

**“NORTH TO ALASKA, LET’S GO NORTH, THE TOUR IS ON!”**

**MOTORCAR OPERATORS WEST**

**ALASKA RAILROAD TOUR 2018**

**September 8 – 24, 2018**

**Itinerary**

- Day 0** Friday, September 7 2018 – Arrive from drive  
*Overnight in Anchorage Fairfield Inn & Suites Anchorage – Marriott free certificate*
- Day 1** Saturday, September 8, 2018 - Set On, Registration and Car Inspection,  
Anchorage, AK. Get Acquainted Dinner.  
*Overnight in Anchorage Fairfield Inn & Suites Anchorage – Marriott Points*
- Day 2** Sunday, September 9, 2018 Anchorage, MP 114 – Talkeetna, MP 227. (113 mi)  
*Overnight in Talkeetna, Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge.*
- Day 3** Monday, September 10, 2018. Talkeetna, MP 227 – Denali, MP 359. (132 mi)  
*Overnight in Denali, Grand Denali Lodge.*
- Day 4** Tuesday, September 11, 2018. Lay Over Day, Denali.  
*Overnight in Denali, Grand Denali Lodge*
- Day 5** Wednesday, September 12, 2018 Lay Over Day, Denali.  
*Overnight in Denali, Grand Denali Lodge*
- Day 6** Thursday, September 13, 2018. Denali, MP 359 – Fairbanks, MP 470, (111 mi)  
*Overnight in Fairbanks, Springhill Suites by Marriott – Marriott Points*
- Day 7** Friday, September 14, 2018. Lay Over Day, Fairbanks.  
*Overnight in Fairbanks, Springhill Suites by Marriott – Marriott Points*
- Day 8** Saturday, September 15, 2018. Lay Over day, Fairbanks.  
*Overnight in Fairbanks, Springhill Suites by Marriott – Marriott Points*
- Day 9** Sunday, September 16, 2018. Fairbanks MP 470 – Denali, MP 359, (111 mi)  
*Overnight in Denali, McKinley Chalet Resort*
- Day 10** Monday, September 17, 2018. Denali, MP 359 – Talkeetna, MP 227, (132 mi)  
*Overnight in Talkeetna, Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge.*
- Day 11** Tuesday, September 18, 2018 Layover Day Talkeetna,  
*Overnight in Talkeetna, Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge.*

- Day 12**    **Wednesday, September 19, 2018. Talkeetna, MP 227 – Wasilla, MP 160. (67 mi)**  
***Overnight in Wasilla, Grandview Hotel***  
***Includes a visit to & Dinner at the Alaska Museum of Transportation and Industry.***
- Day 13**    **Thursday, September 20, 2018. Wasilla, MP 160 –Girdwood, MP 74. (86 mi)**  
***Overnight in Girdwood, The Hotel Alyeska Girdwood.***
- Day 14**    **Friday, September 21, 2018 Girdwood, MP 74 – Portage, MP64 -Seward, MP 0. (99 mi)**  
**(including Portage, MP 0(Whittier Branch) –Whittier, MP 12.4 – Portage, MP0)**  
***Overnight in Seward, Harbor 360 Hotel.***
- Day 15**    **Saturday, September 22, 2018. Lay Over Day, Seward.**  
***Overnight in Seward, Harbor 360 Hotel. Farewell Dinner Cruise in Seward.***
- Day 16**    **Sunday, September 23, 2018. Seward, MP 0 – Anchorage, MP 114. (114 mi)**  
***Overnight in Anchorage, Marriott Anchorage – Marriott Points.***
- Day 17**    **Monday, September 24, 2018 Set-off. Load containers, etc.**  
***Overnight in Anchorage, Marriott Anchorage – Marriott Points.***
- Day 18**    **Tuesday, September 25, 2018 depart for home.**

## Driving to Anchorage

**Driving distance is 3345 miles (3280 from SLO). 61 driving hours (no stops), virtually the same either route option.**

**Route 1 via Stewart - Cassier Hwy - US-101 N, to I-680 N, to I-505N, (optionally take 101 to hwy 41) to I-5 N, to Trans-Canada Hwy/BC-1 E, to BC-97 N, to BC 36 N, to YK 1 W to AK-1 S to E 5th Ave in Anchorage**

Route 2 via original Alaska Highway BC-97 instead of BC-37

Constraints – plan to drive an average of no more than 280 – 300 miles a day (4 to 6 hours) that equates to 12 days of driving. Add two or 3 days of layover time, short side trips, etc. and minimum driving days comes to 14 – 15.

Don't leave Fort St. John, Fort Nelson, Watson Lake, Whitehorse, Haines Junction, Beaver Creek & Tok without filling up

get up to date road conditions here -

<http://www.511yukon.ca/en/> or dial 511 in the Yukon

[...alaska.gov/alaska511/mappingcomponent/index](http://alaska.gov/alaska511/mappingcomponent/index) or dial 511 in [Alaska](#)

Both services also offer text updates.

