

# ALASKA



## DISCOVER THE LAST GREAT AMERICAN FRONTIER

### 14 DAY DENALI EXPLORER CRUISE TOUR

**August 16 – 29, 2012**

There remain few places on earth where you can truly breathe. Where space is measured not in feet or miles, but in endless horizons. A place where nature is so powerful, so dramatic, a personal encounter can change you forever. Thrill to white thunder in Glacier Bay, marvel at the close-ups of whales, eagles and caribou. Delight in Mt. McKinley's majesty and meadows carpeted with wildflowers. Amid unsurpassed grandeur and serenity, the true wilderness of Denali is calling.

Discover Alaska's interior with a 6-night land tour. Then board your ship the *Island Princess*, for a 7-night Voyage of the Glaciers Cruise. Your ship, the *Island Princess* is a fabulous floating resort designed to make your stay onboard truly memorable. This vessel has 90% ocean-view staterooms - with over 700 balconies and a wrap-around Promenade Deck. So, after being mesmerized by the scenery off the bow, get dazzled by the entertainment in the state-of-the-art lounges and myriad dining options.

### 14 Day Alaska Cruisetour Includes

- ❖ Round Trip Air from Chicago O'Hare
- ❖ Round Trip Airport Transfers
- ❖ 6-Night Land Tour
  - 2-Nights Fairbanks
  - 2-Nights Denali
  - 2-Nights McKinley
- ❖ Princess Rail Service
- ❖ Sternwheeler Riverboat Cruise & Gold Mine Tour
- ❖ Natural History Tour
- ❖ 7-Night Southbound *Voyage of the Glaciers Cruise* onboard the *Island Princess*
- ❖ Meals & Service On Board
- ❖ Cruise highlights....
  - Hubbard Glacier scenic cruising
  - Glacier Bay scenic cruising
  - Skagway
  - Juneau
  - Ketchikan
- ❖ All Transfers & Port Charges

*Begins in Fairbanks & Ends in Vancouver*

**Valid passport required**



### Special Group Rates

Categories	Description	Per Person, Dbl.
I	Inside Stateroom	\$3895
EE	Oceanview Stateroom	\$4520
BD	Oceanview Stateroom w/ Balcony	\$4770

*Costs are per person based on double occupancy.*

*Single rates upon request.*



**For more information call:  
630-321-1664**



	<b><i>Cruise Tour Itinerary</i></b>
Thurs., Aug 16	<b>Fairbanks.</b> Arrive in Fairbanks and check into your hotel for a 2-night stay. Remainder of day at leisure.
Friday, Aug 17	<b>Fairbanks.</b> A Sternwheeler Riverboat Cruise is today's highlight, as well as your visit to a gold mine, where you can pan for gold like prospectors once did. The evening is free to spend as you choose in Fairbanks.
Sat., Aug 18	<b>Fairbanks/Denali.</b> Set out via motorcoach toward Denali National Park, where you'll spend 2 nights at the <b>Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge.</b> Afternoon at leisure.
Sun., Aug 19	<b>Denali.</b> A morning departure for Natural History Touring to the park sets the day's tone. This afternoon, plan your own activity like a helicopter adventure or whitewater rafting in the Nenana Gorge.
Mon., Aug 20	<b>Denali/Mt. McKinley.</b> The journey by Princess rail to Talkeetna is unforgettable. Once you've arrived there, transfer by motorcoach to the <b>Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge</b> for a 2-night stay.
Tues., Aug 21	<b>Mt. McKinley.</b> Day at leisure. North America's tallest peak is just outside the windows. You may want to see the attractions around the lodge with an optional activity, or walk the nature trails outside.
Wed., Aug 22	<b>Mt. McKinley/Whittier/Embark Ship.</b> Exclusive Direct-to-the-Wilderness rail service takes you to Whittier where the ship awaits your arrival.
Thurs., Aug 23 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm	<b>Hubbard Glacier Scenic Cruising.</b> Hubbard is one of Alaska's few advancing glaciers. Ever on the move, previous activity earned it a nickname — the "Galloping Glacier." Your cruise will capture its explosive power as you linger along its shimmering five-mile-long face. (D)
Friday, Aug 24 10:30am – 8:30 pm	<b>Glacier Bay Scenic Cruising.</b> This spectacular national park and preserve displays massive glaciers that stretch 3.3 million acres from the St. Elias and Fairweather mountain ranges to the ends of the fjords. It is home to an amazing world of marine life, including humpback whales, sea otters, porpoises and harbor seals. It also possesses the highest concentration of tidewater glaciers on the planet. (B,L,D)
Sat., Aug 25 7:00 am – 8:30 pm	<b>Skagway.</b> Few one-time boomtowns retain the flavor of the gold rush days like Skagway. This gateway to the Klondike is preserved as a national historic park with its rustic boardwalk and frontier-style storefronts. (B,L,D)
Sun., Aug 26 6:30 am – 4:00 pm	<b>Juneau.</b> Perched on a thin strip of land at the mouth of Gold Creek, Juneau is arguably one of America's most beautiful state capitals, with the looming summits of Mt. Juneau and Mt. Roberts providing a gorgeous backdrop. (B,L,D)
Mon., Aug 27 10:00 am – 6:00 pm	<b>Ketchikan.</b> This southern-most Alaskan port city is known as Alaska's First City because it was the first major community travelers came to heading north. Founded as a fishing camp, Ketchikan is built on steep hillsides and is billed as the salmon capital of the world. A quaint village, the town is just three miles long and three blocks wide. (B,L,D)
Tues., Aug 28	<b>At Sea.</b> Watch for wildlife along the sheltered waters of the Inside Passage. (B,L,D)
Wed., Aug 29 7:30 am	Arrive <b>Vancouver</b> where you'll transfer to the airport for your return flight home. (B)

