



ALASKA LAND & CRUISE

July 25-August 5, 2024

Venture to Alaska to be immersed in Native traditions, ride the rails, and step into the world of dog sledding with the Iditarod's preeminent mushing family. From the top of Mt. Alyeska to the calm waters of the Kenai River and Kenai Fjords National Park, we'll encounter magnificent scenery and amazing wildlife at every turn. Combined with a seven-night cruise from Seward to Vancouver on board the beautiful *Norwegian Jewel*, it is an experience few will ever have!

Space is limited.
Register today!



**DAY 1 THURSDAY, JULY 25****ANCHORAGE**

Today we will transfer to the airport for our flight to **Anchorage**, the largest city in Alaska. The city combines wild Alaska beauty, convenient urban comforts, mesmerizing outdoor spaces, and captivating arts and culture. Upon our arrival, we will make our way to the beautiful **Anchorage Hilton Hotel** (or similar). With the remainder of the day at your leisure, enjoy the beautiful views from your room of the neighboring Cook Inlet, the Chugach Mountains, or the Anchorage cityscape.

Note: The airport location and airline will be confirmed nine months before departure.

DAY 2 FRIDAY, JULY 26**TALKEETNA****(Breakfast, Dinner)**

We will board the renowned **Alaska Railroad** today for an exciting morning of Goldstar Service as we soak in some of the Last Frontier's most spectacular scenery along the rails from Anchorage to Talkeetna. Founded in 1914, the railroad has a mainline over 656 miles long! Onboard hosts will captivate us with their narration and point out the many landmarks visible through the dome railcar's large picture windows. A delicious breakfast will be enjoyed along the way. Upon our arrival in **Talkeetna**, free time will be available to browse the unique shops and enjoy the tasty lunch options. We'll then embark on an exciting **river journey that will take us deep into the Alaskan wilderness** as our guide shares stories about the wildlife, trappers, and Dena'ina Indians. The beautiful **Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge** (or similar) awaits us back in Talkeetna. After settling into our rooms, the group will gather for a delicious dinner at the hotel.

DAY 3 SATURDAY, JULY 27**GIRDWOOD****(Breakfast, Dinner)**

Our touring today will take us back south to Anchorage for a visit to the **Alaska Native Heritage Center** to explore Alaska's eleven major Native cultures and their traditions. The center features permanent collections as well as traditional Native dwellings that circle Lake Tiuiana. We'll then set off on the **Seward Highway**, a National Scenic Byway widely hailed as one of the most scenic drives in Alaska. The first forty miles of the trip parallel the stunning waterway called the Turnagain Arm. Watch for Dall sheep and beluga whales and enjoy the spectacular scenery as we journey south to the small mountain town of **Girdwood** to settle into our rooms at **Alyeska Resort** (or similar), the chateau-style hotel that is Alaska's premier resort destination. The afternoon is at your leisure. Tonight we will ride the **aerial tram to the top of Mt. Alyeska** to take in the panoramic views of mountains, hanging glaciers, streams, and forests. A lovely dinner will be enjoyed as a group at the lodge.

DAY 4 SUNDAY, JULY 28**SEWARD****(Breakfast, Lunch)**

After breakfast at the resort this morning, we will make our way to the **Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center** to view wildlife up close. This non-profit sanctuary takes in injured and orphaned animals year-round and maintains over 200 acres of large, spacious habitats for the animals to feel at home and display their natural behavior. We may see brown bears cooling off in the water, a bull moose strutting, wood bison roaming the pastures, and much more! Up next is a river-rafting experience. Our **Kenai River scenic float trip** offers a wonderful introduction to the river, taking us along a scenic stretch in search of the wildlife that frequent the river and riverbanks including moose, eagles, Dall sheep, salmon, waterfowl, beaver, and bears. Our guide will navigate us through the Chugach National Forest and the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge and share stories about the Native inhabitants, the gold miners, the early settlers, and the forces of nature that shaped the Kenai River Valley. Then we are in for a real treat – a **delicious, Alaska-style, fresh-caught salmon lunch!** Our day will come to an end at the **Seward Windsong Lodge** (or similar) with the remainder of the day to explore **Seward** on your own.

