

# Alaska and Denali Explorer- July Departure

July 15 - 28, 2025



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Extra day in Anchorage with Portage Valley Glacier Cruise
- Stop in Talkeetna for lunch on your own & time to explore the town
- "Triple Denali" 3 nights at Denali National Park, including the Tundra Wilderness Tour
- Extra day in Vancouver, British Columbia with an included sightseeing tour

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)

**All non-members must add \$60 to the listed 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 35 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 and Government Taxes of \$420

Required Port Fees and Expenses \$324

## INCLUDED FEATURES

- Free parking with roundtrip transfers to a local international airport
- Roundtrip airfare to Anchorage, 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 Chalet
- 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)
- Breakfast plan while on land tour
- Baggage handling
- Services of a Discoveries Journey Manager

## PRICING

Category	Double Occupancy Rate Per Person
SC - Neptune Suite	\$8,689
SS - Signature Suite	\$8,289
SY - Signature Suite	\$8,179
VQ - Verandah Spa	\$7,679
V - Verandah	\$7,629
VA - Verandah	\$7,579
VB - Verandah	\$7,529
VC - Verandah	\$7,479
VD - Verandah	\$7,429

## ITINERARY

### **Tuesday, July 15: Depart Central PA for Anchorage, Alaska**

Transfer by motorcoach to a local airport for your flight to Anchorage. Upon arrival, transfer to your downtown hotel and enjoy this great city.

### **Wednesday, July 16: Anchorage**

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)

### **Thursday, July 17: Anchorage - Talkeetna - Denali**

Board your coach for a scenic drive to Denali. A stop will be made in Talkeetna for lunch on your own and time to explore the town before completing the ride to Denali for a three-night stay at this national treasure. During your stay at the McKinley Chalet, your accommodation has been upgraded to a Denali Suite. Each suite features a private balcony overlooking the mountains and the beauty of the area. (Breakfast)

### **Friday, July 18: 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)

### **Saturday, July 19: Denali National Park**

Today is an entire free day to explore Denali on your own or take optional excursions. Ride 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)

### **Sunday, July 20: Cruisetrain to Whittier**

Enjoy some of Alaska's most spectacular scenery via a luxurious domed rail car as you travel to Whittier where you will embark on your ship, the **Nieuw Amsterdam**, setting sail this evening for a 7-night cruise. Lunch is included on the train. (Breakfast; Lunch)

### **Monday, July 21: Hubbard Glacier (scenic cruising)**

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

### **Tuesday, July 22: Glacier Bay National Park (scenic cruising)**

Cruise the ice-studded fjords of this national treasure for a full eight hours as a Park Service Ranger narrates.

### **Wednesday, July 23: 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 24: Juneau**

No roads lead to Juneau, which gives the Alaskan capital a misty inscrutability. You need to come by air or water, but when you arrive, the place will delight you with its bounty of water, forests, and mountains.

### **Friday, July 25: Ketchikan**

Explore this uniquely Alaskan port, famous for its rich native culture, salmon fishing, and scenic Misty Fjords.

### **Saturday, July 26: Inside Passage (scenic cruising)**

Relax and enjoy a full day of scenic Inside Passage cruising and immerse yourself in the beauty and elegance of your surroundings.

### **Sunday, July 27: Vancouver, British Columbia**

Disembark the ship today in Vancouver and enjoy a city highlights tour before making your way to the hotel. The rest of the afternoon and evening is yours to enjoy at leisure to explore the city. (Breakfast)

### **Monday, July 28: Depart for USA**

This morning, transfer by motorcoach to the airport for your flight and transportation back to Central Pennsylvania.

Hotels and itinerary are subject to change at any time without notification and/or compensation.

#### **Tour Activity Level: 3**

*This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs, or on uneven walking surfaces, should be expected.*

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Travel Documents

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

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 to AAA by **April 2, 2025**.

### Cancellation/Penalties

Deposit date to day of departure \$25 per person, plus...

**From April 2 - 23, 2025-** Deposit per cabin, plus any additional suppliers' fees

**From April 24 - May 30, 2025-** 50% per person, plus any additional suppliers' fees

**After May 30, 2025-** 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! 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 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"x14"x4" with a zippered enclosure are recommended. Wheeled carry-on cases that are used as carry-on luggage on airlines 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 may be directly assessed by the airlines or the 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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