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OK, Everyone ... "hot off the press"
... as promised....
here it is!

WILD ALASKA

(*the* best of our VIPP Alaska Adventures!)

July 16 – July 29, 2017

You won't believe this VIPP Adventure – it was worth waiting for! This is not an ordinary tour – it is a deluxe, customized tour – not for everyone.

The **WILD ALASKA Adventure** includes everything in **green print!** We have used our knowledge, Alaskan contacts & buying power to build what we believe is a deluxe VIPP package that includes just about everything – so you can relax and totally enjoy this adventure. Even some shore excursions onboard ship etc. are bundled in. Airfare is not included but we are working on some group airfare for this trip but it cannot be reserved as a group until late December.

If you choose this tour – better be sure you have a super camera and know how to use it – your pictures will be amazing!

July 16

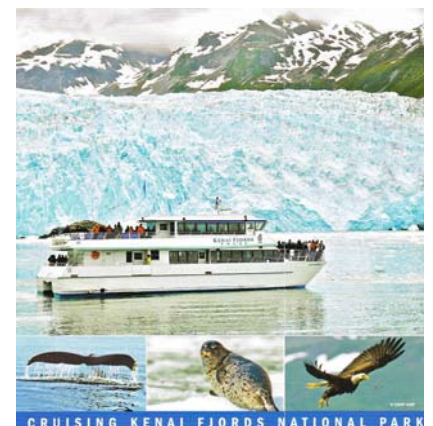
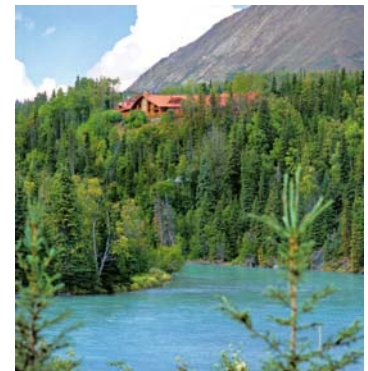
- **Luggage handling** at Anchorage airport
- **Transfer from Airport to Captain Cook Hotel**
- **Luggage handling** at the Hotel
- **Overnight Accommodations at the Captain Cook Hotel**

July 17

- **Motorcoach** from Anchorage to Kenai Princess Lodge
- **Luggage handling** at the lodge
- **3 nts. Accommodations** at the fabulous **Kenai Princess Lodge** (we bet this will become your favorite Alaskan lodge!)

July 18

- **RT Transportation to Seward for Kenai Fjords all day Adventure** – a chance to see wildlife such as whales, sea lions, seals, orcas, seabirds & more plus glaciers up close.
- **Overnight Accommodations** at the fabulous **Kenai Princess Lodge**



July 19

- **DAY AT LEISURE**
- **Optional activities you might consider:**
 - ☺ **River Rafting**
 - ☺ **Halibut fishing**
 - ☺ **Kenai River fishing**
 - ☺ **Just relaxing and soaking in this peace and solitude!**
- **Overnight accommodations at the Kenai Princess Lodge**



July 20

- **Motorcoach** from Kenai Princess Lodge to Anchorage
- **Overnight accommodations at the Millennium Hotel** on Lake Spenard and a chance to watch all those float planes from the patio!
- **Luggage handling** at the hotel



July 21 – the day you’ve always dreamed about!

- **Flight** to King Salmon
- **Float Plane** to the Brooks Lodge
- **WILDLIFE Seminar** by the Park Rangers on Proper Bear Etiquette & Safety Rules!
- **Time to observe the Bears fishing** along the falls from an observation platform or maybe on the same path upon which you are walking! Ask Rita about her close encounter! These bears are amazing to watch as they catch the salmon in their mouth, fight each other and walk below you. While we can't guarantee Bear sightings – we haven't been disappointed in the past! We actually saw them (as you see in the photo) walking along the beach next to our plane! **DO BRING YOUR CAMERA** and lots of SD cards!
- Return **float plane** from Katmai
- Return **flight** to Anchorage
- **Overnight accommodations at the Millennium Hotel** on Lake Spenard
- **Luggage Handling**



July 22

- **Transfer** to Anchorage airport
- **Motorcoach to the Star Princess** for a fun-filled week!
- **7 nt. cruise on the Star Princess**
- **Welcome Cocktail Party** with the Pauls



