#### **50 NORTH PRESENTS**

# **ALASKA CRUISE, LAND & RAIL**

# WITH PRINCESS CRUISES® ON THE MAJESTIC PRINCESS® 11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS ~ MAY 17 – 27, 2023

DAY PORT ARRIVE DEPART

- Anchorage Arrive in Anchorage and get settled in your hotel for an overnight stay. You might enjoy getting out to see the shops, restaurants and cultural attractions of this surprisingly metropolitan city.
- Mt. Mckinley Princess Wilderness Lodge Board a motorcoach for your journey along the George Parks Highway to the Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge. You may catch your first views of incredible Denali along the way. 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. You can choose optional excursions or simply enjoy the grounds of your lovely lodge.
- Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge This morning, depart on another scenic motorcoach drive to the Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge. Explore Denali National Park on a Natural History Tour, watching for glimpses of Denali as well as Denali's "Big Five"; moose, caribou, bears, wolves and Dall sheep. Be sure to check out Fannie Q's Saloon, named after a famed local homesteader, or sit outside at a fireside patio.
- Whittier Enjoy the scenic rail journey through some of the best wilderness in the Great Land on our exclusive Direct-tothe-Wilderness rail service. Once in Whittier, you'll step from the train onto your ship for the beginning of your unforgettable cruise.

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Balcon	y Cabin Category	BD	\$4,893		*Category DW has an obstru	cted view	

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#### PASSPORT REQUIRED

**DEPOSIT POLICY:** An initial deposit of \$350 per person double occupancy or \$700 per person single occupancy is required in order to secure reservations and assign cabins. Final payment is due by January 16, 2023. Those who book early get the best prices, the best cabin locations and their preferred dining times.

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## **PORTS OF CALL**

These are highlights of the cities you'll be visiting. Shore excursions are available for these sights as well as many others at an additional cost.

#### ANCHORAGE (WHITTIER), ALASKA

Whittier, approximately 65 miles southeast of Anchorage, lies nestled at the base of the Chugach Mountains bordering Passage Canal. Established as a World War II port for cargo and troops of the Alaska Command, Whittier remained activated until 1960. Today, Whittier's economy and its 290 residents rely largely on the fishing industry, the port and, increasingly, on tourism.

Once accessible only by boat or via a war-era railway tunnel, The Anton Anderson Memorial Tunnel was recently enhanced to accommodate highway traffic as well, making it the longest highway/rail tunnel in North America at 2.5 miles.

Named for the poet John Greenleaf Whittier, the community is also the gateway to spectacular Prince William Sound, with its magnificent tidewater glaciers and abundant marine life.

#### HUBBARD GLACIER, ALASKA (SCENIC CRUISING)

Nicknamed the "Galloping Glacier," this east Alaskan glacier is rapidly advancing toward the Gulf of Alaska into a pristine area known as Disenchantment Bay. Its movement temporarily formed a natural dam that twice closed off nearby Russell Fjord from the bay, but the intense water pressure building within the fjord-turned-lake has thus far been enough to explode through the wall of ice.

The largest tidewater glacier in North America, Hubbard Glacier measures 76 miles long and plunges 1,200 feet into the depths of the bay. Its immense beauty and phenomenal blue hues are enchanting, even from afar. But it's when your cruise ship draws closer that its towering surface really impresses, dwarfing even the uppermost deck on your ship at a whopping 40 stories high. There, with the snowcapped mountains serving as a glorious backdrop, you'll have a prime viewing spot from which to witness the glacier calving, as it often expels icebergs the size of 10-story buildings-imagine the splash! The area around Hubbard Glacier is also renowned for its wildlife, where whales, harbor seals and otters swim, brown bears, moose and black-tailed deer roam ashore, and a wide variety of seabirds soar gracefully across the sky.

#### 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. 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 and host a fun Junior Ranger program for kids. 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.

#### SKAGWAY, ALASKA

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. 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.

#### JUNEAU, ALASKA

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.

Some 30,000 people live in Juneau. Its total area makes it one of the biggest towns, in size, in the world. 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.

#### KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

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. 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. The Haida, Tlingit and Tsimshian are all a part of the city's colorful history. Ketchikan, with its abundance of salmon, is also a sportfishing paradise. Sightseers will be impressed with both the scenic town and its surroundings, especially Misty Fjords National Monument.

#### VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Canada's third-largest city, Vancouver is a cosmopolitan place with a European feel and a personality all its own. It's a community with a rich ethnic mix-including the second-largest Chinatown in North America - and stunningly beautiful parks.





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- 2) Checkbook because travel insurance can only be paid by check. The cruise can be paid by credit card or check. Checks are payable to Grand American Tours for insurance and for trip. If paying all by check, you can write one check for the deposit and the insurance.
- 3) A "Cruise Line Deposit Form" (if you have them) for each person going on the cruise. Make sure each person signs at the bottom. You can also fill out the form while you are at the travel office.

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More information on the travel insurance can be found at the web site listed on the back side of the deposit form.

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Destination: Alaska Cruisetour Group Leader: Michelle Gibbs Departure Date: May 17, 2023

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### Tour Protection Plan through Arch RoamRight Travel Insurance

#### \*\*\*INSURANCE PREMIUM IS NON-REFUNDABLE\*\*\*

Trip Cost	Plan Cost per Person	
\$0 - \$500	\$60	
\$501 - \$1,000	\$105	
\$1,001 - \$1,500	\$152	
\$1,501 - \$2,000	\$206	
\$2,001 - \$2,500	\$267	
\$2,501 - \$3,000	\$325	
\$3,001 - \$3,500	\$390	
\$3,501 -\$4,000	\$452	
\$4,001 - \$4,500	\$516	
\$4,501 - \$5,000	\$574	
\$5,001 - \$6,000	\$666	
\$6,001 - \$7,000	\$804	
\$7,001 - \$8,000	\$934	
\$8,001 - \$9,000	\$1,057	
\$9,001 - \$10,000	\$1,181	

#### For trip costs greater than \$10,000, please contact us.

Benefits	Coverage Per Person (up to limits below)
Trip Cancellation	100% of insured trip cost
Trip Interruption	150% of insured trip cost
Trip Delay (5 hours)	\$750
Missed Connection (3 hours)	\$750
Baggage Delay (12 hours)	\$250
Baggage / Personal Effects	\$1,000
Emergency Medical Expense	\$50,000
Emergency Evacuation / Repatriation	\$250,000
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	\$25,000
Political & Security Evacuation	\$25,000
Emergency Travel Assistance*	Included

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