

A wide-angle photograph of a glacier and mountains in Alaska. The foreground is a calm body of water. In the middle ground, a massive glacier flows down a valley between dark, forested mountains. The sky is a mix of bright blue and white, fluffy clouds.

Let's Explore Alaska

August 26-Sept 11

THE
Travel
Edit



THOUGHTFUL PLANNING
FOR UNFORGETTABLE TRIPS

At A Glance

Day 1 – Vancouver on your own	Day 9 – Drive to Denali
Day 2 – Sea Day	Day 10 – Denali Self Drive
Day 3 – Ketchikan & Jeep Tour	Day 11-12 – Talkeetna & Air Tour
Day 4 – Juneau & Helicopter	Day 13-16 – Seward
Day 5 – Segway & Scenic Drive	Day 17 – Head home
Day 6-7 – Glaciers & Sea Days	

In-Depth

Fri, Aug 26 – Travel Day

- **Flight:** Delta 1138 11:00-5:15pm Confirmation # A38dk7
- **Transportation:** Take Uber to Hotel
- **Lodging:** Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre Confirmation# BBBL499AL
- **Dinner:** I recommend Great casual Bistro next door, Burgoo.

Sat, Aug 27 – Vancouver on Your Own

- **Group One:** Explore Victoria & Butchart Gardens with Canada Explorer Tours (Reservation #8883)
Meet at 8:30am in Lobby, look for signs. Return at 7pm.
- **Group Two:** Self Drive to Whistler. Pick up Rental Car in Basement of Hotel at 9am (Due by 9pm, #8845989)
See attached directions to Sea to Sky Highway with suggested stops.

Sun, Aug 28 – Vancouver & Board Cruise

- **AM:** Walk around Vancouver (optional)
- **PM:** Take 10-minute Taxi, Fixed rate of \$15.00. Board Cruise Ship by 1 PM
- **Dinner:** Reserved Pinnacle Specialty Dining at 7:30 PM

Mon, Aug 29 – Inside Passage (Sea Day)

- Relax and enjoy the ship
- Gala Night Dinner

Tue, Aug 30 – Ketchikan (7am-3pm)

- **Hummer Tour:** 8am–Noon (Totem parks, wildlife, customizable)
 - Meet at the end of Ship bridge. Keith will have a sign.
- **Afternoon:** Visit scenic Creek Street – be sure to check out the Salmon Jerky

Wed, Aug 31 – Juneau (10am-10pm)

- **Lunch:** Cape Fox Lodge (opens at 11)
- **12:30-2:45:** Private Helicopter Tour to the Glacier. Van pickup at ship, see signs for Alaskan Tours.
- **Afternoon options:** Head over to Mendenhall Glacier if you feel like walking take a short taxi ride OR head up the intown tram up the Mountain for a great view (you will easy see where to get on). Explore the town.
- **Dinner or Snack In town** (if interested or on the boat): Tracy's King Crab (you can see it in the port)

Thur, Sept 1 - Skagway (7am-9pm)

- **9am- 4pm:** Scenic Drive through Yukon/Canada. Pick up rental car (parked with keys in it in space #5 outside port (see attachment) & be sure to have your passports for the Canda boarder. (See map attached with suggested stops)
- **4pm-8pm:** Explore downtown be sure
- **Dinner or Snack recommendations:** Skagway Fish House, Red Onion, Brewery, Klondike Doughboy

Fri, Sept 2 & Sat Sept 3 - Sea Days

- **Friday:** Glacier Day with Rangers on Board all day
- **Saturday:** College Fjord viewing: 6pm–8pm

Sun, Sep 4 – Leave Ship & Travel to Denali on Your Own

- **8:45am:** Transfer to Anchorage Airport: Leaves at 8:45am (2 hrs. bus ride, but scenic) - ACT Big Bus, will be outside ship, tickets attached.
- **11am:** Pick up Rental Car at Enterprise in Airport
- **Lunch recommendation:** 49th State Brewing or Moose Tooth Pizza
- **Dinner recommendations:** Karstens Public House or Alaskan Salmon Bake
- **Hotel:** Denali Bluffs Hotel
- **Tip:** If skies are clear, stop at scenic stops at Denali View Pullout (Mile 13)

Mon, Sept 5 – Denali

- **Morning: Denali** Sled Dog Kennel Tour, get there early to look at the kennel and see the demonstration at 10:30am.
- **12:30 -7:00 pm – Denali Bus Tour, be at the Visitor Center at 1:00pm**
 - Tip: Parking can be tight but you should be able to get a spot but I recommend leaving early to give yourself time.
- **Dinner recommendations:** You will be tired, so keep it casual at Prospectors Pizza & Alehouse

Tue, Sept 6 – Talkeetna

- **Morning:** Drive into Denali on the part cars are allowed to catch those photos you missed and have another chance to see wildlife.
- **Drive to Talkeetna (2.5 hours)**
- **Afternoon:** Look around the cute town and the Artisans gallery
- **Lodging:** AirBnB
- **Dining recommendations:** Talkeetna's town has several good restaurants to choose from.

Wed, Sept 7 – Talkeetna

- **Morning:** Drive into Denali on your own to catch those photos you missed & another chance to see wildlife.
- **Drive to Talkeetna (2.5 hours)**
- **Afternoon:** Look around the cute town and the Artisans gallery
- **Dining recommendations:** Talkeetna's town has several good restaurants to choose from.

Thur, Sept 8 – Talkeetna

- **Morning:** Flightseeing with K2 Aviation at 10am. Be there by 9:15am. The office is right in town. 2 hour tour.
- **Afternoon:** Mahay's Jet Boat Adventures. Be there by 3:00pm for the 3:30 tour (2 hours). Don't forget to wear walking shoes. (see attachments for location info)

Friday, Sept 9 – Drive to Seward

- Take the scenic drive to Seward via the Hatcher Pass and check out the Independence Mine (in attachment)
- If your helicopter tour was cancelled to weather, try to catch a helicopter tour with [Matanuska Glacier Tour.](#)
- Consider stopping at the Wildlife Conservation Center on way to Seward, you will see it.
- **Lodging:** AirBnB

Saturday, Sept 10 – Boat Tour

- 9:30am-5pm: Major Marine Tour in Kenai Fjords National Park
- **Dining options:** [Flamingo Lounge](#) (cool vibe!!), Seward Brewery, Exit Glacier Salmon Bake

Sunday, Sept 11 – Seward Activities

- Choices for your last day: Sealife Center, Short Hike to Exit Glacier, Shopping, Lowell point drive, see the small town of Hope.

- **Dining options:** [Flamingo Lounge](#) (cool vibe!!), Seward Brewery, Exit Glacier Salmon Bake

Monday, September 12

- Time to head home
- **Flight:** Delta 1138 1:00pm - 9:15pm Confirmation # B49829