

Join Getaway Guru® Larry Gelwix on this fabulous cruise to Alaska. The highlight of this cruise will be a day in Glacier Bay National Park. This park and its epic ice giants are part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site comprising Alaska's magnificent park system. You'll sail on the Discovery Princess, a Princess MedallionClass cruise that features next-level technology. Enjoy fast, reliable Wi-Fi, TrulyTouchless experiences, food, and drinks delivered wherever you are and so much more.

Date	Daily Schedule	
07-13 - Sat	Seattle, Washington- Embarkation	Price from \$1,259 per person/double occupancy 8 Days/7 Nights)
07-14 - Sun	Fun Day at Sea	
07-15 - Mon	Juneau, Alaska	
07-16 - Tue	Skagway, Alaska	
07-17 - Wed	Glacier Bay National Park (Scenic Cruising), Alaska	
07-18 - Thu	Ketchikan, Alaska	
07-19 - Fri	Victoria, Canada	
07-20 - Sat	Seattle- Disembarkation	

#### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TOUR:

- Hosted by Getaway Guru® Larry Gelwix for the whole cruise
- On-board group meetings and activities
- Licensed, insured, and bonded travel agency with 60 years of experience!! IT MATTERS!

\*While the physical activity on a cruise may not be significant, the days in ports can be full and difficult for some. please be sure to read full descriptions to ensure you will be able to fully enjoy the excursion.

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**Larry Gelwix** is probably best known as the "Getaway Guru®" and host of the "Travel Show" radio broadcast on several radio stations. The weekly two-hour radio show highlights the best travel deals, lowest airline and cruise fares, and takes call-in questions from listeners. His professional travel career includes CEO of an airline, member of car rental, airline, and cruise line national advisory boards, co-owner and Executive Vice President of Morris Travel, and published travel writer of books and travel-related articles. Larry and his wife Cathy and I have five children and reside in Salt Lake.

#### Included (based on double occupancy):

- 8-day cruise onboard Princess Cruise Line, Discovery Princess
- Meals and entertainment on board
- Hosted by Getaway Guru®, Larry Gelwix
- Private group activities onboard during sea days

#### Not included:

- Government fees and taxes are \$309.05 per person
- Flights to/from Seattle
- Airport to ship round trip transfers \$88.00 per person
- Optional excursions in ports See below
- Trip cancellation insurance
- Onboard ship gratuities

#### **Optional Princing:**

- Inside Cabin Starting at \$1259.00 per person double occupancy \*\* Confirmed at booking
- No Oceanview-only cabins on this ship)
- Balcony Cabin Starting at \$2049.00 per person double occupancy \*\* Confirmed at booking

#### **Private Excursion Pricing:**

- \$179.00 pp Juneau: Whale Watching, Marine Life, & Mendenhall Glacier
- \$89.00 pp Ketchikan: Potlatch Totem Park, Herring Bay & Cove, Wildlife Viewing, & Ketchikan City Tour

#### **Payment Terms:**

- \$250.00pp deposit due at time of booking (Princess promotion and can be increased at any time)
- Final payment due April 14, 2024

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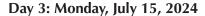
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#### Day 1: Saturday, July 13, 2024

Seattle, Washington- Embarkation

Seattle is a young city with a rich history. Settlers first landed at Alki Point in 1851 and named the area after Sealth, the Suquamish Indian chief who befriended them. Rebuilt after the Great Fire of 1889, "The Emerald City" has a legacy of vision and strength.

Today we'll board the beautiful new Discovery Princess, a luminous jewel on the seas and a romantic destination in itself, and our home for the next 8 days. **Meals: Lunch, Dinner** 



Juneau, Alaska

In 1880, it was slow going for Joe Juneau and Richard Harris as they searched for gold with the help of Native guides. From their discovery came three of the largest gold mines in the world. Eventually, the mines closed, but the town Joe Juneau founded became the capital of Alaska and the business of gold was replaced by the business of government.

Today Juneau is famous not only for gold and government but also for its breathtakingly beautiful glaciers and stunning views of both water and mountains.

