

# *Denali Explorer* *Alaska*

*Fairbanks to Vancouver*

*July 4 - 17, 2022*

*Aboard The Majestic Princess*

 **Direct Travel**  
*Personalized Experiences*

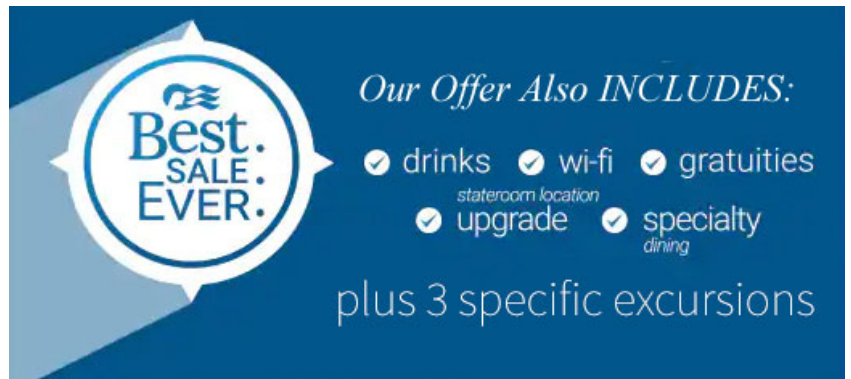
cruise with  
**confidence**



# 12 Days / 5 Ports / 5 Nights on Land

## Included In Price:

- Transfers to Chicago O'Hare Airport
- Air from/to Chicago
- Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges
- 5 Night Land Program in Princess Lodges
- 7 Night Cruise on Majestic Princess
- Meals On Ship
- Airport/Ship Transfers



- DT Excursion White Pass Rail in Skagway
- DT Excursion Whale Watching in Juneau
- DT Excursion Lumber Jack Show in Ketchikan
- DT Alaska Land Package Meal Plan
- DT 1-Night Post Cruise Stay in Vancouver

## Not Included In Price:

- Shore Excursions other than those listed above.
- Optional Extensions
- Travel protection including cancellation waiver and medical insurance policy.



# Princess® Wilderness Lodges

During our land portion of the tour we stay at spectacular Princess Lodges. Where exhilarating adventure meets restful relaxation in our exclusive Princess lodges. These custom-built wilderness lodges are perfectly woven into their surroundings, putting you in close touch with nature while welcoming you into a warm and inviting environment.



## **FAIRBANKS PRINCESS RIVERSIDE LODGE®**

### **In The Heart Of Alaska**

Excitement sets in the moment you arrive in Fairbanks, the gateway to Alaska's wild interior. This gold mine town is full of history and adventures, and your riverside lodge is an ideal space to kick off or end your own exploration, where warm service and exceptional comfort welcome you to stay a while.



## **DENALI PRINCESS WILDERNESS LODGE®**

### **Gateway To Denali National Park**

Just one mile from the entrance to Denali National Park, the Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge® is your gateway to a world like no other. Within the 6 million-acre expanse, Denali is teeming with wildlife. Grizzly bears, moose, caribou, Dall sheep and wolves are visible as you embark on a guided tour in the park. Relax by the fireplace or look out over the Nenana River from the expansive deck, and gather with your loved ones at Fannie Q's Saloon — a lively spot named for Fannie Quigley, a colorful homesteader whose hunting skills were as legendary as her wilderness cooking.



## **MCKINLEY PRINCESS WILDERNESS LODGE®**

### **View Denali From Your Doorstep**

This true wilderness retreat is an extraordinary getaway. Situated in Denali State Park, this lodge is only 40 miles from Denali with breathtaking views of the summit. There is something here for everyone — sip on locally brewed beer in the Great Room or make s'mores over the fire pits on the patio. This is your chance to try activities you've never done before, like riding a UTV through black bear country or flightseeing over Denali and the Alaska Range.

