

Alaska 6-Night Wilderness Tour and 7-Night Voyage of the Glaciers Cruise on “Coral Princess”

Day	Port
Tues June 16	Detroit/Fairbanks
Wed. June 17	Fairbanks, Riverboat/Gold Mine
Thur. June 18	Denali Wilderness Lodge
Fri. June 19	McKinley Wilderness Lodge
Sat. June 20	Kenai Wilderness Lodge
Sun. June 21	Kenai Wilderness Lodge
Mon. June 22	Coach: Whittier-Embark
Tues. June 23	College Fjord (cruising)
Wed. June 24	Glacier Bay Natl Park (cruising)
Thur. June 25	Skagway (Port of Call)
Fri. June 26	Juneau (Port of Call)
Sat. June 27	Ketchikan (Port of Call)
Sun. June 28	Inside Passage (cruising)
Mon. June 29	Vancouver/Detroit

Cruise Tour Features:

- * Roundtrip Airfare from Detroit
- * Transfers from Fairbanks Airport to the Lodge
- * 6-Night Wilderness Explorer Land & Rail Tour:
 - 2-Nights in Fairbanks
 - 1-Night Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge
 - 1-Nights Mt. McKinley Princess Lodge
 - 2-Nights Kenai Princess Lodge
 - Sternwheeler Riverboat Cruise
 - El Dorado Gold Mine Tour
 - 2-Princess Rail Journeys
 - Natural History Tour in Denali National Park
- * 7-Night Cruise aboard the “Coral Princess”
 - College Fjord & Glacier Bay National Park
- * 3-Ports of Call: **Skagway, Juneau, Ketchikan**
- * Port Charges & Land Taxes/Government Fees, BC Pier Transfer, Fuel Surcharges (Subject to change)

Fairbanks: The Heart of the Interior

The beauty of the Alaskan Wilderness awaits you as you begin your land tour, and don't forget you have nearly 22 hours of daylight during the summer months in Alaska! Your Alaskan Adventure starts in Fairbanks, Alaska's second-largest city, the hub of Alaska's great interior. After a full day of travel, relax and enjoy your fabulous Princess Riverside Lodge. Unlike many itineraries, you have two nights in Fairbanks to get acclimated to the time change and have a full day to explore. The following morning, you will tour the city and try your hand at panning for gold at the *El Dorado Gold Mine*, featuring a narrow gauge rail excursion through a permafrost tunnel to an active gold mine. Relax on an afternoon cruise down the Chena and Tanana Rivers aboard “Discovery”, an authentic sternwheeler riverboat and discover the beauty of Fairbanks.

To Denali Princess Lodge

Board the *Princess Rails* and ride in comfort to Denali for an overnight stay. Relax in an ULTRA DOME observation lounge while you take in the views from the patented 360-degree windows. Step out onto the open-air observation platform to take it all in. The Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge is nestled on a bluff above the Nenana River, looking towards Denali National Park. This afternoon enjoy the Natural History Tour of Denali Park conducted by the Park Service.

To The Princess McKinley Lodge

In the morning reboard the *Princess Rails* and enjoy a scenic journey through Alaska's lush interior, you'll take in dramatic scenery, including the famous Hurricane Gulch, grand valleys, the lovely Susitna River and the towering peaks of the Alaska Range. Once you step inside the Princess McKinley Wilderness Lodge, your eye is immediately drawn to the majestic shape on the horizon. The 20,320 foot mountain looming over the foothills provides a stunning backdrop to the lodge's picture-perfect setting where you will experience breathtaking views of Mt. McKinley. With an expansive outdoor

deck overlooking the Chulitna River, outdoor hot tubs, exercise rooms, an extensive trail system including a botanical loop trail, and an informative Park Ranger interpretive program, this lodge is the ideal place to immerse yourself in Alaska's bigger-than-life scenery. The gift shop features Alaskan-made crafts.

To Kenai the most exclusive lodge

Continue on to the Kenai Peninsula, the place where Alaskans go on vacation! The turquoise Kenai River, known for its trophy-sized salmon is a true paradise. You will have an unrushed, two night stay at the Princess Kenai Wilderness Lodge. Your log-cabin style bungalow provides the utmost in comfort including a wood-burning stove and private porch. This is really “roughin it” in the most beautiful part of Alaska. This unique lodge can only host but a few guests compared to the cabins on the ship. It is very important to book early on these special Kenai tours. (You will be in Kenai on the longest day of the year!)

Port Whittier and embark on your Ship.

