

Alaska's



July 3 - 14, 2021

Best

**Tour Itinerary:** This relaxing tour starts with one night in Vancouver before embarking on a 7-night northbound cruise to Seward. Explore four days on land with included sightseeing in Denali National Park and Anchorage.

**Day 1, Sat, July 3: Depart for Vancouver.** Fly to Vancouver, BC. Upon arrival into Canada process through customs and then transfer to your downtown Vancouver hotel for a one-night stay.

**Day 2, Sun, July 4: Vancouver.** Spend time at leisure enjoying Vancouver's many sights before transferring to the nearby port to board Holland America's *ms Nieuw Amsterdam*. The ship sails at 4:30pm gliding under the Lion's Gate Bridge and into the scenic wonders of the Inside Passage. (D)

**Day 3, Mon, July 5: Inside Passage Cruising.** Sail through a maze of islands, coves and glaciers. You might attend a port talk with your on-board Alaska naturalist guide. Or, simply immerse yourself in the luxurious Holland America Line amenities. Be sure to watch for marine life - your captain will alert you if whales are nearby! (B,L,D)

**Day 4, Tue, July 6: Ketchikan - 7:00a-3:00p.** Built out over the water, Ketchikan clings to the shore and drapes the mountains with a cheerful air. Besides the main attractions of Creek Street and the Tongass Historical Museum, Ketchikan is home to Alaska's largest collection of original totems. You can visit Totem Bight State Park or the Tlingit Native Saxman Village on optional tours. A flightseeing trip to Misty Fjords National Monument or salmon fishing are also among the many diverse optional activities in this port. (B,L,D)

**Day 5, Wed, July 7: Juneau - 10:00a-10:00p.** Set against a majestic backdrop of towering mountains with immense ice fields at its back door, Juneau, the state capital, has a gold rush story to rival the Klondike. Excursions are available including excellent whale watching opportunities, a gondola ride up Mt. Roberts, city sightseeing and more. (B,L,D)



### Features and Inclusions

- Estimated round-trip airfare from Chicago
- One night Vancouver first class hotel before cruise departure
- Seven-night cruise aboard Holland America's *ms Nieuw Amsterdam* featuring the Inside Passage, Ketchikan, Juneau, Skagway, and Glacier Bay National Park
- Luxury motorcoach from Whittier to Denali National Park
- Two nights Denali National Park with 6-8 hour Tundra Wilderness Tour
- Lunch on McKinley Explorer Domed Railcar from Denali to Anchorage
- One night Anchorage first class hotel
- All meals aboard *ms Nieuw Amsterdam*
- Onboard Naturalist
- Huna Totem native speaker interpretation of Glacier Bay
- Glacier Bay National Park Ranger narration
- Airport and ship transfers in Vancouver and Anchorage
- Baggage handling for up to one checked bag
- \$25 per stateroom onboard spending credit & cocktail party
- Burkhalter Tours Host with 20 travelers

### Double Price Per Person

L	Interior	\$4,368
F	Ocean-view	\$4,856
VD	Verandah	\$5,454
VC	Verandah	\$5,491
VB	Verandah	\$5,530
V	Verandah	\$5,605
SS	Signature Suite	\$5,783
SC	Neptune Suite	\$6,208

**ASK ABOUT CURRENT ALASKA OFFERS, CASH AND EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNTS!**

*\*Prices include estimated group airfare, all taxes and port charges. All fares are based on double occupancy. Other cabin categories and single, triple and quad prices may be available please call to inquire*



**Day 6, Thu, July 8: Skagway - 7:00a-9:00p.** Skagway was a boom town during the Gold Rush, and this Klondike Gold Rush National Historic Park boasts restored buildings and wooden boardwalks reminiscent of its past. Hike wilderness trails, kayak, fish, or learn about Soapy Smith. We highly recommend a trip on the famed White Pass and Yukon Railroad. (B,L,D)

