

12-Day Denali Explorer (IB5) with pre-night in Fairbanks May 30 – June 12, 2027 Ship: Discovery Princess

Special Group per person Pricing from:

Inside Stateroom.....	\$6411
Balcony Stateroom	\$7071

Cruise Tour rates are capacity controlled in US dollars, per guest & based on double occupancy. Round-trip air & air taxes are included in the above rates. Government taxes/fees are additional. Rates are subject to change without prior notice.



Note: Proof of citizenship in the form of a **valid Passport is required**. Names must appear on documents exactly as appearing on Passport. Passport forms are available online at <http://travel.state.gov/passport>, pick-up at your local post office, or contact Krouse Travel.

Payment Schedule:

A Deposit of \$250 per person is required at time of booking. Final payment is due **February 15, 2027**.

Trip Cancellation insurance is *strongly* recommended and available for purchase through Krouse Travel. Please contact us to request information, 717-244-6410 or info@krousetravel.com

Day Port

- 1 **Fairbanks**
Arrive for your pre-night stay in Fairbanks, Alaska
- 2 **Fairbanks**
Alaska's "Golden Heart City" of Fairbanks is a great introduction to the heart of this unique state. Get ready for the beginning of your adventure.
- 3 **Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge**
Experience the charm of Alaska with an unforgettable cruise down the Chena River aboard an authentic Sternwheeler Riverboat. Later, head for Denali National Park via a scenic motorcoach trip to the Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge.
- 4 **Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge**
Today's highlight is a National History Tour into the park, introducing you to its plants, animals and geography.
- 5 **Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge**
This morning you'll travel by motorcoach to Denali State Park for two nights at the Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge.
- 6 **Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge**
You have a full day to plan however you choose. Stop by the Tour Desk to book a variety of optional excursions. .
- 7 **Anchorage (Whittier), Alaska**
After a morning enjoying the lodge, you'll transfer to the historic town of Talkeetna to board our exclusive Direct-to-the-Wilderness Rail service for the journey to Whittier and your waiting ship.
- 8 **Hubbard Glacier (Scenic Cruising)**
Nicknamed the "Galloping Glacier," this east Alaskan glacier is rapidly advancing toward the Gulf of Alaska into a pristine area known as Disenchantment Bay.
- 9 **Glacier Bay National Park (Scenic Cruising)**
Take in the awe-inspiring scenery as you enjoy an unforgettable day of sailing through this dazzling park, where you'll glide along emerald waters and past calving icebergs, and can breathe in the crisp, fresh air to your heart's content.
- 10 **Skagway, Alaska**
Skagway was the gateway to the gold fields for the thousands who flocked to Alaska and the Yukon with the hope of striking it rich. It still retains the flavor of the gold rush era.
- 11 **Juneau, Alaska**
Today Juneau is famous not only for gold and government but also for its breathtakingly beautiful glaciers and stunning views of both water and mountains.
- 12 **Ketchikan, Alaska**
Ketchikan is known as Alaska's "First City" because it's the first major community travelers come to as they journey north. Sightseers will be impressed with both the scenic town and its surroundings, especially Misty Fjords National Monument.
- 13 **At sea**
Relax and enjoy a full day of scenic Inside Passage cruising
- 14 **Vancouver, BC, CA**
Your Cruisetour ends with your disembarkation in Vancouver

Princess Group Tour Highlights:

- Estimated round-trip air transportation & transfers to/from local airport. (Price subject to change based upon number of passengers & rates at the time of final payment.)
- All transfers between airports, hotels, ships and tours
- Pre-night Hotel
- All meals & nightly entertainment on board the cruise ship.
- "Bon Voyage" meeting to distribute travel documents and answer questions.
- Krouse Travel escort with 20 or more paid passengers.

