



ALASKA CRUISE TOUR

WITH PRINCESS[®]

JUNE 17-29, 2024

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JOIN US

This Alaska cruise with Princess® is your ticket to adventure amidst the Great Land's glaciers, wildlife and national parks. Voyage through the untamed beauty from the comfort of their world-class ships, exclusive rail service and Princess Wilderness Lodges near national parks. Connect with Mayo Clinic friends, locals and Alaska's wilderness.

This cruisetour combines a top-rated seven-night Princess cruise with five nights on land exploring Denali National Park. Travel aboard the exclusive Direct-to-the-Wilderness® train and unwind at Princess Wilderness Lodges®.





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ALASKA LAND TOUR

DAY 1 | MONDAY, JUNE 17

FLIGHT TO ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

Your adventure begins when you board your flight to Alaska. Arrive in Anchorage and get settled in the Hotel Captain Cook for an overnight stay. Enjoy getting out to see the shops, restaurants and cultural attractions of this metropolitan city.

DAY 2 | TUESDAY, JUNE 18

MT. MCKINLEY PRINCESS WILDERNESS LODGE

Board a motorcoach for your journey along the George Parks Highway to the Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge. You may catch your first views of incredible Denali along the way. Sit and gaze at the majesty of “The Great One” from the lodge’s treehouse, designed and built by Pete Nelson of Animal Planet’s Treehouse Masters. You can choose optional excursions or simply enjoy the grounds of your lovely lodge.

DAY 3 | WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

MT. MCKINLEY PRINCESS WILDERNESS LODGE

You have a full day to spend however you choose. Visit the tour desk for ideas about excursions from fishing to flightseeing. Visit the Hudson Theater to hear tales from Denali mountain climbers or enjoy a glass of wine by the fireside patio.

DAY 4 | THURSDAY, JUNE 20

DENALI PRINCESS WILDERNESS LODGE

Today is the longest day of the year!

Between the two Denali lodges is some of Alaska’s most beautiful scenery. Sightsee by motorcoach to the Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge. Check in with the Guest Service Desk for help in planning your own Denali adventure. Or you may enjoy the spectacular main lodge, river view deck, and Princess Village with the popular Christmas cottage and sugar shack. Be sure to check out Fannie Q’s Saloon, named after a famed local homesteader, or sit outside at a fireside patio.



DAY 5 | FRIDAY, JUNE 21
DENALI PRINCESS WILDERNESS LODGE

Start your morning with a quick stop at Fannie Q's saloon for a hearty buffet breakfast. Explore Denali National Park on a Natural History Tundra Wilderness tour, watching for glimpses of Denali as well as Denali's "Big Five": moose, caribou, bears, wolves and Dall sheep. Later today, you may want to simply relax with a glass of wine on the deck overlooking the Nenana River.

ALASKA CRUISE
DAY 6 | SATURDAY, JUNE 22
ANCHORAGE (WHITTIER), ALASKA
Embark — 8:30 PM

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

DAY 7 | SUNDAY, JUNE 23
HUBBARD GLACIER, ALASKA
3:00 PM — 8:00 PM (Scenic Cruising)

Nicknamed the "Gallop 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!

The area around Hubbard Glacier is also renowned for its wildlife, where whales, harbor seals and otters swim, brown bears, moose and black-tailed deer roam ashore, and a wide variety of seabirds soar gracefully across the sky.

DAY 8 | MONDAY, JUNE 24
GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK, ALASKA

9:15 AM — 7:30 PM (Scenic Cruising)

Princess is one of a select few cruise lines permitted to cruise the pristine waters of Glacier Bay, the highlight of our 7-day voyage. 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 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 9 | TUESDAY, JUNE 25
ICY STRAIT POINT, ALASKA

6:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Nearby Alaska’s largest Tlingit village exists a uniquely Alaskan place - Icy Strait Point.

Hoonah, meaning “village by the cliff,” is home to the Huna Tlingit, who have occupied this area for thousands of years. Local legend tells how they were forced from their ancestral home in Glacier Bay by advancing glaciers, resulting in their relocation to and settlement of Hoonah.

In 1912, the Hoonah Packing Co. built a large cannery one mile north of town. After only five years of operation, the cannery at Icy Strait Point turned out 152,505 cases of one-pound cans of salmon, the largest pack ever achieved in Alaska.

Today, Hoonah is home to nearly 750 residents.

