

THE WILLARD GROUP

# THE BEST OF ALASKA



**EXPERIENCE ALASKA LIKE NO OTHER TOUR!**

**OUR EXPERT ALASKA TOUR GUIDE HAS CUSTOMIZED THIS TOUR JUST FOR US!**

**June 12, 2027**

Depart on your Alaskan Adventure! Meet your expert Alaska tour guide who will be with you the entire trip! Depart from Waynesboro by motorcoach to transfer to the airport. From here you'll board your flight to Fairbanks, Alaska! Dinner will be included tonight after arriving in the Land of the Midnight Sun! \*departure airport TBA\* (D)

**June 13, 2027**

Enjoy breakfast at the resort before a day full of Alaskan history! We'll begin the day on the Chena River! Your three-hour tour will take you into the heart of Alaska and introduce you to a family who has made the rivers of Alaska home over five generations. You'll get to experience a bush pilot demonstration, visit a native village and learn their way of life, and visit the home and kennel of the late four-time Iditarod champion Susan Butcher! Keep your cameras ready for all the excitement! Afterwards, enjoy a family-style meal and eat your fill of the hearty miner's beef stew, rustic roasted vegetables, a kale apple pecan salad, sourdough rolls and, for dessert, a German chocolate brownie. The day has only begun! Next, we'll make our way to the Pipeline Viewing Area to get an up-close look at one of the world's engineering marvels. Here your guide will give you an overview of the Pipeline history and have time to look around and take pictures. Next up...did you know the North Pole is in Alaska?! We're making our way to Santa Claus' House for free time to visit his shop, have a chance to see his reindeer, and maybe even meet the big man himself! Return to the resort to relax for the evening. Dinner will be included tonight at the resort. (B, L, D)

**June 14, 2027**

Enjoy breakfast at the resort before checking out and departing for Denali National Park where we'll be staying the next 2 nights. We'll make a stop for an included lunch at the 49th State Brewing. Whether ordering a yak burger the size of your head, Alaskan-raised pork ribs, or a local organic salad, the food at 49th State astounds. Their award winning craft beer is brewed on premises to be enjoyed! Visitors are also welcome aboard the bus from Into the Wild to see memorabilia on display. Next, we'll head into the national park and stop of the visitor center which has many interesting exhibits and ranger talks! Later we will check into the resort and dinner will be on your own this evening.

Incredible scenery, a narrated history of the park road, and some of the best opportunities to view the park's wildlife and the tallest peak in North America, Denali (formerly known as Mt. McKinley) await you on this amazing tour. Afterwards, enjoy the rest of your day on your own! (B, L)

### **June 15, 2027**

Enjoy breakfast at the resort before taking a bus tour into Denali National Park! Incredible scenery, a narrated history of the park road, and some of the best opportunities to view the park's wildlife and the tallest peak in North America, Denali (formerly known as Mt. McKinley) await you on this amazing tour. Afterwards, enjoy the rest of your day on your own! (B)

### **June 16, 2027**

After breakfast at the resort, check out and head to the train station. Enjoy the amazing views of Alaska as you make your way from Denali National Park to Talkeetna on the railroad. Once in Talkeetna you will have time to explore and grab dinner on your own. From here you'll depart by motorcoach to Anchorage where we will spend the next 3 nights. (B, L)

### **June 17, 2027**

After breakfast at the hotel, we'll make our way down the Seward Highway along the majestic Turnagain Arm. Once in Seward, you have the choice of taking the Kenai Fjords Tour. This will be an additional cost of \$270 per person. On this tour, there's no telling what magical sights await as you journey up the coast from Seward on a unique ocean cruise, fully narrated by experienced captains and knowledgeable crew. One thing is for certain: the abundant wildlife and incredible landscapes - from tumbling glaciers and lush forests to towering walls of rock - you'll see in Kenai Fjords National Park will create memories to last a lifetime. Kenai Fjords Tour includes lunch. Option 2 is spending the day on your own in Seward. There are many shops, restaurants, and unique places to see! Take a leisurely walk along the National Iditarod Historic Trail or visit the Alaska Sealife Center, located on the shores of Resurrection Bay, a public aquarium and Alaska's only permanent marine mammal rehabilitation facility. The choice is yours! We will have an included dinner this evening before heading back to Anchorage. (B, D)

### **June 18, 2027**

Today is a free day in Anchorage! Eat breakfast this morning at the hotel and then head out into the city. There are many museums, historical tours, restaurants - talk to your guide about what will be best for you! Lunch and dinner will be on your own today. (B)