DAY 5 MONDAY, JULY 29**SEWARD****(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**

Following breakfast we will make our way to the **Seavey "Iditaride" Complex**. Over the course of sixty years and four generations, the Seavey family has become known as the preeminent mushing family, winning eight Iditarod races. The family's motto, "take care of your dogs and they will take care of you," has certainly proven to be true. During our time at the kennel, we will visit their homestead; take a **two-mile, wheeled dog sled ride**; get a first-hand introduction to the Iditarod race; and hear stories of the challenges and successes of these mushers. There will be a chance to meet some of the new pups, and you may even get to hold one of them! Next, we will board a deluxe marine vessel and **cruise deep into Kenai Fjords National Park**. Our guide will narrate the journey, pointing out the spectacular sights and sharing information on the area's history, its geology, and the wildlife that thrives in the icy waters and lush forests. We'll gaze in awe at towering glaciers and keep our eyes peeled for orca whales, humpback whales, Steller sea lions, harbor seals, puffins, eagles, and many species of seabirds. Lunch is included on board. Later we'll transfer to the pier to **board the beautiful Norwegian Jewel** and explore our home for the next seven nights.



Oceanview stateroom



Balcony stateroom

DAY 6 TUESDAY, JULY 30

CRUISE HUBBARD GLACIER

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Get up close and personal with the gigantic **Hubbard Glacier**, North America's largest tidewater glacier. It is 1,350 square miles of blue ice and one of the most active glaciers in Alaska! Calving occurs nearly every day, an exciting experience that sends large chunks of ice crashing into the water below.

DAY 7 WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

ICY STRAIT POINT

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Venture "where the north wind doesn't blow." Known for this famous saying, **Icy Strait Point** is the ideal landing spot for adventurers seeking a new experience. Breathtaking and exciting, Icy Strait Point truly takes you where the wild things are. It's one of the few places in the world where wildlife outnumbers the human population. A trip here certainly satisfies your taste for adventure. While in port, optional excursions include experiencing a traditional Tlingit tribal performance and getting up close to humpback whales and brown bears in the wild. Work up a wilderness hunger and satisfy it with fresh Dungeness crab or take in Alaska's awe-inspiring landscapes by gondola, tram, ATV, kayak, or high-speed boat.

DAY 8 THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

JUNEAU

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Then we are off to **Juneau**, which has been called "Alaska's peak experience," certainly due in part to its unparalleled glacier viewing from such places as Tracy Arm Fjord, the Juneau Icefields, and Glacier Bay National Park. Optional excursions in Juneau include kayaking up one of the area's many protected waterways, embarking on a whale-watching adventure, feasting on salmon, touring historic downtown, or trying one's hand at panning for gold. The majestic Mendenhall Glacier lies nearly twelve miles outside Juneau and can be experienced from both land and sea.

DAY 9 FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

SKAGWAY

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

In a single year from 1896 to 1897, the remote town of **Skagway** along the Inside Passage grew from a few tents to a city of 20,000 gold seekers. Today, travelers come in search of other riches – to experience yesteryear along Skagway's charming boardwalk lined with buildings that replicate those Gold Rush days. Excursion options include a scenic ride on a vintage train to the summit of White Pass, a dog sledding adventure with the chance to cuddle husky puppies, or panning for gold like the prospectors in the Klondike Gold Rush. The scenery around Skagway is absolutely gorgeous, and there are so many ways to get out and soak it all in! For the more adventurous, hiking, glacier flightseeing, wilderness safaris, rafting, horseback riding, and ziplining are all great options to consider.

