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# ALASKA LAND & CRUISE

(12 Days)

July 3-14, 2016

Includes: 10 Breakfasts, 9 Lunches & 9 Dinners



**Day 1 Flight to Vancouver/Cruise**  
Our journey begins with a flight from Minneapolis to Vancouver. We will board **Holland America's ms Zaandam for a fun-filled 7 Day cruise.** There are many activities and entertainment to enjoy onboard the ship including local entertainment and live music, theme nights, cooking classes, wine classes, card games, enrichment lectures with location guides and more! We will dock at different locations throughout the cruise, you may stay on the ship or go to shore. The ship will offer many port excursions that you may join, these are at your own cost. All meals onboard the cruise ship are included, there are 2 formal evenings and the rest of the dinners will be smart casual attire in the main dining room. Any meals off the ship while we are in port are on your own. (L, D)

**Day 2 Alaska's Inside Passage**  
The 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 and turquoise glaciers. With most of Southeast Alaska accessible only by boat or plane, the Inside Passage is a lifeline to the outside world. Today is the perfect day to get to know your way around the ship and participate in the many activities the ship offers. (B, L, D)

**Day 3 Ketchikan, AK**  
This morning we will dock in Ketchikan, the town clutches the shores of the Tongass Narrows, with many shops and houses built right out over the water. The town calls itself the Salmon Capital of the World. Stroll and shop in the

Creek Street Historic District, Alaska's most notorious red-light district from 1902. *Some port excursions you can purchase: Lumberjack Show, Misty Fjords by Floatplane or Boat, Totem Tour & More.* (B, L, D)

**Day 4 Juneau, AK**  
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 Forest stretches away to the northeast. The adventures are as bountiful as the daylight. *Popular excursions you may purchase are the many whale watching adventures, Flightseeing & Dog Sledding on the Glacier, Best of Juneau Tour and many more!* (B, L, D)

**Day 5 Skagway, AK**  
Some of the aspiring Klondike gold rushers who made it to Skagway took a look at the 500-mile journey that still lay ahead of them and decided a change of profession was in order. So many of them set up shop as provisioners that Skagway was the largest city in Alaska by the end of the 19th century. Booms fade and dreams move on, but the glory days still reverberate through the town. Walk the wooden boardwalks and see the restored buildings from the gold rush days while visiting the many shops in town. *Some of the popular excursions you may purchase are: White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad, Jewell Gardens, Dyea Mushing Camp, Ghosts & Goodtime Girls Walking Tour, Best*

*of Skagway, see the show "The Dangerous Days of '98" & more!* (B, L, D)

**Day 6 Glacier Bay, AK**  
Today we'll cruise Glacier Bay National Park, the glaciers practically terminate in your lap. When a chunk of ice splits off a glacier and thunders into the sea the impact shoots water hundreds of feet into the air. Glacier Bay has more actively calving tidewater glaciers than anyplace else in the world. There will be commentary throughout the day along with park rangers onboard to answer questions. (B, L, D)

**Day 7 Cruising at Sea**  
Today we will be at sea all day long. Take this day to enjoy the activities and entertainment on the ship. (B, L, D)

**Day 8 Seward to Anchorage, AK**  
We will disembark the ship in Seward today. Located along the southern coast of the Kenai Peninsula, the city is vital fishing port, the gateway to Kenai Fjords National Park. We will then board our Riley motor coach for the land portion of our tour. We'll travel the Seward Highway to Anchorage. Along the way, we'll have views of the Chugach and Kenai mountain ranges. We will turn onto the Alyeska Highway, a three mile highway leading to Girdwood, making a stop at the **Alyeska Aerial Tramway** and ride to the 2,300 foot level of Mount Alyeska. We will get panoramic views from the top of surrounding glaciers, Turnagain Arm and the Chugach Mountains. Lunch (*on your own*) will be here on top of the mountain. Afterwards, we will continue on to Anchorage for our overnight. (B)



