



ALASKA DISCOVERY



LAND & CRUISE



13 Days - Featuring a 7-night Southbound Cruise
aboard the Coral or Diamond Princess with Collette Vacations



SEPTEMBER 6-18, 2012

Highlights: Fairbanks-Stern Wheeler, Discovery- Denali National Park-Music of Denali Dinner Theater-Denali Express Rail Car- Hubbard Glacier- Glacier Bay-Skagway-Juneau-Ketchikan-Inside Passage

Inside Cabin Rates: **Double \$3749** per person

Outside Cabin Rates: **Double \$4249** per person

Balcony Cabin Rates: **Double \$4649** per person

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Ft. Wayne Baer Field Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/surcharges of \$50 (subject to increase until paid in full) Cruise Taxes and Fees of \$456 per person, Hotel Transfers, 21 Meals(7B, 6L, 8D)

Not Included in Price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$305 per person.(Highly Recommended) & Paid at time of reservation, Ship Gratuities, Transportation to/from Ft. Wayne Baer Field Airport.

BRIEF ITINERARY:

Day 1: Thursday, Sept.6- Fairbanks, Alaska – Tour Begins Your tour begins in Fairbanks, in the great state of Alaska. What better way to explore such a vast and undisturbed region than with a Collette vacation that combines the best of both land and sea on an unforgettable 7-night Princess Cruise!

Day 2: Friday, Sept. 7: Fairbanks Enjoy a leisurely morning to discover Alaska's second largest city on your own. Then step aboard an amazing cruise on the Stern Wheeler, Discovery, an unforgettable journey showcasing Alaska's diverse culture and rich history.

Day 3: Sat. Sept. 8: Fairbanks-Denali National Park, Depart Fairbanks for a scenic motorcoach ride to Denali National Park. Tonight, enjoy an evening at the Music of Denali Dinner Theater which tells the story of the first ascent to Mount McKinley.

Day 4: Sun. Sept. 9: Denali. This morning, join a park expert and embark on a natural history tour into Denali National Park. This tour teaches you about the six million acres that make up this pristine wilderness. The scenery alone is worth the trip, but you may be lucky enough to view some wildlife as well!! The remainder of your day is at leisure.

Day 5: Mon, Sept. 10 Denali Rail Station-Whittier-Board Cruise Ship Transfer to the rail station and ride the Denali Express direct to Whittier for an unforgettable journey. As you relax in the domed car, the views are so spectacular that you feel as though you can touch the sky. Be on the lookout for bald eagles, bears, whales, and more! One in Whittier, embark the ship to begin your 7-night cruise aboard the Coral or Diamond Princess, a fabulous floating resort designed to make your stay onboard truly memorable. You will be dazzled by the entertainment in the state-of-the-art lounges and a myriad of dining options. While on board, breakfast, lunch, dinner and nightly entertainment are included.

Day 6: Tues, Sept 11: Cruising-Hubbard Glacier Your ship cruises past the mammoth Hubbard Glacier, one of Alaska's advancing glaciers. Your day is filled with amazing natural sights as you linger along its shimmering five-mile long face.

Day 7: Wed. Sept 12: Cruising – Glacier Bay: Cruise through Glacier Bay, a spectacular national park and preserve that is a treasure trove of tidewater glaciers and scenic coastal islands. Its rich world of marine life and large concentration of tidewater glaciers is Alaska at its best.

Day 8: Thurs. Sept 13: Cruising – Skagway: Relive Alaska's Gold Rush days in this "Gateway to the Klondike" and home of the famed Chilkoot Trail. In historic Skagway Alaska's past lives on in a spectacular natural setting and cries of "gold in the Yukon!" can still be heard.

Day 9: Fri. Sept 14: Cruising – Juneau: From massive scenic mountains to historic buildings, explore Juneau, Alaska's gorgeous capital city with something for everyone.

Day 10, Sat. Sept 15: Cruising –Ketchikan Your port of call today is Ketchikan, known as the "Salmon Capital of the World" and "City of Totems" Located on the tranquil Revillagigedo Island, Ketchikan is home to the world's largest collection of totem poles.

Day 11, Sun. Sept. 15: Cruising Inside Passage: A wonderful day of sightseeing is in store for you as your ship sails along the amazing Inside Passage, an extensive stretch of land known for its natural beauty and abundant wildlife.

Day 12: Mon. Sept. 17: Vancouver, B.C. Disembark Cruise-Seattle, WA Your cruise ends in the vibrant city of Vancouver. Choose an optional city tour featuring Stanley Park, Chinatown and Gastown, home of the world-famous steam powered clock or explore this lovely city on your own. Travel to the Seattle airport area for an overnight stay.

Day 13: Tues. Sept 18: Seattle Airport. Your tour ends with many wonderful memories of you vacation in Alaska!

Deposit of \$250 per person due by March 6, 2012. Balance due May 6, 2012
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