



PEORIA CHARTER TRAVEL

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Denali Explorer Alaskan Cruise Tour

Sailing aboard Princess Cruise Lines'
Grand Princess
June 7 – 19, 2024



Highlights

*Fairbanks, Denali, Denali National Park, Talkeetna,
Hubbard Glacier, Glacier Bay National Park,
Skagway, Juneau & Ketchikan*

See the best of the 49th state on an Alaska Cruise Tour!

Alaska Cruise tours are the ultimate Alaska experience – a vacation combining an unforgettable 7-day Voyage of the Glaciers cruise with 5 nights exploring Alaska by land. Your Alaska Cruise tour includes the state's top two attractions – pristine Glacier Bay National Park and picturesque Denali National Park, home to North America's tallest peak.

Friday, June 7th: Depart your hometown for Fairbanks

Arrive in Fairbanks and get settled in your hotel for an overnight stay. Enjoy your evening at leisure.

Saturday, June 8th: Fairbanks - Denali

A cruise along the Chena River on a Sternwheeler Riverboat is about as authentic as it gets. Later, you'll head for Denali National Park via a scenic motor coach trip for your arrival at the first of your two destinations at Denali, the Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge

Sunday, June 9th: Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge

You have a full day to get out into one of America's best national parks. This morning, A Natural History Tour serves as a wonderful introduction to the animals, plants and geological features found there. Watch for glimpses of Denali's "Big Five"; bears, moose, caribou, wolves and Dall sheep.

Monday, June 10th: Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge - Talkeetna

The views along the route from Denali lodge to the Mt McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge aboard the motor coach are truly sensational. But the main attraction is the 20,310-foot mountain itself, visible from nearly anywhere on the lodge's property.

Tuesday, June 11th: Mt McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge–Talkeetna

You have a full day to plan however you choose. Walk the nature trails around the lodge or 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.

Wednesday, June 12th: Whittier

After a morning enjoying the vistas, you'll transfer to the historic town of Talkeetna to board the exclusive Direct-to-the-Wilderness Rail service for the journey to Whittier and your waiting ship. Our ship sets sail at 8:30 pm.

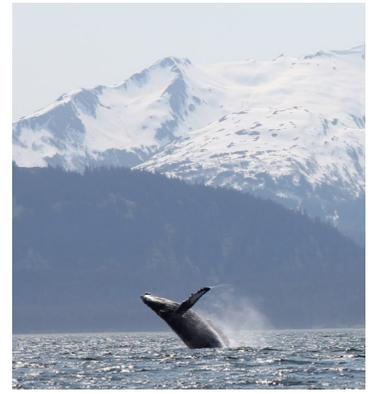
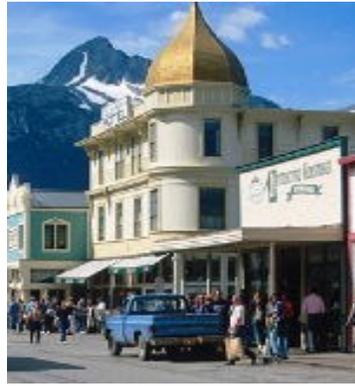
Thursday, June 13th: Hubbard Glacier (scenic cruising)

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

Friday, June 14th: Glacier Bay National Park (scenic cruising)

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.





Saturday, June 15th: 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 stampedes. 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. *(Tours are additional)*. Ship is in port from 7:00 am until 8:30 pm.

Sunday, June 16th: 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. 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. *(Tours are additional)* Ship is in port from 6:30 am until 5:00 pm.

Monday, June 17th: 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. 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. *(Tours are additional)* Ship is in port from 10:00 am until 6:00 pm.

Tuesday, June 18th: Inside Passage (scenic cruising)

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. There are 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 you sail through one of the most beautiful parts of Alaska.

Wednesday, June 19th: Vancouver, British Columbia - Home

Today we arrive in Vancouver, British Columbia. We will disembark the ship in the morning and transfer to the airport.

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Interior Stateroom
\$4,649.00 per person



Ocean View Stateroom
\$5,549.00 per person



Balcony Stateroom
\$5,799.00 per person



Mini Suite Stateroom
\$5,999.00 per person

Rates are per person and based on double occupancy.

Cruise Price Includes: Round-trip transportation from Central IL to Chicago O’Hare, round-trip airfare from O’Hare, airport and ship transfers, hotel accommodations, land tours as listed on the itinerary, cruise accommodations, shipboard amenities, most shipboard meals, and airport & port taxes.

Not Include in cruise price: ship gratuities, soft drinks, bottled water, alcoholic beverages, meals on the land portion of the trip, trip insurance, cruise shore excursions, meals on the land portion of the trip not listed on the itinerary and airline baggage fees.

A valid passport is required for this Alaskan Cruise Tour.

Peoria Charter Travel recommends purchasing a travel protection plan to help protect yourself and your investment from the unexpected. Consider travel protection for Trip Cancellation/Trip Interruption, Emergency Medical and Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation, Trip Delay, and more. ***This trip insurance is available at the rate of \$399.00 per person and must be purchased at time of making your reservation to cover preexisting conditions.***



A \$900.00 per person deposit is needed in order to guarantee space for this cruise. Final payment is due by February 2, 2024.

A cancellation fee of 20% of the total trip cost will be assessed for reservations canceled between February 3, 2024 and April 8, 2024. A cancellation fee of 50% of the total trip cost per person will be assessed for reservations canceled between April 9, 2024 and May 9, 2024. Cancellations made after May 10, 2024 will result in complete forfeiture of monies paid.

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RESERVATION FORM – June 7 - 19, 2024 Alaskan Cruise Tour

Please return with your deposit to: Peoria Charter Travel, 6035 Knoxville Ave, Ste 101B, Peoria, IL 61614 or
1503 E College Ave, Suite D, Normal, IL 61761

Name(s) _____ Rooming with _____
(Please list first, middle and last names as they appear on your passport)

Complete Address _____

Day/Evening Phone _____ / _____

Date(s) Of Birth: _____ / _____

Email Address: _____

Stateroom Requested: Inside Stateroom - \$4,649.00 pp Ocean View Stateroom - \$5,549.00 pp

Balcony Stateroom: \$5,799.00 pp Mini Suite Stateroom: \$5,999.00 pp

Yes, I would like to purchase the insurance and have included \$499.00 per person with my deposit.

No, I do not wish to purchase the insurance and understand and accept the penalties involved in cancellation.

Form of Payment: Enclosed please find my personal check for deposit (Please make payable to **Peoria Charter Travel**).

Please charge my credit card for deposit: Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Card Number _____ exp. _____

Security Code _____ (Three digit code on back of card or four digit on front for AMEX)

Princess Past Passenger Number: _____

Special Occasions: _____