## **GENERAL INFORMATION - TERMS & CONDITIONS**

**Deposit:** \$800.00 per person and insurance premium, if chosen (non-refundable), along with completed reservation form and a copy of your valid passport. Payable by check or credit card.

**Final Payment:** Due no later than May 2, 2012.

**Mail Payments to:** Viking Travel Service  
700 Pasquinelli Drive  
Westmont, Illinois  
Attn: Rhonda McGill

**Make Checks Payable to:** Viking Travel Service

**DOCUMENTATION:** A valid U.S. passport, valid for six months beyond date of return is required. Non-U.S. citizens should contact their consulate.

**PASSENGER IMMIGRATION FORM:** All passengers are required to fill out a passenger immigration form prior to departure.

**Not Included:** Cancellation/travel insurance, increases in security fees, taxes and fuel surcharges. Items of a personal nature, such as alcoholic beverages including beer and wine, soda, laundry service, phone calls, specialty restaurant surcharges, optional shore excursions and tours, spa services and traditional gratuities to ship's personnel, motorcoach drivers, airport and ship's porters, hotel and restaurant personnel. Charges made to hotel rooms and ship's cabin. Meals while not cruising. Anything not specifically noted as "included."

**Air Schedules & Seat Assignment:** Group airfare, minimum 10 passengers required. Failure to reach this minimum may result in higher airfare. Taxes & fuel surcharges subject to change until tickets are issued. After final payment air tickets are non-refundable. Deviations not allowed. Seat requests cannot be guaranteed, however, we will do our best to secure the seating that you request.

**Shore Excursions:** Available at every port of call! For your convenience shore excursions may be pre-reserved 120 days in advance online by simply going to [www.princess.com](http://www.princess.com) or purchased onboard the ship. Some tours are on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Cancellation/Travel Insurance:** We strongly urge all participants to protect their investment and well-being with the purchase of the optional cancellation/travel insurance. If a participant chooses not to purchase the offered cancellation/travel insurance and they must cancel for any reason, the following *per person* penalties will be incurred. *As with all insurance policies, cost of insurance is non-refundable.*

**Cancellation Policy:** All cancellations must be in writing to Viking Travel-Shared Adventures, 700-C Pasquinelli Dr., Westmont, IL 60559. This may be done via regular mail or fax. The day cancellation is received will determine the actual cancellation date. Unused portions of this package are non-refundable. No show / no written cancellation = no refund. If you must cancel for any reason the following penalties are in effect:

Date of deposit to May 1, 2012 – No penalty

May 2, 2012 – 100% of total charges.

