

Celebrate Guy Bowden's 90th on Alaska's Inside Passage

One of the top items on Guy's "bucket list" is sailing the Inside Passage in Alaska. For his 90th birthday, several of us are escorting him on the trip and would like to encourage any of his friends who would like to do so to join us. Here are the details:



The Cruise: We are departing from Anchorage in the afternoon of Monday, July 29 and sailing to Vancouver, BC, arriving Monday, August 5th. Along the way we will visit glacier including Glacier Bay and the towns of Skagway, Juneau and Ketchikan. There will be a variety of optional excursions.

The Ship: The Island Princess (Princess Lines) was launched in 2003 and refitted in 2010. She is mid-sized, accommodating up to 1970 passengers on 12 decks. She offers a range of amenities from multiple restaurants, theatric presentations, movies and lounges, to a spa, hot spots, hot tubs and a gym.

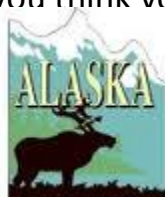


The Cost: The pricing is some of the best we could find. Inside cabins start at \$1,300. Oceanview/balcony cabins are just over \$2,000 and mini-suites start at \$2,300. All prices are per person based on double occupancy and include all on-board meals, taxes and fees. Optional services and side trips are extra. A deposit of 25% is required at booking. Some bonuses may be available for early booking.

Note: if we group-book 8 staterooms a discount would apply.

Getting There: United offers the only non-stop to Anchorage from Newark and only on Saturday. We deliberately picked a Monday sailing to allow for touring Anchorage and maybe more importantly to adjust to the time difference. Transfer from Anchorage to the ship will be arranged for those wanting it for \$50. There are daily United non-stop options back to Newark from Vancouver.

Interested?: For more information on this cruise, Princess has a very complete website at: <http://www.princess.com/> the cruise number is 2324. Feel free to contact me at john@jimmurray.us or call 973 425-0646. Ideally room would be booked before the end of February but no later than the end of March as availability becomes very constrained after that. Let me know as soon as you can if you think you might be interested in joining us.



28 February, 2013
Mt. Kemble Lake

Dear Family and Friends,

Guy Bowden is turning 90 in April of this year! To celebrate there will be a Open House Brunch on Sunday, April 7th., from 11:00 to 3:00 and would love to have you and your family attend. It is not a surprise because he made the list, picked the venue at the Mt. Kemble Lake Clubhouse and the time. His actual birthday date is the 11th.

If you are thinking of joining us to celebrate, please let the Murrays know as we are coordinating events, places for people to stay and putting together a picture/story of the events shaping his life. We hope you will be able to add to those memories. Send pictures and stories about Guy to John's email (john@jjmurray.us).



Guy was destined for the sea at an early age.

Several people have asked about contributing to a group gift We have put together an exciting trip to Alaska's Inside Passage, one of the top items on his 'Bucket List'. If you would like to contribute, please send to a check to John, payable to "John Murray" and labeled 'Guy's Trip'. Better yet, if you would like to join him, check out the information on the reverse and let us know of your interest as soon as possible. Accommodations become increasingly difficult during March.

Hoping to see you one place or the other, and don't forget those Bowden stories and memories.

Best regards,

John and Joyce

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