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## No. 1 cruise line in Alaska

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eople visit Alaska to see glaciers, mountains and wildlife, and Princess lets you enjoy all three on cruises and



cruisetours crafted over more than 50 years of sailing here. That's why more guests choose Princess in Alaska than any other cruise line and why Travel Weekly has called us the "Best Cruise Line in Alaska" 19 times.

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Each year, more guests discover Alaska's

splendor with Princess than any other cruise line. See how the gold rush influenced local ports like Juneau and Skagway. Learn about the salmon capital of the world, Ketchikan. Find moments of awe as you gaze over the stunning waterways along the Inside Passage. Behold colossal beauty as your ship glides by glaciers.

Revel in two unique glacier encounters. Come up close with one of nature's greatest spectacles two times. Sail past the iconic glaciers of Glacier Bay National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Add depth to your experience with a second viewing of the 16 glaciers of College Fjord or Hubbard Glacier, the longest tidewater glacier in North America.

Travel further into Alaska. Move through a living postcard as you journey across the Gulf of Alaska. While many cruises sail as far north of Skagway, this itinerary adds 500 extra miles of scenic cruising, mountains and wild animal adventure. Let Prince William Sound captivate you with wonder and prepare yourself to witness the miracles of mother nature.

Princess offers many unique ways to see Alaska and fully immersed in the best of the Great Land. Princess has a great variety of ships sailing this top-rated itinerary with a wide array of activities on board to satisfy

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Enter the home of wildlife on your voyage is to view its animals in its natural habitat. Marvel over a humpback whale breaching the surface of glassy waters. Watch playful sea otters and bears commune to the Inside Passage. Spot Bald Eagles skimming for breakfast while you indulge in your own overlooking ever changing scenery.

The Alaska program brings local lumberjacks, Iditarod champions and storytellers on board and ashore to lend their insights. Immerse yourself further by meeting sled-dog puppies in the Piazza, sampling Alaska's seafood and by having a fish you caught by morning served to your table by night with Cook My Catch.

See even more with a cruisetour that combines a seven-day Voyage of the Glacier cruise with multiple nights on land in the heart of Alaska. With dozens of options ranging from 10 to 17 nights, an Alaska cruisetour includes a visit to Denali National Park on every itinerary. Visit national parks while staying in Princess owned wilderness lodges. And only Princess offers exclusive, Direct-to-the-Wilderness rail service that takes you from your ship to the Denali area in the same day. An effortless MedallionClass vacation: it's having whatever you need delivered wherever you are. And crew who know your name before you say a word. It's Wi-Fi that lets you stream shows and video chat. Finding your shipmates on board and never met. And fumbling for a key. Princess MedallionClass service gives you more of -the vacation you'll love. And it's for everyone.

(A Princess MedallionClass vacation offers the ultimate in effortless, personalized cruising. It begins with your Medallion, a quarter-sized, wearable device that enables everything from touch-free boarding to locating your loved ones anywhere on the ship, as well as enhanced service like having whatever you need, delivered. Spend more time connecting with each other and doing what you love on a Princess MedallionClass vacation.)

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