

# Denali National Park, AK - Pre Cruise add on

**Perfect opportunity to Explore this amazing National Park prior to your Inside Passage Cruise Can only be booked in conjunction with the Alaska Inside Passage Cruise**

**PRE CRUISE ADD ON Departing august 25th 4 days / 3 nights**



Join us for this truly amazing pre-cruise Alaskan Adventure. We start our amazing journey by flying to Anchorage and overnight in this perfectly positioned hotel in the heart of the downtown area.

## **Day 1**

Today you fly from your hometown Airport to Anchorage Alaska.

On arrival you are transferred to your hotel for overnight.

**Overnight Anchorage.**

## **Day 2**

Transfer to Anchorage Rail Station where we board our Glass Domed Rail Car and head north to Denali National Park where we spend the next 2 nights.

**Overnight Denali NP - Breakfast & Lunch Included**

## **Day 3 - Home to the magnificent Mt McKinley and much more.**

The Park is home to a variety of Alaskan birds and mammals, including a healthy population of grizzly bears and black bears. Herds of caribou roam throughout the park. Dall sheep are often seen on mountainsides, and moose feed on the aquatic plants of the small lakes and swamps. Despite human impact on the area, Denali accommodates gray wolf dens, both historic and active. Smaller animals, such as hoary marmots, arctic ground squirrels, beavers, pikas, and snowshoe hares are seen in abundance. Foxes, martens,

lynx, wolverines also inhabit the park, but are more rarely seen due to their elusive natures. The Alaska Range, a mountainous expanse running through the entire park, provides interesting ecosystems in Denali. Due to the tree line falling as low as 2,500 feet (760 m), wooded areas are rare inside the park, except in the flatter western sections surrounding Wonder Lake, and lowlands of the park where flowing waters melt the frozen ground.

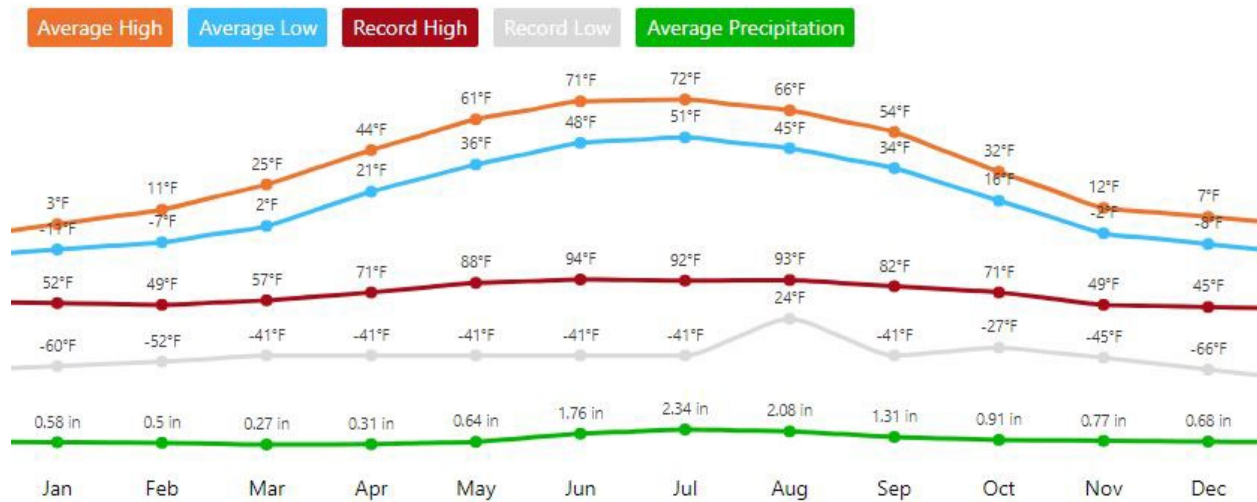
Today it's time for a tour of this great park - This tour offers wonderful diversity for visitors. Incredible scenery and some of the best opportunities to view the park's wildlife inhabitants. Your Tour Guide / Driver will narrate along this spectacular road corridor, which promises different experiences every day, as Denali's wildlife moves at its own pace and according to the seasons. Travel to the Murie Cabin near the East Fork River to experience where Adolf Murie lived while conducting his famous research inside what was then known as Mount McKinley National Park!

