A scenic landscape of a mountain valley. In the foreground, a brown bear stands on a grassy slope, looking towards the right. The middle ground shows rolling green hills and a valley. In the background, large, rugged mountains rise under a blue sky with light clouds. The text "HOLIDAY HV VACATIONS ALASKA EXPLORER" is overlaid on the top half of the image. The "HV" is inside a globe icon.

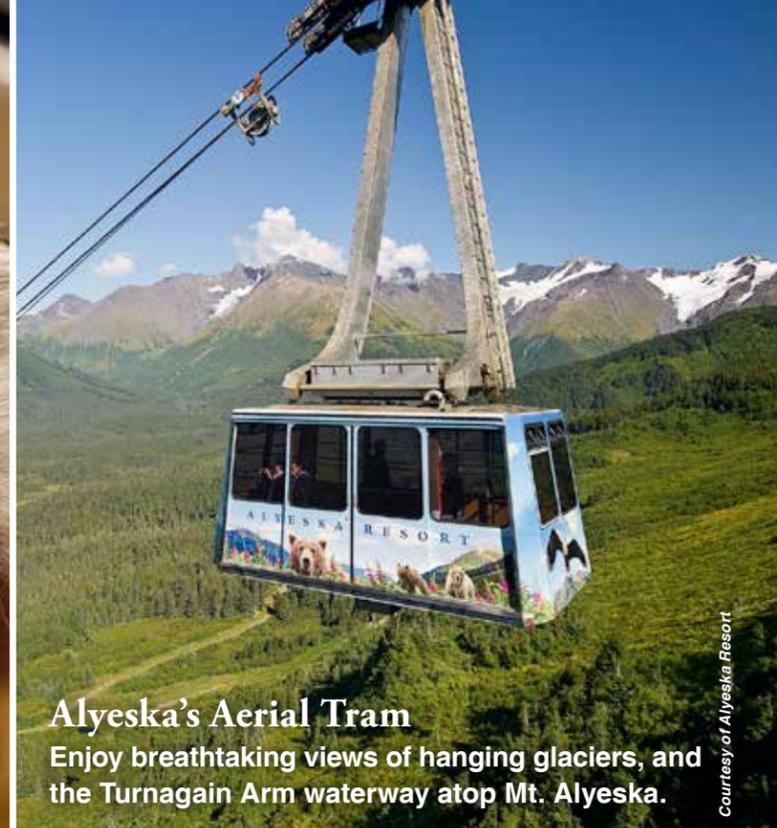
HOLIDAY VACATIONS ALASKA EXPLORER



Glacier & Wildlife Cruise on Prince William Sound
Viewing Meares Glacier is a rare opportunity to see an advancing tidewater glacier.



Alaska Native Heritage Center
Learn about the wonderful culture, art, history, and languages of Alaska's Native People.



Alyeska's Aerial Tram
Enjoy breathtaking views of hanging glaciers, and the Turnagain Arm waterway atop Mt. Alyeska.

Courtesy of Visit Anchorage, Wayde Carroll

Courtesy of Alyeska Resort

ALASKA EXPLORER

11 Days | All Airfare Included

Unleash your inner explorer on this exciting trip to Alaska. Begin in Anchorage, Alaska's largest city with its diverse blend of history, cultures and personalities.

DAY 1: FLY TO ALASKA

We fly to Anchorage to begin our exploration of America's Last Frontier.

DAY 2: ANCHORAGE

Thrust between 5,000-foot peaks and an inlet, Anchorage is unlike any other city. Learn from a local what it's like to call Alaska's largest city home, with bears and moose within town limits. See where the original townsites of tents began and where an entire neighborhood slid into the sea during the powerful 1964 earthquake at Earthquake Park. Watch for planes taking off and landing

at the world's busiest seaplane base on Lake Hood, the same location where planes with skis can land in the winter when it freezes over. Enjoy a Holiday Vacations Welcome Lunch and get to know your fellow travelers. We top the day off discovering new things at the Anchorage Museum that celebrates all-things-Alaska including art, culture, history, ecology, and ethnography. **L**

