

Moostash Joe Tours
Presents

Alaska by Land & Sea

August 10 – 19, 2016

Prices start at \$2,790 Per Person, Including Airfare From Omaha

**Tour
Registration
Deadline is Friday,
April 8 – Register
by This Date and
Save \$150 Per
Person!**



This is an exclusive travel program offered by Moostash Joe Tours and InterTrav

Day by Day Itinerary

Wednesday, August 10 – OMAHA / ANCHORAGE

This morning we depart Omaha and take to the skies for Anchorage, Alaska. On arrival, we'll meet our local representative and travel to our downtown hotel where the afternoon and evening hours are at leisure. Surrounded by wilderness, Alaska's largest city is nestled between the Alaska Range and the Chugach Mountains, combining a mixture of sophisticated metropolis and robust frontier town.

Thursday, August 11 – ANCHORAGE (B)

This morning we'll enjoy a tour of Anchorage, beginning at the Port of Anchorage and the Ship Creek area, for an introduction to the city's long and storied history. Next, we travel past Bootleggers Cove to Earthquake Park, site of the 1964 Good Friday Earthquake. Here we'll learn the story of the Big One, where most of the town was destroyed when the north side of 4th Avenue broke apart and slid into the Cook Inlet. Afterward, we're headed out to Lake Hood, the busiest seaplane base in the world. Our last stop on tour will take us to the 25-acre Alaska Native Heritage Center where we'll have an opportunity to view the center's historic displays, witness demonstrations and tour six authentic life-sized native dwellings, introducing us to the traditional ways of life.

On our return to Anchorage, the afternoon is at leisure. Shopping in Anchorage is like a trip through the entire state, and you'll also find art galleries and museums, along with a number of activities that spotlight Alaska's outdoor lifestyle. Whatever you choose to do, Anchorage has something for everyone.

Friday, August 12 – ANCHORAGE / CRUISING (Coastal Classic Train) (B,L,D)

We begin our day by traveling to Anchorage's rail depot where we'll climb aboard the Coastal Classic Train for a scenic rail journey to the port community of Seward. Sit back and relax as we travel through awe-inspiring landscapes punctuated by wildlife, as well as lush stands of alder and spruce nourished by coastal rains and high sun. We'll stop at the town of Girdwood, and then it's into the Kenai Mountains, a dramatic landscape of corrugated peaks that stretches as far as you can see. Sandwiched between the Kenai Mountains and the waters of the Kenai Fjords, Seward is one of Alaska's oldest and most scenic communities. On arrival, we'll enjoy lunch followed by bit of gold mining and prospecting history that has occurred on the Kenai Peninsula in the past, and is still ongoing, alive and well today. We'll watch a brief demonstration providing techniques and tips on the use of a gold pan, and then you'll have an opportunity to seek your own treasure on the Clear Creek Trough.

More importantly, Seward marks the embarkation point for our southbound 7-day Sawyer Glacier Cruise. From the moment we depart Seward, you know this will be a cruise to treasure forever. Bracing sea air, a wide variety of shipboard activities and new friendships all combine to welcome us to the cruising experience!

Saturday, August 13 – CRUISING (Hubbard Glacier) (B,L,D)

This morning we sail across the Gulf of Alaska, an arm of the Pacific Ocean defined by the curve of the southern coast of Alaska, stretching from the Alaska Peninsula and Kodiak Island in the west to the Alexander Archipelago in the east – home to spectacular Glacier Bay and the famed Inside Passage. The day is at leisure giving us an opportunity to adjust to life onboard the Sapphire Princess. Start your day with an invigorating walk along open broad decks of the ship or visit the fitness center. Then

immerse yourself in local culture by sitting in on a lecture about nature and the folklore surrounding our upcoming ports of call. And don't forget the nightlife, starting with multiple restaurant choices followed by everything imaginable from a quiet evening in the library to late night entertainment in the Broadway-style theater or casino.

This afternoon we cruise to Hubbard Glacier. Imagine coming face to face with a gigantic wall of ice that fills your view and extends for miles in either direction. It's a titan on the move, advancing faster than almost any other glacier on the continent. By the time it reaches Disenchantment Bay, the imposing architecture of this five-mile-long behemoth towers 40 stories high. As we glide along its looming mass, watch for seals afloat on the ice, listen for the glacier's loud, deep rumble and wait for the mighty crack followed by the thunderous crash. Then marvel as icebergs as large as buildings topple into the sea.

