

Glacier Discovery Cruise

August 19-27, 2023



Explore the scenic Inside Passage on this southbound Glacier Discovery Cruise with Holland America! This relaxing tour starts with one night in Anchorage before embarking on a 7 night cruise starting in Whittier and ending in Vancouver. Explore plenty of cruising as well as stops in Skagway, Juneau and Ketchikan.

Day 1, Saturday, Aug. 19: Depart for Anchorage. Upon arrival in Anchorage, transfer to your downtown hotel for a one-night stay and free time on your own.

Day 2, Sunday, Aug. 20: Anchorage & Whittier. You will have some time to explore Anchorage on your own this morning. Maybe take in some culture at one of the many museums or historical attractions. Grab a bike and enjoy a tour of Anchorage. Or stop and pick up some Alaska souvenirs. This afternoon, transfer to Whittier to board Holland America's *Nieuw Amsterdam*. The ship sails at 8:00pm.

Day 3, Monday, Aug. 21: Scenic Cruising. Sailing towards Hubbard Glacier feels like you're approaching another planet...it is that big and that otherworldly. Nicknamed "The Galloping Glacier", Hubbard has a rapidly advancing ice margin with up to seven feet in one day. Take in all the beautiful scenery as you enjoy the ship. You might attend a port talk with your on-board Alaska naturalist guide. Or, you might 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!

Day 4, Tuesday, Aug. 22: Glacier Bay. On your cruise to Glacier Bay, close your eyes and take in the sounds—the creaks and groans of "living" ice, the shrill cries of gulls and soaring eagles, the splash of a breaching humpback whale. Frosted peaks towering over mossy forests, wide tidewater glaciers (there are seven in the park), and marine wildlife are givens on Glacier Bay cruises, but every experience in this changing biosphere is unique.

Day 5, Wednesday, Aug. 23: Skagway. At the high of the Klondike Gold Rush, the port town of Skagway served as the primary gateway to the legendary gold



Tour Highlights & Inclusions

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| • Estimated Air from Chicago | • Onboard Naturalist |
| • Transfers in Anchorage / Vancouver | • Hubbard Glacier |
| • 1 Night Downtown Anchorage | • Onboard Entertainment |
| • 7-Night Cruise on <i>Nieuw Amsterdam</i> | • All Meals Onboard the Cruise |
| • Port in Ketchikan, Juneau and Skagway | • Burkhalter Travel Host with 20 travelers |

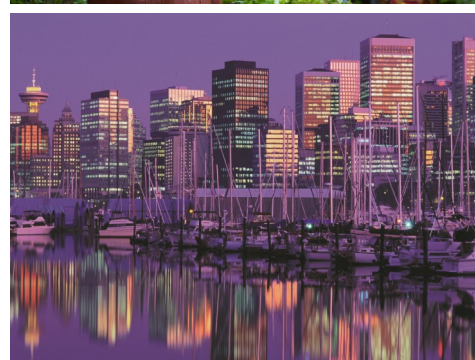
fields and quickly grew into Alaska's largest settlement. Immerse yourself in golf rush lore, including the Red Onion Saloon and the White Pass Railroad.

Day 6, Thursday, Aug. 24 5: Juneau. Juneau is the most remote, most beautiful and strangest state capital in the United States. Surrounded by water, forest and mountain sights, there is a lot to do in Juneau. Make sure to bring your binoculars as Juneau is the place to see wildlife. Keep a look out for wild deer, bald eagles and whales.

Day 7, Friday, Aug. 25: Ketchikan. Ketchikan has long been an important hub of the salmon-fishing and-packing industries—try your luck on a sportfishing excursion or simply savor the fresh seafood at one of the local restaurants. It is also one of the best spots along the Inside Passage to explore the rich cultural sights of Native Alaskan nations like the Tlingit, Haida and Tsimshian. You can see intricately carved totem poles at the Totem Heritage Center and Totem Bight State Park. The attractions of Saxman Village just outside of Ketchikan offer the chance to see Tlingit culture in action, with working carvers and a dance show in the clan house.

Day 8, Saturday, Aug. 26: Inside Passage Cruising. The Inside Passage is a protected network of waterways that wind through glacier-cut fjords and lush temperate rain forests. Stretching from Misty Fjords National Monument to famed Glacier Bay National Park, this is one of the greatest cruising routes in the world! Sailing the Inside Passage offer opportunities to spot some of Alaska's most iconic wildlife, with humpback whales and orca playing the bountiful waters alongside the ships, bald eagles soaring overhead and brown bears lumbering on the shoreline.

Day 9, Sunday, Aug. 27: Vancouver. Your vacation comes to an end as you transfer to the airport and fly home. Or if you are not quite ready, maybe extend your stay in Vancouver. Enjoy local attractions, fun-filled outdoor activities and an innovative culinary scene. Maybe check out the second-largest Chinatown in North America or relax at Stanley Park, larger than New York's Central Park. Ask your Burkhalter Travel Advisor about options!



Tour Price, per person (double occupancy)

Signature Cabin	Starting at \$5,184
Verandah Cabin	Starting at \$4,348
Oceanview Cabin	Starting at \$3,669
Interior Cabin	Starting at \$3,240

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

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

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