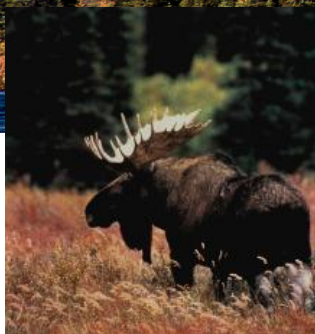


AAA North Penn - Small Group Alaska Land Tour 2026

From Tuesday, August 18, 2026

To Wednesday, August 26, 2026

Discover "The Great Land" - Alaska! Where you'll find bald eagles, bull moose, dramatic mountains and glaciers, wildflower covered tundra and the tallest mountain in North America - Mt. McKinley or Denali, "The Great One".



Experience a sense of wonder and awe. See Alaska's scenery and wildlife from unique perspectives along with the knowledge and service of Alaskan Tour Guides!

Small Group Alaska Tour

Maximum group - 13 passengers

Subject to Availability at time of reservation with paid deposits

Your Trip Includes:

AAA Escort

Transportation to departing airport

Private small coach transportation with Alaska resident Driver-Guide.

Accommodations: 8 nights in Lodges/Hotels/Inns

Activities: All listed activities are included. Any activities noted as OPTIONAL are added cost.

Meals: 8 Breakfast, 6 Lunch, 3 Dinners included.

Prices include roundtrip air from Newark

\$6536.00 Double Occupancy

\$8266.00 Single Occupancy

\$6026.00 Triple Occupancy

\$5776.00 Quad Occupancy

All Rates are Per Person and USD

Rate Includes \$304.95 DBL Taxes and fees

Included Tour Highlights:

- * Tour Alaska with a small group of a maximum of 13 passengers and 1 guide in a deluxe small coach. Enjoy comfort and flexibility while an Alaskan guide shares their first hand knowledge and experience.
- * Travel Scenic Byways and witness indescribable beauty. Abundant photo opportunities of panoramic mountain views, majestic glaciers and endearing wildlife abound.
- * Explore the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center, a facility dedicated to the care of rescued Alaska wildlife. See moose, bear, bison, musk ox, elk, deer and more.
- * The Spencer Glacier Iceberg Float will astound you. Enjoy a short ride on the Glacier Discovery Train into a wilderness setting for an easy rafting trip to view giant blue icebergs.
- * Visit an active tidewater glacier and discover the abundant wildlife of Kenai Fjords National Park on a stable catamaran. Includes deli-style lunch.
- * Hike or walk the trails at Exit Glacier and learn about the topography, vegetation and natural habitat surrounding a glacial environment.
- * Visit Dream a Dream Sled Dog Kennel for an informative Iditarod presentation by a veteran musher. Meet Vern Halter's team and take a short ride with these amazing sled dogs!
- * Glimpse into gold-mining's past with a visit to the historic Independence Mine.
- * Explore Hatcher Pass, a beautiful mountain pass with jagged mountain peaks, wildflower-covered tundra and sweeping valley views.
- * The Alaska State Fair is an annual non-profit event that takes place in Matanuska-Susitna Valley during the fall.
- * Explore the Denali Park Visitor Center for informative films, and interpretive displays to learn more about the history and ecosystems within Denali Park.
- * Destination Denali Park. Choose the way to explore this National Park and surrounding area at your own pace. A variety of OPTIONAL adventures are offered with varied added cost.
- * Travel via park shuttle service into Denali National Park and Preserve where visitors experience unique opportunities to observe wildlife, landscapes, mountains and more.
- * Ride in a dome car aboard the Denali Star, the Alaska Railroad's flagship train. Enjoy first class service and dramatic views from Denali to Talkeetna.

**To make a reservation, please contact
your local AAA North Penn office.**



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Anchorage, Alaska - Unguided Arrival Day

Tue, August 18, 2026

Arrival day into Anchorage is not guided. The tour rate includes cost of hotel room and tax only. Alaskan Tour Guides can assist with Anchorage options for early arriving travelers to explore on their own. Each day lists the Drive Time: This is an estimate of your total road time that day. It does not count time to stop for meals, sights, activities and attractions. Every day is a full day. Some have longer travel but all are designed with time to get out of the vehicle and experience Alaska in a personal way.

ATG reserves the right to alter trip times to accommodate any potential changes or events that may occur at the time of travel. Road construction and other unknown events can alter travel time. Any changes will be made and relayed by your ATG guide at the time of travel to ensure that reserved activity times are met.

