WFSU Public Media presents... Alaska Discovery Land & Cruise

August 28 – September 8, 2024





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12 Days • 26 Meals: 11 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches, 8 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Fairbanks, Sternwheeler Discovery, Music of Denali Dinner Theater, Denali National Park, Tundra Wilderness Tour, Luxury Domed Rail, Anchorage, Hubbard Glacier, Glacier Bay, Skagway, Juneau, Ketchikan, Inside Passage

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Day 1	Westmark Fairbanks, Fairbanks, Alaska
Days 2, 3	McKinley Chalet Resort-Holland, Denali National Park, Alaska
Day 4	Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge - Dup, Talkeetna
Days 5 – 11	Holland America Nieuw Amsterdam
	On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Wednesday, August 28, 2024 Fairbanks, Alaska -Tour Begins Your tour opens in Fairbanks, in the great state of Alaska, on an adventure that brings together the best of both land and sea.

Day 2: Thursday, August 29, 2024 Fairbanks - Denali National Park Step aboard the popular Sternwheeler Discovery, an unforgettable journey showcasing Alaska's diverse culture and rich history. Make stops along the way to meet the people and get a taste of local life. Take a scenic motor coach ride to Denali National Park. Tonight, enjoy a musical performance that tells the story of the first brave men to summit Denali followed by dinner. (*B, L, D*)

Day 3: Friday, August 30, 2024 Denali National Park This morning, travel deep into Denali National Park on the Tundra Wilderness Tour* which affords the best opportunities to view the region's wildlife. Learn about the history of the park and see why Denali is one of the top three reasons that people visit Alaska. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (*B*)

Day 4: Saturday, August 31, 2024 Denali National Park -Talkeetna Your day begins with a scenic train ride to Talkeetna. Savor every moment inside your luxury domed railcar. View the incredible landscape from glass-ceiling railcars and open-air observation platforms as rail guides provide expert commentary. Check into the iconic Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge, perched on a ridge offering unforgettable views of Denali. (*B*)

Day 5: Sunday, September 1, 2024 Talkeetna - Anchorage -Whittier - Board Cruise Ship Depart for your ship, stopping en route in Anchorage, Alaska's largest city. Continue with a scenic drive along the Alaska Range. Drive along the Turnagain Arm to the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center. With a local guide, discover where orphaned or injured bears, wolves, porcupines, and moose are cared for in a 200-acre rehabilitation site. Arrive in the port of Whittier where you'll embark on your 7-night Holland America cruise aboard a fabulous floating resort designed to make your stay on board truly memorable. You will be dazzled by the entertainment in the state-of-the-art lounges and a myriad of dining options. While on board, breakfast, lunch, dinner and nightly entertainment are included. (B, D)

Day 6: Monday, September 2, 2024 Cruising - Hubbard Glacier Your ship cruises past the mammoth Hubbard Glacier, one of Alaska's largest glaciers. Have your camera ready and take in the natural beauty of the glacier's stunning surface. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Tuesday, September 3, 2024 Cruising - Glacier Bay Cruise through Glacier Bay, a spectacular national park and preserve that is a treasure trove of tidewater glaciers and scenic coastal islands. Its rich world of marine life and large concentration of tidewater glaciers is Alaska at its best. (*B*, *L*, *D*)

Day 8: Wednesday, September 4, 2024 Cruising - Skagway Relive Alaska's Gold Rush days in this "Gateway to the Klondike" and home of the famed Chilkoot Trail. In historic Skagway, Alaska's past lives on in a spectacular natural setting and cries of "gold in the Yukon!" can still be heard. (*B, L, D*)



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For bookings made after Feb 28, 2024 call for rates.

Included in Price: Port Charges, Round Trip Air from Tallahassee Municipal, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers, \$100 donation to WFSU

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$599 per person

Limited space on each cabin category, all cabins and singles are on a first come first serve basis.

* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from TLH

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Day 9: Thursday, September 5, 2024 Cruising - Juneau From massive scenic mountains to historic buildings, there is so much to explore in Alaska's capital city of Juneau. (*B*, *L*, *D*)

Day 10: Friday, September 6, 2024 Cruising - Ketchikan Your port of call today is Ketchikan, known as the "Salmon Capital of the World" and the "City of Totems." Located on the tranquil Revillagigedo Island, Ketchikan is home to the world's largest collection of totem poles. (*B*, *L*, *D*) **Day 11: Saturday, September 7, 2024 Cruising - Inside Passage** A wonderful day of sightseeing awaits as your ship sails along the amazing Inside Passage. (*B, L, D*)

