

# Alaska Signature Denali

Cruisetour D31

12Days/ 11Nights

June 30-July 11, 2027

Wednesday- Sunday

Beyond Alaska's scenic coastline lies a land of incredible beauty, massive mountains, raging rivers, abundant wildlife and gold fields that lured thousands of miners. There are three ways to see the many faces of Alaska-by **cruise ship through the Inside Passage** -by **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.

**1** Your journey to the "Last Frontier" the great state of Alaska begins with your flight to **Fairbanks**. You will transfer to your hotel. Fairbanks, Alaska's second-largest city, offers a mix of modern attractions and rich history. Known as the Golden Heart, it's a gateway to the arctic, boasting lively festivals, river cruises, and the chance to see the awe-inspiring Northern Lights. Explore restored gold rush buildings, savor local cuisine, and immerse yourself in the vibrant culture on an Alaska cruise to Fairbanks.

**2** Today we will enjoy an included lunch and **Sternwheel Riverboat tour**. This afternoon after our Riverboat tour we will take a motor coach to Denali. Upon arrival at **Denali National Park**, for your **two night stay** at this magnificent National treasure, check into your comfortable room 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.

**3** Today features the unforgettable Denali Park **Tundra Wilderness Tour**, with a sack snack. This 5.5 hour fully **narrated sightseeing** excursion is a deep drive into **Denali National Park**. This offers the best **opportunity to view wildlife. It is rare not to see some combination of Alaska's Big Five; Grizzly Bear, Caribou, Dall sheep, Moose, and wolves**. Weather permitting, fabulous views of **Mt. McKinley** will be unsurpassed. The rest of the day is free to craft your own wilderness experience.



**4** Today is free to take in all that Denali has to offer. The Nanana is an exciting river to run and you can opt for a wild ride through the canyon or a calmer float trip past majestic scenery. You can explore the back country by jeep, take a nature walk, fly fish, or explore Black Diamond Peak via ATV. Choose a thrilling optional activity and make Denali National Park a personal best and a truly memorable experience.

**5** The luxurious **McKinley Explorer**, the largest **domed rail car** on the historic Alaska Railroad route, an Alaska Scenic Byway. Sit back and relax in the observation lounge and watch magnificent scenery glide by, hoping to get a look at **Mt. McKinley**, the highest peak in North America. Embark in **Whittier** to ship for your **7 day cruise** on the **Nieuw Amsterdam**.

**6** **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."



**7** Cruise the ice-studded fjords of **Glacier Bay National Park** a national treasure for a full eight hours as a **Park Ranger narrates**. Holland America ships are perfectly sized for the optimal experience. Prepare for inclement weather, even in summer and dress for rain. Pack a hat, gloves, wool or fleece layers, a warm coat and waterproof gear to comfortably admire the landscape from the open deck of your ship. There are glaciers, fjords, inlets, rivers, streams and wildlife galore on Glacier Bay cruises, so bring your binoculars. You are at the face of the Glacier, and can hear the glacier groaning and feel the drifting spray made as a tower of ice breaks off and thunders into the sea.



**8** 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. An Alaska glaciers cruise is the best way to see majestic, centuries-old rivers of ice cascading from the mountains to the sea.

Glaciers have shaped many Alaska lakes, rivers and valleys one slow centimeter at a time. They've fascinated scientists and inspired artists for a long time.

**9** Cruise to **Juneau**, Alaska and spend the whole day visiting the most remote, most beautiful and strangest 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. Juneau is known for its outdoor recreation, fresh seafood and fine dining.

**10** Explore this uniquely Alaskan port, famous for its rich native culture, salmon fishing, and scenic Misty Fjords. **Ketchikan** has long been an important hub of the salmon-fishing and -packing industries. You can try your luck at sportfishing or simply savor the fresh seafood at one of the local restaurants. Ketchikan 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 and Tlingit culture in action, with working carvers and a dance show in the clan house.

**11** Today is a day of the 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.

**12** This morning you transfer to the Vancouver airport for your flight back home. Thank you for allowing **Judy's Leisure Tours, Inc.** to make your Alaska memories happy ones.

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- ◆ Hubbard Glacier
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- ◆ Skagway
- ◆ Juneau
- ◆ Ketchikan
- ◆ Inside Passage Cruising
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