



Alaska Cruise Tour # D1L 12-Day Signature Denali On board *ms Nieuw Amsterdam* June 17—June 29, 2025

Special Group per person Pricing from:

Verandah Stateroom category V.....	\$6304
Verandah Stateroom category VA.....	\$6254
Verandah Stateroom category VB.....	\$6204
**Additional cabin categories available at prevailing rates.	
Taxes NOT INCLUDED above.....	\$385

Cruise Tour rates are capacity controlled in US dollars, per guest & based on double occupancy. Round-trip air & air taxes are included in the above rates. Government taxes/fees are additional. Rates are subject to change without prior notice.

Day Port

Fairbanks

- 1 Arrive at your downtown hotel and meet your Journey Hot to learn about your upcoming adventure.

Denali National Park

- 2 Start the day with a Riverboat cruise then board a motorcoach to Denali for a three-night stay at this magnificent National Treasure.

Denali National Park

- 3 Today features the unforgettable Tundra Wilderness Tour. This 6-8 hour fully narrated sightseeing excursion is a deep dive into Denali National Park – the very best chance of seeing both the Mt. McKinley and Denali’s iconic wildlife (snack included)

Denali National Park

- 4 Explore on your own or take optional excursions with an entire free day in Denali. Don’t miss the chance to visit Denali Square and immerse yourself in the Denali experience.

Anchorage

- 5 Board the McKinley Explorer transfer to Anchorage and spend the night in Anchorage

Whittier

- 6 Board the train this morning to take you to the port to embark on the next part of your adventure.

Hubbard Glacier

- 7 Today you can enjoy a relaxing time on the ship and then observe the Hubbard Glacier in the afternoon.

Glacier Bay

- 8 Cruise the ice-studded fjords of this national treasure for a full eight hours as a Park Service Ranger narrates.

Skagway

- 9 Enjoy a day exploring town or schedule an excursion on the White Pass Railway.

Juneau

- 10 The capital of Alaska offers many excursion options including whale watching, Mendenhall Glacier and Mt Roberts tram.

Ketchikan

- 11 Explore this unique Alaskan port, famous for its rich native culture, salmon fishing and scenic Misty Fjords.

At Sea

- 12 Relax and enjoy a full day of scenic Inside Passage Cruising and immerse yourself in Holland America Line excellence.

Vancouver

- 13 Tour ends with your disembarkation in Vancouver.

Holland America Escorted Group Tour Highlights:

- Estimated round-trip air transportation & transfers to/from local airport. (Price subject to change based upon number of passengers & rates at the time of final payment.)
- All transfers and baggage handling between airports, hotels, ships and tours.
- All meals & nightly entertainment on board the cruise ship.
- “Bon Voyage” meeting to distribute travel documents and answer questions.
- Krouse Travel escort with 20 paid passengers.
- Holland America escort on land portion of your tour.



When all stakes had been claimed and the rush for gold had faded in the Klondike, the sourdoughs headed west toward Fairbanks in the hopes of making their fortunes there. The trouble was, the gold in Fairbanks lay buried deep under a layer of "muck" that had to be dug out. Thus, the gold dredge was conceived, a sort of floating gold pan that combined the four parts of the mining process - digging, sorting, gold-saving and disposal of tailings.

One of these giant diggers was Gold Dredge No. 8, a massive four-story-tall machine that was in operation right up until 1959. The dredge represents such a valuable landmark in the historical archives of Alaska that it has been placed on the register of National Historic Sites. Today it is one of the few gold dredges still open to the public. Holland America Line purchased and restored the dredge in 1996. Now owned and operated by the Binkley family of Fairbanks, a visit to Gold Dredge No. 8 also includes the unique and memorable El Dorado Gold Mine experience where guests are able to take a step back in time aboard a narrow-gauge railroad, explore a permafrost tunnel, and even try their hand at gold panning – all accompanied by a hearty lunch.

