

PRINCESS PATTER

SKAGWAY • TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2006 • DIAMOND PRINCESS Sunrise 6:26am • Sunset 7:29pm • Tonight's dress: Smart Casual

Welcome to Skagway

Skagway was known to thousands of hopeful gold rushers as the gateway to the gold fields. Although it boasted the shortest route to the



Klondike, it was far from being the easiest. Over a hundred years ago, the White Pass route through the Coast Mountains and the shorter, but steeper, Chilkoot Trail were used by countless stampeders. The treacherous Chilkoot Trail, combined with the area's cruel elements, left scores dead. The gold rush was a boon to Skagway - by 1898 it was Alaska's largest town with a population of about 20,000.

The town's hotels, saloons, dance halls and gambling houses prospered, drawing Skagway residents as well as the 10,000 people living in the tent city of nearby Dyea. But when the gold yield dwindled in 1900, so did the population of Skagway as the miners quickly shifted to new finds in Nome.

Today, Skagway has less than 1,000 residents, but it retains the flavor of the gold rush era, especially on Broadway, with its false-front buildings, and in the Trail of '98 Museum, with its outstanding collection of memorabilia.

Passenger Viral Gastroenteritis Advisory

As many of you may have seen in the media, a significant increase in the number of viral gastroenteritis [Norwalk Virus or NLV] outbreaks has been experienced on cruise ships in the Northern Hemisphere and the greater continental USA, particularly on the eastern seaboard. As requested to cruise lines by the C.D.C recently, we wish to reinforce the essential importance of hand washing procedures [20 seconds minimum with soap under warm running water], and reporting to the Medical Centre immediately [by calling 911] at the FIRST sign of any symptoms [i.e.: fever/body aches/diarrhea/vomiting/ headaches/chills/abdominal cramps/"heartburn"]. As is policy with Princess, there is no charge for any treatment aboard when a diagnosis of gastroenteritis is reached. Please be assured that the C.D.C and U.S.P.H. recommended precautionary and sanitation procedures are being closely followed aboard this vessel. For further details, please refer to the letter given to you by your stateroom steward on embarkation day.

The Trail of '98

The hardest part about getting rich in the Klondike was just getting there. The Royal Northwest Mounted Police eyed the thousands of tenderfeet (called "cheechakos") challenging the Chilkoot Trail and decreed that each man would have to haul enough food to last a year. It amounted to 2,000 pounds and most had to carry it on their backs, 200 pounds at a time. Of all the images of this period, perhaps the most vivid is the photo of an unending line of black specks arching up and over the mountain. Men back to nose against each other, fearing to rest lest they lose their place in line.

Sterling Steakhouse

The Diamond Princess is proud to offer you the excellent service concept of the Sterling Steakhouse onboard this vessel. Enjoy a memorable dining experience, showcasing unique scenic views of Alaska combined with a menu featuring "Sterling Silver" prime quality Steakhouse cuts.

The Sterling Steakhouse (Located on Deck 14, Aft Starboard Side) is open daily from 6:00pm to 10:30pm. For reservations, please dial the Concierge on 3463 between the hours of 7:30am and 10:30pm daily. A \$15.00 U.S.D per person cover charge applies.

FROM THE NAVIGATOR

During the night Diamond Princess will be sailing through Lynn Canal and early this morning we will pass a half mile east of Eldred Rock Lighthouse. We will then enter Chilkoot Inlet and pass the city of Haines on our port side. Shortly after, we will enter Taiya Inlet and commence our final approaches to Skagway, where we expect to be safely berthed by 5:00am. Skagway is the ocean terminus of the White Pass and Yukon Railway and a branch of the Canal Pipeline, and serves as the marine transit point for both. Diamond Princess will sail from Skagway at 8:30pm, and after retracing our courses out of Taiya Inlet and Lynn Canal, various courses will be set through Stephens Passage and the Gastineau Channel towards Juneau.

SHIP'S AGENT ADDRESS IN SKAGWAY

Cruise Line Agencies of Alaska No. 1 Ore Dock Road, SKAGWAY, Alaska 99840 U.S.A. * Tel: 907 983 2815

MEDICAL CENTRE
The Medical Center is situated on Deck 4. Access via the central Atrium elevator and stairs. Office Hours Today: 8:00am-10:00am & 4:30pm-6:30pm. For urgent medical attention please dial 911.