Cancellation Schedule:

- 90 days or more prior to departure = \$250 per person
- 75-89 days prior to departure = 25% of total price
- 61-74 days prior to departure = 50% of total price
- 31 to 60 days prior to departure = 75% of total price
- 30 days or less prior to departure = No refund

Fairbanks, Alaska

Established by the discovery of gold by Felix Pedro in 1902, Fairbanks is located in the Tanana Valley of Alaska's interior. In the early 20th century, sternwheelers carried settlers and miners along the Chena and Tanana Rivers as they do for visitors today. The second-largest city in Alaska, Fairbanks is named the "Golden Heart City" for its historical and modern gold industries and for its central location. The city serves as the hub of the region known as Alaska's Interior. In the summer, visitors and residents alike enjoy nearly 24 hours of light daily. Visitors have many choices in Fairbanks. Experience Fairbanks' rich Gold Rush history via sternwheeler, or visit one of the region's many gold mines. The Arctic Circle and the Yukon River are just a short flight away.

Denali

The name "Denali" means "The Great One" in the native Athabascan language. At 20,310 feet above sea level, Denali is the highest peak in North America and is surrounded by one of the world's most spectacular wildlife sanctuaries. Denali National Park is home to many types of wildlife including caribou, moose, wolves, Dall sheep, bald eagles, and the mighty grizzly bears. Enjoy a scenic float down the Nenana River or an exhilarating jetboat safari. Play a round of golf in the Midnight Sun, or rise above it on a thrilling flightseeing tour. 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. It's all up to you. Let us introduce you to Denali National Park - up close.

Mt. McKinley

The native Alaskans called it Denali - "The Great One" - and you'll find towering Denali and the Alaska Range simply stunning. The lodge is located approximately one hour from the town of Talkeetna, which is nestled at the base of Denali and is also home to the Talkeetna, Chulitna & Susitna Rivers. Some residents say Talkeetna means "Where three rivers meet" but established in 1919 Talkeetna is now more known as the base camp for climbers preparing for their attempt to ascend Denali. The rail depot is in Talkeetna and several land excursion tours have convenient tour times that will coordinate with the Princess Rail schedule to avoid the unnecessary one hour transfer between the Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge and Talkeetna for those guests arriving or departing by rail.

Anchorage (Whittier), Alaska, US

Whittier, approximately 65 miles southeast of Anchorage, lies nestled at the base of the Chugach Mountains bordering Passage Canal. Established as a World War II port for cargo and troops of the Alaska Command, Whittier remained activated until 1960. Today, Whittier's economy and its 290 residents rely largely on the fishing industry, the port and, increasingly, on tourism. Once accessible only by boat or via a war-era railway tunnel, The Anton Anderson Memorial Tunnel was recently enhanced to accommodate highway traffic as well, making it the longest highway/rail tunnel in North America at 2.5 miles. Named for the poet John Greenleaf Whittier, the community is also the gateway to spectacular Prince William Sound, with its magnificent tidewater glaciers and abundant marine life.

Hubbard Glacier

Nicknamed the "Gallop Glacier," this east Alaskan glacier is rapidly advancing toward the Gulf of Alaska into a pristine area known as Disenchantment Bay. In fact, its movement temporarily formed a natural dam that twice closed off nearby Russell Fjord from the bay, but the intense water pressure building within the fjord-turned-lake has thus far been enough to explode through the wall of ice. The largest tidewater glacier in North America, Hubbard Glacier measures 76 miles long and plunges 1,200 feet into the depths of the bay. Its immense beauty and phenomenal blue hues are enchanting, even from afar. But it's when your cruise ship draws closer that its towering surface really impresses, dwarfing even the uppermost deck on your ship at a whopping 40 stories high. There, with the snowcapped mountains serving as a glorious backdrop, you'll have a prime viewing spot from which to witness the glacier calving, as it often expels icebergs the size of 10-story buildings-imagine the splash. The area around Hubbard Glacier is also renowned for its wildlife, where whales, harbor seals and otters swim, brown bears, moose and black-tailed deer roam ashore, and a wide variety of seabirds soar gracefully across the sky.

