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## *16 Day Fly, Tour & Cruise Alaska off the Beaten Path and the Inside Passage From only \$6,199 Per Person Twin Share, Inside Cabin*

This price includes all of the following:

- Economy class fares from Sydney, Brisbane and Melbourne into Anchorage and out of Vancouver with Air Canada.
- An 8 day off the beaten track overland tour of Alaska from Anchorage to Whittier through some of Alaska's most scenic national parks. This includes a Princess Rail journey, which are rated as Alaska's number one rail experience and have set the standard for luxury rail travel in the nation.
- A 7 night Inside Passage cruise from Whittier, Alaska to Vancouver, Canada on the Island Princess.
- A full day Vancouver Sea to Sky excursion, seeing many of the cities highlights and attractions.
- Good accommodation, all meals on the cruise, transfers in Anchorage and Vancouver.
- Prepaid gratuities on the cruise (gratuities not included for the land components).
- Airport taxes and fuel levies, port charges and government taxes.



The Island Princess was launched in 2003 and refurbished in 2010. She has 11 decks, which can accommodate 1970 passengers and 900 crew. The ship has a large variety of dining options and activities, including a theatre, lounges, casino, duty free shops, fitness centre, spa, library, internet cafe, art gallery, golf putting green, three pools, 5 spas and much more.

The price above is for an inside cabin. Prices (per person twin share) for other cabins are listed below:

Oceanview Cabin: From \$6,895  
Balcony Cabin: From \$7,399

**Flights depart Australia 5<sup>th</sup> June and return 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019**

*We try harder to find you the best travel deal*

## **Alaska Off the Beaten Path & the Inside Passage – Fly Tour & Cruise**

Included meals are indicated as B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

### **05.06.19 Australia – Vancouver - Anchorage**

Depart Melbourne at 7.10am on QF 604, arriving in Brisbane at 9.20am.

Depart Brisbane at 10.40am on AC 36, arriving in Vancouver at 7.10am the same day (you cross the International Date Line).

Depart Sydney at 10.10am on AC 34, arriving in Vancouver at 7.30am the same day (you cross the International Date Line).

All passengers depart Vancouver at 12.40pm on AC 538, arriving in Anchorage at 3.00pm.

Welcome to Anchorage, Alaska! Upon arrival, please proceed to the baggage level where you will claim your luggage. There you will find a Princess Cruises Guest Service Host who will be available to direct you to a motorcoach and assist you with your luggage. The tour desk can be found at Baggage Claim 1 in the South Terminal. You will be transferred to the hotel for an overnight stay.

Accommodation: Hotel Captain Cook

### **06.06.19 Anchorage - Copper River Princess Lodge**

This morning join your coach for the scenic drive to Copper River Princess Lodge. The Lodge welcomes you with incredible views of Mt Drum, Mt Wrangell and Mt Blackburn. Travel time is approximately 7 hours (197 miles) including rest stops and time for lunch on your own.

Accommodation: Copper River Princess Lodge

### **07.06.19 Copper River Princess Lodge**

Today is at leisure to relax or explore the surroundings. You may wish to use this time to enhance your Alaskan experience with an optional land excursion. There are many optional excursions that let you explore America's largest national park, Wrangell-St Elias. Stop by the tour desk for more information.

Accommodation: Copper River Princess Lodge

### **08.06.19 Fairbanks**

This morning reboard your coach for the scenic drive to Fairbanks, Alaska's 'Golden Heart City'. Travel time is approximately 8 hours (263 miles) including rest stops and lunch on your own. This evening is at leisure.

Accommodation: Fairbanks Hotel

### **09.06.19 Fairbanks**

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A full day in Fairbanks today gives you time to get a feel for the unique culture and history of the region. Enjoy an included Sternwheeler Cruise and Gold Dredge 8 Tour. Journey back in time aboard the sternwheeler Riverboat Discovery for a cruise along the Chena and Tanana rivers followed by a fun-filled adventure aboard the Tanana Valley Railroad as you ride into gold mining history. A hearty miners lunch is included at the riverboat landing. This evening is at leisure.

