

Alaska's Best

June 16-26, 2022



This relaxing tour starts with one night in Anchorage before heading to Denali National Park for a two night stay. Only 30% of travelers to Denali National Park see Denali, so hope for a clear, sunny day. And then see the marvelous glaciers and wildlife on your 7-night southbound cruise on Holland America's Noordam. Enjoy all of the amenities of your floating resort while exploring the fascinating ports, including the capitol of Alaska, Juneau.

Day 1, Thu, June 16: Anchorage. Depart home and fly to Anchorage, Alaska's largest city. Depending on your flight, you may have some free time to explore the city and have some fresh seafood for dinner.

Day 2, Fri, June 17: Denali National Park. Board the luxurious domed railcar of the McKinley Explorer to Denali for a two night stay at this magnificent national treasure. Don't miss the chance to visit Denali Square and immerse yourself in the Denali experience.

Day 3, Sat, June 18: 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.

Day 4, Sun, June 19: Whittier. Enjoy some of Alaska's most spectacular scenery via deluxe motorcoach to Whittier where you will embark your home for the next week, Holland America's Noordam. (D)

Day 5, Mon, June 20: Hubbard Glacier. Enjoy a leisurely day highlighted by afternoon scenic cruising to Hubbard Glacier - North America's longest tidewater glacier. On clear days, Hubbard turns a stunning deep blue and on cloudy ones, its many ripples and icebergs shimmer in soft light. (B,L,D)



Tour Highlights & Inclusions

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| • Estimated Air from Chicago | • Onboard Naturalist & Journey Host |
| • Airport to Ship Transfers | • 1 Night in Anchorage |
| • Lunch on McKinley Explorer Domed Railcar | • Glacier Bay National Park Ranger |
| • 2 Nights at Denali National Park | • All Meals Onboard the Cruise |
| • 6-8 Hour Tundra Wilderness Tour | • Burkhalter Travel Host with 30 travelers |

Day 6, Tue, June 21: Glacier Bay. 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 7, Wed, June 22: Skagway. 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 8, Thu, June 23: Juneau. 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 available include excellent whale watching opportunities, a gondola ride up Mt. Roberts, salmon fishing, city sightseeing and more. (B,L,D)

Day 9, Fri, June 24: Ketchikan. 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 10, Sat, June 25: Scenic Cruising the Inside Passage. 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 11, Sun, June 26: Vancouver, Canada. This morning your adventure ends in Vancouver. What a fantastic Alaskan Adventure! Ask your Burkhalter Travel Advisor about extending your stay and seeing what Vancouver has to offer! (B)



Tour Price, per person (double occupancy)

Signature Cabin	Starting at \$6,019
Verandah Cabin	Starting at \$5,179
Oceanview Cabin	Starting at \$4,549
Interior Cabin	Starting at \$4,029

****Airfare and airport transfers are included.****

**** Ask about current promotions! ****

Pricing and availability are subject to change until a reservation is made.



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TOUR APPLICATION

TOUR NAME: Alaska's Best

DATES: June 16-26, 2022

TOUR #: H3166

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: ☐ Male ☐ Female 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 _____ Roommate Name _____

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

Airline Seat Request (Not Guaranteed): ☐ Window/next ☐ Aisle/next ☐ Other _____

Tour Extension Request: _____

Dietary requests: _____ Any special celebration? _____

Any special assistance required: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

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

Final payment due by March 11, 2022

PAYMENT: ☐ Cash or check payable to Burkhalter Travel ☐ Credit card Use same card for ship account: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Amount Paid: _____ (\$600 per person plus travel protection)

CC # _____ Expiration date _____ Security Code _____

Name on 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 Travel. 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 11, 2022.**

Cancellations/Refunds: All cancellations are subject to a \$50 Burkhalter Travel 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 11, 2022: Deposit is refundable

March 12—April 1, 2022: Deposit and airline fees are non-refundable

April 2—April 16, 2022: 50% non-refundable plus airline fees

April 17—May 16, 2022: 75% non-refundable plus airline fees

Cancel after May 17, 2022 : 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.

Tour Insurance: 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 Travel, 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 to operate. With 30 Burkhalter participants, a Burkhalter Travel host may travel with the group to provide additional customer service while traveling. All arrangements are based upon tariffs in effect on January 15, 2021 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 are vital to your enjoyment of the tour, we recommend individual air reservations prior to final payment. Deviations 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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