



Alaska!

Kenai Peninsula Adventure & 7-Night Cruise

Day 1 (D)

Depart for our flight to **Anchorage**. On arrival, we will be met by a deluxe motor coach and driver/guide who will take us on a one-hour **sightseeing tour** of the city. By mid-afternoon we'll check into the **Anchorage Hilton** for a one night stay. Our hotel is conveniently located in the heart of downtown Anchorage with all of its shops and museums. Relax in your room and enjoy the majestic and panoramic views of the Cook Inlet, the Chugach Mountains or picturesque Anchorage and then get out and begin to explore! Dinner is included tonight at the **Glacier Brewhouse**.

Day 2 (D)

This morning is to be enjoyed at your leisure. Rest up from your long journey or explore downtown Anchorage. *You may also choose to take part in an exciting optional excursion to view Alaska's brown and black bears in their natural habitat. Fly 70 miles via floatplane to the entrance of the Lake Clark Wilderness Preserve, home of the Redoubt Bay Lodge and incredible bear viewing. An experienced natural history guide will take you by boat through bear country. We've planned this tour during the summer salmon run for the best opportunity to see an abundance of bears as they fish for salmon. Lunch at the lodge is included for those who participate. (Bear sightings on this excursion are probable but cannot be guaranteed.)*

Our group will reunite this afternoon and travel southward on the stunning **Seward Highway**. It has been called one of the most scenic highways in the U.S. and has been designated a National Forest Scenic Byway. We'll follow the north shore of the **Turnagain Arm** into **Girdwood** where we will check into the fabulous **Alyeska Resort** for two nights. This \$200 million dollar chateau-style hotel, nestled at the base of **Mount Alyeska**, has been named the best hotel in Alaska and appears on the Conde Nast Traveler Gold list. Get settled in your room and then spend the afternoon at leisure. Walking trails will likely lead you by bushes full of blueberries, boysenberries and raspberries. Eat them right out of the bush just as the locals do! This evening we will take a **tram ride up the mountain** for dinner at the elegant **Seven Glaciers Restaurant**.

Day 3 (B, L)

After breakfast at the resort get ready to leave for **Cooper's Landing** and a **scenic float trip** along the aqua-tinted **Kenai River**. Watch for wildlife as your guide navigates you through the snow-capped mountain scenery of the **Chugach National Forest** and the **Kenai National Wildlife Refuge**. Keep your camera ready and watch for moose, eagles, Dall sheep, mountain goats, salmon, waterfowl, beaver, and bear. Hear the stories behind the sights - the wildlife, the native inhabitants, the gold miners, and the early settlers. Learn about the forces of nature that shaped the **Kenai River Valley**. A **traditional salmon bake** is included on our excursion.

Day 4 (B, L)

Enjoy breakfast at the resort before departing for **Seward** where we will take a **cruise into Kenai Fjords National Park**. On this 110-mile roundtrip excursion you will see abundant wildlife, a tidewater glacier and spectacular scenery. Watch for sea critters like harbor seals, sea lions, whales and the incredible puffin. Hear the glacial boom as giant pieces of ice break away and crash into the icy waters. A deli lunch will be served on board. By late afternoon check into Seward's **Holiday Inn Express** for a leisurely evening.



Day 5 (B – All meals included on ship beginning at lunch today)

Have breakfast at the hotel before beginning another exciting day. Visit the **Seavey family's Iditarod complex** for a **wilderness dogsled ride and tour**. Feel the power, excitement and energy of the amazing sled dogs as they are harnessed to your comfortable wheeled sled. Take a **two-mile dog sled ride** through the Alaskan wilderness to the base of **Resurrection Mountain** and along **Box Canyon Creek**. Your Iditarod veteran guide will tell you stories as you experience the raw power of 13 Iditarod sled dogs. Upon return to the kennel, tour the facilities and cuddle adorable puppies.

Next, visit the **Alaska Sea Life Center** for a self-guided tour of this cold-water research facility. Then we're on your way to board **Royal Caribbean's** beautiful **Radiance of the Seas** for a **7-night cruise**. Get settled in your stateroom on this fabulous ship and then enjoy lunch on board before we sail away!

Cruise Itinerary

			Arrive	Depart
Saturday	July 16	Hubbard Glacier	2:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Sunday	July 17	Juneau, Alaska	8:00 a.m.	9:00 p.m.
Monday	July 18	Skagway, Alaska	7:00 a.m.	8:30 p.m.
Tuesday	July 19	Icy Strait Point, Alaska	7:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
Wednesday	July 20	Ketchikan, Alaska	9:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Thursday	July 21	Scenic cruising – Inside Passage		
Friday	July 22	Arrive in Vancouver, B.C. Disembark ship and fly home.	7:00 a.m.	

Category/Cabin Description

- D2 Superior Ocean-View Stateroom with balcony (204 sq. ft., balcony 41 sq. ft.)
- E2 Deluxe Ocean-View Stateroom with balcony (179 sq. ft., balcony 41 sq. ft.)
- G Ocean-View Stateroom with window (170 sq. ft.)
- H Ocean-View Stateroom with window (170 sq. ft.)
- N Interior Stateroom (165 sq. ft.)



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