

# KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

## Holistic Holiday at Sea Alaskan Cruise August 31 – September 7, 2025

### *Do I need a passport and/or visa?*

**FOR U.S. CITIZENS:** It is necessary for all passengers to provide proof of citizenship and photo ID in one of the following forms:

- 1) A current passport that is valid for at least six months after your return date, or
- 2) An original or certified copy of your birth certificate and valid government issued photo ID (driver's license).

**FOR NON-U.S. CITIZENS:** You must have and carry a passport valid for six months beyond the duration of your travel. Please carefully verify the existing identification requirements for your particular travel situation. **For International passengers, please be sure you have the necessary Visas for travel to all countries listed on the itinerary if applicable.** One online resource to quickly find out about visa requirements is <http://www.visahq.com> or you may contact the individual embassy for more info.

### *How much time do I need to allow for embarking and disembarking?*

For air arrivals and departures into Seattle, WA (SEA) it is recommended that guests **allow adequate time for transfers** between the airport and pier, customs inspections, and airport security checks. On the day of arrival (August 31) flights should arrive no later than 12:00 Noon into Seattle (SEA). On the day the ship returns, September 7th, you should depart Seattle after 11:00 AM.

### *Can I purchase transfers from the airport to the ship?*

If you are arriving at Seattle (SEA) Airport on the day of sailing, we can arrange for a Princess Cruise Line transfer for \$44.00 per person each direction. These transfers must be added to your cruise booking by **August 15, 2025**. It is mandatory that you provide the flight details to us when you make your transfer reservation as they must coincide with the arrival and departure times. Or you may take a taxi from Seattle airport to the pier as it is faster and less expensive if more than one person is traveling.

### *Pre and Post Hotel Options in Seattle*

There are many good discount internet sites available, such as [www.hotels.com](http://www.hotels.com) or [www.kayak.com](http://www.kayak.com), both offering a variety of different-priced hotel options and flight options.

### *When may I embark the ship?*

The Princess *Discovery* departs from the Smith Cove Cruise Terminal at Pier 91 at 3:00 pm on August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025. **Embarkation begins at approximately 11:30 am.** Guests are required to be at the Pier no later than 90 minutes prior to sailing. Please note that when you do your online cruise check-in, you will be assigned a time by Princess for Pier Check-in. Online check-in will begin about 60 days before sailing and will close 5 days before departure. The port address is **Pier 91 2001 West Garfield Street, Seattle, WA 98119**. More detailed information will be available approximately 1 month before the cruise and will be in the General Preparation document.

### *Dining room arrangements*

Our group will have an Early Dining time where you will be seated with other Holistic Holiday at Sea group members. For a buffet style restaurant, you can try the World Fresh Marketplace Buffet on Deck 16 for vegan breakfast or lunch and the attire is casual. Princess has enhanced the cruising experience for its guests in the Suites by adding the Elite Lounge for Suite guests only - located on Deck 18. Please note that all meals will be served in the Main Dining room only.

### *May I bring my own liquor On-Board?*

One bottle (750ml) of wine or champagne can be brought on the ship. A \$20 corkage fee will be charged for wine or champagne brought to any public area for consumption.

### *Stateroom Amenities*

All staterooms include safe, direct dial telephone, thermostat-controlled air-conditioning, mini-bar, bathroom accessories, hairdryers, and remote-controlled color TV. Staterooms are equipped with both North American standard 110 volt and European standard 220-volt outlets.

### *We're bringing the kids; any special activities for them?*

Absolutely! Youth activities are organized by a special staff of youth counselors. Your young explorers are in for exciting sailing full of fun experiences! In partnership with Discovery Communications, Princess has created Camp Discovery, where kids can make new friends and participate in a variety of exciting moments. "The Treehouse" for ages 3 to 7 (must be potty trained) and "The Lodge" for ages 8 to 12 have been specially designed for the ultimate time at sea, led by a highly qualified staff. From sports and dance classes to ship-wide scavenger hunts and gaming consoles, they'll stay entertained and engaged. Private babysitting is not provided. Please check onboard for Camp Discovery arrangements and hours as all services are subject to change.