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Day 12: Sunday, September 8, 2024 Vancouver, B.C. -Disembark Cruise - Tour Ends Your cruise ends this morning in the vibrant Canadian city of Vancouver, leaving you with many wonderful memories of your tour to the last of the great frontiers. (*B*)

Experience It! Denali National Park

In 1917, Alaska named its first national park Mount McKinley National Park and nearly 70 years later the park was expanded and renamed Denali National Park. This vast land has a fascinating ecosystem and is more than a park — it is a wildlife reserve. And perhaps its biggest claim to fame is being the home to North America's highest peak, Denali, ascending more than 20,000 feet. This massive park is now more than 6 million acres, an area that can be compared to the size of Massachusetts. The park is home to nearly forty different varieties of mammals, but the most popular residents are moose, caribou, wolves, plus brown and grizzly bears. Denali is Alaska's heartland and brings you up close to its majestic beauty and natural wonders.

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Book Now rates valid until Feb 28, 2024, valid on air inclusive packages only. IDENTIFICATION

Travel within USA

For travel completed by May 6, 2025, all airlines will ask for identification when you check in. It is recommended that you carry a passport if you have one. A driver's license (with a photo I.D.) is also acceptable for domestic flights.

Effective for travel May 7, 2025 forward, the REAL ID Act standards for identification while travelling will be in effect. This means a standard issued driver's license used as a form of identification will no longer be accepted for domestic air travel within the United States. Instead, a Real ID compliant form of identification must be presented both at the time of booking air travel with Collette and upon checking in at the airport to board any flight. Any fees associated with changing a reservation resulting from a non-compliant identification will be the responsibility of the guest. For more information on Real ID, please visit the Department of Homeland Security website: https://www.dhs.gov/real-id

IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit

www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Port taxes and fees starting from \$654 USD per person, quoted at time of reservation, are included in the tour cost. Single cabins, if confirmed, are higher.

Some attractions may not be available during the off-season months. This is reflected in the price of your tour.

Triple accommodations are limited and will be confirmed upon request and availability from the cruise line.

Order of ports may be changed by the cruise line.

Cruise ships have a limited quantity of cabins available in each cabin category. We will make every effort to accommodate your cabin category preference at the time of booking. If the cabin category preferred is not available at the time of booking, the next closest category available will be offered and a surcharge may apply.

To complete your tour, we <u>include</u> roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your <u>own air</u>, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

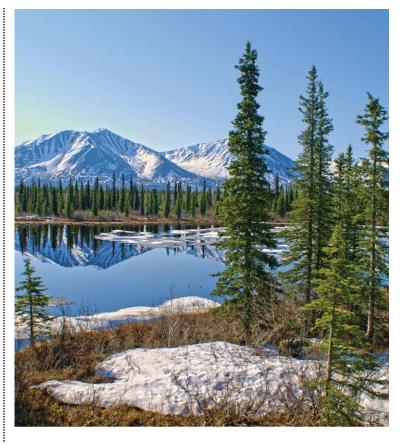
Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

The following categories will be utilized when confirming cabin assignments: Inside Categories: L, M, MM, N; Ocean View Categories: G, H, HH; Veranda Categories: VD, VE, VF, VH.

*The Tundra Wilderness tour is a fully narrated 5-hour tour. During the early season on departure dates before May 20th, this tour will be replaced with the 4-hour Denali Natural History Tour.

This tour is Activity Level 1. You're a leisurely traveler. You typically take it easy and discover the energy of a new place by people-watching or soaking in the atmosphere at a local café. You can climb at least one flight of stairs, board a coach and walk unassisted at a relaxed pace for up to 60 minutes without difficulty, covering up to one mile. You can easily handle altitudes up to 5,000 feet.

Prior to full payment for the program, the cruise line reserves the right to impose a supplemental fuel charge. Should this occur, you will be notified of the additional charges.



Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

This cruise has ports of call in Canada; therefore, a passport is required.

Onboard gratuities are not included in the price of your tour. For your convenience, Holland America Cruise Lines automatically applies a 15.50 USD, quoted at time of printing, per guest per day service charge to your shipboard account. All of the service personnel on board receive gratuities from this service charge and there is no need for you to think about additional tipping. Separately, a 18% gratuity is added for bar drinks and spa services.

Most flights arrive into Fairbanks very late at night followed by an early morning the next day.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Due to tour scheduling, return flights should not be booked prior to 12:00 noon.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

A deposit of \$898 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of February 21, 2024 are based upon availability. Final payment due by April 30, 2024. Deposits are refundable up until February 28, 2024.

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