

HEART OF THE NORTH TOURS



# ALASKA CRUISE & LAND

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## Itinerary:

### Day 1 Wednesday, August 7

#### **Depart Minneapolis for Anchorage**

The tour begins with at-home pickup! Our driver will transport you to the MSP Airport headed for Anchorage!



#### **Arrive Anchorage**

Upon arrival into Anchorage, meet your Princess Cruises Representative at the airport in baggage claim. They will assist you in getting to your airport transfer.

Check into your Anchorage hotel and the rest of the day is on your own.

### Day 2 Thursday, August 8

#### **Anchorage/Mt McKinley**

This morning, board a motorcoach for your journey along the dazzling George Parks Highway, an attraction in itself. You may catch your first views of incredible Mt. McKinley along the way. Once you arrive at the Mt McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge, the mountain is visible from nearly anywhere on the property. Take in those sensational views with a glass of wine in the Great Room or on the expansive deck. The 20,320 Alaskan Bar & Grill is the perfect place for a relaxed dinner to end your day.



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## Day 3 Friday, August 9

### McKinley to Denali



This morning you depart on another scenic motorcoach ride to Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge at the doorstep of Denali National Park. You're treated to an afternoon "Natural History Tour" to learn more about the flora and fauna of the area before returning to the lodge. Tonight, opt for the lovely *"Music of Denali"* dinner theater, a great introduction to the regions culture and history.

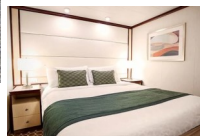


## Day 4 Saturday, August 10

### Denali to Whittier



Enjoy the scenic rail journey through some of the best wilderness in the Great Land on the 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.



## Day 5 Sunday, August 11

### Hubbard Glacier

Nicknamed the "Galloping Glacier," this east Alaskan glacier is rapidly advancing toward the Gulf of Alaska into a pristine area known as Disenchantment Bay. In fact, its movement temporarily formed a natural dam that twice closed off nearby Russell Fjord from the bay, but the intense water pressure building within the fjord-turned-lake has thus far been enough to explode through the wall of ice.

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 6 Monday, August 12

### Glacier Bay National Park

Princess is one of a select few cruise lines permitted to cruise the pristine waters of Glacier Bay, the highlight of the Voyage of the Glaciers cruise. 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.

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During your scenic cruise, friendly Park Rangers will join the ship to share their knowledge of this amazing place and host a fun Junior Ranger program for kids. 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 7 Tuesday, August 13**

### **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 8 Wednesday, August 14**

### **Juneau**

In 1880, it was slow going for Joe Juneau and Richard Harris as they searched for gold with the help of Native guides. After climbing mountains, forging streams and facing countless difficulties, they found nuggets "as large as beans."

From their discovery came three of the largest gold mines in the world. By the end of World War II, more than \$150 million in gold had been mined. Eventually the mines closed, but the town Joe Juneau founded became the capital of Alaska and the business of gold was replaced by the business of government.

Some 30,000 people live in Juneau. Its total area makes it one of the biggest towns, in size, in the world. Only Kiruna, Sweden, and Sitka, Alaska, exceed Juneau's 3,248 square miles.

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.



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## Day 9 Thursday, August 15

### **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.



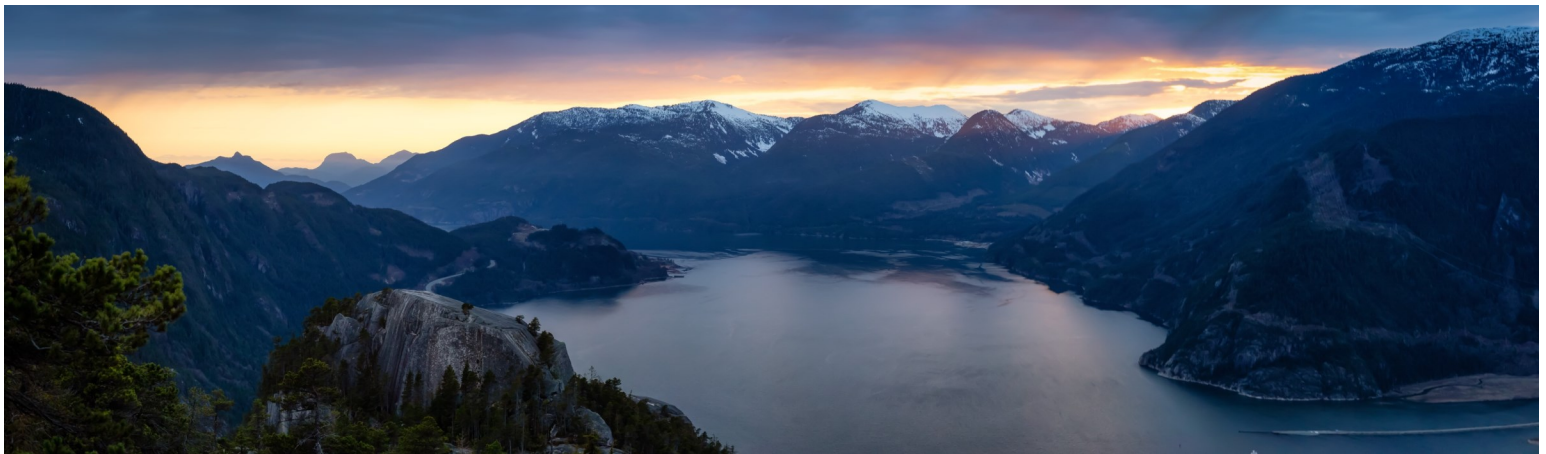
Visitors to Ketchikan will be intrigued by its rich Native heritage, which includes the world's oldest collection of totem poles at Totem Heritage Center. The Haida, Tlingit and Tsimshian are all a part of the city's colorful history. Ketchikan, with its abundance of salmon, is also a sportfishing paradise.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



