



## ALASKA ULTIMATE DENALI LAND AND SEA JOURNEY

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AAA Travel invites you to set sail on Holland America's beautiful Nieuw Amsterdam for the ultimate Alaska vacation. See unrivaled scenery with its narrow fjords, rugged mountains and Glaciers looming over the sea like towers of blue ice. Travel from Fairbanks to Denali National Park and Anchorage to Homer, before setting sail on a seven-day southbound cruise. Take in amazing views on the Tundra Wilderness Tour in Denali National Park and enjoy a rail journey on the McKinley Explorer® glass-domed train. Explore Homer, a small city surrounded by glacier mountains in the Kenai Peninsula and in Skagway, you can walk into a swinging-door saloon, or board the White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad to the legendary Yukon Territory. Please join us and build lifelong memories on this once-in-a-lifetime experience.

**\$3,379.00** per person (including port charges) Double Occupancy

### AAA EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- \$100.00 Per Person on Board Credit
- \$50 Per Person Denali Dollars (Verandah and above)
- Custom Mini Meal Plan Which Includes:
  - Lunch on McKinley Explorer
  - Dinner at McKinley Chalet
  - Music of Denali Dinner at McKinley Chalet
  - Lunch on Tundra Wilderness Tour
  - 2 Breakfasts at McKinley Chalet.
- Lunch for 2 in the Pinnacle Grill
- Dinner for 2 in Canaletto

(All Inclusions are for guests 1 and 2 in the stateroom only)





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### **Day 1**

#### **Welcome to Fairbanks**

Arrive Fairbanks and transfer from the airport to your hotel and take some time to explore this historic Gold Rush town.

Westmark Fairbanks Hotel – 2 nights

### **Day 2**

#### **Fairbanks – River Discovery – Gold Dredge 8**

This morning, we will board the Riverboat Discovery for a cruise up the Chena River. Along our journey we will visit the home and kennels of the late four-time Iditarod winner Susan Butcher and see her champion sled dogs in action. We will explore an ancient Athabaskan Indian village with an Alaskan Native Guide. In the afternoon, try your hand at Gold Panning at the historic Gold Dredge 8. The tour begins beside the Trans-Alaska pipeline where you will learn about Alaska's "black gold," then board a replica of the Tanana Valley open air Railroad to the dredge for a memorable experience.

### **Day 3**

#### **Fairbanks to Denali**

Today, we will make our way to Denali where you will have leisure time to explore this beautiful area.

Denali area hotel – 2 nights

### **Day 4**

#### **Tundra Wilderness Tour Denali National Park**

Get an up-close view of the mountain and the best wildlife viewing as we travel deep into Denali National Park. It is rare not to see some combination of Alaska's Big Five: grizzly bears, caribou, moose, Dall sheep and wolves, along with other animals on this expertly guided six- to eight-hour tour. The afternoon is at leisure to explore the resort or take one of the amazing excursions offered by Holland America.

### **Day 5**

#### **Denali – McKinley Explorer Rail – Anchorage**

This morning, transfer from your hotel to the Rail Depot. Ride the McKinley Explorer domed railway offering superb 360-degree views to Talkeetna and then to Anchorage. Enjoy stories from your train guide and a superb meal as your train travels through some amazing scenery.

Anchorage area hotel – 1 night

### **Day 6**

#### **Anchorage – Homer**

You're in for a treat today, as we travel from Anchorage to Homer, a charming and unique destination surrounded by glaciers and beaches.

### **Day 7**

#### **Homer Day of Leisure**

Today, you will have free time to explore Homer – a small city in the Kenai Peninsula. The rich fishing grounds here attracted Native Alaskans centuries before Captain James Cook claimed the Kenai Peninsula for Britain in 1778. Today, the area's known as the Halibut Fishing Capital of the World, and it captivates audiences around the globe as the home of the Discovery Channel's Kilcher family, made famous by Alaska: The Last Frontier.

Discover Homer's top attractions including the Pratt Museum, Willow Drive Peony Farm, the largest exporter of peonies, or Bear Creek Winery and taste wine using berries from the local region.

Aspen Suites Hotel – 1 night

### **Day 8**

#### **Homer – Whittier – Board the Ship**

This morning, we will travel from Homer to Whittier via motorcoach. In the evening, we will board the beautiful Nieuw Amsterdam for our cruise portion of the journey.

### **Day 9**

#### **Cruising – Hubbard Glacier**

The Hubbard Glacier is the largest tidewater glacier in North America – 76 miles long, 7 miles wide and towers at 600 feet tall at its highest point, with icebergs that are 3 or 4 stories high. The views are mesmerizing as we make our way through the icy waters.

### **Day 10**

#### **Scenic Cruising Glacier Bay**

Cruise the ice-studded fjords of this national treasure for a full eight hours as a Park Service Ranger narrates. Glacier Bay National Park & Preserve offers some of the most dramatic scenery and wildlife experiences in the world and is home to the mile-wide Margerie Glacier, the highlight of your scenic cruise up this Alaskan fjord.

### **Day 11**

#### **Skagway**

The tiny town of Skagway still looks like it did during the Klondike Gold Rush over 100 years ago. Enjoy visiting the many shops and galleries in town, ride in a vintage rail car along the White Pass and Yukon Route narrow-gauge railway or sled with Alaskan Huskies. There are so many adventures available!

### **Day 12**

#### **Juneau**

With its snowcapped mountains, misty rainforests, massive glaciers and bounty of wildlife, Alaska's remote state capital is the perfect place to dive into nature. The city's picturesque downtown area offers centuries-old bars, boutique shops and historic landmarks. Pan for gold, become an expert musher or take the cable car for spectacular views. There are many excursions offered for this unique port.

### **Day 13**

#### **Ketchikan**

Explore this uniquely Alaskan port, famous for its rich native culture, salmon fishing, and scenic Misty Fjords. Alaska's "First City" of Ketchikan is so named because it's the first major landfall for most cruisers as they enter the picturesque fjords of the Inside Passage.

### **Day 14**

#### **Scenic Cruising Inside Passage**

Alaska's Inside Passage is a protected network of waterways that wind through glacier-cut fjords and lush temperate rain forests along the rugged coast of Southeast Alaska. Relax and enjoy a full day of scenic Inside Passage cruising.

### **Day 15**

#### **Arrive Vancouver**

Today, you will disembark the ship and leave with amazing memories from this incredible journey. You may also choose to extend your stay in the fascinating city of Vancouver.