CAPTAIN'S CIRCLE HOSPITALITY DESK

5 in the Atrium.

Atrium, Deck 5 Office Hours: 5:00pm to 8:00pm If you have a blue cruise key card and you have completed a cruise with Princess before, please check in with Wanda at the Princess Captain Circle hospitality desk located on Deck

ALASKA CRUISE COMPANION HIGHLIGHTS

Today is Southbound Day Four in Alaska Cruise Companion, a unique book/map guide, available in the Boutiques On Board: Highlights: Today's route map p. 158. Skagway Information - P. 171-175. Also of interest 'The Last Easy Miles' p. 165 and the The Klondike Gold Rush history and photos - P. 165-169.

WEATHER LINE

TEL. 132

DAYTIME ACTIVITIES

TV CHANNEL 22 - 6:00am to 11:00am THE MORNING SHOW with Cruise Director JJ

5:00am DIAMOND PRINCESS IS SCHEDULED TO

Approx. ARRIVE IN SKAGWAY, ALASKA

Upon arrival it will take time to position gangways and obtain official clearance from the local authorities. Please keep clear of the gangways until an announcement is made advising you that we have received clearance. Please enjoy the comfort of the lounges on Promenade Deck 7 or take in the view from the open decks.

SHIP'S SECURITY NOTICE

In order to prevent unauthorized persons boarding the ship, you are required to carry your "Cruise Card" with you when going ashore. You will be asked to produce this at the gangway when you leave and return to the ship. Please ensure that you also have a Government issued picture ID with you before leaving the ship, as you may be required to show this at security checkpoints upon your return. Be aware that we have established a secure area around the vessel and our security procedures require that you must be prepared to show your cruise card when entering this area, in addition to showing it to the security staff at the gangway when leaving or boarding the ship. We kindly ask you not to accept and bring on board any parcels or packages from strangers. Before boarding the ship, you may also be asked by our Security Staff to open parcels or handbags which you are carrying. We are sure that you will appreciate that this security is in the best interest of all concerned.

All Day LIBRARY IS OPEN

> Needlepoint Kits (\$5-\$7), Cards & Games are also available from the Social Staff. From 11:00am to Noon and 5:00pm to 6:00pm. Library, Deck 5

8am-10:00pm LOTUS SPA OPEN

See back page for today's specials! Lotus Spa, Deck 15

9am-6:00pm PRINCESS LINKS

The 9 hole Putting Green is open. Golf Links, Deck 16

9:45am **FULL CREW EMERGENCY DRILLS**



This morning, alarm bells may be sounded and broadcasts made as the crew are exercised in their Emergency Duties. During the exercise, limited passenger service will be available. If you should hear the General Emergency Stations Signal, proceeded by the words "For Exercise Only" during the course of this exercise, on this occasion only, no action is required by passengers. For the duration of the crew drill, we kindly request that passengers please keep clear of the outside area of Promenade Deck.

11:30am TRIVIA QUIZ TIME

> The Social Staff ask the questions. Wheelhouse Lounge, Deck 7 PICTIONARY CHALLENGE

2:00pm

The Social Staff bring you this game of win, lose or

draw. Wheelhouse Lounge, Deck 7

SCHOLARSHIP@SEA - CERAMICS 2pm-4:00pm

No special skills or talents are needed. Materials/ fees vary. Conservatory, Deck 15 Midships 2:30pm TODAY'S BIG SCREEN MOVIE:

FAILURE TO LAUNCH

Matthew McConaughey, Sarah Jessica Parker Duration: 1 hr. 37 mins. • Rated: PG • Romatic Comedy

Princess Theater, Deck 7 Fwd

3:30-4:30pm AFTERNOON TEA

Is served in a musical atmosphere. Pacific Moon Dining Room, Deck 6

AFTERNOON QUIZ TIME 4:30pm

The Social Staff have the questions and the prizes.

Wheelhouse Lounge, Deck 7

5pm-7:15pm & COCKTAIL MELODIES

With the Diamond Princess musicians. Atrium Lobby, Deck 5 8pm-9:00pm 5:30pm FRIENDS OF DR. BOB AND BILL W. MEETING

Lifestyle Room, Deck 15

6:30pm - Explorer's Lounge, Deck 7 Midships

NORTH TO ALASKA!!

Join local Skagway entertainer Steve Hites

for this entertaining look at Skagway in the early days. Featuring folklore, songs, poetry and more ...