DAY 3: TALKEETNA

We depart from Anchorage by rail to Talkeetna. Enjoy onboard breakfast and Alaska's epic scenery on the ride

as we journey north in a dome rail car. Our fun in Talkeetna includes a thrilling Wilderness Jet Boat Adventure where the wilderness will be your classroom as you learn about local animals, trapping, and the indigenous Dena'ina people. This immersive experience kicks off our discovery of all that Alaska's natural wonders offer. We check-in to our hotel in Talkeetna and enjoy free time this evening. **B**

DAY 4: DENALI NATIONAL PARK & PRESERVE

This morning, as we make our way

north, watch for views of Denali, North America's tallest mountain. Along the way to Denali, we break at the Alaska Veterans Memorial where you can stretch your legs and take pictures. We embark on a Tundra Wilderness Tour for a guided exploration of Denali National Park's unique setting. Keep watch for Dall sheep, caribou, moose, grizzly bears, black bears, and wolves. From the boreal forest to the open tundra, experience the untamed beauty and vast landscapes of this protected wilderness. **B,L**

DAY 5: DENALI, YOUR WAY

This morning, discover Denali however you choose. From hiking to river rafting, shopping, or visiting a sled dog kennel, there are plenty of options! In Fairbanks, we visit the Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitor Center where we casually explore and learn about life in Alaska's interior and its four seasons. We check-in to our hotel for a two-night stay in Fairbanks. **B**

DAY 6: GOLD DREDGE 8 & RIVERBOAT DISCOVERY III

Start today with a demonstration of different mining methods and learn to pan for gold at Gold Dredge 8. Try panning yourself and keep what you find! We'll also view and learn about the incredible Trans-Alaska Oil Pipeline, an engineering marvel. Feast on a "miner's lunch" at Discovery Landing before our afternoon

adventures. We board the Riverboat *Discovery III* for a fascinating excursion on the Chena River. Witness a bush plane maneuver and watch dog mushing in action. Step ashore at a recreated fishing and hunting camp where we learn about the lifestyles of indigenous peoples in Alaska's interior. **B,L**

DAY 7: VALDEZ

This morning, get a rare photo opportunity with the Trans-Alaska Oil Pipeline, the monumental line crossing the river on an impressive suspension bridge. Enjoy the remainder of the day on a relaxing ride south to Valdez, the quaint harbor town where we'll stay for the next two nights. **B**

DAY 8: ALASKAN BEAUTY

After breakfast, we embark on a scenic drive up Keystone Canyon with photo stops for Worthington Glacier and Thompson Pass. Experience the larger-than-life scenery of these mountains and stunning coloration of massive glaciers. Have the rest of your day at leisure in Valdez. You may wish to go flightseeing, kayaking, hiking, view exhibits at the Valdez or Whitney Museums, or visit a local fish hatchery. **B**

DAY 9: GLACIER & WILDLIFE CRUISE

Today we embark on a great adventure with a Glacier & Wildlife Cruise on Prince William Sound. Our narrated

cruise offers a chance to see the wildlife that makes the sound its home. See Meares Glacier, a tidewater glacier that is currently advancing, located in the Chugach National Forest. Whales, sea otters, Dall's porpoise, and sea birds are often seen while cruising the waters of Prince William Sound. Enjoy an included lunch on the cruise. Then sit back and relax on our way to Whittier, where we'll disembark and board our coach for a short ride to Girdwood, our home for the night. **B,L**

DAY 10: FOND FAREWELLS

Our last full day is filled with appreciation and celebration. Enjoy spectacular views as we glide up Mt. Alyeska aboard an aerial tram. Then, gather for a Holiday Vacations Farewell Lunch. We'll enjoy a delicious meal while reliving our fun adventures exploring the great state of Alaska. We return to Anchorage with time to visit the Alaska Native Heritage Center to learn about the native cultures that have shaped how people in Alaska live. Later, we fly overnight to return home. **L**

DAY 11: JOURNEY'S END

Arrive home with unforgettable memories from phenomenal Alaska.

Highest Elevation: 3,900 feet



Trans-Alaska Oil Pipeline



Anchorage Museum

©Anchorage Museum at Rasmuson Center

Explore "The Great Land" with our Award-Winning Tours



Denali National Park Tundra Tour
A certified guide leads us in this pristine natural habitat and home to North America's tallest mountain.



