



Voyage of the Glaciers, Amazing Alaska!

June 4-13, 2024

11 DAY TOUR Includes Air! Join Dave & Jeanie Johnston for the tour of a lifetime into Alaska's beautiful wilderness! Enjoy round trip airfare, seven nights on the beautiful Grand Princess & two nights in Vancouver & Anchorage with included touring in both cities. On-board enjoy complimentary drinks, wi-fi, and gratuities to the staff. Plus, an exclusive Jeanie's Journeys private cruise party. Join us for an amazing, affordable adventure!

Day 1 | Depart for Canada

Meet Dave & Jeanie Johnston, your tour directors at the Minneapolis/St. Paul Airport in the early morning. You will then depart for Vancouver, Canada (**PASSPORT REQUIRED**). Upon arrival, head to baggage claim & then outside where your motor coach will meet you & take your group on a wonderful tour of Vancouver! Visit Stanley Park, Prospect Point Lookout, Dr. Sun Yat Sen Garden & much more. A stop will be made at Granville Island to enjoy some shopping & lunch on your own. Then head to your hotel to relax for the remainder of the evening.

Hotel: Holiday Inn and Suites Surrey East

Day 2 | Cruising Begins

Depart your hotel for Canada Place Cruise Port. Proceed through check-in at the terminal. You will then board your cruise ship that will be your home for the next eight days. Welcome to the Grand Princess! Enjoy lunch on the ship at either the buffet or main dining room & then have some time to explore this magnificent ship! Your group has reserved seating at 5:30 each evening in one of the main dining rooms for dinner. Join us for a four, five or six course dinner it's your choice! This evening enjoy the talented entertainment in the theater, sing your heart out at karaoke or dance the night away at the One5 Nightclub.

Ship: Grand Princess

DAY 3 | Cruising!

Today is sea day! There is nothing more relaxing than sitting on a deck chair with a cozy blanket as the ship sails along. Take in all the amenities that the ship has to offer. Have a special lunch in the main dining room, visit the spa, or take a daring dip in the outdoor pool (it's



heated)! Don't forget high tea in one of the main dining rooms. This evening dress up (it's dress up night)! & join the group for a private "Getting to Know You" Party with Dave & Jeanie at the top of the ship! Enjoy hors' oeuvres & specialty drinks passed by attentive servers. Your group will have it's picture taken at that time & there will be drawings for special prizes! After dinner, join the group for some karaoke!

DAY 4 | Ketchikan, Alaska

Ketchikan is The Salmon Capital of Alaska, a hub for sports fishing & home to a collection of wonderful totem poles. Enjoy poking around this historic city & viewing the cozy houses that hang over the river that runs through the town. Visit the Ranger Station in the middle of town for an overview of the history of the area. Don't forget to visit The Red Dog Saloon where you can swagger in through swinging double doors & say "Howdy Pardner" to the saloon ladies.

Jeanie's Shore Excursion Tips: Walking through town/ Lumberjack show/Fishing for Halibut

DAY 5 | Juneau, Alaska

Surrounded by fjords, forest & snow-capped mountains, Juneau is one gorgeous state capital. Its historic downtown harkens back to its gold-rush origins



& you can still pan for gold. But nature is the priceless treasure. When you're in Juneau, you shouldn't miss the amazing glacial landscape as the Mendenhall Glacier is only 5 miles outside of town.

Jeanie's Shore Excursion Tips: Take a bus-Uber-cab to Mendenhall Glacier/Tram to the top of Mt. Roberts to see the magnificent view

DAY 6 | Skagway, Alaska

Skagway, Alaska is the northernmost point in Alaska's Inside Passage. In its heyday, Skagway was the boomtown gateway to the Trail of '98 & the Klondike gold fields. Skagway is home to the White Pass & Yukon Railroad, the "Scenic Railway of the World." It is one of Alaska's most popular visitor attractions & should not be missed. This narrow-gauge railroad is more than a train, it is a ride through history. Skagway is also the home of the Klondike Gold Rush National Historic Park, which honors the stampeders of the Klondike by protecting the historic buildings & trails of the Gold Rush era.

Jeanie's Shore Excursion Tips: Take a ride on the White Pass Yukon Railroad/Walk around the historic town

DAY 7 | Glacier Bay National Park

Princess is one of just three cruise lines permitted to cruise the pristine waters of Glacier Bay, the highlight of your Southbound cruise. Just west of Juneau, this breathtaking national park & 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 & 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 & will be available to help you identify Glacier Bay's abundant wildlife, including humpback whales, sea otters, porpoises, harbor seals, black bears, mountain goats, bald eagles & 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

PER PERSON RATES:

Cabin Types

Inside: \$2,998 Double \$3,998 Single

Oceanview: \$3,984 Double \$5,998 Single

Balcony: \$4,998 Double \$6,998 Single

DEPOSIT: \$500 per person at time of booking

TRAVEL INSURANCE: PER PERSON Due at Booking

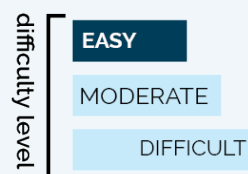
Inside Cabin: \$210 Double \$280 Single

Oceanview Cabin: \$279 Double \$420 Single

Balcony Cabin: \$350 Double \$490 Single

Travel insurance cost is Non-Refundable. Purchase anytime on our website.

