



Denali National Park & Wild Alaska Cruise

12 days | 14 days with Vancouver extension

You'll understand why Denali, North America's highest peak, is known as "the great one" to the indigenous Athabascan people when you see it towering over the surrounding landscape. After exploring the wilds of Denali National Park, embark on a cruise through the winding waterways of the Inside Passage, where you'll discover glacier country and gold rush towns, before ending in dynamic, dramatic Vancouver.



Your tour package includes

- 4 nights in handpicked hotels
- 7 nights aboard the Celebrity Millennium cruise ship
- 11 breakfasts
- 6 lunches
- 10 dinners, some with beer or wine
- 3 sightseeing tours
- Expert Tour Director & local guides
- Private deluxe motor coach
- 1 train ride

Included highlights

- Alaska Railroad ride
- Denali National Park
- Alaskan Wildlife Conservation Center
- Beigich Boggs Visitor Center
- Hubbard Glacier
- Ketchikan
- The Inside Passage
- Vancouver

Tour pace

On this guided tour, you'll walk for at least 1 hour daily across mostly flat terrain, including paved roads and gravel paths, with few hills.

Group size

15-38

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Anchorage, Alaska → 1 night

Day 1: Arrival in Anchorage

Welcome to Alaska! Settle in to your hotel this evening.

Denali, Alaska → 1 night

Day 2: Transfer to Talkeetna & train ride to Denali

Included meals: breakfast, welcome dinner

Travel to the historic village of Talkeetna to board the Alaska Railroad.

- Pass over Hurricane Gulch Bridge, the longest and tallest on the Alaska Railroad
 - Enjoy views of the Alaskan wilderness en route to Denali National Park
 - Stop by the Denali National Park Visitor Center and watch a short film about the park
- Enjoy a welcome dinner with your group this evening.

Wasilla, Alaska → 1 night

Day 3: Sightseeing tour of Denali National Park

Included meals: breakfast, dinner

A full day of sightseeing with your guide immerses you in the scenery, flora, and fauna of Denali National Park.

- Look for wildlife such as grizzly bears, moose, wolves, caribou, eagles, and sheep
- See Denali North America's tallest mountain (*weather-dependent*)

This afternoon, travel to Wasilla where you'll enjoy an included dinner.

Overnight Cruise → 7 nights

Day 4: Seward via Kenai Peninsula & embarkation

Included meals: breakfast, dinner

Today, explore the Kenai Peninsula, making a stop in Portage.

- Visit the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center to learn about the organization's animal rescue work
- Stop at Portage Lake to enter the Begich Boggs Visitor Center
- Soak in spectacular views of the Explorer Glacier

Then, drive through the Kenai Mountain Range to Seward where you'll board your cruise ship. Sit down for an included dinner aboard the ship this evening.

Day 5: Day at sea

Included meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner

Enjoy a day at sea reveling in your ship's luxurious accommodations or simply watching the scenery from the deck.

- Enjoy an included lunch aboard the ship
- Cruise around the Hubbard Glacier, North America's largest tide water glacier

Sit down for an included dinner aboard the ship this evening.

Day 6: Free day in Juneau

Included meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner

Dock in Juneau, Alaska's capital city, and enjoy an included lunch aboard the ship.

Spend a free day in Juneau, often referred to as little San Francisco for its perfect blend of cosmopolitan city sophistication and frontier town spirit, or add an excursion.

Sit down for an included dinner aboard the ship this evening.

+ Juneau & the Mendenhall Glacier

Day 7: Free day in Skagway

Included meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner

Dock in Skagway and enjoy an included lunch aboard the ship.

Then, spend a free day in Skagway, the starting point for prospectors during the Klondike Gold Rush of the 1890s and the northernmost point of Alaska's Inside Passage.

Sit down for an included dinner aboard the ship this evening.

Day 8: Free day in Icy Strait Point

Included meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner

Keep a lookout for humpback, minke, and orca whales and enjoy an included lunch as you cruise the Icy Straits to Icy Strait Point, your port of call for the day.

Sit down for an included dinner aboard the ship this evening.

Day 9: Free day in Ketchikan

Included meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner

Dock in Ketchikan and enjoy an included lunch aboard the ship.

Spend a free day in Ketchikan, the ancestral home of the Tlingit people and gateway to some of Alaska's most sublime scenery and wildlife, or add an excursion.

Sit down for an included dinner aboard the ship this evening.

+ Ketchikan & Totem Bight State Park

Day 10: Cruising the Inside Passage

Included meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner

Sail the southern section of Alaska's Inside Passage, a collection of waterways, inlets, fjords, and bays.

- View the region's glaciers, several mountain ranges, and secluded isles
- Enjoy an included lunch aboard the ship
- Look out for bald eagles as you cruise

Sit down for an included dinner aboard the ship this evening.

Vancouver, British Columbia → 1 night

Day 11: Disembarkation & sightseeing tour of Vancouver

Included meals: breakfast, farewell dinner

Disembark in Vancouver, British Columbia. Then, tour the multicultural, cosmopolitan city with a local guide.