Date	Port
<b>Monday, July 4, 2022</b>	<p><b>Bloomington to Fairbanks.</b></p> <p>Travel from Bloomington to Alaska via Chicago. Arrive in Fairbanks, Alaska in the evening. You will be transferred to your hotel then you can begin your adventure by heading out to experience this “Golden Heart City” with Fourth of July Fireworks over the Lake. This evening dinner is on your own.</p>
<b>Tuesday, July 5, 2022</b>	<p><b>Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge</b></p> <p>This morning we depart the lodge with our luggage at approximately 8:30 AM to enjoy a cruise along the Chena River on a Sternwheeler Riverboat. This is about as authentic as it gets. After lunch you'll head for Denali National Park via a scenic motorcoach trip to the Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge. We arrive at the lodge in the late afternoon usually between 3-4 PM. Check in with the Guest Service Desk for help in planning your own Denali adventure. Or you may 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 homesteader.</p>
<b>Wednesday, July 6, 2022</b>	<p><b>Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge</b></p> <p>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. The included tour with your package is a half day trip if you would like to increase your chances of spotting wildlife we do recommend purchasing the upgrade to the full day tour of the park. Later today, you may want to simply relax with a glass of wine on the deck overlooking the Nenana River. Visit the Grizzly Burger to indulge in the Ernesto Burger, or grab a slice at Lynx Creek Pizza.</p>
<b>Thursday, July 7, 2022</b>	<p><b>Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge</b></p> <p>This morning we will travel by rail on our our private glass-domed railcars to Talkeetna then by motor coach to Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge. We arrive in the early afternoon. It is recommended that you pre-book your optional afternoon/evening adventures. 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.</p>
<b>Friday, July 8, 2022</b>	<p><b>Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge to Anchorage</b></p> <p>Next you'll head by motorcoach to Anchorage for a 1-night stay at the Hotel Captain Cook. Spend the afternoon exploring Alaska's largest city.</p>

Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
<b>Saturday, July 9, 2022</b>	<b>Anchorage to Whittier For Embarkation</b> After breakfast we will head to Whittier by motorcoach to your waiting ship. We set sail this evening.		8:30 PM
<b>Sunday, July 10, 2022</b>	<b>Hubbard Glacier (Scenic Cruising), Alaska</b> Today we enjoy the amenities onboard the ship until we reach the Glacier then the afternoon and evening we experience the nature and wonder of the Glacier and the wildlife that it supports. It is an absolutely amazing day!!	03:00 PM	08:00 PM
<b>Monday, July 11, 2022</b>	<b>Glacier Bay National Park. Alaska</b> 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.	09:15 AM	07:30 PM
<b>Tuesday, July 12, 2022</b>	<b>Skagway, Alaska</b> This morning we will depart for our Direct Travel group excursion on the White Rail Pass. We return in the afternoon and the rest of the day is yours to spend in town at your leisure.	07:00 AM	08:30 PM
<b>Wednesday, July 13, 2022</b>	<b>Juneau, Alaska</b> (Tender Required), (Wheelchair Access Limited)  Today we have the most spectacular day planned for you. As part of the Direct Travel group you will have FREE Whale Watching Adventure.	06:30 AM	05:00 PM
<b>Thursday, July 14, 2022</b>	<b>Ketchikan, Alaska</b> This port is full of opportunities to shop. Direct Travel will the Lumberjack Show as the included excursion for this port. The rest of the day you are free to shop, explore or book other excursions.	10:00 AM	06:00 PM
<b>Friday, July 15, 2022</b>	<b>At Sea</b>		
<b>Saturday, July 16, 2022</b>	<b>Vancouver, Canada</b> This morning we arrive in Vancouver disembark and transfer to our hotel the Westin Bayshore. The rest of the day is at your leisure.	7:30 AM	
<b>Saturday, July 17, 2022</b>	<b>Return Home</b> after breakfast we transfer to the airport for our flight home.		



# Direct Travel Excursions

For the first time we are including all your port excursions for the cruise portion of your Denali Explore Cruise Tour Package. There are so many options to choose from as we sail through the Great Land of Alaska. The excursions we have selected are the best ones to give you a feel of the port and still allow for free time. Please note that you are free to purchase other excursions if you wish through Princess and opting out of the Direct Travel excursions does not provide a savings on your Cruise Tour.



## SKAGWAY

### White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad

The railway excursion is enhanced by the breathtaking vistas, waterfalls, mountains, glaciers and unforgettable Klondike Trail of '98, a tribute to the optimistic prospectors in search of their fortune. The fully restored cars, pulled by vintage diesel locomotives, climb nearly 3,000 feet over 20 miles of steep grades and around cliff-hanging turns. You'll retrace the original route to the White Pass Summit, passing Bridal Veil Falls, Inspiration Point and Dead Horse Gulch. Take in the majestic panorama and historic sites from your large picture windows.



## JUNEAU

### 2 Hour Whale Watching Cruise

Witnessing whales gliding through their natural habitats is one of the most incredible things to do in Juneau. If you cruise to Alaska between April and November, you'll likely see one of the approximately 600 humpbacks that thrive along the Inside Passage. Whales will inhabit the waters throughout the year, however, so there's always a chance for you to observe these creatures up close. The picture to the left is an actual photo of the 15 whales "bubble netting" from our tour in July 2018.



