



The Best of Alaska

July 22 - August 5, 2010

Sail north and then take some time to explore Anchorage, Denali and Fairbanks!

Day 1 Vancouver, BC

Take an unforgettable summer cruise and a land-tour in Alaska! Begin the tour with a flight arriving in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Day 2 D Vancouver, BC

This evening, depart on the *Celebrity Millennium* and enjoy world-class restaurants, Broadway-style shows and luxury amenities around every corner. Indulge yourself in luxurious spa treatments, relax in your stateroom or stride the decks of this magnificent, newer Celebrity cruise ship as we begin our journey North.

Day 3 B, L, D Inside Passage

Sail through one of the most famously beautiful passages in the world, the **Inside Passage**. See glaciers, fjords and white-capped peaks in a setting perfect for viewing whales and sea lions.

Day 4 B, L, D Ketchikan, AK

In addition to being the jumping-off point for seaplane excursions into the Misty Fjords National Monument and its 2.2 million acres of pristine wilderness, **Ketchikan** is also the ancestral home of the Tlingit Tribe as well as the world's largest collection of totem poles at Totem Bight.

Day 5 B, L, D Icy Strait Point, AK

Visit historic **Icy Strait Point**, fifty miles west of Juneau, and experience Tlingit culture, superior wildlife viewing and the rich legacy of wild Alaska.

Day 6 B, L, D Juneau, AK

Located on the panhandle of Southeast Alaska, **Juneau** is a historic gem nestled in the heart of the sweeping wilderness. You may choose to visit the Alaska State Museum and its exquisite collection of Russian orthodox artifacts and Gold Rush relics, take a whale-watching tour or walk in the rainforest.

Day 7 B, L, D Skagway, AK

Summon up the thrill of prospecting and succumb to gold fever in lovely **Skagway**! The gateway to the Klondike, this former gold rush town and surrounding landscape still echo with the cries of "gold in the Yukon!" Embrace the areas past where the frontier spirit has been preserved in the old-fashioned saloons and dance-hall revues.



Day 8 B, L, D Hubbard Glacier, AK

Hubbard Glacier is the one glacier in the world that does not move at a glacial pace! In fact, in 1986, Hubbard Glacier- the largest tidewater glacier on the North American continent, moved an average of just under 5.5 feet per hour. Keep a look out as you sail through the Yakutat Bay as you bear witness to geological history in the making.

Day 9 B, L Seward, AK

Seward is a quaint fishing village surrounded by the incredible beauty of the Kenai Wildlife Refuge, the Alaska Maritime Refuge, Chugach National Forest and the Kenai Fjords National Park. Dock here this morning and travel to Anchorage for a delicious meal at a local restaurant. Then, take a **city Tour** to see and taste a slice of life in this northern town.



Day 10 L Anchorage, AK

Begin the day at **Alaska Wild Berry Products** and browse their selection of handmade wild berry jams, delicious chocolates, smoked salmon, ulu knives and gift baskets filled with local delights. Afterwards, have **lunch** in a warm atmosphere of Alaskan hospitality in a replica of an old mill house and dine on fresh seafood and local specialties. In the afternoon, visit the **Alaska Native Heritage Center** and see the world-renowned complex dedicated to preserving the lifeways of long ago and the legacy of indigenous tribes in this region.

Day 11 Denali National Park, AK

The best way to see Alaska is on the railroad! Board the **Alaska Railway** and prepare to be blown away by the spectacular natural wonder, amazing wildlife and breathtaking mountain vistas. A modern engineering wonder in itself, this narrow-gauge "railway built of gold" in 1898, features tunnels, bridges and soaring trestles including a steel cantilever bridge which was once the tallest of its kind. Spend the first of two nights snug in this quaint, authentic Alaskan cabins, nestled in the trees along the bank of the glacial Nenana River.

Day 12 CB, L Denali National Park, AK

Travel into the heart of **Denali National Park** on the **Kantishna Wilderness Trail**. A scenic stretch of snow-capped mountains and verdant green valleys give us plenty of pictures and our relaxed pace leaves time to breathe in that crisp, clean air. A delicious lunch served at the rustic **Kantishna Roadhouse** is followed by a **gold panning encounter** you may never forget! Towering Mt. McKinley in the background helps make this trip truly a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Day 13 CB, L Fairbanks, AK

Arrive in Fairbanks this afternoon and enjoy **lunch** at a national historic site overlooking the scenic Chena River and featuring a menu filled with local specialties. In the afternoon, board the Paddlewheeler **Discovery** for a three-hour cruise into the heart of Alaska through the eyes of a family celebrating four generations of history on the river.



Day 14 Fairbanks, AK

See the finest of Fairbanks that includes the fascinating exhibits of the University of Alaska Museum, Historic Downtown Fairbanks, the Trans-Alaska Pipeline, and Pioneer Park.

Day 15 Home

Travel home today after a wonderful trip to Alaska!

Wichita & OKC Departures

\$3799 -PER PERSON DOUBLE (Inside)
\$4899 - SINGLE (Inside)

\$4449 -PER PERSON DOUBLE (Outside)
\$6199 - SINGLE (Outside)

\$4649 -PER PERSON DOUBLE (Balcony)
\$6599 - SINGLE (Balcony)
\$500 DEPOSIT PER PERSON

INCLUDED:

Round-trip airfare from Wichita or OKC
Quality Accommodations & Luggage Handling
Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
Port Charges (subject to change)
Services of a Village Tours Director
All meals listed

Optional Cancellation Insurance Available
Final Payment Due 75 days before departure