Meal Package - **Several meals are included** in the tour rate. Breakfasts are a minimum of continental to hot breakfast options at your lodging. Lunches vary from quick sandwich stops, to brown bag picnics, to local diners. Dinner meals are generally enjoyed at an Alaskan-themed or menu-specialty restaurant.

Order from the menu an entree and coffee, tea, or fountain soda.

Meals included are identified at the end of each day as B, L or D. **B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner**

Not included: "Market Price" meals, Alcohol, additional side dishes (including soups & salads), dessert, or appetizer. These costs need to be paid separately by the traveler.

Hotel: **The Dimond Center Hotel** offers modern, comfortable accommodations in South Anchorage.

Amenities include a refrigerator, microwave, deep soaking tub, & flat-screen TV in each room.

Complimentary breakfast, free wi-fi, & 24 hour airport shuttle provided. 1 king or 2 queen Ultimate Dream Beds. **Note:** No view rooms at this property.

Wed, August 19, 2026

Hotel **Breakfast** included.

Today is an unguided day in Anchorage. There is shopping nearby, or head downtown for several points of interest to visit, trails for hiking or biking opportunities, excellent Museum exhibits and Native Cultural Center attractions, shops, and dining opportunities.

There are also varied day trips that can be arranged from the city depending on the time allowed and interest of the traveler. ATG will work with AAA North Penn to assist with information and arrangements.

Hotel: **Dimond Center Hotel** - 2nd night.

MEALS: B

Thu, August 20, 2026

Hotel **Breakfast** included.

9:00 am Meet and greet your Alaskan Tour guide in the hotel lobby ready to begin your exciting adventure. Travel with a small group, in a comfortable executive shuttle and with an Alaskan as your driver-guide. Benefit from local knowledge and first hand experiences. Your ATG guide provides genuine Alaskan hospitality and concierge-level service so you have the best vacation experience possible.

Depart for travel north towards Denali. This **travel** day allows for several stops in route for scenic views, any wildlife sightings, special highlights and of course, any restroom and meal stops as needed.

Talkeetna, Alaska is a historical frontier town with lots of Alaskan flavor!

The rustic and charming community is popular with visitors, and offers a lot of hospitality with its choice of delicious eateries, quaint shops featuring local artists, and a quirky museum. Some of the best views of the Alaska Range and Mt. Denali are seen from this location if weather permits.

Time is allowed to wander around, shop, or have lunch (on your own cost) at one of the many eateries.

Optional: Take a Southside Explorer flightseeing tour. This #1 highlight lands on a glacier near Mt.

Denali and experience the awe of standing among great peaks. **Added cost.**

Continue the drive to our destination Denali Park, Alaska.

Dinner as a group included.

Hotel: **Denali Lakeview Inn** sits on a quiet lake with tundra views. Watch for wildlife across the peaceful lake. Quiet accommodations, clean and comfortable with numerous amenities. Each room has a deck or balcony overlooking the lake. Each room also includes a breakfast corner with continental breakfast choices.

MEALS: B, D DRIVE TIME: 4.5 hours

Fri, August 21, 2026

In room **Breakfast** corner with continental choices.

7:45 am Depart for Denali Park entrance.

8:30 am to 2:30 pm **Denali Park Shuttle to East Fork Bridge.** Denali National Park and Preserve, located in Interior Alaska, is centered around Denali, the highest mountain in North America. It encompasses more than 6 million acres and provides visitors with the experience of a lifetime.

The Denali Park Road parallels the Alaska Range and travels through low valleys and high mountain passes. It is the only road into the park. Along its route, beautiful landscapes can be seen at every turn, and there is an opportunity to view Mt Denali - if weather permits. Wildlife can often be seen, though sightings are not guaranteed - they are, after all, wild animals roaming an unfenced land.

Escorted Tour Begins Depart north to Denali Talkeetna, Alaska **Optional** Flight tour with glacier landing Denali, Alaska

Denali National Park Shuttle - East Fork Bridge

Deposit and Final Payment - A 50% deposit is required at the time of booking. The balance is due April 3rd, 2026.

Cancellation Fees - Cancellation notice must be received in writing and are subject to the following fees, per person: Up to 91 days prior to departure: 5% of total tour rate is non refundable. 90 days or less prior to departure: No refunds, regardless of circumstance. Travel insurance is strongly recommended.