- Drive through downtown Vancouver, passing the Roman-inspired Public Library
- See the historic Gastown district
- Head to the waterfront to see Canada Place, a sail-inspired building, which houses the Vancouver Convention Center and World Trade Center
- Stroll through Stanley Park and Queen Elizabeth Park to take in views of the city
- Enjoy free time to explore Granville Island, located directly across the water from downtown Vancouver

Celebrate your trip during a farewell dinner this evening.

Flight Home

Day 12: Departure

Included meals: breakfast (excluding early morning departures)

Transfer to the airport for your flight home or extend your stay in Vancouver.

+ Vancouver extension

Continue your trip to keep exploring Vancouver, the coastal hub of British Columbia. Lean on your Tour Director to point you toward the best downtown hotspots and stunning outdoor spaces—the city's got plenty to offer (and discover).

Vancouver → 2 nights

Day 12: Free day in Vancouver

Included meals: breakfast

Spend a free day in Vancouver or add an excursion.

+ Victoria Sightseeing

Day 13: Free day in Vancouver

Included meals: breakfast

Enjoy a free day in Vancouver or add an excursion.

+ Vancouver: Whistler & Shannon Falls

Flight Home

Day 14: Departure

Included meals: breakfast (excluding early morning departures)

Transfer to the airport for your flight home.

Customize your experience

Customize your tour by adding excursion options. Excursions offered on the same day will occur at different times, so there's no need to choose. Save \$10 when you book your excursion up to three days before your tour departs.* Excursions requiring advance reservation only list this discounted price. Call or go online to customize your tour: goaheadtours.ca/DNR | 1-800-754-5066

Day 6: Juneau & the Mendenhall Glacier

\$115CAD (3 hours, departs in the morning)

Disembark the cruise ship and meet up with a local guide for a sightseeing tour of Alaska's capital city. Pass by the State Capitol building, the Alaska State Museum, and St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church. You'll also see Tahku, the Alaska Whale Sculpture. The life-size sculpture of a breaching humpback whale commemorates the 50th anniversary of when Alaska became a state. Then, stop by DIPAC's Macaulay Salmon Hatchery to learn about the fishing industry. Next, head to the Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Center. You'll watch a 15 minute video to learn about the Juneau Ice Field and how the Mendenhall Glacier came to be. Then, head outside to soak in views of the icebergs and surrounding lake before heading back to the cruise ship. This excursion requires advance reservation and must be booked at least 20 days prior to departure.

Travel to Whistler, a town that's home to one of Canada's premier ski resorts on today's full day excursion. Begin with a ride on the Sea-to-Sky gondola and admire surrounding emerald forests, and serene Howe Sound. Upon arrival, you'll have a chance to walk across Sky Pilot Suspension Bridge and take in sweeping views of Sky Pilot mountain. Set off on a short nature walk to the impressive Shannon Falls, British Columbia's third-highest waterfall. Spend the rest of your day exploring charming Whistler Village, where you'll have free time to peruse local shops and world-class restaurants. This excursion requires advance reservation and must be booked at least 20 days prior to departure.

Day 9: Ketchikan & Totem Bight State Park

\$105CAD (3 hours, departs in the morning)

Ketchikan is known for its charming harbor, Native American culture, and jaw-dropping scenery. On this morning's guided tour, you'll get to know the city from every angle. Set off on a walk along the historic boardwalk where colorful homes line the the Inside Passage, one of the state's most scenic waterways. Next, head over to the Totem Bight State Park to learn about how the U.S. Forest Services and Native American people worked together to preserve important Native American monuments. Walk along a path through the forest to view restored and perfectly reconstructed totem poles as well as a replica of a traditional chieftain's house. Then, visit a nearby lookout point to see a waterfall and have the opportunity to spot local wildlife like bald eagles, seals, salmon, deer, whales, and bears. This excursion requires advance reservation and must be booked at least 20 days prior to departure.

Extension excursion options

Day 12: Victoria Sightseeing

\$295CAD (10 hours, departs in the morning)

Board a ferry for a scenic ride to Victoria, where a local guide will introduce you to the city's downtown area. Next, take in a passing view of the Parliament Buildings, the Inner Harbour, and the iconic Fairmont Empress Hotel, a grand, waterfront retreat known for its Château-style design. Travel through the countryside for a guided tour of the famed Butchart Gardens, home to 55 acres of stunning floral displays. End your evening with a ferry ride back to Vancouver. This excursion requires advance reservation and must be booked at least 20 days prior to departure.

Day 13: Vancouver: Whistler & Shannon Falls

\$255CAD (10.5 hours, departs in the morning)

*Optional excursions may be purchased up to three days prior to departure or while on tour. Pre-purchased optional excursions cannot be canceled within three days prior to departure or while on tour. Select optional excursions require advance booking and cannot be purchased or canceled after the advanced reservation deadline. GAT accepts payment by cash, Visa or MasterCard for optional excursions purchased on tour. Additional fees may apply for optional excursions purchased on tour. Excursions require a minimum number of participants to operate. Details and prices are subject to change. Due to seasonal hours of operation and availability, some excursions may not operate. If this occurs, you will be refunded any payments made for that excursion post-tour. Learn more at goaheadtours.ca/terms