

July 23rd - August 3rd, 2011

ALASKA

CRUISE TOUR



INFORMATION

12-Day Northbound Cruise Tour
From: Vancouver, B.C. To: Anchorage, Alaska
Ship: Zuiderdam
Minneapolis air included
Add \$150.00 *pp* for Fargo departures

STARTING RATES AT:

-Prices based on double occupancy-
Inside Cabin: \$2999.00 *pp*
Outside Cabin: \$3299.00 *pp*
Balcony: \$3459.00 *pp*
Deposit of \$600, plus optional Insurance at sign up
Final due by April 29th, 2011

* Travel Insurance optional (cost based on trip cost). * All Government and port taxes included.
* Includes transfers to and from ship.

* **Highlights:** ALASKA is full of beautiful scenery and it is also an adventure beyond your wildest dreams! You will board the Holland America Cruise ship - the Zuiderdam in Vancouver and then begin your adventure exploring Alaska's Last Frontier. Your cruise will take you on the Inside Passage to Juneau, seeing many glaciers and continue to the Gold Rush town of Skagway, AK where you will sightsee and begin your tour by motorcoach and rail. Ride the nostalgic Parlor cars of the White Pass & Yukon Railroad. Begin travel on the Alaska highway to Beaver Creek for an included dinner show. Visit Whitehorse, headquarters of the Royal CN Mounted Police and capital of Canada's Yukon Territory. Back inside the US border is TOK, AK. Then on to Fairbanks where we will pan for gold at the Eldorado Gold Mine and take the Sternwheeler Riverboat Discovery cruise for a native culture and local history. The McKinley Explorer Rail takes us to Denali Park for a two night stay where we will go on the Tundra Wilderness Tour. We will continue by rail to Anchorage, Alaska's largest city for our last nights stay. You will have many great memories of your Alaska Tour with Holland America.

In the heart of every traveler is the insatiable urge to know what lies beyond the next horizon. We invite you to join us for one of our "Best of Alaska" cruises, to witness the stunning scenery, and the wildlife that will never leave your heart.

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TOUR INFORMATION

July 23. START YOUR VACATION WITH YOUR FLIGHT TO VANCOUVER

July 24. SCENIC CRUISING INSIDE PASSAGE

July 25. SCENIC CRUISING TRACY ARM AND SAWYER GLACIERS AND AFTERNOON AND EVENING IN JUNEAU
An optional tour will be available to see Mandenhall Glacier.

July 26. SKAGWAY TO WHITEHORSE

Disembark and meet a Klondike National Park ranger and your Tour Director. Then board the vintage parlor cars of the White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad, climbing through rugged terrain up the White Pass. Explorer travel via luxury coach into Canada's Yukon Territory. Overnight in Whitehorse, the Yukon capital.

July 27. OPTIONAL WHITEHORSE & KLUANE NATIONAL PARK ADVENTURES

Choose an optional excursion to this UNESCO World Heritage Site, encompassing the second-tallest mountain in North America — Mt. Logan — and numerous other titanic peaks

July 28. EXPLORER COACH TO BEAVER CREEK

Start with Uncommon Journeys and a natural history presentation near Kluane National Park. Then you're off along the Alaska Highway past the peaks of the St. Elias Mountains and the sparkling waters of scenic Kluane Lake (lunch included). We welcome you to remote Beaver Creek, Canada's westernmost settlement, with our famed **Yukon Rendezvous Dinner Show** (included).

July 29. EXPLORER COACH TO FAIRBANKS

Scenes of the Tetlin Wildlife Refuge blend with the distant peaks of the Wrangell Mountains. Lunch is included in Tok. A pause at the famed Rika's Roadhouse along the original wagon road echoes the past. Evening at leisure in Fairbanks.

July 30. FAIRBANKS

We have a full day planned. Start by boarding the **Sternwheeler Discovery** for a cruise along the Neenana River with a stop at Susan Butcher's dog sled kennel and other stops showing native culture and gold rush history. Then on to the **El Dorado Gold Mine** where we will pan for gold and also stop at **Gold Dredge No. 8** (lunch included). Rest of the day is free to checkout Alaska's "Golden Heart" city.

July 31. MCKINLEY EXPLORER® RAIL TO DENALI NATIONAL PARK

The largest domed railcars on the historic Alaska Railroad route invite you to sit back and enjoy this Alaska Scenic Byway. Upon arrival at Denali, transfer to your inviting lodge. After settling in to your room, step out and explore the wilderness area.

August 1. DENALI NATIONAL PARK

Enjoy a **Tundra Wilderness Tour** with your driver/guide and travel 53 miles of the Park Road. Watch for caribou, moose, grizzlies, wolves and Dall sheep plus dramatic lookout points for Mt. McKinley. Later relax at your lodge, hike, river raft or flight see.

August 2. MCKINLEY EXPLORER TO ANCHORAGE

After a morning at leisure re-board your luxury railcar for the scenic trip to Anchorage. Transfer to your downtown hotel and say good bye to your Tour Director. Evening free in Anchorage, Alaska's largest city.

August 3. TOUR ENDS THIS MORNING IN ANCHORAGE