Visitors will be intrigued by its rich Native heritage, opportunities to see wildlife and the vast wilderness that surrounds this unique village. Icy Strait’s waters have yielded record-breaking halibut and salmon catches and provide summer-long access to all five species of salmon. Chichagof Island, on which Icy Strait Point is located, supports one of the largest concentrations of brown bears in the world and sightings are common.

DAY 10 | WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26
JUNEAU, ALASKA

6:30 AM – 5:00 PM

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.

DAY 11 | THURSDAY, JUNE 27
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

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 12 | FRIDAY, JUNE 28
DAY AT SEA

Relax and recharge aboard Royal Princess. Indulge at the Lotus Spa, celebrate cultures at the Festivals of the World or savor the wide range of culinary delights offered onboard. You'll find so many ways to play, day or night.

DAY 13 | SATURDAY, JUNE 29
VANCOUVER, CANADA

7:30 AM – Disembark

Canada's third-largest city, Vancouver is a cosmopolitan place with a European feel and a personality all its own. It's a community with a rich ethnic mix - including the second-largest Chinatown in North America - and stunningly beautiful parks.

Disembark the ship and prepare for your flight home.

PRINCESS PLUS

is included with your Alaska voyage!

- Wi-Fi (one device per person)
- Gratuities for shipboard staff*
- Plus Beverage Package (The Plus Beverage Package includes the classics: sodas, specialty coffees and teas, cocktails, spirits, wine and beer up to \$15 each. You'll also enjoy 25% off all bottles of wine. Whatever you want - with tips included!)
- Unlimited juice bar
- Premium desserts (two per day)
- Fitness classes (two per cruise)
- Two casual dining meals per person (specialty casual restaurants that require an extra fee)
- OceanNow delivery (order something to eat, drink, wear or whatever and it will be delivered to you wherever you are on the ship)
- Room service delivery

**Gratuities for drivers and staff during the land portion of the trip (June 17-22) are not included and at your discretion.*

LODGES

With Princess, you won't just explore Alaska's landscapes, you'll live amidst them in their custom-built wilderness lodges. Located riverside near the legendary Denali National Park, these warm and welcoming lodges are the perfect spot to bask in Alaska's best attractions.

As a part of your Alaska cruisetour, explore and unwind with comforting amenities and breathtaking scenery. The two wilderness lodges in our itinerary will serve as your homebase while you explore the Great Land.

You'll be greeted by warm, helpful staff, and enjoy both the conveniences of home and the unique experiences found only in Alaska.



MT. MCKINLEY PRINCESS WILDERNESS LODGE TWO NIGHTS | ALASKA LAND TOUR

From the moment you arrive at Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge in Denali State Park, you know you're somewhere special. Located south of the National Park near the Chulitna River, Mt. McKinley Lodge is a true wilderness retreat with a host of recreational activities, exceptional amenities, and awesome views of Denali.

This cozy Alaska lodge invites the ultimate relaxation experience. Each of the guest rooms is nestled peacefully on a hillside in this wilderness getaway. Relax in comfort and style in rooms with two Queen beds or one King bed, lofty, nine-foot ceilings with fans, a sitting area, a television and telephones.

A few minutes away are opportunities for horseback riding or river rafting. Enjoy a wagon ride or relax on the deck at the lodge after a walk on one of the many hiking trails.

DENALI PRINCESS WILDERNESS LODGE TWO NIGHTS | ALASKA LAND TOUR

The Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge is the closest and most comfortable place to stay when visiting Denali National Park. The entrance to the park is located only a mile from the lodge. With an expansive deck overlooking the Nenana River with views into the park, Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge is the ideal spot to relax, visit with friends, and savor the exquisite landscape.

This comfortable wilderness lodge features restaurants and lounges, a cafe, tour desk, and shuttle service to the Denali National Park Visitors Center.

Enjoy dinner on the river view deck or inside at Grizzly Burger. Try King Salmon Restaurant for delicious, Alaska cuisine and panoramic views.

