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Alaska Stillpoint Lodge with Denali by Train

2025

Alaska Rail Vacation

9 Days / 8 Nights Anchorage to Fairbanks
Priced at USD \$17,716 per person

Prices are per person and include all taxes.

INTRODUCTION

See the Last Frontier's diverse landscapes on this luxury Alaska rail tour with a stay at Stillpoint Lodge.

Take in an impressive amount of scenery and wildlife by land, air and sea, beginning with a full day in Prince William Sound guided by your own pilot and seaplane. Check into the luxurious Stillpoint Lodge in Halibut Bay and spend a special day watching bears in Katmai National Park, then continue to Talkeetna to board Alaska Railroad to Denali and Fairbanks.

Itinerary at a Glance

- DAY 1** Anchorage | Arrival
- DAY 2** Prince William Sound 26 Glacier Cruise | Coach | Alaska Railroad
- DAY 3** Anchorage to Stillpoint Lodge | Private Charter Floatplane Flight
- DAY 4 – 5** Stillpoint Lodge | Choose 1 of the following excursions
- Option 1. Flyout via Floatplane or Wheeled Plane: Bear Viewing
 - Option 2. Saltwater Fishing: Halibut or Salmon
 - Option 3. Boat, Hike and Kayak: Glacier Lake Kayaking
 - Option 4. Boat and Bike: E-Biking Adventure
 - Option 5. Boat and Hike: Grewingk Glacier Lake
 - Option 6. Boat Cruise: Wildlife Photo-Safari

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Option 7. Alaska Culture Experience: Homer or Seldovia

DAY 6 Stillpoint Lodge to Talkeetna | Private Charter Floatplane Flight

DAY 7 Talkeetna to Denali National Park Entrance | Alaska Railroad

DAY 8 Denali | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 4 Excursions

Option 1. Denali Highway Jeep Excursion | Self-Drive Guided 4x4 Excursion

Option 2. Tundra Wilderness Tour | Coach Tour

Option 3. Upgrade Option: Denali Summit Flightseeing | Small Aircraft

Option 4. Upgrade Option : Denali Glacier Landing | Helicopter

DAY 9 Denali National Park Entrance to Fairbanks | Alaska Railroad



MAP



DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1 Anchorage | Arrival

Upon arrival in Anchorage please make your way to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure to enjoy the sights of this vibrant and unique city on the edge of Alaskan wilderness. Between parks, trails and unique settings, there are plenty of opportunities for exploring if you choose.

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Day 2 Prince William Sound 26 Glacier Cruise | Coach | Alaska Railroad

Depart Anchorage by coach for an adventure into the exciting world of Alaska's glaciers. The 26 Glacier Cruise travels over 140 miles into Prince William Sound. Watch for playful sea otters, harbour seals, kittiwakes, bears, whales or mountain goats. Get face to face with these towering masses of ice, so close you can "hear" the glaciers move and gaze at their brilliant blue hues. On the 26 Glacier Cruise, you'll see several types of glaciers, including Alpine (hanging), Piedmont and Tidewater. Glacier calvings (when broken pieces of ice fall into the water and become icebergs) are normally seen on each cruise. Back in Whittier, board Alaska Railroad's Glacier Discovery train for the final leg of the tour to Anchorage. (Lunch is included onboard)

Day 3 Anchorage to Stillpoint Lodge | Private Charter Floatplane Flight

This morning meet your driver for a private transfer to Lake Hood Floatplane Base. Board your charter flight for the scenic flight over the Kenai Peninsula to the coastal waters of Kachemak Bay. Your pilot will pull alongside the Stillpoint Lodge dock where you will be met by the lodge host. Experience diverse adventures at the lodge: embark on guided hikes, navigate the waters through sea kayaking and paddleboarding, observe nature with bird and whale-watching, or explore tide-pools. For a serene retreat, indulge in massage therapies and rejuvenate with yoga sessions

Day 4 - 5 Stillpoint Lodge | Choose 1 of the following excursions*Option 1. Flyout via Floatplane or Wheeled Plane: Bear Viewing*

Depart on a one-hour scenic flight across scenic Cook Inlet to the Alaska Peninsula and the largest brown bear population in the world. Land in a remote mountain lake or river in Lake Clark National Park or Katmai National Park depending on the time of summer, locations vary according to the bears' food sources, and they follow the salmon as the fish make their way from the ocean upriver to spawn.

