

RILEY'S TRAVEL EASY TOURS

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Alaska Land & Cruise (12 Days)

Featuring a 7 day cruise aboard the Coral Princess and a 5 day tour around Alaska!

July 4-15, 2018



Denali National Park



Ketchikan



Alaska Cruise



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Day 1 Flight to Vancouver/ Cruise

Our journey begins with a flight from Minneapolis to Vancouver. We will board the **Coral Princess** for a fun-filled 7 Day cruise. There are many activities and entertainment to enjoy onboard the ship including local entertainment and live music, theme nights, cooking classes, wine classes, card games, enrichment lectures with location guides and more! A daily schedule with activities offered each day will be in your cabin every evening. We will dock at different locations throughout the cruise, you may stay on the ship or go to shore. The ship will offer many port excursions that you may join, these are at your own cost. All meals onboard the cruise ship are included, there are 2 formal evenings and the rest of the dinners will be smart casual attire in the main dining room. There is other restaurants onboard that you may choose to eat at instead. (L, D)

Day 2 At Sea

Today we will be at sea all day and is the perfect day to get to know your way around the ship and participate in the many activities the ship offers. (B, L, D)

Day 3 Ketchikan, AK

This morning we will dock in **Ketchikan**, the town clutches the shores of the Tongass Narrows, with many shops and houses built right out over the water. The town calls itself the Salmon Capital of the World. Stroll and shop in the Creek Street Historic District, Alaska's most notorious red-light district from

1902. *Some port excursions you can purchase: Lumberjack Show, Misty Fjords by Floatplane or Boat, Totem Tour & More.* (B, L, D)

Day 4 Juneau, AK

No roads lead to **Juneau**, which gives the Alaskan capital a misty inscrutability. Squeezed between the Gastineau Channel and Coast Mountains, Juneau offers a lot of variety in close proximity. The massive Mendenhall Glacier and the immense Juneau Icefields are at its back door. The vast Tongass National Forest stretches away to the northeast. The adventures are as bountiful as the daylight. *Popular excursions you may purchase: one of the many whale watching adventures, Flightseeing & Dog Sledding on the Glacier, Best of Juneau Tour and many more!* (B, L, D)

Day 5 Skagway, AK

Some of the aspiring Klondike gold rushers who made it to **Skagway** took a look at the 500-mile journey that still lay ahead of them and decided a change of profession was in order. So many of them set up shop as provisioners. Skagway was the largest city in Alaska by the end of the 19th century. Booms fade and dreams move on, but the glory days still reverberate through the town. Walk the wooden boardwalks and see the restored buildings from the gold rush days while visiting the many shops in town. *Some of the popular excursions you may purchase are: White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad, Jewell*

Gardens, Dyea Mushing Camp, Ghosts & Goodtime Girls Walking Tour, Best of Skagway, "The Dangerous Days of '98" Show & more! (B, L, D)

Day 6 Glacier Bay, AK

Today we'll cruise **Glacier Bay National Park**, the glaciers practically terminate in your lap. When a chunk of ice splits off a glacier and thunders into the sea the impact shoots water hundreds of feet into the air. Glacier Bay has more actively calving tidewater glaciers than anyplace else in the world. There will be commentary throughout the day along with park rangers onboard to answer questions. (B, L, D)

Day 7 College Fjord, AK

We'll experience scenic cruising through **College Fjord** today. It's glaciers are named after prestigious east coast schools by the college professors who first laid eyes upon their majesty. 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 and 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 it features magnificent snow capped mountains as far as the eyes can see. (B, L, D)

Day 8 Whittier/Anchorage, AK

We will disembark the ship in **Whittier** where a **Riley motorcoach** will be waiting to pick us up for the land portion of

our tour. We'll travel through the unique Anton Anderson Memorial Tunnel then turn on the Seward Highway and drive toward Anchorage. Along the way, we'll have views of the Chugach and Kenai mountain ranges. We'll make a stop in Girdwood, at the **Alyeska Aerial Tramway** and ride to the 2,300 foot level of **Mount Alyeska**. We will get panoramic views from the top of surrounding glaciers, Turnagain Arm and the Chugach Mountains. Lunch (on your own) will be here on top of the mountain. Afterwards, we will continue on to Anchorage for our overnight. (B)

