Denali and Gold Rush Fever

June 1 – 16, 2027

16 Days, 30 Meals

Airfare Included!

Low booking deposit of: $350 per person / $700 per cabin

Starting from: $7,939 per person

Journey into the heart of Alaska—explore Denali's towering peaks, spot wildlife on tundra taiga landscapes, then relive Gold Rush history in rugged frontier towns.

Daily Itinerary

Tuesday, June 1, 2027 - Depart Central, PA for Anchorage, Alaska

Transfer by motorcoach to a local airport for an early morning flight* to Anchorage. Upon arrival transfer to a downtown hotel to start your Alaskan adventure.

Flight Schedule: (Subject to change)
Alaska Airlines
01June27 AS1782 BWI 7:00am SEA 9:51am
01June27 AS0083 SEA 11:25am ANC 2:08pm

**Group air schedule is in economy class. Seat assignments are controlled by the airline. Specific seat requests cannot be guaranteed. Air upgrades may be available and are by request only and are not guaranteed. Any air upgrades or deviations must be requested at the time the initial deposit is made.*

***The itinerary and hotels are subject to change at any time without advanced notice and/or compensation.*

Wednesday, June 2, 2027 - Anchorage

Enjoy touring around the greater Anchorage area including a small ship sightseeing cruise of the Portage Glacier. The rest of the evening is yours to explore Anchorage at your own pace.

Thursday, June 3, 2027 - Anchorage to Denali National Park

Board the luxurious domed rail cars of the ***McKinley Explorer*** to Denali National Park for a three-night stay at this magnificent national treasure. Lunch is included on the trains dining car. (Lunch, Dinner)

Friday, June 4, 2027 - Denali National Park

Venture deep into Denali National Park on the ***Tundra Wilderness Tour***. This excursion is a favorite among travelers. This 5 to 6 hour fully narrated sightseeing excursion takes you into the heart of Denali National Park. It's the best way to see wildlife and the majestic peaks of Denali (weather permitting) (Breakfast, Snack Box, Boxed Lunch, Dinner)

**Breakfasts during the land portion of the trip can either be a continental or grab-and-go option and will vary by location and time of departure.

Saturday, June 5, 2027 - Denali National Park

Explore on your own or take optional excursions with an entire free day at Denali National Park. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Sunday, June 6, 2027 - Fairbanks

Today you'll head to Fairbanks, Alaska's Golden Heart City. Take a step back in time aboard the **Riverboat *DISCOVERY*** for a narrated scenic cruise. (Breakfast, Lunch)

Monday, June 7, 2027 - Dawson City, Yukon

Your journey continues as you board a short flight bound for Dawson City, in the Canadian Yukon. This afternoon, relax or enjoy optional excursions. (Dinner)

Tuesday, June 8, 2027 - Dawson City, Yukon

This morning, see the original Discovery Claim that started the *Klondike Gold Rush at the* ***Gold Dredge 4*** while a Parks Canada guide shares the history of the gold dredging in the area. In the afternoon, explore on your own or take an optional excursion. Don't miss a chance to visit Diamond Tooth Gertie's! (Breakfast, Dinner)

Wednesday, June 9, 2027 - Whitehorse, Yukon

Follow the route of Klondike gold stampeders in style to Whitehorse. (Breakfast, Lunch)

Thursday, June 10, 2027 - Skagway

Continue along the Klondike Trail to Skagway, then board the historic **White Pass & Yukon Railway** for a scenic ride. (Dinner)

Friday, June 11, 2027 - Skagway

Explore on your own or take optional excursions with an entire free day to explore the town of Skagway! (Breakfast, Dinner)

Saturday, June 12, 2027 - Embarkation - Zaandam

After a leisure morning in Skagway, board the ***Zaandam*** for a 4-day adventure through glaciers and the Inside Passage. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Sunday, June 13, 2027 - Glacier Bay National Park (scenic cruising)

Cruise the ice studded fjords of this national treasure for a full eight hours as a Park Service Ranger narrates. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Monday, June 14, 2027 - Ketchikan

Explore this uniquely Alaskan port, famous for its rich native culture, salmon fishing, and scenic Misty Fjords. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Tuesday, June 15, 2027 - Inside Passage (scenic cruising)

Relax and enjoy a full day of scenic cruising along the Inside Passage. Immerse yourself in the beauty and elegance of your surroundings. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Wednesday, June 16, 2027 - Vancouver, British Columbia - Central PA

Disembark the ship in Vancouver and transfer by motorcoach to the airport for your return flight* and transportation back to Central PA. (Breakfast)

Flight Schedule: (Subject to change)
Alaska Airlines
16June27 AS2262 YVR 11:50am SEA 12:57pm
16June27 AS1555 SEA 3:35pm IAD 11:36pm

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Highlights

- Anchorage touring with Portage Glacier cruise
- Riverboat DISCOVERY sternwheeler cruise in Fairbanks
- Klondike Gold Tour
- McKinley Explorer domed-car train excursion between Anchorage and Denali National park
- “Triple Denali” 3-night stay in Denali National Park, including the Tundra Wilderness Tour
- Journey aboard the White Pass & Yukon Railway

