



Alaska 2019 - Day to Day Itinerary



Wednesday, May 8, 2019

Orlando

Arrive at your leisure at the Orlando Hotel. Your overnight stay includes your room, room taxes, a hot breakfast and 17 days of pre-paid parking for one car. Located adjacent to your hotel are a LongHorn Steakhouse, Bonefish Grill, Carabba's and an IHOP. Ask the front desk for discount coupons.

Thursday, May 9, 2019

Orlando / Vancouver

Rise and shine! Enjoy a hot breakfast and hop on the hotel shuttle to Orlando Airport. Your Alaska adventure starts with your flight to Vancouver. Claim your bags and head to the hotel shuttle bus area for the short transfer to your Vancouver airport area hotel and an overnight stay in Vancouver.

Friday, May 10, 2019

Vancouver

After breakfast is it time to transfer to Canada Place Pier. you will be boarding the Celebrity Millennium in time for lunch. After boarding, take some time to get familiar with the ship. Later that afternoon, make sure you are on deck to view our departure from Vancouver. Tonight your first dining and a great show.

Saturday, May 11, 2019

Inside Passage

You'll sail beyond the Inside Passage into the more protected Alaska Inside Passage, home to diverse wildlife - mountain goats, bald eagles, bears, puffins, sea otters and more. The complex labyrinth of fjords and bays are where whales and sea lions find refuge during the summer months. You'll never forget the sight of 40-ton whales hurling themselves into the air, almost completely escaping the water.

Sunday, May 12, 2019

Ketchikan, Alaska

You've never tasted salmon so fresh. Known as the 'Salmon Capital of the World' - Ketchikan is also the ancestral home of the Tlingit people, who have carved the world's largest collection of totem poles. If you're up for an adventure, take a canoe and nature trail excursion through the rain forest or a wilderness exploration followed by a sumptuous crab feast you can't resist.



Monday, May 13, 2019

Icy Strait Point

For thousands of years, the Tlingit Indians have called this place home. Located near the city of Hoonah, and home to a historic cannery, Icy Strait Point also offers travelers the chance to view wildlife like humpback whales, seals, eagles and brown bears, or to explore monuments to the region's fishing heritage.

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

Juneau, Alaska

Here's your chance to take a glacier dog sled adventure via helicopter in Alaska's capital. A city that gracefully balances frontier ruggedness with cosmopolitan flair, Mendenhall Glacier, a river of ice measuring 1.5 miles in width and over 6 miles in length is part of Juneau's Icefield, 1,500 square miles of ice that feeds 38 glaciers and ready for you to take a float trip on it.

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

Skagway, Alaska

The great Klondike Gold Rush lives on in Skagway's charming downtown of restored 19th-century buildings and it's historic railway. From the vintage train, admire the mountains and see the 1898 trail that fortune seekers traveled on foot. The White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad runs vintage locomotives past the famously steep Chilkoot Trail and offers sweeping mountain views during its climb toward Canada.



Thursday, May 16, 2019

Hubbard Glacier, Alaska

The largest calving glacier on the North American Continent, more than 6 miles wide where it meets the ocean. The glacier routinely calves off icebergs as high as 10-story buildings, sending massive blocks of ice into the sea every few minutes!



Sunday, May 19, 2019

Anchorage / Denali

Rise and shine! today's an early, exciting day. After a short transfer to the Alaska Rail depot, we board the Alaska Railroad. Our train departs at 8:15 am on a 7 plus hour trip to Denali, the northbound Denali Star Train departs at the 356-mile trip, the route spans two of Alaska's five geographic regions - South Central and Interior Alaska. On a clear day, passengers enjoy sights of the train's namesake peak: Denali, the tallest mountain in North America. Traveling between Anchorage & Talkeetna, the train crosses the Knik River with the Chugach Mountains as a backdrop. Just south of Talkeetna, watch for views of Denali rising high above the Susitna River. North of Talkeetna, the tracks veer away from the road system and into the back country of Hurricane.



Monday, May 20, 2019

Denali National Park

This morning, we have our full day Denali National Park Wildlife Tundra Tour. Most people only ever get to see a few miles worth of Denali National Park. But if you want a fuller experience, the renowned Denali Tundra Wilderness tour will take you up to 60 miles deep into the park, increasing your odds of seeing wildlife and the Great One - Mt. Denali - up close. On this fully narrated 7-8-hour tour, you'll benefit from your driver and guide's years of experience, but you'll also get up close views from the drop-down screen on your bus. The tour includes a box snack lunch and frequent rest stops. This afternoon and evening are at your leisure to explore the Denali area.



You'll see an Athabaskan Indian village with cabins made of spruce logs, a cache used for storing supplies, a primitive spruce bark hut and fur pelts. Our guides will explain how the wolf, fox, martin, and beaver were used to provide food and protection in the harsh Arctic climate. They will also share how the Athabascans skillfully survived for over 10,000 years and how they adapted to village life and Western culture in the past century.

At the end of your guided tour, you will have time to explore the village on your own, interact with our guides and visit dogs from Susan Butcher's kennels. See an Alaskan bush pilot takeoff and land right next to the boat! Our pilot will share his stories of village life and explain the vital role planes play in remote Alaska. Visit the home and kennels of the late four-time Iditarod champion Susan Butcher as we pass Trailbreaker Kennels along the Chena River. Learn first hand about kennel life and the challenges that go into making a champion dog sled team.

You will hear stories of life on the trails as puppies play in anticipation of joining the team. Keep your cameras ready; you will not want to miss the dog mushing demonstration! After your cruise, enjoy the lunch (included) in the Discovery Dining Hall. Your afternoon and evening are at leisure for you to enjoy in Fairbanks.

Thursday, May 23, 2019

Fairbanks

All good things must come to an end! Today you transfer to the Fairbanks airport to start your trip home.

Friday, May 24, 2019

Orlando

You arrive back at Orlando airport. The Hampton Inn will transfer you back to the hotel and your car.

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