



GLADSTONE PARKS & RECREATION
PRESENTS
ALASKA LAND & CRUISE
May 19 - May 30, 2021

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

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 Noordam*: fly to Fairbanks - Denali National Park – Hubbard Glacier - Tracy Arm - Juneau – Skagway - Ketchikan - Cruise the Inside Passage - fly home from Vancouver, British Columbia.
- Named for the Northern compass point, Noordam features museum-quality art — from 19th-century oils to contemporary photographs of music greats Dizzy Gillespie and B.B. King. Guests onboard can enjoy regional cooking demonstrations and food and wine tastings. Explore the world's wonders through BBC Earth Experiences. Take yoga or Pilates in the Fitness Center. Savor the sounds of Music Walk™ and the delights of the specialty restaurants. 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 shore excursions, meals not indicated, and items of a personal nature.

PRICE PER PERSON based on double occupancy:

Inside Stateroom \$4625

Oceanview Stateroom \$5188

Balcony Stateroom \$5508

Book by July 31st and receive:

Free Gratuities

Free Signature Beverage Package

Free Specialty Dining at Pinnacle Grill and Canaletto

A deposit of \$1050 per person is due at the time of reservation.

Final payment is due no later than January 18, 2021.

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://grandamerican.archinsurancesolutions.com/description-of-coverage>

DAY 1: You will fly from Kansas City, Missouri to Fairbanks, Alaska. Upon arrival in Fairbanks, you will be transferred to you 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. Lunch is included. 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 enroute to Whittier before embarking your ship.

DAY 6: Hubbard Glacier - Enjoy a leisurely day highlighted by afternoon scenic cruising to Hubbard Glacier - North America's longest tidewater glacier (meaning it ends at the ocean) in North America. But unlike nearly every other tidewater glacier on the continent, Hubbard is advancing, not retreating; it's forever pushing a little further into the bay. Chunks of ice that break off become floaties for seals, who like the bergs because orca sonar doesn't work well among them.

DAY 7: Scenic Cruising Tracy Arm - 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: Skagway - 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. 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.

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 your board your flight in Vancouver for your return to Kansas City, Missouri.

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