#### **Day 4 - Denali NP back to Anchorage**

Our return journey back to Anchorage begins with our transfer to the Denali Rail Station where once again we board our Glass Domed train back to Anchorage.

**Overnight Anchorage - Meet your fellow Cruise Only Passengers - Lunch & Dinner Included**





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January is on average the **COOLEST** month.



# **Awesome Alaska**

## **Inside Passage Cruise**

**Departing august 28th for 9 days / 8 nights**

**Join us as we embark on this incredible southbound Alaska Inside Passage Cruise. Royal Caribbean's Radiance of the Seas offers the ultimate "at sea" experience by combining speed, added comfort, greater open spaces, sweeping ocean vistas and an exceptional cruise staff committed to serving your every whim. Among her spectacular features are the 10-story glass-constructed Centrum, glass elevators facing the sea, and the highest percentage of outside staterooms in the Royal Caribbean fleet.**

**The Radiance class of ships offers the ultimate in sightseeing with more glass, open space and balconies than any other cruise ship of its size. In**

**In fact, you'll find amazing views everywhere you go, from the Sports Court to the Day Spa to the glass elevators in the nine-story Centrum. Want to see for yourself?**

**Book now for this fabulous vacation.**



**itinerary:**

**Day 1 – Home Airport to Anchorage, AK**

**After checking-in at your designated departure airport, please go directly through to the departure gate so you don't get caught in a long line for security. When you arrive in Anchorage, AK, proceed to the baggage re-claim area and an ABS Travel Group Representative will be there to meet you. Once all bags have been re-claimed, you will be directed to your transportation for transfer to the hotel in Anchorage for overnight. Overnight Anchorage AK - no meals included**

**Day 2 - Transfer from Anchorage to Seward, board Radiance of the Seas and Set Sail 8pm**

**Seward is perched on a peninsula where the ice age has had lasting power. Where ocean and mountains meet, the frosty waters and rugged coast of Resurrection Bay sustain birds, sea mammals and other marine life.**

**As we journey south towards Seward we stop just outside of Portage Glacier for lunch. The scenic journey to Seward will take around 3 hours by bus with the opportunity for picture stops. Watch for Dahl Sheep and Beluga Whales...we will then arrive at the Port of Seward and Cruise Ship Terminal and it's time to board our magnificent floating resort. Reservations have been made for Dinner in the main Dining Room at 5.30pm each evening.**





**Day 3 - Cruising: Hubbard Glacier (Cruising) - ARRIVES 2:00 PM DEPARTS 5:00 PM**

At 3pm we arrive at the Hubbard Glacier and dependent on the ice flow, the ship gets pretty close to the face of this huge glacier. Hubbard Glacier is 76 miles long, 7 miles wide and 350 feet above the water line where it meets the bay. Watch as massive chunks of ice crash into the bay, a process known as calving that the Tlingit people call "White Thunder."



**Day 4 - Port of Call: Juneau, Alaska - ARRIVES 9:00 AM DEPARTS 8:00 PM (DOCKED)**

This morning, we arrive in Juneau, the capital of Alaska. Juneau was founded during a gold rush in 1880. Today, the former gold-mining town counts among its riches some of Alaska's most spectacular scenery. Nestled at the foot of Mt. Juneau in the Alaskan Panhandle, it faces the water from the mainland side of Gastineau Channel. Several magnificent fjords are located along the channel coast, and the majestic Mendenhall Glacier, a favorite of visitors, is nearby. Surrounded by fjords, forest and snow-capped mountains, Juneau is one gorgeous state capital. Its historic downtown harkens back to its gold-rush origins and you can still pan for gold. But nature is the priceless treasure.



**Day 5 - Port of Call: Skagway, Alaska - ARRIVES 7:00 AM DEPARTS 8:00 PM (DOCKED)**

The great Klondike Rush lives on in Skagway's charming downtown of restored 19th-century buildings and its historic railway. From the vintage train, admire the mountains and see the 1898 trail that fortune seekers traveled on foot. When gold was discovered in the Klondike region of the Yukon Territory, (just across the border from Alaska), it resulted in the historic Gold Rush of 1898. As thousands of gold-crazed adventurers sought the best jumping-off spot for their arduous trek, they found the deepest penetration by boat was at the northern tip of the Lynn Canal. That is how Skagway was born.





