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### Blue Ridge Bank's Golden Advantage presents...

## Alaska Discovery Land & Cruise

July 19 – 30, 2022





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12 Days **26 Meals**: 11 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches, 8 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Fairbanks, Sternwheeler Discovery, Fannie Q's Saloon, Denali National Park, Tundra Wilderness Tour, Luxury Domed Rail, Anchorage, Hubbard Glacier, Glacier Bay, Skagway, Juneau, Ketchikan, Inside Passage

#### **ITINERARY AT A GLANCE**

Day 1 Fairbanks Hotel, Fairbanks, Alaska

Days 2, 3 Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge, Denali National Park,

Alaska

Day 4 Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Hotel, Denali, AK

Days 5 – 11 Princess Cruises, Seattle, Washington

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

**Collette's Flagship:** Collette's tours open the door to a world of amazing destinations. Marvel at must-see sights, sample regional cuisine, stay in centrally located hotels and connect with new and captivating cultures. These itineraries offer an inspiring and easy way to experience the world, where an expert guide takes care of all the details.

Private yachts to small ships, iconic rivers and fjords to open sea, **Cruising** offers a new perspective of the world. Local experts guide the way on land, introducing travelers to each new destination through included cultural experiences, iconic sights, and regional cuisine.

Day 1: Tuesday, July 19, 2022 Fairbanks, Alaska - Tour Begins Your tour opens in Fairbanks\*, in the great state of Alaska, on an adventure that brings together the best of both land and sea.

Day 2: Wednesday, July 20, 2022 Fairbanks - Denali National Park Step aboard an amazing cruise on the popular Sternwheeler Discovery, an unforgettable journey showcasing Alaska's diverse culture and rich history. Make stops along the way to meet the people and get a taste of local life. Take a scenic motor coach ride to Denali National Park. Tonight, enjoy an authentic meal at Fannie Q's Saloon, where you'll dig into dishes inspired by the Alaskan mining pioneer Fannie "Q" Quigley. (B, L, D)

Day 3: Thursday, July 21, 2022 Denali National Park This morning, travel deep into Denali National Park on the Tundra Wilderness Tour\*\* which affords the best opportunities to view the region's wildlife. Learn about the history of the park and see why Denali is one of the top three reasons that people visit Alaska. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (*B*)

Day 4: Friday, July 22, 2022 Denali National Park - Talkeetna - Denali Your day begins with a scenic train ride to Talkeetna. Savor every moment inside your luxury domed railcar. View the incredible landscape from glass-ceiling railcars and open-air observation platforms as rail guides provide expert commentary. Head to Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge where, from the moment you arrive, you'll know you are somewhere special. This comfy Alaskan lodge invites the ultimate experience, overlooking Denali and the Alaskan Range with one of the most inspirational views of the mountain found anywhere. There will be plenty of time to explore the area or enjoy a host of recreational activities. (*B*)

Day 5: Saturday, July 23, 2022 Denali - Anchorage - Whittier - Board Cruise Ship Depart for your ship, stopping en route in Anchorage, Alaska's largest city. Continue with a scenic drive along the Alaska Range. Drive along the Turnagain Arm to the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center. With a local guide, discover where orphaned or injured bears, wolves, porcupines, and moose are cared for in a 200-acre rehabilitation site. Arrive in the port of Whittier where you'll embark on your 7-night Princess cruise aboard a fabulous floating resort designed to make your stay on board truly memorable. You will be dazzled by the entertainment in the state-of-the-art lounges and a myriad of dining options. While on board, breakfast, lunch, dinner and nightly entertainment are included. (B, D)

Day 6: Sunday, July 24, 2022 Cruising - Hubbard Glacier Your ship cruises past the mammoth Hubbard Glacier,







Inside Cabin Rates: Double \$5,779; Single \$8,779;

Outside Cabin Rates: Double \$6,879; Single \$10,679; Balcony Cabin Rates: Double \$7,179; Single \$11,179;

Included in Price: Port Charges, Round Trip Air from Washington, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$449 per person

Limited space on each cabin category, all cabins and singles are on a first come first serve basis.

