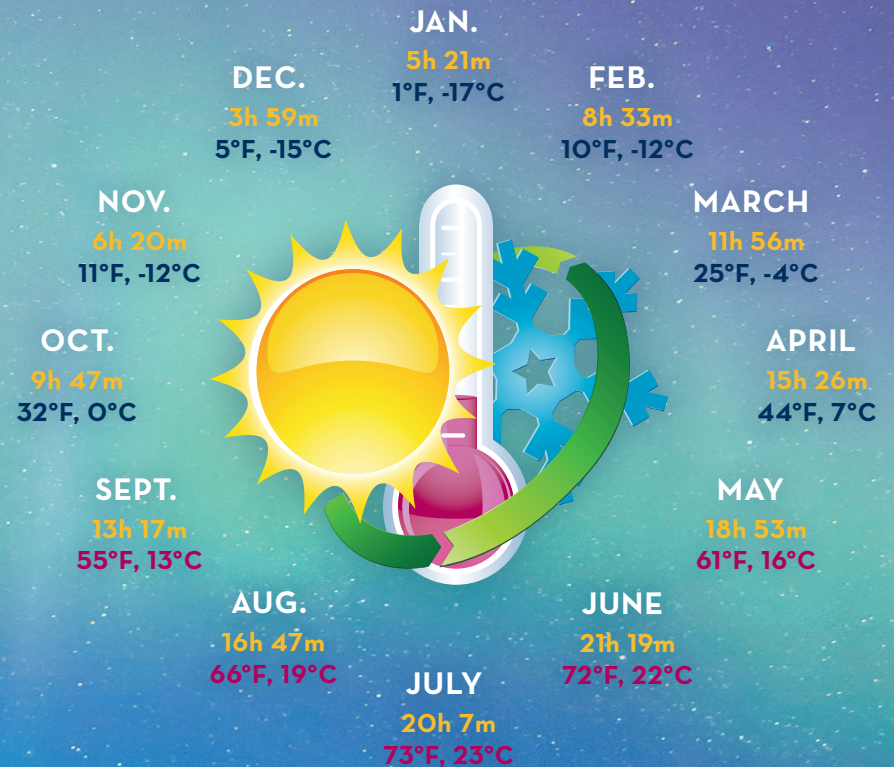
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AVERAGE TEMPERATURE & DAYLIGHT HOURS

ANCHORAGE



FAIRBANKS



SOUTHCENTRAL

INTERIOR

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE & DAYLIGHT HOURS ALONG THE RAILBELT
FROM SOUTHCENTRAL TO INTERIOR ALASKA

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE

We know Alaska is big and filled with so many incredible things to see and do **year-round**.

Let us help give your clients a unique Alaska adventure, one that's only available with the iconic Alaska Railroad.

GET ON THE INSIDE TRACK WITH THE ALASKA RAILROAD YOUR TICKET TO ALASKA ADVENTURE & GREATER COMMISSIONS

BECOME AN ALASKA RAILROAD TRAVEL EXPERT (ARTE):

- **BOOK:** Registering your company with us online is the first step to becoming an ALASKA RAILROAD TRAVEL EXPERT and earning commissions.
- **EARN:** Commissions base at 10% on rail, lodging, day trips & Alaska Railroad Multi-Day Travel Packages.
- **LEARN:** Complete our Alaska Railroad Travel Expert online webinar(s) and discover how you can book your clients on Alaska's premier year-round rail transportation to some of Alaska's most popular destinations. You'll receive an official Certificate of Completion and digital marketing logo to showcase your ARTE knowledge and expanded expertise.
- **EXPLORE:** Check out our online sales tools including images, videos, route information, and FAQs at your fingertips.
- **CONNECT:** Join our private "Alaska Railroad Travel Trade Partners" Facebook Group; sign up to receive our Inside Track Travel Trade E-Newsletter and stay up to date with the Alaska Railroad Travel Trade Sales team.



CLOSING TIPS FROM YOUR ALASKA RAILROAD SALES TEAM

- The Alaska Railroad has a mix of travel planning options: rail based **multi-day** travel packages, **tailor-made** itineraries and **group** rates available to serve your clients' wishes.
- Choose from two onboard service levels: **GoldStar Service** features bi-level dome cars with upper-level outdoor viewing platforms (unique to the Alaska Railroad!) and includes dining; **Adventure Class** offers comfortable seating and large picture windows.
- Full-service onboard dining room and/or café dining and bar service available on most trains.
- Travelers' first choice for Alaska adventures.
- Easy booking with knowledgeable, Alaska-based reservation team.



Hiking at Spencer Glacier Lake | Glacier Discovery Train

**THANK YOU &
WELCOME ABOARD!**



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Senior Passenger Sales Account Exec.,
Tour Operator & Wholesaler Liaison



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Passenger Sales Account Exec.,
Travel Advisor Liaison



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