Included Benefits

- Roundtrip transportation from Central PA to a local international airport
- Roundtrip airfare to Anchorage, AK with return from Vancouver, British Columbia
- Transfers and sightseeing via deluxe motorcoach, train and ship, as specified in itinerary
- Accommodations in best available hotels/lodges including Denali Suites at McKinley Chalet
- Holland America driver and guide gratuities (on land portion)
- Four-night cruise aboard the ***Zaandam*** in selected category
- All onboard meals and entertainment (specialty restaurants may have nominal fees)
- AAA Cocktail Reception
- Dining Package while on land portion
- Baggage handling
- Services of a AAA Discoveries Journey Manager

Holland America’s Have It All Package (cruise portion only)

- Elite Beverage Package
- 1 Night Specialty Dining
- Prepaid Crew Appreciation
- Premium Wi-Fi Package (1st and 2nd guest)
- $100 Shore Excursion Credit per person

General Info

Rates Per Person:

Cat. A – Vista Suite: Double Occupancy: $9,139 Single Occupancy: $15,169
Cat. AA – Vista Suite: Double Occupancy: $9,079 Single Occupancy: $15,059
Cat. B – Vista Suite: Double Occupancy: $9,029 Single Occupancy: $14,959
Cat. BB- Vista Suite: Double Occupancy: $8,999 Single Occupancy: $14,899
Cat. C- Oceanview: Double Occupancy: $8,289 Single Occupancy: $13,479
Cat. D – Oceanview: Double Occupancy: $8,269 Single Occupancy: $13,439
Cat. DA – Oceanview: Double Occupancy: $8,249 Single Occupancy: $13,399
Cat. DD – Oceanview: Double Occupancy: $8,229 Single Occupancy: $13,359
Cat. E – Oceanview: Double Occupancy: $8,209 Single Occupancy: $13,309
Cat. EE – Oceanview: Double Occupancy: $8,189 Single Occupancy: $13,269
Cat. I – Interior: Double Occupancy: $8,069 Single Occupancy: $13,039
Cat. J – Interior: Double Occupancy: $7,939 Single Occupancy: $13,019

All non-members must add $60 to the above rate. 3rd/4th rates available upon request. Rates are subject to availability at time of booking and include taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges which are subject to change. All pricing and included features are based on a minimum of 30 full-fare passengers. Desired pick-up location is not guaranteed until passenger minimums are met.

The rates listed above include the following which are subject to change: Required Cruise Fees and Expenses of $381 per person double occupancy ($762 single occupancy) and Government Taxes and Fees of $325 per person double occupancy ($650 single occupancy).

Deposit of $350 per person/$700 per cabin will confirm your reservation. Final payment is due to AAA by **February 18, 2027**.

Cancellation/Penalties

From March 4 – 10, 2027	Deposit of $350/per person, $700/per cabin, plus any additional suppliers' fees
From March 11 – April 16, 2027	50% of gross fare per person, plus any additional suppliers' fees
After April 16, 2027	100% NON-REFUNDABLE

*Airfare is non-refundable after final payment.

Activity Level:

Moderate: Good mobility is required for this trip. Climbing stairs and standing for 2-3 hours at a time, as well as walking on uneven terrain may be necessary. Portions of the itinerary may include higher altitudes. The itinerary may involve longer days up to 12-14 hours in length. This activity level is not recommended for travelers with significant mobility concerns.

Travel Assistance:

For person comfort, group participants who need assistance are required to have a traveling companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the needed assistance.

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Frequently Asked Questions

What Travel Documents Do I Need?

Passport Required: Original, signed passport valid for 6 months beyond stay, and with at least one blank Visa page for Visa stamp(s) is required for this trip.

**Canada reserves the right to deny entry to anyone with a felony conviction, including a DUI record. AAA is not responsible if you are denied entry to Canada and no refund will be provided.*

Travel Requirements: As travel policies are rapidly changing, final requirements will be communicated prior to departure. Please see your Travel Advisor for additional information.

Do I Need Travel Insurance?

For your protection, AAA recommends travel insurance. Pre-existing medical conditions may be waived with proper coverage if travel insurance is purchased within 14 days of initial deposit only. Other conditions may apply; ask your travel agent. AAA recommends Allianz.

When Should I book Excursions?

Your AAA Travel Advisor is happy to help reserve your choice of excursions. It's best to book them as soon as possible as they can sell out.

What Will The Weather Be Like?

Temperatures for Alaska in June average in the 60's with cooler mornings and evenings in the 40s. Pack for a variety of temperatures; layers are suggested. Daytime, casual clothes that are designed for warmer climates and breezy higher temperatures, as well as comfortable walking shoes are recommended. For cruising, evenings require casual or semi-formal attire with a formal night and something orange for their Orange Party. Be prepared for potential inclement weather.

How Many Bags May I Bring?

Due to limited space while touring, all passengers are limited to one checked bag no more than 50lbs. You may also bring a small carry-on bag small enough to fit under your seat. Soft sided carry on bags no larger than 17?x14?x4? with a zippered enclosure are recommended. Wheeled carry-on cases that are used as carry-on luggage on airlines are too large and are not suitable as hand-carried luggage. Baggage fees are not included in the price of the trip. Baggage fees and other charges may be directly assessed by airlines or airport.

What is a Discoveries Journey Manager?

A Discoveries Journey Manager travels with you on your entire journey. They are there to ensure your trip runs smoothly so you can sit back and relax. They are constantly working behind the scenes, whether it be at airport check-in or cruise disembarkation, they have you covered!

For reservations or more information please contact your AAA Central Penn Travel Advisor at 1-888-743-2844 or visit AAA.com.