

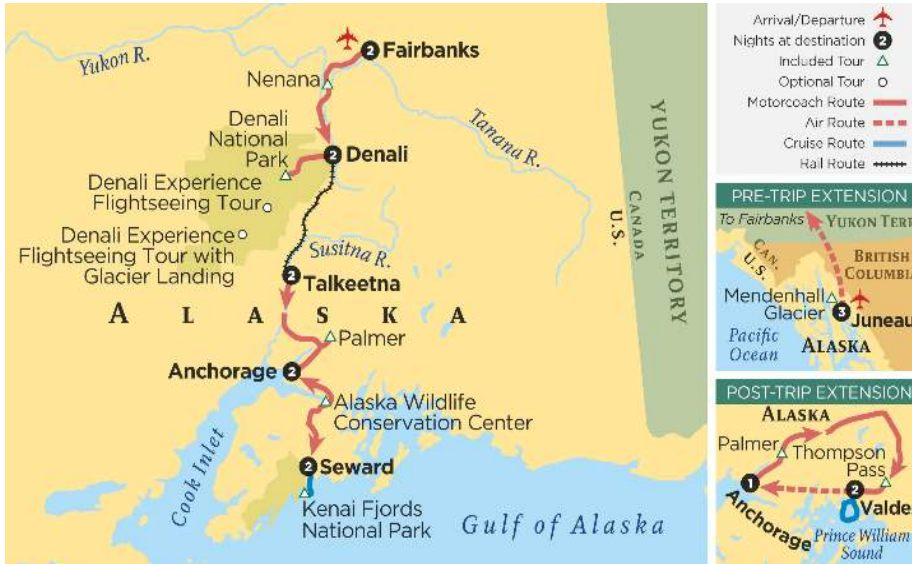


UC RETIREES TRAVEL PRESENTS

Alaskan Discovery: Denali National Park & the Kenai Fjords

ALASKA: FAIRBANKS, DENALI NATIONAL PARK, TALKEETNA, SEWARD, ANCHORAGE

Departure **AUGUST 4, 2026**
Return **AUGUST 14, 2026**



ITINERARY OVERVIEW

PRE-TRIP EXTENSION:
Juneau, Alaska

Day 1 • Fly to Fairbanks, Alaska

Day 2 • Fairbanks

Day 3-4 • Denali National Park

Included Tour Denali National Park

Day 5-6 • Talkeetna

Included Tour Talkeetna

Day 7-8 • Seward

Included Tours Seward, Kenai Fjords National Park cruise

Day 9 • Anchorage

Day 10 • Depart Anchorage

POST-TRIP EXTENSION:
Valdez, Alaska

10 days from **\$7,995**
Including airfare from
San Francisco or Los Angeles

MAXIMIZE YOUR DISCOVERIES & VALUE

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

- Juneau, Alaska**
3 nights pre-trip from \$2,295
- Valdez, Alaska**
3 nights post-trip from \$2,095

IT'S INCLUDED

- Choose to purchase **Grand Circle's** airfare, and your airport transfers, government taxes, fees, and airline fuel surcharges are included. Or, make your own air arrangements
- 10 nights accommodation**
- 21 meals:** 10 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 5 dinners
- 8 included features:** 4 guided tours and 4 exclusive Discovery Series events: Gold Rush experience · Northern Lights conversation · Dog musher visit · Musk ox farm visit
- Exclusive services of a local **Grand Circle Program Director** (assigned to no more than 24 travelers)
- Gratuities** on your main trip for local guides and motor-coach drivers
- Personal headset** for all included and optional tours on your main trip
- Private motorcoach land travel
- Baggage handling for 1 piece of luggage per person, including tips
- 5% Frequent Traveler Credit** toward your next trip



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For reservations and information **1-800-221-2610**

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WHAT TO EXPECT

Group Size

- A maximum of 24 travelers, led by a local Grand Circle Program Director

Pacing

- 5 locations in 10 days

Physical Requirements

- Walk 1-2 miles unassisted and participate in 2-3 hours of physical activities daily
- Travelers using walkers, crutches, or other mobility aids must travel with a companion who can assist them

- We reserve the right for Program Directors to restrict participation, or in some circumstances send travelers home, if their limitations impact the group's experience
- You may encounter animals on this trip. We make every effort to keep these encounters safe, however animals may behave unpredictably or dangerously at times. Please use caution when interacting with animals on this trip: Keep a safe distance, stay alert, and respect the animals

Terrain & Transportation

- Uneven and slippery walking surfaces, including unpaved paths

- Travel by motorcoach, and public transportation that requires ability to stand up and hold handles while vehicle is in motion
- Public transportation including bus, train, and boat
- Balance and agility is required on the boat

Climate

- Daytime temperatures range from 60-80°F during touring season
- Nighttime temperatures can fall to 40-50°F

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Day 1 • Arrive Fairbanks, Alaska

Fly to Fairbanks, Alaska from your home state. This modern frontier settlement still retains much of its Wild West Gold Rush flavor. Gold dredges and mining camps speckle its outlying areas. Tom Sawyer paddlewheelers still ply the river, sled-dog teams scamper through the long winter nights, and follies-style revues are a nightly occurrence in saloons and at the Alaskaland pioneer village.

