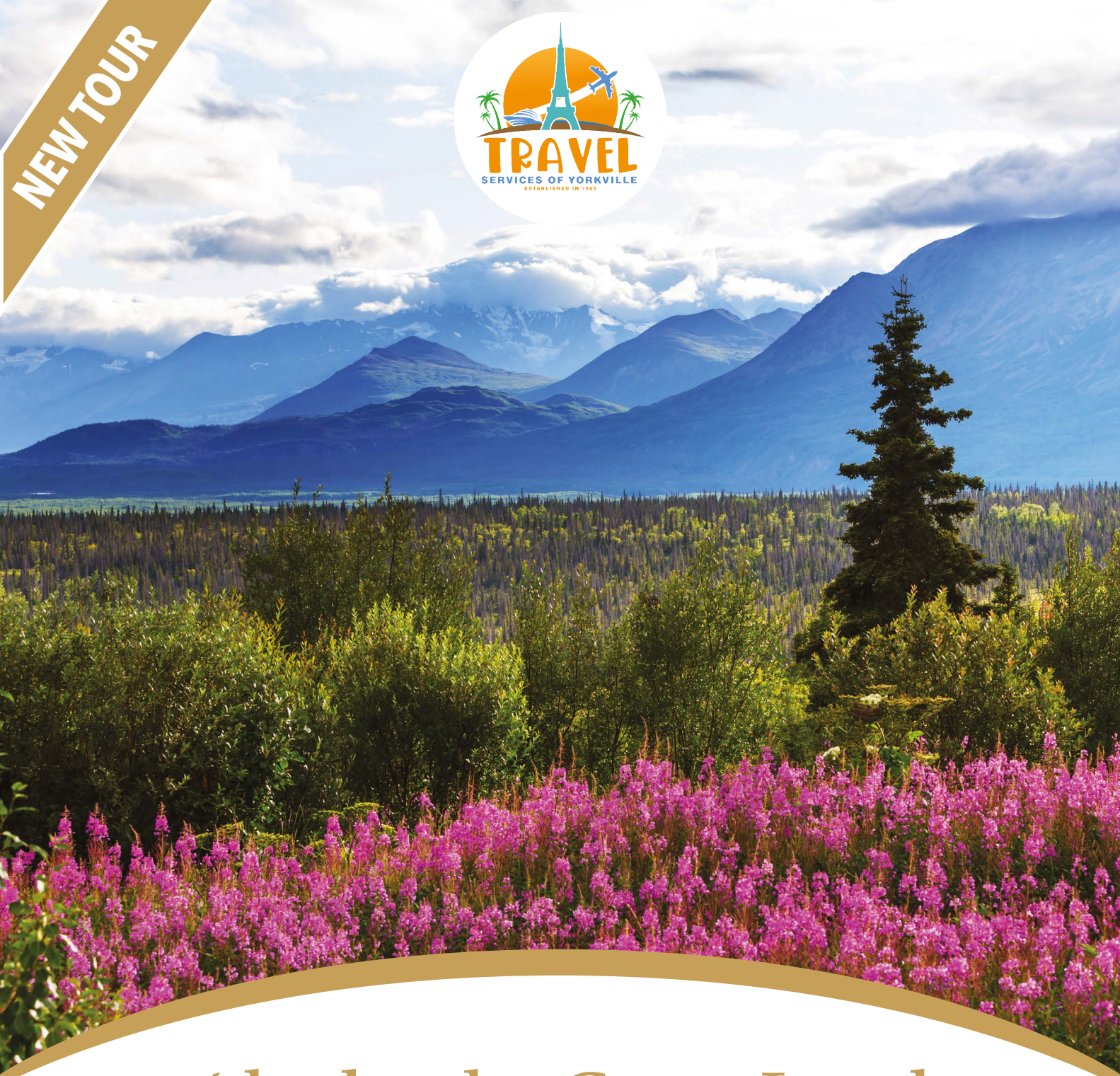


NEW TOUR



Alaska the Great Land

featuring Two Nights at Denali National Park

Tour Dates: July 17 – 25, 2024



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Moose have the right of way in Denali National Park



DAY 1 Fly to Anchorage: Arrive in the “Land of the Midnight Sun” today at Anchorage with a transfer to your hotel. Meet your Tour Manager in the lobby at 6:00 p.m. for dining suggestions.

DAY 2 Mahay’s Jet Boats and Alaska Cabin Nite: Depart this morning for the historic town of Talkeetna. This is where mountaineers from around the world gather to challenge the 20,320-foot peak of Mt. McKinley (Denali). Here, climb aboard your jet boat for a Wilderness Excursion up the Susitna River. Enjoy the panoramic views of the Alaska Range. Later, arrive at Denali with time to relax and enjoy the natural beauty of the area. Sample Alaskan cuisine at Alaska Cabin Nite where you’ll enjoy an all-you-can-eat Alaska dinner. Then sit back for a hilarious show of tall tales, fun songs and foot-stompin’ music.