## Day 10 Friday, August 16

### **Day At Sea**

Today is a full day at Sea.



## Day 11 Saturday, August 17

### **Arrive Vancouver**

This morning arrive into Vancouver and disembark. Transfers are provided to the airport for your flight home.

### **Arrive in the Twin Cities!**

Welcome back! Our drivers are at the ready to return you home!  
Thanks for the memories!



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# ALASKA Additional details about this tour and Cruise Specifics!

**First!** you do not need to buy any of the packages listed. They do offer some perks, and some selections come at a serious cost!

**Princess standard (no drink package) includes water, lemonade, iced tea, standard teas and brewed coffee.**

I have found out that each passenger can bring one 750 ml bottle of wine as you board and show it to the security staff. Since it is unlikely to travel well in your baggage, I think anyone wanting a bottle to board with, we'll need to see if it can't be purchased in Anchorage the first night in Alaska. If the wine is simply for your pleasure in a private cabin, there aren't any additional charges. If the wine is consumed in public, there is a \$20 uncorking fee.

**Princess Standard ala carte** - without one of the packages are subject to drink purchase. Soft drinks, "generic" or "house" type wines or beers, the price is generally under \$15 - distilled spirits, called brands, etc. will be more.

**The cruise line has a rule that if one person in the cabin purchases a drink package, all companions in the room must purchase the same.**

**Cell Service:** I have viewed the T-Mobile service map, and it is likely the service will be great in Anchorage and the other towns, the rural areas we will be traveling in will likely work as well. I do believe it is possible to connect to WiFi calling while onboard the ship, but I do think either a Princess Plus or Princess Premier package will be needed. **Please know I will be subscribing to this service, and I will provide details to you all before the tour leaves so you will be able to have them contact you with any emergency calls through my phone, hopefully eliminating a need for you to purchase one of these packages.**

**Flight Time:** Flying from MSP to Anchorage will be approximately 6 hours long, and the return flight from Vancouver should be about 3 hours long.

**Excursions & Packages:** All of the packages, excursions and add-ons will be done through the Princess Cruise Personalizer - once you are confirmed by Princess, you will be able to log on and select any excursions, packages, etc. and Princess will bill you directly through their system.

There are a number of excursions! **244** to be exact, and the prices start about \$50 pp and go to the stratosphere! You can view the options without having a user id by clicking on the links I am providing below:

