



DIRECT TRAVEL®

Personalized Experiences

Alaska Unbound

Wilderness by Land & Sea

JULY 9 -20, 2027

Experience Alaska's highlights on a seamless land-and-sea journey from Vancouver to Anchorage. Begin with a night in Vancouver, then cruise the stunning Inside Passage with stops in Ketchikan, Juneau, and Skagway. Continue inland from Whittier to Denali for two nights surrounded by incredible wilderness, and finish with a final evening in Anchorage—showcasing Alaska's beauty from coast to interior.



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DETAILS!

ITINERARY:

DAY 1, FRI, JULY 9, 2027 - BLOOMINGTON TO VANCOUVER

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

DAY 2, SAT, JULY 10, 2027 - VANCOUVER

Enjoy your morning at leisure before transferring to the ship to begin your adventure. Vancouver is one of the world's most stunning cities, where scenic beauty meets vibrant city life. Nestled between the mountains and the sea, this dynamic destination offers a unique blend of cultures, flavors, and experiences.

DAY 3, SUN, JULY 11, 2027 - DAY AT SEA

Enjoy the ships amenities.

DAY 4, MON, JULY 12, 2027 - 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. The name Ketchikan comes from a Tlingit phrase that means "eagle with spread-out wings," a reference to a waterfall near town. Sightseers will be impressed with both the scenic town and its surroundings, especially Misty Fjords National Monument.

DAY 5, TUES, JULY 13, 2027 - 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. Eventually the mines closed, but the town Joe Juneau founded became the capital of Alaska and the business of gold was replaced by the business of government.

DAY 6, WED, JULY 14, 2027 - 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. 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.

DAY 7, THURS, JULY 15, 2027 - GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK

Just west of Juneau, this breathtaking national park and preserve boasts some of the world's most spectacular tidewater glaciers, such as Margerie Glacier, which often drops colossal chunks of ice into the sea. Not surprisingly, 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.

DAY 8, FRI, JULY 16, 2027 - COLLEGE FJORDS (SCENIC CRUISING)

Discovered in the northwest corner of Prince William Sound during an 1899 research expedition, spectacular College Fjord and its glaciers were named after prestigious east coast schools by the college professors who first laid eyes upon their majesty. Stretching for miles, these massive rivers of ice tumble down from mountains and through valleys, dipping into the pristine waters of the fjord. There you'll have a chance to watch the awe-inspiring process of glaciers calving, or dropping enormous pillars of ice into the sea, as they crack and land with a thunderous splash – a once-in-a-lifetime experience not to be missed.

DAY 9, SAT, JULY 17, 2027 - ANCHORAGE (WHITTIER) & DENALI

Step off your ship into a waiting railcar for our exclusive Direct-to-the-Wilderness rail service to the Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge. Get settled, and perhaps enjoy an optional afternoon excursion. The King Salmon Restaurant is the perfect place for a relaxed dinner to end your first day in the Denali area.

DAY 10, SUN, JULY 18, 2027 - DENALI NATIONAL PARK

Explore Denali National Park on a Natural History Tour watching for glimpses of North America's tallest peak and Denali's "Big Five"; moose, bears, caribou, Dall sheep and wolves. 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. Be sure to check out Fannie Q's Saloon, named after a famed local homesteader, or sit outside at a fireside patio.

DAY 11, MON, JULY 19, 2027 - ANCHORAGE

Arrive in Anchorage by motorcoach and get settled in your hotel for an overnight stay. You might enjoy getting out to see the shops, restaurants and cultural attractions of Alaska's largest city.

DAY 12, TUES, JULY 20, 2027 - ANCHORAGE

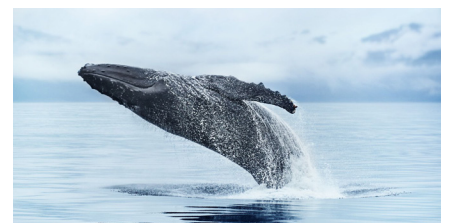
This morning we will make our way back to the airport to start our journey back to Central Illinois.

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Staterooms starting at \$6,099

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Round trip transfers to Chicago O'Hare Airport from Bloomington, IL
- Round trip Air from Chicago
- In destination Airport & Ship Transfers
- 7 Night Cruise on the Princess Discovery
- Meals On Ship
- Beverage Package on board ship
- Wi-Fi
- Crew Appreciation (onboard gratuities)
- Group Excursion - Whale Watching in Juneau
- 4 Night Land Program
- Deluxe Rail Car transfer to Denali
- Natural History tour in Denali
- All Taxes and Port Fees
- Direct Travel Host's, Randy & Brenda Rundle will accompany the group with 30 or more guests



All prices are in US dollars unless otherwise indicated. A non-refundable deposit of \$1,000.00 per person is required to confirm your booking. Final payment is March 1, 2027. Please see website for full terms & conditions.

