

Departs: Wichita, OKC, Tulsa

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Included Meals:



- 11 Lunches
- 10 Dinners

Activity Level Active

Interior Cabin

\$5969 Double \$7589 Single

Balcony Cabin

\$7079 Double \$9699 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

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 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 Ovation 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 fiords. Peaceful waters make this a great place

4 // At Sea Today we're spending the day at sea, enjoying all the comforts and excitement that cruising has to offer. With no port stops on the itinerary, it's the perfect opportunity to slow down and savor the ship itself.

5 // Ketchikan, AK lutching the shores of Tongass Narrows, much of the historic town of Ketchikan is built on trestles, docks and pilings right at the water's edge.

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. A **box lunch** is included. 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. 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 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 after the cruise. Visit North Pole, Alaska where it's Christmas year-round. Shop for the perfect gift or keepsake at the Santa Claus House.

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





