



2009 ALASKA ADVENTURE

Cruise/Land Combo - July 28/August 8,
2009



The **COME ALONG TRAVEL CLUB** of Smoky Hills Public Television is going to Alaska in July of 2009 and we are inviting you to "come along" with Jayne Heller and Malinda Walker to experience "in depth" "all" of Alaska - our 49th state

MIDNIGHT SUN EXPRESS: Princess' exclusive Midnight Sun Express is a destination in and of itself. The ULTRA DOME rail cars offer all the comforts and details of the legendary private cars of yesteryear. Relax as you view some of Alaska's spectacular scenery.

SKAGWAY: Here discover the "gold rush" and where it started. Tour this beautiful little city of wooden sidewalks and false fronted buildings. You'll marvel at the fortitude of the "cheechakos" that became "sour doughs" here.

Come Along Travel Club Bonuses:

Each participant in this special departure will enjoy many perks, including:

- ◆ Private shipboard get-acquainted party.
- ◆ Welcome to Alaska" traditional Alaska Salmon Bake..
- ◆ Your very own personal "Alaskan Ulu".
- ◆ Reserve early for only \$900 instead of normal \$1000 (see below).
- ◆ Free Memory Photo CD capturing all tour members in candid pictures that will record the good times and special happenings.
- ◆ Complete tour documentation and informational memos.
- ◆ "All inclusive pricing" - everything shown on this brochure is included in prices shown below.

Come Along Travel Club Special Prices:

Category Deck/Location (all lower beds - no obstructed views)

Balcony	ALOHA/BAJA/CARIBE/DOLPHIN/ EMERALD (or similar)	\$5,151.49
Outside	PLAZA (or similar)	\$4,809.24
Inside	BAJA/CARIBE (or similar)	\$3,945.49

Other categories and "upgrades" available subject to prior reservations.

INCLUDED IN ABOVE SPECIAL PRICES Bonuses and personal escort (with minimum of 12 qualifying passengers). Roundtrip air from Wichita (air from all other major cities available with prices adjusted to reflect any differences), air/port/other taxes/government fees, transfers, other charges. Should air schedules force an additional overnight stay, it will be at the passenger's expense (not expected). Compare - you'll be pleased!

TRIP PROTECTION As an additional benefit and bonus trip cancellation and interruption protection is also included in the prices shown above. Ask for details if you do not understand.

DEPOSIT A normal deposit of \$1000 per person is required to secure space on this tour, however, early reservations made until further notice qualify for \$900 deposit per person.

EARLY RESERVATION SAVINGS DEADLINE It is impossible to give a definite date since spaces, savings and bonuses can be withdrawn at any time. We anticipate November 1, however, it is possible that the cruise line will initiate an earlier date because of greater than expected demand, along with the withdrawal of all unreserved spaces from our inventory. Of particular importance is the fact Alaska has a very limited supply of quality land accommodations. We are staying in the best. Because of this they tend to "be gone" early. There often is space on ships, but no spaces on land.

EARLY RESERVATIONS HELP YOU In addition to the special reduced prices and special bonuses shown above you receive many additional benefits, as well. The earlier you reserve the better choice you have as to stateroom location, flight times, airplane seating, dining times, and possible additional savings. Because of our special relationship with Princess, we will be able to obtain for you any future specials or price reductions if they are offered.

Your Daily Itinerary

Day 1 - Home/Fairbanks

Day 2 - "Discovery" Riverboat/"City of Gold" Tour/Pipeline/Gold Panning/Dog Sledding Demo/Eskimos/Indians/More

Day 3 - Motor Coach Excursion-Fairbanks to Denali/Natural History Tour/Denali Princess Lodge

Day 4 - Ultra Dome Rail-Denali to Talkeetna/Motor Coach to McKinley Princess Lodge- where you will experience the magnificent surroundings of the only cruise/tour lodge with view of Mt. McKinley (North America's tallest).

Day 5 - Motor Coach to Talkeetna/Rail to Whittier/transfer to waiting Loveboat, **Sapphire Princess**, Bermuda registry.

Day 6 - College Fjord cruising 6:30 am 9:30 am

Day 7 - Glacier Bay cruising 10:30 am 8:30 pm

Day 8 - Skagway 5:00 am 8:00 pm

Day 9 - Juneau 6:30 am 4:30 pm

Day 10 - Ketchikan 8:30 am 5:45 pm

Day 11 - Cruising Inside Passage

Day 12 - Arrive Vancouver 7:30 am/fly home

Port Highlights:

COLLEGE FJORD: Situated in the protected waters of Prince William Sound, this is the site of 16 glaciers, each named for one of the Ivy League colleges that sponsored their discovery.

DENALI NATIONAL PARK, HOME OF MT. MCKINLEY: Covering six million acres of untouched wilderness, Denali Park is one of North America's great wildlife preserves. Observe many of the 130 species of birds, 500 wildflowers, and over 40 species of mammals that make the park their home on your game drive. Stay at both the Denali Princess Lodge and the Mt. McKinley Lodge (the closest and only cruise/tour lodge to offer views of Mt. McKinley, North America's tallest peak).

FAIRBANKS: A city tour will include a drive through of the campus of the University of Alaska, the northernmost institution of higher learning. Farmers Loop Road, Old Fairbanks and a visit to view and touch a segment of the Trans-Alaska pipeline are additional points of interest. Board an authentic operating sternwheeler for a cruise on the Chena & Tanana Rivers with a stop at "Old Chena Village" for a dog-sled demonstration. Native guides will share a glimpse into the history and culture of the Athabaskan tribe. See up close amazing fish traps and the difference between glacial and fresh water rivers.

