DIRECT TRAVEL®
Personalized Experiences

Alaska

Majestic Tundra Explorer

JULY 6 - 17, 2026

Experience the breathtaking beauty of Alaska on a seamless Land & Cruise journey from Fairbanks to Vancouver. Explore the wild interior with visits to Fairbanks and Denali National Park, then continue south to Anchorage and Seward to begin your coastal voyage. Cruise past the majestic Hubbard Glacier, uncover the charm of Juneau, Skagway, and Ketchikan, and connect with native culture at Icy Strait Point. Your adventure concludes with a scenic journey through the Inside Passage, ending in vibrant Vancouver. This unforgettable trip blends awe-inspiring landscapes, incredible wildlife, and the comfort of a world-class cruise.

SCAN FOR DETAILS!

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12 DAYS, 11 NIGHTS
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ITINERARY:

DAY 1, MON, JULY 6, 2026 - BLOOMINGTON TO FAIRBANKS

We will meet at The Chateau Hotel & Conference Center and ride the motor coach together to a Chicago O'Hare Airport Hotel for our non-stop flight to Fairbanks.

DAY 2, TUES, JULY 7, 2026 - FAIRBANKS

Discover the sights and sounds of Fairbanks on the Fairbanks City Tour before enjoying a scenic afternoon cruise down the Chena River on the Riverboat Discovery sternwheeler. From 5:00 p.m., Fairbanks is yours to enjoy. Relax at your Alaskan lodge, set on the banks of the Chena River, or enjoy an optional all-you-can-eat Alaskan style meal before a light-hearted musical comedy about the founding of Fairbanks.

DAY 3, WED, JULY 8, 2026 - FAIRBANKS TO DENALI

Board the Wilderness Express glass-domed railcar for the scenic ride to Denali. Indulge in a freshly prepared savory lunch available for purchase aboard the train. From 3:30 p.m., Denali is yours to discover. Enjoy an optional land excursion, such as visiting the sled dogs of the Husky Homestead, or relaxing at your lodge overlooking the Nenana River.

DAY 4, THURS, JULY 9, 2026 - DENALI NATIONAL PARK

Spend a morning immersed in the beauty of Alaska's natural landscape as you head deep into Denali National Park on the Tundra Wilderness Tour. After your tour, Denali is yours to explore. Experience Denali's magnificence in a range of optional land excursions, from bush pilots taking you up into the skies, to leisurely hikes on quiet trails, to river rafting down the Nenana River.

DAY 5, FRI, JULY 10, 2026 - DENALI TO ANCHORAGE TO SEWARD

Board your deluxe motor coach for a scenic drive to Anchorage, Alaska's largest city. Enjoy free time to explore the cosmopolitan atmosphere and savor lunch on your own before journeying to Seward. In Seward, join the Summit for your 7-night cruise to Vancouver.

DAY 6, SAT, JULY 11, 2026 - CRUISING HUBBARD GLACIER

Today we enjoy the amenities onboard the ship until we reach the Glacier. Then we experience the nature and wonder of the Hubbard Glacier and the wildlife that it supports.

DAY 7, SUN, JULY 12, 2026 - JUNEAU

Cruise to Juneau, Alaska and visit the most remote, most beautiful and strangest state capital in the United States. Upon arrival we will do our Whale Watching Excursion as a group before you have free time on your own in the afternoon.

DAY 8, MON, JULY 13, 2026 - SKAGWAY

At the height of the Klondike Gold Rush, the port town of Skagway served as the primary gateway to the legendary gold fields, and quickly grew into Alaska's largest settlement. The day you are free to shop, explore or book excursions.

DAY 9, TUES, JULY 14, 2026 - ICY STRAIT POINT

For thousands of years, the Tlingit Indians have called this place home. Located near the city of Hoonah, and home to a historic cannery, Icy Strait Point also offers travelers the chance to view wildlife like humpback whales, orcas, seals, eagles, and brown bears, or to explore monuments to the region's fishing heritage. The day you are free to shop, explore or book excursions.

DAY 10, WED, JULY 15, 2026 -KETCHIKAN

You've never tasted salmon so fresh. Known as the 'Salmon Capital of the World', Ketchikan is also the ancestral home of the Tlingit people, who have carved the world's largest collection of totem poles. If you're up for an adventure, take a canoe and nature trail excursion through the rain forest or a wilderness exploration followed by a sumptuous crab feast you'll long remember. The day you are free to shop, explore or book excursions.

DAY 11, THURS, JULY 16, 2026 - CRUISE THE INSIDE PASSAGE

You'll sail beyond the Inside Passage into the more protected Alaska Inside Passage in southeastern Alaska. This complex labyrinth of fjords, bays, and lush green islands is home to an abundance of wildlife, including orca, mountain goats, bald eagles, bears, puffins, sea otters and much more.

DAY 12, FRI, JULY 17, 2026 - VANCOUVER, CANADA

This morning we arrive in Vancouver. We will disembark the ship shortly after arriving and make our way back to the airport to start our journey back to Central Illinois.

ALASKA: MAJESTIC TUNDRA

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Round trip transfers to Chicago O'Hare Airport from Bloomington, IL
- Round trip Air from Chicago
- In destination Airport & Ship Transfers
- 4 Night Land Program
- Stern-Wheeler Cruise in Fairbanks
- Domed Rail Car transfer to Denali
- Full day Tundra Tour in Denali
- 7 Night Cruise on the Celebrity Summit
- Meals On Ship
- Beverage Package on board ship
- Wi-Fi
- Crew Appreciation (onboard gratuities)
- $200 Ship Board Credit per cabin to use on specialty dining or excursions
- DT Group Excursion - Whale Watching in Juneau
- All Taxes and Port Fees
- Direct Travel Host will accompany the group with 30 or more guests

All prices are in US dollars unless otherwise indicated. A non-refundable deposit of $500.00 per person is required to confirm your booking. Final payment is March 27, 2026. Please see website for full terms & conditions.

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