July 23

- **Hubbard Glacier Scenic Cruising**

July 24

- **Glacier Bay Cruising**
- **Group Photo Day!**



July 25

- **Skagway** – lots of personal shore options in this port!
- **VIPP Crown Grill Dinner** (yum)



July 26

- **Juneau- amazing VIPP Adventure to Taku Lodge.**
In a float plane- enjoy a scenic, narrated flight over 5 different glaciers before landing on the Taku River – right opposite Taku Glacier. Enjoy a meal cooked right over an open flame grill in the Taku Lodge. Time to hike the woods, watch for black bears, sit in a chair and watch the glacier or maybe just enjoy that blueberry dessert!



July 27

- **Ketchikan VIPP Adventure** puts you right on the Aleutian Ballad – made famous by the TV Show – “Deadliest Catch.” No, you won’t encounter a rogue wave, but you will be up close to these fishermen who will display their skills catching all sorts of wild sea creatures – and a chance to take photos or hold these creatures! One of the most exciting parts of the tour will be when the eagles approach your boat for food!



July 28

- **Inside Passage Cruising**
- **VIPP Farewell Cocktail Party**



July 29

- **Fly home from Vancouver** or choose to stay a few days and explore this fascinating city, or take a trip to Butchart Gardens in Victoria



Deluxe, custom tour:

TOTAL VIPP Package Price (VIPP custom, private Tour & Cruise)

\$ 3985 / person

Tour Rates are based on an INSIDE cabin on the Star Princess.

For OCEANVIEW: Add \$ 850/ person to the tour price

For BALCONY: Add \$1375 / person to tour price

Taxes & Govt. fees: \$287 /person

Optional cancellation insurance available (and recommended) –just ask!

DEPOSIT: \$ 1500 /person + plus insurance, if desired – (should be purchased at deposit.)

Deposit must be cash or check.

FINAL PAYMENT: due April 20 – may be cash, check or credit card.



Any questions or to r.s.v.p. - via e-mail to me @

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IMPORTANT:

*****Please read this page before signing up! *****

There is a PRIORITY WAITING LIST for this tour – please do NOT share or forward this email with anyone else – without prior authorization from Rita Paul – we would hate to turn anyone away but this is a very private list at present. Thank you for your understanding!

When you are ready to make a reservation – please **only confirm this tour through Rita Paul**. After you receive confirmation from me – then you may take payments to either location, or mail them in.

This is one fantastic adventure...a trip that most people always dream about ...as such - it is a very deluxe, customized tour with private motorcoaches, planes and shore tours!

However, there are a few things you need to be aware before signing up for this adventure.

Please read:

- Pauls Cruises (and Tom & I personally) have **no control over some aspects** of this adventure, but we will do our best to keep the program as close to outlined below as possible.
- This adventure is **not for everyone**. This is not a shopping or beach adventure, but rather a chance to go to the wilder parts of Alaska and experience this beautiful country & the wildlife.
- We **cannot guarantee bear sightings** or any other wildlife sightings, but, we can tell you that you are going to areas where they live and are seen constantly, esp. the Brooks River area.
- This special tour is **non-refundable**. Lodge and park rules, private plane charters etc. etc. have strict cancellation policies and these apply. There is nothing we can do about this if you have to cancel. Do NOT sign up on a whim, this has to be something that you **want** to do.
- **Cancellation insurance** is available –and we do suggest that you purchase this insurance. Just ask.
- All **Initial deposits may ONLY be cash or check**. The final payment may be cash, check or credit card.

OK, that's all the negatives. We don't want any misunderstandings on down the road – so we are spelling it out now.

The positives:

We can summarize it in one word: **WOW !** This is an awesome adventure ...get excited!

As most of you know, Tom & I are already committed to showing people the “best of Alaska” on our VIPP Adventure on July 17 to some new Pauls' Pals. As a result, Harriet Stroh will be escorting the land portion of this VIPP Adventure. She has enjoyed this adventure many times with us and is both knowledgeable and a lot of fun.

Tom & I will meet you for cocktails when you board the Star Princess and will be with you for all the other exciting Shore Events and onboard ship activities we have planned!