**Day 6 - Port of Call: Icy Strait Point, Alaska - ARRIVES 6:30 AM DEPARTS 3:30 PM (DOCKED)**

The Huna Tlingit welcome visitors to Chichagof Island, where you can experience their rich culture, unspoiled wilderness and the wonders of Glacier Bay National Park. Inside the 1912 cannery complex visit the free museum. Icy Strait Point is located near the city of Hoonah, the largest native Tlingit Indian settlement in Alaska, and very near Glacier Bay National Park. Home to a historic cannery, the port's connection to the sea is strong. Locals share the sea with humpback whales, orcas, Dall porpoises, seals, sea otters, halibut and all five species of Pacific salmon. It is not uncommon to spot a humpback or an orca while walking along the shore.

**Day 7 - Port of Call: Ketchikan, Alaska - ARRIVES 9:00 AM DEPARTS 6:30 PM (DOCKED)**

Ketchikan is the gateway to Misty Fjords National Monument, whose landscapes and dramatic seascapes can only be reached by plane or boat. The Salmon Capital is a hub for sports fishing and home to a collection of totem poles. Ketchikan originated as an Indian fish saltery, but the town's growth began when it became a supply base and entry port for miners during the 1898 gold rush to the Klondike. Much of the town's colorful past is still in evident, especially in the nearby Indian villages where you'll see colorfully carved totem poles and hear the fascinating legends that surround them.





### **Day 8 - Cruising: Inside Passage**

**A full day at sea cruising the Inside passage...The Inside Passage embodies the best of Alaska's pristine nature and rugged beauty. The wildlife, rainforest shrouded in mist and magnificent fjords are among the many photo ops.**



**Day 9 - Port of Arrival: Vancouver, British Columbia - ARRIVES 7:00 AM**

**This morning, we arrive in Vancouver where we will say good-bye to our floating Five Star Resort. During the cruise you will be given instructions about how we get off the ship, transfer to Vancouver & meet our transportation for the journey back home.**

**Pricing & STATEROOM OPTIONS:**

**\$3,995 per person based on double occupancy of an Inside Stateroom**





**\$4,495 per person based on double occupancy of an Oceanview Stateroom**

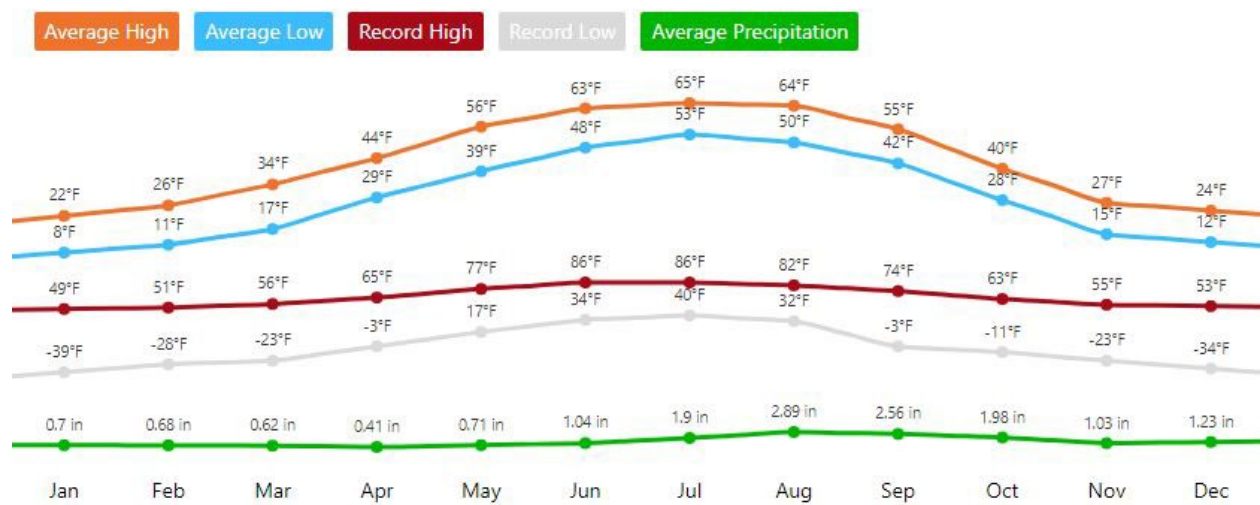


**\$4,995 per person based on double occupancy of an Oceanview with Private Balcony Stateroom**





## Weather averages:



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