

## DENALI & TALKEETNA WILDERNESS RAIL ADVENTURE

### **INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS**

- UnCruise Adventures escorted pre-cruise land tour
- Two nights at Denali National Park, two nights Talkeetna, and two nights Anchorage
- Deluxe dome train ride with guided narration
- Interpretive tour into Denali National Park
- Wildlife viewing and wilderness hikes
- Hike the Talkeetna Mountains
- Natural History presentations
- Native culture and dance at Alaska Native Heritage Center



#### DAY 1 ANCHORAGE

Welcomed at the airport and escorted to your hotel, meet your guide and fellow travelers at an evening wine and cheese reception. Overnight at Hilton Anchorage (or similar).

#### DAY 2 TALKEETNA MOUNTAINS

Hop the rails in a deluxe dome railcar to Talkeetna, while your guide narrates sights and points of interest along the way. Take a break for lunch and exploring at this "Denali adventure hub," followed by a guided, meandering hike on the Talkeetna Lakes trail—the perfect introduction to the northern Alaskan forest. Later, check into the lodge. A local naturalist meets you after dinner for a presentation on tomorrow's activities as well as the region's natural history—flora, geology, fauna. Overnight at Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge (or similar). (BLD)

#### DAY 3 TALKEETNA MOUNTAINS

Expert backcountry hiking and kayak guides take you on a day of adventure. Denali State Park trails uncover the plants, birds, and animals of these mountains. You have two options today: tighten your hiking boots and take a steady climb as far as 1,500 feet with staggering views of Mt. Denali and the Alaska Range when the clouds part, or soak in the scenery on a lower elevation nature walk. After an included lunch, gear up and get out on Byers Lake with a kayak and local residents (trumpeter swans, loons, beavers). Keep your eyes peeled. Grab dinner in the charming recreation hub of Talkeetna or at the hotel on your own. Overnight at Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge (or similar). (BL)

#### DAY 4 DENALI NATIONAL PARK

Delve further into the Alaskan Range aboard a deluxe dome railcar for an eye-popping view on your way to Denali National Park. Optional tours for purchase include river rafting and flightseeing, or take advantage of no-cost options like hikes and interpretive programs at the park headquarters. Overnight at Denali Bluffs (or similar). (BLD)



Vaccination including booster required.

#### DAY 5 DENALI NATIONAL PARK

All Denali, all day long. It's a Tundra Wilderness Tour on a full-day excursion into the heart of the park. Your narrated tour with a certified drivernaturalist digs deep into Denali's history while staying on the lookout for hawks, wolves, moose, bear, and Dall sheep. Relax from a big day with an overnight at Denali Bluffs (or similar). (BLD)

#### DAY 6 ANCHORAGE

Your morning motor coach ride is bound for Anchorage. Make a special stop for lunch, and to visit the Alaska Native Heritage Center. Discover Native traditions and legends about Alaska's Native tribes through presentations, exhibits, and demonstrations. After your cultural exploration, it's a short ride into the city to check in and freshen up before your final dinner with your travel mates. Overnight at Hilton Anchorage (or similar). (BLD)

#### DAY 7 ANCHORAGE

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight\* to join your UnCruise adventure. (B)

B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner

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Itineraries are guidelines; variations in itinerary and the order of days may occur to maximize your experience. Passport required (non USA citizens).

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#### 7-Nights Juneau to Ketchikan (\*or reverse)

Dates & Rates

Denali & Talkeetna Wilderness Rail Adventure 2022 - 2023					
2022 Dates	Double	Single	2023 Dates	Double	Single
Jun 4, 11, 18, 25	\$4,495	\$5,545	Jun 3, 10, 17, 24	\$4,645	\$5,695
Jul 2, 9,16, 23, 30	\$4,495	\$5,545	Jul 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	\$4,645	\$5,695
Aug 6, 13, 20, 27	\$4,495	\$5,545	Aug 5, 12, 19, 26	\$4,645	\$5,695
Sep 3	\$4,495	\$5,545	Sep 2, 9	\$4,645	\$5,695

This land package aligns pre cruise with Friday cruise departures. Cruises departing on other days require additional hotel night(s).

**Friday boarding vessels:** Safari Quest, Wilderness Adventurer ZERO hotel nights required pre cruise

**Saturday boarding vessels:** Safari Endeavour, Safari Explorer, Wilderness Legacy ONE hotel night required pre cruise

**Sunday boarding vessels:** Wilderness Discoverer, Wilderness Explorer TWO hotel nights required pre cruise

Hilton Anchorage Pre and Post Nights: Double \$235 | Single \$370

Prices are per person in USD. Triple prices available on request.

Minimum age for children is 6 years old.

**Package Includes:** Meet & greet; airport / hotel / vessel transfers; baggage handling; listed hotel accommodations and meals; hotel taxes & fees.

**Package Does Not Include:** Any combination of flights to / from home city / Anchorage / Juneau / Ketchikan / Sitka; gratuities; optional activities; personal expenses.

Land items require a nonrefundable 50% deposit at time of booking. Final payment is made with cruise final payment. Cancelations are subject to penalty, which varies by package. Cancelations within 30 days of departure are nonrefundable.

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