



# Alaska Cruise Southbound Adventure

*featuring the Alaska Railroad, Denali National Park and the Inside Passage*

**Tour Dates:** July 20th – August 1, 2021

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**13 Days • 28 Meals** Join us on the ultimate adventure to America's last frontier, Alaska! Cruise from Whittier along the Inside Passage to Vancouver. Visit ports of call steeped in history, culture and tradition. Experience the natural beauty of Denali National Park and travel aboard the Alaska Railroad.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ 28 Meals: 12 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 9 dinners
- ✓ Round trip airport transfers
- ✓ Spend 2 nights in Fairbanks, "The Golden Heart City"
- ✓ Narrated cruise aboard the Riverboat *Discovery* to Old Chena Village
- ✓ Enjoy a Alaska Salmonbake dinner and see the *Golden Heart Review*
- ✓ Ride the Alaska Railroad from Fairbanks to Denali National Park
- ✓ Spend 1 night at Denali National Park with a Natural History Tour
- ✓ Enjoy tall tales, Alaskan music and dinner at Alaska Cabin Nite
- ✓ Spend 1 night at the luxurious Alyeska Resort
- ✓ Tour the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center and take the Anton Anderson Memorial Tunnel to Whittier
- ✓ Experience an exciting 7-day Inside Passage cruise aboard Holland America's *Nieuw Amsterdam*
- ✓ Included on-board Beverage Package featuring wine with dinner
- ✓ One included dinner in the intimate Pinnacle Grill
- ✓ Visit Skagway, founded during the Gold Rush of 1898
- ✓ Visit Juneau, considered the nation's most beautiful capital city
- ✓ Visit Ketchikan, the "Salmon Capital of the World"
- ✓ \$65 in Mayflower Money



Ketchikan, Alaska

### DAY 1 – Fly to Fairbanks

Your flight to the "Land of the Midnight Sun" takes you to Fairbanks, Alaska, where your Tour Manager greets you at the hotel. The first day of travel will come to a quiet close as you explore the new surroundings and prepare for your adventure.

### DAY 2 – Fairbanks, the "Golden Heart City"

Cast off aboard the Riverboat *Discovery*, the only authentic sternwheeler in Alaska. Your narrated cruise takes you to Old Chena Village where native Alaskan guides show the culture and lifestyle of the original Alaskans. The afternoon is free to enjoy Alaska's second largest city at your own pace or you may wish to join you on an optional visit to Gold Dredge #8 Camp for a rail journey through an old mining camp. Here you will be able to try your hand at gold panning in an authentic setting. Dinner this evening is a sumptuous all-you-can-eat feast of grilled salmon, prime rib or deep-fried halibut and cod. Afterwards, enjoy humorous skits and songs about early Fairbanks in the Palace Theatre's production, *Golden Heart Review*. **Meals: B, D**

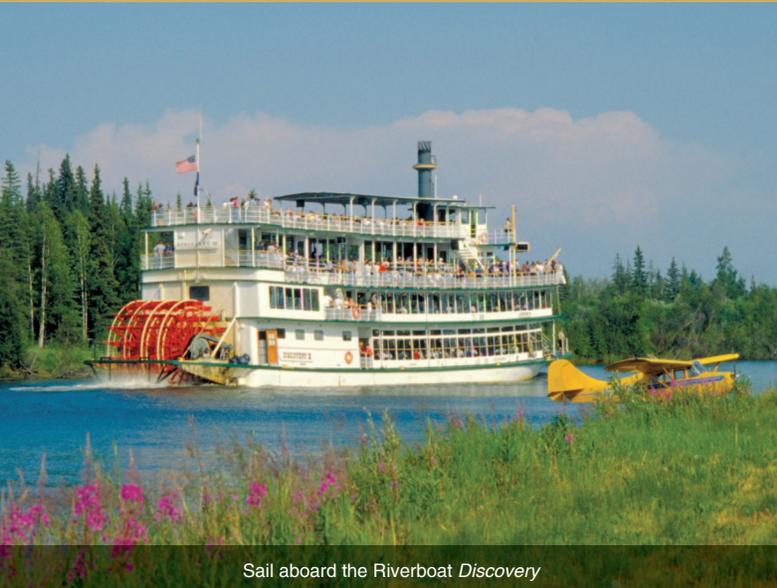
### DAY 3 – Alaska Railroad and Cabin Nite Dinner

