2018 Michigan Club Alaska Adventure







10 Days | 5 Ports of Call | 3 Nights on Land

Port order and/or content may vary, please check specific sailing date for details. Motorcoach may be substituted for rail on some departures. Port arrival and departure times are approximate and subject to change without notice. For more information please review the **Passage Contract**.

Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
Wed, May 23 <u>Fairbanks</u>			
	Alaska's "Golden Heart City" of Fairbanks is a great introduction to the heart of this unique state. Check in to your hotel and get ready for the beginning of your adventure. Read less		
Thu, May 24 <u>Fairbanks</u>			
	A full day in Fairbanks gives you time to get a feel for the unique culture and history of the region. You'll also enjoy a visit to Gold Dredge 8, where you can pan for gold. Then, an authentic Sternwheeler Riverboat Cruise takes you to an Athabascan fishing village and dog sled kennels. A hearty miner's lunch is included. Read less		
Fri, May 25	Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge		
	Enjoy a scenic motorcoach journey to Denali National Park and the Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge. This afternoon, travel into the park on a Natural History Tour. Spend the evening relaxing on the deck and enjoy stunning views of the Nenana River Canyon. Read less		
Sat, May 2	6 Whittier		
	Enjoy the scenic rail journey through some of the best wilderness in the Great Land on the Direct-to-the-Wilderness rail service. Once in Whittier, you'll step from the train onto your ship for the beginning of your unforgettable cruise. Read less		
Sat, May 2	Anchorage (Whittier), Alaska		08:30 pm

Sun, May 27 <u>Hubbard Glacier, Alaska (Scenic Cruising)</u>	03:00 pm	08:00 pm
Mon, May 28 Glacier Bay National Park, Alaska (Scenic Cruising)	09:15 am	07:30 pm
Tue, May 29 Skagway, Alaska	07:00 am	08:30 pm
Wed, May 30 <u>Juneau, Alaska</u>	06:30 am	04:00 pm
Thu, May 31 <u>Ketchikan, Alaska</u>	10:00 am	06:00 pm
Fri, Jun 1 At Sea		
Sat, Jun 2 <u>Vancouver, British Columbia</u>	07:30 am	

FAIRBANKS

Established by the discovery of gold by Felix Pedro in 1902, Fairbanks is located in the Tanana Valley of Alaska's interior. In the early 20th century, sternwheelers carried settlers and miners along the Chena and Tanana Rivers as they do for visitors today. The second-largest city in Alaska, Fairbanks is named the "Golden Heart City" for its historical and modern gold industries and for its central location. The city serves as the hub of the region known as Alaska's Interior. In the summer, visitors and residents alike enjoy nearly 24 hours of light daily. Visitors have many choices in Fairbanks. Experience Fairbanks' ich Gold Rush history via sternwheeler, or visit one of the region's many gold mines. The Arctic Circle and the Yukon River are just a short flight away.

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Fairbanks <u>View itinerary »</u>

POINTS OF INTEREST:

🚺 Arctic Circle

The Arctic Circle, the region around the North Pole, includes the northern parts of Europe, Asia, and North America, and the Arctic and Subarctic regions of Alaska, Canada, Greenland and Iceland.

Riverboat Discovery

A cruise aboard an authentic sternwheeler riverboat along the Chena and Tanana Rivers offers a demonstration of a fish wheel, as well as insight into Athabascan Indian culture and the Iditarod.

Trans-Alaska Pipeline

The 800-mile-long Trans Alaska Pipeline System (TAPS) is one of the largest pipeline systems in the world, stretching from Prudhoe Bay to Valdez, the northernmost icefree port in North America.

Gold Dredge #8

From a ride on the Tanana Valley Railroad into the gold fields of the Interior to a tour of the mining camp and gold panning, Alaska's mining history comes alive at the Gold Dredge #8.

🜀 Fountainhead Antique Auto Museum

The Fountainhead Antique Auto Museum features over 70 historically significant American automobiles and showcases the interesting heritage of the automobile during Alaska's post-Gold Rush era.

Chena Hot Springs & Ice Museum

Chena Hot Springs is a hot spring and yearround resort. On site is the Aurora Ice Museum considered the most artistic ice hotel in the world with an ice chandelier mimicking the northern lights.

🕡 Pioneer Park

This 44-acre theme park commemorates Alaska's pioneering history, and features several Alaska museums and historical displays, including an old Alaska riverboat and narrow gauge railroad.

Native Cultures

The native cultures of Alaska have had a significant impact on the state. Come learn about their rich history and take a closer look at their unique and extraordinary ways of life.

