

ALASKA 2027

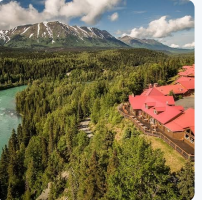
TRIP ITINERARY

THURSDAY, JULY 1 – SATURDAY, JULY 17, 2027

DENALI · GLACIERS · INSIDE PASSAGE · SEATTLE

Princess Denali Explorer Cruise Tour aboard the Coral Princess, plus a Pacific Northwest finale

PART 1 OF 2 · LAND TOUR & GLACIERS · JULY 1–9

DAY 1 THU · JUL 1	DAY 2 FRI · JUL 2	DAY 3 SAT · JUL 3	DAY 4 SUN · JUL 4	DAY 5 MON · JUL 5	DAY 6 TUE · JUL 6	DAY 7 WED · JUL 7	DAY 8 THU · JUL 8	DAY 9 FRI · JUL 9
TRAVEL DAY <i>Cincinnati → Anchorage</i>	ANCHORAGE <i>Turnagain Arm & Downtown</i>	NORTH TO MCKINLEY <i>Parks Highway</i>	TALKEETNA AREA <i>Day at leisure · July 4th</i>	ON TO DENALI <i>Denali Park entrance</i>	DENALI NATIONAL PARK <i>Park tour</i>	RAIL TO THE SHIP <i>Denali → Whittier</i>	HUBBARD GLACIER <i>Scenic cruising</i>	GLACIER BAY <i>Scenic cruising</i>
								
 6:45 AM TBD Fly Cincinnati (CVG) → Anchorage (ANC) <i>Airline, flight # and times TBD (monitoring Delta, United, Alaska)</i>	 9:00 AM–3:00 PM ✓ Turnagain Arm, Wildlife Center & Glaciers Tour <i>Small-group van (Viator): Beluga Point, wildlife center, Portage Glacier, lunch in Girdwood</i>	 9:00 AM–1:00 PM ✓ Princess coach: Anchorage → Mt. McKinley lodge <i>Motorcoach north on the Parks Highway</i>	 Time TBD TBD Talkeetna-area excursion – TBD <i>Leading pick: K2 Aviation Denali Grand with Glacier Landing (2 hr). Ideas: eBike, Denali Wilderness Hike, Mahay's jet boat</i>	 9:00–11:30 AM ✓ Princess coach: McKinley lodge → Denali lodge <i>Motorcoach to the Denali Park entrance area</i>	 9:00 AM–2:00 PM ✓ Denali Natural History Tour <i>Included park bus tour (departs between 9 and 10 AM)</i>	 8:15 AM–6:30 PM ✓ Rail: Denali → Whittier <i>Full-day scenic train south to the ship</i>	 3:00–8:00 PM ✓ Scenic cruising: Hubbard Glacier <i>Ship cruises toward the glacier face</i>	 9:15 AM–6:15 PM ✓ Scenic cruising: Glacier Bay National Park <i>Park rangers board for the day</i>
 After arrival ✓ Airport → Anchorage lodging <i>Princess ground transfer from airport to hotel</i>	 4:00 PM ✓ Hotel Captain Cook <i>Downtown Anchorage (Princess land-tour hotel)</i>	 Check-in ✓ Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge – 2 nights <i>Lodge with Denali views on clear days</i>		 Check-in ✓ Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge – 2 nights <i>Near the Denali National Park entrance</i>	 Afternoon Afternoon at leisure <i>Explore the park entrance area, lodge, or a short hike</i>	 Evening–8:30 PM ✓ Board Coral Princess at Whittier – 7 nights <i>Ship departs Whittier 8:30 PM. Cabins B232, B234, B236, B302</i>		
 4:00 PM ✓ Hotel Captain Cook <i>Hotel Captain Cook for 2 nights. Downtown Anchorage.</i>		 Afternoon Afternoon at leisure <i>Settle in, lodge trails, Denali viewing deck</i>		 Afternoon TBD Denali afternoon excursion – TBD <i>Leading pick: Denali Fat Truck Tour (3 hr), ATV Tour, Husky Homestead (1.5 hr)</i>				
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DAY 10
SAT · JUL 10

SKAGWAY
Port day



6:00 AM–8:30 PM ✓
In port: Skagway

9:00–11:45 AM ✓
White Pass Scenic Train
White Pass Scenic Railway

12:00–8:00 PM
Open time in Skagway - options include a nearby hike & visiting the town of Skagway
Nearby hikes (Yakutania Point, Smuggler's Cove Trail, Lower Dewey Lake Trail)

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DAY 11
SUN · JUL 11

JUNEAU
Port day



6:30 AM–4:15 PM ✓
In port: Juneau

9:00 AM–1:30 PM ✓
Mendenhall Glacier & Whale Watching (Alaska Tales)
Glacier visit and Whale Watching

Coral Princess

DAY 12
MON · JUL 12

KETCHIKAN
Port day



10:00 AM–5:00 PM ✓
In port: Ketchikan

12:00–2:00 PM ✓
Misty Fjords flight (Island Wings)
2-hour flightseeing; free ride from Berth 2 Visitors Center
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2:00–4:00 PM ✓
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2-hour flightseeing; free ride from Berth 2 Visitors Center
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DAY 13
TUE · JUL 13

AT SEA
Inside Passage



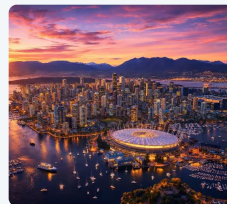
All day ✓
At sea – Inside Passage

Evening
Last night aboard – pack & set out luggage

Coral Princess

DAY 14
WED · JUL 14

VANCOUVER → SEATTLE
Disembark & train south



7:30 AM ✓
Arrive Vancouver – disembark Coral Princess
Canada Place cruise terminal

4:55–9:10 PM ⌚
Amtrak Cascades: Vancouver → Seattle
Scenic train; U.S. customs at Vancouver's Pacific Central Station
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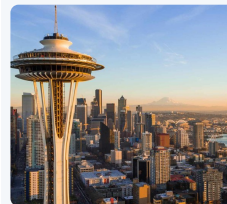
Time TBD (TBD)
Farwicks – post-cruise plans Victoria TBD
Farwicks

Check-in TBD (TBD)
Seattle rental house, Queen Anne area – 3 nights
3BR/2.5BA, one bedroom per couple
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Seattle rental house – TBD

DAY 15
THU · JUL 15

SEATTLE
City day



All day
Seattle city day (no car)
Chihuly Garden & Glass, Pike Place Market; maybe Space Needle or Bainbridge ferry
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Seattle rental house – TBD

DAY 16
FRI · JUL 16

MT. RAINIER
Day trip



8:00 AM ✓
Pick up Hertz Chevrolet Suburban
Hertz Seattle – 8th Avenue
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Morning–Evening
Mt. Rainier day trip
About 2 hours each way; wildflowers peak mid-July
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Seattle rental house – TBD

DAY 17
SAT · JUL 17

TRAVEL HOME
Seattle → Cincinnati



9:00 AM ✓
Return Suburban at Sea-Tac Airport (SEA)
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11:45 AM–7:07 PM ⌚
Fly Seattle (SEA) → Cincinnati (CVG)
Delta – flight #558
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Home sweet home

TRAVEL Air · rail · ship · ground
 EXCURSIONS Tours & activities
 LODGING Hotel · lodge · rental · ship
 FREE TIME Open & flexible

✓ Booked / confirmed
⌚ Chosen, booking pending
(TBD) Still being decided

A working plan, not a contract — details firm up as we go.

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