



Spencer Glacier Trip Logistics 2012

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RAIL Logistics: *Be sure to bring your Driver's License or Passport!!*

- Glacier Guides and clients ride the Glacier Discovery Train to Spencer Whistle Stop.
 - Trains depart 9:45am from Anchorage and 11am Girdwood.
 - We stop in Portage, continue thru the tunnel to Whittier (40 Minute layover) and then BACK to Portage. We arrive at the Spencer Whistle stop at 1:45pm.
 - To return, we Flag-down the Northbound Coastal Classic train for Girdwood or Anchorage. 8pm
- Ice Berg Hikes meet at our Yurt at Noon- depart and return PORTAGE 1:15pm/5:15pm

| GLACIER DISCOVERY TRAIN SCHEDULE | | | | COASTAL CLASSIC TRAIN SCHEDULE | | | |
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| Depart | | Arrive | | Depart | | Arrive | |
| Outbound | | | | Southbound | | | |
| Anchorage | 9:45 AM | Girdwood | 11:00 AM | Anchorage | 6:45 AM | Girdwood | 8:05 AM |
| Girdwood | 11:00 AM | Portage | 11:40 AM | Girdwood | 8:05 AM | Seward | 11:05 AM |
| Portage | 11:40 AM | Whittier | 12:05 PM | Northbound | | | |
| Whittier | 12:45 PM | Portage 2nd stop | 1:15 PM | Seward | 6:00 PM | Girdwood | 8:55 PM |
| Portage 2nd stop | 1:25 PM | *Spencer WS | 1:45 PM | Girdwood | 8:55 PM | Anchorage | 10:15 PM |
| *Spencer WS | 1:55 PM | Grandview | 3:20 PM | Runs May 12-Sep 16, 2012. Onboard service - Dining, baggage service, no-smoking cars, wheelchair access. | | | |
| Inbound | | | | | | | |
| Grandview | 3:30 PM | *Spencer WS | 4:30 PM | | | | |
| *Spencer WS | 4:40 PM | Portage | 5:15 PM | | | | |
| Portage | 5:15 PM | Whittier | 5:30 PM | | | | |
| Whittier | 6:45 PM | Portage | 7:15 PM | | | | |
| Portage | 7:20 PM | Girdwood | 7:35 PM | | | | |
| Girdwood | 7:35 PM | Anchorage | 9:15 PM | | | | |

From Girdwood: 1000 Arlberg Ave (Hotel Alyeska)

Guests meet their guide at our Alyeska **Yurt in Girdwood at 10:30am**, after a quick gear-up, we drive to the Girdwood Train Depot for an 11am Train.

From Anchorage: 431 West 1st Avenue (Parking is available across the Street in a Pay lot)

When **boarding in Anchorage at 9:30am**, your Glacier Guide will find you on the train at the Anchorage Depot or at the Girdwood stop. On the train, guests will fill out waivers. We gear up at our Spencer basecamp.

From Portage: (on Seward Highway on left before Portage Glacier Road) **Only for Iceberg Hikes.**

Preferably, Guests meet their guide at our Alyeska **Yurt in Girdwood at 12pm**, after a quick gear-up, we drive to the Portage Train Depot for 1:15pm Train.

Spencer Glacier:

One of the most spectacular and visible glaciers along the rail belt, this glacier is named after Bill Spencer, a railroad employee who mysteriously disappeared "out there somewhere" in 1914. Spencer Glacier is the first of several Whistle Stops planned by the Forest Service and is only accessible by train and Helicopter. Ascending Path maintains a small basecamp and a vehicle located near the Whistle-stop.

If you miss the train or are running late: Call our office ASAP: 907.783.0505
Travel Insurance is highly recommended