Denali National Park, Alaska

Get to know Alaska as few ever do. Denali National Park and Preserve is a park of international significance. It features North America's highest mountain, 20,320-foot tall Mount McKinley. The Alaska Range also includes countless other spectacular mountains and many large glaciers. The park was established as Mount McKinley National Park on Feb. 26, 1917. The original park was designated a wilderness area and incorporated into Denali National Park and Preserve in 1980. It the largest continually protected natural ecosystem in the world. Watch for moose, sheep, caribou and bear and marvel at massive icefields. Land on a glacier to see ice falls, moraines, ice bridges and glacier streams.

Every turn on the Park Road brings a new wonder as you journey miles into this astounding wilderness preserve with your knowledgeable driver/guide. Watch for ptarmigan, Alaska's state bird, in the open valleys. See golden eagles patrolling the higher elevations and ridge tops. And listen to ravens, magpies and gray jays chattering in the brush. With any luck, you'll see grizzlies crossing braided streams, Dall sheep traversing rugged cliffs and moose foraging in upland meadows. And this unfolding adventure leads to the lofty, isolated grandeur of Mt. McKinley itself - a wonder to behold.

Anchorage, Alaska, US

Anchorage, beautifully situated on Cook Inlet and surrounded by the Chugach Mountains, is a hub of activity with everything from fine restaurants and frontier saloons to museums and art galleries. Extend your stay in this cosmopolitan city and take advantage of the many optional tours that spotlight Alaska's history, culture and outdoors lifestyle.

Whittier, Alaska, US

This remote village is nestled along breathtaking Prince William Sound, home to a stunning array of wildlife, including bald eagles, sea otters and killer whales, so have our camera ready. Whittier has the odd distinction of being almost entirely under one roof. No need to get in a car to go to the grocery store, bank or a friend's house. All town services are sheltered from the often-inclement weather in this unique and practical way, and virtually all of Whittier's approximately 220 residents live in the 14 -story Begich Towers, originally a Cold War outpost for the U.S. Army. Not only will you experience Whittier's small-town charm on an Alaska cruise, there are also plenty of outdoor activities like fishing, hiking, scuba diving and kayaking. It is also known for its high concentration of glaciers.

Cruising Hubbard Glacier

An Alaska cruise toward Hubbard Glacier feels like you're approaching another planet in a tiny spacecraft. It is that big and that otherworldly. Among all the vanishing Alaska glaciers, Hubbard has a rapidly advancing

ice margin- up to seven feet in one day- earning it the nickname, "the Galloping Glacier."

This glacier dwarfs the other glaciers in Alaska. It is the longest tidewater glacier in North America and starts 122 kilometers (76 miles) back, pouring down off the shoulder of Mt. Walsh. It is an impressive terminal face that is 11 kilometers (7 miles) long and 106 meters (350 feet) above the water line making its regular audience of Alaska cruise ships look like toy boats.

Glacier Bay

If you didn't know any better, you'd think Glacier Bay ostentatious for the way it flaunts its ice. The glaciers practically terminate in your lap. A cruise to Glacier Bay National Park with Holland America Line will show you a UNESCO World Heritage Site that protects a unique ecosystem of plants and animals living in concert with an ever-changing glacial landscape. When a monumental chunk of ice splits off a glacier and thunders into the sea the impact shoots water hundreds of feet into the air. You hold your breath as you catch the moment on film. Then you wait for it all to happen again. And it does: Glacier Bay has more actively calving tidewater glaciers than anyplace else in the world.

