

Escorted Yukon & Alaska

Holland America Land & Cruise

June 10-22, 2019 13 Days / 12 Nts



* 1 Nt Anchorage * 2 Nts Denali * 1 Nt Fairbanks

* 2 Nts Dawson City * 1 Nt Whitehorse * 1 Nt Skagway

* 4 Nt Cruise to Glacier Bay, Ketchikan & the Inside Passage of Alaska

Experience all Alaska & the Yukon has to offer on this incredible Escorted Land & Sea journey. View iconic wildlife in Denali, relive the Gold Rush in Dawson City & cruise among breathtaking glaciers in Glacier Bay. This itinerary has so many included features including a Meal Plan on land, the domed train to Denali Park and the Yukon White Pass Railroad from Fraser to Skagway just to name a few— it's an unforgettable experience!



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Day 1, June 10: Deluxe motorcoach to Bradley Airport where your adventure begins with flights to **Anchorage**. Welcome to Alaska! Overnight in Anchorage.

Day 2, June 11: All aboard the **McKinley Explorer Domed Train** bound for **Denali National Park**. Sit back and relax onboard this luxurious train—there is nothing between you and Alaska—wow! Overnight in Denali at the McKinley Chalet Resort. B, L, D

Day 3, June 12: Today you are in for a treat! Head out on the **Tundra Wilderness Tour**, deep into Denali Park. Look for Alaska's "big five": caribou, moose, bear, grey wolves and Dall Sheep. Keep your cameras handy and if you're lucky, you'll have a chance to spot Mt. Denali in all its glory. Your expert driver/guide will narrate throughout the journey and provide in-depth information about the history of the park. When animals are spotted your driver will capture video footage and project the images onto the drop down video screens so you can get a closer look! This evening check out "Denali Square" right in the hotel area. Overnight in Denali. B, L, D

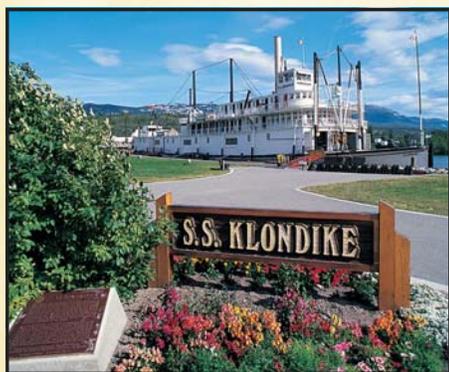


Day 4, June 13: This morning we head out by deluxe motorcoach to **Fairbanks**, known as the "Golden Heart City". Alaska's second largest city was born of gold rush fever. This afternoon you're off to Gold Dredge #8—a National Historic Monument! Enjoy a close up look at the Trans-Alaskan Pipeline before boarding the train that will take you to the Gold Dredge where you will hear how the dredge worked the gold fields, you even get a chance to pan for gold yourself! Overnight in Fairbanks. B, D



Day 5, June 14: Today we board our charter flight to **Dawson**—the Yukon Territory's original capital where old-time wooden boardwalks connect frontier-era buildings. In 1898, this was the home of around 30,000 people and a year later it was almost a ghost town. Dawson has retained its 19th century charm and highlights include the Jack London Museum, Diamond Tooth Gerties Gambling Hall and the Sourdough Saloon. Overnight in Dawson. B, D

Day 6, June 15: Today we spend the day in **Dawson** to explore and learn more about this historical city. You will also enjoy a wonderful cruise aboard the **Klondike Spirit**, the only operating paddlewheeler in the Yukon Territory. Sit back and relax as you make your way through breathtaking landscapes along the Yukon River. Your crew will bring the gold rush days to life all while you are keeping your eyes open for wildlife including moose, bears, bald eagles and more. This evening you're in for a treat! Enjoy a show at **Diamond Tooth Gerties** Gambling Hall—northern entertainment at its best! Gertie will be your sassy emcee for the night and she will be joined by her Gold Rush Gals as well as some special guests. You'll be tapping your foot in no time! B, D



Day 7, June 16: Today we travel Klondike Highway, a wonderfully scenic highway bound for **Whitehorse**. This journey used to take 5 days by horse drawn stages! Today it's much easier and your driver guide will provide history and stories during your drive. Appropriate stretch and photo stops will be made along the way. Whitehorse, the Yukon Territory's capital sprang from frontier roots. During the Klondike Gold Rush, prospectors washed up here, past two major obstacles: Miles Canyon and the Whitehorse Rapids. Today it's popular for the Yukon Wildlife Preserve, The Frantic Follies (a vaudeville revue), and the natural and cultural insights at the MacBride Museum. B, D