**Day 7, Fri, July 9: Scenic Cruising Glacier Bay National Park - 7:00a-4:00p.** Spend your day cruising in a glorious national park. Glacier Bay has more actively calving glaciers than anywhere else in the world. When a chunk of ice splits off a glacier, the sound is like thunder! See it all with a National Park Ranger and through the eyes of a Huna Totem native speaker who will narrate your special day. (B,L,D)

**Day 8, Sat, July 10: Scenic Cruising - College Fjord - 5:00p-8:00p.** Enjoy a full day to take in the scenery outside your ship as you cruise by the mountain-lined coast. Of course, there are also a wealth of activities available on board your ship, but the highlight of the evening is cruising through picturesque College Fjord. (B,L,D)

**Day 9, Sun, July 11: Whittier - Denali National Park.** Disembark and enjoy deluxe motorcoach sightseeing to Denali National Park for a two-night stay at this majestic national treasure (lunch included). Don't miss the chance to visit Denali Square and immerse yourself in the Denali experience. Be sure to look for wildlife as you travel via the Parks Highway to Denali National Park. (B,L)

**Day 10, Mon, July 12: Denali National Park.** Today features the unforgettable Tundra Wilderness Tour. This 6-8 hour fully narrated sightseeing excursion is a deep dive into the heart of Denali National Park - the very best chance of seeing both the mountain itself and Denali's iconic wildlife. With binoculars in hand, search for caribou, Dall sheep, moose and grizzly bears. Your guide will share natural history and native culture insights all along the way. (Snack)

**Day 11, Tue, July 13: McKinley Explorer Rail to Anchorage.** This morning you'll board the famous McKinley Explorer train and enjoy a meal on your luxury railcar. Enjoy wonderful scenery as the train crosses Hurricane Gulch and glides past historic mileposts. Arrive in Anchorage this evening. (L)

**Day 12, Wed, July 14: Anchorage - Home.** Transfer to the airport and fly home.



The second of Holland America Line's Signature-class ships, **ms Nieuw Amsterdam** celebrates historic New York City, once called Nieuw Amsterdam. While onboard relax as you sail Alaska's mountainous coastline. Spend time at the pool, spa, theater or one of many lounges. The ms Nieuw Amsterdam exemplifies the classic style of ocean travel with contemporary amenities and modern enhancements. Passenger Capacity: 2,106



# TOUR APPLICATION

**TOUR NAME:** Alaska's Best

**DATES:** July 3 - 14, 2021

**TOUR #:** H3141

Application Requirements: The name on your tour documents and airline tickets must match your passport name. Please provide a copy of your current passport with the application. One form per address, please.

**Passport Name 1** \_\_\_\_\_ **Name Tag Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male TSA KTN # \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number \_\_\_\_\_ Passport Expiration \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**Passport Name 2** \_\_\_\_\_ **Name Tag Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female TSA KTN # \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number \_\_\_\_\_ Passport Expiration \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_ **Burkhalter Agent** \_\_\_\_\_

**Roommate Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Other Traveling Companions** \_\_\_\_\_

*Special requests - please understand that we cannot guarantee that requests will be granted.*

**Ship Cabin Category:** \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Inside ☐ Outside ☐ Verandah ☐ Suite ☐ Double ☐ Single ☐ Triple ☐ Quad

**Accommodation Request:** ☐ One Bed ☐ Two Beds ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Cruise Evening Dining Request:** ☐ Open Seating ☐ 5:45 pm Evening Seating ☐ 8:00 pm Evening Seating

**Air Request:** ☐ Air with Group ☐ Customized individual air \_\_\_\_\_

**Airline Seat Request (Not Guaranteed):** ☐ Window/next ☐ Aisle/next ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Tour Extension Request:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dietary requests:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Any special celebration?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical conditions the host should be aware of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Any special assistance required:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Interested in optional Group Motorcoach to O'Hare :** ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Interested in a travel protection plan?** ☐ Yes, please purchase plan ☐ Maybe, provide information ☐ No thanks, decline