\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. Once deposited, you have 7 days to send us written consumer consent or withdraw consent and receive a full refund. (See registration form for consent.)

one of Alaska's largest glaciers. Have your camera ready and take in the natural beauty of the glacier's stunning surface. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Monday, July 25, 2022 Cruising - Glacier Bay Cruise through Glacier Bay, a spectacular national park and preserve that is a treasure trove of tidewater glaciers and scenic coastal islands. Its rich world of marine life and large concentration of tidewater glaciers is Alaska at its best. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Tuesday, July 26, 2022 Cruising - Skagway Relive Alaska's Gold Rush days in this "Gateway to the Klondike" and home of the famed Chilkoot Trail. In historic Skagway, Alaska's past lives on in a spectacular natural setting and cries of "gold in the Yukon!" can still be heard. (B, L, D)

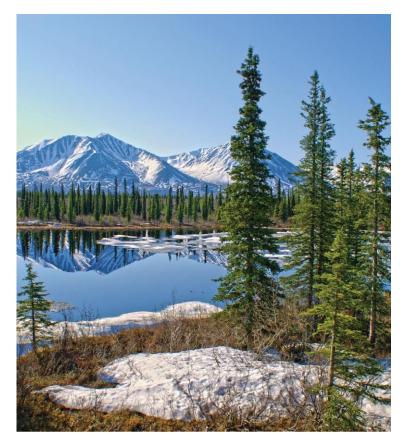
Day 9: Wednesday, July 27, 2022 Cruising - Juneau From massive scenic mountains to historic buildings, there is so

much to explore in Alaska's capital city of Juneau. (B, L, D)

Day 10: Thursday, July 28, 2022 Cruising - Ketchikan Your port of call today is Ketchikan, known as the "Salmon Capital of the World" and the "City of Totems." Located on the tranquil Revillagigedo Island, Ketchikan is home to the world's largest collection of totem poles. (*B*, *L*, *D*)

Day 11: Friday, July 29, 2022 Cruising - Inside Passage A wonderful day of sightseeing awaits as your ship sails along the amazing Inside Passage. (B, L, D)

Day 12: Saturday, July 30, 2022 Vancouver, B.C. - Disembark Cruise - Tour Ends Your cruise ends this morning in the vibrant Canadian city of Vancouver, leaving you with many wonderful memories of your tour to the last of the great frontiers. (B)



#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

\*\*Free Balcony Upgrade available on a first come first served basis as space is available at time of names in. Valid on land/air inclusive bookings only.

#### **IDENTIFICATION**

Travel within USA

For travel completed by May 2, 2023, all airlines will ask for identification when you check in. It is recommended that you carry a passport if you have one. A driver's license (with a photo I.D.) is also acceptable for domestic flights.

Effective for travel May 3, 2023 forward, the REAL ID Act standards for identification while travelling will be in effect. This means a standard issued driver's license used as a form of identification will no longer be accepted for domestic air travel within the United States. Instead, a Real ID compliant form of identification must be presented both at the time of booking air travel with Collette and upon checking in at the airport to board any flight. Any fees associated with changing a reservation resulting from a non-compliant identification will be the responsibility of the guest. For more information on Real ID, please visit the Department of Homeland Security website: https://www.dhs.gov/real-id

#### **IDENTIFICATION**

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual

passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Port taxes and fees starting from \$636 USD, quoted at time of printing, per guest are not included in the land only tour cost. Single cabins, if confirmed, are higher.

Some attractions may not be available during the off-season months. This is reflected in the price of your tour.

The following categories will be utilized when confirming cabin assignments: Balcony Cat BD: Outside Cat OC; Inside Cat ID.

Triple accommodations are limited and will be confirmed upon request and availability from the cruise line.

Order of ports may be changed by the cruise line.

Cruise ships have a limited quantity of cabins available in each cabin category. We will make every effort to accommodate your cabin category preference at the time of booking. If the cabin category preferred is not available at the time of booking, the next closest category available will be offered and a surcharge may apply.

To complete your tour, we <u>include</u> roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your <u>own air</u>, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

\*\*The Tundra Wilderness tour is a fully narrated 7-9-hour tour, including frequent rest stops. During the off season, this tour will be substituted with a shorter 4-hour tour due to inclement weather.

\*Accommodations in Fairbanks will be assigned prior to departure.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 1. This means you're a leisurely traveler. You like to discover the energy of a new place, but typically take it easy. You can handle at least one flight of stairs, board a coach, and walk for 15-30 minutes at a time with little difficulty.

Prior to full payment for the program, the cruise line reserves the right to impose a supplemental fuel charge. Should this occur, you will be notified of the additional charges.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Onboard gratuities are not included in the price of your tour. For your convenience, Princess Cruise Lines automatically applies a 14.50 USD, quoted at time of printing, per guest per day service charge to your shipboard account. All of the service personnel on board receive gratuities from this service charge and there is no need for you to think about additional tipping. Separately, a 15% gratuity is added for bar drinks and spa services.

This cruise has ports of call in Canada; therefore, a passport is required.

Due to tour scheduling, return flights should not be booked prior to 12:00 noon.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

A deposit of \$800 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of January 12, 2022 are based upon availability. Final payment due by March 21, 2022. Deposits are refundable up until January 19, 2022.

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