**Princess Alaska Cruisetour  
August 16-29, 2012**

**RESERVATION FORM**

<u>Please Indicate your choice:</u>	<u>Categories</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Per Person, Dbl.</u>
	I	Inside Stateroom	\$3895
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**Occupancy:**

Double Occupancy  
 Single Occupancy rates upon request

**Dining Choice\*:**

Traditional 1st / Main (approx. 6pm)  
 2nd / Late (approx. 8:30pm)  
 Anytime Dining  
*\*Dining requests are on a first-come, first-served basis.*

***Please Type or Print Clearly—Use Full Legal Name as It Appears on Passport***

**Passenger 1:** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any dietary or physical restrictions we should be aware of? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be celebrating a special occasion while traveling?  Yes  No

Occasion: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Captain's Circle No. for Princess Past Passengers \_\_\_\_\_

**Roommate if not traveling with spouse:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE USE SEPARATE RESERVATION FORMS WHEN NOT TRAVELING WITH SPOUSE**

**Passenger 2:** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any dietary or physical restrictions we should be aware of? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be celebrating a special occasion while traveling?  Yes  No

Occasion: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Captain's Circle No. for Princess Past Passengers \_\_\_\_\_

## Travel Guard Group Insurance Coverage

<b>Coverage</b>	<b>Maximum Benefits</b>	<b>Coverage</b>	<b>Maximum Benefits</b>
Trip Cancellation	Trip Cost	Medical Expenses	\$25,000
Trip Interruption	Trip Cost	Emergency Medical Transportation	\$250,000
Trip Delay	\$750 (Maximum of \$150 per day)	Baggage Delay	\$250

<b>Trip Cost</b>	
<b>Per Person</b>	<b>Cost</b>
\$3501-\$4000	\$239
\$4001-\$4500	\$259
\$4501-\$5000	\$319
\$5001-\$5500	\$349

NOTE: Insurance costs are subject to possible increase at any time.  
For more information [www.travelguard.com](http://www.travelguard.com) or 1800-549-9037

### PAYMENT INFORMATION

**Deposit**

Enclosed is deposit of \$800.00 per person for \_\_\_\_\_ people (person) **Deposit amount:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Insurance**

\_\_\_\_\_ I (we) have chosen to purchase the offered insurance.

\_\_\_\_\_ I (we) are aware of the cancellation penalties but choose **not** to purchase the offered cancellation/travel insurance.

Insurance amount for name 1. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance amount for name 2. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total amount enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge my (indicate which applies):

\_\_\_\_\_ **Deposit** \_\_\_\_\_ **Insurance** to my credit card: \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_ American Express

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Card Holder: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Notice:** While every effort will be made to adhere to the specifics shown in this or any other publication, certain circumstances may necessitate alterations; therefore, all fares, taxes, fuel surcharges, schedules, hours of arrival and departure and all other information contained herein are subject to change. Any unused portions of the package are non-refundable. Princess may increase rates or recall space at any time.

**Responsibility:** Neither Viking Travel Service, its affiliated entities and its and their employees, shareholders, officers, directors, successors, agents, and assigns, own or operate any person or entity which provide goods and services for these trips. Because none of the above maintains any control over the personnel, equipment, or operations of these suppliers, Viking Travel Service assumes no responsibility for and cannot be held liable for any personal injury, death property damage or other loss, accident or delay, inconvenience, or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of (1) any wrongful, negligent, willful or unauthorized acts or omissions on the part of any of the suppliers or their employees or agents, (2) any defect in or failure of any vehicle, equipment, or instrument owned, operated or otherwise used by any of these suppliers, or (3) any wrongful, willful or negligent act or omission on the part of any other party not under the supervision and control of Viking Travel Service. Additionally, responsibility is not accepted for losses or expense due to sickness, lack of appropriate medical facilities or practitioners, weather, natural disasters, strikes, theft or other criminal acts, war, terrorism, computer problems, or other such causes. All service and accommodations are subject to the laws of the country in which they are provided. Viking Travel Service reserves the right to make changes in the published itinerary whenever, in their sole judgment, conditions warrant, or if they deem it necessary for the comfort, convenience, or safety of the tour. They reserve the right to withdraw any tour announced. Viking Travel Service reserves the right to decline to accept any person as a member of the tour, or to require any participant to withdraw from the tour at any time, when such action is determined by the tour manager to be in the best interest of the health, safety, and general welfare of the tour group or of the individual participant. Viking Travel Service is not liable for any personal effects, same being the sole responsibility of the owner at all times. Payment constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. Please refer to Princess Brochure for all terms and conditions as well as [www.Princess.com](http://www.Princess.com)

I (we) have read, understand and am (are) in agreement with the Terms & Conditions of this vacation package.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reservation form must be filled out completely, signed and submitted with deposit. **Group E4968**

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