



Alaska Land and Sea Tour

August 7 - 19th, 2024

*Norwegian Jewel
13-Day Denali/Talkeenta Explorer*



(6 days on land and 7 days on sea)

Your Amazing Tour Package Includes:

- 6-day Land Tour fully escorted by a local guide
- Riverboat cruise and Fairbanks city tour including a stop at the Trans-Alaska Oil Pipeline
- Deluxe Dome Car Journey along the rails of the Alaska Railroad between Fairbanks and Denali
- Tundra Wilderness Tour narrated by an Alaskan naturalist
- Visit an Iditarod sled dog musher's kennel for a private tour
- Overnight in one of the finest lodges in Alaska, the Talkeetna Lodge with great views of Mt. Denali
- Tour the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center with guaranteed animal sightings

To Book this tour, complete the form at: <https://forms.gle/z2CutmzJyzENZr2c9>



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Day 1: **Fairbanks** *Air Arrival Day*



Welcome to Fairbanks. Whether you're exploring Alaska's Golden Heart City or the wonderful amenities your hotel has to offer, get ready for an unforgettable journey in the days ahead. Please note the standard hotel check-in time is 3:00 pm. Guests who arrive earlier may have to wait to occupy their rooms. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. The transfer from Airport to Hotel is included when arriving flight information is provided to Norwegian Cruise Line at least 10 days prior to tour start date. Transfer is offered only on the starting date of the tour. Guests who do not provide flight information within the guidelines forfeit this service. Unused transfers are non-refundable.

Overnight: Fairbanks

Day 2: **Fairbanks**



Your Norwegian Cruise Line Tour Director will greet you at your hotel this morning. After the orientation, enjoy a ride on the Riverboat Discovery, a three-hour journey that will take you into the heart of Alaska. Operated by a family who has made the Alaskan rivers home for five generations, you'll witness a Bush pilot take off and land beside the boat and hear stories of flying into remote Alaska firsthand. Halfway through the experience, you'll be immersed in frontier living with a guided walking tour of a re-created Athabascan Indian village. See cabins made of spruce longs, along with other indigenous dwellings that have allowed the strong Athabascan people to survive for thousands of years in this harsh environment. In the afternoon, you'll enjoy a city tour of Fairbanks in a deluxe motorcoach. The tour includes a stop at the Trans-Alaska Oil Pipeline and gives you a great overview of the Fairbanks community. Open evening to explore Fairbanks or take an optional tour.

Overnight: Fairbanks

**Day 3:
Fairbanks/Denali**



This morning, enjoy traveling along the rails of the Alaska Railroad to Denali National Park with 360-degree views from your dome rail car seats. As you travel through the high tundra plateau into the gorgeous scenery of the Healy Gorge and Canyon, be watchful for wildlife during your rail journey. Full bar and meal service are available for purchase during your rail journey.

Overnight: Denali

**Day 4:
Denali**



More than just the mountain, Denali National Park is six-million acres of wild land. This afternoon, your Tundra Wilderness Tour will take you into this pristine region of Alaska on the only road into and out of the park. Along the way, enjoy a fully narrated ride learning about the flora and fauna of the area while looking out for the wild animals that roam freely and call this park home. While in this beautiful area, set aside time to experience the solitude and tranquility that vast wilderness can provide.

During your included Tundra Wilderness Tour, you will travel into Denali National Park, enjoying the incredible scenery and some of the best opportunities to see wildlife in its natural setting. A light snack is included on the tour. The remaining part of the day is open for optional activities.

Overnight: Denali

Day 5: Denali/Talkeetna



Today's itinerary includes the morning kennel tour. Learn about the Alaska state sport of dog mushing with an included stop at a local Iditarod sled dog kennel. You'll be amazed to learn about this fascinating sport, the musher, the dogs and even get to hold a future champion puppy in your arms. After this authentic visit, we won't be surprised if you are ready to run "The Last Great Race" yourself. Late morning, continue south by motorcoach and explore the unique town of Talkeetna. Open afternoon and evening for optional activities in Talkeetna. Overnight in one of the finest lodges in Alaska, the Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge with great views of Mt. Denali (weather permitting).

Overnight: Talkeetna

Day 6: Talkeetna/Seward



This morning, you'll head south to Seward. Stop in Anchorage for a brief Anchorage City Tour before continuing this afternoon down Turnagain Arm. Make a stop at the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center to view large animals found throughout Alaska. You'll get up close to moose, bears, musk ox, and other indigenous animals of the region. Taking in orphaned animals of the region and providing quality animal care year-round, the conservation center is dedicated to the protection and preservation of Alaska's wildlife. Animals that cannot be released back into the wild are given permanent homes at the Center.