Today, board the Alaska Railroad's flagship *The Denali Star* for the trip to Denali National Park. The track cuts through the northern boreal forests of the interior on a journey where sparkling salmon streams, stands of aspen and birch and carpets of purple fireweed create a dramatic landscape. Arriving in Denali, the afternoon is free of scheduled activities to enjoy your scenic surrounding and enjoy an optional "flight-seeing" trip on a helicopter through the park, or a river float trip on the Nenana River. Tonight, sample Alaskan cuisine at Alaska Cabin Nite and enjoy an all-you-can-eat dinner. Then sit back for a hilarious show of tall tales, fun songs and foot-stompin' music. **Meals: B, D**

### DAY 4 – Natural History Tour of Denali National Park

Rise early and join an experienced local guide who conducts this morning's Natural History Tour of Denali National Park. Weather permitting, see North America's tallest mountain, Mt. McKinley. Learn about Denali's varied and interesting collection of birdlife as well as the over 650 species of flowering plants. Later, travel down the George Parks Highway where you might catch a glimpse of Mount McKinley and the rest of the Alaska Range through the stands of spruce and pine. A stop at the Iditarod Trail Headquarters showcases the race's exciting history. **Meals: B, L**





Sail aboard the Riverboat *Discovery*



Ride the Alaska Railroad

### DAY 5 – Anchorage Sightseeing and Alyeska Resort

Arrive in Anchorage this morning where a local guide conducts a panoramic tour of Alaska's largest city. Learn the history and culture of the area, watch seaplanes splash land on Lake Hood, journey to scenic overlooks offering ocean and mountain views and make a stop at Earthquake Park. Then continue to the luxurious Alyeska Resort with its chateau-style hotel featuring supreme comfort, modern touches and rich Native influences. Be sure to take the included Aerial Tram to the top of Mt. Alyeska for dramatic views of Turnagain Arm and the Chugach Mountain Range. **Meal: B**

### DAY 6 – Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center

After a leisurely morning at the resort, you visit the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center. This haven for orphaned or injured Alaskan wildlife hosts an array of animals. Then, take the Anton Anderson Memorial Tunnel to Whittier. This 2.5 mile-long tunnel is the gateway to Prince William Sound. Later, board your ship, Holland America Line's *Nieuw Amsterdam* to begin the unforgettable cruise portion of the tour. **Meals: B, D**

### DAY 7 – Prince William Sound and Hubbard Glacier

With its 3,000 miles of shoreline, Prince William Sound is one of the most scenic archipelagoes of tidewater glaciers in the world. Keep one eye on the shoreline while cruising, as you just may spot otters, seals, bears, eagles and deer. From almost anywhere on the ship you will be able to view Hubbard Glacier, a massive 1,350-square mile natural wonder of blue ice. It is the longest river of ice in North America and one of the most active glaciers of its kind in Alaska. **Meals: B, L, D**

### DAY 8 – Icy Strait Point

The Icy Strait Point experience combines authentic regional culture with incredible natural beauty. Located near the city of Hoonah, the largest Tlingit Indian settlement in Alaska, Icy Strait Point sits next to Glacier Bay National Park. Home to a historic cannery, the port's connection to the sea is strong as locals share the sea with the many humpback whales, orcas, Dall porpoises and all five species of Pacific salmon that inhabit the region. **Meals: B, L, D**