Sightsee by motorcoach to Whittier and board the CORAL PRINCESS for a cruise of a lifetime! By far the most popular way to explore Alaska is the Land Vacation first followed by a Luxury Cruise. Get settled in and tour your fabulous ship, one of the few with permits to sail through College Fjord. Enjoy gourmet dining or casual buffets, Alaska Cruises are laid back luxury.

College Fjord!

Some of the best glacier viewing in the state can be seen at *College Fjord*. Tucked into the northwest corner of Prince William Sound, this fjord boasts the world's largest collection of tidewater glaciers - sixteen of them, named after Ivy League college by the Harriman Expedition that discovered them in 1899.

Glaciers, Glorious Glaciers!

The icy wilderness of this spectacular national park and preserve of *Glacier Bay*, is where you'll experience the mystical world of glaciers and floating ice castles. The National Park Service Rangers come onboard in Glacier Bay to educate you about the spectacular sights you'll see in this National Park and Preserve. Onboard lectures from naturalists shed light on Alaska's history, wildlife and environment.

Great Ports of Call!

Skagway

This port of call is the gold rush town of *Skagway*. You can still catch the Gold Rush fever as you tour historic Skagway. From the wooden boardwalks and false-fronted buildings to the horsedrawn wagons and townsfolk in period costume.

Juneau

A walk through downtown *Juneau* will take you past turn-of-the-century residences, museums packed with gold rush history, rustic frontier saloons and hotels, and bustling shops. For adventure, pick from an array of optional excursions including flightseeing over the Ice Fields and rafting on the Mendenhall River. Alaska boasts one of the largest concentrations of wildlife in the northern hemisphere. Juneau is known for Harbor Seals, Bald Eagles and Mountain Goats.

Ketchikan

Built on the site of a Tlingit fishing camp, *Ketchikan*, has the highest concentration of Native Alaskans than any other city in the state. The name Ketchikan is said to mean “Eagle River” in Tlingit, which describes the tumbling waterfalls on Ketchikan Creek. The world's largest collection of totem poles can be found at Saxman Village.

Disembark in Vancouver

Included transfer to the airport and your flight home.



Rates by Cabin Category Per Person, Double Occupancy

Category		Rate	Deposit
Category JJ	Inside Cabin	\$3,969.00	\$660.00
Category D	Oceanview Cabin	\$4,669.00	\$835.00
Category BD	Balcony Cabin	\$4,859.00	\$885.00
Category BC	Balcony Cabin	\$4,899.00	\$895.00

Even though there are many cabins on the ship, in comparison there are very, very few rooms at the Princess Lodges. This is the Number 1 Cruisetour and is in high worldwide demand. By making your reservation early you get you a better choice of cabin category & location. These are group rates and can be recalled at any time. Government fees, taxes and fuel surcharges are subject to change. Included in the above rates is \$1,045.00 per person for roundtrip airfare from Detroit through Princess. This rate is subject to change. You are free to book your own flights and we will deduct the airfare cost. You would fly into Fairbanks, AK on June 16, 2009 and fly home from Vancouver, BC on June 29, 2009 after 12:00 Noon. You will still have Princess airport and pier transfers.

General Information:

Deposit Due: A per person deposit is required with reservation. **This will be charged by Princess Cruise Lines and is refundable up to March 19, 2009..**

If you decide to cancel, and are not covered by Travel Care, you will be subject to cancellation fees as stated.

- 75 Days or more~ Full Refund
- 74-57 Days ~ Deposit Amount
- 56-29 Days ~ 50% of Total Charge
- 28-15 Days ~ 75% of Total Charge
- Within 14 days ~ 100% of Total Charge

Princess Travel Care begins at \$209.00 Per Person. Details on the reservation form.

Final payment is due: **March 19, 2009**

Mail payment to: **MET TOURS**
4690 W. Bancroft St.
Toledo, OH 43615
Phone (419) 537-9106

NOTE: A VALID PASSPORT IS REQUIRED.
(You will be returning from Vancouver, BC Canada)

Based on the level of participation, complimentary or reduced costs roundtrip transfers from Perrysburg to the Detroit Airport will be provided.

Reservation Form is required.

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Six nights deluxe land vacation featuring the incredible Princess Wilderness Lodges. Ride in comfort and class on the Princess Glass Domed Train Cars. Enjoy stays at The Princess Denali, Mt. McKinley and the incredible Kenai Resorts. Then cruise Glacier Bay and visit the fun Ports-of-Call on the world famous "Inside Passage" on board the luxury Coral Princess. June 16 - 29, 2009 ~ Two weeks PRIME TIME Alaska!! This unique itinerary is in very high world wide demand-your booking deposit is fully refundable up to final payment- make your reservation early!

