



## CRUISE TOUR 14: GLACIERS AND BASIC DOUBLE DENALI

Fairbanks, Double Denali, motor coach to 7-day Glacier Bay Discovery cruise – a distinctive mix of adventures.

### Daily Itinerary

#### Day 1 Fairbanks

Arrive at the Fairbanks International Airport and meet your **Tour Director**. Overnight downtown Fairbanks.

#### Day 2 Fairbanks

Your **EXTRA DAY** in Fairbanks offers numerous adventures — lunch included. Start your adventure on a cruise aboard the **sternwheeler Discovery III**. You'll learn about the Alaskan lifestyle as you visit a replicated native village and view crafts, a fishwheel in action and a bush pilot demonstration. At **Gold Dredge No. 8**, browse the mining exhibits and pan for gold during your informative tour. Enjoy a second night's stay in Fairbanks.

#### Day 3 Fairbanks/Denali National Park

Today you'll board the **McKinley Explorer**, the largest domed railcars on the historic Alaska Railroad route, an Alaska Scenic Byway. Sit back and relax in the observation lounge and watch magnificent scenery glide by. Upon arrival at the **Denali National Park**, transfer to your inviting lodge. After settling in to your room, get out and explore. You can hike to Horseshoe Lake or hop a shuttle to the new **Denali Visitor Center**. Organized flight-seeing, horseback riding and golfing tours are another option. And there's tasty barbecue and a hilarious musical revue to enjoy at the optional Cabin Nite Dinner Theatre.

#### Day 4 Denali National Park

Your **EXTRA DAY** at Denali National Park begins with an early morning departure for the **Tundra Wilderness Tour**, 6-8 hours of narrated touring with a driver/guide. You'll travel 53 miles of the Park Road for great wildlife viewing — **caribou, moose, grizzly, wolves and Dall sheep** are frequently sighted. And dramatic **Mt. McKinley** viewpoints are afforded from several lookouts including Stony Hill Overlook, the location where, on a clear day, you can get the most stunning views of the astounding vertical rise of this towering 20,320-foot peak. Later return to your lodge to relax or take your choice of optional activities.

#### Day 5 Explorer Coach to Seward

Board your Explorer Coach for the scenic drive along the fabled Parks Highway (lunch stop in Wasilla). Watch for views of the three tallest peaks in the Alaska Range: Foraker, Hunter and McKinley and continue along the **Seward Highway** to Anchorage and on past Cook Inlet and Turnagain Arm to the town of **Seward** on Resurrection Bay. Set sail this evening.

#### Day 6 College Fjord cruising

While spending a relaxing morning at sea, enter **Prince William Sound** to the only place in Alaska that surrounds you on three sides with flowing rivers of ice, named after the leading Ivy League colleges.

#### Day 7 Glacier Bay National Park scenic cruising

This is Alaska's number-one glacier experience. Cruise from the Reid and Lamplugh glaciers to the mighty Johns Hopkins – surrounded by rugged peaks and sheltering a seal pupping ground. Linger for a full hour at the Grand Pacific and Margerie glaciers while a **National Park Service ranger**

shares insights into the park's history and wildlife. And a **Huna Totem native speaker** will join the ship to impart the legend and lore of this sacred place.

#### Day 8 Haines

This is the bald-eagle capital of Alaska. Tour the **Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve**, walk the historic fort or take a high-speed catamaran to nearby Skagway to ride the **White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad**. This frontier port is full of options.

#### Day 9 Juneau

Today, explore the lush Tongass National Forest or visit the rustic shops in town. History buffs can browse the Alaska State Museum. You'll have the day to explore **Mendenhall Glacier** or go whale watching, fishing or even dogsledding on a glacier!

#### Day 10 Ketchikan

Besides the main attractions – Creek Street, the Tongass Historical Museum, Totem Bight State Park and Saxman Village – there's one other thing we highly recommend you do. A flightseeing trip to breathtaking **Misty Fjords National Monument** is essential.

#### Day 11 Inside Passage scenic cruising

Steep coastal mountains and marine wildlife will be the backdrop to a relaxing day at sea. Whether with a massage in the Greenhouse Spa, a cooking lesson in the Culinary Arts Center or a game of chance in the casino, you'll discover exciting daily activities and elegant service.

#### Day 12 Disembark in Vancouver

# 2008 Alaska CruiseTour 14 12-Day Double Denali Explorer & Glacier Bay



## 2008 CruiseTour 14 Departure Dates featuring Glacier Bay National Park

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*Additional Monday departures are available featuring Sitka and Hubbard Glacier instead of Glacier Bay, Skagway and College Fjord.*

### **Wednesday Departures:**

May 14, 21, 28  
June 4, 11, 18, 25  
July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
August 6, 13, 20, 27  
September 3, 10

## Who will enjoy CruiseTour 14 most?

**The Explorer:** Double Denali gives you your best chance to explore on your own. Your precious extra time in this 6.2 million acre protected wilderness can be spent alone hiking or in the company of others rafting, flightseeing or horseback riding.

**The Glacier Chaser:** Between Glacier Bay National Park's spectacular scenery, College Fjord's intimate setting and additional options like Mendenhall Glacier from Juneau, you will see more glaciers than on any other cruisetour.

**The Cruise Lover:** A Glacier Discovery Cruise with Holland America Line offers the best frontier ports and finest onboard experience in one memorable week. You'll appreciate our spacious, elegant ships where unobtrusive service and sophisticated five-star dining are delivered flawlessly.

## Sample Optional Excursions

For complete listings and purchase details, see our website at [www.hollandamerica.com](http://www.hollandamerica.com)

**Fairbanks:** Alaska Salmon Bake & the Palace Theater. A delicious all-you-can-eat dinner of barbecued salmon, halibut, cod and prime rib. Afterwards enjoy the rollicking Golden Heart Revue as you make your way into Gold Rush Town.

**Denali National Park:** Fly Fishing. Those with or without prior experience will enjoy this fully outfitted excursion. Good opportunities exist for rainbow trout and native arctic grayling using lightweight fly-fishing gear. This tour is catch and release and includes a one-day license.

**Juneau:** Whale Watching & Wildlife Quest. For those short on time, but looking for big adventure, this is a great way to see whales—guaranteed. Your catamaran will explore the island-studded waters of Stephens's Passage looking for humpback and killer whales plus Steller sea lions, Dall's porpoise and eagles.

**Ketchikan:** Guided Alaska Fishing & Wilderness Dining. Fish from a stable 20-foot skiff with only three other guests. Your catch will become the fresh centerpiece of a gourmet campsite meal. Along the way, keep an eye out for seals, eagles, whales, porpoise and even bears.

## Extend your Vacation from Fairbanks

**Brooks Range Expedition:** Explore the Dalton Highway crossing the Arctic Circle to a land of abundant wildlife and remote scenery. After seeing the Yukon River and spending a night in Coldfoot, continue to the Arctic Divide for a short walk near Gates of the Arctic National Park. A local host will share the village of Wiseman with you before a memorable float down the Koyukuk River. End your journey with a mid-afternoon flightseeing adventure to Fairbanks.

**Gates of the Arctic National Park & Anaktuvuk Pass:** A full-day tour starts with a flight into the most dramatic scenery in Alaska, 100 miles north of the Arctic Circle. Visit the Nunamiut (inland) Eskimo village of Anaktuvuk Pass on the edge of Gates of the Arctic National Park. You will learn of their rich cultural heritage and witness their modern ways blended with subsistence living. Ancient mountains, arctic tundra and Eskimo culture come together for an unforgettable journey.

**To Book, Contact:**