



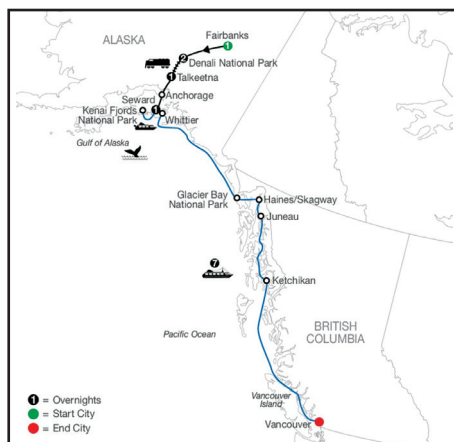
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Nature's Best: Alaska with Alaskan Cruise

June 15 – 27, 2027

Highlights:

- ▲ **CHENA RIVER CRUISE:** Ride a sternwheeler in Fairbanks and explore Athabaskan Native culture.
- ▲ **DENALI NATIONAL PARK:** Take a Tundra Wilderness tour to see North America's highest peak and local wildlife.
- ▲ **IDITAROD SLED DOGS:** Visit a champion musher's home to meet the dogs and hear racing stories.
- ▲ **ALASKA RAILROAD:** Journey through the wilderness on a world-famous scenic train to Talkeetna.
- ▲ **KENAI FJORDS CRUISE:** View glaciers "calving" into the sea and spot orcas, whales, and sea otters.
- ▲ **GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK:** Cruise a UNESCO World Heritage site to see the mile-wide Margerie Glacier.
- ▲ **HISTORIC GOLD RUSH TOWNS:** Explore the frontier history of Skagway and the "Salmon Capital" of Ketchikan.
- ▲ Juneau: Visit the most remote U.S. state capital, accessible only by air or sea.
- ▲ **INSIDE PASSAGE:** Navigate 7 nights of stunning fjords and rainforests, ending in Vancouver, BC.



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Travel Dates
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\$5,869

per person double occupancy
+ air and transfers
+ \$560 port charges

(Single Occupation,
call us for availability
and pricing)

Travel Insurance
Starting at \$479 per person

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Day 1 – ARRIVE IN FAIRBANKS

Welcome to Alaska! Meet your Tour Director between 3-7pm in your hotel reception area.

Day 2 – FAIRBANKS – DENALI NATIONAL PARK

This morning, board the sternwheeler Discovery for a cruise on the Chena River with a stop at the Chena Village to learn about Athabascan Native culture. We continue to Denali National Park, home to North America's highest peak, 20,320-foot Denali (also known as Mount McKinley), majestically dominating the park's six million acres. This evening, enjoy a private presentation by a Naturalist and dinner at a local restaurant. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 3 – DENALI NATIONAL PARK

Morning at leisure. Optional activities include a float trip down the Nenana River and a helicopter ride over the park. Later, journey into Denali National Park with a Naturalist Driver Guide on a Tundra Wilderness tour. The evening is free. (Breakfast, Lunch)

Day 4 – DENALI NATIONAL PARK – ALASKA RAILROAD – TALKEETNA

This morning, visit the home of an Iditarod Musher to hear stories of their adventures and meet resident champion sled-dogs. Then, board the world-famous Alaska Railroad for a journey through the majestic Alaskan wilderness en route to Talkeetna. (Breakfast)

Day 5 – TALKEETNA-ANCHORAGE-SEWARD

Anchorage Adventures This morning, enjoy a traditional Alaskan fresh-baked treat at the historic Talkeetna Roadhouse. Then, head south toward Anchorage for a city tour, followed by a scenic drive along the Kenai Peninsula en route to Seward. Join your Tour Director and fellow travelers for a farewell dinner this evening. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 6 – SEWARD. CRUISE IN KENAI FJORDS NATIONAL PARK – WHITTIER (EMBARKATION)

Making a Splash Today, board your vessel for a cruise of Kenai Fjords National Park with the opportunity to see glaciers calving into the sea, orcas, humpback whales, sea otters, and more! Travel to Whittier, a remote village nestled along breathtaking Prince William Sound, home to a stunning array of wildlife, including bald eagles, sea otters, and orcas! Wave goodbye to your Tour Director and Driver before embarking on a 7-night cruise south through the Inside Passage to Vancouver, BC. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 7 – CRUISING: GULF OF ALASKA

Scenic cruising through the Gulf of Alaska. Go deeper into the unmatched beauty of the Last Frontier with a scenic cruise on the Gulf of Alaska to explore just a part of this nearly 600,000 square-mile gulf reaching from the Alaska Peninsula and Kodiak Island in the west and Glacier Bay and the Inside Passage to the east. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 8 – CRUISING: GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK

Cruise through Glacier Bay National Park (UNESCO World Heritage Site) where the sounds of creaking groans of living ice in constant flux, the shrill calls of gulls and soaring eagles, and the splash of breaching humpback whales greet you. Frosted peaks towering over mossy forests, wide tidewater glaciers (there are seven in the park), and marine wildlife are main attractions, but every discovery in this dynamic biosphere is unique. With the serene majesty of snow-flecked and forested mountains defining its shores, Glacier Bay National Park offers some of the most dramatic scenery in the world. Keep your binoculars and camera ready as you cruise Glacier Bay to the mile-wide Margerie Glacier and a chance to witness ice calving. Wildlife abounds in Glacier Bay, so stay ready – you never know when you will see the fluke of a humpback rise out of the water or spot a lone brown bear patrolling a windswept beach. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 9 – SKAGWAY

At the height of the Klondike Gold Rush, the port town of Skagway served as the primary gateway to the legendary gold fields and quickly grew into Alaska's largest settlement. It was then a raucous frontier hub packed with trading posts, saloons, and guesthouses. As the gold rush faded into the 1900s, so did Skagway – but it has been reinvigorated as a gateway for modern explorers to discover Alaska's colorful history, pristine wilderness habitats, and unrivaled natural beauty. Note: Haines may be an alternative port and will be determined by Holland America onboard. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 10 – JUNEAU

Cruise to Juneau and visit the most remote and unique state capital in the United States. Surrounded by water, forest, and mountain sights, visitors can hike a glacier, eat fresh-caught fish on a seaside patio, and tour a grand capital building all in one day. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 11 – KETCHIKAN

Cruise to Ketchikan, Alaska, where the town clings to the banks of the Tongass Narrows, flanked by green forests nurtured by abundant rain and picturesque fjords welcome you to the Inside Passage. Ketchikan has long been an important hub of the salmon-fishing-and-packing industries. Explore the sights in town, including historic Creek Street, a boardwalk built over the Ketchikan Creek, where you can shop for souvenirs, smoked salmon, and local art, while exploring Gold-Rush-era treasures like Dolly's House Museum. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 12 – CRUISING: INSIDE PASSAGE

Alaska's Inside Passage is a protected network of waterways that wind through glacier-cut fjords and lush temperate rain forests along the rugged coast of Southeast Alaska. One of the greatest cruising routes in the world, the Inside Passage stretches through stunning landscapes, from Misty Fjords National Monument to famed Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 13 – VANCOUVER, BC (DISEMBARKATION)

Safe travels until we meet again! Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. Schedule flights departing from Vancouver International Airport after noon.

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