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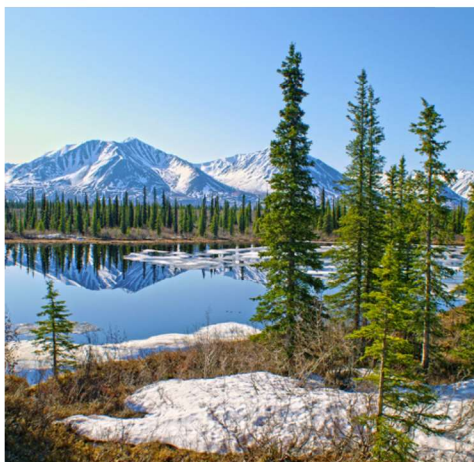
A LAND AND SEA DISCOVERY TOUR: ALASKA 2025



Join Kerndt Brothers Savings Bank on a 12-day Alaska Discovery Land & Cruise Tour! This summer 2025 trip of a lifetime, offered in partnership with Collette, is July 2-13, 2025. Sign-up deadline is January 2, 2025.

Traverse the Pacific coast by land and sea aboard one of Holland America Cruise Lines' lovely ships on a breathtaking journey that takes you from Alaska to Vancouver, British Columbia.

Cruise the Sternwheeler Discovery and encounter Alaska's diverse culture and rich history.



Enjoy local dishes and a lively musical performance at the Denali Dinner Theater. Ride a luxury domed railcar from Denali to Talkeetna and soak in views of the incredible landscapes from glass-ceiling railcars and open-air observation platforms as guides provide expert commentary.

THIS IS THE ALASKA YOU'VE ALWAYS IMAGINED!

Travel deep into Denali National Park for the best opportunities to view the region's wildlife. Cruise through Glacier Bay and the Inside Passage, taking in rugged natural wonders. Explore Alaska's gorgeous capital, Juneau. Visit Ketchikan, the "Salmon Capital of the World."

The overall activity level of this tour is a Level 1 - light and leisurely. Travelers must be able to climb at least one flight of stairs, board a coach, walk unassisted at a relaxed pace for up to 60 minutes without difficulty, and easily handle altitudes up to 5,000 feet.

As the summer season begins, the lively spirit that defines Northeast Iowa is reignited. Aromas of brats on the grill and fresh cut grass fill the air; farmers markets, parades, county fairs, and festivals begin to bustle; and countless hours are spent on the river. Evenings around the campfire, surrounded by the natural beauty that our region offers, create lasting memories with family and friends.

Whether "unplugging" at one of many scenic campgrounds, hiking the bluffs, walking the trails, kayaking, or soaking in the serene landscapes, summer in Northeast Iowa is truly special.

We encourage you to take full advantage of all that The Driftless region has to offer. Thank you for being a valued member of our banking family and our communities. We look forward to sharing all these summertime experiences with you!

- Jim Kerndt





ALASKA TRAVEL SHOW:

Wednesday,
September 18,
5 p.m. at
Proverbial
Taproom in
Waukon.

A light meal will
be provided.
A virtual option
will be offered.

**Please RSVP to
563-538-0378.**

to the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center. From the Port of Whittier, embark on a 7-night Holland America cruise aboard a fabulous "floating resort." Breakfast, lunch, dinner and nightly entertainment included as a guest on this ship.

Day 6: Cruise past the mammoth Hubbard Glacier, one of Alaska's largest glaciers.

Day 7: Cruise through Glacier Bay, a spectacular national park and preserve that is a treasure trove of tidewater glaciers and scenic coastal islands, rich in marine life.

Day 8: Relive Alaska's Gold Rush days in this "Gateway to the Klondike" and home of the famed Chilkoot Trail. In Skagway, take in a spectacular natural setting that cries of "Gold in the Yukon."

Day 9: Explore Alaska's capital city of Juneau.

Day 10: Port of call today is Ketchikan, the "Salmon Capital of the World" and the "City of Totems."

Day 11: A day of sightseeing as your ship sails along the amazing Inside Passage.

Day 12: The cruise ends this morning in the vibrant Canadian city of Vancouver.



SCAN ME

12 DAYS • 26 MEALS

HIGHLIGHTS: Fairbanks, Sternwheeler Discovery, Music of Denali Dinner Theater, Denali National Park, Tundra Wilderness Tour, Luxury Domed Rail, Anchorage, Hubbard Glacier, Glacier Bay, Skagway, Juneau, Ketchikan, Inside Passage

Day 1: Tour opens in Fairbanks, in the great state of Alaska, on an adventure that brings together the best of land and sea.