DENALI PRINCESS WILDERNESS LODGE

Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge is the perfect base camp for exploring Denali National Park. The name "Denali" means "The Great One" in the native Athabascan language. At 20,310 feet above sea level. Denali is the highest peak in North America and is surrounded by one of the world's most spectacular wildlife sanctuaries. Denali National Park is home to many types of wildlife including caribou, moose, wolves, Dall sheep, bald eagles, and the mighty grizzly bears. Leave it to Princess to offer excursions for all types of adventurers. Enjoy a scenic float down the Nenana River or an exhilarating jetboat safari. Play a round of golf in the Midnight Sun, or rise above it on a thrilling flightseeing tour. Hike in the backcountry, hoot and holler at the Music of Denali Dinner Theatre, or visit an Iditarod champion's dog kennel ... and hold the puppies! It's all up to you. Let us introduce you to Denali National Park - up close!

Change Destination:

Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge

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POINTS OF INTEREST:

🚺 Denali

The highest mountain in North America, Denali is also perhaps the coldest mountain in the world outside of Antarctica, a challenge even to the most experienced climbers.

2 Denali National Park and Preserve

Denali National Park and Preserve is home to six million acres, and preserves not only Denali, but also the pristine alpine terrain and abundant wildlife in the surrounding lands.

6 Glaciers

Glaciers cover one million acres, or one-sixth of Denali National Park. The most massive glaciers in the park drain snow and ice from the flanks of Denali.

🗿 Nenana River Gorge

Starting from its glacial headwaters high in the Alaska Range, the Nenana cuts north through the mountains alongside Denali National Park, offering several major rapids and thrilling whitewater rafting.

Stampede Trail

The Stampede Trail was a mining trail blazed in the 1930s. Today, what is now known as Stampede Road begins near the Nenana River and is popular with travelers on foot, bicycle and snow machine.

🜀 Sled Dog Experience

Our tours provides an in-depth look at the world of dog mushing and the Iditarod, Alaska's great sled dog race, including the training, racing and breeding of these champion sled dogs.

🕜 Alaska Tundra

Alaska's arctic tundra is found in Alaska's interior toward its northern or western coast. It's treeless and often bitter cold, and dotted with small lakes, or divided into strange geometric patterns.

📵 Black Diamond Peak

Black Diamond Peak promises dramatic views of the entire Healy Valley and a chance to witness foxes, rabbits and the occasional wolf, bear or caribou. Whittier, approximately 65 miles southeast of Anchorage, lies nestled at the base of the Chugach Countains bordering Passage Canal. Established as a World War II port for cargo and troops of the laska Command, Whittier remained activated until 1960. Today, Whittier's economy and its 290 sidents rely largely on the fishing industry, the port and, increasingly, on tourism.

nce accessible only by boat or via a war-era railway tunnel, The Anton Anderson Memorial Tunnel as recently enhanced to accommodate highway traffic as well, making it the longest highway/rail tunnel in North America at 2.5 miles.

Named for the poet John Greenleaf Whittier, the community is also the gateway to spectacular Prince William Sound, with its magnificent tidewater glaciers and abundant marine life.

Whittier tours are available to passengers on back-to-back voyages who will stay onboard the ship and cruise back to Vancouver as well as guests ending their cruise in Whittier wiith an evening flight out of Anchorage on the day of disembarkation or an overnight in Anchorage after their cruise. Whittier tours are only available to cruisetour guests who spend the first night of their package in Anchorage. Other cruisetour guests cannot take an excursion as they would miss the transfer their next destination.

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Anchorage (Whittier), Alaska

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POINTS OF INTEREST:

Prince William Sound

Boasting more tidewater glaciers than anywhere else in North America, this gorgeous deepwater sound is home to a host of rich marine life.

Portage Glacier

This giant wall of ice is one of Alaska's most popular and exciting attractions. It's your chance to witness glacier calving and hear the thunderous roar when a huge block of ice crashes into the sea.

🗿 Turnagain Arm

The journey along the Turnagain Arm of Cook Inlet is one of the world's great drives, boasting breathtaking views of mountain scenery and the inlet and the chance to see wildlife.

🗿 Mt. Alyeska Tram

Climb 2,300 feet above sea level to a viewing deck with panoramic vistas of hanging glaciers towering mountains, expanses of evergreen and glistening streams. Telescopes on deck intensify the view.

Seward Highway

The Seward Highway linking Anchorage and Seward is a National Scenic Byway and one of 15 routes designated as an "All-American Road" in the United States. Dramatic views of wild Alaska abound.

Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center

Dedicated to preserving Alaska's wildlife through public education, this refuge for injured and orphaned animals includes moose, elk, caribou, bears, musk oxen, bison, deer, lynx and eagles.

7 Outdoor Adventures

Enjoy what is truly an outdoorsman's paradise, with activities you won't find anywhere else.

8 Anchorage

A modern city surrounded by spectacular wilderness and the state's largest community. Enjoy world-class attractions, Native Alaskan culture, shopping and dining in this four-time All American City.