Option 2. Saltwater Fishing: Halibut or Salmon

Step aboard right at our dock for a full day of fishing in style with our professional and personable crew. The combination of halibut and salmon fishing is the perfect way to enjoy two types of fishing experiences in one day. Spend half a day fishing for halibut then the other half targeting a variety of salmon species. Anglers may also catch rockfish, pacific cod, and lingcod depending on the location.

Option 3. Boat, Hike and Kayak: Glacier Lake Kayaking

Embark on a unique Alaskan adventure: boat to a trailhead, then hike 3 miles to where our kayaks are stored on Grewingk Glacier Lake. From there you'll take a guided Alaskan kayak tour toward the crystal blue ice and have the adventure of a lifetime. Paddle amidst icebergs and shorebirds as you approach the face of this ancient glacier. The valley is full of wildlife including moose, black bear, mountain goats and a wide variety of birds.

Option 4. Boat and Bike: E-Biking Adventure

Journey by boat 35-minutes with the E-bikes onboard through a scenic ocean passage full of wildlife, mystic islands, intriguing rock outcroppings, and majestic mountains. Then disembark for a guided, 10-mile electric-assisted bike ride along a remote coastal road that leads to the charming village of Seldovia.

Option 5. Boat and Hike: Grewingk Glacier Lake

Embark on a memorable journey via kayak or water taxi to a secluded trailhead. Guided through a mile of scenic terrain, reach a stunning iceberg-laden lake. Marvel at the majestic Grewingk Glacier backdrop, while immersing in the valley's breathtaking beauty, meandering rivers, and towering mountains. (3-5 hours | Trail Rating: Easy-Moderate)

Option 6. Boat Cruise: Wildlife Photo-Safari

Kachemak Bay, boasting the National Estuarine Research Reserve, teems with vibrant biological life, spurred by unique water currents that circulate nutrients and marine life year-round. This richness sustains predators, including sea mammals, within the bay. Hosting numerous threatened and endangered species, the bay witnesses the graceful presence of orca, minke, and humpback whales. Around Halibut Cove, myriad aquatic beings often surface, delighting visitors with unexpected greetings.

Option 7. Alaska Culture Experience: Homer or Seldovia

Discover the heart of Alaska in Homer or Seldovia, two pivotal maritime communities offering an authentic look into the daily lives of Alaskans. Delve deep into the rich culture and witness firsthand the mechanisms of these essential coastal towns. Embrace the allure of Alaska, as its breathtaking landscapes and magnificent wildlife promise an unforgettable journey.

Back at the lodge you'll enjoy recounting the day's adventure during daily cocktail hour, over your gourmet dinner or later in front of the fire.

Day 7 Talkeetna to Denali National Park Entrance | Alaska Railroad

Early this morning transfer to the train station to take the Denali Star, the Alaska Railroad's flagship train, in the Goldstar Dome Railcar with service to Denali National Park. Watch for views of Denali and keep an eye out for wildlife. Arrive mid-afternoon; the rest of the day is at leisure to enjoy an optional activity. (Breakfast & lunch is included onboard the train today)

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Day 8 Denali | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 4 Excursions*Option 1. Denali Highway Jeep Excursion | Self-Drive Guided 4x4 Excursion*

Ranked #2 in Drives of a Lifetime by National Geographic Traveler magazine, experience the natural wonders of Alaska's Denali Highway — this time by Jeep! This 4-hour guided excursion travels along a 135 mi (217 km) gravel road & takes you off the beaten path in a 4 x 4 to enjoy scenic views of Denali, the Alaska Range, glaciers and wildlife.

Option 2. Tundra Wilderness Tour | Coach Tour

This half day tour offers incredible scenery, a narrated history of the park road and opportunities to view the park's wildlife inhabitants. Picturesque highlights include the craggy cliffs of Cathedral Mountain, wildlife rich Sable Pass and braided wash of the East Fork River in Denali National Park.

