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ALASKA

14-DAY CUSTOM
CRUISE-TOUR VACATION



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Up north there's a land without fences. Animals outnumber people, sunlight shines at midnight and nature reigns. Life is different. This northern frontier still boasts pristine landscapes, majestic wildlife and a coastline that is one of the most enthralling waterways in the world. Beyond Alaska's fortress-like glacier walls lie scenic ports of call, treasured national parks, and abundant wildlife. And, with more than 1,400 miles north to south and 2,400 miles east to west, it's truly a land of epic proportions.

THANK YOU FOR SELECTING
BEST CRUISES AND PRINCESS CRUISES & TOURS....
YOUR ALASKA VACATION IS IN EXCELLENT HANDS!

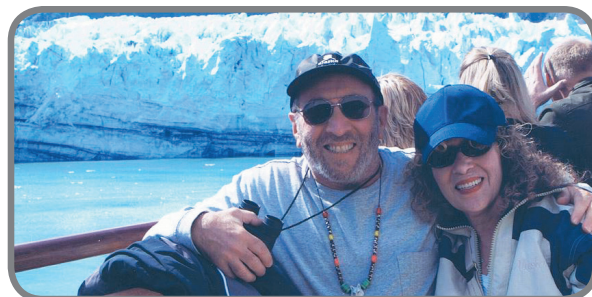
PRINCESS pioneered luxury cruising to Alaska more than thirty-five years ago and is the standard by which all other Alaska vacations are measured.

BEST CRUISES is the award winning cruise travel agency that has already sent thousands of satisfied clients on unforgettable Princess Alaska cruises and tours. We are recognized **Alaska Experts** and our staff has toured the "Great Land" extensively on both land and sea. (I have personally been to Alaska over 30 times planning itineraries, escorting groups or just enjoying the spectacular wilderness).

We have partnered with Princess to create our own **Custom Alaska Cruise-Tour** engineered specifically and exclusively for clients of **BEST CRUISES**. This itinerary is the result of our own multiple Alaska experiences as well as feedback from the thousands of clients we have sent to Alaska. We begin with six unforgettable nights on land followed by seven nights at sea giving our guests the best mix of Ice Age Glaciers, abundant wildlife, breathtaking mountains, and five-star accommodations. A visit to Alaska may be a once-in-a-lifetime experience and we feel our 14-day **Heart of Alaska Cruise-Tour** is the best value in the travel industry today.

PREPARE YOURSELF FOR THE **VACATION OF A LIFETIME.**

Jeff Sturman
General Manager
Best Cruises
Cruises2Alaska.com



BEST CRUISES PRINCESS CRUISES HEART OF ALASKA CUSTOM CRUISE TOUR

14-DAY SOUTHBOUND CRUISE-TOUR
6 NIGHT LAND TOUR INCLUDING

- 2-NIGHTS FAIRBANKS
- 1-NIGHT DENALI WILDERNESS LODGE
- 1-NIGHT MCKINLEY WILDERNESS LODGE
- 2-NIGHTS ANCHORAGE PLUS...

7-NIGHT SOUTHBOUND VOYAGE OF THE GLACIERS CRUISE

DAY 1

Transfer from Fairbanks Airport to Hotel

NIGHT 1

Fairbanks Princess Lodge

DAY 2

Complimentary Buffet Breakfast

AM Gold Camp Sightseeing Tour

Lunch at Riverboat Landing

PM Riverboat Discovery Tour

Complimentary Dinner at Fairbanks Princess Lodge

NIGHT 2

Fairbanks Princess Lodge

DAY 3

Complimentary Tour Breakfast

Coach from Fairbanks to Denali

Afternoon at Leisure in Denali

Complimentary Dinner at Denali Princess Lodge

NIGHT 3

Denali Princess Lodge

DAY 4

AM Tundra Wildlife Search (6 – 8 hours)

PM Motorcoach from Denali Princess Lodge to

McKinley Princess Lodge

Complimentary Dinner at McKinley Princess Lodge

NIGHT 4

McKinley Wilderness Lodge

DAY 5

AM at leisure

PM Motorcoach from McKinley Princess Lodge

To Talkeetna Rail Station

Midnight Sun Deluxe Rail from Talkeetna to Anchorage

Transfer from rail station to hotel

Complimentary Dinner in Anchorage

NIGHT 5 & 6

Anchorage Hotel 2 nights

DAY 6

Visit to the Alaska Native Heritage Museum

Half-day at leisure for optional activities

Complimentary Dinner in Anchorage at Glacier Brewhouse

DAY 7

Motorcoach Sightseeing from

Anchorage to Whittier

Embark ship in Whittier

Ship departs Whittier 8:30 pm

DAY 8

HUBBARD GLACIER (glacier cruising) **Afternoon Cruising**

Visit the longest tidewater glacier in Alaska with an open calving face over 6-miles long.

DAY 9

GLACIER BAY (glacier cruising) **Full Day**

Cruise through this spectacular National Park and enjoy the sights of imposing glaciers and abundant wildlife.

U.S. Park Rangers will be onboard.

DAY 10

SKAGWAY (port of call) **Full Day**

Retains the flavor of the Gold Rush days and features one of the oldest narrow-gauge railroads in existence.

DAY 11

JUNEAU (port of call) **Full Day**

Alaska's Capital city was once part of Alaska's Gold Rush.