Gold Panning, Fairbanks
Experience the thrill of finding gold flakes in the bottom of your gold pan and keep what you find!

Riverboat Discovery III, Fairbanks
This unique tour is hosted by a family with five generations of steamboating on Alaska's rivers.



Courtesy of Riverboat Discovery/Explore Fairbanks

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- Miner's Lunch at Discovery Landing
- Lunch on Glacier & Wildlife Cruise
- Holiday Vacations Farewell Lunch at Alyeska Resort

B=Breakfast **L**=Lunch **D**=Dinner

All Accommodations Featuring

- **2 nights** at the Hilton Anchorage
- **1 night** at the Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge
- **1 night** at the Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge
- **2 nights** in Fairbanks
- **2 nights** in Valdez
- **1 night** in Girdwood

Attractions & Highlights

- Anchorage city tour
- The Anchorage Museum
- Train ride from Anchorage to Talkeetna in a dome car
- Jet Boat Adventure
- Alaska Veterans Memorial
- Denali National Park Tundra Wilderness Tour
- Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitor Center
- Gold Dredge 8
- Riverboat *Discovery III*
- Floatplane & sled dog demonstration
- Recreated Athabaskan Native camp
- Trans-Alaska Oil Pipeline
- Scenic drive up Keystone Canyon
- Glacier & Wildlife Cruise on Prince William Sound
- Meares Glacier
- Alyeska's Aerial Tram
- Time at leisure in Talkeetna, Valdez, Girdwood & the Denali area
- Alaska Native Heritage Center

2021 Dates

JUNE 9 - 19	AUG 4 - 14
JULY 7 - 17	AUG 11 - 21
JULY 21 - 31	AUG 18 - 28
JULY 28 - AUG 7	

Price Per Person

ALL AIRFARE INCLUDED!
Double\$5599 per person
Single.....6899 per person
Triple/Quad subject to availability

Deposit: \$200 per person

Guaranteed Price: Your price is guaranteed upon receipt of your deposit.

Final Payment: 95 days prior to departure
Full refund 96 days prior to departure

Departure Points

Most Major U.S. Airports
Call for the nearest applicable departure airport



Prince William Sound Wildlife

General Information

Guaranteed Prices

Holiday Vacations' published tour prices are based on the rates known at the time of publication and are expected to be in effect at the time of departure. Once we have received your deposit, your price is guaranteed and any subsequent price increase is at our expense.

Reservations

Make reservations well in advance. Space requested by phone will be held for five business days pending receipt of the required deposit by mail, telephone or in person. Reservations made after the indicated final payment due date must be paid in full at the time of reservation.

\$200 Deposit Per Person

A deposit must accompany all reservation requests. Personal check, money order, Discover, MasterCard or VISA are acceptable forms of payment.

Final Payment

A balance due date and amount will be indicated on your tour statement. We accept credit cards but appreciate final payments to be made by check or money order.

Refunds

Deposits and all payments are fully refundable prior to the final payment due date. Holiday Vacations issues refunds via the payment method they were provided. (e.g., payments provided by check will be refunded with a check; payments provided by credit card will be refunded to that credit card.)

Special Requests

Individual requests must be made when booking. Requests for (non) smoking, special dietary needs, adjoining, handicap accessible or other room types are subject to confirmation and cannot be guaranteed.

Hazardous Materials

Federal law forbids the carriage of hazardous materials aboard aircraft in your luggage or on your person. A violation can result in five years imprisonment and penalties of \$250,000 or more (49 U.S.C. 5124). Hazardous materials include explosives, compressed gases, flammable liquids and solids, oxidizers, poisons, corrosives and radioactive materials. Examples: Paints, lighter fluid, fireworks, tear gases, oxygen bottles, and radio-pharmaceuticals. There are special exceptions for small quantities (up to 70 ounces total) of medicinal and toiletry articles carried in your luggage and certain smoking materials carried on your person. For further information contact Holiday Vacations or visit www.faa.gov.

Persons Needing Special Assistance

Holiday Vacations does not provide personal attendant services. Any disability requiring special attention should be reported to us at the time you make your reservation. We will make reasonable attempts to accommodate special needs, but we are not responsible for any denial of services by carriers, hotels, restaurants, and other independent suppliers. Travelers requiring assistance must be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the necessary assistance.

