



Alaska Northbound Dance Cruise

JUNE 6, 2012 – JUNE 13, 2012

AIRPORT AND CRUISE TERMINAL INFORMATION

CRUISE CHECK-IN

Begins usually around noon, depending on how the debarkation of the previous cruise goes and up until 3:30 (one hour before sailing). However, you may not be able to go to the cabins until the afternoon, as they will need to finish cleaning them. Usually there is an announcement on board when you can go to your cabin. You can drop your luggage off to the cruise porters once the debarkation process is over.

DEPARTURE PORT JUNE 6, 2012

Canada Place Pier

100 The Pointe, 999 Canada Place

Vancouver, BC V6C 3T4

Work 604.665.9000

Fax 1.866.284.4271

Email: info@portmetrovancover.com

Website: <http://www.portmetrovancover.com/en/about/cruiseandtourism.aspx>

Most up to date information: www.portvancover.com

Where You're Docked

There are two separate cruise terminals in Vancouver. The prime location for ships is Canada Place Terminal, which is smack downtown and within a few steps of hotels, restaurants, shopping, and attractions. The Ballantyne Pier is less convenient, a 10-minute drive east of the city center (in a seedy, industrial area of town where you will want to take the ship's shuttle or taxi into the downtown area). If your cruise originates in Vancouver, getting to the cruise terminal upon arrival is a cinch. The airport is located south of the city, in the neighborhood of Richmond, 14 km (nine miles) from the downtown peninsula.

Transportation and Parking:

<http://www.portmetrovancover.com/en/about/cruiseandtourism/transportationandparking.aspx>

Curbside porters are available to the pier to take baggage to the vessel for delivery by shipboard personnel to your stateroom. It is customary to tip the porter for this service. Please be advised that the curbside porters are not employees of the cruise line. You are responsible for your belonging at all times.

Estimated cost of a taxi to the pier from the airport or City Center is approximately \$35 CAD plus tip (12 miles)

For those travelling from Seattle via Motor coach, it is about 151 miles.

AIRPORTS:

ARRIVAL AIRPORT VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (YVR)

3211 Grant McConachie Way

Richmond, B.C. Canada

Phone: 604.207.7077

Website: <http://www.yvr.ca/en/Default.aspx>

Getting to and from airport: <http://www.yvr.ca/en/getting-to-from-yvr.aspx>

Cruise ship passengers: http://www.yvr.ca/en/navigating-yvr/cruise_ship.aspx

Baggage Storage at the Pier: Canada Place offers luggage storage. Their website is

<http://www.prioritybaggage.ca/services.html> Their phone # is 866-284-4271. This is not run by Princess Cruises; but run by Canada Place itself.

AIRPORT BUS:

The airport bus leaves the airport every 30 minutes and stops at most major hotels in the downtown area as well as the cruise terminal. It takes approximately 45 minutes and costs \$13.50 per adult (family rate is \$27, which includes two adults and two kids), or you can take the 30-minute taxi for about \$35.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION:

The terminals are close to public transportation, including a rapid transit line between downtown and Vancouver International Airport (YVR). The line runs every 4-6 minutes and it takes less than 30 minutes to get from the airport to the Port. There is also easy access to transcontinental railroad connections and to the Trans-Canada Highway and cross-border highway systems. In addition, Amtrak Cascades offers service into Vancouver from the U.S. twice daily.

CANADA LINE

<http://www.translink.ca/>

The Canada Line is a 19 km rapid transit system connecting Vancouver with central Richmond and the Vancouver Airport. With a transit capacity equivalent to 10 major road lanes, it links growing residential, business, health care, educational and other centres in the region. The 16-station line connects with existing rapid transit at Waterfront Station and major east-west transit services elsewhere, creating an enhanced transit network to serve the region. The Canada Line is operated by InTransitBC, an independently-governed subsidiary of TransLink, the organization responsible for regional transportation in Metro Vancouver.

- For information on Canada Line operations, contact info@intransitbc.ca or call 604-673-6230
- For other information on Canada Line, including enquiries about ridership data, use TransLink's Customer Feedback form, or call 604-953-3040
- For scheduling and route information for the Canada Line, visit TransLink's SkyTrain trip planning page

Parking: On-site parking is run by VINCI Park. VINCI Park's website is <http://vinciparkcanadaplace.ca/cruise-ship-parking.html>. Their phone # is 866-856-8080. This is not run by Princess Cruises, but by the parking company itself.