Accommodation: Fairbanks Hotel

**10.06.19 Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge**

This morning re-join your coach for the beautiful journey from Fairbanks to Denali National Park which will take approximately 3 hours. You be welcomed at Denali Wilderness Lodge where today's natural history tour introduces you to the park. Glimpse the epic sweep of Denali National Park on this guided tour that travels 30 miles to the Teklanika River. Hear about the history and culture that surrounds you at a 'Living History' presentation while visiting Savage Cabin. Find out about the local native culture and their stories at Primrose Ridge. The tour is approximately 5 hours in duration and includes bottled water. Due to park service regulations, school buses are used. The buses do not have restrooms, however rest stops are made approximately every 90 minutes. Please check your welcome envelope upon arrival for your exact departure time and tour number. The tour departs between 2pm and 3:30 pm.

This evening relax on the deck and enjoy the stunning views of the Nenana River Canyon.

Accommodation: Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge

**11.06.19 Mount Mckinley Princess Wilderness Lodge (Talkeetna area)**

This morning enjoy the views as you travel to Mount McKinley. The journey takes about two hours and is 112 miles. North America's tallest peak Mt McKinley is just outside the windows. You may want to see the attractions around the lodge with an optional activity, hear stories about climbing Denali at the Hudson Theatre or roast a marshmallow at the fireside patio.

Accommodation: Mt McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge

**12.06.19 Talkeetna - Whittier – Embarkation, Island Princess**

This morning enjoy a brief drive of 50 miles through the Alaskan countryside to Talkeetna. You will have some free time in this quaint town to explore the shops, or walk down to the river's edge for a last glimpse of Mt McKinley. Then join the fantastic Princess Direct To The Wilderness Rail Service to Whittier. Lunch is available for purchase on board the train. Travel time is approximately 5 hours departing at 1.30pm and arriving at the Port of Whittier at 6pm to board your ship, the Island Princess. Cruise departs Whittier at 8.30pm.

**13.06.19** Scenic cruising of Hubbard Glacier.  
**(B/L/D)**

**14.06.19** Scenic cruising of Glacier Bay National park between 9.15am and 7.30pm.  
**(B/L/D)**

**15.06.19** Arrive Skagway, Alaska at 7.00am, departing at 8.30pm.  
**(B/L/D)**

**16.06.19** Arrive Juneau, Alaska at 6.30am, departing at 5.00pm.  
**(B/L/D)**

**17.06.19** Arrive Ketchikan, Alaska at 10.00am, departing at 6.00pm.  
**(B/L/D)**

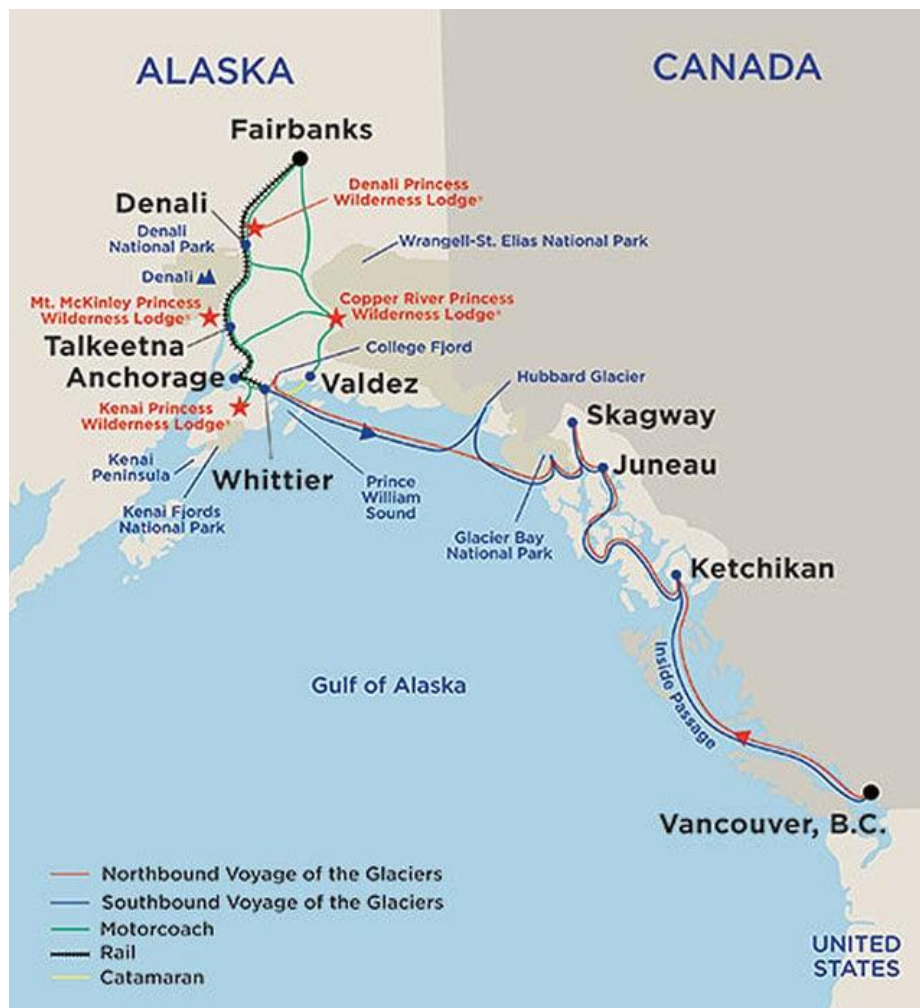
**18.06.19** Scenic cruising of the Inside Passage.  
**(B/L/D)**

