

Iconic Alaska – The Last Frontier



United States, Canada August 2 – 16, 2026

15 Days, 2 Countries

Airfare Included!

Booking Deadline: April 20, 2026

Starting from: \$7,459 per person

Low booking deposit of: \$600



Join AAA Central Penn Travel as we venture north to Alaska! This trip will explore the rugged landscapes, Denali, glaciers, the history and culture of Alaska.

Daily Itinerary

Sunday, August 2: Depart for Fairbanks Alaska

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

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, August 3: Fairbanks

Take step back in time aboard the sternwheeler Riverboat DISCOVERY for a narrated scenic cruise and pan for gold at the historic Gold Dredge 8. (Breakfast, Lunch)

Tuesday, August 4, Fairbanks to Denali

Today, take a scenic drive by motorcoach to Denali for a two-night stay at this national treasure.

Wednesday, August 5: Denali National Park

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

Thursday, August 6: Anchorage

This morning, board the luxurious domed rail cars of the McKinley Explorer to Anchorage. Enjoy an included lunch at the restaurant onboard the train (Breakfast, Lunch)

Friday, August 7: Anchorage to Seward

After a morning at leisure in Anchorage. This afternoon you will take a small ship cruise to Portage Glacier before you depart for the picturesque seaside town of Seward.

Saturday, August 8: Seward

Explore on your own or take optional excursions with the entire free day in Seward.

Sunday, August 9: Whittier

Enjoy the scenery as you travel by motorcoach to Whittier where you will embark on your ship, the **Westerdam**, setting sail this evening for a 7-night cruise.

Monday, August 10: Hubbard Glacier (scenic cruising)

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

Tuesday, August 11: Glacier Bay (scenic cruising)

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

Wednesday, August 12: Skagway

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

Thursday, August 13: 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.

Friday, August 14: 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, August 15: 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, August 16: Vancouver – Central PA

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

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*Itinerary is subject to change at any time without notification and/or compensation

Highlights

- Sternwheeler Riverboat *DISCOVERY* cruise in Fairbanks (boxed lunch included)
- Pan for gold at the historic Gold Dredge 8
- 2 nights at Denal National Park, including the Tundra Wilderness Tour
- 2 nights each in Fairbanks and Seward
- McKinley Explorer domed-car train excursion between Denali National Park and Anchorage with lunch included
- Portage Glacier cruise excursion in Anchorage

Included Benefits

- Roundtrip transportation from Central PA to a local international airport
- Roundtrip airfare to Fairbanks, AK with return from Vancouver, British Columbia
- Transfers and sightseeing via deluxe motorcoach, train and ship as specified in itinerary
- Accommodations in best available hotels/lodges
- Holland America driver and guide gratuities (on land portion)
- Seven-night cruise aboard the ***Westerdam*** in selected category
- All onboard meals and entertainment (specialty restaurants may have nominal fees)
- Onboard gratuities
- AAA Cocktail Reception
- Breakfast plan while on land tour
- Baggage handling
- Services of a Discoveries Journey Manager

General Info

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

Double Rate Per Person

SA – Neptune Suite: \$10,169

SB – Neptune Suite: \$9,889

SS – signature Suite: \$9,219

VA – Verandah: \$8,749

VB – Verandah: \$8,699

VC – Verandah: \$8,639

VD – Verandah: \$8,589

C – Oceanview: \$7,919

D – Oceanview: \$7,879

DD – Oceanview: \$7,849

E – Oceanview: \$7,819

I – Interior: \$7,489

J – Interior: \$7,459

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: \$405 per person double occupancy (\$810 single occupancy) Government Taxes – Double Occupancy \$420 per person (\$480 single occupancy)

Deposit of \$600 per person/\$1200 per cabin will confirm your reservation. Final payment is due by **April 20, 2026**

Cancellation/Penalties

From April 20 – May 11, 2026 \$600 per person/\$1200 per cabin, plus any additional suppliers' fees

From May 12 – June 17, 2026 50% per person, plus any additional suppliers' fees

After June 17, 2026 100% NON-REFUNDABLE

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

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.

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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Frequently Asked Questions

When should I book shore excursions?

Your AAA Travel Advisor is happy to help reserve your choice of shore excursions. It's best to book them as soon as possible as they can sell out.

What is a Discoveries Journey Manager?

A Discoveries Journey Manager travels with you on your entire journey. They are there to ensure your trip runs smoothly so you can sit back and relax. They are constantly working behind the scenes, whether it be at airport check-in or cruise disembarkation, they have you covered!

How many bags can I bring?

Two suitcases per person will be allowed by the cruise line. You may also bring a small carry-on bag.

Do I need travel insurance?

For your protection AAA highly recommends travel insurance. Pre-existing medical conditions may be waived with proper coverage only if travel insurance is purchased within 14 days of initial deposit. Other conditions may apply; ask your Travel Advisor. AAA recommends Allianz Insurance

For reservations or more information please contact your AAA Central Penn Travel Advisor at 1-888-743-2844 or visit AAA.com.