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Each Quarter, Cruise Holidays of Woodinville will publish a cruise and land vacation newsletter. We will bring features and information designed to help you enjoy the vacation of a lifetime! Welcome to Issue #1.



"Trains & Art, Alaska Adventure" Exclusive Cruise/Tour Aug. 7-18



"Trains, Art, Alaska Adventure" Exclusive Princess Cruise/Tour Aug 7-18

Cruise Holidays of Woodinville is offering an exclusive Alaska cruise/tour vacation with Princess cruise/tours featuring the allure of trains, the majesty of amazing unmatched scenery, a luxury cruise and a foremost escort recognized as one of the giants of train art.

Imagine the challenges of building a railroad into the Yukon in the mountains above Skagway and being able to go back 100 years on a narrow gauge steam train with antique railcars. It's an exclusive option with this group.

Imagine the most sophisticated, modern super dome rail cars on the Alaska railroad running in the shadow of North America's largest, and most majestic mountain—Mt. McKinley--included, just for our guests.

Escorted by renowned train artist J. Craig Thorpe, this vacation includes, a cruise onboard Princess Cruises' luxurious Island Princess It's the perfect 12-day Alaska adventure for August 2006. This exclusive cruise/tour takes place from August 7-18, and prices start from \$2559 per person, double occupancy.

This cruise/tour includes seven nights cruising, departing from Vancouver, B.C., visiting Ketchikan, Juneau, Skagway, Glacier Bay National Park, College Fjord Glaciers and Whittier. While in Skagway, the group will have an exclusive shore excursion involving the Yukon & White Pass Railroad, involving an up-close experience with both historic trains and the legend of the gold rush.

While cruising, J. Craig Thorpe will host a private cocktail reception and offer

lectures and social get together on the history and future of passenger rail travel from his unique perspective.

Upon arrival in Whittier, Alaska, guests on this adventure will board Princess' modern Midnight Sun superdome railcars directly across the pier from disembarkation from the Island Princess. Pulled by an Alaska Railroad locomotive, the lucky passengers will be treated to a rail trip into Denali National Park showcasing some of the most amazing scenery in the world.

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Four nights are spent at Princess' own special lodges which capture much of the spirit of Alaska's heritage with a comfortable and luxurious touch. Special activities, such as wildlife tours, whitewater rafting, bush pilot flights and other Alaska adventures are available while staying in the lodges.

This group is only available through Cruise Holidays of Woodinville. Demand will be great, so contact Tracey Gilbert at Tracey@luxurient.com, or call her toll free at 866 487 4001. A deposit of \$350 per person will guarantee a spot on this memorable adventure of a lifetime. Don't delay, book today!

**Princess Open House &
Cruise Sale
January 24th
(Tuesday) 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Meet J.Craig Thorpe
Learn more about this
special cruise and others!
Refreshments Served
RSVP Space Limited
425 487 4001
Deposit reduction and
onboard Coupon book**

Free Pier-Side Parking Holland America's Cruises to Alaska from Seattle

Cruise Holidays of Woodinville is able to offer free pier-side parking for most Holland America Line Alaska departures on seven-day Alaska cruises from May-August. Now, it's possible to drive down to Seattle's Pier 30, park the car (after unloading luggage with conveniently located porters) and get onboard the Westerdam, Oosterdam or Zaandam—a savings of nearly \$75.

This year Holland America has added the Westerdam and the Zaandam to its Seattle-Alaska fleet. Starting Friday May 5th with the Zaandam and running through August 13th with the Westerdam, free parking is available is an Alaska cruise is booked and deposited by February 26th. The Zaandam departs on Friday, the Oosterdam on Saturday and the Westerdam on Sunday.

Holland America is also featuring a View & Verandah sale, with free upgrades available throughout their ships.

One of the best values for Alaska is the Mav 6th Oosterdam departure. This is the

Inaugural cruise for the new season and Cruise Holidays has arranged some nice extras. Anyone booking this cruise will receive **three bottles of wine, a free dinner in the Pinnacle Grill and a photo voucher**, all compliments of Cruise Holidays of Woodinville. A wonderful **verandah stateroom** costs **\$1391** per person, double, including all taxes and port charges—a price hundreds of dollars lower than later in the season! Or, an inside stateroom starts at only \$1081 per person, double (lowest rate of the year).

Last year Alaska cruises sold out, so early deposits are highly recommended.

Cruise Holidays of Woodinville Receives 2005 Accolades

Princess Cruises has awarded Cruise Holidays of Woodinville the status of "High Performer" in recognition of the agency's sales, service and customer satisfaction levels achieved during 2005. The Princess Regional Sales Manager brought in the Western Regional Sales Director for Princess to make the official award. Cruise Holidays of Woodinville will now have even more access to specials and preferred pricing for Princess in 2006.

In November, Travel Weekly, the travel industry's leading trade publication ran a two page special on Cruise Holidays of Woodinville in recognition of the agency's success over the past three years. Both co-owners Steve Sibley and Rich Skinner were featured in the article.

Skinner was also named to the Travel Agent Advisory Board for the Cruise Line International Association, joining 25 travel counselors from across North America. The Advisory Board works with the cruise industry to develop programs of benefit to cruise passengers.

The Xerox Corporation also named Cruise Holidays of Woodinville "Most Creative" in the development and printing of the "Vinnie's Guide to Cruising" booklet. The agency became the photograph for February in a special nationwide calendar issued by Xerox.

Not Too Late!