Continue via motorcoach to Seward to board Norwegian Jewel for your 7-day Alaska cruise

Seward, Alaska

Best known for its beautiful parks and mountain scenery, Seward, Alaska is not to be missed. There is nearly an endless variety of outdoor activities to enjoy in Seward, from mountain biking and climbing, to rafting, sea kayaking, and dog-sledding, and even skiing, fishing or white water rafting. Explore scenic hiking trails or have a picnic among the pristine landscape. There's no shortage of enjoyable pastimes in Alaska's City of Seward.

9:00 PM Embarkation



Day 7: Cruise Hubbard Glacier



Get up close and personal with the gigantic Hubbard Glacier, North America's largest tidewater glacier. It's 1350 square miles of blue ice and one of the most active in [Alaska](#).

Day 8:
Icy Strait Point, Alaska
At Port from 9:00 AM to 6:00PM



Venture “where the north wind doesn’t blow.” Known for this famous saying, Icy Strait Point is the ideal landing spot for adventurers seeking a new experience. Breathtaking and exciting, Icy Strait Point truly takes you where the wild things are. It’s one of the few places in the world where wildlife outnumber the human population. A trip here certainly satisfies your taste for adventure. Take a cruise from Icy Strait Point and enjoy [Alaska's](#) awe-inspiring scenery and the many excursion options that Norwegian Cruise Line has to offer.

Day 9:
Endicott Arm & Dawes Glacier (Cruising)



This is why visitors come to Alaska—to see glaciers as magnificent as Dawes—and getting there is half the excitement. From Stephens Passage, your ship will turn into the glacially carved fjord of Endicott Arm, the southern sister fjord to Tracy. However, Endicott is special. It’s the fjord less travelled, and at its head, Dawes Glacier. But first, the 31-mile fjord. Sheer granite walls. Plunging waterfalls. Spruce and hemlock trees clinging to the steep sides. It is the definition of pristine. Look for “bergy bits,” floating chunks of glacial ice, some looking more like sculptures, some with resting seals on top. Keep an eye open for bears, mountain goats and whales, too. As we approach the glacier, listen for thunderous cracks and have your camera ready. Dawes is an active tidewater glacier that recedes daily causing calving, where huge hunks of ice plunge into the sea. At 600 feet tall and a half-mile wide, this blue-hued, powerful glacier may be the highlight of your Alaska cruise.

Juneau, Alaska

At Port 7:00AM - 1:15 PM

Juneau has been called “[Alaska's](#) peak experience,” certainly due in part to its unparalleled glacier viewing from such places as Tracy Arm Fjord, the Juneau Icefields and Glacier Bay National Park. Kayak up one of the area's many protected waterways, go flightseeing, tour historic downtown or try your hand at panning for gold. The majestic Mendenhall Glacier lies nearly 12 miles outside Juneau, a trek worthwhile.



Day 10:

Skagway, Alaska

At Port 7:00AM to 5:00PM



In a single year from 1896 to 1897, this remote town along the Inside Passage grew from a few tents to a city of 20,000 gold seekers. Today, travelers come in search of other riches – to experience yesteryear along Skagway's charming boardwalk lined with buildings that replicate those Gold Rush days.

Day 11:
Ketchikan (Ward Cove), Alaska
At Port 1:00PM - 8:00PM



Its Tlingit Indian name, Kach Khanna, means “spread wings of the eagle.” Chances are you'll see one of these magnificent birds perched atop a Sitka tree. Thanks to its abundant rainfall, Ketchikan is surrounded by some of the world's most lush wilderness.

Day 12:
Cruise Inside Passage



Get ready for amazing views and wildlife like nowhere else as you sail through the islands of Alaska's Inside Passage.

Day 13:
Vancouver, British Columbia
7:00AM Disembark



Positioned between the snow-dusted North Shore Mountains and the rich, blue waters of the Pacific Ocean, Vancouver blends big-city sophistication with small-town charm. Don't miss Queen Elizabeth Park – a 130-acre civic arboretum accented with sculptures by modern artist Henry Moore.

EXCURSIONS

These are only a small sampling of the many excursions offered by the cruise line.

