



GLADSTONE PARKS & RECREATION
PRESENTS

ALASKA LAND & CRUISE

May 20 - May 31, 2020

11-night Cruise/Tour aboard the *Holland America Westerdam*

Just look at these great features designed to make your Alaska cruise an exceptional travel experience:

- An **OUTSTANDING** cruise/tour itinerary on the *Holland America Westerdam*: fly to Fairbanks - Denali National Park – Glacier Bay - Juneau – Haines (Skagway) - Ketchikan - Cruise the Inside Passage - fly home from Vancouver, British Columbia.
- Recently updated with new bar, entertainment and dining venues, plus completely reimagined suites, *Westerdam* is a fascinating destination in her own right. On board, enjoy live entertainment, learn culinary skills at a cooking show or hands-on workshop with America's Test Kitchen. Each day onboard offers delicious dining options, world-class entertainment and enriching activities. Before your unforgettable cruise, enjoy a 5 day/4 night Alaska land tour which includes two nights in Denali National Park.
- Round trip air transportation is included from Kansas City.
- All port taxes, embarkation, and custom fees.
- Trip cancellation/interruption insurance. Pre-existing conditions are covered, provided you are not disabled from travel at the time you pay your trip deposit. Insurance premium is non-refundable.
- Not included are gratuities for the land tour, gratuities for shipboard personnel, shore excursions, meals not indicated, and items of a personal nature.

PRICE PER PERSON based on double occupancy:

Inside Stateroom \$4330 (single add \$2007)

Oceanview Stateroom \$4945 (single add \$2569)

Balcony Stateroom \$5365 (single add \$2938)

**A deposit of \$1000 per person is due at the time of reservation.
Final payment is due no later than January 20, 2020.**

Passports are required for this cruise and all names on reservations must match passport. Passport must be valid for 6 months after cruise completion. To view/download the Tour Protection Plan policy, go to: <http://policy.travelexinsurance.com/319A-1217>

DAY 1: You will fly from Kansas City, Missouri to Fairbanks, Alaska. Upon arrival in Fairbanks, you will be transferred to your Fairbanks hotel.

DAY 2: This morning you will embark on a cruise down the Chena and Tanana Rivers aboard the Riverboat Discovery Sternwheeler and visit a recreated Athabaskan Indian Village where natives will teach you about their way of life. Later you will travel to Denali for a two-night stay.

DAY 3: Alaska's Denali National Park is where beauty is untamed and majestic animals roam their wide-open habitat. On a Tundra Wilderness Tour, you travel deep into the heart of Denali for the adventure of a lifetime. This comfortable, comprehensive and fully narrated, excursion takes you 62 miles into the Park's unspoiled wilderness, for up-close views of Mt. Denali. It offers your best chance to see Alaska's marquee animals—grizzlies, caribou, Dall sheep, moose and wolves—in a setting of incomparable grandeur. You'll have the rest of the afternoon and evening free to explore on your own.

DAY 4: Relax and view the scenic beauty of a ride in a deluxe dome railcar on the McKinley Explorer bound for Anchorage. Keep an eye out for bears, moose, eagles, beavers, wolves and swans on this day long adventure.

DAY 5: Enjoy a scenic rail journey along Turnagain Arm aboard the cruisetrain en route to Seward before embarking your ship.

DAY 6: Day at Sea - Enjoy a leisurely day of cruising.

DAY 7: Glacier Bay - Frosted crags descend into mossy forests and a 1,500-foot-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. Cruise the ice-studded fjords of this national treasure for a full eight hours as a Park Service Ranger narrates.

DAY 8: Haines (Skagway) - The best of two ports - stay in Haines for an uncrowded experience, or go to Skagway for excursions and shopping. There's a reason Haines is known as the adventure capital of Alaska. Although many cities in Alaska feel different than those in "the lower 48," Haines is more unusual than most with its unique rustic feel. It's almost as if time has stopped and chain stores, and even stoplights, haven't infiltrated this town of 1,300.

DAY 9: Juneau, Alaska's capital city gracefully balances frontier ruggedness and cosmopolitan flair. Mendenhall Glacier, a river of ice measuring 1.5 miles in width and over 6 miles in length, hugs Juneau's north side and is part of the Juneau Icefield, a 1,500-square-mile ice field that feeds 38 large glaciers. Visit the Alaska State Museum and its exquisite collection of Russian Orthodox and Gold Rush relics, or enjoy optional excursions such as Whale-Watching or a Mendenhall Glacier Float Trip - all available in Juneau!

DAY 10: Ketchikan - Abounding in colorful and authentic totems, the wonderfully picturesque port of Ketchikan clings to the velvet green side of Deer Mountain. Its name translates as "Thundering Wings of an Eagle". Ketchikan's waterfront sits dramatically out over the tidelands, and many houses are built on stilts. An annual rainfall of 160 inches almost makes the area a rain forest. Ketchikan shore excursions include Rain Forest Canoe Adventure, Misty Fjords Sea-plane Adventure, Saxman Native Totem Village and more.

DAY 11: The Inside Passage - This is one of the most famously beautiful passages in the entire world... It features virtually everything you came to Alaska hoping to see, including rain forests, glaciers, fjords and white-capped peaks. All of which create a setting that's perfect for viewing whales and sea lions.

DAY 12: Disembark in Vancouver and say good-bye to Alaska as you board your flight in Vancouver for your return to Kansas City, Missouri.

FOR RESERVATIONS OR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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