

# **THE** **TRAVEL CLUB**

## **Denali National Park & Wild Alaska Cruise With Optional 2-night Vancouver Extension 12 DAYS: Tuesday, June 11–Saturday, June 22, 2019**

**from \$5,049**

per person double occupancy Inside Stateroom;

Outside Cabin upgrade: Add \$450–\$500 pp/do

Veranda Cabin upgrade: Add \$1350 pp/do

INCLUDES round-trip airfare, fuel surcharge and all air taxes, fees and port charges.

Fuel surcharge, cruise port charges, air taxes and fees subject to change. Onboard gratuities are not included in the tour price, but will be automatically charged to your onboard account. (Call for details.)

Passport required. Per person deposit is \$600.

**THIS AMAZING VACATION STARTS OUT IN THE WILDERNESS OF ALASKA** at Denali—a crown jewel among America’s National Parks—and home to Denali (formerly Mt. McKinley) the highest peak in North America. You’ll visit Talkeetna—charming, quaint and peppy—and drive through the Kenai Mountain Range for a look at the Explorer and Portage Glaciers before boarding your cruise ship in Seward. Cruising Alaska’s breathtaking Inside Passage is the zenith for many ardent cruisers. Carved by massive glaciers millions of years ago, the scenery along this weaving coastal route is unmatched—1,000 islands, glaciers the size of Rhode Island, misty rain forests, rugged mountains, iceberg-dotted bays, plunging waterfalls and blindingly-blue fjords. You’ll cruise around Hubbard Glacier, the largest tidewater glacier in North America, visit Juneau, Skagway, Icy Strait Point and Ketchikan (where optional excursions will be offered) and sail through the southern section of the magnificent Inside Passage before an overnight in Vancouver.

### **Your tour package includes**

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

### **Included highlights**

- Alaska Railroad ride, Denali National Park, Iditarod headquarters and museum,
- North Hubbard Glacier, Ketchikan, the Inside Passage, Vancouver

### **Tour pace**

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



## ITINERARY

DAY 1 Flight from Boston

The Voyager Inn, Anchorage

DAY 2 Denali Grizzly Bear Resort, Denali National Park

DAY 3 Grand View Inn & Suites, Wasilla

DAY 4 Seward, board cruise ship Celebrity Millennium, Depart 8pm

DAY 5 Hubbard Glacier scenic cruising

DAY 6 Juneau 9 am-9 pm

DAY 7 Skagway 7 am-8:30 pm

DAY 8 Icy Strait Point 6:30 am-3 pm

DAY 9 Ketchikan 9 am-6 pm

DAY 10 Inside Passage scenic cruising

DAY 11 Arrive Vancouver, disembark, Holiday Inn Vancouver Centre, Vancouver

DAY 12 Return flight to Boston

or similar hotel accommodations

## Anchorage, Alaska

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### Day 1: Arrival in Anchorage

Welcome to Alaska! Arrive in Anchorage and transfer to your hotel.

## Denali National Park

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### Day 2: Transfer to Denali via Talkeetna

**Included meals: Breakfast, Dinner**

Travel to the historic village of Talkeetna to board the Alaska Railroad. Enjoy views of the Alaskan wilderness and pass over Hurricane Gulch en route to Denali National Park, where you'll enjoy a welcome dinner with your group upon arrival.

## Wasilla, Alaska

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### **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 permitting) This afternoon, travel to Wasilla for the night.

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## **Cruise**

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### **Day 4: Transfer to Seward**

**Included meals: Breakfast, Dinner**

Today, explore the Kenai Peninsula before driving through the Kenai Mountain Range to Seward where you'll board your cruise ship. • Visit the Iditarod Headquarters and Museum where you'll have the opportunity to take a short dog sled ride • Reach the Turnagain Arm of the Cook Inlet, known for its dramatic tidal "turns" that create 10-foot walls of water • Stop at Portage Lodge for views of the Explorer and Portage Glaciers • Enter the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center to spot wildlife up close

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### **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. In the afternoon, cruise around the Hubbard Glacier, North America's largest tide water glacier.

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### **Day 6: Free day in Juneau**

**Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Enjoy a free day in Alaska's capital, often referred to as "little San Francisco" for its perfect blend of cosmopolitan city sophistication and frontier town spirit.

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### **Day 7: Free day in Skagway**

**Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

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.

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### **Day 8: Free day in Icy Strait Point**

**Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

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

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### **Day 9: Free day in Ketchikan**

**Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Spend a day at your leisure in Ketchikan, the ancestral home of the Tlingit people and gateway to some of Alaska's most sublime scenery and wildlife.

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### **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 • Look out for bald eagles as you cruise

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## **Vancouver**

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**Day 11: Disembarkation & free day in Vancouver****Included meals: Breakfast, Dinner**

Disembark in Vancouver, British Columbia, Western Canada's largest city. Then, enjoy a free day to explore before sitting down to a farewell dinner with your group.

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**Day 12: Departure****Included meals: Breakfast (excluding early morning departures)**

If you're not extending your stay to explore Vancouver, transfer to the airport for your flight home

**Add an extension to Vancouver**     *from \$449*   **2 nights**

**Vancouver**

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**Day 12: Sightseeing tour of Vancouver****Included meals: Breakfast**

Today, tour the multicultural, cosmopolitan city of Vancouver with your guide before enjoying a free afternoon for exploration of your own. • Drive through downtown Vancouver, passing the Roman-inspired Public Library • See the historic Gastown district • Make your way to the waterfront where you'll 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 • End your sightseeing tour with free time to explore Granville Island, located directly across the water from downtown Vancouver

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**Day 13: Free day in Vancouver****Included meals: Breakfast**

Enjoy a free day in the city or add an excursion.

**Optional Excursion****Victoria Sightseeing +\$195/pp**

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 Empress Hotel. After a few hours to eat lunch and explore on your own, travel through the countryside for a guided tour of the famed Butchart Gardens, home to 55 acres of stunning floral displays. Your evening comes to a close as you head back to the docks to catch your return ferry to Vancouver. Save \$10 when you book this excursion up to 3 days before your tour departs (On-tour price: \$205)

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**Day 14: Departure****Included meals: Breakfast (excluding early morning departures)**

Transfer to the airport for your flight home.