Pike's Waterfront Lodge or similar

Day 2 • Fairbanks • Gold Rush experience • Trans-Alaskan Pipeline • Visit the Museum of the North

Following a Welcome Briefing, visit the Museum of the North, with its many exhibits on Native Alaskan cultures and art, natural wonders, wildlife and even dinosaur fossils discovered in the Arctic. Later, gather for a Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant.

B,D—Pike's Waterfront Lodge or similar

Day 3 • Explore Nenana • Transfer to Denali National Park

This morning, visit the Trans-Alaskan Pipeline, discovered in Prudhoe Bay in 1968. Later, learn how to pan for gold and the history of the Fairbanks' Gold Rush era. Later, transfer to your next destination: Denali National Park.

B,L—Grand Denali Lodge or similar

Day 4 • Explore Denali National Park

Embark on a 6-hour exploration of Denali National Park aboard a vintage school bus after breakfast. Enjoy insights from a local guide, spotting wildlife like caribou, Dall sheep, moose, grizzly bears, and wolves against the stunning backdrop of Mount Denali.

B,L,D—Grand Denali Lodge or similar

Day 5 • Denali National Park • Talkeetna

Attend an **Exclusive Discovery Series** event at a local kennel to meet a dog musher, discover sled dogs and the Iditarod competition. Later, catch a train to Talkeetna from Denali Park Depot.

B,L,D—Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge or similar

Day 6 • Explore Talkeetna • Northern Lights conversation • Optional Denali Experience Flightseeing tour • Jet boat ride

Begin today with an **Exclusive Discovery Series** conversation in your hotel with a local Northern Lights photographer. Then, stroll along the shores of the Susitna River where—weather permitting—you may see Denali Mountain's peak. After, visit the Talkeetna Historical Society's museum to trace the history of the state's native people.

B—Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge or similar

Day 7 • Talkeetna • Musk Ox Farm • Seward

Depart Talkeetna for Seward via Palmer, stopping to visit Musk Ox Farm to meet these hardy creatures and their qiviut wool. Later, explore the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center en route to picturesque Seward.

B,L,D—Windsong Lodge or similar

Day 8 • Seward • Kenai Fjord National Park cruise

After breakfast, explore the lively waterfront and charming shops. Then, venture to Exit Glacier to embark on a 6-hour cruise in Kenai Fjords National Park, guided by a naturalist.

B,L—Windsong Lodge or similar

Day 9 • Seward • Anchorage

Depart the hotel this morning and set off for the Alaska Sea Life Center to explore marine research, interact with local creatures, and enjoy a picnic lunch in Kenai Fjord National Park. Then, ascend Mount Alyeska for stunning views before transferring to Anchorage.

B,L,D—Anchorage Marriott Downtown or similar

Day 10 • Anchorage • Return to U.S.

Explore the Alaska Native Heritage Center to learn about Alaska Natives and local customs. While here, meet members of local tribes dressed in customary clothing performing traditional dances.

B—Anchorage Marriott Downtown or similar

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DISCOVER MORE AND MAXIMIZE YOUR VALUE



PRE-TRIP EXTENSION

Juneau, Alaska

Mendenhall Glacier, Juneau

3 nights from **\$2,295**

Travel from only \$765/night

Single Supplement: FREE

IT'S INCLUDED

- **Accommodations** for 3 nights
- **5 meals:** 3 breakfasts, 1 lunch, and 1 dinner
- **2 included tours:** Mendenhall Glacier, Cruise on Mendenhall Lake
- **Gratuities** for local guides and motor-coach drivers on your extension and all optional tours
- Exclusive services of a local Grand Circle Program Director
- All transfers

This extension may not be available on all departures. Select departures feature similar accommodations. Additional taxes and fees apply. Ask your Travel Counselor for details. This extension may not be available on all departures.



POST-TRIP EXTENSION

Valdez, Alaska

Valdez

3 nights from **\$2,095**

Travel from only \$699/night

Single Supplement: FREE

IT'S INCLUDED

- **Accommodations** for 3 nights
- **7 meals:** 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches, and 1 dinner
- **1 included tour:** Prince William Sound cruise
- **Gratuities** for local guides and motor-coach drivers on your extension and all optional tours
- Exclusive services of a local Grand Circle Program Director
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PRICES

Departure AUG 4, 2026
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Land Tour only	\$6,845
AIR ADD ON:	
San Francisco	\$1,150
Los Angeles	

Deposit: \$500 per person (refundable up to 10 days after purchase).

Travel Protection: Starting from \$699.

Supplement: \$850 supplemental cost is included in total tour price. This supplement is for limiting the group size to 24 travelers.

RESERVATIONS & INFORMATION

Call Toll-Free:

1-800-221-2610

FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE AT 90 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE

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Good Buy Plan

Here's how you will save based on a trip value of \$6500:

Months Prior to Departure (Must Pay in full from a checking account)	Percent You Save:	Savings Per Person:	Savings Per Couple:
15 months or more	10%	\$650	\$1300
14 months prior	9%	\$585	\$1170
13 months prior	8%	\$520	\$1040
12 months prior	7.5% OFF	\$488	\$975
11 months prior	6% OFF	\$390	\$780

Good Buy Plan savings is calculated based on total reservation cost

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