Meals: B, D

DAY 3 Denali National Park and Alaska Railroad:

An experienced local guide conducts this morning’s Natural History Tour of Denali National Park. Weather permitting, see North America’s tallest mountain - Mt. McKinley. Be on the lookout for the caribou, moose, grizzlies, wolves and Dall sheep that inhabit the park. You’ll learn about Denali’s varied and interesting collection of birdlife as well as the over 650 species of flowering plants. Later, climb aboard the Alaska Railroad for the scenic journey up the Parks Highway to Fairbanks. Catch glimpses of McKinley and the rest of the Alaska Range through the stands of spruce and pine. **Meals: B, L**

DAY 4 Enjoy Fairbanks: This morning, cast off aboard the Riverboat *Discovery*, the only authentic sternwheeler in Alaska. Your narrated cruise takes you to Old Chena Village where native Alaskan guides show the culture and lifestyle of the original Alaskans. After lunch, continue on to Gold Dredge # 8 for a rail journey through an old mining camp. Here you’ll be able to try your hand at gold panning in an authentic setting. Dinner tonight takes place at Alaskaland. A delightful array of Alaskan specialties are served featuring king salmon and halibut. Entertainment this evening is at the Palace Theater with a musical revue presenting *Golden Heart Review*.

Meals: B, D

DAY 5 Free Day in Fairbanks: Today is free in Fairbanks for you to enjoy. Perhaps visit the Fountainhead Antique Auto Museum at your leisure. You may choose to take an optional trip by air to Coldfoot across the Arctic Circle is available. Or you may wish to book a Fairbanks fishing excursion where gear and transportation is provided. Optional excursions are subject to availability and should be booked in advance to secure your spot. Prices will be available in early 2024. **Meal: B**

DAY 6 Ride the Alaska Highway to Valdez: Leave Fairbanks this morning and travel south along the Alaska Highway toward Valdez. Follow the route of the Alaska Pipeline past historic Rika’s Roadhouse, a well-known gathering place for long-ago traders, gold miners and trappers. We’ll stop in if it is open. Admire the towering Chugach Mountains as you travel through



Ride the Alaska Railroad from Denali to Fairbanks

Thompson Pass. You will make a quick stop at Worthington Glacier for a close look at this massive ice floe. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 7 Prince William Sound Cruising: Enjoy some free time this morning in Valdez. Known as the “Switzerland of Alaska” Valdez is the southern terminus of the 800-mile-long Trans-Alaska oil pipeline. Then, cruise through the glacier-carved fjords and passageways of Prince William Sound aboard the *Glacier Spirit*. Enjoy a light lunch on board as you view sea lions at Bull’s Head and the majestic beauty of Alaska’s rugged shoreline. **Meals: B, L**

DAY 8 Anchorage: After breakfast, travel to Anchorage via the Glenn Highway. Sandwiched between two mountain ranges, the Talkeetna to the north and the Chugach to the south, this highway is filled with scenic beauty. Pass through the agriculturally rich Mat-Su Valley before arriving in Anchorage. A brief panoramic city tour introduces Alaska’s largest city. This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner, which provides an opportunity to reminisce about your exciting journey. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 9 Travel Home: Say good-bye to Alaska – land of mountain peaks, mighty rivers and spectacular glaciers with a group transfer to the Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport. **Meal: B**



Tour Highlights

- 14 Meals: 8 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 4 dinners
- Round trip airport transfers
- Take Mahay’s Jet Boat excursion in Talkeetna
- Spend one night at Denali National Park
- Enjoy the Alaska Cabin Nite dinner show
- Experience the narrated Denali National Park Natural History Tour
- Ride the Alaska Railroad from Denali to Fairbanks
- Cast off on a Riverboat Discovery river cruise
- Pan for gold at Gold Dredge # 8
- Enjoy an authentic Alaska Salmonbake and musical production of Golden Heart Review show at the Palace Theatre
- Free day in Fairbanks with optional excursions to the Arctic Circle or river fishing
- See the mighty Worthington Glacier
- Embark on a Prince William Sound Cruise aboard the *Glacier Spirit* with light lunch
- Panoramic City tour of Anchorage

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Enjoy the natural beauty of Denali National Park

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 1 and 8 – Hilton Hotel Downtown, Anchorage, Alaska

Day 2 – Denali Bluffs Hotel, Denali, Alaska

Days 3 through 5 – Bear Lodge or Wedgewood Resort, Fairbanks, Alaska

Days 6 and 7 – Best Western Harbor Inn, Valdez, Alaska

2024 Departure Date	Per Person Twin	Single Room add
July 17	\$5,599	\$1,849

Complimentary Round trip Home pick up with round-trip Air from Chicago on the exacts dates of departure and return.

Air itineraries may not be available until documents are received. Air seats are assigned by the airline for the entire group. Seat changes can only be attempted upon receipt of tickets and documents at which time availability may be limited. If specific seat assignments are vital to your reservation, we recommend individual air reservations rather than booking air with the group.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) – \$299 per person (Optional)

This nonrefundable fee waives all cancellation fees when we are notified of cancellation one day before the tour departs. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, TPP guarantees full refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line, and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets were provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours. If you purchase the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP), you will be refunded all payments, including deposit amount, less the TPP premium amount.

Cancellation Charges Without Traveler's Protection Plan (TPP)

- 61 days or more: Deposit Amount
- 60 to 31 days prior: 20% of tour cost
- 30 to 15 days prior: 30% of tour cost
- 14 to 1 day prior: 40% of tour cost
- Day of departure or early departure from tour: 100% of tour cost
- No refund on unused portions of the tour

Exclusions: Mayflower Cruises & Tours reserves the right to alter its refund and cancellation policy when a substantial amount of cancellation or postponement of travel is attributable to: conditions resulting from an act of God, natural or man-made disaster, fire, government action, civil disorder, war, hostilities between nations, or unavailability of transportation through no fault of Mayflower Cruises & Tours.



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