



**The Ultimate Alaska Adventure  
Summer 2025 - June 30 to July 12, 2025  
Update #4 - September 26, 2024**

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This email is going to all the people that have cabins booked for this amazing trip. We currently have 75 people booked to go on this trip. It is going to be a blast. This is Update number 4 for this trip.

You can find many helpful details regarding this trip in Update 3, such as a detailed agenda and suggestions for shore excursions. It is posted on our website at [www.financialjourney.com/alaska-adventure](http://www.financialjourney.com/alaska-adventure). We want to help you *Enjoy the Journey!*

**In this update, we will cover the following topics:**

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**Time to Make Reservations Video Replay**

Did you miss our September 19, FJP Adventures Zoom Meeting to discussing updates for our amazing adventure for summer 2025?

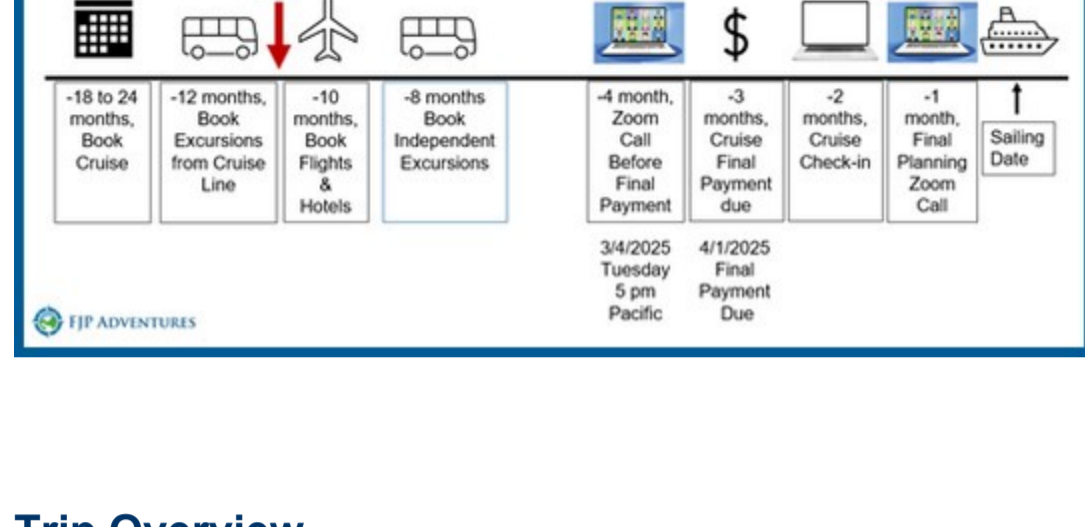
Details can be found on the [Alaska Adventure website](http://www.financialjourney.com/alaska-adventure) including the slides and recorded presentation from both the September 19th and July 18th Alaska Adventures Zoom sessions as well as an archived copy of recent email updates.