Skagway, Alaska, US

The sidewalks are all but rolled up in Skagway come winter, so you can only imagine the frightful conditions endured by the gold prospectors who passed through en route to the Yukon, with a mandatory ton of supplies to be hauled with them over the steep and treacherous Trail of '98. Today, summertime visits to Skagway require nothing of the sort, but you can still ride the antique White Pass & Yukon narrow-gauge railway up through silvery-purple rock faces, past Deadhorse Gulch, to see what it was like back then. Take your time and poke into every little store from the Trail Bench to Lynch & Kennedy's Dry Goods. The Red Onion Saloon, with its honky tonk piano and costumed barmaids, is a treasure trove of memorabilia featuring pictures of Klondike Kate, Peahull Annie and other vintage characters. To complete the picture of those rip-roaring days, visit the nostalgic Trail of '98 Museum. The Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park boasts restored buildings and wooden boardwalks that invite you to take a stroll into the past.

Juneau, Alaska, US

No roads lead to Juneau, which gives the Alaskan capital a misty inscrutability. You need to come by air or water, but when you arrive, the place will delight you with its bounty of water, forests, and mountains. Squeezed between the Gastineau Channel and Coast Mountains, Juneau offers a lot of variety in close proximity. The massive Mendenhall Glacier and the immense Juneau Icefields are at its back door. The vast Tongass National Forrest stretches away to the northeast. You can shop downtown or get out and kayak, dogsled, raft, hike, whale watch, flight see or fish. The adventures are as bountiful as the daylight.

Ketchikan, Alaska, US

Built out over the water and climbing weathered stairways, Ketchikan clings to the shores of Tongass Narrows and drapes the mountains with a cheerful air. Besides the main attractions - Creek Street, the Tongass Historical Museum, Totem Bight State Park and Saxman Village, try a flightseeing trip to breathtaking Misty Fjords National Monument--a transformational adventure not to be missed. These deep water fjords left by retreating glaciers left granite cliffs towering thousands of feet above the sea and countless waterfalls cascading into placid waters. The souvenir photos you'll take from the pontoons of the plane are worth the trip alone.

Inside Passage

The fabled Inside Passage is one of the most scenic sea-lanes in the world, and one of the few where deep-draft vessels can sail close to steep mountain walls. The scenery is unbelievable, with forests in a hundred shades of green, tumbling turquoise glaciers, and evocative towns loaded with history, culture and adventure. With most of Southeast Alaska accessible only by boat or plane, the Inside Passage is a lifeline to the outside world. All day long it hums with activity.

Note: Proof of citizenship in the form of a **valid Passport is required**. Names must appear on documents exactly as appearing on Passport. Passport forms are available online at <http://travel.state.gov/passport>, pick-up at your local Post office or contact Krouse Travel.

Payment Schedule:

A Deposit of \$600 per person is required at time of booking. Final Payment is due **March 5, 2025**. We encourage you to pay your **balance** by cash or check.

Trip Cancellation insurance is *strongly* recommended and available for purchase through Krouse Travel. Please call to request information.

Cancellation Schedule:

Space cancelled after final payment will be subject to the cancellation penalties listed below:

- 76 days or more prior to departure = Full Refund
- 75-57 days prior to departure = \$600 per person
- 56-29 days prior to departure = 60% of total price
- 28-16 days prior to departure = 80% of total price
- 15 days or less prior to departure = No refund

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Mastercard: _____ Visa: _____ Discover: _____ Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Authorized Signature: _____ 3 digit Security Code: _____

Passenger 1 Name: _____
(Legal name as stated on Passport) Last First Middle

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (home) _____ (cell) _____ Date of Birth _____

Email Address _____

Past Cruise Passenger Number: _____

Passenger 2 Name: _____
(Legal name as stated on Passport) Last First Middle

Date of Birth _____ Past Cruise Passenger Number: _____

Accommodations: Cruise Category Interior Oceanview Balcony
 Single Double Triple Quad Smoking Non-smoking

Dining Information:
 Small table (2-4) Seating: 1st Any Time Dining
 Large table (6-8) 2nd

Special Occasion being celebrated on trip? _____ Date _____

In case of emergency, please notify: Name _____ Phone _____

- YES, I have purchased travel protection insurance
- NO, I am not interested in travel protection insurance and acknowledge that I have been offered this coverage, but choose to decline.

Signature _____ Date _____

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