# ALASKA CRUISE AUGUST 6 - 17, 2016

COME ON A JOURNEY TO ALASKA CRUISING THE MAGNIFIENT WATERS OF THE INSIDE PASSAGE, WITH ITS GLACIER-CLAD FJORDS WITH A LAND PACKAGE THAT INCLUDES THE MUST SEE SIGHTS OF DENALI NATIONAL PARK



Cruise on the *Coral Princess* with relaxing pursuits and enriching activities, world-class entertainment and gourmet cuisine. When you step aboard the ship, you are setting a course for a world of wonderful new discoveries. Your cruise includes cabin accommodations, meals throughout the day including 4-course dining rooms, 24-hour room service, entertainment, and an endless array of activities. **ONLY 16 CABINS AVAILABLE – BE SURE TO SIGN-UP EARLY**.

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Package Price Includes	Pricing		Pricing	
7 days/7 nights Coral Princess Cruise ship with all meals	Inside cabin-double occ.	\$2,521.11	Outside cabin-double occ.	\$3,321.11
Port charges/taxes (\$219 value)	Inside cabin-triple occ.	\$2,220.11	Outside cabin-triple occ.	\$2,887.11
Airport/Cruise transfer (\$78 value)	Inside cabin-quad occ.	\$2,070.11	Outside cabin-quad occ.	\$2,670.11
1 night at Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge				
2 nights at Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge			Outside Mini-suite-double occ.\$3,821.11	
1 night in Fairbanks, Alaska				

Price does not include airfare. As of 8/31/15, airfare prices for this date are not yet available. Approx. air price should be no more than \$475-\$500 Possible cruise only option at reduced pricing. Call the trip leader for more information.

## August 6th, Saturday

- Fly LAX to Vancouver, British Columbia
- Transfer from airport to cruise ship
- Sail at 4:40 pm

# August 7th, Sunday

• Full day at Sea

# August 8<sup>th</sup>, Monday

- Ketchikan-fishing port 8:00 am 2:00 pm
- The sun in Ketchikan spotlights an amazing phenomenon on land; hordes of salmon fighting the currents in Ketchikan Creek to return to their spawning grounds. Fish will often throw themselves up a rocky waterfall!
- Optional excursions: Totem Bight State Park, Saxman Native Village, Alaska Rainforest Sanctuary, Great Alaskan Lumberjack Show, Creek Street Historic Boardwalk, White Pass train with bike ride, kayaking, hiking, nature watching, flightseeing or ziplining

## August 9th, Tuesday

- Juneau the capital of Alaska 8:00 am 9:00 pm
- Optional excursions: Go for a ride on a dog sled, whale watching, hiking, nature watching, flightseeing, ziplining or Gold Creek Salmon Bake

# August 10<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday

- Skagway 7:00 am 8:30 pm
- Optional excursions: White Pass and Yukon Route Railroad, Klondike Summit, Red Onion Saloon, go for a ride on a dog sled, horseback riding, hiking, river rafting, flightseeing or ziplining

#### August 11th, Thursday

- Glacier Bay National Park (scenic cruising) 6:00 am 3:00 pm, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, one of the most popular places in the world
- See abundant wildlife, including humpback whales, sea otters, porpoises, harbor seals, black bears, mountain goats, bald eagles and large colonies of seabirds

## August 12th, Friday

- College Fjord (scenic cruising) 6:00 am 8:30 pm
- Boasts the world's largest collection of tidewater glaciers and features
  magnificent snowcapped mountains as far as the eyes can see
- Perhaps catch a glimpse of a 40-ton humpback whale feeding in the fjord.

#### August 13th, Saturday

- Disembark the ship in Whittier, Alaska
- Railcar to Talkeetna, then onto Mt. McKinley. Mt McKinley's rise measured base to peak is higher than Mt. Everest!
- Overnight at the Mt McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge

#### August 14th, Sunday

- Mt. McKinley/Denali National Park
- Morning time for an optional excursion in Mt. McKinley
- Scenic motor coach ride to Denali National Park
- Free afternoon to experience this wonderful nature on your own
- Overnight at the Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge

# August 15th, Monday

- Denali National Park
- Enjoy the Natural History in the morning, a wonderful introduction to the animals in the park: grizzlies, moose, grazing caribou and wolves
- Remainder of day is free to do as you please
- Overnight at the Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge

## August 16th, Tuesday

- The morning is for relaxing
- Travel by scenic motor coach to Fairbanks
- Afternoon Riverboat Cruise down the Chena River, experiencing the Gold Rush history, native culture and colorful Alaska lifestyle of bush pilots, dog sledders and Native artisans.

#### August 17th, Wednesday

• Fly home