

Alaska Wilderness Quest

June 28 - July 12, 2026



INCLUDED FEATURES

- Free parking with roundtrip transfers to a local international airport
- Roundtrip airfare to Fairbanks, AK and return from Vancouver, British Columbia
- Transfers and sightseeing via deluxe motorcoach, train and ship, as specified in itinerary
- Accommodations in best available hotels/lodges including Denali Suites at the McKinley Chalets
- Holland America driver and guides' gratuities (on land portion)
- Seven-night cruise aboard the **Nieuw Amsterdam** in selected category
- All onboard meals and entertainment (specialty restaurants may have nominal fees)
- Onboard gratuities
- AAA Cocktail Reception
- Breakfast package while on the land tour
- Baggage handling
- Services of a Discoveries Journey Manager

PRICING

Stateroom Category	Double Rate per person
SS - Signature Suite	\$9,259
V - Verandah	\$8,529
VA - Verandah	\$8,479
VB - Verandah	\$8,429
VC - Verandah	\$8,379
VD - Verandah	\$8,329
C - Oceanview	\$7,809
J - Interior	\$7,199

All non-members must add \$60 to the above rate.

Single and 3rd/4th passenger rates available upon request.

Prices are subject to availability at time of booking. Rates, taxes, fees and fuel surcharges are subject to change. All rates and included features are based on a minimum of 30 full-fare passengers. Desired pick-up location is not guaranteed until passenger minimums are met.

The rates listed above include the following which are subject to change: Required Cruise Fees, Expenses: \$324 per person double occupancy (\$648 single occupancy) and Government Taxes - \$425 per person double occupancy (\$520 single occupancy)



HIGHLIGHTS

- Pan for gold at the historical Gold Dredge 8
- Sternwheeler *Riverboat DISCOVERY* cruise in Fairbanks (boxed lunch included)
- "Triple Denali"- 3 nights at Denali National Park, including the Tundra Wilderness Tour (boxed lunch included)
- McKinley Explorer domed-car train excursion from Denali National Park to Anchorage with lunch included
- Portage Glacier cruise excursion while in Anchorage
- Glacier Bay National Park cruise with narration from a Park Service Ranger

HAVE IT ALL CRUISE BUNDLE INCLUDED (cruise portion only)

- \$100 Shore excursion credit per person
- Signature beverage package
- 1 Night specialty dining
- Wi-Fi Surf Package (1st and 2nd guest in a stateroom only)

ITINERARY

Sunday, June 28 - Welcome to Alaska

Transfer by motorcoach to a local airport for a flight to Fairbanks, Alaska. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel and enjoy the rest of the day/evening at leisure on your own to explore.

Anticipated Air Schedule: June 28th Alaska Airlines #AS0351 IAD 6:30AM SEA 9:19AM #AS0656 SEA 12:00PM FAI 2:55PM (subject to change)

Group air schedule is in economy class. Seat assignments are controlled by the airline. Specific seat requests cannot be guaranteed. Air upgrades may be available and are by request only and are not guaranteed. Any air upgrades or deviations must be requested at the time of the initial deposit.

Monday, June 29 - Fairbanks

Pan for gold at the historical Gold Dredge 8 with time in the afternoon for optional excursions. (Breakfast)

Tuesday, June 30 - Fairbanks to Denali

This morning, board the sternwheeler ***Riverboat DISCOVERY*** for a narrated scenic cruise on the Chena and Tanana Rivers. This afternoon take a scenic drive by motorcoach to Denali for a three-night stay at this national treasure. During your stay at the McKinley Chalet, your accommodation will be in a Denali Suite. Each suite features a private balcony or terrace overlooking the mountains and the beauty of the area. (Breakfast, Lunch)

Wednesday, July 1 - Denali National Park

Venture deep into Denali National Park on the **Tundra Wilderness Tour**. This excursion is a favorite among travelers. This 5-6 hour fully narrated sightseeing excursion takes you into the heart of Denali National Park to mile 43. It's the best way to see wildlife and the majestic peaks of Denali (weather permitting). (Breakfast, Snack Box, Boxed Lunch)

Thursday, July 2 - Denali National Park

Today is an entire free day to explore Denali on your own or take in optional excursions. Take the complimentary shuttle to the park's Visitor's Center or explore on a self-guided hike. Don't miss the chance to visit Denali Square and immerse yourself in the Denali experience. (Breakfast)

Friday, July 3 - Denali National Park to Anchorage

Board the luxurious domed rail cars of the ***McKinley Explorer*** for your rail trip to Anchorage. Enjoy an included lunch at the restaurant onboard the train. (Breakfast, Lunch)

Saturday, July 4 - Anchorage

Happy 4th of July! This morning enjoy a tour of the greater Anchorage area including a narrated small ship cruise to see the Portage Glacier. This afternoon spend time at your leisure exploring all that Anchorage has to offer. (Breakfast)

Sunday, July 5 - Cruisetrain to Whittier

Enjoy some of Alaska's most spectacular scenery via the "Cruisetrain" to Whittier where you will embark on your ship, the ***Nieuw Amsterdam***, setting sail this evening for a 7-night cruise. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Monday, July 6 - Hubbard Glacier (Scenic Cruising)

Enjoy a leisurely day highlighted by afternoon scenic cruising to Hubbard Glacier, North America's longest tidewater glacier.

