## Alaska, Double Denali -**Hubbard Glacier &** Glacier Bay

Cruise Cruisetour #D6L 11 Days/ 10 Nights July 7 - 17, 2020 Thursday - Sunday



You will see the many faces of Alaska-by **cruise** ship through the Inside Passage - motorcoach through the interior of Alaska -and by rail, viewing much of the hidden scenery. You will experience all of this on your journey to Alaska.

Journey to the great state of Alaska as you fly to Anchorage. You will transfer to ■ your downtown hotel and enjoy your first night's stay in this former gold rush boomtown.

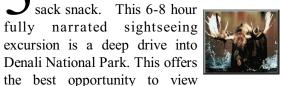
■ Board the luxurious McKinley Explorer, the largest domed rail car on the historic Alaska Railroad route, an Alaska Scenic Byway. Sit back and relax and watch magnificent scenery glide by, hoping to get a look at Mt. McKinley, the highest peak in

North America. Upon arrival at **Denali National** Park, for your two night stay at this magnificent National treasure, and



enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. Their Denali Square is the ideal place to relax with great dining, quality entertainment and soaring views into Denali Park. Some optional activities include a helicopter ride, river rafting, horseback tours. For dinner choose from river-view eateries to the rustic family-style barbeque and musical at the Cabin Nite Dinner Theatre- a favorite.

An early morning departure on the Denali Park Tundra Wilderness Tour, with a sack snack. This 6-8 hour fully narrated sightseeing excursion is a deep drive into Denali National Park. This offers



wildlife. It is rare not to see some combination of Alaska's Big Five; Grizzley Bear, Caribou, Dall sheep, Moose, and wolves. Weather permitting, fabulous views of Mt. McKinley will be unsurpassed. Be sure to have plenty of film with you.

Enjoy Enjoy some of Alaska's most spectacular scenery via deluxe motorcoach T to Whittier (lunch included) where you will embark your ship. Holland America Line's Alaska cruise tours now include the tiny town of Whittier. This remote village is nestled along breathtaking Prince William Sound, home to a stunning array of wildlife, including bald eagles, sea otters and killer whales, so have your camera ready. Whittier has the odd distinction of being almost entirely under one roof.

An Alaska cruise toward Hubbard Glacier feels like you're approaching another planet in a tiny space craft. It is that big and that otherworldly. 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 fiord.

Glacier Bay National Park has been an rresistible cruise attraction ever since the 1880's. Cruise the ice-studded fjords of this national treasure for a full eight hours as a Park

Ranger narrates. Glacier Bay, encompassing more than 25 million acres, this World Heritage Site has more active tidewater



glaciers than anywhere on Earth. You are at the face of Margerie Glacier, close enough to hear the glacier groaning and to feel the drifting spray made as a tower of ice the size of a three-story building breaks off and thunders into the sea. When an iceberg is born, the sound is like thunder. You relish every moment, marveling at the sights and sounds of calving glaciers.

Skagway Step back to the days of the last great gold rush-choose from exciting shore excursions and still have time to shop. 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. Known as the "Garden City of Alaska," Skagway is filled with beauty and nature

O In Juneau, the state capital, you will have Othe opportunity to participate in many exciting things; try a salmon bake cooked over an alder wood



fire, sport fishing, a whale watch excursion, pan for gold, visit the Mendenhall Glacier or try a flight seeing excursion to give you an eagle eye view of the vast Juneau Icefields and Mt. McKinley. The day is yours to explore.

Alaska's "First City" of Ketchikan is so Unamed because it's the first major landfall for most cruisers as they enter the picturesque fjords of the Inside Passage, where the town clings to the banks of the Tongass Narrows, flanked by green forests nurtured by abundant rain. Go ashore and explore or shop for souvenirs unique to southeast Alaska. Maybe you want to try your luck at catching an Alaska Salmon.

You are homeward bound today, as you cruise the Inside Passage, relax and enjoy the comforts this great cruise ship has to offer. They are designed with lots of open sunlit spaces, wide teak decks and activities to please everyone.

Early this morning you sail into the Vancouver harbor, treasuring the wonderful sights and experiences you have shared on your trip to Alaska. You transfer to the airport for your flight back home. Thank you for allowing Judy's Leisure Tours, to make your Alaska memories happy ones.

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- **♦ Mount McKinley**
- **♦** Whittier
- ♦ Nieuw Amsterdam Cruise Ship
- ♦ Meals/Entertainment on Cruise
- ♦ Hubbard Glacier
- ♦ Glacier Bay National Park
- **♦** Skagway
- ♦ Juneau

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