GLACIER BAY: Muir Glacier, the major glacier in Glacier Bay National Park, is almost 2 miles wide and rises about 25 stories above the water.

JUNEAU: Nestled between towering mountains and deep blue sea, Juneau is the only state capitol in the U.S. you must fly or cruise to. Visit the Alaska-Juneau gold mine, mighty Mendenhall Glacier, or the little log Chapel by the Lake . . . or the rousing Red Dog Saloon!

KETCHIKAN: "The Salmon Capital of the World". Many of the homes and sidewalks are built on pilings, trestles and docks. Enjoy a hand carving demonstration, and see the collection of totem poles at Saxman Village.

U.S. citizens must have valid U.S. passport for this cruise/tour!

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Exclusive Benefits and Bonuses (and other useful information):



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Promenade
Fiesta
Plaza
Gala

All Inclusive Pricing

This travel experience features “all inclusive” pricing. This means you are never surprised with hidden charges. Taxes, transfers, air flights, luggage handling, port charges, and other items many other tour operators leave out of their initial pricing information, so as to appear to be less expensive, are all included in the prices shown on the front of this brochure.

Additional Bonuses and Exclusive Friendship Bonus Plan Benefits

These are additional exclusive bonuses available when you “go away” with us. Also, when you have friends or family join you on this cruise, and they have not “gone away” with Please Go Away™ Vacations before, you will also receive your choice of a 1% cash bonus or a 2% future travel credit (based upon what they spend) as our way of saying “thank you”. There are no limits as to numbers or amounts you can receive with this plan.

The SAPHIRE PRINCESS (Bermudan Registry)

On the luxurious Sapphire Princess you will explore the waters of Alaska in the finest manner possible. A “small ship” feel and personality have been preserved on this luxurious floating five-star resort, where you always awaken in a new and exciting part of Alaska. You will experience the next generation of Personal Choice Cruising onboard one of the newest and most innovative ships yet. She boasts 750 private balcony staterooms (worth the small extra costs if they are your choice) from which to observe and “soak in” the wonders of nature -- from wildlife, to mountains, to ice-blue glaciers, and so much more. Just imagine enjoying a leisurely breakfast on your private balcony while basking in pleasant temperatures, wearing your cuddly soft provided robe and observing a glacier with its river of ice meandering continuously to the sea. If you’re lucky you may see one “calve an iceberg”.

Experience the splendor of “all” of Alaska

Don’t be disappointed by seeing less of Alaska than you expect. This can easily happen with other programs. Always compare and be sure you are getting the most for your money and are seeing and doing the things that you desire. Our travel partner, Please Go Away™ Vacations, has every quality cruise and tour of every major company to Alaska available for your selection in a season that runs from May to September. However, for our “select” personally escorted departures we have selected the itinerary shown on the reverse of this brochure. 2009 is the 36th year for them to host Alaska groups. This experience has allowed them to determine the absolute best time of year and best itinerary to allow you to see and experience “all” of Alaska. When you “go away” with us on the itinerary shown on the front of this brochure you will see mountains and glaciers. You will see and touch the Alaska Pipeline, pan for gold, see real sled dogs, see both glacial and fresh water rivers, have the opportunity to see wild animals, have the opportunity to experience North America’s tallest mountain -- Mount McKinley, and so much more. Be sure you experience the splendor of “all” of Alaska! It is a substantial investment and something you don’t want to be disappointed in when you return home.

Personal Choice Dining

Princess is the only cruise line to offer a choice of either Traditional Fixed Seating or Anytime Dining. You can also have Ultimate Balcony Dining for an elegant breakfast or dinner served in the privacy of your balcony stateroom (Balcony Dining and Specialty Dining often require an additional charge -- be advised). Your “personal choices” are:

- ⇒ **Traditional Dining.** Have dinner with your friends and family in a formal dining room at the same time each night, with service provided by the same waiter throughout your cruise experience.
- ⇒ **Anytime Dining.** Choose your dining style -- whether you prefer to dine alone or with newfound friends, anytime between 5:30 p.m. and 10 p.m., for a more flexible dining experience.
- ⇒ **Specialty Dining.** Princess also offers a choice of distinctive specialty dining options. Reservations are recommended for these popular restaurants and because they are a special service, a cover charge will apply.
- ⇒ **Casual Dining.** Feel like something quick? Want to enjoy a more spontaneous dinner? Lunch near the pool? You’ll still find high quality food at these more casual restaurants; 24-HOUR BUFFET Late night bistro Wine and caviar bar Patisserie Pizzeria Burger and hot dog grill Ice cream bar ... Complimentary 24-hour room service.

2009 Alaska Adventure Reservation

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I/we desire to reserve _____ spaces for the following persons: _____,

All names should be exactly as they appear on passports, which will be required on this cruise tour.

Reservation deposit in the amount of \$900 per person (regularly \$1000) Payment is by:

() Enclosed Check () Enclosed Money Order () Cash (not recommended)

I/we desire () Balcony () Outside () Inside Accommodations () Other - please explain _____

Name of person making reservation	Address/City/State/Zip	Telephone/email
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Also, please send information to:

Name(s)	Address/City/State/Zip	Telephone/email
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() Check here if you desire “cruise only” portion of this tour. Special brochure and pricing will be provided.