Excursions - Port of call:	Links:	Options:
Anchorage	<a href="https://www.princess.com/ports-excursions/anchorage-whittier-alaska-excursions">https://www.princess.com/ports-excursions/anchorage-whittier-alaska-excursions</a>	8
Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge	<a href="https://www.princess.com/ports-excursions/mt-mckinley-princess-wilderness-lodge-excursions">https://www.princess.com/ports-excursions/mt-mckinley-princess-wilderness-lodge-excursions</a>	31
Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge	<a href="https://www.princess.com/ports-excursions/denali-princess-wilderness-lodge-excursions">https://www.princess.com/ports-excursions/denali-princess-wilderness-lodge-excursions</a>	30
Whittier	<a href="https://www.princess.com/ports-excursions/anchorage-whittier-alaska-excursions">https://www.princess.com/ports-excursions/anchorage-whittier-alaska-excursions</a>	8
Hubbard Bay	<a href="https://www.princess.com/ports-excursions/hubbard-glacier-scenic-cruising-alaska-excursions">https://www.princess.com/ports-excursions/hubbard-glacier-scenic-cruising-alaska-excursions</a>	1
Glacier Bay National Park	<a href="https://www.princess.com/ports-excursions/glacier-bay-national-park-scenic-cruising-alaska-excursions">https://www.princess.com/ports-excursions/glacier-bay-national-park-scenic-cruising-alaska-excursions</a>	0
Skagway	<a href="https://www.princess.com/ports-excursions/skagway-alaska-excursions">https://www.princess.com/ports-excursions/skagway-alaska-excursions</a>	46
Juneau	<a href="https://www.princess.com/ports-excursions/juneau-alaska-excursions">https://www.princess.com/ports-excursions/juneau-alaska-excursions</a>	56
Ketchikan	<a href="https://www.princess.com/ports-excursions/ketchikan-alaska-excursions">https://www.princess.com/ports-excursions/ketchikan-alaska-excursions</a>	50
Vancouver	<a href="https://www.princess.com/ports-excursions/vancouver-canada-excursions">https://www.princess.com/ports-excursions/vancouver-canada-excursions</a>	14
		<b>244</b>

Cruise Options:	Links:
Princess Cruise Personalizer - <i>Describes packages</i>	<a href="https://www.princess.com/en-us/cruise-deals-promotions/plus-premier-cruise-packages">https://www.princess.com/en-us/cruise-deals-promotions/plus-premier-cruise-packages</a>
Package Frequently Asked Questions!	<a href="https://www.princess.com/en-us/cruise-deals-promotions/plus-premier-cruise-packages#faq">https://www.princess.com/en-us/cruise-deals-promotions/plus-premier-cruise-packages#faq</a>
Drink package details	<a href="https://www.princess.com/en-us/ships-and-experience/onboard-experience/food-and-dining/beverages">https://www.princess.com/en-us/ships-and-experience/onboard-experience/food-and-dining/beverages</a>
<b>Zero-Alcohol Package</b>	<a href="https://www.princess.com/en-us/ships-and-experience/onboard-experience/food-and-dining/beverages/zero-alcohol-package-terms-and-conditions">https://www.princess.com/en-us/ships-and-experience/onboard-experience/food-and-dining/beverages/zero-alcohol-package-terms-and-conditions</a>
WiFi Services	<a href="https://www.princess.com/en-us/ships-and-experience/princess-medallionclass/medallionnet">https://www.princess.com/en-us/ships-and-experience/princess-medallionclass/medallionnet</a>
Insurance Options:	Links:
Trip Mate - BASIC	<a href="https://www.tripmate.com/wpR774">https://www.tripmate.com/wpR774</a>
Trip Mate - DELUXE	<a href="https://www.tripmate.com/wpR774D">https://www.tripmate.com/wpR774D</a>

**Lastly!** The train from Denali to Whittier features "Bubble" tops for unobstructed views, lunch in the dining car - made to order, and an outside observation deck for truly unobstructed views!

Barb & I are looking forward to traveling with you!

All the best!

**Mike & Barb DeRosier**

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## Limitations & Exclusions

### Insurance benefits are not payable for any loss due to, arising or resulting from:

1. suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury of You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member or Business Partner booked to travel with You, while sane or insane;
2. an act of declared or undeclared war;
3. participating in maneuvers or training exercises of an armed service, except while participating in weekend or summer training for the reserve forces of the United States, including the National Guard;
4. riding or driving in races, or speed or endurance competitions or events;
5. mountaineering (engaging in the sport of scaling mountains generally requiring the use of picks, ropes, or other special equipment);
6. participating as professional in a stunt, athletic or sporting event or competition;
7. participating in skydiving or parachuting except parasailing, hang gliding, bungee cord jumping, extreme skiing, skiing outside marked trails or heli-skiing, any race, speed contests, spelunking or caving, or scuba diving if the depth exceeds 120 feet (40 meters) or if You are not certified to dive and a dive master is not present during the dive;
8. piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft;
9. being Intoxicated as defined herein, or under the influence of any controlled substance unless as administered or prescribed by a Legally Qualified Physician;
10. the commission of or attempt to commit a felony or being engaged in an illegal occupation;
11. dental treatment (except as coverage is otherwise specifically provided herein);
12. due to a Pre-Existing Condition, as defined in the Plan. The Pre-Existing Condition Limitation does not apply to the Emergency Medical Evacuation or Return of Remains coverage;
13. any amount paid or payable under any Worker's Compensation, Disability Benefit or similar law;
14. a loss or damage caused by detention, confiscation or destruction by customs;
15. Elective Treatment and Procedures;
16. medical treatment during or arising from a Trip undertaken for the purpose or intent of securing medical treatment;
17. failure of any tour operator, Common Carrier, or other travel supplier, person or agency to provide the bargained-for travel arrangements for reasons other than Bankruptcy or Default;
18. a mental or nervous condition, unless hospitalized for that condition while the Plan is in effect for You;
19. a loss that results from a Sickness, Injury, disease or other condition, event or circumstance which occurs at a time when the Plan is not in effect for You; or
20. an assessment from a Legally Qualified Physician advising You in writing that You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member or Business Partner booked to travel with You are not Medically Fit to Travel, as defined in the Plan, at the time of purchase of Coverage for a Trip.