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Optional Activities

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Your ATG guide will arrange for a boxed lunch for you to take along.

Your turnaround point is at mile 43 of the park road, near the East Fork Cabin, a rustic log structure with a history of sheltering rangers and researchers since the 1930s.

This shuttle travels 43 miles one way, 6 hours round trip if you stay with the same bus. It stops every hour and 15 minutes for view points and restroom stops. It also stops anytime wildlife is sighted.

Optional Evening Activities can be reserved for additional costs: adventures include river rafting, a choice of easier float or exciting whitewater; ATV tours driving single or riding double to quad; zipline tours; guided naturalist walking tours. ATG will work with AAA North Penn to provide costs & reservations.

Hotel: **Denali Lakeview Inn** - 2nd Night

MEALS: B, L DRIVE TIME: 30 minutes plus 6 hour park shuttle, not all drive time

Sat, August 22, 2026

In room **Breakfast** corner with continental choices.

The **Denali National Park Visitor Center** offers Denali's visitors a chance to learn more about the park by interacting with rangers, viewing the award winning film "Heartbeats of Denali," and exploring the exhibit area. The Denali Bookstore offers an extensive collection of educational materials on the natural and cultural heritage of Denali.

11:30 am check in to board The Denali Star, the **Alaska Railroad's flagship train, GoldStar Service from Denali to Talkeetna**. On this route, sparkling salmon streams and stands of birch and spruce trees come into view, while carpets of fireweed add dramatic purple to the landscape. Enjoy first-class service aboard double-deck dome cars. Luxury rail travel has never been better.

Reserved upper-level dome car seating, upper-level outdoor viewing deck, exclusive lower-level dining room, **lunch and beverages** included. Adult beverage menu includes award winning Alaskan brewery selections and a full bar - 2 complimentary adult beverages available.

The train departs at 12:20 and your guide will meet you with your luggage in Talkeetna at 5:00pm, ready for the drive to Wasilla.

Our overnight destination, **Wasilla**, Alaska is located in the heart of the Matanuska Susitna Borough and the sixth largest city in Alaska. Established at the intersection of the Alaska Railroad and Old Carle Wagon Road, the city prospered at the expense of the nearby mining town of Knik. Wasilla is named after Chief Wasilla, a local Dena'ina chief, and is also home of Iditarod founders, Joe Reddington and Dorothy Page.

Dinner as a group included.

Lake Lucille Inn guests enjoy beautiful mountain and lake views along with comfortable accommodations. Guest laundry and wireless internet available. A complimentary breakfast is provided each morning. Deluxe rooms feature two queen beds and a lake view.

MEALS: B, L, D RAIL TIME: 4.25 hours DRIVE TIME: 1 hour

Sun, August 23, 2026

Hotel **breakfast** provided.

8:15am Depart to Willow for your morning highlight, in the heart of mushing country.

Tour Dream a Dream Sled Dog Kennel and meet the team of Vern Halter, a veteran Iditarod musher. Presentations weave the history of the Iditarod into an informative and interactive experience. Meet the huskies who make up this incredible team of athletes.

Then take a ride on a multi-seat ATV with the option of standing positions, too. These dog limos are the coolest and most realistic way to ride with a sled dog team in the summer months. It's great training for the dogs and you'll see how they love it! End **with lunch** and time to interact with mushers while enjoying delicious deli meats & cheeses, salad and dessert. A personalized experience for small groups.

Next, your afternoon is spent enjoying the mountains (weather permitting) and a bit of history.

Hatcher Pass is breathtakingly beautiful. Panoramic views and short nature walks are pleasing for outdoor lovers. At the top of Hatcher Pass, the historic **Independence Mine**, which is protected by the Alaska State Parks, offers a preserved experience of what life was like back in the Gold Rush. Paved interpretive trails, historic buildings and exhibits can all be explored.

The **Alaska State Fair** is an annual non-profit event that takes place in Matanuska-Susitna Valley during the fall. The annual event is one of the most popular state fairs in the United States, featuring record-setting giant vegetables, flower gardens, concerts and more. The festival also offers a unique and rich cultural experience, showcasing hundreds of Alaska native performers and artists, food and craft vendors. Dinner is at travelers cost, grab something at the fair or dine at your hotel restaurant.

Hotel: **Lake Lucille Inn** - 2nd night.