DEPARTURE AIRPORT ANCHORAGE JUNE 13, 2012

5000 West International Airport Road

Anchorage, AK 99502

Website: dot.aia.ancinfo@alaska.gov

Transportation: <http://dot.state.ak.us/anc/travelerInfo/transportation.shtml>

Parking: <http://dot.state.ak.us/anc/travelerInfo/parkingSrvcs.shtml>

Passenger Information: <http://dot.state.ak.us/anc/travelerInfo/passengerSrvcs.shtml>

Visitor Information (907) 266-2437

END OF CRUISE - ARRIVAL PORT JUNE 13, 2012

Passengers are disembarked in order of earliest flight times off the ship first. The passenger services desk arranges/plans the disembarkation process during the actual voyage, for the end of that voyage. But, usually for the northbound cruises, disembarkation commences at about 6:15am and ends at about 10am (so approximately 3.75-4 hours long to disembark the ship). This is approximate, depending on customs, security, etc. It is sometimes possible to leave the ship as early as 7:00 am for early flights, or have delayed disembarkation up until 11:00 am. For early or delayed disembarkation please see the information desk on board.

Port of Whittier

West Camp Road
Whittier, AK 99664

http://whittieralaska.gov/small_boat_harbor.html

A Princess Hospitality Center, located in downtown Anchorage, is utilized for passengers in transit to or from Whittier. The Hospitality Center provides a waiting area, secure (short-term) luggage-storing facilities, and easy access to restaurants and shops. Taxi service from the Hospitality Center to the Airport (7 miles/20 minutes) is approximately \$18.00-\$25.00 per taxi. There are 3,900 parking spaces within a three block radius of the Hospitality Area.

Whittier, AK with a population of 271 people now receives a growing number of cruise ships from Princess Cruise line that stops here every summer. The Whittier Small Boat Harbor is your Gateway to Prince William Sound. We are an ice-free port, open year round.

It is about 65 miles (about 1-1/2 hours) from Whittier to Anchorage airport.

Airport Shuttle Bus

A free airport shuttle bus takes passengers to the South (Domestic) Terminal, North (International) Terminal and Rental Car Facility daily, every 15 minutes. Airport shuttle bus service to/from the Park, Ride & Fly Lot (i.e. for extended stay parking) is provided on-call/on-demand. The free shuttle bus is provided by Republic Parking System , 907-677-1074.

Off-Airport Buses

The Municipality of Anchorage People Mover Bus stops every 30 minutes at various Airport locations and alternates between downtown and the Dimond Center destinations from approximately 6:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. Schedule information is available on the People Mover website.

Car rental is available from Avis by reservation only.

NOTE: No taxi service is available from Whittier to Anchorage. No scheduled public bus service is available to or from Anchorage.

PRINCESS BUS SHUTTLE SERVICE

Purchase of transfers can be done through Sundancer up to 10 days prior to your sail date; you will need to provide your flight information at the time of purchase. Flight details are provided to the transportation company to assist in expediting your transfer to the pier. It is your responsibility to update Sundancer with any changes to your flight schedule to ensure you are met by the transportation company.

Flight Guidelines

To use this service your flights must follow the following guidelines
Arrive by

One Way Vancouver to pier - \$29.00 / person

One Way Whittier to Anchorage (about 2-1/2 hrs) \$55.00 / person

Round Trip Vancouver-Whittier - \$84 / person

Transfer rates are subject to change and any unused services are nonrefundable.

When using the Ship's Shuttle Service your flights must:

Arriving - Your flight should arrive before 3:00 p.m., but they suggest by 1:00 to allow time to clear customs

Departing - Your flight should depart after 11:00 a.m.

For availability contact Sundancer at 866-409-7245 (SAIL).

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BAGGAGE STORAGE SERVICE - ANCHORAGE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT:

Baggage and freezer storage is available at the Airport in the South Terminal.

Huntleigh USA
3801 W. 43rd Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99517
(907) 248-0373

Level 1, next to Bag Claim No. 4. Passengers must present an airline ticket or boarding pass in order to use this service.

Alaska Luggage & Seafood Shipping Services
(907) 644-8256
Level 2, across from TSA check-in

<http://www.dot.state.ak.us/anc/>

NOTE: Sundancer has arranged private shuttles on June 6th from the Vancouver Group Hotel to the Vancouver Pier, as well as on June 13th from the Whittier Pier to the Anchorage Airport and/or the group Hotel with half day or full day tours.