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: March 1, 2024



Difficulty Level: Easy ~ 2 plus hours of activity per day

Relatively little walking, standing or strenuous activity. Guests need to be able to walk distances at least one block per day, steps in and out of motorcoach, climb stairs, navigate uneven terrain like some inclines, cobblestones, stairs with/without hand rails & limited to no elevator access, etc. Longer travel days.



& past calving icebergs, and can breathe in the crisp, fresh air to your heart's content. This evening enjoy one more night to dress up a little on this very casual cruise. Tonight is lobster night so don't miss it!

Jeanie's Shore Excursion Tips: Best viewing of Glacier Bay would be from the deck of your balcony cabin or Deck 7 as the decks on the top of the ship get a little too crowded. For warmth, the ship has floor to ceiling windows in many of the areas and the front and back of the ship.

DAY 8 | College Fjord

Discovered in the northwest corner of Prince William Sound during an 1899 research expedition, spectacular College Fjord & its glaciers were named after prestigious east coast schools by the college professors who first laid eyes upon their majesty. Stretching for miles, these massive rivers of ice tumble down from mountains & through valleys, dipping into the pristine waters of the fjord. There you'll have a chance to watch the awe-inspiring process of glaciers calving, or dropping enormous pillars of ice into the sea, as they crack & land with a thunderous splash – a once-in-a-lifetime experience not to be missed! College Fjord not only boasts the world's largest collection of tidewater glaciers, but features magnificent snowcapped mountains as far as the eyes can see. In summer, it's not unheard of to catch a glimpse of one of the area's 40-ton humpback whales feeding in the waters of the fjord. A magical wonderland of epic proportions, so breathtaking you won't want to blink! Cruising here is between 6:00 PM & 8:00 PM so you might not want to spend too much time at dinner this evening. Also, don't forget to pack today as you will be departing the ship (sigh) tomorrow morning. Later this evening, join your fellow travelers in dancing the night away at the One5Nightclub.

Day 9 | Depart the Ship & Talkeetna

This morning your ship will anchor in Whittier, Alaska. Your group will depart a little later than most of the folks, to avoid congestion, so enjoy a leisurely breakfast in the main dining room or at the buffet before departing the ship. After picking up your luggage in the terminal, board your private coach. Travel through the amazing Whittier Tunnel & through Chugah Park while enjoying views of the rugged countryside along the way. You will then arrive in the quaint village of Talkeetna where you will enjoy lunch on your own & time for a little shopping. Talkeetna is the closest viewing point to see Denali/Mt. McKinley. Hopefully, it will be a clear day so you can get a spectacular view! You will then depart with your group for the Iditarod Headquarters, home of the famous sled dog race. Experience an included sled dog cart ride ... complete with sled dogs! Then head to your hotel to check in for the evening with a short tour of Anchorage before you arrive.

Hotel: The Lakefront Anchorage



DAY 10 | Traveling Home!

Enjoy a leisurely morning at the hotel deck watching the float planes take off at nearby Lake Spennard. Then, take the hotel shuttle to the airport where you will check-in for your flight with the group. Take off will be around 1:20 PM for your Sun country nonstop flight home. Arrive at 9:40PM in the evening into Terminal 2 at the MSP airport with wonderful memories of a fantastic tour of Alaska with new & old friends!

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Round-trip airfare from Minneapolis
- 1 night each in Vancouver & Anchorage with touring
- Visit Iditarod Trail Headquarters & enjoy a sled dog ride
- View Denali Mountain from the closest possible point
- Visit Talkeetna, a true Alaskan town
- Enjoy a guided tour of Vancouver highlights
- 7 Nights on-board The Grand Princess cruise ship with all taxes & fees included
- Breakfast, lunch & dinner (with midnight snacks!) on-board the cruise ship
- Princess Plus Package with included drinks up to \$15 per drink, wi-fi & gratuities to ship staff, special desserts & exercise classes.
- Visit the port towns of Ketchikan, Skagway & Juneau
- Cruise through the College Fjords
- Full Day Cruising at Glacier Bay National Park
- All transportation between port, airport & hotels throughout
- Services of a professional tour director throughout (Dave & Jeanie Johnston)

NOT INCLUDED: •Optional sightseeing & Shore Excursions, meals not listed in itinerary, phone calls
•Tips to tour director, bus driver and cruise staff •Any other items not specifically mentioned as included in the itinerary.

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