



# ALASKA

## INTERIOR / INSIDE PASSAGE CRUISE on CELEBRITY CRUISES / MILLENNIUM

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2010**  
**14 DAYS – 13 NIGHTS**

**COST: \$ 5,139.00 per person (dble. Occup.) \*\***  
**Cat. J / inside stateroom**  
**\$ 5,199.00 per person (dble. Occup.) \*\***  
**Cat. C / outside stateroom**  
**\$5,559.00 per person (dble. Occup.)\*\***  
**Cat. BA / veranda stateroom**



**DEPOSIT: \$600.00 per person**  
**FINAL DUE: JUNE 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

### Package Includes:

- Roundtrip transfers from Mt. Pleasant and points south to Detroit Metro Airport.
- Scheduled air from Detroit to Anchorage and Vancouver to Detroit.
- Anderson House Motor coach throughout the interior of Alaska.
- Professional Tour Director with vast knowledge of Alaska and its customs and native culture.
- 6 Nights accommodations in the interior of Alaska include:
  - 1 Night: At the newly built Crowne Plaza Anchorage.
  - 2 Nights: Grizzly Bear Resort near Denali National Park with a private balcony overlooking the Nenana River
  - 2 Nights: At the newly built Alpine Lodge in Fairbanks
  - 1 Night: Harbor Inn in Valdez
- 18 Meals during the interior tour including : 6 breakfasts, 6 lunches including lunch at the Denali Backcountry Lodge in Kantishna and an exclusive lunch stop at Trail Breaker Kennels, plus 6 Dinners including an Alaskan Salmon Bake Dinner and the Alaska Cabin Night Dinner.
- Narrated Tours include:
  - City of Fairbanks
  - 95-mile trip deep into the boundaries of Denali National Park to Wonder Lake & Kantishna
- An Alaska Railroad “GoldStar” Service ride, a first class 4 hour excursion from Denali National Park to Fairbanks. .
- A sternwheeler cruise on the mv Discovery up the Chena and Tanana Rivers. Visit a reproduced Athabaskan native village.
- Explore the University of Alaska’s Museum of the North in Fairbanks
- Cruise Prince William Sound aboard “Stan Stephens’ Glacier Spirit”.
- Entertainment at the Cabin Nite Dinner Show in Denali.
- 7 Nights cruising on Celebrity Cruises / Millennium from Seward to Vancouver
  - \*\* Cat. J: Inside Large Stateroom consists of 2 lower beds or 1 queen-size bed and shower. It also is equipped with a television, telephone and multi-channel music.
  - \*\* Cat. C: Large Outside Stateroom consists of 2 lower beds or 1 queen-size bed with bathtub and shower. It also has a television, telephone and multi-channel music.
  - \*\* Cat. BA: Large Veranda Stateroom consists of 2 twin beds or 1 queen-size bed, private balcony, plus all the other standard amenities.
- All meals aboard ship.
- Ports of call and sites on the cruise include: Hubbard Glacier, Icy Strait Point, Skagway, Juneau, Ketchikan and the Inside Passage.
- Roundtrip transfers, all port charges and fees are included in your cruise fare.



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## Detailed Itinerary

**Day 1/Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>:** We transfer to the Detroit Metro Airport for flight to Anchorage, the “Big Apple” of Alaska. On arrival, you will be greeted by your personal escort and transferred to your luxury accommodations for this evening. (D)

**Day 2/Sept.5<sup>th</sup>: DENALI NATL. PARK** You will enjoy a scenic drive through the Matanuska Valley with stops at Palmer and Wassilla as you explore inland Alaska. Continuing on the Parks Highway, we will enter Denali National Park, our home for the next 2 nights. Tonight you will enjoy the “Alaska Cabin Nite” Theater complete with a true Alaskan dinner and show. (B,L,D)

**Day 3/Sept.6<sup>th</sup> : DENALI NATL. PARK & KANTISHNA:** Get ready for a wildlife adventure as you depart on a 95-mile trip deep into the boundaries of Denali National Park. Be on the lookout for the Alaskan “Grand Slam”; bears, moose, caribou, Dali sheep. You’ll be delighted by a stop at the remote and picturesque Denali Backcounty Lodge in Kantishna where you can partake in a guided hike, pan for gold or just unwind after your satisfying lunch. There is also an optional scenic flight back to the park’s entrance for those who are interested. (B,L,D)

**Day 4/Sept.7<sup>th</sup>: DENALI NATL. PARK/ FAIRBANKS** You will have the morning free to sleep in or perhaps take a flight-seeing trip over the park, try some river rafting, or visit the Denali Visitor’s Center. This afternoon you will board the first-class “GoldStar” car of the Alaska Railroad and travel in luxury on a 4-hour journey to Fairbanks. You’ll enjoy a fabulous dinner feast while en route. Tonight you will enjoy your accommodations at the Alpine Lodge, your home for the next two nights. (B, L, D)