MEALS: B, L DRIVE TIME: 2 to 2.5 hours

**Mat Su Valley
Dream a Dream Sled
Dog Kennel
Independence Gold Mine
Alaska State Fair**

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National Scenic Byway Spencer Glacier Iceberg Float Seward, Alaska

Mon, August 24, 2026

Hotel **breakfast** provided.

Travel south along the Seward Highway. This National Scenic Byway passes through some of the most spectacular scenery in the country. The landscape varies from the muddy waters of Turnagain Arm to the icy blue glaciers that hang almost to the sea. Only Alaska's Seward Highway can offer this particular mix created by climate, geography, and geology.

Picnic lunch included before your **Spencer Glacier Iceberg Float**.

Your adventure starts out with a ride on the Alaska Railroad Glacier Discovery Train to beautiful Spencer Glacier. 1:00 pm check in for train trip south down the Placer Valley, leaving the highway behind, and into country only accessible by train. Several hanging glaciers appear before the stop at Spencer Glacier. Swans pause in this area on their migration path, yellowlegs and arctic terns also make their home here.

After your scenic train ride, board an 8 person raft at Spencer Lake. Your guide will row you around on the lake to get up close and personal to floating icebergs on this picturesque rafting trip, suitable for all ages. From Spencer Lake, your guide will provide narration while steering the group on a mellow ride, floating 7 river miles down the Placer River to an area where the river meets back up with the train. The train will pick you up for a return trip to Portage depot where you continue travel with your ATG guide and coach to Seward.

Hotel: **Harbor 360 - Harbor view rooms**. Located in scenic Seward, with great views of the Boat Harbor and Resurrection Bay. Harbor view rooms with 2 queen beds. Includes complimentary breakfast room.

MEALS: B, L DRIVE TIME: 3.5 hours

Kenai Fjords National Park 6 hour Day Cruise

Tue, August 25, 2026

Hotel **breakfast** room included.

10:30 am check in for the **6 hour Kenai Fjords National Park tour** on board a large, stable catamaran boat featuring outdoor viewing decks and heated cabins with assigned seating. This 6 hour cruise explores the glacier-carved fjords and abundant wildlife of Resurrection Bay and Kenai Fjords National Park, offering some of the best glacier viewing and whale watching opportunities in Alaska.

Deli-style **lunch** is included. Captain's narration provided to point out spectacular sights and present information on the area's ecology, history, and geology. You will spend time in front of an actively calving tidewater glacier, where giant chunks of glacial ice break off and crash into the water.

Explore the coves of the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge, home to thousands of nesting seabirds including puffins, common murre, and black-legged kittiwakes. Scan the waters and rocky cliffs for orca, humpback, sea lions, otters, porpoise, eagles, goats, bears, and other wildlife.

5:30 pm return to Seward. **Dinner** as a group is included.

Harbor 360 - Harbor view rooms - 2nd night.

MEALS: B, L, D DRIVE TIME: none CRUISE TIME: 6 hours

Exit Glacier Walk Depart Seward, Travel North Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center Depart Anchorage

Wed, August 26, 2026

Hotel **breakfast** room included.

Before departing Seward, we take a short drive along the Resurrection River toward **Exit Glacier** to observe the topography, vegetation and natural habitats surrounding a glacial environment. Walking routes vary from easy trails depicting the timeline of the retreating glacier to more moderate hiking trails leading up to the face of the glacier. Great photo opportunities.

Today is a leisure travel day north returning along the Seward Highway allowing a second opportunity for magical views and potential wildlife sightings in their natural habitat, and then north of Anchorage. Stops for special views, wildlife sightings, short walks, meals and restrooms are made along the way.

Lunch stop included.

The **Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center**, located in Portage, Alaska is a sanctuary dedicated to preserving Alaska's wildlife through conservation, education, research and quality animal care. The AWCC takes in orphaned and injured animals and provides them with care and spacious enclosures spread over 200 acres. Fantastic opportunity to photograph Alaska wildlife up close. See moose, brown and black bear, caribou, musk ox and many more rescued animals.

Depart for return travel to Anchorage. City tours are dependent on time allowed and weather of the day. Options include visits to Earthquake Park, Ship Creek, and other downtown locations for shopping or dining or to add small attractions.

* Your tour concludes in Anchorage with pre-arranged drop off at the airport.

MEALS: B, L DRIVE TIME: 3.5 hours

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PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP **A Real ID or Passport is required for this tour.** Failure to provide the proper identification will result in denied boarding of the aircraft and no refunds will be issued.

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