



Exploring Alaska

Four nights discovering Alaska & Denali. Post-cruise itinerary



DAY 1 – Tuesday, August 27, 2019

After disembarking Crystal Symphony, you will meet your local guide and board your deluxe motorcoach for a brief city tour before heading north to the resort town of Girdwood. Enjoy a visit to the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center where you will have a chance to see Alaska's wildlife. Upon arrival to Girdwood, enjoy a tram ride to the top of Mt. Alyeska. Keep an eye out for views of seven hanging glaciers, bears, moose, eagles, and the Alaska Range from the top of Mt. Alyeska.

Meals: Dinner Included

Overnight Stay in Girdwood

DAY 2 – Wednesday, August 28, 2019

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel.

After breakfast, you will transfer by deluxe motorcoach north to the quaint town of Talkeetna.

En route, enjoy a visit to Happy Trails Kennels, the home of four-time Iditarod winner Martin Buser. Learn about the art and life of mushing dogs in Alaska. Upon arrival in Talkeetna, you have the afternoon for excursions including flightseeing, rafting, and guided hiking among many more.

Meals Included: Breakfast and Lunch Included

Overnight Stay in Talkeetna

(Optional Tours can be purchased upon arrival)

DAY 3 – Thursday, August 29, 2019

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. After breakfast, you will then board your motorcoach for a scenic transfer north to Denali National Park. Travel deep into Denali National Park on your park tour today and search the vast wilderness for bears, moose, caribou and Dall sheep. This six to eight hour journey is narrated allowing for unique insight into the animals, as well as the flora and fauna of this spectacular region.

**Meals Included: Breakfast, small Lunch snack included with tour
Overnight Stay in Denali**

DAY 4 – Friday, August 30, 2019

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel.

Late morning, you will be transferred to the Denali Rail Depot where you will board a deluxe dome railcar for a scenic rail journey south to Talkeetna, before boarding your deluxe motorcoach to Anchorage. Enjoy lunch on the rails.

**Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
Overnight Stay in Anchorage**

DAY 5 – Saturday, August 31, 2019

Breakfast at your hotel. After breakfast, board transfer to the Anchorage airport (ANC) for your flight home.

Meals: Breakfast included

Pricing

\$3160.00 per person double occupancy ♦

\$3840.00 per person single occupancy ♦

\$2975.00 per triple occupancy ♦

****Triple rooms have two double beds in the room.***

Important Air Information for Cruise-Only Guests:

This post-cruise program ends in Anchorage, Alaska. Guests should schedule flights departing Anchorage (ANC) on August 31, 2019. Please add your flight information to <https://checkin.crystalcruises.com> at least 30 days prior to departure. Please email special dietary requests to embarkdebarktransfers@crystalcruises.com

Note: The program of sights visited will be flexible due to many circumstances; it is not possible to schedule an exact itinerary. Hotels and dining venues may change; however, alternative properties will be of equal or better standard. Price includes all accommodations, sightseeing, transportation and meals as indicated, portage, gratuities for local guides and driver ARE INCLUDED in the fare. Local tour guide, driver, Denali Park Driver Guide/Rail staff, mineral waters/wet towels provided on your motor coach daily. **Domestic airfare, optional excursions, excess baggage charges, personal and incidental expenses (room service, telephone, fax, etc.) and visa charges are not included. A minimum number of guests are required for this program to operate. The program will be cancelled if the minimums are not met. Please refer to the 2019 Crystal Cruises Atlas for a complete listing of terms and conditions. Refunds will not be provided if cancelled within 45 days of the start of the program.**

Hotel Accommodations

Girdwood- The Hotel Alyeska

Denali – Grande Denali Lodge

Talkeetna- Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge

Anchorage- Anchorage Marriott

Accommodations

Every effort is made to obtain accommodations at the best available hotels at a destination.

Due to the nature of the program request to upgrade, customize or extend this program will not be accepted.

Bring a camera and binoculars. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Park tour is approximately 6-8 hours. Due to Park Service regulations, school buses are used. The buses do not have restrooms; however, rest stops are made approximately every 90 minutes. Every effort will be made to reserve your tour at the time requested, but please note that due to National Park Service bus limitations, you may be moved to a different time slot.

Accessibility

To fully appreciate the magnificent sights on this program sometimes walking over uneven and steep surfaces is unavoidable. Wheelchair accessible rooms may be available at the hotels or lodges and must be requested in advance to ensure availability. Please contact Crystal Cruises with questions regarding accessibility.