Grandeur of Alaska

July 5 – 18, 2027

Airfare Included!

Starting from: $8,429 per person

14 Days, 2 Countries, 33 Meals

Booking Deadline: March 2, 2027

Low booking deposit of: $350 per person / $700 per cabin

The grandeur of Alaska unfolds in towering glaciers, endless wilderness, and skies painted with northern lights. From majestic mountains to wildlife-rich coastlines, every moment feels untouched and pure. Adventure and serenity blend seamlessly, inviting you to explore, breathe, and be humbled by nature's raw beauty and vast, awe-inspiring silence all around. Discover a place where every horizon redefines wonder forever.

Daily Itinerary

Monday, July 5, 2027 - Depart for Fairbanks, Alaska

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

Flight Schedule: (Subject to change)
Alaska Airlines
05July27 AS1782 BWI 7:00am SEA 9:51am
05July27 AS0656 SEA 12:00pm FAI 2:55pm

**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 initial deposit is made.*

**The hotels and itinerary are subject to change at any time without advanced notice and/or compensation.

Tuesday, July 6, 2027 - Fairbanks - Dawson City, Yukon

Take step back in time aboard the sternwheeler Riverboat *DISCOVERY* for a narrated scenic cruise. Following lunch you will board a short flight to Dawson City, Yukon. (Lunch, Dinner)

Wednesday, July 7, 2027 - Dawson City, Yukon

This morning, you will see the original Discovery Claim that triggered the Klondike Gold Rush and enjoy time at Gold Dredge 4. The rest of the day is on your own to explore. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Thursday, July 8, 2027 - Dawson City - Fairbanks - Denali National Park

Your journey continues as you board a short flight back to Fairbanks, Alaska's Golden Heart City before heading to Denali National Park for a three-night stay at this magnificent national treasure. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Friday, July 9, 2027 - Denali National Park

Explore on your own or book optional excursions with the entire day on your own to experience Denali National Park and the area. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Saturday, July 10, 2027 - Denali National Park

Venture deep into Denali National Park on the **Tundra Wilderness Tour**. This 6-8 hour, fully narrated sightseeing excursion takes you into the heart of Denali National Park. It is the best way to see wildlife and the majestic peaks of Denali (weather permitting) (Breakfast, Snack Box, Lunch, Dinner)

Sunday, July 11, 2027 - Whittier

Enjoy a scenic journey aboard the luxurious domed rail cars of the *McKinley Explorer* to Whittier, where you will embark on the, ***Westerdam*** for your 7-night cruise. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Monday, July 12, 2027 - Hubbard Glacier (scenic cruising)

Enjoy a leisurely day highlighted by afternoon scenic cruising by Hubbard Glacier, North America's longest tidewater glacier. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Tuesday, July 13, 2027 - Glacier Bay (scenic cruising)

Cruise the ice studded fjords of Glacier Bay National Park, a national treasure, for full eight hours as Park Service Ranger narrates. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Wednesday, July 14, 2027 - 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. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Thursday, July 15, 2027 - 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. Book an exciting excursion to the Mendenhall Glacier or a whale watching experience to make the most of your time in Juneau! (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Friday, July 16, 2027 - 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. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Saturday, July 17, 2027 - 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. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Sunday, July 18, 2027 - Vancouver, British Columbia - Central PA

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

Flight Schedule: (Subject to change)
Alaska Airlines
18July27 AS2262 YVR 11:50am SEA 12:57pm
18July27 AS1555 SEA 3:35pm IAD 11:36pm

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Highlights

- Riverboat DISCOVERY cruise in Fairbanks
- Gold Dredge 4 in Dawson
- 3 nights at Denali National Park, including the Tundra Wilderness Tour
- 2 nights in Dawson City
- McKinley Explorer Train
- Glacier Bay National Park and Hubbard Glacier

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 including Denali Suites at McKinley Chalet
- 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)
- AAA Cocktail Reception
- Dining Package while on land tour
- Baggage handling
- Services of a AAA Discoveries Journey Manager

Holland America’s Have It All Package (cruise portion only)

- Elite Beverage Package
- 1 Night Specialty Dining
- Prepaid Crew Appreciation
- Premium Wi-Fi Package (1st and 2nd guest in stateroom only)

- $100 Shore Excursion Credit per person

General Info

Rates Per Person:

SS – Signature Suite: Double Occupancy: $10,329 Single Occupancy: $17,049
SY – Signature Suite: Double Occupancy: $10,229 Single Occupancy: $16,839
VA – Verandah: Double Occupancy: $9,859 Single Occupancy: $16,109
VB – Verandah: Double Occupancy: $9,809 Single Occupancy: $16,009
VC – Verandah: Double Occupancy: $9,759 Single Occupancy: $15,899
VD – Verandah: Double Occupancy: $9,709 Single Occupancy: $15,799
C – Oceanview: Double Occupancy: $8,979 Single Occupancy: $14,399
J – Interior: Double Occupancy: $8,429 Single Occupancy: $13,429

All non-members must add $60 to the above rate. 3rd/4th rates available upon request. Rates are subject to availability at time of booking and include taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges which are subject to change. All pricing 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 and Expenses of $378 per person double occupancy ($756 single occupancy) and Government Taxes and Fees of $510 per person double occupancy ($1,020 single occupancy).

Deposit of $350 per person/$700 per cabin will confirm your reservation. Final payment is due to AAA by **March 23, 2027**.

Cancellation/Penalties

From April 7 – 13, 2027	$350 per person/$700 cabin, plus any additional suppliers' fees
From April 14 – May 20, 2027	50% of gross fare per person, plus any additional suppliers' fees
After May 20, 2027	NON-REFUNDABLE

*Airfare is non-refundable after final payment.

Activity Level:

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.

Travel Assistance:

For person 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

What Travel Documents Do I Need?

Passport Required: 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.

**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.*

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

Do I Need Travel 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.

When Should I book Excursions?

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

What Will The Weather Be Like?

Temperatures for Alaska in June and July average in the 70's with cooler mornings and evenings in the 40s. Pack for a variety of temperatures; layers are suggested. Daytime, casual clothes that are designed for warmer climates and breezy higher temperatures, as well as comfortable walking shoes are recommended. For cruising, evenings require casual or semi-formal attire with a formal night and something orange for their Orange Party. Be prepared for potential inclement weather.

How Many Bags May I Bring?

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 airlines or airport.

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!

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