**Day 5/Sept.8<sup>th</sup>: FAIRBANKS** After breakfast you will board the historic paddle wheeler Riverboat Discovery for a leisurely cruise down the Chena and Tanana Rivers with a stop at the Athabascan Indian Village. Guests are in for a treat with an exclusive lunch stop at Trail Breaker Kennels, home of the late dog mushing champion, Susan Butcher. Susan’s husband, David Monson will escort you on a tour of the facilities while illustrating all that goes into preparation for a race like the Alaska Iditarod. Next it’s a popular stop at the Museum of the North which showcases Alaska’ natural history and Native culture. The perfect ending to a perfect day will include a hearty Alaskan salmon bake. (B, L, D)

**Day 6/Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>:VALDEZ** Today you’ll travel south on the Alaska Highway until it joins the Richardson, Alaska’s first Highway. As you enter the Copper River Valley you’ll make a stop at the headquarters for the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park, the largest national park in the US parks system. Fewer than 5% of Alaska visitors have a chance to experience this scenic part of Alaska. Continuing south, you’ll experience Worthington Glacier, Thompson Pass and Keystone Canyon, home to Bridal Veil and Horsetail Falls. The Lower River will course by your side all the way into the quaint fishing port of Valdez, your home for the night. (B, L, D)

**Day 7/Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>: PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND/COLUMBIA GLACIER & SEWARD** Today you will venture into the marine sanctuary of Prince William Sound aboard Stan Stephens Glacier Spirit and enjoy a 6-8 hour small boat cruise to view Columbia Glacier. It is the most active tidewater glacier in North America and produces 200 ft. icebergs. Icebergs this large can only be found here and off the coasts of Antarctica and Greenland! Have your camera ready to capture the majesty of the mighty Humpback and Orca whales that inhabit these waters during the summer months. Prince William Sound also provides shelter to sea lions, otters, harbor seals, puffins and eagles. After your cruise you will be met by your John Hall’s Alaska cruise manager and transferred to the Millennium, your home for the next seven days. (B, L)

**Day 8/Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>: HUBBARD GLACIER** Today’s voyage takes you into Yakutat Bay and alongside the Tongass National Forest where you will soon reach Disenchantment Bay and the impressive ice wall of Hubbard Glacier. Hubbard is the second most active tidewater glacier in Alaska and has a face that extends to over 6.5 miles in length. Stand in awe as at any moment a thunderous crash of glacial ice may come crashing down into the ice choked water’ below.

**Day9/Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>: JUNEAU** As the sun rises on the horizon, your vessel will maneuver into the Gastineau Channel. It is here you will dock in Alaska’s capital city. You will have many options today. You may tour the Mendenhall Glacier, the glacier gardens; enjoy a city tour with a visit to the salmon hatchery, or a scenic trip to the top of Mt. Roberts on the aerial tram. For the adventure seeker, try a flight to the glaciers and a real dog sled experience across snow packed surfaces or a glacier trek where you will walk on the glaciers of Alaska.

**Day 10/Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>: SKAGWAY** Welcome to the “Gateway City to the Klondike Gold Rush”! This historic community still has the feel of an 1898 boom town. You have the option to take the White Pass and Yukon Route Railroad on an incredible climb, 2500 feet to the top of the renowned “Dead Horse Trail”.

**Day 11/Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> ICY STRAIT POINT** Down the road from Alaska’s largest Tlingit Village exists a unique Alaskan place-Icy Strait Point. Just 22 miles southeast of Glacier Bay National Park, it’s the only wilderness port in Alaska. This has been the home land of the Huna Tlingit Natives for thousands of years. Its beauty, grandeur, history and people offer you a glimpse into the real Alaska.

**Day 12/Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>: KETCHIKAN** As your ship calls at Ketchikan, you have excellent shopping opportunities for Souvenirs unique to southeast Alaska, or choose from many optional shore excursions. You won’t want to miss Seeing Creek Street Historic District, Alaska’s most notorious red-light district, from 1902 to 1954. This zigzag-ing board walk on pilings above Ketchikan Creek supported at least 30 “sporting houses” in its heyday. Today the old houses are being spruced up and converted into small shops and businesses.

**Day 13/Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> : CRUISING THE INSIDE PASSAGE** Tidal waters permitting, your ship will hug the coastlines of Alaska and stunning British Columbia. The scenery offered by the Inside Passage is far different from that found in other cruise destinations around the globe. Keep an eye open for Humpbacks, Orcas, and Dolphins during your day at sea.

**Day 14/Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> : VANCOUVER** Sail into the harbor this morning, treasuring your memories of the wonderful sights you’ve seen. After going thru customs you will be transferred to the airport for your scheduled flight home.