Bold and Beautiful Alaska

June 27 – July 11, 2027

15 Days, 27 Meals

Airfare Included!

Booking Deadline: February 23, 2027

Starting from: $7,859 per person

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

The beauty of Alaska reveals itself in sweeping glaciers, misty forests, and untamed coastlines where wildlife roams freely. Under vast skies and shimmering auroras, every landscape feels magical, offering a breathtaking escape into nature's pure, powerful, and unforgettable wonder.

Daily Itinerary

Sunday, June 27, 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 to start your Alaskan adventure.

**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 the initial deposit is made.*

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

Monday, June 28, 2027 - Fairbanks

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

Tuesday, June 29, 2027 - Fairbanks to Denali

Today, take a scenic drive by motorcoach to Denali for a two-night stay at this national treasure. Enjoy Denali Square and the beautiful scenery of area. (Dinner)

Wednesday, June 30, 2027 - Denali National Park

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

Thursday, July 1, 2027 - Anchorage

This morning, board the luxurious domed rail cars of the McKinley Explorer to travel to Anchorage. (Breakfast, Lunch)

Friday, July 2, 2027 - Anchorage to Seward

After a morning at leisure in Anchorage, enjoy time at the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center before arriving at the picturesque seaside town of Seward.

Saturday, July 3, 2027 - Seward

Explore on your own or take an optional excursion with the entire free day in Seward to explore!

Sunday, July 4, 2027 - Ship Embarkation- Nieuw Amsterdam

Enjoy the scenery as you travel by motorcoach to Whittier where you will embark on the ship,***Nieuw Amsterdam***, setting sail this evening for a 7-night Alaskan dream cruise. (Dinner)

Monday, July 5, 2027 - Hubbard Glacier (scenic cruising)

Enjoy a leisurely day highlighted by afternoon scenic cruising at Hubbard Glacier – the longest tidewater glacier in North America. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Tuesday, July 6, 2027 - Glacier Bay (scenic cruising)

Cruise the ice studded fjords of this national treasure for a full eight hours while a National Park Service Ranger provides scenic commentary. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Wednesday, July 7, 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 8, 2027 - Juneau

Enjoy a full day of exploring Alaska's capital, Juneau! Choose from exciting shore excursions including Mendenhall Glacier or whale watching and still have time to shop. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Friday, July 9, 2027 - Ketchikan

Explore this uniquely Alaskan port, famous for its rich native culture, salmon fishing, and scenic Misty Fjords. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Saturday, July 10, 2027 - Inside Passage (scenic cruising)

Relax and enjoy a full day of scenic cruising along the Inside Passage. Immerse yourself in the beauty and elegance of your surroundings. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Sunday, July 11, 2027 - Vancouver, British Columbia - Central PA

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

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Highlights

- Pan for gold at the historic Gold Dredge 8
- Sternwheeler Riverboat DISCOVERY cruise in Fairbanks
- 2 nights at Denali National Park, including the Tundra Wilderness Tour
- McKinley Explorer train
- Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center
- Hubbard Glacier and Glacier Bay National Park

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 ***Nieuw Amsterdam*** in selected category
- All onboard meals and entertainment (specialty restaurants may have nominal fees)
- Dining Package while on land tour (included meals are listed in day to day itinerary)
- AAA Cocktail Reception
- 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 a stateroom only)
- $100 Shore Excursion Credit per person

General Info

Rates Per Person:

SS – Signature Suite: Double Occupancy: $10,049 Single Occupancy: $16,599
SY – Signature Suite: Double Occupancy: $9,939 Single Occupancy: $16,389
VA – Verandah: Double Occupancy: $9,269 Single Occupancy: $15,039
VB – Verandah: Double Occupancy: $9,209 Single Occupancy: $14,939
VC – Verandah: Double Occupancy: $9,159 Single Occupancy: $14,829
VD – Verandah: Double Occupancy: $9,109 Single Occupancy: $14,729
VE – Verandah: Double Occupancy: $9,009 Single Occupancy: $14,519
C – Oceanview: Double Occupancy: $8,379 Single Occupancy: $13,269

J – Interior: Double Occupancy: $7,859 Single Occupancy: $12,379

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 $405 per person double occupancy ($810 single occupancy) and Government Taxes and Fees of $405 per person double occupancy ($810 single occupancy).

Deposit of $350 per person/$700 per cabin will confirm your reservation. Final payment is due to AAA by March 15, 2027.

Cancellation/Penalties

From March 30 – April 5, 2027	$350 per person/$700 cabin, plus any additional suppliers' fees
From April 6 – May 12, 2027	50% of gross fare per person, plus any additional suppliers' fees
After May 12, 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 July average in the 60’s to 70s 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.