

# GET OFF OF THE BUS - RIDE THE TRAIN!!

## GRANDVIEW TRAIN TRANSFER

Due to past season demand, we now offer our guests the option of booking the train transfer as an upgrade to the regular bus transfer between Seward and Anchorage for the 2004 Alaska cruise season.

### *Why the train?*

- A relaxing transfer experience at the beginning or end of the cruise
- Provides guests who are not able to take a Cruisetour with a glimpse into Alaska's scenic landscape, some of which is only visible by train.
- Guests can stand and move about the train during the transfer
- Dining and Lounge cars offer varied food & beverage options plus added areas for relaxation
- Wildlife sightings along the train route are common.



### *Northbound or Southbound?*

#### **Southbound Train for Southbound Cruises**

- Anchorage to Seward Pier Terminal
- Used by guests arriving in Anchorage to board their cruise in Seward.

#### **Northbound Train for Northbound Cruises**

- Seward Pier Terminal to Anchorage
- Used by guests ending their cruise in Seward and going to Anchorage for flights or other post cruise plans.

### *Who can book the train transfer?*

#### **Southbound**

- Guests in Anchorage prior to 11:00 am on the day of sailing
- Pre-Cruise Hotel package guests

#### **Northbound**

- Guests with flights leaving Anchorage at 2:30 pm or later.
- Post-Cruise Hotel Package guests.
- Any guests with post-cruise plans, which would allow noon train arrival in Anchorage.

### *Transfer Options / Booking / Reservations Information*

- Additional cruise only transfer options have been added in AS400 system, which includes the train upgrade option.
- Additional Pre- and Post-cruise hotel package options have been added in AS400 system, which include the train upgrade option.
- Although current system limitations do not allow Air/Sea guests arriving the day of sailing to buy this transfer in advance, they may book the upgrade to the train transfer as follows:
  - **Southbound** guests may purchase the upgrade at either the Anchorage Airport or Anchorage Hospitality Center. This will be charged to the guests' onboard account. We expect sufficient space available to accommodate any guests wishing to upgrade.
  - **Northbound** guests may purchase the upgrade at the Shore Excursion Desk onboard the vessel.
- Cruise only transfer and pre cruise hotel package upgrades to train transfer can be booked :
  - In advance with Royal Caribbean Reservations Dept.
  - At the Anchorage Airport upon arrival
  - At the Anchorage Hospitality Center

## ***Anchorage Flight Limitations for train transfer guests:***

### **Southbound**

- Since the train departs Anchorage at 1:00pm, guests wishing to utilize the train transfer option must arrive in Anchorage no later than 11:00 am on the day of sailing.

### **Northbound**

- Since the train arrives in Anchorage at approximately 12:00 noon, guests wishing to utilize this train transfer option must have flights departing at 2:30 pm or later.

## ***Cruise Check-In (Southbound train transfer guests)***

Southbound train transfer guests will be checked in for their cruise at the Anchorage Hospitality Center. Upon train arrival in Seward, guests will simply need to pick up their SeaPass cards prior to boarding the ship.

## ***General Information***

### **Transfer Pricing:**

\$35.00 – Upgrade from regular coach transfer to train transfer

\$89.95 – Total cruise only transfer fee, including train transfer

### **New Codes for transfers inclusive of train between Anchorage and Seward Pier:**

TANCAT – Anchorage to Seward Transfer

TANSRT – Combination (Seattle Airport – Vancouver Pier) + (Anchorage – Seward Pier)

TANYRT – Combination (Vancouver Airport – Vancouver Pier) + (Anchorage – Seward Pier)

TEGAPT – Anchorage Hospitality Center to Seward Pier

TANCDT – Seward Pier to Anchorage

TSEANT – Combination (Seward Pier – Anchorage) + (Vancouver Pier – Seattle Airport)

TYVART – Combination (Seward Pier – Anchorage) + (Vancouver Pier – Vancouver Airport)

TEGADT – Seward Pier to Anchorage Hospitality Center

### **New AS400 Codes for Hotel Packages inclusive of train transfer:**

SB1BXT, SB2BXT, SB3BXT – 1,2,3 night pre cruise Anchorage Hilton Hotel Packages

SB1AXT, SB2AXT, SB3AXT – 1,2,3 night post cruise Anchorage Hilton Hotel Packages

### **2004 vessels scheduled for Seward / Anchorage Itinerary:**

- Summit® – vessel arrives 7:00 am / departs 9:00 pm
- Vision of the Seas® – vessel arrives 7:00 am / departs 9:00 pm

**Anchorage – Seward Distances & Times:** Approximately 130 miles;

**Motor Coach Transfer** transit time = approximately 3 hours

**Train Transfer** transit time = approximately 5 hours

**NOTE:** This train transfer program not part of Royal Celebrity Tours. Royal Celebrity Tours guests are always transported aboard our luxury Royal Celebrity Tours motorcoaches. Traincars utilized for this train transfer are Alaska Railroad cars, not Royal Celebrity Tours domed cars. All traincars are wheelchair accessible and comply with Americans with Disabilities Act (A.D.A.) All rail cars are non-smoking. Smoking is permitted in designated onboard vestibules only.



**Get out there.<sup>SM</sup>**

Celebrity Cruises **X** *a true departure<sup>SM</sup>*