### **June 19, 2027**

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before checking out and departing for the cruise ship in Whittier! On the way, we'll make a stop at the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center. Here you will experience a peaceful and scenic home for animals in need, such as moose, bears, bison, and wolves. A boxed lunch will be enjoyed at your leisure. Next, you will experience driving through the Anton Anderson Memorial Tunnel, a unique design that enables a single lane of traffic to travel directly over the railroad track. After boarding the Discovery Princess, enjoy your free time as you get to know the ship! All meals are now included on the ship! (B, L, D)

### **June 20, 2027**

Today the ship will be scenic cruising through the Hubbard Glacier, the largest tidewater glacier in North America. It 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. 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. (B, L, D)

### **June 21, 2027**

Today the ship will be scenic cruising through the Glacier Bay National Park. As one of a select few cruise lines permitted to cruise the pristine waters, this breathtaking national park and preserve boasts some of the world's most spectacular tidewater glaciers. Glacier Bay National Park is part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site. During the day, Park Rangers will join the ship to share their knowledge of this amazing place. They may even help you identify wildlife, including humpback whales, sea otters, porpoises, harbor seals, black bears, mountain goats, bald eagles and large colonies of seabirds. Take in the 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. (B, L, D)

### June 22, 2027

Today the ship will stop in Icy Strait Point from 6:00am-7:00pm. Nearby Alaska's largest Tlingit village exists a uniquely Alaskan place - Icy Strait Point. Hoonah, meaning "village by the cliff," is home to the Huna Tlingit who have occupied this area for thousands of years. Local legend tells how they were forced from their ancestral home in Glacier Bay by advancing glaciers, resulting in their relocation to and settlement of Hoonah. 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. Today, Hoonah is home to nearly 750 residents. Visitors will be intrigued by its rich Native heritage, opportunities to see wildlife and the vast wilderness that surrounds this unique village. Icy Strait's waters have yielded record-breaking halibut and salmon catches and provide summer-long access to all five species of salmon. 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. You will have the opportunity to book optional excursions for an additional cost on this day. (B, L, D)

### June 23, 2027

Today the ship will stop in Juneau from 6:30am-4:00pm. In 1880, Joe Juneau and Richard Harris searched for gold with the help of Native guides. After climbing mountains, forging streams and facing countless difficulties, they found nuggets "as large as beans." From their discovery came three of the largest gold mines in the world. By the end of World War II, more than \$150 million in gold had been mined. Eventually the mines closed, but the town Joe Juneau founded became the capital of Alaska and the business of gold was replaced by the business of government. Some 30,000 people live in Juneau. Its total area makes it one of the biggest towns, in size, in the world. Only Kiruna, Sweden, and Sitka, Alaska, exceed Juneau's 3,248 square miles. Juneau is famous not only for gold and government but also for its breathtakingly beautiful glaciers and stunning views of both water and mountains. You will have the opportunity to book optional excursions for an additional cost on this day. (B, L, D)

### June 24, 2027

Today the ship will stop in Ketchikan from 10:00am-5:00pm. Known as Alaska's "First City" because it's the first major community travelers come to as they journey north, the name Ketchikan comes from a Tlingit phrase that means "eagle with spread-out wings," a reference to a waterfall near town. In the early 1900s, when gold was Alaska's claim to fame, fishing and timber industries were established here. 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. The Haida, Tlingit and Tsimshian are all a part of the city's colorful history. Ketchikan, with its abundance of salmon, is also a sportfishing paradise. You will have the opportunity to book optional excursions for an additional cost on this day. (B, L, D)

### June 25, 2027

Today is a relaxing day at sea! Spend your day as you like! (B, L, D)

### June 26, 2027

Depart the ship this morning in Vancouver, Canada. Transfer to the airport and fly home dreaming of your time in the Land of the Midnight Sun! (B)

### **TRIP INCLUDES:**

Roundtrip Motorcoach Transfer to & from Airport, Roundtrip Flights, Motorcoach Transportation in Alaska, Experienced Alaska Tour Guide, 7 Nights Hotel Accommodations, 7 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 3 dinners on land, Fairbanks, Riverboat, Santa Claus House, Pipeline Viewing, Denali National Park, Park Tour, Train Ride, Talkeetna, Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center, Seward, Kenai Fjords Tour, Anchorage, 7 Night Cruise in an interior stateroom (balcony available at additional cost) with scenic cruising through Hubbard Glacier & Glacier Bay National Park and stops in Icy Strait Point, Juneau, and Ketchikan, ending in Vancouver, All Meals Onboard Ship, Princess Plus Plan (includes crew gratuities, soft drinks, specialty coffees, cocktails, wine, beer, wi-fi, unlimited room service, and more), Entertainment Onboard Ship, Port Charges and Taxes, Vancouver Cruise to Airport Transfer, All Included Meal Gratuities and Taxes.