## KETCHIKAN

### Great Alaskan Lumberjack Show

Watch manly-men chop and saw wood, throw an axe, climb a tree, roll on a log and more at the Great Alaskan Lumberjack Show. Acclaimed by Travel Channel as one of the "Top 10 Things to See in Alaska," this rollicking presentation by real lumberjacks showcases Ketchikan's pioneer beginnings.





## Package Rates:

- Interior: \$4,399.00 + \$332.00 Insurance
- Balcony: \$5,699.00 + \$431.00 Insurance
- Mini Suite: \$5,899.00 + \$446.00 Insurance

*Prices are per person based on double occupancy. We recommend at least a balcony cabin. Sea days while sailing the glaciers will be more enjoyable from the comfort of your own balcony.*



## Payment Terms & Insurance:

A deposit of \$250.00 per person is required. Final payment is April 1, 2022. Direct Travel highly recommends cancel for any reason travel insurance which provides reimbursement coverage for trip cancellation for covered medical reasons, and other benefits including Trip Delay, Missed Cruise Departure, Accident Medical Expense, Sickness Medical Expense, Baggage & Personal Effects, Baggage Delay, Medical Evacuation, and emergency, toll-free travel assistance. The cost of the policy is person and is non refundable.

*Insurance prices are subject to change based on the actual travel package purchased. With this insurance Covid is currently covered but that can change anytime prior to purchase.*

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# *Direct Travel Special Gift*

Direct Travel is pleased to include a pre-paid meal packages for the land portion in Alaska and a post-cruise extension for one night in Vancouver when you book our Alaska Cruisetour. This is a savings of over \$400.00 off the regular price when you buy them separately.

## **Alaska Land Meal Plan: 10 Meals (5 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 4 dinners)**

Meals begin on the first morning in Fairbanks. Lunch is for the day we are on the train. Server gratuity (15%) and taxes are included in the package price. Alcoholic beverages are not included in meal packages.

**Breakfasts include:** Choice of entrée; choice of coffee, tea, milk or juice.

**Lunches include:** Choice of appetizer or soup or salad or dessert; choice of entrée; choice of coffee, tea, or soft drink.

**Dinners include:** Choice of appetizer or soup or salad; choice of entrée; dessert; choice of coffee, tea, or soft drink.