### DAY 9 – Juneau and Sawyer Glacier

Your port of call this morning is the Alaskan Capital of Juneau, considered by many to be the most beautiful capital city in the nation. Founded during the gold rush in 1880, the former gold-

mining town counts among its riches some of Alaska's most spectacular scenery. The terrain is hilly and winding, and narrow streets present a small-town quaintness existing side-by-side with cosmopolitan sophistication. **Meals: B, L, D**

### DAY 10 – Skagway and the Lynn Canal

As your ship approaches Skagway, see the town resting peacefully at the base of a river valley bordered by the Coast Mountains. When gold was discovered in the Klondike region of the Yukon Territory, it resulted in the historic Gold Rush of 1898. As thousands of gold-crazed adventurers sought the best jumping-off spot for their trek, they found the deepest penetration by boat was at the northern tip of the Lynn Canal. This is how Skagway was born. **Meals: B, L, D**

### DAY 11 – Ketchikan

A popular destination along Alaska's famed Inside Passage, Ketchikan is teeming with Native American culture. Known as the "Salmon Capital of the World," it is home to the largest concentration of Tlingit, Haida and Tsimshian people in the state. **Meals: B, L, D**

### DAY 12 – Cruising the Inside Passage

Cruise the Inside Passage, a 1,000-mile-long sea corridor from British Columbia to Alaska, the longest sheltered inland waterway in the world. Its scenery is as grand as that of Norway. Be on the lookout for orcas and humpback whales as you take in the sheer cliffs, massive glaciers and snow-capped mountains. **Meals: B, L, D**

### DAY 13 – Vancouver to Seattle and Home

Arrive in Vancouver early this morning and prepare for your motorcoach transfer to the airport in Seattle for flights home departing after 3:00 p.m. **Meal: B**

### HOTEL AND CRUISE ACCOMMODATIONS

**Days One and Two** – Wedgewood Resort, Fairbanks, Alaska

**Day Three** – Grande Denali Lodge, Denali National Park, Alaska

**Day Four** – Grand View Inn, Wasilla, Alaska

**Day Five** – Alyeska Resort, Girdwood, Alaska

**Days Six through Twelve** – Holland America Line's *Nieuw Amsterdam*



Experience the unique wildlife and picturesque beauty of Denali National Park

2021 DEPARTURE	STATEROOM CATEGORY	PER PERSON TWIN ROOM	SINGLE ROOM
July 20	Inside	\$5,891	add \$2,379
	Outside	\$6,401	add \$2,889
	Balcony	\$7,591	add \$4,079

**Pricing includes roundtrip airfare from Chicago O'Hare, port charges, government taxes and fees, which are subject to change.**

*Air itineraries may not be available until documents are received. Air seats are assigned by the airline for the entire group. Seat changes can only be attempted upon receipt of tickets and documents at which time availability may be limited. If specific seat assignments are vital to your reservation, we recommend individual air reservations rather than booking air with the group.*

**Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) – \$399 per person (optional)**

This nonrefundable fee waives all cancellation fees when we are notified of cancellation one day before the tour departs. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, TPP guarantees full refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line, and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets were provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours. If you purchase the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP), you will be refunded all payments, including deposit amount, less the TPP premium amount.

**Cancellation Charges Without Traveler's Protection Plan (TPP)**

- 121 days or more prior to departure: Deposit Amount
- 120 days until the day of departure: 100% of tour cost
- No refund on unused portions of the tour

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**TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL**



**Choose your own amenities with Mayflower**

Mayflower gives you the opportunity to select two of the following amenities when making your reservation.

- **Bon Voyage Sparkling Wine\***
- **Bon Voyage Chocolate-dipped Strawberries\***
- **\$20 Photo Credit\***
- **\$25 Onboard Credit\***

\*One per stateroom.

**UPGRADE YOUR BEVERAGE PACKAGE**

Choose from one of the following Upgraded Beverage Packages at an additional cost.

- **Elite Package** (\$43.95 per person, per day, inclusive of tax & gratuities)
- **Signature Package** (\$38.19 per person, per day, inclusive of tax & gratuities)

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