**19.06.19** Arrive Vancouver at 7.30am and disembark the ship.  
**(B/L/D)** At 9.30am you are picked up from the Vancouver Cruise Terminal for a full day Vancouver Sea-To-Sky Excursion. See Shannon Falls, the Sky Pilot Suspension Bridge and ride the Sea-To-Sky Gondola for dramatic views of Howe Sound and the surrounding mountains. At the conclusion of the tour you will be transferred to Vancouver Airport for your flights home.  
Sydney passengers depart Vancouver at 11.50pm on Air Canada Flight AC 33, arriving in Sydney at 8.15am two days later (21.06.19).  
Brisbane and Melbourne passengers depart Vancouver at 11.50pm on Air Canada Flight AC 35, arriving in Brisbane at 7.25am two days later (21.06.19).

**20.06.19** In Flight

**21.06.19** All flights arrive in Australia this morning.  
Melbourne passengers depart Brisbane at 10.00am on QF 615, arriving in Melbourne at 12.25pm.

**Note:** Gratuities have been included whilst on the cruise ship, but are not included for the guide and drivers for the land components. The following amounts are recommended; USD \$4 per person per full day of service, USD \$2 per person per half day of service and USD \$1 per person per transfer



## **Conditions for Alaska off the Beaten Path & Inside Passage Fly, Tour & Cruise**

Deposits and Payments - A non-refundable deposit of \$2200 per person is payable within 3 days of booking. This deposit is not refundable should you later cancel. The balance is payable in full 13 weeks prior to departure. Macleay Valley Travel often has to adhere to strict payment deadlines and your booking on the tour may be cancelled if final payment is not received by the due date, with no refund applicable.

Refunds and Cancellations - Cancellations after final payment will result in a refund limited to whatever we can recoup from the airline.

Airline Tickets - Please note that any changes made to airline tickets once they have been issued will likely incur high cancellation and/or reissue fees. These fees are typically set by the airline and are outside of our control.

Insurance - Adequate travel insurance is essential. We can arrange this for you if desired.

Passports - All travellers require a current passport with at least 6 months left on it at the end of the tour. A visa waiver is required for travel to the United States of America for all Australian passport holders. At present the cost for a visa waiver is USD \$14 per person. Please note that Australians who have travelled to Iran, Iraq, Syria or Sudan since the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2011 or Australians who are dual citizens of these countries will no longer be eligible to apply for US visa waiver and will instead need to apply for a non-immigrant visa at a US Embassy or Consulate. All passengers entering Canada will require an Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETA), which is applied for online and requires your passport details, credit card and an email address. The current cost for this ETA is \$7 Canadian Dollars and is valid for five years. Visas prices are subject to change.

Basic Price and Taxes - Air taxes and fuel levies are included in the basic package price if paid in full on or before the due date on the final invoice. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to charge for any increase in air taxes and fuel levies if not paid in full by the due date.

