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OUTSTANDING ALASKA 2019

13 days / 12 nights

ITINERARY

Coral Princess or Island Princess



Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
Wed	Vancouver, British Columbia		04:30 pm

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.

Thu **At Sea**

Enjoy the cuisine, entertainment and activities on your Princess Cruise as you cruise the Inside Passage.

Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
Fri	Ketchikan, Alaska	06:30 am	03:00 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. The name Ketchikan comes from a Tlingit phrase that means "eagle with spread-out wings," a reference to a waterfall near town.

Sat	Juneau, Alaska	08:00 am	09:00 pm
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Juneau is famous not only for gold and government but also for its breathtakingly beautiful glaciers and stunning views of both water and mountains.

Sun	Skagway, Alaska	07:00 am	08:30 pm
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Skagway was the gateway to the gold fields for the thousands who flocked to Alaska and the Yukon with the hope of striking it rich. Skagway may have boasted the shortest route to the Klondike, but it wasn't the easiest. Over 100 years ago, the White Pass route through the Coast Mountains and the shorter but steeper Chilkoot Trail were used by countless stampeders. Many a would-be miner perished on the treacherous Chilkoot Trail.

Mon	Glacier Bay National Park, Alaska (Scenic Cruising)	06:00 am	03:00 pm
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Take in the awe-inspiring scenery as you enjoy an unforgettable day of sailing through this dazzling park, where you'll glide along emerald waters and past calving icebergs, and can breathe in the crisp, fresh air to your heart's content. During your scenic cruise, friendly Park Rangers will join the ship to share their knowledge of this amazing place and host a fun Junior Ranger program for kids. They may even be able to help you identify Glacier Bay's abundant wildlife, including humpback whales, sea otters, porpoises, harbor seals, black bears, mountain goats, bald eagles and large colonies of seabirds.

Tue	College Fjord, Alaska (Scenic Cruising)	06:00 pm	08:30 pm
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College Fjord not only boasts the world's largest collection of tidewater glaciers, but it features magnificent snowcapped mountains as far as the eyes can see. Plus, during the summer, it's not unheard of to catch a glimpse of one of the area's 40-ton humpback whales feeding in the fjord.

Wed	Anchorage (Whittier), Alaska	12:30 am	
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Whittier, approximately 65 miles southeast of Anchorage, lies nestled at the base of the Chugach Mountains bordering Passage Canal. Established as a World War II port for cargo and troops of the Alaska Command, Whittier remained activated until 1960. Today, Whittier's economy and its 290 residents rely largely on the fishing industry, the port and, increasingly, on tourism.

Disembark your ship and travel by motorcoach to Anchorage with a stop at the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center enroute. Enjoy the evening at leisure.

Thu **Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge (Talkeetna)**

Comfortable Princess Rail takes you from the civilized deep into the wilderness. Arriving at Talkeetna, you'll enjoy the scenic transfer to the Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge, a relaxing haven in one of the most dazzling settings imaginable. Sit and gaze at the majesty of "The Great One" from the lodge's treehouse, designed and built by Pete Nelson of Animal Planet's Treehouse Masters. Hear stories about climbing Denali in the Hudson Theater or roast a marshmallow at the fireside patio.

Fri **Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge**

Enjoy a scenic motorcoach drive to the Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge, located just outside the national park entrance. Why not get to know the splendour of the park with one of a variety of activities including a husky homestead tour, fly fishing or a glacier landing via helicopter.

Sat **Fairbanks**

This morning is a certain highlight - a Natural History Tour into Denali National Park. Then proceed via motorcoach along the George Parks Highway to Fairbanks, Alaska's "Golden Heart" city. Spend the evening immersing yourself in the Gold Rush history, Native culture and authentic hospitality of the city.

Sun **Fairbanks**

A full day in Fairbanks gives you time to get a feel for the unique culture and history of the region. You'll take a cruise on an authentic Sternwheeler Riverboat down the Chena River then enjoy a Gold Dredge 8 tour with the chance to pan for your own gold. A hearty miner's lunch is included. The evening is at leisure.

Mon **Fairbanks**

Your memorable holiday ends this morning in Fairbanks.

Please note: cruise itinerary port order may vary due to final berth or anchorage availability.