Glacier Bay

Princess is one of a select few cruise lines permitted to cruise the pristine waters of Glacier Bay, the highlight of our 7-day Voyage of the Glaciers cruise. Just west of Juneau, this breathtaking national park and preserve boasts some of the world's most spectacular tidewater glaciers, such as Margerie Glacier, which often drops colossal chunks of ice into the sea. Not surprisingly, Glacier Bay National Park and its epic ice giants are part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site comprising Alaska's magnificent park system. During your scenic cruise, friendly Park Rangers will join the ship to share their knowledge of this amazing place and host a fun Junior Ranger program for kids. They may even be able to help you identify Glacier Bay's abundant wildlife, including humpback whales, sea otters, porpoises, harbor seals, black bears, mountain goats, bald eagles and large colonies of seabirds. Take in the awe-inspiring scenery as you enjoy an unforgettable day of sailing through this dazzling park, where you'll glide along emerald waters and past calving icebergs, and can breathe in the crisp, fresh air to your heart's content.

Skagway, Alaska, US

Skagway was the gateway to the gold fields for the thousands who flocked to Alaska and the Yukon with the hope of striking it rich. Skagway may have boasted the shortest route to the Klondike, but it wasn't the easiest. Over 100 years ago, the White Pass route through the Coast Mountains and the shorter but steeper Chilkoot Trail were used by countless stampeders. Many a would-be miner perished on the treacherous Chilkoot Trail. The gold rush was a boon and by 1898, Skagway was Alaska's largest town with a population of about 20,000. Hotels, saloons, dance halls and gambling houses prospered. But when the gold yield dwindled in 1900, so did the population as miners quickly shifted to new finds in Nome. Today, Skagway has less than 1,000 residents. It still retains the flavor of the gold rush era.

Juneau, Alaska

In 1880, it was slow going for Joe Juneau and Richard Harris as they searched for gold with the help of Native guides. After climbing mountains, forging streams and facing countless difficulties, they found nuggets "as large as beans." From their discovery came three of the largest gold mines in the world. By the end of World War II, more than \$150 million in gold had been mined. Eventually the mines closed, but the town Joe Juneau founded became the capital of Alaska and the business of gold was replaced by the business of government. Some 30,000 people live in Juneau. Its total area makes it one of the biggest towns, in size, in the world. Only Kiruna, Sweden, and Sitka, Alaska, exceed Juneau's 3,248 square miles. Today Juneau is famous not only for gold and government but also for its breathtakingly beautiful glaciers and stunning views of both water and mountains.

Ketchikan, Alaska, US

Ketchikan is known as Alaska's "First City" because it's the first major community travelers come to as they journey north. Located on an island, Ketchikan began life as an Indian fishing camp. The name Ketchikan comes from a Tlingit phrase that means "eagle with spread-out wings," a reference to a waterfall near town. In the early 1900s, when gold was Alaska's claim to fame, fishing and timber industries were established in Ketchikan. The growth of these industries helped make this Inside Passage port Alaska's fourth-largest city. Visitors to Ketchikan will be intrigued by its rich Native heritage, which includes the world's oldest collection of totem poles at Totem Heritage Center. The Haida, Tlingit and Tsimshian are all a part of the city's colorful history. Ketchikan, with its abundance of salmon, is also a sport-fishing paradise. Sightseers will be impressed with both the scenic town and its surroundings, especially Misty Fjords National Monument.

Inside Passage

The fabled Inside Passage is one of the most scenic sea-lanes in the world, and one of the few where deep-draft vessels can sail close to steep mountain walls. The scenery is unbelievable, with forests in a hundred shades of green, tumbling turquoise glaciers, and evocative towns loaded with history, culture and adventure. With most of Southeast Alaska accessible only by boat or plane, the Inside Passage is a lifeline to the outside world. All day long it hums with activity.

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Date of Birth _____ Past Cruise Passenger Number: _____

Accommodations: Cruise Category Interior Balcony
 Single Double Triple Quad

Dining Information:
 Small table (2-4) Seating: 1st Any Time Dining
 Large table (6-8) 2nd

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