Day 8, June 17: Today we travel by deluxe motorcoach to **Fraser, British Columbia** where we board the vintage railcars of the **White Pass Yukon Railroad**. Enjoy a jaw-dropping view as the International Historic Civil Engineering Landmark chugs its way to Skagway along steep mountainsides, over breathtaking ravines and past sparkling waterfalls. This is memorable experience and a highlight of your itinerary. Your rail journey ends in **Skagway** a town nestled at the end of the Lynn Canal. False-front buildings line the streets of this cozy gold rush town. See where the prospectors stocked up on provisions at the original Lynch & Kennedy dry goods store then toast your good-fortune gold rush style at Red Onion Saloon a once celebrated bar & brothel. Make sure you visit the upstairs where you can find an antiques filled museum. Overnight in Skagway. B, D



Day 9, June 18: Enjoy free time in Skagway this morning before transferring to our **Holland America Cruise ship the Nieuw Amsterdam**, your home for the next 4 Nights. Unpack and relax as you sail down the Lynn Canal from Skagway you may have the chance to spot whales, otters, bald eagles and more. Enjoy all meals onboard ship. B, L, D



Day 10, June 19:

Glacier Bay National Park—spend the day today cruising through one of the most beautiful National Parks in America—comprised of ever-changing glaciers, sheltered fjords, rainforests and an abundance of wildlife—this is the most sought after spot in Alaska. Have your cameras handy you may catch a glacier calving! B, L, D

Day 11, June 20: Ketchikan, Alaska— Today enjoy an included shore excursion—the Saxman Native Village & Lumberjack Show. The Tlingits welcome you in the traditional style that defines the culture of Southeast Alaska. A short video program introduces you to the culture and then you will enter the Beaver Clan House where you are welcomed by song and dance. At the Saxman Totem Park discover one of the largest gatherings of totems in the world. Skilled craftsman pass on their skill to eager apprentices. Then we're off to the action-packed experience at the Great Alaskan Lumberjack Show where the world's best lumberjacks go head to head in more than a dozen exciting events. Time for shopping and picking up last minute souvenirs. B, L, D



Day 12, June 21: Cruising the Inside Passage—Shaped by massive glaciers, the Alaskan Inside Passage is a waterway nestled within islands along the Pacific Coast. Sit back and relax and enjoy your last day in Alaska. B,L, D

Day 13, June 22: Today we arrive in Vancouver and transfer to the airport for our flights home taking with us wonderful memories of the Great Land of Alaska! B

Costs:

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| Cat J | Inside Cabin | \$5499.pp twin |
| Cat C | Outside Cabin | \$5799.pp twin |
| Cat VD | Veranda Cabin | \$5999.pp twin |
| Cat VA | Veranda Cabin | \$6049.pp twin |
| Cat SY | Signature Suite | \$6299.pp twin |
| Cat SA | Signature Suite | \$6899.pp twin |

Plus Taxes: \$224.pp

Based on a minimum of 30 passengers

Airfare included in cost is based on an estimate for 2019 and subject to change until group air is contracted.

Deposit: \$900.pp due with reservation. **Second Deposit (payable by check) of \$900.pp due by Jan 31/19.** Reservations are recommended ASAP for best cabins. Space is subject to availability at time of deposit. Check with the Ship Shop at any time for current availability on this sailing.

Final Payment: March 13, 2019

Cancellation Penalty: If cancelled after deposit and before Mar 13/19 fee of \$300.pp; Mar 14-Apr 5/19 fee of 50% of total fare; Apr 6-25/19 fee of 75% of total fare; No refunds after April 22/19. Air penalties are not included in above and may be additional.

Trip Protection Coverage is strongly recommended. Aon Affinity administers the NTA Travel Protection plan designed specifically for members of the National Tour Association.

The Pre-existing medical condition exclusion can be waived by purchasing the Enhanced Plan within 14 days of your deposit or initial payment. Purchase of the plan within this time period also provides eligibility for the Financial Insolvency benefit.

Traveling companions / roommates are required to take the same plan (Basic or Enhanced) in order to be properly covered. Premium is non-refundable once paid. Three ways to enroll:

Website: <https://nta.aontravelprotect.com> Tour Operator Location #076068. You can also view plan details on this site.

Call Aon 1-800-388-1470. Tour Operator Location #076068. Customer service agents can also answer questions about each plan.

Call Friendship Tours / The Ship Shop 860-243-1630 or 800-243-1630

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PASSENGER #2 NAME ON PASSPORT

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CABIN CATEGORY: FIRST CHOICE: _____ SECOND CHOICE _____

DINING REQUEST—Circle Choice: Early Sitting Late Sitting As You Wish (flexible)

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