



## **Alaska Mountain Medley Cruisetour 5A Celebrity Millennium Sailing 3 July 2020 from Vancouver**

### **Day 1: Vancouver, British Columbia**

Departs 4:30PM Vancouver cruises.

Among the world's most liveable cities - diverse, cultural, beautiful - this culinary capital treats you to fresh local seafood, farm-to-table produce, and authentic Asian flavors. West Coast architecture - modernism with a woodsy bent - emerged here. But while downtown shines with steel and glass, its epicenter is green Stanley Park, a 1,000-acre oasis of spectacular beaches, trails, and views. North of town, ride scenic Sea to Sky Highway along the coast and through the forest toward Whistler, 2,200 feet above sea level. On your way, behold lofty Shannon Falls and brave the heart-pounding Sky Pilot Suspension Bridge.

### **Day 2: Inside Passage (Cruising)**

You'll sail beyond the Inside Passage into the more protected Alaska Inside Passage in southeastern Alaska. This complex labyrinth of fjords, bays, and lush green islands is home to an abundance of wildlife, including orca, mountain goats, bald eagles, bears, puffins, sea otters and much more. During the summer months, the long hours of daylight allow for ample opportunities for nature photos on your Inside Passage Cruise. You'll never forget the sight of 40-ton whales hurling themselves into the air, almost completely escaping the water. If you're especially lucky, you could see them swimming together to create a bubble net, trapping and eating fish by the giant mouthful.

### **Day 3: Ketchikan, Alaska**

Docked 7:00AM to 3:00PM

You've never tasted salmon so fresh. Known as the 'Salmon Capital of the World', Ketchikan is also the ancestral home of the Tlingit people, who have carved the world's largest collection of totem poles. If you're up for an adventure, take a canoe and nature trail excursion through the rain forest or a wilderness exploration followed by a sumptuous crab feast you'll long remember.

### **Day 4: Icy Strait Point, Alaska**

Docked 10:00AM to 8:00PM

For thousands of years, the Tlingit Indians have called this place home. Located near the city of Hoonah, and home to a historic cannery, Icy Strait Point also offers travelers the chance to view wildlife like humpback whales, orcas, seals, eagles, and brown bears, or to explore monuments to the region's fishing heritage.



### **Day 5 Juneau, Alaska**

Docked 7:00AM to 9:30PM

Here's your chance to take a glacial dogsled adventure in Alaska's capital, where cultured sophistication meets the ruggedness of the Last Frontier.



### **Day 6: Skagway, Alaska**

Docked 7:00AM to 4:00PM

The great Klondike Gold Rush lives on in Skagway's charming downtown of restored 19th-century buildings and its historic railway. Located on the edge of the wilderness, this small town saw its fair share of gold rush, get rich dreamers pass through. Today, it's residents are more than welcome to share the stories of its untamed past. And there's so much fascinating history to uncover on a Skagway cruise. Head to Klondike Gold Rush National Park Museum for an in-depth look at Klondike and the two routes out of Skagway – Chilkoot Pass and White Pass. From the vintage train, admire the mountains and see the 1898 trail that fortune seekers traveled on foot. The White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad runs the vintage locomotives through the famously steep Chilkoot Trail and offers sweeping mountain views during its climb toward Canada.

### **Day 7: Hubbard Glacier, Alaska**

Cruise Hubbard Glacier and experience the wilds of Alaska as your ship makes its way through icy waters turning from Yakutat Bay into the narrow Disenchantment Bay to come face-to-face with the towering Hubbard Glacier. The strong currents and riptides that flow between Gilbert Point and the face of the glacier cause calving to occur on daily basis, sending massive chunks of ice crashing into Disenchantment Bay. Witness this awe-inspiring phenomenon onboard a Hubbard Glacier cruise through the misty, chilled air of the Gulf of Alaska. Our dedicated onboard naturalist narrates the experience and keeps an eye out for the whales, harbor seals, and otters that hunt and play in the waters of Yakutat Bay. It's an adventure of a lifetime.



### **Day 8: Seward, Alaska**

Arrival: 5:00AM Debark in the AM End of your cruise. Tour begins

Edging the Kenai Peninsula and framed by the glacier-covered Kenai Mountains that run along its southeastern spine, Seward is a rustic port town whose grand terrain will leave you breathless. Discover the wonder of the Kenai Peninsula on a Seward cruise. The pristine wilderness is home to nesting seabirds, countless islands, wetlands, and breathtaking views. And, as the gateway to the Kenai Fjords National Park, the Harding Icefield — an expanse of ice and snow created over 23,000 years ago — is easily within reach and culminates in 40 glaciers that dramatically calve into the sea.

### **Day 9: Alyeska (Girdwood), Anchorage, and Denali Tour**

Enjoy a scenic ride aboard a deluxe motor coach to Anchorage. Enjoy lunch on your own before continuing to Denali. From 4:30 p.m., Denali is yours to discover. Explore the trails that surround your Alaskan Lodge, set on the banks of the Nenana River, or book an optional land excursion, like a trip to see the sled dogs of the Husky Homestead. Overnight at Denali Park Village



**Day 10: Denali Tour**

Spend the morning immersed in Alaska's stunning wilderness on the Denali Natural History Tour, a guided experience in Denali National Park. Discover beautiful taiga forests and rolling tundra while searching for Alaska's iconic wildlife. After your tour, Denali is yours to explore. Visit with the National Park Rangers and view the fascinating natural history exhibits and films at the Denali Visitor Center, or climb aboard an ATV to explore Denali on an optional land excursion. Overnight at Denali Park Village.



**Day 11: Denali and Talkeetna Tour**

Enjoy the morning relaxing at your hotel or exploring Denali on your own. In the afternoon, board your deluxe motor coach for a scenic drive to one of the most picturesque towns in Alaska — Talkeetna. From 3:00 p.m., Talkeetna is yours to discover. Explore Main Street with its dining options running the gamut of backcountry cuisine, from brew pubs to fine dining. Overnight at the Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge.

**Day 12: Talkeetna and Anchorage Tour**

The majority of the day is yours to explore Talkeetna as you desire. Your Tour Director can make recommendations for optional land excursions, after which you'll embark on a luxurious ride aboard the Wilderness Express, a glass-domed railcar, for a scenic ride to Anchorage, where you'll spend the evening. From 8:30 p.m., Anchorage is yours to discover. With 250 miles of trails within the city alone, Anchorage's long summer days mean there is more time to explore. Overnight at the Anchorage Marriott.



**Day 12: Depart Anchorage**

Your Tour Director will see that you are transferred to the Anchorage airport for your flight home.