	<p>Dogsled & Glacier Adventure by Helicopter</p> <p><i>Juneau, Alaska</i></p> <p><i>Duration 3 1/4 hrs</i></p> <p>This authentic Alaskan adventure gives you the rare opportunity to mush your own dog sled team across a snow capped glacier. Experience the unique thrill of zipping across a pristine glacier with a team of friendly huskies while enjoying the fresh mountain air and scenic vistas. ...</p> <p>ADULT FROM: \$709.00 USD CHILD FROM: \$709.00 USD</p>	<p>★ Featured</p> 	<p>Dogsledding & Glacier Flightseeing Helicopter</p> <p><i>Skagway, Alaska</i></p> <p><i>Duration 2 hrs</i></p> <p>Combine your helicopter flightseeing tour with Alaska's favorite sport, dog sledding. Soar over stunning glaciers and snow fields before landing at the Dog Camp on Denver Glacier. Expert mushers will introduce you to dog sledding and you can choose to drive the team or relax in the sled. ...</p> <p>ADULT FROM: \$629.00 USD CHILD FROM: \$629.00 USD</p>
	<p>Mendenhall Glacier By Helicopter & Guided Walk</p> <p><i>Juneau, Alaska</i></p> <p><i>Duration 2 1/4 hrs</i></p> <p>Flying high above Alpine ridges and lush rainforests, you'll gain new appreciation for this rugged land as your pilot shares a lively narrative. As you approach the icefield and its many glaciers, you'll marvel at the twisted spires, deep blue crevasses and carved peaks that make up this ancient landscape. ...</p> <p>ADULT FROM: \$449.00 USD CHILD FROM: \$409.00 USD</p>		<p>Whale Watching & Bear Search</p> <p><i>Icy Strait Point, Alaska</i></p> <p><i>Duration 5 1/2 hrs</i></p> <p>Venture into the pristine wilds to look for iconic Alaskan animals such as humpback whales and grizzly bears in their natural habitats. Your adventure will begin aboard a whale-watching boat accompanied by a naturalist that will describe the creatures that you may soon observe. ...</p> <p>ADULT FROM: \$289.00 USD CHILD FROM: \$229.00 USD</p>
<p>★ Featured</p> 	<p>Whale and Marine Mammals Cruise</p> <p><i>Icy Strait Point, Alaska</i></p> <p><i>Duration 2 1/2 hrs</i></p> <p>Watch humpback whales and other marine creatures cavorting in the nutrient-rich waters at Point Adolphus, one of Alaska's premier observation points. During the cruise, a naturalist will describe the diversity of animals that converge here each summer. They come primarily to feed in the waters that are extraordinarily ...</p> <p>ADULT FROM: \$189.00 USD CHILD FROM: \$129.00 USD</p>		<p>Whale Watching & Zip Rider</p> <p><i>Icy Strait Point, Alaska</i></p> <p><i>Duration 4 hrs</i></p> <p>Experience Alaska's biodiversity and natural beauty on a whale-watching cruise and by soaring over the treetops on the world's largest and longest zip-line. After boarding a vessel designed for wildlife viewing, you will head into ...</p> <p>ADULT FROM: \$289.00 USD CHILD FROM: \$239.00 USD</p>

BOOKING DETAILS

COST

Prices listed for Double Occupancy

- **Cabin types:**
 - Balcony twin cabin (BA): **\$11,102.68** (for 2 people)
 - Ocean View twin cabin w/picture window, (no balcony) (OA) **\$9,473.08** (for 2 people)
 - Inside twin cabin (IA) **\$8,697.68** (for 2 people)
 - Inside single cabin - (IA) **\$6,221.69** (for 1 person)
- Includes:
 - Airport Transfers
 - Standard Travel Insurance: Any reason coverage - Standard-75% (Platinum)
 - Prepaid - free at sea
 - free specialty dining package, free premium beverage package, Wifi minutes, and shore excursions credit
 - Prepaid gratuities

Deposit Due: \$125 per person (refundable until final payment)
Final Payment Date: (April 14, 2024)

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13-DAY DENALI/TALKEETNA EXPLORER



2 Nights Fairbanks – 2 Nights Denali – 1 Night Talkeetna | 7-Day Alaska Cruise

Explore Alaska as the mountain climbers do with an overnight stay in the quaint community of Talkeetna. Located 60 miles from the base of Mt. Denali, this tour gives you the best possible opportunity to see the largest mountain in North America from two distinctly different views.

- 6 day land tour fully escorted by a local guide
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- Plenty of time in Denali for optional activities such as whitewater rafting, helicopter flightseeing, hiking or one of the park service programs