

# SPELLBINDING

vacation via cruise, rail & lodge

# Alaska

**12 Days & 11 Nights**  
**LAND TOUR FIRST, THEN CRUISE**

**August 22<sup>nd</sup> - September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013**

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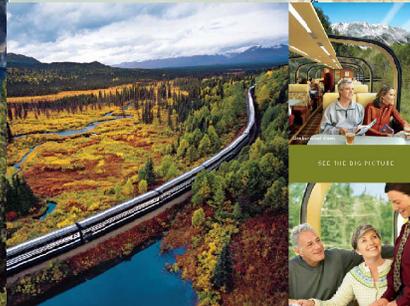
## Alaska - America's Last Frontier

Glaciers thunder, endless mountains fill up the sky, eagles soar, whales breach and the sun shines at midnight. Listen and you'll hear the call of the wild. This vast, untamed land offers a rare sense of freedom. Adventure beckons and there's nothing to hold you back. You're in sync with nature and reconnected with wonder, venturing to Glacier Bay, Denali National Park and beyond. This is Alaska as you have always dreamed her, remote, unspoiled and whispering your name.



## ALASKA BY LAND

*Denali and beyond*

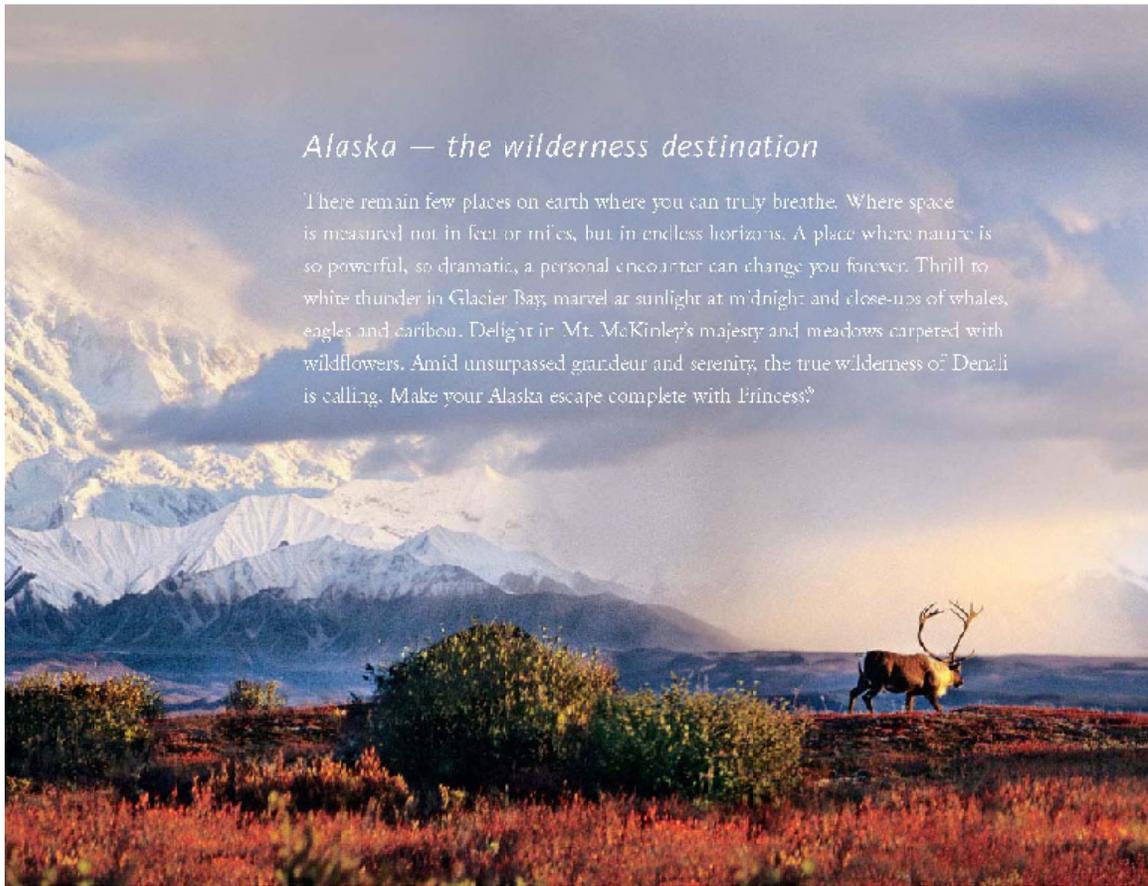
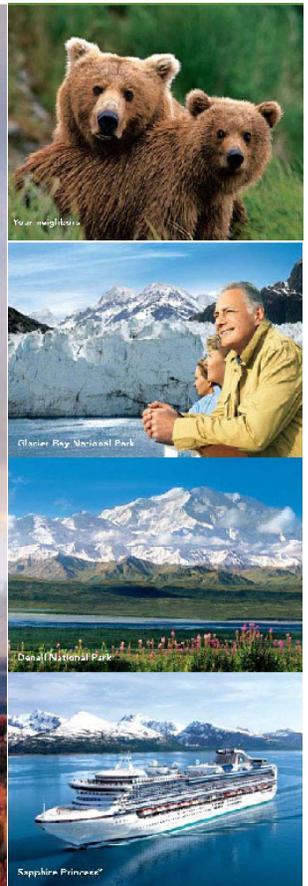