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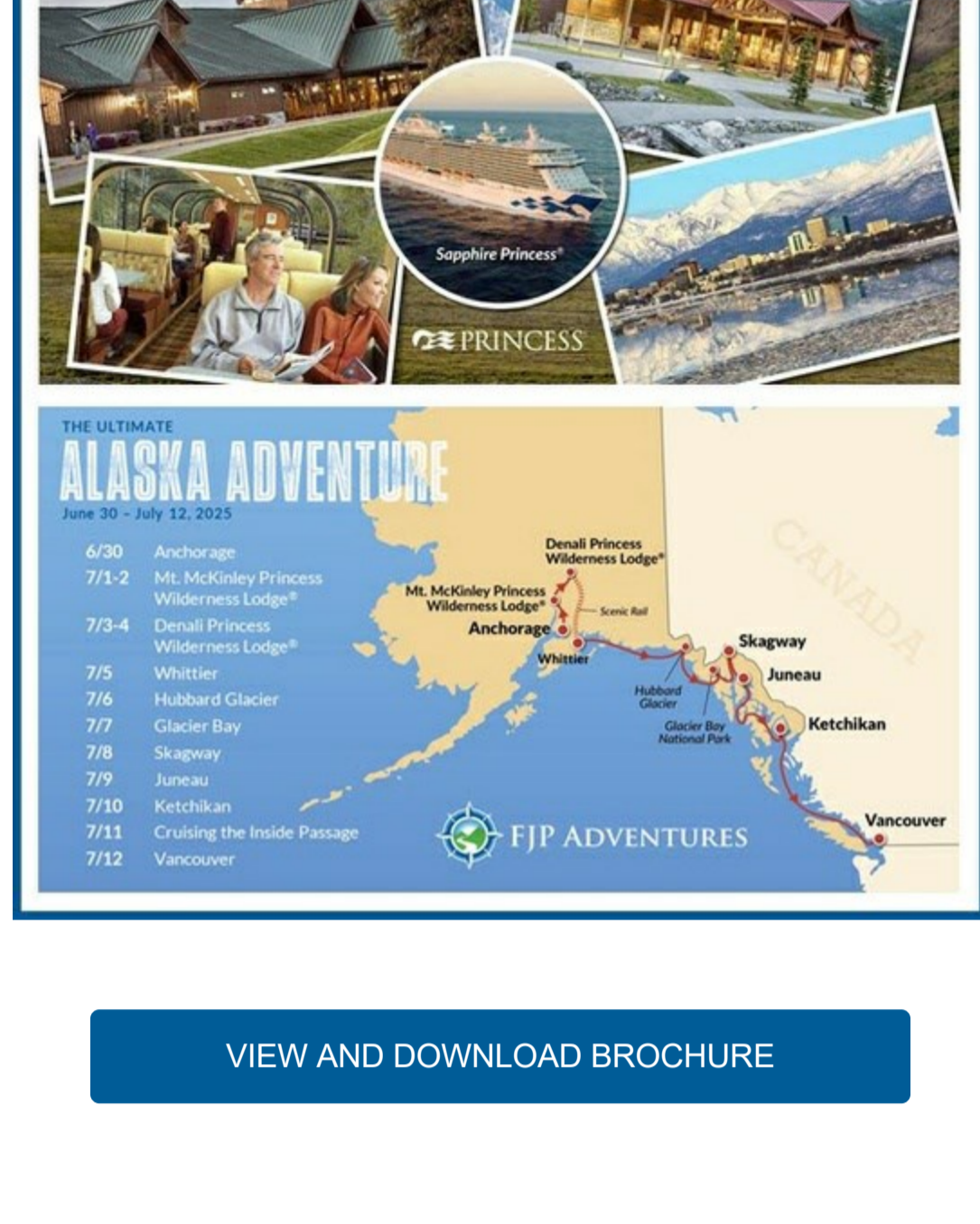
**Cruise Planning Timeline**

Below is a high-level timeline for the planning of this trip.



**Trip Overview**

The trip is starting to take more shape as we begin to plan the details beginning in Anchorage, Alaska, and ending in Vancouver, British Columbia!



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**You Should Have These Items Complete**

At this point in time, you should have the following items complete.

- **Create a login for yourself, and each person in your group, at Princess.com.** After you log into the website, select "My Account" in the top blue bar along the right side. The Alaska cruise should show up. If it does not, contact Jeff Rupert and he can help get it fixed.
- If you want to **book shore excursions through Princess**, then you should have all your shore excursions booked for Skagway, Juneau and Ketchikan. If you wait too long, you risk some of the most popular shore excursions being sold out.
- If you want to arrive in Anchorage before June 30, or stay in Vancouver past July 12, then contact Jeff Rupert if you want his help to **add hotels for nights prior and after the main trip dates.**

**Remaining Activities to Complete**

Here is a list of additional items that each person needs to complete.

- **Book your flights.** You can do this on your own or on the Princess website through Princess. If you want to purchase your flights through Princess, you can call Jeff Rupert, and he will help you. Remember that if you decide to purchase your flights through Princess, you do not need to pay for them until 90 days before the trip.
- **The excursions at the McKinley and Denali lodges** are not yet available to book. When they do become available, then you will want to book them as soon as you can to prevent missing popular excursions that could sell out.
- **Make plans for Anchorage** if you plan to arrive before June 30, including letting Jeff Rupert know if you want his help to book a hotel.
- **Make plans for Vancouver** if you plan to stay past when the ship completed the voyage on June 12.
- **Notify Jeff Rupert of your dining preference. Remember you have several options:**
  1. **Traditional Dining at 5:30 pm** – you can select to go to the same dining room at the same time every day. I am hoping that there will be a large group that selects this so that we can have a section of the dining room reserved for our group and can mix and mingle, selecting to eat with different people in the group each night.
  2. **Traditional Dining Late seating** – Not sure on the exact time for this, but you would eat at the same time, around 8 pm, each night in the same dining room.
  3. **Use the Princess App** to select a different time each night.
  4. **Walk up** – arrive at the dining room each night and wait in line to be seated at the next available table. A disadvantage of this method is there can be lines and waiting at the busy times for dinner.

