

12-Day Signature Denali (D1L) August 9 - 22, 2027 Ship: Nieuw Amsterdam

Special Group per person Pricing from:

Inside Stateroom.....	\$6539
Oceanview Stateroom.....	\$6969
Verandah Stateroom	\$7819

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.



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 **April 28, 2027.**

Trip Cancellation insurance is *strongly* recommended and available for purchase through Krouse Travel. Please contact us to request information, 717-244-6410 or info@krousetravel.com

Day Port

- 1 **Fairbanks**
Arrive for your pre-night stay in Fairbanks, Alaska
- 2 **Fairbanks**
Meet your Tour Director to learn about your upcoming adventure.
- 3 **Denali National Park**
After a step back in time aboard the sternwheeler Riverboat Discovery to Denali for a three-night stay at this magnificent national treasure. (lunch included)
- 4 **Denali National Park**
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 mountain and Denali's iconic wildlife (snack included)
- 5 **Denali National Park**
Explore on your own or take optional excursions with an entire free day in Denali.
- 6 **Anchorage, Alaska**
This morning, board the luxurious domed rail cars of the McKinley Explorer bound for Anchorage.
- 7 **Whittier, Alaska**
Enjoy a scenic journey along Turnagain Arm en route to Whittier, with an included stop at the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center, before boarding your ship.
- 8 **At Sea**
Enjoy a leisurely day highlighted by afternoon scenic cruising to Hubbard Glacier – North America's longest tidewater glacier.
- 9 **Glacier Bay**
Cruise the ice-studded fjords of this national treasure for a full eight hours as a Park Service Ranger narrates.
- 10 **Skagway, Alaska**
Step back to the days of the last great gold rush. Explore on your own or choose from exciting shore excursions and still have time to shop.
- 11 **Juneau, Alaska**
Explore on your own or take optional excursions with an entire free day in Juneau.
- 12 **Ketchikan, Alaska**
Explore this uniquely Alaskan port, famous for its rich native culture, salmon fishing, and scenic Misty Fjords.
- 13 **At Sea**
Relax and enjoy a full day of scenic Inside Passage cruising and immerse yourself in Holland America Line elegance.
- 14 **Vancouver, B C, CA**
Your Cruisetour 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 between airports, hotels, ships and tours
- Pre-night Hotel
- All meals & nightly entertainment on board the cruise ship.
- "Bon Voyage" meeting to distribute travel documents and answer questions.
- Krouse Travel escort with 20 or more paid passengers.
- Holland America Westours escort on land portion of your tour.

Cancellation Schedule:

90 days or more prior to departure = Full Refund
89-83 days prior to departure = \$600 per person
82-46 days prior to departure = 50% of total price
45 days or less prior to departure = No refund

Fairbanks, Alaska

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. 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 operations right up until 1959. The dredge represents such a valuable landmark to 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 is 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

The Whittier, Alaska cruise port is a unique stop on a Holland America Line cruise tour. Home to stunning wildlife and a high concentration of glaciers, it offers outdoor activities like fishing, hiking, and kayaking. With its small-town charm and practical layout, where most town services are under one roof, Whittier promises a memorable experience.

Hubbard Glacier

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.”

Hubbard Glacier cruises are so popular because of the glacier's three-story icebergs that cannon into crystal waters, a process called calving. It's also colorful. On clear days, Hubbard turns a stunning deep blue and on cloudy ones, its many ripples and icebergs shimmer in soft light.

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 has 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. It's a giant, but it's not sleeping. Hubbard Glacier is one of the few Alaska glaciers that's advancing and not succumbing to climate change. It sounds uplifting, but many fear that the expanding glacier will block the entrance to the fjord.

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

Juneau, Alaska, the most remote, most beautiful and strangest state capital in the United States. Surrounded by water, forest and mountain sights, visitors seeking things to do in Juneau indoors and outdoors can hike a glacier, eat fresh-caught fish on a seaside patio and tour a grand capitol building all in one day.

Juneau is known for its outdoor recreation, fresh seafood and fine dining. The city itself is pleasant, but the real highlight of a visit to Juneau is tracking down some wildlife. You can hike up Mount Roberts to chance upon wild deer and bald eagles. Most sightseeing and whale-watching tours head north to Auke Bay—bring a good pair of binoculars to get the best view of these majestic and surprisingly graceful creatures. If you prefer land mammals, catch a floatplane to a nearby wildlife reserve such as Chichagof or Admiralty Island to spy some bears lolling around on Alaska cruise excursion.

The sleepy, misty city of around 32,000—mostly fishermen and small-business owners—has a frontier town vibe, but welcomes more than a million visitors each summer to its natural attractions, cementing Juneau as Alaska's number-one tourist destination.

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.

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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

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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