Day 9 Denali National Park, AK

We head north on the Parks Highway. Our first stop will be in Wasilla, home to the **Iditarod Headquarters**, which features a museum, gift shop. We'll continue to the historic village of **Talkeetna**, nestled at the base of North America's tallest peak Denali. We will board the **Denali Star** and travel the **Alaska Railroad** from **Talkeetna to Denali National Park**. We'll follow the banks of the Susitna River, hoping to get a view the famous mountain, Denali across the river (weather permitting). Next, we'll travel the Indian River Canyon. The track climbs toward tree line, first crossing Hurricane Gulch, the longest bridge on the railroad just over 914 feet and 296 feet above Hurricane Creek. The

train will move into Broad Pass, at 2,363 feet, the highest point on the railroad. **Lunch is included** on the train. Upon arrival to Denali National Park, our motor coach will be waiting to bring us to our hotel for the evening. (B, L)

Day 10 Fairbanks, AK

Today will be spent aboard a **special bus** for the **Tundra Wildlife Tour of Denali National Park**. We will travel 53 miles into the park to the Toklat River rest area and see incredible scenery, learn history of the park road and have some of the best opportunities to view the park's wildlife inhabitants on this **6-8 hour tour**. Keep an eye out for Dall sheep, moose, caribou, wolves and grizzly bears. Afterwards, we will continue our trek north to Fairbanks on the Parks Highway, where we will spend the next two nights. (B)

Day 11 Fairbanks, AK

Our Alaskan adventure continues this morning! After a short **tour of Fairbanks**, we'll stop at the **Trans-Alaska oil pipeline**. It was built as a means of transporting crude oil from the oil fields at Prudhoe Bay on Alaska's North Slope to Valdez. Then we will head out to **Gold Dredge #8** and strike it rich! Ride a replica of the **narrow-gauge Tanana Valley Railroad** while the conductor tell tales of prospectors who arrived by the thousands during the gold rush. We

will see first-hand how the dredge worked the gold fields, then receive a brief but informative course on gold panning before panning for ourselves. This afternoon we will have an **included lunch** before we board the **Riverboat Discovery** to cruise along the **Chena and Tanana Rivers**. We'll experience **a real Alaskan Bush Pilot** in action as he **takes off** from the river; see the **home and kennels of Iditarod Champion**, the late **Susan Butcher** and see her champion **sled dogs in action**; learn about the area's Native cultures and lifestyles and experience frontier living first hand with a **tour of an Athabascan Indian Village**. Tonight, **dinner is included at the All-you-can-eat Alaska Salmon Bake**. Your salmon is fire cooked on an open wood grill while the Prime Rib is slow roasted. The Bering Sea Cod is directly from icy Alaskan waters and is beer battered to perfection. Included with our meal is a salad bar, soft drink and a yummy dessert! Afterwards, we'll walk over to **Pioneer Park** and see the **"Golden Heart Revue"** a lighthearted, comic look at the colorful characters from early and present day Fairbanks. (B, L, D)

Day 12 Home

Today we say goodbye to our new friends and to this spectacular place. We will never forget the time we enjoyed in "the last frontier."

PRICE PER PERSON		MEALS	IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION	
Reservation Deposit:	\$350	Breakfast (B): 9	Final Payment Due:	4/18/18
Inside Cabin starting at:	\$4450	Lunch (L): 9	Cancel for a full refund:	4/18/18
Window Cabin starting at:	\$5100	Dinner (D): 8	Passport Required?	Yes
Balcony Cabin starting at:	\$5400			

(Prices vary based on location on ship)

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TOUR RESERVATION REQUEST

Fill out this form and mail with a deposit listed on the tour you are signing up for to P.O. Box 6, Murdock, MN 56271

TOUR NAME _____ ROOM TYPE: _____ 1 BED _____ 2 BEDS

FIRST NAME _____ MIDDLE NAME _____ LAST NAME _____

PASSPORT NUMBER _____ BIRTHDATE _____

FIRST NAME _____ MIDDLE NAME _____ LAST NAME _____

PASSPORT NUMBER _____ BIRTHDATE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE # _____ NAME(S) ON NAME TAG _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS (TO SEND TRIP INSURANCE DOCUMENTS) _____

DEPARTURE POINT _____ ROOMMATE _____

SPECIAL REQUESTS/DIETARY REQUESTS _____