Tuesday, July 7 - Glacier Bay National Park (Scenic Cruising)

Cruise the ice-studded fjords of Glacier Bay National Park for a full eight hours as a Park Service Ranger narrates.

Wednesday, July 8 - Skagway

Explore Alaska's colorful history, pristine wildlife, and unrivaled natural beauty today in Skagway, where at every turn you'll find yourself immersed in gold rush lore.

Thursday, July 9 - Juneau

No roads lead to Juneau, which gives the Alaskan capital a misty inscrutability. You need to travel by air or water, but when you arrive, the place will delight you with its bounty of water, forests, and mountains. Enjoy a full day of exploring from shore excursions to shopping.

Friday, July 10 - Ketchikan

Known as the Salmon Capital of the World- explore this unique Alaskan port, famous for its rich native culture, salmon fishing, and scenic Misty Fjords.

Saturday, July 11 - Inside Passage (Scenic Cruising)

Relax and enjoy a full day of cruising as we sail through the scenic Inside Passage and immerse yourself in the exquisite scenery of the area.

Sunday, July 12- Vancouver - Central PA

Disembark the ship today in Vancouver and transfer by motorcoach to the airport for your return flight and transportation to Central PA.

Anticipated Air Schedule: July 12th Alaska Airlines: #AS0321 YVR 1:48PM SEA 2:59PM #AS0348 SEA 3:59PM IAD 11:59PM (subject to change)

Group air schedule is in economy class. Seat assignments are controlled by the airline. Specific seat requests cannot be guaranteed. Air upgrades may be available and are by request only and are not guaranteed. Any air upgrades or deviations must be requested at the time of the initial deposit.

Hotel and itinerary are subject to change at anytime without notification and/or compensation.

Tour Activity Level: 3

Moderate- Good mobility is required for this trip. Climbing stairs and standing for 2-3 hours at a time, as well as walking on uneven terrain may be necessary. Portions of the itinerary may include higher altitudes. The itinerary may involve longer days up to 12-14 hours in length. This activity level is not recommended for travelers with significant mobility concerns.

****Please see your Travel Advisor to reserve your choice of shore excursions.***

GENERAL INFORMATION

Travel Documents

An original signed passport valid for 6 months beyond stay, and with at least one blank visa page for visa stamp(s) is required for this trip.

As travel policies are rapidly changing, final requirements will be communicated prior to departure. Please see your Travel Advisor for additional information.

*Canada reserves the right to deny entry to anyone with a felony conviction, including a DUI record. AAA is not responsible if you are denied entry to Canada and no refund will be provided.

Payment

Deposit of \$600 per person/\$1200 per cabin will confirm your reservation. Final payment is due by **March 16, 2026**

Cancellation/Penalties

From March 16- April 6, 2026 \$600 per person/\$1200 per cabin, plus any additional suppliers' fees

From April 7- May 13, 2026 50% per person, plus any additional suppliers' fees

After May 13, 2026 NON-REFUNDABLE

****Airfare is non-refundable after final payment.***

Insurance

For your protection AAA recommends travel 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 may apply; ask your travel agent. AAA recommends Allianz.

Flight

Air arrangements are handled by the tour operator. Seat assignments cannot be confirmed until the tour operator releases names to the airline(s) 30 days prior to departure. Specific seat requests cannot be guaranteed. Some flight schedules may contain code share agreements.

Clothing/Climate

Alaska is not a frigid land of ice and snow! The interior around Fairbanks is warm during the summer. Pack for a variety of temperatures; layers are recommended. Daytime, casual clothes and comfortable walking shoes are suggested. For cruising, evenings require casual or semi-formal attire, with two formal nights.

Baggage

Due to limited space while touring, all passengers are limited to one checked bag no more than 50lbs. You may also bring a small carry-on bag small enough to fit under your seat. Soft sided carry on bags no larger than 17"14"x4" with a zippered enclosure are recommended. Wheeled carry-on cases that are used as carry-on luggage are too large and are not suitable as hand-carried luggage. Baggage fees are not included in the price of the trip. Baggage fees and other charges are directly assessed by the airlines or airport.

Travel Assistance

For personal comfort, group participants who need assistance are required to have a traveling companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the needed assistance.

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