**The plans also contain exclusions that apply specifically to Baggage and personal Effects.**

**Trip Cancellation and Trip Interruption benefits are only payable if a trip is canceled or interrupted due to a covered peril**

*For R774 only: Excess Insurance:* The insurance provided by this Plan shall be in excess if all other valid and collectible Insurance or indemnity. If at the time of the occurrence of any loss there is other valid and collectible insurance or indemnity in place, We shall be liable only for the excess of the amount of loss, over the amount of such other insurance or indemnity, and applicable deductible. Recovery of losses from other parties does not result in a refund of plan payment paid.

*For R774D only:* The plans also contain exclusions that apply specifically to Baggage and personal Effects. The insurance provided (except for Accident and Sickness Medical Expense, Emergency Medical Evacuation, Medical Repatriation and Return of Remains) shall be in excess of all other valid and collectible Insurance or indemnity. If at the time of the occurrence of any loss there is other valid and collectible insurance or indemnity in place, We shall be liable only for the excess of the amount of loss, over the amount of such other insurance or indemnity, and applicable deductible. Recovery of losses from other parties does not result in a refund of plan payment paid.

### WAIVER OF PRE-EXISTING CONDITION EXCLUSION

The exclusion for Pre-Existing Condition will be waived provided:

- (a) Your payment for this Plan is received within 21 days of the date Your initial Payment or Deposit for Your Trip is received; and
- (b) You are not disabled from travel at the time Your plan payment is paid.

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## ALASKA! Cruise + Land Tour



**11 DAYS 10 NIGHTS**  
(Wednesday - Saturday)  
August 7th - 17th, 2024

 With **Princess**, you won't just explore Alaska's landscapes, you'll live amidst them in custom-built Princess Wilderness Lodges. Located riverside next to some of the most renowned national parks, these warm and welcoming lodges are the perfect spot to bask in Alaska's best attractions. As a part of your Alaska cruise + Land tour, explore and unwind with comforting amenities & breathtaking scenery!

### Tour Highlights - included:

- Three Nights Accommodations in Alaska
  - One night in Anchorage
  - One night in McKinley Princess Lodge
  - One night in Denali Princess Lodge
- Train ride from Talkeetna to Whittier
- Natural History Tour in Denali National Park
- Seven Night inside passage Cruise Aboard: **The Royal Princess** 
  - Hubbard Glacier
  - Glacier Bay National Park
  - Skagway
  - Juneau
  - Ketchikan
  - Day at sea
  - Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
- All meals onboard ship!
- 6 meals during the land portion:
  - 3 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch & 2 Dinners!
- All Taxes & Tips on above services
- Shipboard Gratuities
- Round Trip Airport Transfers
- Round Trip Airfare from MSP airport
- Ground Transportation in Alaska
- Port Charges & Taxes
- All Luggage Handling (one bag per person)

### Tour pricing - based on room occupancy

Description:	Double:	Single:
Cruisetour Interior Stateroom:	\$5,199 <sup>PP</sup>	\$7,199 <sup>PP</sup>
 TripAssure™ Basic	\$364* <sup>PP</sup>	\$504* <sup>PP</sup>
 TripAssure™ Deluxe	\$442* <sup>PP</sup>	\$612* <sup>PP</sup>
Cruisetour Balcony Stateroom:	\$6,299 <sup>PP</sup>	\$10,169 <sup>PP</sup>
 TripAssure™ Basic	\$441* <sup>PP</sup>	\$712* <sup>PP</sup>
 TripAssure™ Deluxe	\$535* <sup>PP</sup>	\$864* <sup>PP</sup>

\*The plan cost includes the plan premium and a fee for the non-insurance assistance services.

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- **Free at-home pickup** *in designated zones!*
- One Airline baggage fee per person included for bags weighing up to 50lbs!
- The attentive guidance, experience & hospitality of **Two HEART OF THE NORTH TOURS** Professional tour managers at your service throughout the entire tour!

\$600 per person deposit due with reservation  
Final Payment is due by May 1st, 2024



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