DAY 10 SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

KETCHIKAN (WARD COVE)

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Its Tlingit Indian name, Kach Khanna, means "spread wings of the eagle." Chances are you'll see one of these magnificent birds perched atop a Sitka tree. Thanks to its abundant rainfall, **Ketchikan** is surrounded by some of the world's most lush wilderness. An introduction to the rich culture of Southeast Alaska's Native Americans and a glimpse at their awe-inspiring totem poles is an experience worth considering. Other optional excursions include flightseeing, crab feasts, a lumberjack show, and salmon or halibut fishing. Plus, there's an opportunity to watch the fishing action aboard the Aleutian Ballad from *The Deadliest Catch*!

DAY 11 SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

CRUISE INSIDE PASSAGE

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Get ready for amazing views and wildlife like nowhere else as we sail through the islands of **Alaska's Inside Passage**.

DAY 12 MONDAY, AUGUST 5

HOME

(Breakfast)

Following breakfast we will disembark in Vancouver, BC, and transfer to the airport for our flight home.



INCLUSIONS

- Round-Trip Airport Transfers
- Round-Trip Air to Anchorage & Return From Vancouver (air allowance of \$1,000)
- Private Motorcoach Transportation on Land Tour & to Pier/Airport
- 4 Nights' Accommodations on Land
- 7-Night Cruise in Stateroom Category of Choice
- 8 Meals on Land & All Meals on Board
- Taxes & Gratuities for Included Services on Land & Cruise
- Professional Tour Manager
- Porter Service of One Bag Per Person at Hotels

- Balcony & Oceanview Guests Pick One Amenities Package
- PACKAGE 1:
- Premium Beverage Package (Includes drinks up to \$15 each; excludes \$138.60/person gratuities)
 - Ultimate Dining Package (2 nights' dining in specialty restaurants; excludes \$15.80/person gratuities)
 - 250-Minute Internet Package (Per stateroom)
 - \$50 Shore Excursion Credit (Per stateroom, per port)
- PACKAGE 2:
- \$50 Shore Excursion Credit (Per stateroom, per port)
 - 250-Minute Internet Package (Per stateroom)
 - 10-Photo Package (Per stateroom)
 - \$100 Onboard Credit (Per stateroom)
- Inside Guests Pick Two Amenities From One of the Above Packages

Not included in the price of this tour: Meals other than those listed on the itinerary, beverages other than tea/coffee/water with included meals on land and ship (unless onboard beverage package is chosen), onboard drinks over \$15 each, onboard beverage and dining package gratuities, items of a personal nature/souvenirs, personal services on board such as spa or hair-styling, shore excursions, excursion driver/guide gratuities, phone calls and faxes from hotels/ship, travel protection plan, passport fees, visa fees (if applicable), fees related to any COVID-19 requirements for this destination, current baggage fees at the airport as assessed by the airline, and any service not listed in the above inclusions.

Activity Level: Moderate

In order to participate in this tour, **you must**:

- Be able to walk/stand 3-4 hours at a time at an easy pace in all weather conditions
- Be able to regularly maneuver stairs, inclines, and uneven surfaces without assistance

DOCUMENTATION: Each U.S. citizen must have a valid passport through November 5, 2024, to participate. If you don't have a passport, call our office and we'll tell you how to apply for one. Holders of non-U.S. passports have different entry requirements. Please NOTE: Due to airline security measures, your passport name must match your airline ticket name and your tour reservation name or you may be denied aircraft boarding.

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TOUR PRICING

Per Person
Double Occupancy

(9 available)	Cat. IA	Inside Stateroom (138-278 sq ft)*	\$6,069
(10 available)	Cat. OA	Oceanview Stateroom (138-161 sq ft)*	\$6,390
(19 available)	Cat. BA	Balcony Stateroom (200-289 sq ft)*	\$6,949

*Staterooms subject to availability at time of registration.

OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION

Fidelity Bank & Trust RECOMMENDS all travelers purchase a Travel Protection Plan. For your convenience, we offer a Travel Protection Plan provided by Travelex Insurance Services:

per person, double: Cat. IA, OA, & BA (with package 2) - \$644
per person, double: Cat. BA (with package 1) - \$736

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FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE: MARCH 15, 2024**

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