

Alaska- Denali & Yukon

Cruisetour Y4L



12Days/ 11Nights
July 16-28, 2027
Friday - Wednesday

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 **Anchorage**. You will transfer to your downtown hotel. Meet your Tour Director and enjoy your first night's stay.



2 Board 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. 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 6-8 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. 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.



4 Today you continue on your journey to **Fairbanks, Alaska's Golden Heart City**. We will enjoy an included lunch and **Sternwheel Discovery Cruise**. You can experience a once-in-a-lifetime chance to fly over the Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge, the Yukon River and the Arctic Circle. At Fort Yukon, accessible only by air, an Athabaskan native guide shares their way of life in the Alaskan bush. Step back in time at **Gold Dredge No. 8**, a **National Historic Site**, and pan for gold. Enjoy a relaxed dinner at the

Alaska Salmon Bake at Pioneer Park where you'll enjoy an All-you-can-eat buffet while surrounded by Alaskan history. It is your choice on how to enjoy your time here.

5 Your journey continues as you board a **short flight** bound for colorful **Dawson City, Yukon** for a **two night** stay. Dawson City today is a cluster of wooden sidewalks and charming frontier-era shops on the banks of the Yukon river. There are plenty of reasons to visit Dawson City, Yukon. Though gold rush lore is the main draw, it has a rich history well before the discovery of gold and subsequent stampede in 1896.

6 This morning see the original Discovery Claim that triggered the Klondike Gold Rush. Enjoy time at **Gold Dredge 4** while a Parks Canada guide shares the history of gold dredging in the area. The afternoon is free for optional excursions.

7 Today follow the route of Klondike gold stamperders in style to **Whitehorse**, with an included **lunch** stop in **historic Minto**. Alaska Highway past the **St. Elias Mountains** and the sparkling waters of scenic **Kluane Lake**. Arrive in **Whitehorse** for your stay in the capital of the Yukon Territory.

8 Continue along the Klondike trail to Fraser, then board the historic **White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad**, the route features cascading waterfalls, jagged peaks and some of Alaska's most rugged terrain. Arrive in **Skagway** and bid farewell to your Tour Director as you embark on **Holland America's ms. Zaandam** for your cruise along the **Inside Passage**. You will have time to explore **Skagway's** restored



buildings, and boardwalks from the Klondike Gold Rush days, or many other options. While on board the ship all of your **meals and entertainment will be included**.

9 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.



10 **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 see Tlingit culture in action, with working carvers and a dance show in the clan house.

11 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 your comfort in mind, with lots of open sunlit spaces, wide teak decks and activities to please

everyone. The naturalists are on the alert to point out any wildlife they may spot.

12 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, Inc.**, to make your Alaska memories happy ones.

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- ◆ **Baggage Handling**
- ◆ **Anchorage**
- ◆ **McKinley Explorer Domed Railcars**
- ◆ **Denali National Park (2 nights)**
- ◆ **Mount McKinley**
- ◆ **Tundra Wilderness Tour**
- ◆ **Fairbanks**
- ◆ **Sternwheel Discovery Cruise**
- ◆ **Flight to Dawson City**
- ◆ **Dawson City, Yukon**
- ◆ **Whitehorse**
- ◆ **Whitepass & Yukon Route Railroad**
- ◆ **Skagway**
- ◆ **Holland America - 4 Night Cruise**
- ◆ **Meals/Entertainment on Cruise**
- ◆ **Inside Passage Cruising**
- ◆ **Glacier Bay National Park**
- ◆ **Ketchikan**
- ◆ **Vancouver, BC**

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