**Day 9 Denali National Park, AK**  
 We head north on the Parks Highway to the historic village of **Talkeetna**, nestled at the base of North America's tallest peak Denali. Then we will board the Denali Star and travel the **Alaska Railroad** from Talkeetna to Denali National Park. We'll follow the banks of the Susitna River, hoping to get a view the famous mountain, Denali across the river (weather permitting). Next, we'll travel the Indian River Canyon. The track climbs toward tree line, first crossing Hurricane Gulch, the longest bridge on the railroad just over 914 feet and 296 feet above Hurricane Creek. The train will move into Broad Pass, at 2,363 feet, the highest point on the railroad. **Lunch is included** on the train. Upon arrival to Denali National Park, our motor coach will be waiting to bring us to our hotel for the evening. (B, L)

**Day 10 Fairbanks, AK**  
 Today will be spent aboard a special bus for the **Tundra Wildlife Tour of Denali National Park**. We will travel 53 miles into the park to the Toklat River rest area and see incredible scenery, learn history of the park road and have some of the best opportunities to view the park's wildlife inhabitants on this 6-8 hour tour. Keep an eye out for Dall sheep, moose, caribou, wolves and grizzly bears. After the tour, we will continue our trek north to Fairbanks on the Parks Highway, where we will spend the next two nights. Tonight, we'll enjoy a **pizza party!** (B, D)

**Day 11 Fairbanks, AK**  
 Our Alaskan adventure continues this morning! After a short tour of Fairbanks, we'll stop at the **Trans-Alaska oil pipeline**. It was built as a means of transporting crude oil from the oil fields at Prudhoe Bay on Alaska's North Slope to Valdez. Then we will head out to **Gold Dredge #8** and strike it rich! Ride a replica of the narrow-gauge Tanana Valley Railroad while the conductor tell tales of prospectors who arrived by the thousands during the gold rush. We will see first-hand how the dredge worked the gold fields, then receive a brief but informative course on gold panning before panning for ourselves. This afternoon we will have an **included lunch** before we board the **Riverboat Discovery** to cruise along the Chena and Tanana Rivers. We'll experience a real

PRICE PER PERSON	
<b>Reservation Deposit:</b>	\$250
<b>Inside Cabin (Dbl occ.):</b>	\$4200
<b>Cabin with Window (Dbl. occ.)</b>	\$4400
<b>Cabin with Balcony (Dbl. occ.)</b>	\$5660
<b>Final Payment Due:</b>	4/15/16
<b>Cancel by for full refund:</b>	4/15/16

Alaskan Bush Pilot in action as he takes off from the river; see the home and kennels of Iditarod Champion, the late Susan Butcher and see her champion sled dogs in action; learn about the area's Native cultures and lifestyles and experience frontier living first hand with a tour of an Athabascan Indian Village. Tonight, dinner is included at the **All-you-can-eat Alaska Salmon Bake**. Your salmon is fire cooked on an open wood grill while the Prime Rib is slow roasted, and the Bering Sea Cod direct

from icy Alaskan waters and beer battered to perfection. Dinner includes a salad bar, soft drink and dessert! Afterwards, we'll walk over to Pioneer Park and see the **"Golden Heart Revue"** a lighthearted, comic look at the colorful characters from early and present day Fairbanks. (B, L, D)

**Day 12 Home**  
 Today we say goodbye to our new friends and to this spectacular place. We will never forget the time we enjoyed in



**ALASKA CRUISE (9 DAY) TOUR RESERVATION REQUEST**  
*Fill out this form and mail with a deposit of \$250 per person to  
 10201 Wayzata Blvd. Suite 335 Minnetonka, MN 55305.*

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 TRAVEL INSURANCE? YES NO (INCLUDED (IF 60 DAYS PRIOR))  
 NAME(S) ON TAGS \_\_\_\_\_ NAME OF ROOMATE (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
 PARKING AT CENTER? YES NO If so, make/model/color of vehicle \_\_\_\_\_  
 SPECIAL REQUESTS (handicap room, walking restrictions, Dietary needs, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
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 CABIN TYPE: \_\_\_Inside (no window) \_\_\_Outside (window) \_\_\_ Outside with balcony  
 SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS? \_\_\_YES \_\_\_NO If so, what? \_\_\_\_\_