

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION FOR TRAVELERS ON OLLI'S ALASKA CRUISE TOUR

- 1) **Booking procedure:** You may sign up for the tour, pay your \$250 deposit, purchase the required travel insurance, and review the State Department's Travel Advisory for Canada and STEP program via the links on the website dedicated to this trip: [https:// www.travelgallery.com/olli-alaska-cruise-tour-2024](https://www.travelgallery.com/olli-alaska-cruise-tour-2024). There are up to 40 spaces for our trip, subject to availability at the time you book. **Book early to get the best cabin selection!**
- 2) **Travel insurance:** All OLLI travelers will be required to purchase travel cancellation insurance. It is recommended that you purchase insurance that also covers pre-existing medical conditions and medical evacuation. Insurance from two different providers, NTA and Travel Guard, is available through the trip's dedicated website (above). Travel insurance also is available through Princess at <https://www.princess.com/plan/princess-vacation-protection/>. Depending on the policy you choose, we estimate that the required travel insurance will cost about \$300 - \$500.
- 3) **CDC Recommendations for Cruise Travel; COVID-19 Vaccinations:** The CDC recommends that those travelling on a cruise be current on COVID-19 vaccinations. Read these recommendations:
 - <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/page/cruise-ship>
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>.
- 4) **Terms and conditions:** The flyer provides that travelers are presumed to have received and assented to both Great Western's and Princess Cruise's terms and conditions, which are available at:
 - www.travelgallery.com/traveler-resources for Great Western, and
 - www.princess.com/legal/passage_contract/pcl.html for Princess Cruises
- 5) **Forms required by OLLI:** After you book your trip, pay your deposit, purchase travel insurance, enroll in the State Department's STEP program, and peruse the CDC recommendations and Great Western and Princess terms and conditions, you need to fill out and submit both of the attached forms:
 - "OLLI ALASKA DOCUMENTATION FORM" - You may fill out and submit this form online at this trip's dedicated website (above), OR you may fill out a copy by hand and send or e-mail it to trip coordinator Barbara Stocker.
 - "RELEASE OF LIABILITY, AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND AGREEMENT TO PAY CLAIMS." You need to fill out and mail this form, with your original signature, to trip coordinator Barbara Stocker. She will provide your original to OLLI.
- 6) **Excursions:** As indicated in the flyer, the available excursions and the prices for them are available at Princess' web site for this trip.
<https://www.princess.com/cruise-search/details/?voyageCode=A430&resType=T&tourCode=T4AKA6>
- 7) **State Department Advisory for Canada and enrollment in STEP program:**
Enrollment in the U.S. State Department's STEP (Smart Traveler Enrollment Program) is suggested because we will be in Vancouver, Canada and Canadian waters at the beginning of our cruise. You may enroll at the following link:
<https://step.state.gov/>
- 8) **Questions?** Please contact trip coordinator, Barbara Stocker.

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