## PRIVATE MORRIS COLUMBUS SHORE EXCURSION \$179.00 - Whale Watching, Marine Life & Mendenhall Glacier Tour

Alaska's marine life join the party in the icy waters off Juneau, renowned as a summer feeding ground for humpback and killer whales. A short drive from the cruise ship, we board a

special sightseeing boat with an onboard naturalist guide. Admire the majestic backdrop of snow-capped peaks and glaciers as we pass through the island-studded waters of Stephen Passage, a pristine marine environment. Typical sightings include humpback and killer whales, Stellar sea lions, harbor seals, Dall's porpoises, bald eagles,

Sitka blacktail deer, and, occasionally, bears. Once whales are sighted, your captain will maneuver the boat to allow for exceptional viewing and photo opportunities.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 4: Tuesday, July 16, 2024

Skagway, Alaska

Skagway was the gateway to the gold fields for the thousands who flocked to Alaska and the Yukon with the hope of striking it rich. The gold rush was a boon and by 1898, Skagway was Alaska's largest town with a population of about 20,000. Hotels, saloons, dance halls, and gambling houses prospered. But when the gold yield dwindled in 1900, so did the population







as miners quickly shifted to new finds in Nome. Today, Skagway has less than 1,000 residents. It still retains the flavor of the Gold Rush era. **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner** 

#### Day 5: Wednesday, July 17, 2024

Glacier Bay National Park (Scenic Cruising), Alaska

This is the highlight of our voyage of the Glaciers cruise. Just west of Juneau, this breathtaking national park and preserve boast some of the world's most spectacular tidewater glaciers, such as Margerie Glacier, which often drops colossal chunks of ice into the sea. Not surprisingly, Glacier Bay National Park and its epic ice giants are part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site comprising Alaska's magnificent park system.



During your scenic cruise, friendly Park Rangers will join the ship to share their knowledge of this amazing place and host a fun Junior Ranger program for kids. They may even be able to help you identify Glacier Bay's abundant wildlife, including humpback whales, sea otters, porpoises, harbor seals, black bears, mountain goats, bald eagles, and large colonies of seabirds.

Take in the awe-inspiring scenery as you enjoy an unforgettable day of sailing this dazzling park, where you'll glide along emerald waters and past calving icebergs, and can breathe in the crisp, fresh air to your heart's content.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 6: Thursday, July 18, 2024

Ketchikan, Alaska

Ketchikan is known as Alaska's "First City" because it's the first major community travelers come to as they journey north. Located on an island, Ketchikan began life as an Indian fishing camp. The name Ketchikan comes from a Tlingit phrase that means "eagle with spread-out wings", a reference to a waterfall near town.

Visitors to Ketchikan will be intrigued by its rich Native heritage, which includes the world's oldest collection of totem poles at Totem Heritage Center. The Haida, Tlingit and Tsimshian are all part of the city's colorful history. Ketchikan, with its abundance of salmon, is also a sportfishing paradise. Sightseers will be impressed with both the scenic town and its surroundings, especially Misty Fjords National Monument.

# PRIVATE MORRIS COLUMBUS SHORE EXCURSION \$79.00 - Potlatch Totem Park, Herring Bay & Cove, Wildlife Viewing & Ketchikan City Tour

This is the most popular excursion in Ketchikan. After a driving tour of Ketchikan, we continue through the lush and heavily

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wooded forests to Herring Bay, a quaint area that takes you far away from the crowds and people in town. A small inlet cove allows the sights and sounds of the wildlife that only Ketchikan can offer. (Being wild animals, wildlife sightings are common, but not guaranteed.) We continue to Potlatch Totem Park with 24 authentic totems carved by

Tlingit natives. You can watch native master carvers working on totems, and visit the Clan House, Russian Museum, and gift shop. Once back in Ketchikan, we visit famous Creek Street, an infamous "red light" district in the gold rush days, and now an area of historic and boutique shops. **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner** 

#### Day 7: Friday, July 19, 2024

Victoria, Canada

Victoria exudes old-world charm and fragrant, colorful flowers are everywhere. Founded in 1843 by James Douglas of the Hudson's Bay Company, the city was first known as Fort Victoria. By 1848, Vancouver Island was a British colony and Victoria was its capital.



The harbors, especially Inner Harbour, are dotted with pleasure craft, ferries, and floatplanes. The city is renowned for its beautiful gardens, charming houses, and very British feel. **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner** 

#### Day 8: Saturday, July 20, 2024

Seattle- Disembarkation

This morning our ship will return to Seattle where we will transfer back to the airport with wonderful memories to last a lifetime. **Meals: Breakfast** 

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