Do not miss this show !!!

8:00pm PASSENGERS ALL ABOARD PLEASE!

8:30pm DIAMOND PRINCESS SAILS FOR JUNEAU, ALASKA



ADVENTURES ASHORE

Located on Plaza Deck, Deck 5 in the Atrium Lobby

Tour Office Hours: 7:00am - 9:30am and 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Forget to book a tour in Skagway?

See the Shorex Excursion staff at the tour office (during office hours) or on the pier throughout the day. Tours are still available.

LAST MINUTES SUGGESTIONS:

SGY-D Skagway's Original Streetcar SGY-I White Pass Scenic Railway

SGY-R Gold Fever Adventure & Exclusive Railway

SGY-2 Valley of the Glaciers Helicopter SGY-70 Eagle Preserve Scenic Float Adventure

TOUR MEETING INFORMATION

All passengers on an organized shore excursion should read your tour ticket carefully for meeting details. Shore Excursion staff will be present at the end of the pier to assist you.

Bookings for JUNEAU close TODAY at 9:00am

No refunds or exchanges can be made after this time.

Remember the 24 hour drop box - the easiest way to book your tours. Tickets will be delivered to your stateroom.

DISCOVER SHOPPING SCHEDULE

Gangway Hours: 7:30am to 8:30am The Shopping MECCA of SKAGWAY is here! Unique in it's rich history in the Jewelry industry, Skagway is home to the first Jewelry store in Alaska. Be sure to see Amanda and Donnell on the gangway for your VIP cards to savings and your invitation to an exclusive tour of a Gemstone Showroom. REMEMBER TO SHOP WITH YOUR MAPS!

Desk Hours: 7:30pm to 8:30pm

FUN ZONE AND OFF LIMITS HOURS

8am-5:00pm Port Day Supervision (Advance Booking Required)

7pm-10:00pm Fun Zone Activities

8am-5:00pm Teen Port Day

7pm-1:00am Off Limits Activities

10pm-1:00am Group Kid Sitting (Advance Booking Required)

PAY PHONES IN ALASKA

We would inform our passengers that prior to making credit card or collect calls from pay phones in our Alaskan ports they should first establish what charges will be made. There have been reports of excessive charges being made by some companies from some pay phones for credit card and collect calls.

SHIPBOARD INFORMATION

PASSENGER LAUNDERETTES

Passenger self-service launderettes are situated on Decks 12, 11, 10, 8 Aft and Decks 9, 5 Forward. Please be advised that quarters are required for this operation.

SHIPBOARD SMOKING POLICY

As a courtesy, passengers are respectfully requested to only smoke in designated areas of the ship.

STEINER'S LOTUS HEALTH AND FITNESS PROGRAM

7:30am Lotus Stretch & Relax Acrobics Studio, Deck 15 fwd 9:00am Circuit Training Aerobics Studio, Deck 15 fwd 5:00pm Bums & Tums Aerobics Studio, Deck 15 fwd 6:00pm Walk-A-Mile Deck 16 fwd

PRINCESS CRUISES OVERSEAS TELEVISION

CHANNEL 22 -PRINCESS CHANNEL

The Morning Show with Cruise Director JJ The World of Princess - Exotics 6am-11:00am

11am-2:00pm 2pm-4:00pm The World of Princess - Europe

4pm-9:00pm Princess Reflections Video Highlights of this Cruise

9pm Onwards Port Info on Juneau & Ketchikan CHANNEL 33 -**ADVENTURES ASHORE**

All Day Adventures Ashore Tour Video - Juneau-Vancouver

CHANNEL 35 - SHIPBOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS CHANNEL 37 - DISCOVER SHOPPING CHANNEL

Discover Skagway Show All Day

CHANNEL 39 - ART CHANNEL

CHANNEL 40 -MISC PROGRAMMING 6am-2:00pm Wild Alaska/Frozen Frontier?

Onboard Baggage Check In Program-Sign Up Info Firewall (Rated PG-13) 2pm-9:00pm 9pm Onwards

Please refer to your Stateroom TV Guide for programming information

COMPUTERSOSEA

Available for Private Lessons, \$75 per hour. Call 4242 and leave a message to schedule.



TONIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT

Audio or widen taping is prohibited due to copyright. No saving of sests please. Children not permitted in the front three rows reserved for passengers with limited mobility. This evening's dress code is Smart Casual

PRINCESS THEATER

Deck 7 Forward

8:00pm and 10:15pm (Tonight Only)

SPOTLIGHT SHOWTIME

Starring: The Many Talents of CBS and Arista Recording Artist

VINNIE TALARICO

Musical Backing: Terry Belanger and the Diamond Princess Orchestra

MC: Cruise Director JJ Ullrich

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No saving of seats please. Children not permitted in
the front three rows. Last two rows reserved for
passengers with limited mobility.

CROONERS LOUNGE

Deck 7 midships

7:15pm to 8:00pm

JOWITA ENTERTAINS AT THE KEYS

9:00pm

BRENDAN JONES ENTERTAINS

Join our popular piano entertainer

9:00pm

SINGLES AND SOLO TRAVELERS **GET-TOGETHER**

Meet with the Social Staff and party the night away

GRAND CASINO

Deck 6 Fwd

Aprrox: 9:15pm

ALASKA NIGHT IN THE CASINO!

Join your friendly Casino Staff as they don their finest Alaskan hats. Megacash Bash with a jackpot worth over \$890,000! Free Prize Raffle at 11:30pm and back by popular demand, low limit table games

EXPLORER'S LOUNGE

Deck 7 Midships

6:30pm

NORTH TO ALASKA!

Join local Skagway entertainer Steve Hites for this entertaining look at Skagway in the early days.

7:30pm to 8:30pm and 10:00pm to Close

JOIN LUNA FOR A DANCE OR TWO

8:45pm

LIARS' CLUB

With Em of the Social Staff

SKYWALKERS NIGHTCLUB

Deck 18 Aft

Club Opens at 5:00pm

10:00pm to 11:00pm

ROMANTIC HOUR & HONEY MOONERS GET-TOGETHER

D.J. Marc plays the best Love Songs

11:00pm till Close

70'S FAVORITES

with D.J. Marc

(18 years of age and older. Photo ID will be required)

CHURCHILL'S CIGAR BAR

Fiesta Deck 6 Forward

5:00pm Onwards

CIGAR LOVERS' GET TOGETHER

All are invited to meet and share your favorite cigars, along with fine cognacs and ports.

9:00pm

Great Moments from the N.B.A. "RIVALRIES" & "LARGER THAN LIFE"

CLUB FUSION

Deck 7 Aft

8:15pm to 9:15pm

BALLROOM DANCE DATE

With D.J. Brent

9:15pm

COUNTRY HOE DOWN TRIVIA

With the Social Staff

10:00pm

COUNTRY HOE DOWN

Join Tim, Onlyne and the Social Staff for a finger clicking, thigh slapping, toe tapping time, fun, games, prizes and lots more in this great line dancing party. Not to be missed!

10:45pm (Approx.)

PRINCESS POP STAR QUALIFYING HEAT # 1

If you have the personality...the charisma.. the star quality and of course...the voice, you could be the next Princess Pop Star. (Sign-ups at 10:30pm, Over 18's only)

11:30pm

MORE DANCING & PARTYING

With Onlyne

WAKE VIEW BAR

Deck 6 Aft

5:00pm Onwards

The best kept secret on Diamond Princess! Fine Cognacs, Ports and Cigarst (Entrance in Club Fusion by the video wall)

WHEELHOUSE BAR

Deck 7 Fwd.

6:00pm to 8:30pm RAY PERRY DUO

8:45pm onwards

FUN & JOY DUO



BOUTIQUES ONBOARD

Atrium Decks 6 & 7: Sailing to Midnight

INCH OF GOLD & SILVER

Starting at \$1.49 Per Inch
Purchase 21" or More & Receive a Pendant for Only \$9.99
In Addition Take an Extra 15% Off
LIFETIME GUARANTEE
Sailing till Midnight, Atrium Deck 7

WORLD MAP BAGS & ACCESSORIES

Take An Extra 20% Off The Ticketed Price Sailing to Midnight - Atrium, Deck 6

STOCK UP & SAVEL

FRAGRANCE & COSMETICS

Save 10% Off When You Buy \$200 Or More Save 15% Off When You Buy \$300 Or More Save 20% Off When You Buy \$400 Or More (cannot be combined with other promotions) Sailing till Midnight, Essence, Deck 7

We Will Match The Price On Any Identical Item In Portl



FINE ARTS

Princess Art Gallery, Deck 5 Midships

ERTÉ TRUNK SHOW

Tonight, the exclusive collection of masterworks by ERTÉ, the foremost stage, set and costume designer of the 20th century will be on display in the Art Gallery Deck 5.

