



Alaska Cruise Tour Itinerary

June 21 - July 3, 2019

DAY 1 June 21

Depart USA for Anchorage. Upon arrival, our group will be welcomed by our friendly, knowledgeable guide for an city tour of Anchorage. After lunch on your own, continue to explore Anchorage, then check into our hotel. In the evening, enjoy a welcome dinner with your fellow travelers.

Meals: D

Lodging: Coast International Hotel or similar

Day 2 June 22

After breakfast at the hotel, we begin our drive toward Denali National Park. Marvel at the many awe-inspiring panoramic stops along the way. Arrive in Denali at the end of the day. Check into the hotel. Dinner is at leisure.

Meals: B

Lodging: Denali Grizzly Bear Resort or similar

Day 3 June 23

After breakfast, we embark on the magnificent Tundra Wilderness Tour. This 62 mile tour of Denali National Park offers a wonderful and diverse experience for park visitors. Incredible scenery and some of the best opportunities to view the park's wildlife inhabitants await you on this tour. While we can't promise or predict when wildlife will show up, the Tundra Wilderness Tour allows plenty of opportunity to look for Dall sheep, moose, caribou, wolves and grizzly bears. Travel to Stony Hill Overlook for an amazing view of Denali from base to summit. A box lunch is included.

Meals: B, L

Lodging: Denali Grizzly Bear Resort or similar

Day 4 June 24

After breakfast we depart Denali National Park. Along the way to Seward, we visit the Wild Life Conservation Center, a sanctuary dedicated to preserving Alaska's wildlife through conservation, research, education and quality animal care. AWCC takes in injured and orphaned animals year-round and provides spacious enclosures and quality animal care. Lunch is at leisure. Then take the *optional Glacier Portage Cruise*. Cruising on the mv Ptarmigan, you'll stand just 300 yards from a relic of the Ice Age and watch for chunks of ice to break off the glacier and crash into the water below. In the early evening, transfer to the Seward Cruise Terminal for embarkation on the NCL Jewel.

Meals: B, D

Day 5 June 25

Cruise Hubbard Glacier

Meals: B, L, D

Day 6 June 26

Arrive at Icy Straight Point a 9:00 am. Depart at 6:00 pm.

Meals: B, L, D

Day 7 June 27

Arrive in Juneau at 7:00 am. Depart at 1:15 pm. Cruise Sawyer Glacier.

Meals: B, L, D

Day 8 June 28

Arrive in Skagway at 7:00 am. Depart at 5:00 pm.

Meals: B, L, D

Day 9 June 29

Arrive in Ketchikan at 1:00 pm. Depart at 8:00 pm

Meals: B, L, D.

Day 10 June 30

Spend the final day of your Alaska cruise at sea taking in the spectacular scenery and wildlife along the Inside Passage.

Meals: B, L, D

Day 11 July 1

Arrive in Vancouver at 6:00 am. After breakfast, disembark the ship. Then meet your friendly, knowledgeable tour guide for transfer to the Victoria ferry terminal. Take the Twassawen Ferry to Victoria Island, known today as the "City of Gardens". Upon arrival, embark on a panoramic guided tour of the British Columbia capital, a beautiful city with typical British charm, colonial architecture and a stunning harbor. Explore the harbor, the Parliament, and the famous Fairmont Empress Hotel. Lunch is at leisure. Consider an optional High Tea while at the Empress Hotel. Then take a tour of Butchart Gardens, with it's breathtaking 55 acres of gardens that bloom year around. You'll discover why these gardens have been designated a National Historic Site. Enjoy free time and then an included Farewell Dinner in Victoria before taking the Swartz Bay Ferry back to Vancouver.

Meals: B, D

Lodging: Sandman Signature Hotel

Day 12 July 2

After breakfast, embark on a scenic and fascinating city tour of Vancouver, known as the "Pearl of the Pacific". Known for its mild climate and landscape between mountain and sea, hundreds of Canadian and American movies and TV shows are filmed in Vancouver. During your tour, you will explore Stanley Park, Chinatown, Gastown Canada Place, former Pavilion of Expo 86, the Convention Center, Granville Island Market, and the harbor. Lunch is at leisure. In the early evening, transfer to the airport for your return flight home.

Day 13 July 3

Arrive back in the USA in the early morning with special memories of your Alaska Cruise Tour.
