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DENALI Adventure

Aug 31 - Sep 6, 2025!

Following the Wild Alaska Escape Cruise, Aug 26 - 31



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ADVENTURE

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OVERVIEW

We invite you to join other members of AAAS, Sigma Xi and ACS on these adventures to Anchorage, Denali, and Fairbanks following the **August 26 - 31, 2025** Alaska Cruise.

You will fly to **Anchorage** to begin the Denali Adventure. Anchorage is in a magnificent setting on Cook's Inlet, surrounded by the Chugach mountain range.

On the second day we will see the Portage Glacier and Wildlife Conservation Center. The following day, we depart for **Denali National Park**, one of the largest national parks in the world, and the best place to see large mammals in Alaska. We will stay three nights near the park entrance at the *Grizzly Bear Resort*.

We will have two full days to observe wildlife, photograph, and enjoy the vast beauty and wildness of Denali National Park and the surrounding area. We will be looking for golden grizzlies, Dall sheep, and other wildlife.

The next day, we will head for **Fairbanks,** one of the early gold mining towns in Alaska. It is the inland "metropolis" of Alaska, terminus of the railroad, home to the state's largest university, and gateway to the Arctic Ocean. Here we may see the Alaska Oil Pipeline and Museum of the North. Our Denali Adventure will conclude when we depart Fairbanks.

Leading the trip will be Duncan Foley, who has led numerous expeditions for Betchart Expeditions.

DAILY ITINERARY

Day 1 **FLY TO ANCHORAGE**
Sun Aug 31

Passengers fly to Anchorage.
Transfer independently by taxi to the *Historic Anchorage Hotel (2 nights).*
At leisure.

Day 2 **ANCHORAGE TO PORTAGE GLACIER & WILDLIFE CENTER**
Mon Sep 1

All passengers depart by vehicle for Potter's Marsh (a great place for birds) en route to Portage Glacier amidst the great beauty of the Chugach mountains and Cook Inlet.
See Portage Glacier and Visitor Center.
Lunch.
Afternoon visit to the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center to learn about their

program and see moose, elk, musk ox, and grizzly bears.
Return to Anchorage.
Dinner on your own. (B,L)

Day 3 **ANCHORAGE TO DENALI**
Tue Sep 2

Early breakfast at the hotel, and luggage out.
7:00 am Morning drive past Wasilla to the entrance to Denali National Park.
Lunch on your own.
Check in at the *Grizzly Bear Resort (3 nights)* near the entrance to Denali National Park.
This afternoon we will explore along the entrance of Denali National Park.
Dinner. (B,D)

Day 4 /5 **DENALI NATIONAL PARK & AREA**
Wed/Thur Sep 3/4

Early breakfast.
Depart on an early wilderness excursion by national park bus into Denali National Park. Denali is the indigenous name for Mt. McKinley, the highest peak in North America at 20,310 feet.
(This is about an 8-10 hour day driving into the heart of the park, and returning.)
Look for golden grizzlies and ground squirrels on the slopes below the road and Dall sheep on the hilltops.
As you drive further into the park, the massive ramparts of Denali may appear before you (weather permitting).
Picnic lunch.
Return drive through the park to the entrance. Look for caribou and other wildlife en route, and enjoy the breathtaking vistas if the mountains are not covered by clouds or fog.
Continue to explore the area on the second day.
Dinners on your own (B,L)

Day 6 **DENALI TO FAIRBANKS**
Fri Sep 5

Drive north to Fairbanks, of gold mining fame, and site of the University of Alaska Fairbanks.
Arrive Fairbanks. Lunch at a local restaurant on your own.
Visit to the Museum of the North which has the most comprehensive exhibits on the natural and cultural heritage of Northern Alaska.
Visit the Alaska Pipeline, to learn about this critical path for oil to cross Alaska to Valdez.
Pikes Waterfront Lodge (1 night).
Dinner. (B,D)

Day 7 **FLY OUT OF FAIRBANKS**
Sat Sep 6 Transfer by taxi to the airport to check in for your flight.

Please Note: This itinerary is a guide only and is subject to change due to local circumstances or weather. Passengers should be prepared to be active and out of doors in any weather.

Alaska Extension Trip Fee of $5,995 per person twin share Includes: Accommodations twin share; transportation by van and tours as indicated; meals as indicated; day visit to Denali National Park by park bus including picnic; group entrance fees; leadership by an excellent naturalist; administration. *(Minimum 5 participants to operate)*.

Single Supplement: $995 per person. If you do not have a roommate or we cannot assign one, you must pay the extra cost of a single.

Trip Fee Does Not Include: Air Fare (quoted separately). Anchorage and Fairbanks airport/hotel transfers; tips to naturalist-guide; personal expenses such as beverages at meals, alcoholic beverages, internet, snacks, sodas, or laundry.

Please mail the reservation form and your deposit check for $500 per person to: Betchart Expeditions Inc., 17050 Montebello Road, Cupertino, CA 95014. The final payment is due 120 days before departure (March 20, 2025).

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Questions: Please call Terri Stevens, (800) 252-4910 or (408) 252-4910
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RESERVATIONS #1760EXT

YES! I/We want to join the **Denali Adventure, August 31 - September 6, 2025** offered by Betchart Expeditions Inc.

Please reserve _____ space(s). As a deposit, I/we have enclosed a check for $_____ ($500 per person), payable to Betchart Expeditions Inc. Trust Account.

Name _____ Age_____

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Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please reserve _____ double or twin, or _____ single accommodations for the Denali Adventure.

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