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# *ALASKA NATIONAL PARKS*

*June 8 - 24, 2012*

*July 20 - August 5, 2012*



 **Holland America Line**  
*A Signature of Excellence*

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- \* McKinley Explorer domed-car train excursion between Anchorage and Fairbanks via Denali National Park
- \* Four-night Inside Passage cruise aboard the *ms ZUIDERDAM*
- \* The mv YUKON QUEEN II River Cruise
- \* Journey aboard WHITE PASS & YUKON ROUTE Railroad
- \* Denali Tundra Wilderness Tour

Optional meal plan is available for \$409 per person. Ask your agent about exciting shore excursions!

### AAA Exclusive Features

- \* "Discovery III" sternwheeler cruise in Fairbanks
- \* Extra night in Anchorage including Portage Glacier Cruise
- \* Extra day including half-day sightseeing tour in Vancouver, British Columbia
- \* AAA Escort
- \* Holland America driver and guide gratuities (on land portion)

## INCLUDED FEATURES

- \* Roundtrip airline transportation from Harrisburg\*\*
- \* Transfers and sightseeing via deluxe motorcoach, train and ship, as specified in the itinerary
- \* Accommodations in best available hotels/lodges
- \* Services of a Holland America Tour Director while on land portion only
- \* Cruise accommodations in selected category
- \* All meals during the four-night cruise PLUS three lunches and one dinner while touring (Specialty restaurants onboard have nominal fees.)
- \* Baggage handling

## PRICE PER PERSON (based on double occupancy)

| <u>Cat.</u> | <u>Description</u>         | <u>June 8</u> | <u>July 20</u> |
|-------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| SS          | Superior suite w/ verandah | \$6,319       | \$6,419        |
| VA          | Oceanview w/ verandah      | \$6,089       | \$6,189        |
| VB          | Oceanview w/ verandah      | \$6,059       | \$6,159        |
| VC          | Oceanview w/ verandah      | \$6,029       | \$6,129        |
| VD          | Oceanview w/ verandah      | \$6,009       | \$6,109        |
| C           | Oceanview stateroom        | \$5,789       | \$5,889        |
| D           | Oceanview stateroom        | \$5,769       | \$5,869        |
| J           | Inside stateroom           | \$5,509       | \$5,609        |
| MM          | Inside stateroom           | \$5,429       | \$5,529        |

Non-AAA Members, please add \$45 per person.

Plus taxes of **\$174.07** (subject to change)

(All pricing and features are based on a minimum of 25 full-fare passengers.)

(Rates are subject to availability at time of booking and are subject to change along with taxes, fees and fuel surcharges.)

**\*\* For Group travel to Alaska:** Airline schedules may require multiple connections and/or schedules. AAA has contracted with Holland America to insure availability and competitive rate airline tickets for clients who purchase in advance. If you prefer, you may opt out of cruise group air and purchase individual airline tickets. You may discuss your options with your Travel Agent. This tour will have a AAA escort starting in Anchorage.

**Day 1 - Heading West/ Anchorage**

Depart **Harrisburg** by air for **Anchorage**. Transfer to hotel for two nights accommodations.

**Day 2 - Anchorage / Portage Glacier - Value Added Feature**

Board a deluxe coach and travel the scenic Seward Highway to **Portage Lake** for a cruise aboard the **mv PTARMIGAN**.

**Day 3 - Denali National Park (Mt. McKinley)**

Ride the rails in luxury aboard the elegant **McKinley Explorer**, viewing Alaska's scenic heartland from a domed rail car. Whistle into **Denali National Park** for a taste of life in the wild.

**Day 4 - Denali National Park (Mt. McKinley)**

Enjoy a day at leisure in **Denali National Park**. Optional excursions include rafting, flightseeing, touring and more.

**Day 5 - Denali / Fairbanks**

Tour in search of Denali's abundant wildlife while on your **Tundra Wilderness Tour** in Denali National Park (box lunch included). Then board your luxury train and continue to **Fairbanks** for an overnight stay.

**Day 6 - Fairbanks / Alaska Highway / Tok**

**"Exclusive for AAA"** - Board the sternwheeler **DISCOVERY III** for a narrated scenic cruise on the Chena and Tanana Rivers. Then, motorcoach along the **Alaska Highway** for an overnight stay in **Tok, the "dog sled capital"**.