Sunday, August 14 – CRUISING (Juneau) (B,L,D)

Today we dock at the town of Juneau, located at the foot of grand mountain peaks on the Gastineau Channel. Alaska's capital city of Juneau is named after Joe Juneau, a gold miner who once wept openly because he'd made more money than he could possibly spend in a lifetime (he hadn't; he died broke!). Step ashore to shop for gold nuggets, visit the stately Governor's Mansion, saunter through the swinging doors of the Red Dog Saloon, the city's famous watering hole, or visit mighty Mendenhall Glacier, the world's most photographed glacier.

Monday, August 15 – CRUISING (Skagway) (B,L,D)

Skagway, the northern-most port of call on Alaska's Inside Passage, is our port for the day. Referred to as the "roughest town on earth" with over 80 saloons, Skagway is the city that 40,000 gold-seeking fortune hunters made famous as the starting point of their incredible trek over either the Chikoot or legendary White Pass. Meander the wooden sidewalks and visit the well-stocked shops on Main Street where every building facade has been handsomely restored to the glory days of the past, stroll down Broadway, part of the Klondike Gold Rush National Park, and be sure stop in at the playfully "naughty" Red Onion, a watering hole circa 1898.

Tuesday, August 16 – CRUISING (Icy Strait Point) (B,L,D)

Icy Strait Point is the newest and most exclusive Alaska cruise destination. Deriving its authentic cultural heritage from the residents of the cliffside village of Hoonah, it is the largest Tlingit native settlement in Alaska. Icy Strait Point welcomes only one cruise ship into its harbor at a time to provide guests with a unique and exclusive journey back into the real Alaska. The best of Southwest Alaska is yours, including some of the finest whale-watching and bear-viewing opportunities anywhere.

Wednesday, August 17 – CRUISING (Ketchikan) (B,L,D)

Today's port of call is the "salmon capital of the world", better known as Ketchikan, the southernmost port of call on the famed Inside Passage. With 3,000-foot-high Deer Mountain looming behind, there never was much room for Ketchikan to expand. So, much of the town is built on trestles, docks and pilings at water's edge. Explore historic Creek Street, now a covey of contemporary art galleries and quaint boutiques, or meet the spirits of the raven, whale and eagle while viewing the largest collection of totems in the world at Totem Bight State Historical Park.

Thursday, August 18 – CRUISING (Inside Passage) (B,L,D)

Today we cruise through the famous Inside Passage, the scenic waterway that reaches 1,000 miles from beautiful British Columbia to historic Skagway. From the broad decks of the ship and its many lounges with their picture windows, we'll have an unobstructed view of nature's day-long show while gliding through a maze of bays, straits, arms and fjords; a panorama interrupted only by the sightings of whales and sea lions frolicking in the waters around us. This is Alaska, one of the most naturally beautiful places on earth!

Friday, August 19 – VANCOUVER / OMAHA (B)

Early this morning we sail under the Lion's Gate Bridge as Vancouver's dramatic skyline draws us to Canada Place Pier. Following disembarkation we'll board our private motor coach for the transfer to Seattle International Airport in preparation for our return journey home.

*** Welcome Home ***

Inside Stateroom \$2,790 per person*
Oceanview Stateroom \$3,190 per person*
Balcony Stateroom \$3,840 per person*
**Plus cruise line port charges, taxes and fees of \$440 per person*

The Vacation Price Includes:

- Economy class air transportation to Anchorage, Alaska and home from Seattle, Washington.
- Transportation and sightseeing by deluxe private motor coach on pre and post-cruise days.
- First-class hotel accommodations in Anchorage, Alaska.
- Breakfast in Anchorage, lunch in Seward and all meals while cruising.
- Cruise accommodations aboard Celebrity Cruises *Millennium* based on choice of stateroom.
- Complete use of all ship's facilities and nightly entertainment.
- Luggage handling and portage charges for one suitcase per person at the hotel.

The Vacation Price Does Not Include:

Items of a personal nature such as passport fees; gratuities to motor coach drivers, local guides and ship personnel; luggage handling at airports and piers; meals other than those stated above; and soft drinks and/or alcoholic beverages with meals; and cruise line port charges, taxes and fees totaling \$440 per person.

