

GLACIER GRANDEUR

Alaska Land & Cruise Adventure

JULY 6 – 19, 2025

Aboard the Caribbean Princess

Join us on an unforgettable journey to Alaska by Land & Cruise. Explore Fairbanks, known as Alaska's "Golden Heart City," at your leisure. Enjoy a cruise along the Chena River aboard a Sternwheeler Riverboat before heading to Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge for a two-night stay. Explore Denali National Park on a guided Natural History Tour, where you may spot Alaska's "Big Five" wildlife. Then travel to Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge and enjoy breathtaking views of Denali. Board the **Direct-to-the-Wilderness** Rail service to Whittier, where your cruise adventure begins. Over the following days, immerse yourself in the scenic wonders of Hubbard Glacier, Glacier Bay, and the historic towns of Skagway, Juneau, and Ketchikan before concluding your trip in Vancouver.



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JULY 6-19, 2025

SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2025 - BLOOMINGTON TO FAIRBANKS

non-stop flight to Fairbanks.

MONDAY, JULY 7, 2025 - FAIRBANKS

Alaska's "Golden Heart City" of Fairbanks is a great introduction to the heart of this unique state. Today is yours to explore on your own.

TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2025 - FAIRBANKS TO DENALI

After breakfast we will departure the hotel for a cruise along the Chena River on a Sternwheeler Riverboat. It is about as authentic as it gets. Later, you'll head for Denali National Park via a scenic motorcoach trip to the Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge* where you will stay for 2 nights.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2025 - DENALI

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 (5-6 hour tour), watching for glimpses of Denali as well as Denali's "Big Five"; bears, moose, caribou, wolves and Dall sheep.

THURSDAY, JULY 10, 2025 - MCKINLEY

This morning you'll travel by motorcoach to Denali State Park for two nights at the Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge*.

FRIDAY, JULY 11, 2025 - MCKINLEY

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

SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2025 - WHITTIER

After a morning enjoying the lodge, you'll transfer to the historic town of Talkeetna to board our exclusive Direct-tothe-Wilderness Rail service for the journey to Whittier and your waiting ship. You will find your cabin, explore the ship then set sail that evening.

SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2025 - HUBBARD GLACIER (SCENIC CRUISING) We will meet at The Chateau Hotel & Conference Center and ride Today we enjoy the amenities onboard the ship until we reach the the motorcoach together to Chicago O'Hare Airport Hotel for our Glacier. Then the afternoon and evening we experience the nature and wonder of the Glacier and the wildlife that it supports.

MONDAY, JULY 14, 2025 - GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK (SCENIC CRUISING)

Today we are lucky to have the National Park Rangers on board the ship. They navigate and guide our journey through the bay. We strongly recommend late dinner reservations tonight so you are able to stay on deck or your balcony to enjoy the splendor of this scenic day of sailing.

TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2025 - SKAGWAY, ALASKA

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.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 2025 - JUNEAU, ALASKA

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.

THURSDAY, JULY 17, 2025 - KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

This port is full of opportunities to shop. The day you are free to shop, explore or book excursions.

FRIDAY, JULY 18, 2025 - CRUISE THE INSIDE PASSAGE

SATURDAY, JULY 19, 2025 - 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.

GLACIER GRANDEUR: ALASKA PACKAGE INFORMATION

Tour + Oceanview Stateroom \$6,099 / Tour + Balcony Stateroom from \$7,399

*Cost per person based on Double Occupancy

INCLUSIONS

- Round trip transfers to Chicago O'Hare Airport from Bloomington, IL
- Round trip Air from Chicago
- In destination Airport & Ship Transfers
- 6 Night Land Program in Princess Lodges
- Stern-Wheeler Cruise in Fairbanks
- Full day Tundra Tour in Denali
- Domed Rail Car transfer to ship

INCLUSIONS CONT'D

- 7 Night Cruise on the Caribbean Princess
- Meals On Ship
- Plus Beverage Package on board ship
- Wi-Fi (1 device per guest)
- 2 Casual Dining Meals
- Premium desserts (2 per day)
- Fitness classes (2 per cruise)
- Unlimited Juice Bar

INCLUSIONS CONT'D

- OceanNow & Room Service Delivery
- Crew Appreciation (onboard gratuities)
- 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 \$700.00 per person is required to confirm your booking. Final payment is due on or before March 11, 2025. Please see website for full terms & conditions



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