**Day 7 - Eagle / Dawson City**

Motorcoach to the village of Eagle where we board the **mv YUKON QUEEN II**. We cruise the famed "River of Gold," arriving in **Dawson City** for a two-night stay. Box lunch is included en route to Eagle, dinner served en route to Dawson City.

**Day 8 - Dawson City**

The day is at leisure in Dawson City. A variety of optional excursions are available in Dawson City or **Tombstone Territorial Park**.

**Day 9 - Dawson City / Whitehorse**

Board your deluxe motorcoach for a picturesque journey to **Whitehorse, capital city of Canada's Yukon Territory**. This was the route followed by Klondike gold rushers during the 1898 stampede to the gold fields (a lunch stop is included).

**Day 10 - Whitehorse / Kluane National Park**

Take advantage of optional excursions during this rare and unique travel experience - visit part of the "Great Land" few ever see. **Kluane National Park** may be far off the beaten track, but this UNESCO World Heritage Site is a must see.

**Day 11 - Whitehorse / Skagway**

This Klondike trail features the vintage **White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad** from Fraser to Skagway. On this unforgettable trip through history, hear tales of the famous and foolhardy who made this journey on foot during the Gold Rush of 1898. Upon arrival in **Skagway**, the remainder of the day is at your leisure.

**Day 12 - Skagway**

The morning is at your leisure to enjoy this uniquely restored Gold Rush town. Sail this evening aboard your gracious **Holland America ship, the ZUIDERDAM**. It will be a most memorable cruise through **Alaska's Inside Passage**.

**Day 13 - Cruise Glacier Bay\***

A delightful, relaxing day at sea, cruising past awesome glaciers. Watch for eagles, whales and seals; see and hear how glaciers are formed, narrated by U.S. National Park Services. (\*Government restrictions may require substitution.)

**Day 14 - Ketchikan**

In **Alaska's first city**, see handmade totems, fly through **Misty Fjords**, or maybe catch salmon during optional excursions.

**Day 15 - Inside Passage**

Relax, be pampered and enjoy magnificent scenery while gliding along the **Inside Passage**.

**Day 16 - Vancouver - Value Added Feature**

Disembark today in **Vancouver** and see the sights: verdant **Stanley Park** and colorful **Chinatown**. Next, check into your deluxe hotel conveniently located downtown. The evening is free to do as you please in this lovely Canadian city.

**Day 17 - Homeward Bound**

Transfer to the airport for the homeward journey from **Vancouver** to **Harrisburg**.

*(Itinerary is subject to change by the cruise line at anytime without notification and/or compensation.)*

## General Information

### **Documents**

Original, signed passport valid for 6 months beyond stay, and with at least one blank Visa page for Visa stamp(s).

### **Payment**

A deposit of \$600 per person will confirm your reservation. The balance is due to AAA 90 days prior to your departure date.

### **Cancellation Penalties:**

|                                    |                                                                   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Deposit date to day of departure   | \$25 per person, plus...                                          |
| 75 - 57 days prior to departure    | \$600 per person, plus any additional suppliers' fees             |
| 56 - 29 days prior to departure    | 50% of total fare per person, plus any additional suppliers' fees |
| 28 - 16 days prior to departure    | 75% of total fare per person, plus any additional suppliers' fees |
| 15 days or less prior to departure | NON-REFUNDABLE                                                    |

### **Insurance**

Pre-existing medical conditions may be waived with proper coverage if travel insurance is purchased within 14 days of initial deposit only. Other conditions apply; ask your agent. AAA recommends Access America.

### **Air**

Air schedules are determined by the cruise line; seat assignments cannot be confirmed until the cruise line releases names to the airline(s) 30 days prior to departure. Specific seat requests cannot be guaranteed and are subject to availability. Airlines reserve the right to change schedules.

### **Clothing/Climate**

Alaska is not a frigid land of ice and snow! The interior around Fairbanks is warm during summer. Pack for a variety of temperatures: layers work best. Daytime, casual clothes and comfortable walking shoes are fine. For cruising, evenings require casual or semi-formal attire, with one formal night.

### **Baggage**

Two bags per person are allowed by Holland America. Baggage fees and other charges may be directly assessed by airlines or airports.

### **Miscellaneous**

Alaskan Cruise Tours are active trips. To fully enjoy and participate in activities, travelers must be able to walk on their own on variable terrains and manage long days on motorcoaches with frequent stops. Travelers requiring assistance whether using a wheelchair or not must be accompanied by a responsible companion who will provide personal assistance throughout the trip.

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