

Direct Travel personalized experiences Alaska

The Denali Explorer

Featuring the Royal Princess August 6 - 17, 2019

From Fairbanks to Vancouver, British Columbia 11 Days | 5 Ports of Call | 4 Nights on Land

Alaska - the Wilderness Destination

So incredibly beautiful, you'll think you stepped into a painting. This is Alaska as seen from the panoramic perspective of your dazzling Princess cruise ship. Monumental glaciers are nature's draw and Alaska's waterways reveal more of these thrilling Ice Age giants than anywhere else on earth. Alaska's Inside Passage is one of the most scenic sea-lanes in the world, home to bald eagles, whales, sea lions, otters, brown bears, mountain goats and flocks of seabirds. Plus you'll visit a variety of flavorful ports of call full of rich history and native culture.



Cruise Tour Itinerary

North Dakota to Fairbanks: August 06, 2019

Start your vacation when you arrive in Fairbanks. Alaska's "Golden Heart City" of Fairbanks is a great introduction to the heart of this unique state. Check in to your hotel and get ready for the beginning of your adventure.

Fairbanks to Denali: August 07, 2019

A full day in Fairbanks gives you time to get a feel for the unique culture and history of the region. You'll take a cruise on an authentic Sternwheeler Riverboat down the Chena River then enjoy a Gold Dredge 8tour with the chance to pan for your own gold. A hearty miner's lunch is included. The evening is at leisure.

Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge: August 08, 2019

Enjoy a scenic motorcoach journey to Denali National Park and the Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge. Once there, check out the deck and vistas of the Nenana River Canyon

Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge: August 09, 2019

You have a full day to get out into one of America's best national parks. Included this morning is a Natural History Tour which serves as a wonderful introduction to the animals, plants and geological features found there. Later today, you may want to stop by the tour desk to plan an activity such as rafting or hiking.

Whittier: August 10, 2019

After a morning enjoying the vistas, you'll transfer to the historic town of Talkeetna to board the exclusive Direct-tothe-Wilderness Rail for the journey to Whittier and your waiting ship. Our ship is set to leave port at 8:30 p.m. *–time subject to change*.

Hubbard Glacier (Scenic Cruising): August 11, 2019

Our ship passes the mammoth Hubbard Glacier, Alaska's only advancing glacier. Our day is filled with amazing natural sights as you linger along its shimmering five-mile long face.

Glacier Bay National Park: August 12, 2019

The icy wilderness of this spectacular national park and preserve displays massive glaciers that stretch from the icedraped St. Elias and Fairweather mountain ranges to the ends of majestic fjords. The park is also home to an amazing world of marine life, including humpback whales, sea otters, porpoises and harbor seals. See it all through the eyes of a park ranger who comes aboard to add expert insight.

Skagway: August 13, 2019

Just imagine thousands of gold-crazed adventurers seeking the best jumping-off spot for their arduous trek. They found the deepest penetration by boat was at the northern tip of the Lynn Canal. This is how Skagway was born. Here we can ride the world-famous White Pass and Yukon Railroad and then visit one of the historic gold-rush camps, where we can browse though cabins and tents that were once used as a bakery and a saloon. *(Tours are additional)*

Juneau, August 14, 2019

Today we arrive in Juneau, the capital of Alaska. Juneau is home to some of Alaska's most spectacular scenery. Nestled at the foot of Mt. Juneau, the city faces the water from the mainland side of Gastineau Channel. Several magnificent fjords are located along the channel coast and the majestic Mendenhall Glacier. *(Tours are additional)*

Ketchikan, August 15, 2019

Ketchikan originated as an Indian fish saltery, but the town's major growth began when it became a supply base and entry port for miners during the 1898 Gold Rush to the Klondike. Much of the town's colorful past is still in evidence, especially in the nearby Indian villages, where you'll see colorfully carved totem poles and hear the fascinating legends that surround them. (*Tours are additional*)

Inside Passage (Cruising): August 16, 2019

Cruising through the Inside Passage is really what has made Alaska cruising so popular. This trip captures so much of what people love about Alaska. View glaciers the size of Rhode Island! Misty rain forests and ghostly blue fjords and spirited communities that celebrate their varied heritage. Be sure to take in every view as we sail through one of the most beautiful parts of Alaska.

Vancouver, British Columbia - Home: August 17, 2019

Today we arrive in Vancouver, British Columbia. We will disembark the ship in the morning and transfer to the airport. What an adventure we had, and what better way to experience that adventure than with friends!

Cruise Tour Rates



Interior Stateroom: \$2,999.00

Approx. 158 to 162 sq. ft.

Standard amenities include a hair dryer, refrigerator, TV, closet and bathroom with shower

Balcony Stateroom: \$3,999.00 Approx. 179 to 279 sq. ft., including balcony.

Standard amenities include a hair dryer, refrigerator, TV, closet and bathroom with shower Balcony with 2 chairs and table. Floor-to-ceiling sliding glass doors

Rates are per person and based on double occupancy.

Cruise Price Includes: Transfers between the airport and cruise ship, hotel accommodations, cruise accommodations and shipboard amenities, shipboard meals, airport & port taxes and land tours as listed on the itinerary.

Cruise Price Does Not Include: Ship staff gratuities, alcoholic beverages, trip cancellation/medical insurance, cruise shore excursions, meals on the land portion of the trip and airline baggage fees.

Meal Program for Land Portion: \$319.00 per person 8 meals (4 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 3 Dinners).

Air Transportation is not included in the package price. If you would like us to assist with your air transportation, please let us know.

Payments & Insurance

An initial deposit of \$100.00 per person deposit is needed in order to guarantee space for this cruise. A second payment of \$800.00 per person is due by November 15, 2018. Any deposit placed after November 15, 2018 will be \$900.00 per person. Final payment is due by May 20, 2019.

A cancellation fee of \$900.00 will be assessed for reservations canceled between November 15, 2018 and May 06, 2019. Cancellations made after May 06, 2019 will result in complete forfeiture of monies paid.

Direct Travel highly recommends travel insurance which provides reimbursement coverage for trip cancellation for covered medical reasons, and other benefits including Trip Delay, Missed Cruise Departure, Accident Medical Expense, Sickness Medical Expense, Baggage & Personal Effects, Baggage Delay, Medical Evacuation, and emergency, toll-free travel assistance. *This trip cancellation insurance is available at the rate of:* 7.55% of your total package cost and is non refundable.

Insurance may be purchased at time of deposit or final payment. Please note, if insurance is purchased after time of final payment, pre-existing conditions are not covered.

HB4 Alaska-The Denali Explorer - Registration Form August 06 - 17, 2019

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Special Requests/Dietary Needs :	
Bedding Choices: □ One Bed □Two Beds	
Dining Requested: \Box Main (6:00 p.m.) \Box Late (8:15 p.m.)	□ Anytime dining
Table Size For Main or Late Seat: □ Large (8-10 ppl) □ Si	mall (4-6 ppl)
Meal Program for Land Portion: □ \$319.00 per person 8 m	eals (4 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 3 Dinners)
Stateroom Requested: Inside Stateroom: \$2,999.00/person + \$226.42 for optional T Balcony Stateroom: \$3,999.00/person + \$301.92 for optional	
Travel Protection: □ Yes, I would like to add travel protection and have included □ No, I do not wish to purchase the insurance and understand a 	
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