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Traverse City – Alaska was admitted as the 49th state of the U.S. in 1959 and is the largest state in the United States. It is also one of the most scenic and fascinating parts of the country, making it a bucket list destination for adventuresome travelers and nature lovers. Along with the major cities in Alaska, it is important to experience the natural landmarks and attractions that make Alaska such a favorite travel destination.

The Grand Traverse Senior Center Network is hosting an Alaska Discovery Land and Cruise tour, including a seven night Princess cruise, departing in June of 2018. The cruise will take you through the Inside Passage and Glacier Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage site, featuring some of the world’s most spectacular tidewater glaciers, which regularly calve into the sea. You will visit Denali National Park, a vast park with a fascinating ecosystem and a wildlife reserve – the home to North America’s highest mountain peak, Denali, ascending more than 20,000 feet. A luxury-domed train from Denali to Anchorage is included in the tour, viewing the spectacular landscape from glass ceiling railcars. The tour also visits Juneau, the capital and largest city in Alaska, and Ketchikan, known for its totem poles and as the salmon capital of the world. The tour ends in Vancouver.

Collette Vacations will present a webinar to introduce and preview this Alaskan tour on Tuesday, September 19, 4:30 p.m., at the Traverse City Senior Center, 801 E. Front Street. The presentation is free, but advanced registration is requested. Those interested in tuning in to the webinar from home can contact the senior center for connection details.

For more information and to register, email dmikowski@grandtraverse.org or call 231-922-4911.

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