

Alaska & The Yukon

August 7-19, 2023



With this in-depth tour, you will see a little bit of everything as you head to "The Last Frontier". In just two weeks, you will enjoy a double-night stay at Denali National Park and a double-night stay in colorful Dawson City, the heart of the Yukon's wild frontier and the center of the famed Klondike Gold Rush. This tour is the perfect balance between the Great Land's must-see sights and seldom-seen wonders, all combined with an elegant 4 night Holland America cruise!

Day 1, Monday, Aug. 7: Depart for Alaska. Depart Chicago on a flight to Anchorage where you will spend the night. Meet your Holland America Journey Host at your first class hotel located in the heart of Anchorage.

Day 2, Tuesday, Aug. 8: Denali National Park. Board your domed McKinley Explorer rail car and roll through Alaska's wildly beautiful interior to Denali National Park. Sit back, relax and enjoy the ride! You'll arrive in Denali late this afternoon to check into the McKinley Chalet Resort for 2 nights.

Day 3, Wednesday, Aug. 9: Denali National Park. Wake up early for a Tundra Wilderness tour (6-8 hours) deep into the park to look for wildlife...caribou, Dall sheep, moose, grizzly bear or wolves. Weather permitting, visit the best lookouts for Mt. Denali. Along the way, your guide will share historical and cultural insights. The afternoon offers time to relax at the lodge, take a hike with a National Park guide or sign up for optional activities like flightseeing, river rafting, or a dinner show.

Day 4, Thursday, Aug. 10: Fairbanks. Enjoy a relaxing luxury motorcoach ride through beautiful scenery on your way to Fairbanks. This afternoon, take a step back in time to pan for gold at historic Gold Dredge 8.

Day 5, Friday, Aug. 11: Dawson City. This morning, board a short flight bound for Dawson City. Your time here allows you to soak up the gold rush atmosphere as you stroll the town's dirt roads and wooden boardwalks. This afternoon you are free to choose optional excursions or explore on your own.

Day 6, Saturday, Aug. 12: Dawson City. This morning, you can tour the Klondike gold fields, hike to the Dome, travel to Tombstone Park, kick up your heels at Diamond Tooth Gerties casino and saloon, listen to a live performance of Robert Service poetry or see Jack London's signature on the back wall of his



Tour Highlights & Inclusions

- Estimated Air from Chicago and Transfers
- Airport to Ship Transfers
- McKinley Explorer Domed Railcar
- 2 Nights at Denali National Park
- 6-8 Hour Tundra Wilderness Tour
- Onboard Naturalist & Journey Host
- 2 Nights in Skagway and Dawson
- 1 Night in Fairbanks with Gold Dredge No. 8
- All Meals Onboard the Cruise
- Burkhalter Travel Host with 20 travelers

rustic log cabin. This afternoon, board the *Klondike Spirit* for your included sailing down the Yukon River on this nostalgic paddle-wheeler cruise.

Day 7, Sunday, Aug. 13: Whitehorse. Travel by motorcoach along the route of Klondike gold stampedes to Whitehorse, capital of the Yukon Territory, with an included lunch stop along the Klondike Highway.

Day 8, Monday, Aug. 14: Skagway. After views of spectacular Lake Bennett, the White Pass and Yukon Route Railroad will provide a ride you'll always remember. From Fraser, the train will chug down the Gold Rush Trail of '98, through Tunnel Mountain and over the yawning chasm of Glacier Gorge to Skagway. Enjoy an overnight stay in the fabled gateway to the Klondike.

Day 9, Tuesday, Aug. 15: Skagway. You'll have plenty of free time to explore the false fronted buildings, go for a hike, take a walking tour or perhaps dine at the famous Red Onion Saloon. Explore on your own or take optional excursions with an entire free day in Skagway. Don't miss the chance to visit Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park and immerse yourself in colorful history. Tonight you will board your Holland America ship, *Koningsdam*, for the next part of your adventure.

Day 10, Wednesday, Aug. 16: Glacier Bay National Park. Spend your day cruising in this glorious national park as you listen to a Park Service Ranger narrate. 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! Numerous on-ship activities will also draw your interest including Alaska lectures, computer classes, dance lessons, culinary demonstrations, wine tasting, entertaining evening shows and more!

Day 11, Thursday, Aug. 17: Ketchikan. Built over the water and climbing weathered stairways, Ketchikan clings to the shores of Tongass Narrows and drapes the mountains with a cheerful air. Noted for its sport fishing, it is equally-renowned for its ancient and contemporary native culture and for glorious Misty Fjords National Monument. For local color, explore Creek Street, visit the wonderful Totem Heritage Center or Tlingit Saxman Village.

Day 12, Friday, Aug. 18: Inside Passage Cruising. Enjoy a day of scenic cruising. An on-board naturalist will help you spot eagles, whales and other wildlife, easily viewed from the Promenade Deck or lounges with panoramic windows.

Day 13, Saturday, Aug. 19: Vancouver. Disembark your ship this morning and transfer to the airport for your homeward-bound flight departing this afternoon. Or ask your Burkhalter Travel Advisor about extending your stay in the beautiful city of Vancouver!



Tour Price (per person, double occupancy)

Signature Suite Cabin	Starting at \$6,624
Verandah Cabin	Starting at \$5,909
Oceanview Cabin	Starting at \$5,749
Interior Cabin	Starting at \$5,374

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

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

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