- What's Included:**
- Roundtrip Motorcoach Transportation\*
  - Airfare from Logan Airport
  - Travelers Insurance by Travelsafe Protect-A-Group
  - 4-Night Land Tour with 7-Night Voyage of the Glaciers on Island Princess<sup>SM</sup>
  - Services of a Best of Times Professional Tour Director throughout your trip\*\*
  - Driver Gratuities for Local Transfers
  - Best of Times Cocktail Party

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## Alaska — the wilderness destination

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 sunlight at midnight and 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. Make your Alaska escape complete with Princess.®



### **A Best of Times & Princess cruisetour - the best way to explore America's last frontier**

They call Alaska "The Great Land". And to do it justice requires an adventure to match. Our incomparable cruise, rail, and land vacation shows you more of this unforgettable place. We call it a "cruisetour" - a relaxing voyage paired with a land tour into Alaska's interior. It's the only way to see far flung attractions like Glacier Bay and Denali National Park. With seven days on land and seven on sea you'll experience as much of Alaska's awe-inspiring scenery as possible. The majesty of a glacier-clad peak, the calm of an alpine tarn, the rush of an icy stream, and the solace of a pine-scented woodland are closer than you think.

**ALASKA BY LAND.** Gaze in awe at the grandeur of Alaska from our glass-domed Princess railcar en route to our Princess Wilderness Lodge<sup>sm</sup> at Denali National Park. Expert commentary by onboard rail guides, tantalizing Alaska cuisine freshly prepared, and friendly service makes each vista come alive. Princess is the only cruise line with luxury lodges at legendary national parks. The spectacular riverside locations bring the classic wilderness within reach.

**PLENTIFUL WILDLIFE.** The best part of the wilderness is the tranquility that soaks in. Slow down and wonders will appear. Crossing paths with moose and caribou, watching Dall sheep perched on cliffs and eagles high in the sky, seeing a brown bear with cubs in tow. You never know how many sights and sounds wait for you on the trail.

**GLACIERS BY THE SEA.** There are places so unique and rare, their natural beauty is everlasting. Glacier Bay National Park is such a place; proudly featured on our 7 day Voyage of the Glaciers cruise. Our journey also includes the alluring Inside Passage ports of Juneau, Skagway and Ketchikan and the 16 dramatic glaciers of College Fjord in pristine William Sound. Sailing from Whittier, 500 miles farther north than other cruises, offers double the scenery and twice the ice.

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4-NIGHT LAND TOUR WITH

7-NIGHT VOYAGE OF THE GLACIERS

- Roundtrip Motorcoach Transportation\*
- Travelers Insurance by Travelsafe Protect-A-Group
- 1 night Anchorage
- Tundra Wilderness Tour Denali National Park
- Princess Rail Service to Whittier
- Services of a Best of Times Professional Tour Director throughout your trip\*\*
- Best of Times Cocktail Party
- Luggage Handling Fees
- Airfare from Logan Airport
- 2 nights Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge<sup>sm</sup>
- 1 night Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge<sup>sm</sup>
- 7 night cruise on board Island Princess visiting Hubbard Glacier, Glacier Bay, Skagway, Juneau, Ketchikan, Inside Passage, & Vancouver
- Driver Gratuities for Local Transfers

\*Groups with less than 10 paying customers may be asked to drive to a Best of Times Designated Pick-Up Location instead of their own.

\*\* There is a minimum requirement of 30 paying customers from Best of Times to have the services of a Best of Times Professional Tour Director.

