

Heart of the North Tours presents...

Princess Alaska Cruisetour

12 Days August 8-19, 2026



Discover the very best of Alaska aboard the Island Princess. See stunning glaciers, treasured national parks, and diverse wildlife, all while enjoying exclusive rail service and Princess Wilderness Lodges. On this cruisetour, you will also explore beautiful port cities and trek through Alaska's untamed beauty.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Anchorage City Tour w/ Lunch
- Four Night Accommodations
 - One Night Anchorage, Hotel Captain Hook
 - Three Nights Denali Princess Lodge
- Princess Land Meal Plan (4 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 3 Dinners)
- Natural History Tour of Denali National Park
- Dome Rail from Denali to Whittier
- Seven Night Cruise on the Island Princess
- Ports of Call
 - Hubbard Glacier, Glacier National Park,
 - Skagway, Juneau, Ketchikan, Vancouver
- All Meals Onboard Ship
- Daily Entertainment
- Shipboard Gratuities
- Port Charges & Taxes
- All Transportation in Alaska
- Airport Transfer in Vancouver
- Round Trip Airfare
- Round Trip Airport Transfers
- *Itinerary Subject To Change*
- **PASSPORT BOOKS ARE REQUIRED!**

PER PERSON PRICES

Interior	\$6,375 Double	\$9,335 Single
Balcony	\$7,835 Double	\$12,205 Single

\$850 per person deposit with reservation

Final Payment due by May 1, 2026

Travel Insurance is available

For Reservations or More Information Contact:



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Day 1 - Depart for Anchorage - Anchorage City Tour – Today, you will fly to Anchorage, Alaska. On arrival, enjoy a guide city tour featuring Lake Hood, Earthquake Park and the downtown area. Lunch will also be included today. Check into the Hotel Captain Cook for the night. The rest of the day is on your own to explore Anchorage.

Day 2 - Anchorage/Mt McKinley - This morning, you depart the hotel by motorcoach for the Denali Princess Lodge. Located just a mile from the entrance to Denali National Park, the lodge is the perfect base camp for exploring the area. **Optional excursion for the Music of Denali" Dinner Show is highly recommended here. Book early, this sells out quickly.** Additional Fees Apply.

Day 3 - Denali National Park - Today, you'll have a full day to get out into one of America's best national parks. Explore Denali National Park on a Natural History Tour. Watch for glimpses of Denali and Denali's big five: moose, bear, caribou, Dall sheep, and wolves. Later in the day, you may want to simply relax on the deck overlooking the Nenana River. This afternoon around 1pm, depart on your Natural History Tour of the park.

Day 4 - Denali National Park - There's so much to do and see at the lodge. Enjoy a fun evening at Fannie Q's Saloon, named after a famed local homesteader, or sit outside at the fireside patio. Be sure to check out the Princess Village with the popular Christmas Cottage and Sugar Shack. Overnight at the Lodge.

Day 5 - Dome Rail to Whittier, Alaska - Enjoy a scenic rail journey through some of the best wilderness in the Great Land on an exclusive Direct to the Wilderness rail service. Once in Whittier, you'll step from the train onto your ship for the beginning of your unforgettable cruise aboard the Island Princess.

Day 6 - Hubbard Glacier - Nicknamed the "Gallop Glacier," this east Alaskan glacier is rapidly advancing toward the Gulf of Alaska into a pristine area known as Disenchantment Bay. The largest tidewater glacier in North America, Hubbard Glacier measures 76 miles long and plunges 1,200 feet into the depths of the bay. Its immense beauty and phenomenal blue hues are enchanting, even from afar. But it's when your cruise ship draws closer that its towering surface really impresses, dwarfing even the uppermost deck on your ship at a whopping 40 stories high. There, with the snowcapped mountains serving as a glorious backdrop, you'll have a prime viewing spot from which to witness the glacier calving, as it often expels icebergs the size of 10-story buildings—imagine the splash!

Day 7 - Glacier Bay National Park - Princess is one of a select few cruise lines permitted to cruise the pristine waters of Glacier Bay. Just west of Juneau, this breathtaking national park and preserve boasts some of the world's most spectacular tidewater glaciers, such as Margerie Glacier, which often drops colossal chunks of ice into the sea. Not surprisingly, Glacier Bay National Park and its epic ice giants are part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site comprising Alaska's magnificent park system.

During your scenic cruise, friendly Park Rangers will join the ship to share their knowledge of this amazing place. They may even be able to help you identify Glacier Bay's abundant wildlife, including

humpback whales, sea otters, porpoises, harbor seals, black bears, mountain goats, bald eagles and large colonies of seabirds. Take in the awe-inspiring scenery as you enjoy an unforgettable day of sailing through this dazzling park, where you'll glide along emerald waters and past calving icebergs, and can breathe in the crisp, fresh air to your heart's content.

Day 8 – Skagway - Skagway was the gateway to the gold fields for the thousands who flocked to Alaska and the Yukon with the hope of striking it rich. Skagway may have boasted the shortest route to the Klondike, but it wasn't the easiest. Over 100 years ago, the White Pass route through the Coast Mountains and the shorter but steeper Chilkoot Trail were used by countless stampeders. Many a would-be miner perished on the treacherous Chilkoot Trail.

The gold rush was a boon and by 1898, Skagway was Alaska's largest town with a population of about 20,000. Hotels, saloons, dance halls and gambling houses prospered. But when the gold yield dwindled in 1900, so did the population as miners quickly shifted to new finds in Nome. Today, Skagway has less than 1,000 residents. It still retains the flavor of the gold rush era.

Day 9 – Juneau - Juneau was founded by Joe Juneau in the 1880's during his search for gold. Today, Juneau is famous not only for gold and government but also for its breathtakingly beautiful glaciers and stunning views of both water and mountains. Some 30,000 people live in Juneau. Its total area makes it one of the biggest towns, in size, in the world.

Day 10 – Ketchikan - Ketchikan is known as Alaska's "First City" because it's the first major community travelers come to as they journey north. Located on an island, Ketchikan began life as an Indian fishing camp. The name Ketchikan comes from a Tlingit phrase that means "eagle with spread-out wings," a reference to a waterfall near town. In the early 1900s, when gold was Alaska's claim to fame, fishing and timber industries were established in Ketchikan. The growth of these industries helped make this Inside Passage port Alaska's fourth-largest city.

Visitors to Ketchikan will be intrigued by its rich Native heritage, which includes the world's oldest collection of totem poles at Totem Heritage Center. The Haida, Tlingit and Tsimshian are all a part of the city's colorful history. Ketchikan, with its abundance of salmon, is also a sportfishing paradise. Sightseers will be impressed with both the scenic town and its surroundings, especially Misty Fjords National Monument.

Day 11 - Day At Sea - Today is a full day at Sea. With an atmosphere of comfortable elegance, tantalizing dining options and dazzling entertainment, your stay on board Grand Princess will be anything but ordinary. Relax at The Sanctuary, a tranquil haven reserved for adults, enjoy Movies Under the Stars poolside or dine on tantalizing cuisine at venues like Crown Grill and more.

Day 12 - Vancouver, BC - Depart for Home – Arriving in Vancouver, BC, disembark the ship, and you will be transferred to the Vancouver Airport for your return flight home.