

THE TRAVEL CLUB

Pre-Departure Itinerary *Discover Alaska* *Featuring a Seven Night Southbound Princess Cruise* *Thursday, June 28 – Tuesday, July 10, 2012*

This exploration of Alaska by land and sea is an irresistible “call of the wild.” Begin with magnificent **Denali National Park** and a natural history tour before boarding your luxurious floating resort—the Coral or Diamond Princess. Your southbound cruise begins with a sail past mammoth **Hubbard Glacier**. Continue into **Glacier Bay**, filled with tidewater glaciers and coastal islands. You’ll enjoy ports-of-call in Skagway, the “Gateway to the Klondike” and the original gold rush town; **Juneau**, Alaska’s lively capital, and **Ketchikan**, home to the world’s largest collection of totem poles. Your cruise winds down with an amazing journey through the Inside Passage whose natural beauty will leave you breathless. After disembarkation in Vancouver, you’ll have time for sightseeing before your return home.

Includes

- Round-trip regularly scheduled flights from Boston to Fairbanks, AK and Seattle, WA to Boston
- Five nights’ first-class hotel accommodations
- Seven night southbound cruise: Coral or Diamond Princess
- 21 meals: seven breakfasts, six lunches, eight dinners
- Round-trip airport/hotel/dock transfers
- Sightseeing and touring

FEATURES:

Stern wheeler Discovery cruise, Denali National Park, Denali Express rail to Whittier, Hubbard Glacier, Glacier Bay, Skagway, Juneau, Ketchikan, Inside Passage

OPTIONALS:

Juneau—Juneau’s Best Tour, Whale Watching, Vancouver, B.C.—Vancouver city tour

TRIP PLANNER

DAY 1	Flight from Boston
DAYS 2–3	Fairbanks Princess Riverside Lodge , Fairbanks, AK
DAYS 3–4	Princess Wilderness Lodge , Denali, AK
DAYS 5–11	Princess Cruise
DAY 12	Holiday Inn Seatac , Seattle, WA
DAY 13	Return flight to Boston

Rates

Inside Cabin Category J:

\$4379 per person double occupancy

\$5769 per person single occupancy

Outside Cabin Category EE:

\$4859 per person double occupancy

\$7619 per person single occupancy

Balcony Cabin Category BD:

\$5239 per person double occupancy

\$8389 per person single occupancy

Triple reservations for this tour are limited. Add \$50 for current air taxes and fees and \$456 for port charges. Cancellation waiver and travel insurance is \$285. Although not required, we recommend purchasing the waiver. Purchase must be made at time of booking. Passport required.

Please note: Onboard gratuities are not included in the price of your vacation. For your convenience, Princess Cruise Lines automatically applies a \$10.50 per guest per day service charge to your shipboard account. Separately, a 15% gratuity is added for bar drinks and spa services.

DAILY ITINERARY

Day 1: Fairbanks, Alaska - Tour Begins

Depart today from Boston to Fairbanks, where your tour begins in the great state of Alaska. What better way to explore such a vast and undisturbed region than with a vacation that combines the best of both land and sea on an unforgettable 7-night Princess cruise!

Accommodations: Fairbanks Princess Riverside Lodge Alaska, USA

Offering a combination of wilderness lodge atmosphere and modern amenities, Fairbanks Princess Riverside Lodge is conveniently located near the Heart of Alaska's interior. With beautifully landscaped grounds and a large outdoor deck extending to the water's edge, this Lodge takes every advantage of its exclusive setting on the Chena River. Guests have easy access to the airport, downtown shopping and attractions.

Day 2: Fairbanks - Denali National Park

Step aboard an amazing cruise on the popular Stern Wheeler, Discovery, an unforgettable journey showcasing Alaska's diverse culture and rich history. Depart Fairbanks for a scenic motorcoach ride to Denali National Park. The remainder of your day is at your leisure.

Accommodations: Princess Wilderness, Alaska USA

Princess Wilderness Lodge is a great place to explore Denali National Park, which is home to North America's highest point, Mt. McKinley. Each room is comfortably designed for relaxation after a busy day of exploring. The lodge also offers outdoor hot tubs to relax with incredible views of Denali National Park and the Nenana River.

Day 3: Denali National Park

This morning, join a park expert and embark on a natural history tour into Denali National Park. This tour teaches you about the six million acres that make up this pristine wilderness. The scenery alone is worth the trip, but you may be lucky enough to view some wildlife as well! Tonight, enjoy an entertaining evening at the Music of Denali Dinner Theater which tells the story of the first ascent of Mount McKinley.

Today dinner will be included.

