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Bucket list trip highlighted by multiple journeys

Alaska's unrivaled allure radiates on land and sea

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Or in this case, both.

AAA is offering five packages that combine land and cruise tours of Alaska – aka *The Last Frontier*, *Land of the Midnight Sun* or *The Great Land*. It's a territory blessed with more nicknames than a famous celebrity. The trips range from 11 to 13 nights, with seven of those nights spent on Royal Caribbean's *Radiance of the Seas*.

The cost (per person double occupancy) of the trips varies. Grand Mountain Marvels (June 1-14) is \$3,369. Mountain Panorama Adventure (June 14-26) is \$2,990. Alaska Wilderness Spectacular (July 13-26) is \$3,260. Grand Mountain Marvels (August 9-22) is \$3,059. And Alaska Wilderness Spectacular (August 23-September 5) is \$2,970. Flights are not included. You can speak with a AAA Travel Advisor for pricing on flights.

Alaska ranks high on bucket lists among U.S. destinations. Its natural beauty creates a work of art from all directions. Snowcapped mountains rise from the landscapes. Varieties of wildlife roam unsettled lands dotted with lakes, streams and lush forests.



Image: Royal Caribbean

Fjords, glaciers and unique villages comprise locations that only can be explained by personal experiences. Your legs may move you, but your eyes will guide you to witness some of the most beautiful sights worldwide.

"To the lover of wilderness, Alaska is one of the most wonderful countries in the world," once said renowned naturalist John Muir.

Alaska is a place of wonder. Our country's largest state has fewer than 700,000 citizens, making such a massive land seem intimately storytelling. A day in the wilderness provides a lifetime of satisfaction. And a lifetime of satisfaction delivers a day you'll never forget.

Visit a host of Alaska's hotspots via glass-domed Wilderness Express, riverboat, motor coach or just by taking a stroll. Hike rare terrains, raft down rough rivers or kayak in calmer waters.

Travel into the unspoiled wilderness of Denali National Park and Preserve. Keep alert for wildlife

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REAL ID Extended to May 7, 2025

The Department of Homeland Security extended the REAL ID deadline to May 7, 2025. The REAL ID Act established minimum security standards for state-issued driver's licenses and identification cards and prohibits Federal agencies from accepting for official purposes licenses and identification cards from states that do not meet these standards. Beginning May 7, 2025, every state and territory resident will need to present a REAL ID compliant license/ID, or another acceptable form of ID for boarding commercial aircraft, accessing Federal facilities and entering nuclear plants. The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) considers a current passport or military ID acceptable identification for boarding an aircraft. For more information on Pennsylvania's REAL ID compliant license, visit dmv.pa.gov/REALID/Pages/default.aspx.

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