### **Cruise Accommodation Options**

*Balcony (additional fee)-This impressive stateroom offers the added indulgence of a balcony and gives you more space than a standard stateroom. Enjoy your own private outdoor space with a table, two chairs, and a relaxing view of the scenery surrounding you. It's also perfect to enjoy cocktails before dinner or a leisurely breakfast. Additional amenities are a queen bed or two twin beds, refrigerator, flat-panel television, private bathroom with shower, hair dryer and bathroom conveniences. **+\$1,850 per person Double Room / +\$3,700 per person Single Room***

*Interior (included)-These staterooms are the perfect place to recharge after a long day! The most affordable option features a queen bed or two twin beds, refrigerator, flat-panel television, private bathroom with shower, hair dryer and bathroom conveniences.*

## Terms & Conditions

### Deposit Requirements

An initial deposit of \$600 per person is required to confirm reservation.

Copy of passport must be sent in with deposit.

***Travel Insurance must be purchased at the time of booking to cover pre-existing conditions.***

Full payment must be received by March 1, 2027.

### Cancellation

Deposit is refundable until March 1, 2027.

After that point there are no refunds without travel insurance.

### Baggage

Portage of baggage at hotels are included in program; it is based upon a maximum of 1 piece of standard baggage per person plus 1 carry on. Baggage fees for the airline are NOT included and must be paid directly to the airline.

### Items Not Included

Our tours do not include items of a personal nature such as laundry, room service, telephone charges or other hotel extras.

All passengers are responsible for settling any such costs incurred before checking out of each hotel or returning home.

Airport luggage fees are not included and will need to be paid to the airline.

### Gratuities

Tips for baggage handling and wait staff for included meals on land are included. Onboard crew gratuities are included.

Gratuities for the motorcoach drivers, local guides, and housekeeping staff are NOT included.

### Taxes

Our prices include all government taxes as levied as of the date of this proposal. In the event that additional taxes are introduced by governing bodies or existing taxes increased, we will have to pass on all such additional charges to the individual passengers concerned.

### Insurance

Travel insurance is recommended and must be purchased within two weeks of deposit to cover pre-existing conditions.

### Valid Passport is Required

Passports must be valid for six (6) months after the RETURN date of any tour requiring a passport for travel. It is the responsibility of each passenger to verify that your passport is valid for your trip and that you have it with you on the day of departure. Passport cannot expire before December 26, 2027. **Please send in copy of passport with deposit.**

### Travel Documents

Passenger names must match Travel Identification exactly. Name corrections, after final payment due date or after tickets have been issued, will result in additional fees being assessed.

### Cruise Accommodation Options

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**June 12-26, 2027**  
**\$7,900pp Double Occupancy / \$10,400 pp Single Occupancy**  
**\*Call for triple or quad room pricing\***

Enclosed please find a deposit in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$600 pp) to secure reservation for \_\_\_\_ # people  
Insurance must be purchased within 2 weeks of deposit for pre-existing conditions to be covered.  
Please visit this link for a quote: [www.travelsafe.com/?agent=5307](http://www.travelsafe.com/?agent=5307)

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth : \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Passport Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact / Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Requests/Medical Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

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Roommate Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth : \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Passport Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

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**Balcony Upgrade: YES\_\_\_ (\$1,850pp Double Occ/\$3,700pp Single Occ) or NO\_\_\_**

**Bed Request: 1 KING\_\_\_ or 2 QUEENS (2 twins on ship)\_\_\_**

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**Mail Reservation form to:**  
**Debbie Willard**  
**17416 Sabillasville Road**  
**Sabillasville, MD 21780**

**Make Checks Payable To: Debbie Willard**  
**Questions: Please call Debbie at 301-241-3622**

**If paying by credit card please fill out below and send to the above address.**

Payment by Credit Card (circle one)    Visa            MasterCard            Discover

**\*\*There is a 3% fee charged for payments made via credit card payment\*\***

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_ CID Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount to be Charged: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature : \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\$600 Deposit due with registration / Final balance due 3-1-27**