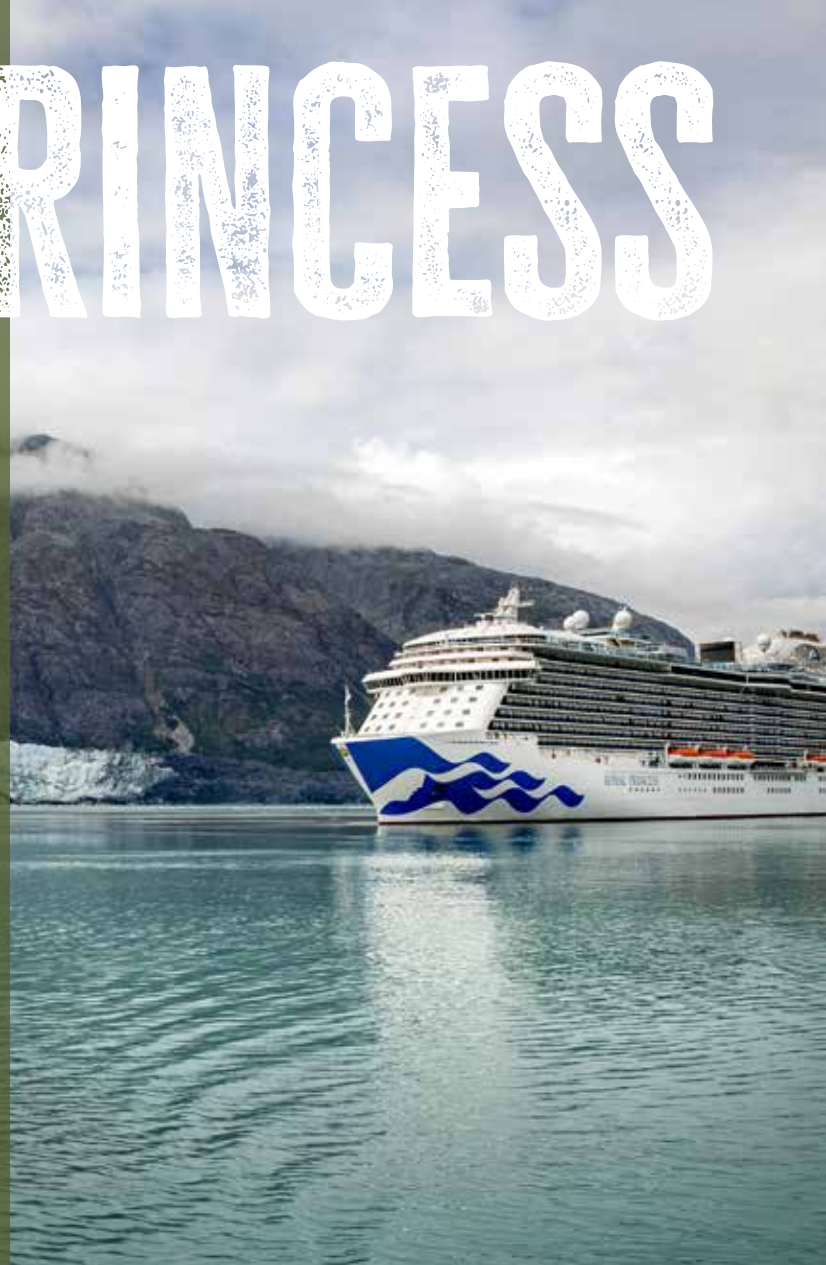
ROYAL PRINCESS

From its breathtaking piazza-style Atrium to the dramatic views from the glass-floored SeaWalk®, Royal Princess is sure to delight. Relax at The Sanctuary, a tranquil haven reserved for adults, watch the mesmerizing Princess WaterColor Fantasy light and water show, or dine on tantalizing cuisine at venues like Crown Grill and more.

From the moment you step aboard, Princess® wants you to feel welcomed and right at home. And with attentive service from a friendly staff that knows what hospitality means, you'll find your Princess ship truly is your home away from home.

TECHNICAL DATA

Last Refurbished	December 2018
Guest Capacity	3,560 lower berths
Number of Crew	1,346
Tonnage	142,229



DINING OPTIONS

Every hour, chefs are busy baking, grilling and sautéing great-tasting fare from scratch. Princess offers unparalleled inclusive dining options throughout the ship with a wide range of culinary delights to suit any palate, from endless buffet choice to gourmet pizza, frosty treats, decadent desserts and much more.

ACTIVITIES

On every Princess ship, you'll find so many ways to play, day or night. Explore The Shops of Princess, celebrate cultures at the Festivals of the World or learn a new talent – their onboard activities will keep you engaged every moment of your cruise vacation.



ROYAL PRINCESS CABIN CATEGORIES



DELUXE BALCONY CABIN

Choose this enhanced version of a Balcony stateroom with more space and a comfortable sofa bed. Enjoy a larger balcony with more room to view the beautiful scenery as you sail from destination to destination and take in the ocean breeze for a wonderful and romantic evening or morning.

