



**PEORIA CHARTER
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presents...

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Denali Explorer Alaskan Cruise Tour

Sailing aboard Princess Cruise Lines'
Crown Princess
June 21 – July 3, 2027



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.

Monday, June 21st: Depart your hometown for Fairbanks

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

Tuesday, June 22nd: 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 to the Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge. 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.

Wednesday, June 23rd: 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 Tour, watching for glimpses of Denali as well as Denali's "Big Five"; bears, moose, caribou, wolves and Dall sheep. Later today, you may want to simply relax with a glass of wine on the deck overlooking the Nenana River. Visit the Grizzly Burger or grab a slice at Lynx Creek Pizza.

Thursday, June 24th: Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge - Talkeetna

This morning you'll travel by motorcoach to Denali State Park for two nights at the Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge. Take in the sensational views of Denali and the Alaska Range with a glass of wine in the Great Room or on the expansive deck. Hear stories about climbing Denali in the Hudson Theater or roast a marshmallow at the fireside patio.

Friday, June 25th: Mt McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge—Talkeetna

You have a full day to plan however you choose. Stop by the Tour Desk to book a variety of optional excursions. 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.

Saturday, June 26th: 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.

Sunday, June 27th: 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.

Monday, June 28th: 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.





Tuesday, June 29th: 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 5:30 am until 8:45 pm.

Wednesday, June 30th: 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 4:15 pm.

Thursday, July 1st: 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 5:00 pm.

Friday, July 2nd: 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.

Saturday, July 3rd: Vancouver, British Columbia - Home

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





Ocean View Stateroom

\$6,199.00 per person



Balcony Stateroom

\$7,199.00 per person



Mini Suite Stateroom

\$7,399.00 per person

**Rates are per person and based on double occupancy.
Contact us for single, triple & quad rates.**

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 following rates and must be purchased at time of making your reservation to cover pre-existing conditions.***

<i>Per Person Trip Cost</i>	<i>Age 0 - 59</i>	<i>Age 60 - 74</i>	<i>Age 75+</i>
<i>\$6,001 - \$6,500</i>	<i>\$431 pp</i>	<i>\$519 pp</i>	<i>\$788 pp</i>
<i>\$6,501 - \$7,000</i>	<i>\$466 pp</i>	<i>\$560 pp</i>	<i>\$851 pp</i>
<i>\$7,001 - \$8,000</i>	<i>\$518 pp</i>	<i>\$623 pp</i>	<i>\$945 pp</i>



A \$500.00 per person deposit is needed in order to guarantee space for this cruise. Final payment is due by March 12, 2027.

A cancellation fee of 20% of the total trip cost will be assessed for reservations canceled between March 12, 2027 and April 12, 2027. A cancellation fee of 50% of the total trip cost per person will be assessed for reservations canceled between April 13, 2027 and May 13, 2027. Cancellations made after May 13, 2027 will result in complete forfeiture of monies paid.

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RESERVATION FORM – June 21 - July 3, 2027 Alaskan Cruise Tour

Please return with your deposit to: Peoria Charter Travel, 6015 N Knoxville Ave, Ste 105, 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:

☐ Ocean View Stateroom: \$6,199.00 pp ☐ Balcony Stateroom: \$7,199.00 pp ☐ Mini Suite Stateroom: \$7,399.00 pp

☐ Yes, I would like to purchase the insurance and have included the premium 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: _____