RESERVATION APPLICATION

Please detach and return to:

Moostash Joe Tours
P.O. Box 969
Fremont, NE 68026-0969

Telephone: 402/721-7944

Please reserve _____ places for me/us on the **Alaska by Land and Sea Vacation**. Enclosed is my/our check in the amount of \$ _____ (\$500 deposit per person), plus \$ _____ (\$194 per person for an Inside Stateroom, \$242 per person for an Oceanview Stateroom or \$276 per person for a Balcony Stateroom) to purchase the optional Travel Insurance Program.

Please make checks payable to: **INTERTRAV CORPORATION**

Please check your choice of stateroom: Inside Stateroom Oceanview Stateroom Balcony Stateroom

Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____
(PLEASE PRINT FULL FIRST NAME - IDENTICAL TO PASSPORT)

Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____
(PLEASE PRINT FULL FIRST NAME - IDENTICAL TO PASSPORT)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (_____) _____ (_____) _____
Area Code Home Area Code Business

I will room with (if other than spouse) _____

Other passengers I/we are traveling with _____

Single, triple and quad rates quoted upon request

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF THE INFORMATION PAGE (PHOTO PAGE) OF YOUR PASSPORT

TOUR CONDITIONS

TOUR DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT: Payment is accepted by personal or bank checks. **YOU WILL BE INVOICED FOR THE BALANCE OF PAYMENT DUE ON OR BEFORE FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2016.**

ARRANGEMENTS: The tour price is based on a minimum participation of 30 persons and includes planning, handling and operational charges and is quoted on the current rate of exchange, tariff rates and airfares in effect as of November 1, 2015. In the event of a marked increase or decrease in foreign currency or in tariff rates, the cost is subject to revision.

TOUR PRICING: This is a package tour in which land tour costs and special group airfares have been combined in the most advantageous way. Should you wish to take the land tour only or deviate from the package tour by changing your departure and/or return dates of travel, this will eliminate the advantages of the package tour price and special group airfares. There will be a service charge of \$100 per person for altering the airline itinerary, plus any additional charges assessed by the airlines.

TRIP CANCELLATION, BAGGAGE AND MEDICAL INSURANCE: You have been given the option of purchasing trip cancellation, baggage and medical insurance **at the time you sign-up for the tour.** The insurance includes: Trip Cancellation Insurance up to the full price of the tour cost; Trip Interruption up to 150% of the tour cost; Travel Delay - \$750; Baggage - \$1,500; Baggage Delay - \$400; Emergency Accident/Sickness Medical Expense: \$50,000; Emergency Medical Transportation - \$250,000. **The insurance premium is non-refundable (after the 10 day free-look period) and is based on a minimum participation of 10 travelers.** For a complete description of coverage and to see all the covered reasons for cancellation, please visit our website, www.grouptripsandtravel.com under the FAQ section.

CANCELLATION: If after making your initial deposit you find it necessary to cancel from the tour for any reason, there will be a charge of \$100 per person up to 90 days prior to departure. For cancellation between 89 and 60 days prior to departure, there will be a cancellation charge of \$300 per person. For cancellation within 59 days of departure, in addition to the \$300 per person charge, there may be additional cancellation charges from the airline, hotel(s) or ground service companies up to the full value of your tour cost. **IMPORTANT:** Cancellations will not be accepted by telephone and must be sent in writing to: InterTrav Corporation, 203 State Avenue, St. Charles, Illinois 60174, faxed to: 630/584-1573, or emailed to: mary@intertravcorp.com.

PASSPORTS AND VISAS: Your tour requires a valid passport. If you do not already have your passport, or it will expire before the tour return date, we suggest you apply for it immediately. No visas are required for your tour. However, if you are a citizen of a country other than the United States, you must advise us in writing with your Reservation Application, as other travel documents may be required.

AIRLINE TICKETING: For ticketing purposes InterTrav requires a copy of the information (photo) page of your passport. Once airline tickets have been issued and if a ticket requires a name change because of incorrect information supplied to our office, the client is responsible for any applicable airline charges.

SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING PRICING: The tour price as quoted is based on tariffs in effect for estimated 2016 prices as of November 1, 2015. Tour prices do increase every year, and it is therefore possible that increases could occur after the printing of this brochure in advance of your tour's departure. InterTrav Corporation will do everything possible to avoid an increase in the tour cost. However, should increases occur in airfares, hotel prices, and/or coach transportation costs, they will be added to the tour cost and passengers will be notified accordingly. Should an increase in price occur, notifications will be sent to tour members in writing no later than 15 days prior to departure.

RESPONSIBILITY

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