These are museum quality heirloom pieces created from 1917 - 1953 so don't miss this opportunity to pass on incredible artwork to your children and become a VIP Collector of ERTÉ!



FUTURE CRUISE SALES

Atrium Lobby, Deck 5 Starboard Side: 8:00am to 1:00pm

FUTURE CRUISE SALES PROGRAM

Your only opportunity to participate in this fantastic program is while you are onboard a Princess ship. Here we will give you the lowest cruise deposit in the industry AND give you FREE shipboard credit to enjoy on your next cruise! Remember that we can do open deposits for any country of residence.

See your cruise Consultant Marcia today for all details!



BAR NEWS & INFORMATION

Please check your "Quick Reference Card" for the hours of operation of the tears on board. This card can be found in your stateroom.

SIGNATURE COLLECTION

QUENCH YOUR THIRST WITH THESE PREMIUM COCKTAILS

MOJITO - \$6.50

Princess interpretation of this one of the world's most popular cocktails

LOOKING FOR THE WAKE VIEW BAR?

Come join us in this intimate Bar location situated on Deck 6 Aft.

Enter through Club Fusion and down the stairwell at the back
of the Lounge.

SEABUZZ

Experience one of our refreshing Iced/Frozen Coffee Specials, available at Lobby Bar Deck 5, Internet Cafe Deck 7 and Calypso Deck 14 for only \$2.95.

Passengers under 21 years of age will not be served alcoholic beverages. Photo identification may be requested.



PHOTO & VIDEO GALLERY

Photo Gallery Deck 7: 5:00pm till 11:00pm

OVERNIGHT FILM & DIGITAL PROCESSING

Only \$8,95 For 24 & \$10.95 For 36 Exposures.

Drop your film or memory card off at the Photo Gallery by 10:00pm. Your order will be ready to collect after 6:00pm the following evening.

WILD ALASKA!

CHECK OUT OUR WILDLIFE DVD!
Only \$14.95 when purchased with Reflections;
The DVD of THIS cruise

CANVAS ENLARGEMENTS CUSTOM CANVAS ENLARGEMENTS

Starting at only \$69.95 for 11x14

Used Batteries must be disposed of in the "USED BATTERIES ONLY" disposal container, situated in the Photo & Video Gallery, Dk 7 Aft.



LOTUS SPA & BEAUTY SALON

Lotus Spa Deck 15 Forward 8:00am to 8:00pm Tel: 15209

LOTUS SPA SKAGWAY SPECIALS

20-20-20

Choose any three of the following for just \$69!
20 minute Mini Facial
20 minute Back Massage
20 minute Scalp Massage
20 minute Foot Massage

20 minute Foot Massage 20 minute Lime & Ginger Body Scrub

PORT DAY SPA SPECIALS

Muscle Detox Massage - Today Only \$140 (Save \$36) New York Facial Peel - Today Only \$55 (Save \$30) Ionithermie Algae Detox - \$100 (Save \$45)

Lose 3-8 inches, firm and tone, reduce cellulite in just one session!



GRAND CASINO

Fiesta Deck 6, Fwd "Gangway to Riches"

Slot Machines & Gaming Tables - Open approx. 9:15pm to Late

TONIGHT IN THE GRAND CASINO ALASKA NIGHT!

Come and enjoy the following fun activities!

MEGACASH BASH!!!!

Come and play the biggest slot event of the cruise.
The MEGACASH BASHIII

Only \$20 to enter you keep any money you win.
The Megacash Jackpot now stands at over \$890,000
10:00pm to 11:00pm

FREE PRIZE DRAW!

Lots of prizes will be given away tonight at our Fun Free Prize raffle at 11:30pml (Please note only one prize per guest)

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!!!

Low limit table games
Play Blackjack or Poker for only \$3 per hand,
Play roulette for .50cl
Available all day todayl

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MINIMUM AGE FOR ANYONE ALLOWED IN THE CASINO IS 21. PHOTO LD. WILL BE REQUIRED.

For your convenience you may charge your Casino chips or Slot tokens to your shipboard account (up to \$1,500 per day, \$5,000 per cruise). A 3% Surcharge will be included.

No cigar or pipe smoking permitted in the Casino.