**Alaska Adventure T-Shirts**

FJP is buying a T-shirt for each person who is going on the cruise. The shirts will have the trip logo on the front and a map of the itinerary on the back. It will make a fun souvenir for the trip.



We have received sample shirts in all sizes so people can try them on and select their correct size. For the people living in Northern California, when you come into the office, we will ask you to try them on and select your size. We will have you try on for size at our [Client Appreciation Event on September 28 at Top Golf in San Jose.](#)

For people going on the trip who are unable to try them on in person, we will contact you to select your size. We will place the order for all the T-shirts after the final trip payments are made next April.

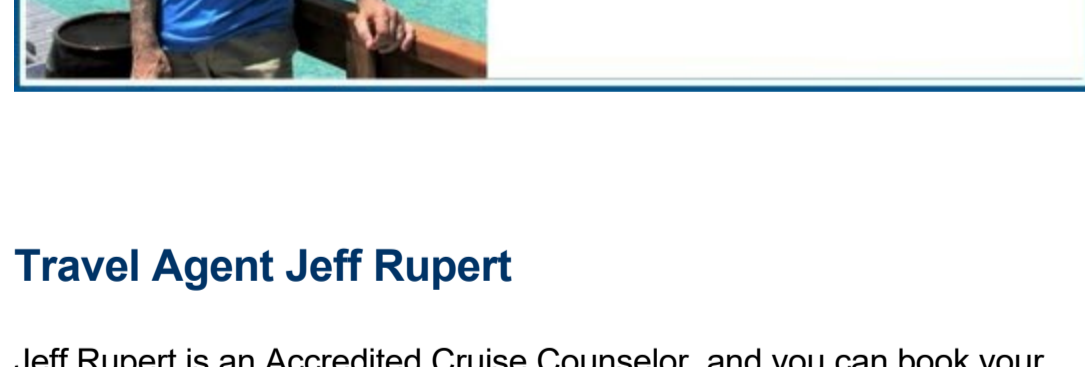
**Next Zoom Meeting**

The next zoom meeting to plan this trip will be on **Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at 5:00 PM, Pacific.** In this meeting we will discuss everyone making arrangements with Jeff Rupert for your final payments, that are due 90 prior to the trip.

**ZOOM Meeting**

- **Date:** March 4, 2025, Tuesday
- **Time:** 5:00-6:00 PM Pacific
- **Zoom Link:** <http://us02web.zoom.us/j/83501028521>
- **Zoom Call In Numbers:** 669-444 9171
- **Webinar ID:** 835 0102 8521

**No advance registration is required,** and this information is being shared with Alaska Adventure participants only.



**Travel Agent Jeff Rupert**

Jeff Rupert is an Accredited Cruise Counselor, and you can book your cruise with him.

**You can reach him by phone at 650-245-9614 or by email at [jrupert@hmbcruises.com](mailto:jrupert@hmbcruises.com).**

When calling, remember he is in the Eastern time zone. You will be booking everything through Jeff and Princess Cruise Lines.

Please understand that FJP is not being compensated in any way for this trip, and we are not involved in this other than to share information with you. Completing all parts of your travel plans for this trip (including flights, hotels, shore excursions, and dinner reservations) is your responsibility.

**Important Dates**

Here are some important dates and approximate timeframes for the future planning activities for this trip.

- **March 4, 2025** – Zoom meeting to discuss making final payments
- **April 1, 2025** – Final payment for the trip due to Princess

All the information about the trip, including any updates along the way, will be posted on our [Alaska Adventure webpage](#).

This is going to be a bucket list trip to Alaska in the summer of 2025! Elaine and I are very excited that you have chosen to join us to go to Alaska and *Enjoy the Journey.*

Can't wait!

[Scott](#)

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