Approximately 233 to 279 sq. ft., including balcony



BALCONY CABIN

This impressive stateroom offers the added indulgence of a balcony and gives you more space than a standard stateroom. Enjoy your own private outdoor space with a table, two chairs, and a relaxing view of the inspiring scenery surrounding you, whether a beautiful sunset over the ocean or a new city to explore.

Approximately 214 to 222 sq. ft., including balcony



INTERIOR CABIN

These staterooms are the perfect place to recharge your batteries. The most affordable option, featuring two twin beds or a queen-size bed. Other amenities include a refrigerator, hair dryer, TV, closet and bathroom with shower.

Approximately 158 to 162 sq. ft.



Photos and floor plan diagrams represent typical arrangements and may vary by stateroom. Diagrams not to scale.



ENTERTAINMENT

Original musicals, dazzling magic shows, feature films, top comedians and nightclubs that get your feet movin' and groovin'. There's something happening around every corner; luckily, you have a whole cruise of days and nights to experience it all.

JOYFUL REJUVENATION

Everything you need to refresh body and mind is right on board. Indulge in a manicure, pedicure or a makeover in the salon, or a soothing massage in the Lotus Spa®. Or maybe it's a brisk workout in the fitness center, followed by a little "me time" in The Sanctuary, a tranquil retreat reserved just for adults.



ALASKA REGISTRATION

TOUR INCLUSIONS

MAYO CLINIC ALASKA CRUISETOUR June 17-29, 2024

Please indicate your preferred cabin category:

- Deluxe Balcony Cabin \$7,470 or (\$7,731*)
- Balcony Cabin \$7,050 or (\$7,297*)
- Inside Cabin \$5,725 or (\$5,925*)

Please note: some cabin categories may be limited and will be confirmed on a first-come, first-served basis.

*Price based on non-cash/check payment.

All prices quoted are per person, based on double occupancy and include all items listed under the Tour Inclusions.

- Please provide me with a quote for travel insurance

- Roundtrip economy-class air from Minneapolis/St. Paul (MSP)
- Roundtrip transfers between Rochester and MSP
- All transfers between airports, hotels and ship
- Accommodations for 1 night in Anchorage, 2 nights in Mt. McKinley and 2 nights in Denali plus 7 nights onboard Royal Princess
- Princess Plus Package during the cruise (see page 8 for more details)
- Shipboard gratuities
- Natural History Tundra Wilderness Tour in Denali
- All meals (breakfast, lunch & dinner) are included during the cruise
- Two cocktail parties aboard the cruise
- Port charges
- Services of a Carrousel Travel escort throughout the trip

Enclosed is:

- \$1,000 per person deposit for _____ people
- Full Payment (Due February 16, 2024)

Please bill my credit card:

- American Express
- Visa
- MasterCard

ACCOUNT # EXP. DATE CVV CODE

SIGNATURE

TRAVELER 1 NAME (legal name as it appears on your passport)

TRAVELER 2 NAME (legal name as it appears on your passport)

TRAVELER 1 NAME PREFERENCE (for name badge)

TRAVELER 2 NAME PREFERENCE (for name badge)

TRAVELER 1 DATE OF BIRTH TRAVELER 2 DATE OF BIRTH

EMAIL

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE

HOME PHONE/CELL PHONE

- I will require airfare from a city other than Minneapolis/St. Paul.

DEPARTURE CITY: _____

AIRLINE SEATING PREFERENCE

- TRAVELER 1: Aisle Window Adjacent
- TRAVELER 2: Aisle Window Adjacent

- I have read and agree to the terms and conditions of this brochure.

SIGNATURE

NOT INCLUDED

- Gratuities to drivers and guides during land tour and shore excursions
- Optional tours during land tour and shore excursions during cruise
- Meals during land tour
- Beverages outside of the Princess Plus beverage package inclusions
- Airline surcharges (if any)
- Baggage fees (if any)
- Items of personal nature
- Anything not listed under Tour Inclusions

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS Reservations must be accompanied by a \$1,000 per person deposit and signed registration form. Payments can be made by check or credit card. Checks should be made payable to Carrousel Travel. Final payment is due February 16, 2024. A reminder notice will be sent prior to the final payment date.

CANCELLATIONS All cancellations must be received in writing and are subject to the following penalties. All deposits are non-refundable. Cancellations received prior to February 16, 2024 will be subject to \$1,000 per person penalty. Cancellations received on or after February 16, 2024 will be subject to 100% penalty.

INSURANCE Carrousel Travel highly recommends travel insurance for your protection. We will provide an insurance application to all tour participants.

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