Enjoy optional visits to monumental Mendenhall Glacier, the largest glacier accessible by road.

DAY 12

KECHIKAN (port of call) **Full Day**

Alaska's first city known as the "**Salmon Capital of the**

World". Optional visits to Saxman Native Village and

discover its vibrant Tlingit Indian culture and spectacular totem poles.

DAY 13

INSIDE PASSAGE (cruising)

The best opportunity to see killer whales.

DAY 14

VANCOUVER Disembark AM

Transfer to Airport



PRINCESS CRUISES HEART OF ALASKA SOUTHBOUND CUSTOM CRUISE TOUR VACATION

Experience the **Ultimate Alaska Vacation**. Our exclusive itinerary includes a 6-night Princess custom land tour including: 2-nights in Fairbanks with a visit to a working gold mine and an authentic riverboat cruise, 1-night in Denali w/ 6-8 hour wildlife tour of Denali National Park, 1-night at the Mt. McKinley wilderness lodge with spectacular views of Mt. McKinley (weather permitting) and 2-nights in Anchorage with sightseeing and dinners.

All transportation by private Luxury Domed rail and deluxe motorcoach. Many other exclusive x-tras.

Then enjoy a spectacular 7-night southbound "Voyage of the Glaciers" cruise from Whittier, Alaska (Anchorage) including College Fjords, Glacier Bay National Park, Skagway, Juneau, Ketchikan, the inside passage and disembarking in Vancouver.

The *Ultimate Alaska Cruise-Tour Vacation*. Fully escorted by a **BEST CRUISES** Alaska expert.

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2024

SAPPHIRE PRINCESS / ROYAL PRINCESS

DEPARTURE DATES	May 26 - Jun 8	Jun 30 - Jul 13	Aug 4 - 17
MINI-SUITE W/ BALCONY*	\$3449	\$3976	\$3949
OCEANVIEW W/ BALCONY*	\$3049	\$3534	\$3449
OCEANVIEW*	\$2949	-	\$2849
INTERIOR*	\$2299	\$2109	\$2049
	SAPPHIRE PRINCESS	ROYAL PRINCESS	SAPPHIRE PRINCESS
TAXES / FEES / TRANSFERS*	\$750	\$750	\$750
AIRFARE ON REQUEST			



2025

SAPPHIRE PRINCESS / CARIBBEAN PRINCESS

DEPARTURE DATES	May 25 - Jun 7	Jul 13 - 26	Aug 10 - 23
MINI-SUITE W/ BALCONY*	\$3699	\$4324	\$4034
OCEANVIEW W/ BALCONY*	\$3399	\$3929	\$3774
OCEANVIEW*	\$3119	\$3509	\$3244
INTERIOR*	\$2399	\$2579	\$2374
	CARIBBEAN PRINCESS	SAPPHIRE PRINCESS	SAPPHIRE PRINCESS
TAXES / FEES / TRANSFERS*	\$759	\$759	\$759
AIRFARE ON REQUEST			



*All prices are per person based on double occupancy. Single occupancy and 3rd and 4th passenger rates in stateroom available on request. Prices are for most reasonable staterooms per category. Please be aware that gvt fees and fuel surcharges are subject to change and revision by the cruise line/airlines at any time prior to sailing. This offer is capacity controlled and may be discontinued at any time.

What Do Your Neighbors Think About Best Cruises' Alaska Program?

"The trip was fantastic! I have traveled to many countries in Europe, many islands and this was by far the most impressive experience of my life. The ship, the care, food, scenery all a 10."

Mert S.
Lawrenceville, NJ

"We can't thank you enough for making this trip a truly memorable one. You both were fantastic. You made sure everything was comfortable and I was having a great time. We will definitely use your services again and recommend Best Cruises to all our friends. You are a super couple."

Mrs. Marjorie F.
Dix Hills, NY

"Thank you ever so much for working on the details for me to make the cruise to Alaska. Everything was smooth sailing! We loved the cruise and all the wonderful opportunities we had ... what an experience ... loads of memories. Again thanks for everything!"

Sami S.
Chicago, IL

"Pam and I had a terrific Alaskan vacation and you certainly delivered all that you promised. We will be calling on you first on our next booking and recommending you to friends and acquaintances."

G. Owings
Pittsburg, PA

"I just wanted to thank you for the most awesome vacation I have ever taken or could have imagined. It was more than excellent."

Judy G.
Caldwell, NJ

"Fabulous!"

Noel & Sandy Y.
Old Bridge, NJ

"I want to thank you and your wife for the trip of my life. I think that says it all!"

Loretta D.
San Diego, CA

"Another very enjoyable cruise. Jeff, thanks so much for your thoughtfulness and onboard gifts. Your attention means a lot."

Bill V.
Edison, NJ

"Dear Jeff and Ruth, Thanks so very much for doing what you and Best Cruises do best, to make this the best vacation that Roz and I have ever experienced. We were truly impressed by the organization and efficiency of Best Cruises and Princess Cruises to make our trip to Alaska easy and enjoyable. Thanks again for taking the time to answer my thousand questions. I hope the future brings us together again for our next venture."

"Thank you so much. Our vacation was everything you said it would be."

Mel M
N. Brunswick, NJ

"The trip was excellent. Your arrangements were perfect... Thank you for your help."

Anthony M
Woodbury, NY



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