Day 2: Step aboard the popular Sternwheeler Discovery, showcasing Alaska's diverse culture and rich history. Make stops along the way to get a taste of local life. Take a scenic motor coach ride to Denali National Park. Enjoy a musical

performance that tells the story of the first brave men to summit Denali, followed by dinner.

Day 3: Travel deep into Denali National Park on the *Tundra Wilderness Tour which affords the best opportunities to view the region's wildlife. Learn about the history of the park and see why Denali is one of the top 3 reasons that people visit Alaska.

Day 4: Scenic ride to Talkeetna. Savor every moment inside a luxury domed railcar. View incredible landscapes from glass-ceiling railcars and open-air observation platforms. Check into iconic Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge with unforgettable views of Denali.

Day 5: Depart for your ship, stopping enroute in Anchorage. Scenic drive along Turnagain Arm

ALASKA IS THE ONLY STATE IN THE UNION WHERE YOU CAN SEE THE FLAGS OF FOUR NATIONS FLY:
THE UNITED STATES, RUSSIA, CANADA, AND THE NATIVE PEOPLES' FLAG.

Celebration Belle River Cruise

Experience Galena, IL + Mississippi River Cruise during peak leaf season!
October 3, 2024 - October 4, 2024

DAY 1: EXPERIENCE FALL IN GALENA, IL

EAT, DRINK, SHOP
AND SIGHTSEE IN
GALENA, IL + DINNER
AT OLD CHICAGO
PIZZA & TAPROOM

8:00 AM: Pick up in Decorah; 8:30 AM: Pick up in Waukon; 9:00 AM Pick up in Lansing.
9:15 AM: Depart Lansing, IA, bound for Galena, IL
11:30 AM: Arrive in Galena, IL. Guests will have the day to eat, drink, shop, and sightsee.
5:00 PM: Depart Galena, IL, for Dubuque, IA, to check into hotel.
5:45 PM: Arrive at Best Western Plus in Dubuque, IA.
7:00 PM: Dinner on your own at Old Chicago Pizza & Taproom. Located right next to the hotel, within walking distance. We have a back room reserved for our group.
Guests will order from the menu and can come and go as they like.

DAY 2: MISSISSIPPI RIVER CRUISE FROM DUBUQUE TO SAVANNAH, IL

MISSISSIPPI RIVER
CRUISE & LIVE
ENTERTAINMENT

7:00-8:30 AM: Free breakfast at Old Chicago; included with your hotel stay.
8:45 AM: Board the bus for Port of Dubuque. Bus departs at 9:00 AM.
9:30 AM: Board the Celebration Belle for a peak leaf-season tour of the Might Miss.
This 5-hour excursion will feature a 2-entrée lunch buffet and live entertainment!
3:00 PM: Guests arrive at Savannah, IL, port; bus will be waiting for return trip home.

BREITBACH'S
COUNTRY DINING &
RETURN TRIP HOME

3:30 PM: Bus departs for Breitbach's Country Dining in Sherrill, Iowa.
5:00 PM: Bus arrives at Breitbach's Country Dining. Eat, drink, be happy!
7:00 PM: All aboard the bus for the final leg of our adventure.
8:30 PM: Say farewell to our Lansing friends. Continue on to Waukon...
9:00 PM: Drop off in Waukon, then Decorah bound.
9:30 PM: Final destination in Decorah... what a beautiful trip it has been!

REGISTRATION EXPECTATIONS

INCLUDED:

Registration cost to join this trip is \$325 per person (+ hotel). This includes your Celebration Belle 5-Hour River Cruise ticket for Friday, October 4, plus a 2-entrée lunch buffet and live entertainment as part of that cruise. It also includes transportation for this 2-day excursion to and from designated locations. Keep reading for details on hotel inclusions.

HOTEL:

Hotel cost will be paid in addition to your trip registration fee. Cost per room is \$135 for single or double occupancy + \$10/person for a third or fourth person in same room.
Double queen rooms sleep 4; king rooms sleep 2. Names of those rooming together will be required. The hotel stay includes a free hot breakfast at Old Chicago from 7-8:30 AM.

SELF PAY:

*Shopping, lunch, drinks or other excursions in Galena. Enjoy Galena how YOU want to!
*Dinner at Old Chicago on Thursday night. Order from the regular menu.
*Dinner and/or drinks at Breitbach's Country Dining on our way home.
*Any souvenirs you purchase as part of the River Cruise.



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