Not Included in the Cost - All items of a personal nature such as telephone calls, drinks, excess baggage, tips, meals, (except those specified in the itinerary), travel insurance etc. and transfers not stated in the itinerary. Credit card payments (Visa/MasterCard) can only be accepted if 1% is added to the price to help defray the heavy merchant fees charged to us by the credit card companies. There is a 2% surcharge for AMEX.

Health and Fitness - Macleay Valley Travel recommends that the passenger is reasonably healthy and/or fit to participate in this tour. Persons with a disability requiring special assistance must be accompanied by a companion. Macleay Valley Travel and their representatives cannot provide this service. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to accept/decline or terminate a passenger's participation under certain circumstances.

Booking through other Agents - As we keep the cost of our tours as low as possible, there is insufficient margin for us to be able to pay commission to other travel agents, so some bookings can only be accepted if the client pays the other agent's commission.

Accreditation - Macleay Valley Travel is a fully accredited travel agency under the AFTA (Australian Federation of Travel Agents) ATAS - AFTA Travel Accreditation Scheme. As such, you are assured of a consumer focused and quality assured business, ensuring professional conduct and ethical business practices. We are happy for any prospective traveller with us to check us out with your local Consumer Affairs (Fair Trading) department.

Limitation of Liability - As Macleay Valley Travel acts only as agent for the Airlines, Hotels, Coach Companies etc., providing accommodation, transportation and other services, Macleay Valley Travel shall not be liable or responsible for death or injury to any person or loss or damage to any property including baggage arising out of or connection with any transportation, accommodation or other services, or resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of Government or other authorities, de jure or defacto wars, whether declared or not, hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, epidemics, quarantines, medical or customs regulations, delays or cancellations caused by changes in schedules or itinerary, or over bookings or defaults or for any causes beyond Macleay Valley Travel's control or any loss or damage resulting from improper or insufficient passports, visas or other documents and neither Macleay Valley Travel, and its servants or employees shall be or become liable or responsible for any additional expenses or liability sustained or incurred by the tour member as a result of the foregoing causes. Additionally you must meet the entry requirements for each country you visit. Macleay Valley Travel will not be liable if you are denied entry to a country for any reason, including a past criminal history. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to decline bookings in some circumstances. Any booking confirmation is conditional, contingent on our view of the ability of a person to be able to participate in a tour without the likelihood of conflict between members of a tour whether perceived or actual.

Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to modify the itinerary or the accommodation if circumstances make this necessary, provided that the amended itinerary is of equal value or greater value than that of the original program.



**MACLEAY VALLEY TRAVEL - BOOKING FORM**

PLEASE PRINT DETAILS CLEARLY IN BLOCK LETTERS AND ALSO

**A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR PASSPORT MUST BE SENT WITH BOOKING FORM**

Name of Cruise Tour: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Passenger 1** (as written in passport) \_\_\_\_\_

Title: **Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.** \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Passenger 2** (as written in passport) \_\_\_\_\_

Title: **Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.** \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Postal Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **PostCode** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone / Fax Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile** \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Issue Date \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

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(Passport must have 6 months validity from the time of cruise/tour completion)

Please circle your preferences.....Single Cabin / Twin Cabin / Double Cabin

Inside Cabin / Obstructed View Outside Cabin / Outside Cabin / Balcony Cabin / Suite

Dinner.....Early Sitting / Late Sitting / Anytime (if available) Table Size 2 / 4/ 6/ 8

Departure Airport.....SYDNEY / MELBOURNE / BRISBANE / ADELAIDE / PERTH

Do you have any existing medical conditions?: \_\_\_\_\_ Special Dietary Requests \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a past passenger with this cruise line? If yes, please supply your past passenger number.

Passenger 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Passenger 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive details of our travel insurance?: YES / NO

For All Cruises except P&O Australia Credit Card Number for On-Board Account:

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In case of emergency, please notify :

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this sheet with your non-refundable deposit of \$.\_\_\_\_\_ per person.

**DECLARATION. I have read and understand fully the booking conditions and I accept them.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**A copy of passport is required to verify spelling of name. If this is not provided and the information we have for the supplier is incorrect and ticket is issued, then the supplier will charge a reissue fee.**