# LUXURY *in the wilderness*

An evening fire crackles in the huge river rock fireplace. In the elegant restaurant, Alaskan specialties are being served with a side of dazzling mountain river views. The open-air cafe offers a lively scene and the expansive deck provides the tranquility of pine-scented air. Nothing makes an escape to Alaska more complete than the luxury of a Princess wilderness lodge. There are so many things happening around the lodge - trails for hiking, lakes for kayaking, rivers for fishing or rafting, horses for riding, and helicopters for flightseeing. And that's just the short list. It may not be what you'd expect in the heart of Alaska. But it's just what you'd expect from Best of Times and Princess®.

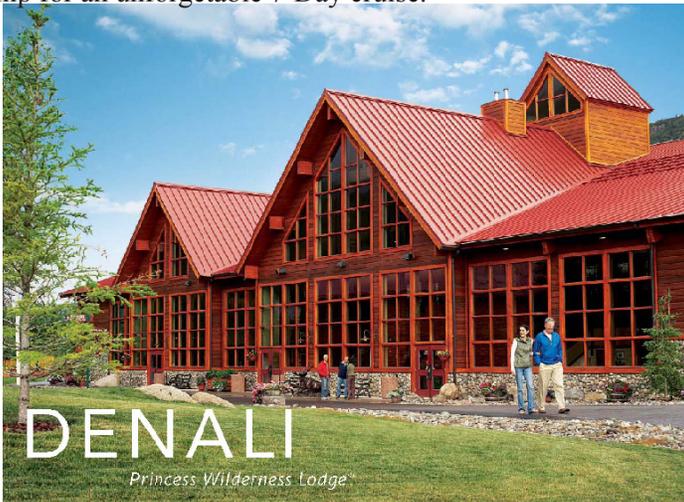


**Day 1 Anchorage** - Arrive in Anchorage and check into your hotel for an overnight stay in Alaska's most thriving and cosmopolitan city. Enjoy the shops, restaurants, and beautiful surroundings.

**Day 2 Anchorage/Mt. McKinley** - Sightsee by motorcoach along the scenic George Parks Highway watching for views of Mt. McKinley along the way. At the Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge, your destination for the night, you'll be closer to the Great One than at any other cruisetour lodge. The location is perfect for hiking, biking, and flightseeing. And who could resist the opportunity to linger by the fire or take in the views from the outdoor deck? You can enjoy a casual meal or dine on fresh Alaskan Salmon. And there's a hot tub to soak in after a day of sightseeing.

**Day 3 & 4 Mt. McKinley/Denali** - After motorcoach sightseeing to Denali National Park, enjoy an afternoon Natural History Tour and learn more about the flora and fauna of the area. At the Denail Princess Wilderness Lodge, take in the mountain and river views from the expansive outdoor deck. The uproarious "Music of Denali" dinner theater is a fun way to learn about local history.

**Day 5 Denali/ Whittier** - Transfer to the rail station and ride through some of Alaska's most dramatic scenery aboard the Denali Express. This direct, same-day rail service takes you straight to Whittier, our port of embarkation. Here, we'll step from train to ship for an unforgettable 7-Day cruise.



## DENALI

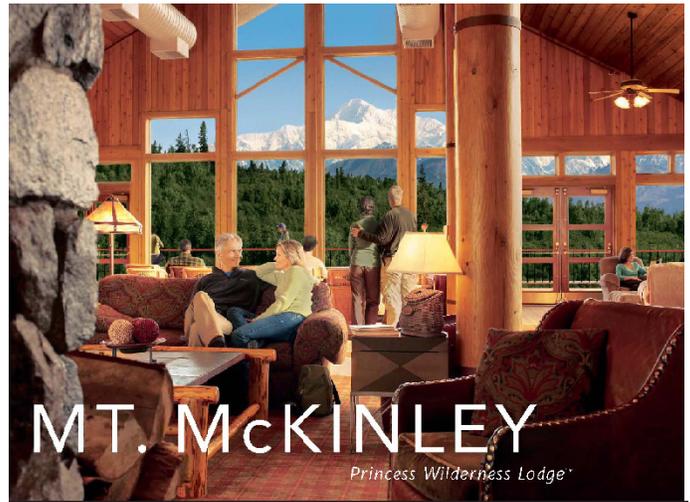
*Princess Wilderness Lodge*

### A magnificent lodge and a setting to match

The Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge<sup>sm</sup> is the premier place to stay at Denali National Park. From your very first impression of the spacious Main Lodge with its imposing rock fireplace, cozy seating areas and lower-level shops, you recognize that distinctive quality and style. A network of lovely landscaped trails connects the resort's stunning centerpiece with the river-view restaurants, hot tubs and expansive outdoor decks.