## **Target Departure Date Aug 22**

### **Driving Trip North to Anchorage Itinerary**

Day 1 - Depart San Luis Obispo – 101 to 680 to 505 to I-5 to Orland

6 Hours 384 miles

Day 2 - Depart Orland, CA – I-5 to Vancouver, WA

7 hr 30 min 493 miles

Day 3 - Depart Olympia – I-5 to Vancouver, BC then 99 to Lillooet, BC

6 hr 57 min 358 miles

Day 4 - Depart Lillooet – 99 to 97 to Prince George, BC

5 hr 52 min 309 miles (498 KM)

Day 5 - Depart Prince George – 16 to Kitwanga, BC

5 hr 41 min 301.5 miles (485 KM)

Day 6 - Depart Kitwanga – 37 to Iskut, BC

5 hr 32 min 249 miles (401KM)

Day 7 - Depart Iskut – 37 to 1 to Swift River, Yukon

6 hr 32 min 285.07 mi (458.78 km)

Day 8 - Depart Swift River – 1 to Destruction Bay, Yukon

6 hr 9 min 341.7 miles (550 KM)

Day 9 - Depart Destruction Bay – 1 to 2 to 1 to Slana, AK

5 hr 44 min 288.3 miles (464 KM)

Day 10 - Depart Slana – 99 to 97 to Anchorage, AK

4 hr 42 min 256 miles (412 KM)

Day 11 –

Day 12 –

Day 13 –

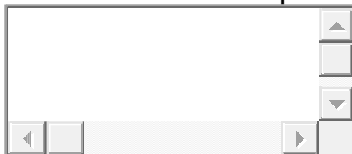
Day 14 –


## Alaska Railroad

**60 HR 51 MIN**  
**3,823MI**

**Est. fuel cost: \$149.00**

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1.  Start out going **northeast** on Old Mission Dr toward Honey Locust Ct.

Then **0.20 miles** 0.20 total miles

2. **2.** Take the 1st **right** onto Alamo Pintado Rd.
  1. *Alamo Pintado Rd is just past Hillside Dr*

Then 0.07 miles 0.27 total miles

3. **3.** Take the 1st **left** onto Mission Dr/CA-246. Continue to follow CA-246.
1. *If you reach Windmill Ln you've gone a little too far*

Then 4.41 miles 4.69 total miles

4. **4.** Enter next roundabout and take the 1st exit onto CA-154.

Then 23.97 miles 28.66 total miles

5. **5.** Merge onto US-101 S.

Then 34.83 miles 63.48 total miles

6. **6.** Keep **left** to take US-101 S toward **Los Angeles**.

Then 52.91 miles 116.40 total miles

7. **7.** Keep **left** to take CA-134 E/Ventura Fwy E via EXIT 13B toward **Burbank/Glendale**.

Then 14.44 miles 130.84 total miles

8. **8.** CA-134 E/Ventura Fwy E becomes I-210 E/Foothill Fwy E.

Then 19.39 miles 150.24 total miles

9. **9.** I-210 E/Foothill Fwy E becomes CA-210 E/Foothill Fwy E.

Then 18.11 miles 168.35 total miles

10. **10.** Merge onto I-15 N via EXIT 64A toward **Barstow**.

Then 67.47 miles 235.82 total miles

11. **11.** Keep **left** to take I-15 N toward **Las Vegas** (Crossing into **Nevada**).

Then 144.15 miles 379.96 total miles

12. **12.** Take I-15 (EXPRESS) N.

Then 3.84 miles 383.81 total miles

13. **13.** I-15 (EXPRESS) N becomes I-15 N.

Then 0.59 miles 384.39 total miles

14. **14.** Take I-15 (EXPRESS) N.

Then 2.99 miles 387.39 total miles

15. **15.** I-15 (EXPRESS) N becomes I-15 N (Passing through **Arizona**, then crossing into **Utah**).

Then 421.42 miles 808.80 total miles

16. **16.** Keep **left** to take I-15 N toward **Ogden**.

Then 71.67 miles 880.47 total miles

17. **17.** Merge onto I-15 N via EXIT 379 toward **Pocatello** (Passing through **Idaho**, then crossing into **Montana**).

Then 341.49 miles 1221.96 total miles

18. **18.** Keep **right** to take I-15 N/I-90 E toward **Montana St/Harrison Ave**.

Then 4.72 miles 1226.68 total miles

19. **19.** Merge onto I-15 N via EXIT 129 toward **Helena** (Crossing into **Alberta, Canada**).

Then 267.00 miles 1493.69 total miles

20. **20.** I-15 N becomes AB-4 N.

