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Dinner and a View Aboard the Alaska Railroad

ANCHORAGE, Alaska – Fine dining and fall colors await riders aboard the Alaska Railroad’s first ever “Fall Foliage Dinner Train.” On September 29, diners will be whisked away on the Alaska Railroad’s custom designed luxury glass domed, double-decker rail cars to Spencer Glacier. Participants will take in the sights along Turnagain Arm, while enjoying first-class cuisine prepared by Chef Mark Linden.

“The Alaska Railroad is always looking for new and innovative trains that appeal to a variety of people while offering onboard experiences that complement Alaska’s remarkable scenery,” said Susie Kiger, Director, Passenger Sales and Marketing.

Chef Mark Linden, certified executive chef and co-owner of “Am Chef... Will Travel,” was recently inducted into the honor society of the American Culinary Federation during the 2007 National Convention. Mark will prepare and serve a full-course meal with a center piece only Mother Nature can provide.

Guests will start the evening with an assortment of passé canapés and a glass of wine. The delectable main course begins with a wild mushroom tartlet, red oak greens with wild berry vinaigrette and warm sourdough bread. The entrée will be a roasted crown of pork loin served with roasted beet sauce, almond crusted crab cakes, chive butter roasted baby russet potatoes, braised red cabbage and roasted asparagus. Complementing the seasonal theme of the dinner train, a luscious Apple Pumpkin Flan with Cinnamon Cream dessert will be served. There is also a full premium cash bar onboard. A full menu can be found at <http://www.akrr.com/arrc39.html>.

Tickets are \$149 per person and go on sale September 4th. Reservations can be made on-line at AlaskaRailroad.com or call (907) 265-2494.

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