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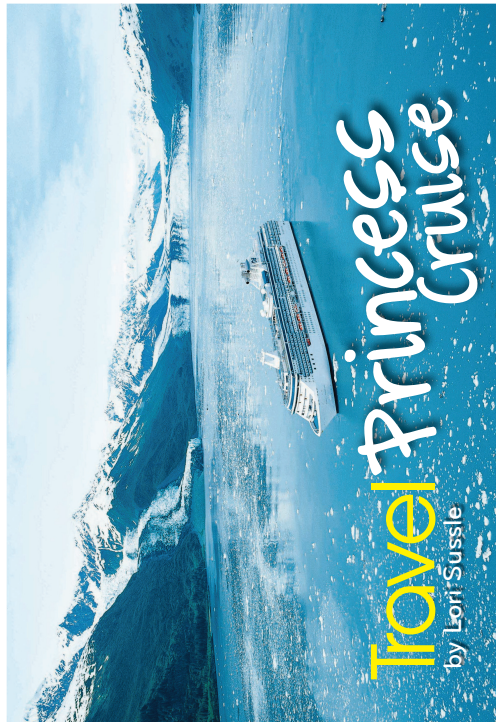
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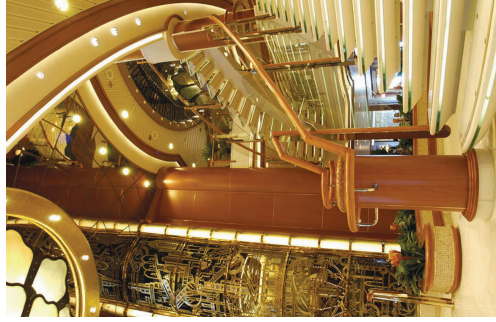
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Travel Princess Cruise

by Lori Sussle



Princess has been named the cruise line with the "Best Itineraries" for eight consecutive years. Departures from Seattle are primarily seven-day Alaska cruises. These cruises operate during the summer season with convenient Saturday and Sunday departures. First-time cruisers who might like to sample a shorter cruise can find shorter cruises, one to three nights, to whet your appetite for a longer cruise experience.

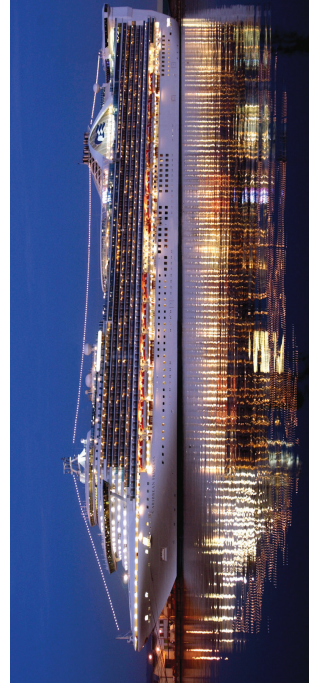
There are a few different options on Princess Cruises that depart from Pier 91 in Seattle. One of those options is a seven-day cruise departing from Seattle that makes stops at the Alaskan ports of Juneau, Skagway, and Ketchikan. It also makes a stop in Victoria, British Columbia, before returning to Seattle. It's a quick taxi ride to the Smith Cove Cruise Terminal at Pier 91 for all Princess departures from Seattle.

As soon as you set foot on any Princess ship, you'll be surrounded by warm and welcoming service. Every detail – from the wait-staff who greets you by name to the well-appointed cabins – is designed with your relaxation in mind. For the duration of the cruise, your ship is your home and you'll want to be comfortable. There is an amazing variety of food on each of the Princess ships. You won't go hungry! Local products from the ports of call inspire the regional cuisine you can enjoy on board your Princess cruise. You'll never be bored on-board. There's something for everyone, and that's true even if your something is to do nothing. Princess boasts exclusive amenities that include Movies Under the Stars providing you with complimentary blankets and popcorn. The Plaza will keep you entertained with street-performer-style entertainment and sidewalk cafes. Or Escape to the Sanctuary for a relaxing massage.

Once in port, Princess offers a variety of land excursions to choose from. Whether your interests are history, sailing or sightseeing, there's an itinerary for you. Princess carefully selects reputable

tour providers who have a high standard of quality. Tours can be booked and pre-paid in advance so you won't waste any time once you disembark at each port. In these economic times, a vacation shouldn't mean your life savings. Overall costs for a cruise can run anywhere from \$500.00 and up depending on several factors including the duration (from three nights up to several weeks) and the category of the cabin chosen (inside, ocean view, mini-suite, etc.).

The fare for your Princess cruise includes your comfortable accommodations and many dining and entertainment options, along with access to health and wellness facilities. For those who want to branch out and sail from other ports throughout the United States, there are a variety of cruises that include destinations like Mexico, the Caribbean, Hawaii and Tahiti. JTB USA can assist with all of your vacation planning from the Seattle area. Call or visit JTB USA to plan your vacation today. ■



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