

Alaska Itinerary

2026

GRAND PRINCESS



**CRUISE ITINERARY: 12 DAYS
INCLUDING 3 BEAUTIFUL PORTS, 2
SCENIC CRUISING DAYS LED BY PARK
RANGERS, 5 NIGHTS ON LAND
INCLUDING THE FAMOUS HOTEL
CAPTAIN COOK AND BEAUTIFUL
MOUNTAIN LODGES**



Day 1

Anchorage, AK

Mon, Sep 7

Arrive in Anchorage and get settled in the famous historical Hotel Captain Cook for an overnight stay.

Captain James Cook helped define Alaska in the 18th century by mapping its jagged coastline for the first time. Since 1965, the Hotel Captain Cook has defined luxury in Alaska. The legendary sea captain and the hotel that bears his name share two great qualities: a love of nature and an indomitable Alaskan spirit.

Explore the city and it's nightlife, too.



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Day 2

Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge

TUE, SEP 8

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.



Day 3

Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge

MON, SEP 9

You have a full day to spend however you choose. You can visit the town of Talkeetna, which is nestled at the base of Denali and is also home to the Talkeetna, Chulitna & Susitna Rivers. Enjoy nature walks, hiking, ziplining, sportfishing, jetboat, rafting, kayaking, and helicopter excursions are available. Or you can relax at the Hudson Theater to hear tales from Denali mountain climbers and enjoy a glass of wine by the fireside patio.



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Day 4

Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge

TUE, SEP 10

Between our two Denali lodges is some of Alaska's most beautiful scenery. Sightsee by motorcoach to the Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge. Check in with the Guest Services to plan your own Denali adventure. Hike in the backcountry, hoot and holler at the Music of Denali Dinner Theatre, or visit an Iditarod champion's dog kennel ... and hold the puppies! Or you may enjoy the spectacular main lodge, river view deck, and Princess Village with the popular Sugar Shack or sit outside at a fireside patio.



Day 5

Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge

MON, SEP 11

Start your morning at Fannie Q's saloon for a delicious buffet breakfast. **Then, let us introduce you to Denali National Park - up close! 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. (This 5 hr coach tour is included in your vacation)** Later today, you may want to relax with a glass of wine on the deck overlooking the Nenana River



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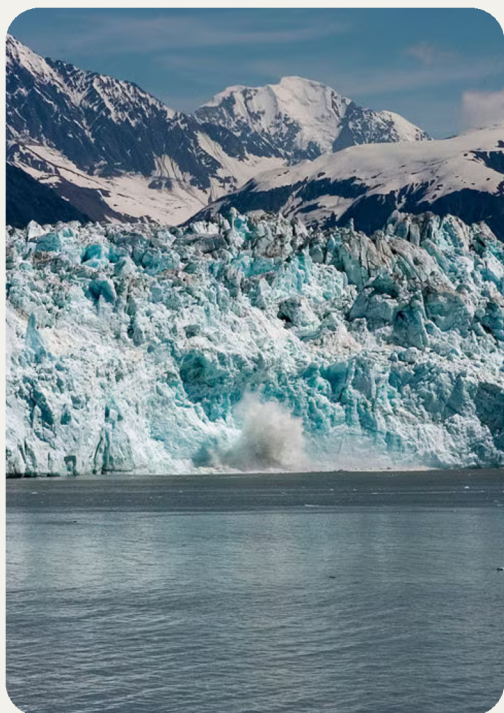
Day 6

Rail to Whittier

TUE, SEP 12

Enjoy a scenic rail journey in a glass covered train through the wilderness on our exclusive Direct-to-the-Wilderness rail service.

Knowledgeable rail guides provide expert commentary, pointing out scenery, wildlife and tell stories of old. Enjoy the white linen service in the dining room for local cuisine and special drinks. **Once in Whittier, you'll step from the train onto your ship for the beginning of your unforgettable cruise.**



Day 7

Hubbard Glacier (Scenic Cruising), Alaska

MON, SEP 13

Hubbard Glacier is the largest tidewater glacier in North America. Measuring 76 miles long, plunging 1,200 feet into the depths of the bay, it has immense beauty and blue hues. This "Gallop Glacier" is rapidly advancing toward the Gulf of Alaska into pristine area known as Disenchantment Bay. But it's when your ship draws closer that it's towering surface really impresses, dwarfing your ship at a whopping 40 stories high. **Surrounding Hubbard Glacier are whales, harbor seals and otters, brown bears, moose and black-tailed deer roaming ashore, and a wide variety of seabirds in the sky.**



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Day 8

Glacier Bay National Park (Scenic Cruising), Alaska

TUE, SEP 14

Princess is one of a select few cruise lines permitted to cruise the pristine waters of Glacier Bay. This breathtaking national park & preserve boasts spectacular tidewater glaciers, such as Margerie Glacier, which often drops colossal chunks of ice into the sea. Park Rangers will come aboard to provide commentary. They can help you identify the **wildlife, including humpback whales, sea otters, porpoises, harbor seals, black bears, mountain goats, bald eagles and large colonies of seabirds**



Day 9

Skagway, Alaska

MON, SEP 15

Travelers love the real treasures of Skagway - the rustic Victorian architecture, the winding wooden railways and fields of violets and fireweed beneath the snow-capped mountains. **Journey to these awe-inspiring landmarks like the Klondike Summit - by seaplane or White Pass Railway or the Yukon Route Railway.** Travel through vivid rainforests, emerald fields and the iconic Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park.



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Day 10

Juneau, Alaska

TUE, SEP 16

Mountains standing over 3,000 feet tall. Still waters below, 20-foot Orcas breaking the surface. Meanwhile, 12-mile long Mendenhall Glacier rests nearby. Pan for golden treasure in some of the largest gold mines in the world. See panoramic views of these precious lands atop Mount Roberts or zipline through breathtaking elevations, dogsled along a trail and hike across serene meadows.



Day 11

Ketchikan, Alaska

MON, SEP 17

Leisurely explore Creek Street, where dollhouse-style homes line the wooden boardwalk. Salmon ladders are alongside cozy stores of crafts, locally made. Try the silt soap! Choose a Deadliest Catch Crab Fishermen's Tour created by Captain David Lethin, or a Lumberjack show. Partake in an Alaskan Fishing Experience, or take a Wilderness Jeep or UTV Adventure. Follow up with a crab feast/salmon bake!



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Day 12

At Sea

TUE, SEP 18

A day for getting rest and relaxation with a book/snooze by the pool, or challenging yourself to try every food and fun activity offered to you during the day. Visit the spa for a relaxing treatment, such as facials, aroma stone therapy massages, detoxifying ocean wraps and an aromatherapy thermal suite.

Enjoy a nice acrobatics show, an original musical, music & dancing, karaoke, a game show in the evening or a movie under the stars.



Day 13

Vancouver, Canada

MON, SEP 19

When disembarking in Vancouver, Princess will take care of your transfer to the airport.

If you would like to take an excursion in Vancouver, or if you would like to extend your stay in Vancouver, we can help you with those arrangements.

If your flight doesn't leave until the evening, try an excursion tour that includes the airport transfer. These tours include luggage service and transport to the Vancouver airport. Ask me to plan it for you.



