

**Departs:** Wichita, OKC, Tulsa

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## **Included Meals:**



- 11 Lunches
- 10 Dinners

Activity Level

**Interior Cabin** 

\$5949 Double \$7539 Single

**Ocean-View Cabin** 

\$6199 Double \$7999 Single

**Balcony Cabin** 

\$6949 Double \$9449 Single

Pricing is Per Person \$500 Non-Refundable Deposit Per Person Optional Travel Protection Available Final Payment Due 100 days before departure **Optional Cruise Excursions & On-Board Crew Gratuities NOT INCLUDED.** 

**Cancellation Policy D** 

## **BEST OF ALASKA**

Embark on a 7-night cruise through Alaska's inside passage, visiting charming coastal villages along the way. Then, navigate Alaska's interior by land to experience spectacular scenery, the friendly culture and abundant wildlife.

1 // Vancouver, BC Our adventure to scenic a salmon cannery that is open for tours to help Alaska begins with a **flight** to Vancouver for an overnight stay.

2 // Vancouver, BC Embark on a city tour of **Vancouver** with a local guide. Discover why this British Columbia city is known as the jewel of Canada's west coast. Board Royal Caribbean's Radiance of the Seas cruise ship, and for the next seven nights, delicious dining, world-class entertainment are included onboard.

3 // At Sea Sailing Alaska's Inside Passage offers opportunities to see whales, otters, eagles and other wildlife against the backdrop of forests and fjords. Peaceful waters make this a great place

4 // Juneau, AK Surrounded by water, forest and mountains, Juneau is the most remote and arguably the most unique state capital in the nation.

5 // Icy Strait Point, AK Simple villages dot the entire Alaska coastline. Icy Strait Point is home to us learn about this way of life.

6 // Sitka, AK Sitka offers small-town appeal with a unique blend of Russian, Tlingit and American history. Snow-capped peaks create some of the state's most postcard-worthy scenes.

7 // Skagway, AK The gateway to the gold rush, Skagway's history is fascinating and brutal. The small downtown is the hub for many optional excursions that can bring you deeper into the culture and climate of early settlers.

8 // Hubbard Glacier Cruise past Hubbard Glacier this morning and notice the deep blue color of the glacier face. Unlike nearly every tidewater glacier on the continent, Hubbard is advancing, not retreating; it's forever pushing a little further into the bay.

9 // Anchorage, AK Disembark the cruise ship in Seward, Alaska, a quaint fishing port at the base of Mt. Marathon. Travel on a deluxe Village Travel motor coach for one of the most scenic

drives in the country along Turnagain Arm. Dall sheep graze on the cliffs to the right as Beluga whales surface on the cool water to the left, the mountains of the Kenai Peninsula looming in the distance. Visit Alaska Wildlife Conservation **Center** where an expert guide shares information about the moose, brown bear and the center's many other inhabitants. Take an **aerial tram** to the top of Mt. Alyeska and enjoy **lunch** with a view. This afternoon, make our way to historic Anchorage for the first of a two-night stay.

10 // Anchorage, AK Hop on board a narrated trolley tour of downtown Anchorage this morning. Learn about the history, culture and modern life as we pass by significant sites. Then, we'll visit The ULU Factory. This unique knife, leftover from the ancient Eskimo culture, is one of Alaska's most noteworthy items. After gathering for a group **lunch**, gain an appreciation for the fascinating local culture with a visit to the Alaska Native Heritage Center. Discover how people survived the harsh climate with ingenuity and cooperation for over one-thousand years.

11 // Denali National Park, AK Travel on the iconic Alaska Railway for a scenic excursion further into Alaska's interior. Reserved Gold Star seating in the glass domed rail car highlights scenery that rivals last week's ocean views. Breakfast and lunch are served in the dining car. Spend the first of two nights at a lodge located on the outskirts of Denali National Park. Enjoy dinner with a side of laughter at Denali's Cabin Nite Dinner Theatre.

12 // Denali National Park, AK Experience spectacular Alaskan beauty and adventure as we travel into **Denali National Park** on a narrated half-day trip. Capture a grand view of North America's tallest peak, unspoiled landscape and wildlife. A scenic stretch of snow-capped mountains and verdant green valley give us plenty of photo opportunities. A box lunch is included.

Tonight, enjoy **dinner** with the group.

13 // Fairbanks, AK Take a look into rural Alaskan lifestyle and visit a local sled dog musher's homestead. Hear stories about the award-winning Iditarod racing team and cuddle some adorable pups. Arrive in Fairbanks and enjoy an authentic Alaskan dinner.

14 // Overnight Flight Visit North Pole, Alaska where it's Christmas year-round. Shop for the perfect gift or keepsake at the Santa Claus **House**. Embark on a **river cruise** into the heart of Alaska onboard the Riverboat Discovery. Experience the native land through the eyes of a family celebrating four generations of history on the river. A hearty lunch is included before the cruise. Head to the airport for an **overnight** 

15 // Home Arrive home after experiencing the Best of Alaska, by land, rail and sea.