Option 3. Upgrade Option: Denali Summit Flightseeing | Small Aircraft

Get a closer look at Alaska's majestic Denali from the comfortable window seat of a small aircraft. Slip on your provided headset to hear commentary from your guide as you fly over the snow-covered peaks, jagged ridgelines, and glacier carved valleys of Denali National Park, and get within half a mile of the mountain peak.

Option 4. Upgrade Option: Denali Glacier Landing | Helicopter

Be immersed in the vastness of the Denali National Preserve. On your way to the massive Yanert Glacier, your pilot will serve as your guide through this unique glacially-carved environment. Soar over the rolling tundra, keeping an eye out for local residents – caribou, moose, bear, and Dall sheep. Snow capped peaks and glaciers abound on this journey before you set down on a river of ice.

Day 9 Denali National Park Entrance to Fairbanks | Alaska Railroad

This morning is at leisure to enjoy optional activities such as: whitewater rafting down the Nenana River, helicopter flightseeing over the park, landing on a glacier or hiking. By early afternoon, board Alaska Railroad's Denali Star Train in the Goldstar Railcar to Fairbanks. Enjoy the late afternoon scenery as you travel north to Fairbanks where your incredible Alaskan adventure ends. (Dinner is included on board the train today)

**INCLUDED****Package Includes:**

- Accommodation including taxes for 8 nights:
- Prince William Sound 26 Glacier Cruise + Lunch | Coach + Rail
- Private transfer to seaplane terminal
- Private charter Seaplane flight Anchorage to Stillpoint Lodge
- Stillpoint Lodge accommodation for 3 nights with following inclusions:
- All meals with soft drinks, select wine, local craft beers and house cocktails
- One private wellness session per person (Massage, yoga, meditation)
- Guided kayaking and paddle boarding from the dock
- Guided local adventures & eco-tours
- Guided hike on the local panoramic Native Trail

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- Full access to resort amenities: hot tub, sauna, labyrinth, Zen garden, row boat, sea-cycle, firepit & lawn games
- Stillpoint Lodge Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of the following excursion:
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- Alaska Railroad – Talkeetna to Denali Goldstar Service
(Dome car seating, private outdoor viewing deck & Meals included onboard train)
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- Meals as per Itinerary

Hotel & Rail Information | Deluxe Grade:

- Anchorage - Hilton Anchorage Hotel | Standard Room
- Halibut Cove Kenai - Stillpoint Lodge | One Bedroom Private Cabin
- Talkeetna - Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge | Main Lodge Room
- Denali Park Entrance - Denali Cabins | Standard Cabins

Hotel & Rail Information | Deluxe Grade:

- Anchorage - Hotel Captain Cook | Deluxe Room
- Halibut Cove Kenai - Stillpoint Lodge | One Bedroom Private Cabin
- Talkeetna - Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge | Mountainside Lodge Room
- Denali Park Entrance - Grande Denali Lodge | View Room

Alaska Railroad | Goldstar All our itineraries except the Glacier Discovery Train includes Gold Star Dome Service. These railcars feature large curved glass windows that run the full length of the car, allowing excellent 360 degree viewing plus a private outdoor viewing deck. The service is inclusive of all meals that are served in the lower level dining room.

Not Included:

- Bottles of premium wines at Stillpoint Lodge
- Activities and meals other than specified
- Gratuities at Stillpoint Lodge
- Fish processing and cleaning at Stillpoint Lodge

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DATES & PRICING

Departs from Anchorage: Daily
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DATE	DOUBLE	SINGLE	TRIPLE	CHILD
Moderate Grade				
01 Jun 25 - 10 Sep 25	\$17,716	\$28,068	-	\$9,975
Superior Grade				
01 Jun 25 - 10 Sep 25	\$18,161	\$28,929	-	\$9,975
Freedom of Choice Upgrade & Optional Excursions				
Denali Freedom of Choice Upgrade Option	-	-	-	-
Denali Summit Flightseeing by Plane	\$222	-	-	-
Denali Glacier Landing by Helicopter	\$434	-	-	-

Pricing in USD\$. Prices are per person and include all taxes.

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