Then 62.73 miles 1556.42 total miles

21. **21.** Turn **right** onto Mayor Magrath Dr S/AB-4.

1. *Mayor Magrath Dr S is 0.1 miles past Fairway Plaza Rd S*

Then 1.86 miles 1558.28 total miles

22. **22.** Merge onto AB-3 W toward **Ft Macleod/Calgary**.

Then 30.32 miles 1588.60 total miles

23. **23.** Turn **right** onto AB-2/AB-3.

Then 2.91 miles 1591.50 total miles

24. **24.** Merge onto AB-2 N toward **Calgary**.

Then 277.22 miles 1868.72 total miles

25. **25.** Merge onto AB-216 W/Anthony Henday Dr NW via the exit on the **left** toward **West Edmonton Mall**.

Then 15.25 miles 1883.97 total miles

26. **26.** Merge onto TC-16 W/Yellowhead Hwy W via EXIT 25 toward **Jasper**.

Then 23.78 miles 1907.76 total miles

27. **27.** Merge onto AB-43 N via EXIT 340 toward **Whitecourt/Grande Prairie/Peace River**.

Then 254.64 miles 2162.40 total miles

28. **28.** Turn **right** onto 100 Ave/AB-43. Continue to follow 100 Ave.

1. *100 Ave is just past 102 Ave*

Then 3.08 miles 2165.47 total miles

29. **29.** 100 Ave becomes Township Road 714.

Then 14.24 miles 2179.72 total miles

30. **30.** Township Road 714 becomes AB-43 (Crossing into **British Columbia**).

Then 38.37 miles 2218.09 total miles

31. **31.** AB-43 becomes BC-2.

Then 18.24 miles 2236.33 total miles

32. **32.** Turn **right** onto 50th St/BC-2. Continue to follow BC-2.

1. *BC-2 is 0.1 miles past 51st St*

Then 6.26 miles 2242.59 total miles

33. **33.** Enter next roundabout and take the 3rd exit onto Alaska Ave.

Then 1.71 miles 2244.30 total miles

34. **34.** Alaska Ave becomes BC-97 (Crossing into **Yukon**).

Then 555.17 miles 2799.47 total miles

35. **35.** BC-97 becomes Alaska Hwy (Passing through **British Columbia, Yukon, British Columbia, Yukon, British Columbia, Yukon** and **British Columbia**, then crossing into **Yukon**).

Then **315.07 miles** 3114.54 total miles

36. **36.** Stay **straight** to go onto Alaska Hwy/YT-1/YT-2. Continue to follow Alaska Hwy/YT-1.

Then **98.55 miles** 3213.09 total miles

37. **37.** Turn **right** onto YT-1/Alaska Hwy. Continue to follow Alaska Hwy (Crossing into **Alaska**, United States).

1. *Alaska Hwy is 0.1 miles past Kluane St*
2. *If you are on YT-3 and reach Bates St you've gone about 0.1 miles too far*

Then **291.14 miles** 3504.24 total miles

38. **38.** Turn **left** onto AK-1/Glenn Highway Tok Cutoff. Continue to follow AK-1.

1. *AK-1 is 0.1 miles past E 2nd St*
2. *If you reach W 2nd St you've gone about 0.1 miles too far*

Then **122.46 miles** 3626.70 total miles

39. **39.** Turn **left** onto AK-1/AK-4/Richardson Hwy.

Then **13.93 miles** 3640.63 total miles

40. **40.** Turn **slight right** onto Glenn Hwy/AK-1. Continue to follow AK-1 S.

Then **181.52 miles** 3822.15 total miles

41. **41.** Stay **straight** to go onto E 5th Ave.

Then **0.41 miles** 3822.56 total miles

42. **42.** Turn **right** onto A St.

1. *A St is just past Barrow St*
2. *If you are on W 5th Ave and reach B St you've gone a little too far*

Then **0.14 miles** 3822.69 total miles

43. **43.** Take the 2nd **left** onto W 3rd Ave.

1. *W 3rd Ave is just past W 4th Ave*

Then **0.13 miles** 3822.82 total miles

44. **44.** Turn **right** onto C St.

1. *C St is just past Loop Rd*
2. *If you reach E St you've gone about 0.1 miles too far*

Then **0.21 miles** 3823.03 total miles

45. **45.** Turn **left** onto W Ship Creek Ave.

1. *W Ship Creek Ave is just past W 1st Ave*
2. *If you reach W Whitney Rd you've gone about 0.1 miles too far*

Then **0.05 miles** 3823.08 total miles



46. **46.** Alaska Railroad, 327 W Ship Creek Ave, Anchorage, AK, 327 W SHIP CREEK AVE is on the **left**.

1. *If you reach the end of W Ship Creek Ave you've gone a little too far*