#### LODGE AMENITIES

- Summit Dining Room
- Base Camp Bistro
- Outfitter and Tour Desk
- Lynx Creek Pizza & Pub
- Gift Shops
- Fitness Center
- Daily shuttle to Denali Visitor Center
- Music of Denali Theatre
- "Climb Denali" presentation
- Hair, nail & massage salon
- Rapids Restaurant
- Outdoor Hot Tubs
- River Run Deli & Espresso



## MT. MCKINLEY

*Princess Wilderness Lodge*

### Real Alaskan wilderness, true hospitality

The moment you step into the Great Room you know why we chose this location. Two-story windows frame spectacular view of North America's tallest peak. An expansive deck opens up to a panorama of mountains, river and forest. Inside there's a massive, free standing rock fireplace, lots of cozy places to read, dine, sip an espresso, watch a movie, and join a hike or a Park Ranger program. Outside there's endless wilderness to explore on a choice of optional excursions.

#### LODGE AMENITIES

- Mountain View Dining Room
- The Grizzly Bar
- Gift Shops
- 20,320 Alaska Bar & Grill
- Park Ranger programs
- Walking trails with botanical loop
- Outfitter and Tour Desk
- Cub Cafe
- Espresso bars
- Outdoor hot tubs
- Photo Symphony

# ALASKA BY SEA

*Believe in the super natural*



A calving glacier in Glacier Bay National Park

## Experience nature's power on awe-inspiring waterways

Thunder doesn't just come from the sky. Glaciers creak, rumble and calve explosively with a stupendous roar. The sound and fury, the icy colors and special effects, and the chance to catch it all on film on board ship, make Alaska the greatest show on earth.

**WONDERS OF THE WORLD.** There's magic in these vast rumbling glaciers. They hold you enchanted with their massive scale, glowing blue ice and crash of white thunder. And Alaska's waterways reveal more of these thrilling Ice Age giants than anywhere else on earth. Nature's marvels will live in your memory long after you return home.

**WILD KINGDOM.** Feel your heart expand and your spirits soar as you witness this life-altering spectacle of nature from our ship. Gaze in wonder at bald eagles creating graceful arcs in the impossibly blue sky, and watch for humpback whales, orcas, seals, otters and porpoises at play in the glassy sea.



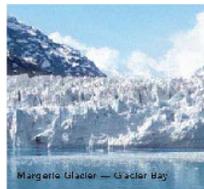
**WONDERS**  
*everywhere*

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**Day 6 Hubbard Glacier** - Hubbard is one of Alaska's few advancing glaciers. Ever on the move, previous activity earned it a nickname - the "Galloping Glacier".

**Day 8 Skagway** - Known as the "Gateway to the Yukon" during the Gold Rush. The town's restored buildings, quaint wooden sidewalks & Saloon give you a complete historic boomtown experience.

**Day 10 Ketchikan** - The lifeline of this city is found in its collection of boat harbors, floatplanes and fishing fleets and along historic Creek Street.



Margerie Glacier - Glacier Bay



Mendenhall Glacier, Juneau



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**Day 7 Glacier Bay** - This jewel of the national park system is known for its regal snow-capped mountain ranges, coastal beaches and of course - those majestic glaciers.

**Day 9 Juneau** - An outdoor adventurers dream. Rafting the Mendenhall River, kayaking areas rich with wildlife, sportfishing, or hiking the scenic trails, this capital city has something for everyone.

**Day 12 Vancouver, B.C.** Vancouver sits at the foot of forested mountain peaks and looks out across the shining water of Georgia Strait.

  
**PRINCESS CRUISES**  
*escape completely*

## An onboard world dedicated to your every pleasure

Relax and rediscover those small, leisurely pleasures you never seem to have time for at home. Here you are, at last...tracing the glorious Alaska coastline on our complete escape. And you find that the reality exceeds your expectations in every way. You quickly realize that the crew, from Captain to chef to stateroom steward, is completely devoted to one single goal - making your voyage extraordinary in every way.

On every Princess Alaska cruise, there's always ample opportunity to sample all the incredible things our ship has to offer. The sky stays bright longer in Alaska, so there's plenty of time to take it all in from your stateroom, as relaxation washes over you.

As each glorious day fades into the night, an evening of excitement is just beginning. Perhaps you'll begin with a celebratory glass of champagne in a lounge where a pianist is playing your favorite song. Then it's off to a dazzling musical production or a date with Lady Luck in the casino. Romantics might choose a starlit stroll around the Promenade Deck, no other sound but the waves below. Every evening, the ship is alive with entertaining possibilities. Whatever your desire our Princess cruise is an unforgettable journey.



**ESCAPE**  
*defines every moment onboard*

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