Winter/Spring Vacation Options Still Available

How about a seven-day Hawaii cruise onboard the New Norwegian American Cruise Lines' Pride of America? Or, a seven-night cruise down the Mexican Riviera on a five-star Holland America ship, the Oosterdam. And, if you prefer land, Tahiti, the Cook Islands or Fiji still have space at some of the world's most amazing resorts.

Everyday at Cruise Holidays of Woodinville we receive notification of special offers and promotions spanning the entire world of vacation travel. Following are a couple of recent examples:

"Pride of America," Balcony Stateroom, 7-Night Hawaiian Islands cruise, Feb 2-9, 2006 \$1299 per person, double.

"ms Oosterdam," Superior Suite, 7-Night Mexican Riviera, \$1149 per person, double (Super Luxury!) Feb 11-18, 2006.

And that's just two examples of dozens of great value choices.

Call 866 487 4001, toll free, or e-mail Steve@luxurient.com for more information.

Don't delay, these specials fill up fast!

Extended-Family Cruises, Multi-Generational Cruises Take Off



Up to 60% Savings on Vacations Winter/Spring Cruise & Land

- Amazing Values on Mexican Riviera & Caribbean Winter/Spring sailings
- Early Booking Discounts on Alaska Cruises and Tours (Free Parking)
- View & Verandah Sale on Holland America Line, up to 7 category upgrade.
- Free Air to Europe on Oceania
- Special Hawaii Deals on Pride of America, Pride of Hawaii Cruises
- Princess Super Deals on Flash Fares
- Hawaii, Mexico, Tahiti cruise & land vacation saver rates
- Europe Tours, River Cruises, Barges, early season specials

If you are new to Cruising, call for your copy of the FREE booklet "Exploring the magic of Cruising" a complete guide for the novice and experienced cruiser alike.

Just Call
and as for the Vinnie Book!
It's FREE

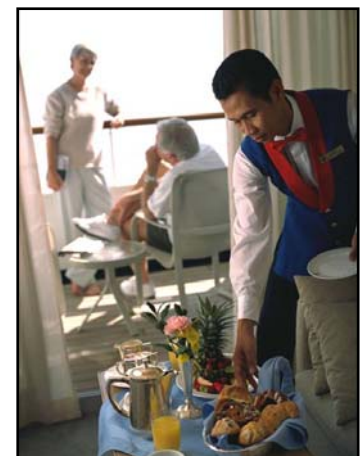
Cruise Holidays of Woodinville is witnessing a big increase in the number of extended families taking family get-together cruises. Because the cruise has something for everybody, it has become the vacation of choice for reunions.

From grandmothers to two-year olds there is something exciting to do while enjoying a cruise. Be it spa treatments, casino action, covered swimming pools and hot tubs, children's programs, fine dining or Broadway quality shows, there's an enormous list of things to be enjoyed. Plus, cruises travel to wonderful places with great beaches, fun place to explore and the opportunity to see and experience new cultures and customs.

When Cruise Holidays of Woodinville co-owner Rich Skinner went on his birthday cruise last May in the Mediterranean, eight of his family went with him. The ages ranged from 70 years old down to 13. "There was always something to do, from sea kayaking to wine tastings to pizza eating, there was always something happening for everybody in our group," offered Skinner. "We would assemble for dinner and tell our tales of adventure from the day. We'd hear about

basketball lessons from an international coach, or the glories of a hot rock massage in the spa, or the roar of grand prix cars heard from the palace grounds in Monte Carlo, and it always was fun for our entire group."

The great thing about family cruising is that all of the details are taken care of with a single stop. Cruise Holidays sets up staterooms, dinner times, transfers, air (if needed) and all of the details. And, because cruising includes meals, entertainment and ship transportation, the value is significant. Nobody has to do any work, and everybody can just sit back and have fun. Why not book your family on the cruise of a family lifetime?





Europe Continues as Hot Destination

Best Travel Tips for 2006

- Best cruise bargains can be found in the Mediterranean. Several new ships have been added to the Med this year starting around April and cruising through October. Great values can be found on the new Norwegian Jewel and the year-old Carnival Liberty. Slightly longer, but well priced cruises are still available on Holland America Line (on the brand new Noordam) and on Princess. Both HAL and Princess offer both Eastern and Western Med itineraries.

- Exotic Med cruise itineraries can be found at six-star Silversea Cruises and Radisson Seven Seas Cruises. Visits to Lebanon, Syria and Libya are a few of the unique destinations available.
- Baltic cruises have been filling up for months. Most of these cruises feature two or three night stops in St Petersburg, Russia. Other destinations include Latvia, Poland, Finland, Germany, Denmark, Holland, Sweden and Great Britain. Good values can be found with Holland America Line, Princess, Oceania and Radisson Seven Seas. Super luxury cruises on Silversea and Crystal also still have limited space available.
- Italy, Spain and Ireland are three top land tour destinations for next Summer. Customized tours are a great way to experience these fabulous destinations. Cruise Holidays has unique resources to set up the perfect European land vacation, with your choice of hotels, resorts, side trips, etc.

- River cruises in Europe are also growing in popularity. Cruise Holidays has an 12-night Prague-Paris cruise/tour on Amadeus Waterways. This trip departing from the U.S. on May 22nd includes four nights in Prague, one night in Paris and a seven-day cruise on the Danube, Rhine, Main and the Moselle rivers. Cruise/tour includes shore excursions, wine with meals while cruising, city tour of Prague and more. Vessel is the Symphony, one of the finest river vessels afloat, with English speaking crew and staff.

Europe Specials!

**Holland America,
Princess, Oceania, NCL
& Silversea**



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