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PASSPORTS ARE REQUIRED!

Princess Connoisseur Escorted Cruise Tour

May 24 - June 7, 2026 / 6-nights on land in Alaska, a 7-night cruise, overnight in Vancouver.

Sail on the Discovery Princess and experience glaciers, visit national parks and see wildlife with Princess – the only way to truly see the Great Land.

A Connoisseur Alaska cruise tour by Princess Cruises includes the highest level of service, escorted by a Tour Director, a 7-day Voyage of the Glaciers cruise, 6-nights on land, most meals, and Princess Alaska rail service to Denali State Park and a Tundra Wilderness Tour into Denali National Park.

Day 1

Albany International Airport to Fairbanks

Sunday, May 24, 2026

Alaska's "Golden Heart City" of Fairbanks is a great introduction to the heart of this unique state. Check into the Fairbanks Princess Riverside Lodge and get ready for the beginning of your adventure. Meet your Tour Director and fellow traveling companions this evening.

Day 2

Fairbanks

Monday, May 25, 2026

This morning, take a Gold Dredge 8 Tour with the chance to pan for your own gold. Enjoy a hearty miner's lunch before taking a cruise on an authentic Sternwheeler Riverboat down the Chena River. The evening is at leisure in Fairbanks. (B,L,D)

Day 3

Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge

Tuesday, May 26, 2026

This morning, you say goodbye to Fairbanks for the spectacular trip to Denali National Park via scenic motorcoach. You'll be welcomed at the Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge for a 2-night retreat. Dinner this evening is at the King Salmon Restaurant. (B,D)

Day 4

Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge

Wednesday, May 27, 2026

Start your morning with a hearty buffet breakfast. Explore Denali National Park on a Tundra Wilderness Tour, watching for glimpses of Denali as well as Denali's "Big Five"; bears, moose, caribou, wolves and Dall sheep. Dinner this evening at Fannie Q's Saloon. (B,D)

Day 5

Mt. Mckinley Princess Wilderness Lodge®

Thursday, May 28, 2026

This morning you'll travel by Princess Rail service to Denali State Park for two nights at the Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge. Take in the sensational views of Denali and the Alaska Range with a glass of wine in the Great Room or on the expansive deck. Experience their very own treehouse, as seen on Animal Planet's Treehouse Masters! Gain a whole new perspective of Denali, the Great One, from the perch of a custom-built treehouse. The North Fork Restaurant is the perfect place for a relaxed dinner to end your day. (B,D)

Day 6 Friday, May 29, 2026 Mt. Mckinley Princess Wilderness Lodge®

A full day at the Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge means you'll have ample time to both relax and explore. The nature trails around the grounds is a pleasant way to get a sense of the place and our Princess staff can help you choose from a generous range of outdoor activities, including a side trip to the town of Talkeetna, which is nestled at the base of Denali and is also home to the Talkeetna, Chulitna & Susitna Rivers. Some residents say Talkeetna means "Where three rivers meet" but established in 1919 Talkeetna is now more known as the base camp for climbers preparing for their attempt to ascend Denali. Dinner tonight is at the North Fork Restaurant. (B,D)

Day 7

Anchorage (Whittier), Alaska

Saturday, May 30, 2026

Motorcoach to Whittier and your waiting ship, The Discovery Princess. (B)

Day 8

Hubbard Glacier (Scenic Cruising), Alaska

Sunday, May 31, 2026

The largest tidewater glacier in North America, Hubbard Glacier measures 76 miles long and plunges 1,200 feet into the depths of the bay. Its immense beauty and phenomenal blue hues are enchanting, even from afar. But it's when your cruise ship draws closer that its towering surface really impresses, dwarfing even the uppermost deck on your ship at a whopping 40 stories high. There, with the snowcapped mountains serving as a glorious backdrop, you'll have a prime viewing spot from which to witness the glacier calving, as it often expels icebergs the size of 10-story buildings-imagine the splash. The area around Hubbard Glacier is also renowned for its wildlife, where whales, harbor seals and otters swim, brown bears, moose and black-tailed deer roam ashore, and a wide variety of seabirds soar gracefully across the sky.

Day 9

Glacier Bay National Park (Scenic Cruising), Alaska

Monday, June 1, 2026

09:15 AM - 06:15 PM

Princess is one of a select few cruise lines permitted to cruise the pristine waters of Glacier Bay, the highlight of our 7-day Voyage of the Glaciers cruise. Just west of Juneau, this breathtaking national park and 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 and 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. Take in the awe-inspiring scenery as you enjoy an unforgettable day of sailing through this dazzling park, gliding along emerald waters and past calving icebergs.

Day 10

Icy Strait Point, Alaska

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

06:00 AM - 07:00 PM

Nearby Alaska's largest Tlingit village exists a uniquely Alaskan place - lcy Strait Point. In 1912, the Hoonah Packing Co. built a large cannery one mile north of town. After only five years of operation, the cannery at Icy Strait Point turned out 152,505 cases of one-pound cans of salmon, the largest pack ever achieved in Alaska. Chichagof Island, on which Icy Strait Point is located, supports one of the largest concentrations of brown bears in the world and sightings are common.

Day 11

Juneau, Alaska

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

06:30 AM - 04:00 PM

The capital of the U.S. state of Alaska, is known for its unique blend of natural beauty, rich history, and vibrant local culture -Today Juneau is famous not only for gold and government but also for its breathtakingly beautiful glaciers and stunning views of both water and mountains.

Day 12

Ketchikan, Alaska

Thursday, June 4, 2026

10:00 AM - 05:00 PM

Ketchikan is known as Alaska's "First City" because it's the first major community travelers come to as they journey north. Located on an island, Ketchikan began life as an Indian fishing camp. In the early 1900s, when gold was Alaska's claim to fame, fishing and timber industries were established in Ketchikan. The growth of these industries helped make this Inside Passage port Alaska's fourth-largest city. Visitors to Ketchikan will be intrigued by its rich Native heritage, which includes the world's oldest collection of totem poles at Totem Heritage Center. Ketchikan, with its abundance of salmon, is also a sport-fishing paradise. Sightseers will be impressed with both the scenic town and its surroundings, especially Misty Fjords National Monument.

Day 13

At Sea

Friday, June 5, 2026

The ship is your oasis today, you'll find so many ways to play, day or night. Explore The Shops of Princess or learn a new talent – onboard activities will keep you engaged every moment of your cruise vacation. The Princess experience offers something for everyone; Original musicals, dazzling magic shows, feature films, top comedians and nightclubs that get your feet movin' and groovin'

Day 14

Vancouver, Canada.

Saturday, June 6, 2026

Arrival at 07:30 AM

Canada's third-largest city, Vancouver is a cosmopolitan place with a European feel and a personality all its own. It's a community with a rich ethnic mix - including the second-largest Chinatown in North America - and stunningly beautiful parks.

Enjoy a day at your leisure in Vancouver or an (option) will be offered to Visit Victoria and Butchart Gardens from Vancouver on a full-day tour. Enjoy gorgeous views on the Ferry cruise through the Gulf Islands, time to stroll Butchart Gardens, then head to Victoria's waterside downtown to browse shops and historic architecture. Enjoy an overnight in Vancouver

Day 15

Depart for Home

Sunday, June 7, 2026

This trip to Alaska is a dream come true for anyone who loves adventure and breathtaking scenery, with memories that will last a lifetime.....