### **What's included in the cruise price?**

- All meals, except in specialty restaurants.
- All lodging per your pre-paid cabin of choice.
- Most entertainment, onboard activities, supervised kids' programs, and fitness center
- Holistic Holiday at Sea overall activities, and events. (Except those requiring an extra fee i.e. One-on-One Consultations, Cooking Bootcamp, All Shore Excursions)
- **FREE PRINCESS PLUS AMENITIES – ALL STATEROOMS (1<sup>ST</sup> and 2<sup>ND</sup> guests in cabin only)** - including Princess Beverage Package (drinks up to \$15 each), Wi-Fi package (1 device), Crew Appreciation (gratuities), Unlimited Juice Bar, 2 Casual Dining meals, Fitness classes (2 per day), Premium Desserts (2 per day), Free Room Service delivery.

### **What is not included in the cruise price?**

- Air Transportation or transfers to the ship
- Shore excursions in the various ports, including the HHAS Group Excursions
- Full-service spa, beauty salon, fitness classes/personal trainer, telephone service, laundry/dry cleaning, photographs, and casino gambling, based on the amenities featured in your cabin selection.

### **Dry Cleaning and Laundry**

Dry cleaning and laundry services are available for a fee. Dry Cleaning is based on your garments and quantities. Laundry packages are available for purchase onboard. Self-service washers and dryers are available onboard.

### **Ship Staff Gratuities/Tips**

The standard gratuities for staff have been included as a free amenity for all passengers (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> guests only). This gratuity fee includes gratuities/tips for the stateroom steward, head waiter, waiter, and assistant waiter.

### **Dining Attire:**

Casual wear will be appropriate for days onboard. For evening wear, count on two basic types of attire and please keep in mind that there are no flip flops or shorts allowed at dinner and nice jeans (no holes, tears or frays) are acceptable. Please observe:

- **Smart Casual:** Smart Casual, Women: Dress, skirt, slacks, sweaters/blouses or jeans with a casual top for women.  
Men: Pants or nice jeans with a sport shirt that has sleeves for men and/or sport jackets.
- **Formal Night:** Women: Cocktail dress, or gowns including nice pant ensembles or dresses and blouses.  
Men: Suits with ties, tuxedos, pants, or dinner jacket with tie.

### **When can I reserve my shore excursions?**

Princess Cruise Line will be offering a variety of shore excursions at each of the Ports of Call. Booking shore trips usually become available between 120-60 days before sailing. **Pre-booking excursions is highly recommended.** You can pre-book your excursions with your booking number up to 4 days prior to sailing at [princesscruises.com/ShoreExcursions](https://princesscruises.com/ShoreExcursions) or by calling Princess at 800-774-6237. You may also make arrangements when you board your ship at the Excursions Desk.

### **Parking Information**

Parking is available at Pier 91 for \$27 per day and includes complimentary shuttle to the terminal. Booking can be made online at <https://www.rpnw.com/> or by calling 206-783-4144.

### **Princess Cruises App Information**

You can download the Princess Cruises app at no charge from the App Store or Google Play. Launch it and sign in using your Princess Cruises' guest account credentials. If you don't have an account, you can create one in the app. This app is loaded with information about your cruise. You can use the app to access your boarding pass, purchase shore excursions when available, view deck plans, and even chat with other guests while onboard. You will also receive updates from Princess Cruises closer to sailing time.



### **Ship Contact Information**

Once you complete your online check-in, your final preparation email (E-docs) will contain detailed information including the phone number for your ship. We recommend that you always leave your travel schedule with a trusted source.

### **Weather**

Expected temperatures can range from a low of 48° F (night) to a high in the low 60's° F (day). Layered clothing is suggested, along with a folding umbrella in case of rain or mist. It is advisable to check the internet for up-to-date weather conditions prior to sailing. Bringing binoculars would also enhance viewing scenery. A good site for reference is [www.weather.com](http://www.weather.com).