**I/we have read and understand the terms and conditions for this tour (see back):**

**Signature REQUIRED**

## PAYMENT

☐ Cash or check payable to Burkhalter Tours

☐ Credit Card (see below)

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ **\$600** per person deposit required w/Insurance - Final due by **March 25, 2021**

CC # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name on credit card: \_\_\_\_\_

## RESERVATIONS/INFORMATION

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## TOUR TERMS AND CONDITIONS - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

**I.D./Citizenship:** Travelers must possess a passport book (not card) that is valid for at least six months beyond the tour's conclusion with names matching those on their tour and flight reservations. Complete name, gender and birth date are required to confirm reservations per TSA/airline requirements. It is recommended that any person charged with, or convicted of, a crime (including DUI) obtain the necessary approval before attempting to enter Canada. Non-U.S. citizens are responsible for confirming their own entry requirements.



**Deposits and Payments:** Please make checks payable to Burkhalter Tours. Most major credit cards are also accepted, although sometimes a cash discount may be offered. **A deposit of \$600 per person** is required to secure reservations. All tour confirmations are subject to receipt of signed tour application and payment verification. **Final payment is due by March 25, 2021.**

**Cancellations/Refunds:** All cancellations are subject to a \$50 Burkhalter Tours service fee that may not be covered by tour operator insurance. In addition to the service fee and possible airline penalties, tour cancellation penalties are as follows:

Cancel prior to March 25, 2021: Deposit is non-refundable

Cancel after March 25, 2021: Trip is non-refundable

No refund will apply on unused portions of the tour. If a roommate cancels, the remaining traveler may have to pay any single room supplement that is incurred. Name changes and departure date changes are considered reservation cancellations and are subject to cancellation fees. Once issued, airline tickets are 100% non-refundable.

**Travel insurance is strongly advised** in order to protect your investment. Coverage for trip cancellation/interruption/delay, and medical emergency expenses is available from Burkhalter Tours, and we recommend purchase at the time of booking. Ask your agent for more information.

**Tour Conditions:** This tour is a regular Holland America tour departure and no minimum number of Burkhalter travelers is required for the tour to operate. With 20 Burkhalter participants, a Burkhalter Tours host may travel with the group to provide additional customer service while traveling. All arrangements are based upon tariffs in effect on April 30, 2020 and are subject to change. Once deposit has been received, any changes to air or land arrangements may be assessed a \$50 revision fee. Revision fees may be higher once air is ticketed.

**Air Transportation:** Group air requires a minimum of 10 travelers. Airline seat assignments can only be requested after final payment and may be limited in availability. If specific seat assignments or schedule are vital to your enjoyment of the tour, we recommend individual air reservations prior to final payment. Deviations from the group air schedule may result in a different airfare. Routing and schedules are subject to change.

**Accommodations/Coach Transportation:** Generally, first class Westmark hotels are used throughout and include private ensuite facilities, typically with two beds. Touring coaches are deluxe vehicles with panoramic windows and seats that partially recline. Single travelers are allocated one seat only.

**Traveler Fitness:** Travelers should be in reasonably good health, able to board a motorcoach in a timely manner, climb stairs and walk moderate distances. Individuals with physical and/or cognitive limitations must be accompanied by an able individual who will assume complete responsibility for them - tour personnel cannot and will not provide such assistance.

**Passenger Consent Agreement:** Department of Transportation regulations require that we inform you that your purchase is subject to supplemental price increases beyond our control that may be imposed after the date of purchase. Such increases may come about due to increased fees, fuel surcharges, government tax increases, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets or any combination of these events. Post-purchase price increases may be applied to your invoice due to these unforeseen cost increases from suppliers. While a post-purchase price increase is very rare and not anticipated, Burkhalter Tours will inform you of any increases as soon as possible. By signing the tour application and making your deposit, you are acknowledging that you have been made aware and accept the fact that such increases may occur, and that you agree to pay Burkhalter Tours and our contracted suppliers accordingly.

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