Accommodations: Princess Wilderness Alaska, USA

Day 4: Denali - McKinley

Your day begins with a scenic motorcoach ride to McKinley. From the moment you arrive at Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge, you'll know you are somewhere special. This comfy Alaskan lodge invites the ultimate experience, overlooking Mt. McKinley and the Alaskan Range with one of the most inspirational views of the mountain found anywhere. There will be plenty of time to explore the area, take a shuttle to Talkeetna or enjoy a host of recreational activities.

Accommodations: McKinley Princess Wilderness Hotel Alaska, USA

Located just 41 miles from the peak of its namesake mountain, Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge offers a spectacular view of the Alaska Range, including both Mt. McKinley and Mt. Foraker. Situated on 146 acres of land inside Denali State Park and bordered by the Chulitna River, the lodge features dramatic vistas of Mt. McKinley (or "Denali" as the 20,320 foot peak is locally known) - the closest accommodations to the mountain with such a view. Bordering the South side of Denali National Park, McKinley Princess Lodge is just two hours South of the main entrance to the park off of the Park Highway.

Day 5: McKinley Express Rail - Whittier - Board Cruise Ship

Transfer to the rail station and ride the McKinley Express direct to Whittier for an unforgettable journey. As you relax in the domed car, the views are so spectacular that you feel as though you can touch the sky. Be on the lookout for bald eagles, bears, whales, and more! Once in Whittier, embark the ship to begin your 7-night cruise aboard the Coral or Diamond Princess, a fabulous floating resort designed to make your stay onboard truly memorable. You will be dazzled by the entertainment in the state-of-the-art lounges and a myriad of dining options. While on board, breakfast, lunch, dinner, and nightly entertainment are included.

Today dinner will be included.

Accommodations: Princess Cruise

Day 6: Cruising - Hubbard Glacier

Your ship cruises past the mammoth Hubbard Glacier, one of Alaska's advancing glaciers. Your day is filled with amazing natural sights as you linger along its shimmering five-mile long face.

Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.

Accommodations: Princess Cruise

Day 7: Cruising - Glacier Bay

Cruise through Glacier Bay, a spectacular national park and preserve that is a treasure trove of tidewater glaciers and scenic coastal islands. Its rich world of marine life and large concentration of tidewater glaciers is Alaska at its best.

Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.

Accommodations: Princess Cruise

Day 8: Cruising - Skagway

Relive Alaska's Gold Rush days in this "Gateway to the Klondike" and home of the famed Chilkoot Trail. In historic Skagway, Alaska's past lives on in a spectacular natural setting and cries of "gold in the Yukon!" can still be heard.

Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.

Accommodations: Princess Cruise

Day 9: Cruising - Juneau

From massive scenic mountains to historic buildings, explore Juneau, Alaska's gorgeous capital city with something for everyone.

Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.

Accommodations: Princess Cruise

Day 10: Cruising - Ketchikan

Your port of call today is Ketchikan, known as the "Salmon Capital of the World" and the "City of Totems." Located on the tranquil Revillagigedo Island, Ketchikan is home to the world's largest collection of totem poles.

Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.

Accommodations: Princess Cruise

Day 11: Cruising - Inside Passage

A wonderful day of sightseeing is in store for you as your ship sails along the amazing Inside Passage, an extensive stretch of land known for its natural beauty and abundant wildlife. You will be awe-struck with this natural wonder.

Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.

Accommodations: Princess Cruise

Day 12: Vancouver, B.C. - Disembark Cruise - Seattle, WA Airport Area

Your cruise ends in the vibrant city of Vancouver. Choose an optional city tour featuring Stanley Park, Chinatown and Gastown, home to the world-famous steam-powered clock. Or, explore this lovely city on your own. Next, board your coach for your drive to the Seattle airport area for an overnight stay.

Today breakfast will be included.

Accommodations: Holiday Inn Seatac Airport

Day 13: Seattle Airport Area - Tour Ends

Your tour ends, leaving you with many wonderful memories of your vacation to the last of the great frontiers. You will be transferred to the airport for your return flight to Boston.

Proof of Citizenship: *US citizens require a passport with at least six months' validity past the date of return.. Passports are the responsibility of the traveler.*

PLEASE NOTE: *This pre-departure itinerary is designed to give you an idea of how this itinerary is structured. We reserve the right to make any changes to your final itinerary if deemed necessary, at any time prior to departure.*

PLEASE NOTE: *This is not your final itinerary. You will receive final documents (itinerary, tickets (if applicable), etc.) approximately 2–3 weeks prior to departure. Although we try our best to ensure that information is accurate at the time of publication, we are not responsible for any error, omission, misprint or liability that results from the use (or misuse) of this information.*