Children On Tour

Children traveling on tour must be at least eight years old and accompanied by an adult.

Reservation Changes

or extended hotel stays or for other eligible components of the tour should be made prior to the final payment date. A non-refundable processing fee of \$50 per person will apply for any change requested prior to the final payment date and \$100 per person for any change requested on or after the final payment date. These fees are in addition to any costs or penalties from suppliers.

Gratuities

Tips for all the included features of your tour (baggage handling, included meals, etc.) will be taken care of by your Tour Director. Tips for meals on your own or for other services are at your discretion. Customary tips for the Tour Director & Driver are on a voluntary basis and given individually. Gratuity guidelines will be provided with your tour documents.

Activity Level

To help evaluate if a tour is right for you, Holiday Vacations has designed a rating system that identifies a tour's average activity level.

Activity levels have five ranks ranging from "Relaxing" to "Active". On a tour rated "Relaxing," expect to climb some stairs, navigate slight slopes, stand for reasonable periods of time, and walk over relatively level conditions. On a tour rated "Active", expect a high activity level with challenging conditions, lots of walking, uneven surfaces, and possibly high altitudes.



Holiday Vacations guests must be able to navigate airports with their own luggage. Airport personnel can provide wheelchair assistance upon request. Guests must also be able to handle their own carry-on bags on airplanes, on and off motorcoaches, and to and from hotel rooms. Checked luggage will be delivered to and from guests' hotel rooms on their behalf.

If a guest requires mobility assistance, they must be accompanied by an able companion who is totally responsible for providing the guest's necessary assistance. Holiday Vacations does not provide personal attendant services.

All activity level ratings are relative to each guest's individual levels of fitness and mobility. Holiday Vacations is unable to determine your travel health and fitness level. Please consult your doctor when evaluating your ability to travel.

Insurance

Holiday Vacations recognizes the value and importance of travel insurance for our customers. We offer an optional Travel Protection Plan, which helps provide coverage for Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption, emergency Medical and Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation, Trip Delay, Baggage Delay and more. An insurance brochure will be mailed with your first statement or may be requested in advance. If you would like to purchase the insurance, please contact Holiday Vacations. Processing fees for a voluntary change in airport departure or for other requested changes are not covered by this type of insurance. Please Note: Insurance must be purchased on or before your final payment due date. If you have questions about coverage available under our plans, please review the policy at policy.travelexinsurance.com/706A-1217 or contact Travelex Insurance Services at 833-828-0832. Travel Insurance is underwritten by Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance Company, 1314 Douglas Street, Suite 1400, Omaha, NE 68102.

Solo Travelers

Holiday Vacations welcomes solo travelers. We will try to assist in arranging a roommate for any person wishing to share accommodations at the double occupancy tour rate. Should a shared arrangement not be available, the single price applies.

Triple & Quad

These accommodations are usually in rooms with two double beds. A rollaway bed or cot is subject to availability on a request basis.

Real ID Domestic Tours: Effective for all domestic flights with a start or finish after **October 1, 2021**, all passengers 18 years of age and older must carry a **REAL ID** compliant driver's license or another federally approved ID such as a Passport, active Military ID or Global Entry card.

Passport Required (FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL) Your Passport must be valid for **6 months** from the end date of your tour. It is Holiday Vacations' policy that all tours traveling outside of the United States require a valid U.S. Passport in the form of a Passport book. Passport cards are not advised for any Holiday Vacations tour traveling outside of the United States.

Travel to Canada

Even with a required Passport, Canada considers people with certain criminal records as inadmissible. Canada classifies DWI's, DUI's and OWI's as felonies and considers a person inadmissible if they have one of these in the past 10-15 years on their record. Other offenses such as multiple DUIs, theft or assault can bar entry even if committed decades ago. More information can be found at www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca or through your lawyer. Holiday Vacations does not accept any responsibility and travel insurance will not cover losses or expenses due to inadmissibility or an individual's legal status.

Tour Documents

Tour packets will be mailed at least ten days before your tour departure date. This material includes tour pickup location and time, a tour itinerary, hotel list and luggage tag.