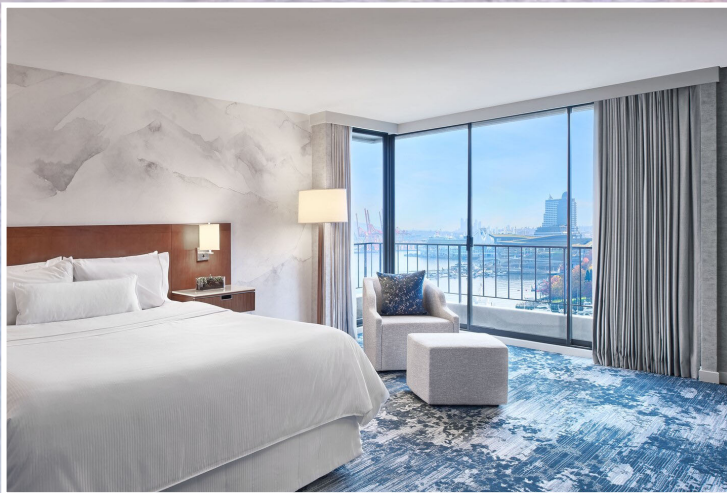
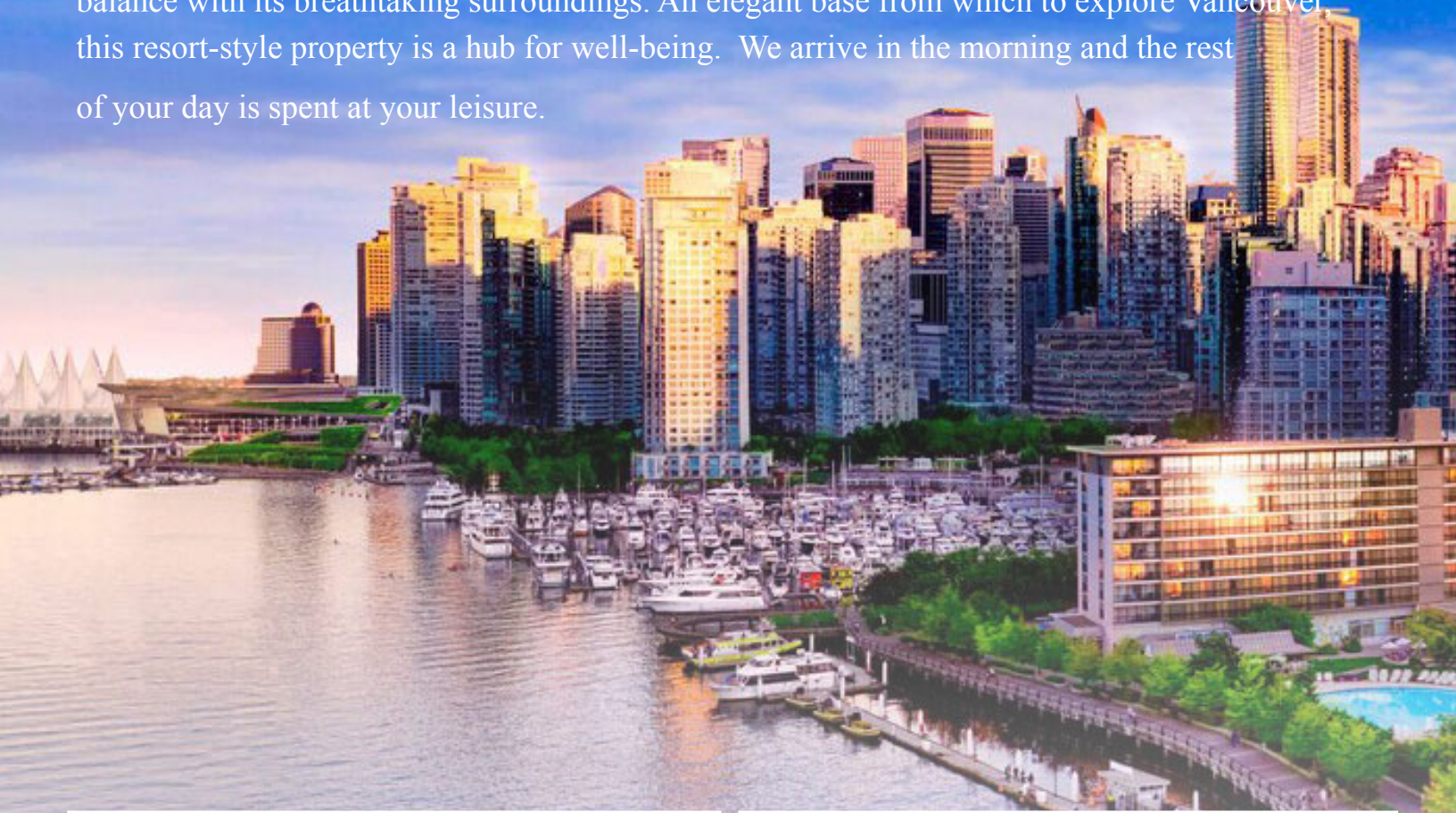




# *Direct Travel Special Gift*

## **1 Night Post Cruise at Westin Bayshore in Vancouver**

Enjoy a free night in Vancouver at this waterfront hotel. With lush and serene Stanley Park at its doorstep, water lapping the Coal Harbor Shores, snow-capped North Shore mountains in sight, and the vibrant city center just around the corner, The Westin Bayshore, Vancouver is in perfect balance with its breathtaking surroundings. An elegant base from which to explore Vancouver, this resort-style property is a hub for well-being. We arrive in the morning and the rest of your day is spent at your leisure.





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- + best value
- + all destinations
- + all staterooms

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	Princess retail price
premier beverage package (includes tips)	\$70.79
unlimited wi-fi	\$9.99
gratuities	\$14.50
<b>TOTAL per day</b>	<b>\$95.28</b>

  
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**+ drinks<sup>+</sup>**  
**+ wi-fi<sup>++</sup>**  
**+ gratuities<sup>+</sup>**  
*included*

## Direct Travel's Denali Explorer Alaska Cruise July 4-17, 2022

Please print names *exactly* as they appear on your ID used for checking in at airport.

PASSENGER 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Passport Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Known Traveler # if Applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

PASSENGER 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Passport Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Known Traveler # if Applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ VI ☐ MC ☐ AX ☐ DS

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Travel Insurance: We highly recommend travel insurance.

☐ Yes, please add travel protection to my package.

☐ **No, I do not want Travel Protection. PLEASE SIGN IF YOU HAVE ELECTED NOT TO PURCHASE INSURANCE.** Direct Travel has recommended that I purchase travel protection insurance. I have been made aware of the cancellation fees associated with my trip, and I understand that if any unforeseen circumstance (including medical emergencies) should occur and I do not have insurance, I would not be covered.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_