

Gladstone Parks & Recreation ALASKA GLACIER DISCOVERY CRUISE ABOARD HOLLAND AMERICA'S NOORDAM June 4 – 11, 2017

Just look at these great features designed to make your cruise exceptional!

- OUTSTANDING 7 night cruise itinerary: Vancouver, Cruising the Inside Passage, Ketchikan, Juneau, Skagway, Glacier Bay, Anchorage
- Sail aboard the *Noordam* in glorious style. *Noordam* exemplifies the classic style of ocean travel with contemporary amenities and modern enhancements. The ambiance of the elegant *Noordam* will provide a comfortable, spacious and relaxing backdrop as you sail on the 7-Day Glacier Discovery Cruise.
- Round-trip air transportation.
- All port charges, taxes, custom fees and current fuel surcharges.
- Round-trip ship transfers.
- Shipboard gratuities.
- A special dinner at the Pinnacle Grill onboard the ship.
- Travel Insurance Plan, including trip cancellation and interruption.
- Airport transfers from/to Gladstone's Central Park lot.
- Not included are optional shore excursions.

Price Per Person based on Double Occupancy:	
\$2,559	Inside Stateroom
\$3,009	Oceanview Stateroom
\$3,459	Balcony Stateroom

SPACE IS LIMITED! RESERVE YOUR CABIN EARLY TO GET THE CATEGORY YOU WANT. A deposit of \$500.00 is required to hold cabin space no later than January 5th. Deposit must be accompanied by legal name (name as shown on valid passport) Final payment is due on March 4, 2017.

PASSPORT REQUIRED (MUST BE VALID FOR 6 MONTHS AFTER CRUISE COMPLETION)

YOUR CRUISE ITINERARY:

Day 1/Depart

You will board your flight from Kansas City, Missouri to Vancouver, Canada to board the Noordam. You will set sail at 4:30PM.

Day 2/Scenic cruising The 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. Arguably one of the greatest cruising routes in the world, the Inside Passage stretches through stunning landscapes, from Misty Fjords National Monument to famed Glacier Bay National Park & Preserve. Sailing the Inside Passage offers opportunities to spot some of Alaska's most iconic wildlife, with humpback whales and orca plying the bountiful waters alongside the ships, bald eagles soaring overhead and brown bears lumbering on the shoreline.

Day 3/Ketchikan, Alaska

Ketchikan has long been an important hub of the salmon, fishing, and packing industries. It is one of the best spots to explore the rich cultural sights of Native Alaskan nations like the Tlingit, Haida and Tsimshian. You can see intricately carved totem poles at the Totem Heritage Center and Totem Bight State Park, while the attractions of Saxman Village just outside of Ketchikan offers the chance to see Tlingit culture in action, with working carvers and a dance show in the clan house. And leave time to explore the sights in the town itself, including historic Creek Street where you can shop for souvenirs, smoked salmon and local art, while exploring gold rush–era tourist attractions like Dolly's House Museum.

Day 4/Juneau, Alaska

Juneau, Alaska may well be the most remote and the most beautiful 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. 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 graceful creatures. Perhaps catch a floatplane to a nearby wildlife reserve such as Chichagof or Admiralty Island to spy some bears lolling around. Juneau is Alaska's number one tourist destination.

Day 5/Skagway, Alaska

At the height of the Klondike Gold Rush, the port town of Skagway served as the primary gateway to the legendary gold fields, and quickly grew into Alaska's largest settlement. It was then a raucous frontier hub packed with trading posts, saloons and guesthouses. As the gold rush faded into the 1900s, so did Skagway—but today it has been reinvigorated as a gateway for a new kind of visitor: those looking to explore Alaska's colorful history, pristine wildlife and unrivaled natural beauty. At every turn, you'll find yourself immersed in gold rush lore, from the infamous Red Onion Saloon that still keeps a pistol that Wyatt Earp left behind en route to the Klondike, to the White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad, a classic narrow-gauge railway that traverses rugged mountains and passes cascading waterfalls and towering glaciers as it connects Skagway to Whitehorse deep in the Yukon. Much of the town has been preserved as part of the Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park, where rangers offer free walking tours around the historic district.

Day 6/Cruise Glacier Bay, Alaska

Frosted crags descend into mossy forests and a 457-meter-deep fjord at this World Heritage Site, which is also one of the planet's largest biosphere reserves. Stone, ice and water continue to collide, sculpting a dramatic landscape that is the crown jewel of southeastern Alaska's natural wonders. 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. Glacier Bay has more actively calving tidewater glaciers than anyplace else in the world.

Day 7/At Sea

Today is your last full day at sea. Enjoy all that the Noordam has to offer. Pamper yourself at the spa or visit the art gallery featuring museum quality paintings. Join the group that evening for a farewell cocktail party. After dinner you can dance the night away at BB King's Blues Club on board the ship!

Day 8/Disembarkation

Gliding smoothly back into Seward, you will disembark and transfer to Anchorage for your flight home.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT: Gladstone Parks & Recreation Paige Robbins 6901 N. Holmes, Gladstone, Missouri 64118 Telephone: 816/423-4086