Train Routes & Schedules

Please note that train schedules and/or routes are subject to change by railroad passenger services. No liability shall be incurred by Holiday Vacations for subsequent changes to train schedules and/or routes.

Cruise Line Charges

Additional fees applied by the cruise lines are not included in your tour price. These fees include but are not limited to: daily service charge for cabin & wait staff, specialty restaurant cover charges and optional shore excursions.

Photography & Video on Tour

Holiday Vacations reserves the right to take photographs and/or videos on any of its tours and to use such records for promotional and/or commercial purposes.

Checked Luggage

Each guest is allowed one suitcase which will be handled for you at hotels. The cost of checking luggage with the airlines is the responsibility of each guest (charged by and paid directly to the airlines). An excess fee or handling charge may be collected by the airlines for each piece over the designated size (length+width+height=62") and weight (50 lbs).



Carry-On Bags

In addition to your suitcase, each person is allowed one soft sided carry-on, intended for items you need on a daily basis. We recommend a small day bag, such as a soft-sided backpack. To avoid any charges, the carry-on must fit into the overhead bins of a motorcoach (smaller than airplane overhead bins). You may also bring one personal item, such as a camera bag, briefcase or purse. Carry-ons are your responsibility to handle and cannot be stored under the motorcoach.

Additional pieces of luggage will be handled for you at hotels at \$6 per bag, per day or at the cost specified for certain tours. Though every effort will be made to safeguard your baggage, Holiday Vacations accepts no liability for loss or damage.

Insecticide Use On Aircraft

Some countries require aircraft to be treated with insecticide in order to protect agricultural, environmental and public health. For current information on the use of insecticides on aircraft and the participating countries, please visit the USDOT's website at <https://www.transportation.gov/airconsumer/spray>.

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CANCELLATION FEES	
Should you cancel your tour reservations for any reason, the following cancellation fees will apply:	
Motorcoach Tours (no airline flights)	
<u>Notice received</u>	<u>Cancellation fee</u>
Prior to final payment date	Full refund
Final payment date to 31 days prior to departure date	\$200
30 days to 48 hours prior to departure date	25% of tour price
Less than 48 hours prior to departure or after tour departure	100% of tour price
Air Tours—Canada & Lower 48 U.S.	
<u>Notice received</u>	<u>Cancellation fee</u>
Prior to final payment date	Full refund
Final payment date to 35 days prior to departure date	25% of tour price
34 days to 48 hours prior to departure date	50% of tour price
Less than 48 hours prior to departure or after tour departure	100% of tour price
International & Cruise Tours, Alaska, Rail, Hawaii	
<u>Notice received</u>	<u>Cancellation fee</u>
Prior to final payment date	Full refund
Final payment date to 46 days prior to departure date	25% of tour price
45 days to 8 days prior to departure date	50% of tour price
7 days or less to departure or after tour departure	100% of tour price
Note: If you are sharing a room and your partner cancels or leaves the tour en route, you will be responsible for the difference between the double and single accommodations tour price.	



Discover Beautiful Alaska

Enjoy a comfortable rail journey, spectacular views, and an epic scenic drive.



Train ride from Anchorage to Talkeetna

Start with breakfast in a dome rail car bound for Talkeetna. A wilderness-loving town, the local economy is comprised of rafting, mountain biking, flightseeing, camping, hiking, hunting, and fishing. Downtown Talkeetna is a registered National Historic Place and is the base for Denali National Park expeditions.



Talkeetna Jet Boat Adventure

A trained naturalist and Coast Guard licensed captain joins us for a narrated 20-mile adventure on the Susitna River. This wilderness excursion brings us to phenomenal vantage points for viewing Denali and the Alaska Range. Watch for bald eagles and go ashore to be acquainted with Alaska's plants and wildflowers on a leisurely nature walk.



Alaska's Alpine Scenery

Climbing Keystone Canyon should be included in any trip to Alaska. This famous drive offers spectacular views. Marvel at lush forested mountains, some snow-capped and covered with glaciers. View towering waterfalls cascading powerfully down steep rock walls to both sides of the highway. We stop at Worthington Glacier and Thompson Pass.

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