



**CRUISE TOUR 18: MORE GLACIERS AND WILDLIFE WITH KENAI FJORDS**  
Fairbanks and Double Denali,  
6-hour Kenai Fjords cruise and  
7-day Glacier Bay Discovery cruise  
– dramatic wildlife and wilderness  
are everywhere.

## Daily Itinerary

### Day 1 Fairbanks

Meet your **Tour Director** and enjoy your first night's stay in this former gold rush boomtown.

### 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. And there's tasty barbeque 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**. Later return to your lodge to relax or take your choice of optional activities.

### Day 5 Denali National Park/Anchorage

Wake up to a morning at leisure. Then reboard the **McKinley Explorer** for the continuation of your rail journey to **Anchorage**. Optional lunch and dinner are available to enhance your sightseeing experience. Soak in the magnificent views as you cross the Hurricane Gulch Bridge and glide from one mountain, forest and river scene after another. Here you'll enjoy an overnight stay downtown with mountain views in every direction.

### Day 6 Anchorage/Seward

This morning depart by luxury motor coach skirting Cook Inlet and Turnagain Arm as you cross through the Chugach and Kenai Mountains on your way to Resurrection Bay and the port town of **Seward**. You can spend the afternoon exploring the downtown shops or take an optional tour. Overnight at a beautiful wilderness lodge.

### Day 7 Seward

The highlight of the morning's adventure is a cruise through spectacular **Kenai Fjords National Park** (included), often called the "Denali of marine wildlife." You'll sail aboard a day boat that cruises up close to bird rookeries and seal haul-outs. Watch for whales, Dall's porpoise, and sea otters as you cruise through this intricate maze of secluded inlets, bays and island coves. Then say "good-bye" to your Tour Director and embark on your cruise.

### Day 8 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 9 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 10 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 11 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 12 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 13 Inside Passage scenic cruising

### Day 14 Disembark in Vancouver

# 2008 Alaska CruiseTour 18 14-Day Double Denali, Kenai & Glacier Bay



## 2008 CruiseTour 18 Departure Dates featuring Glacier Bay National Park

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

### **Monday Departures:**

May 12, 19, 26  
June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
July 7, 14, 21, 28  
August 4, 11, 18, 25  
September 1, 8

## Who will enjoy CruiseTour 18 most?

**The National Park Collector:** Alaska's best wilderness parks are included on this tour. You'll have extra time for exploring Denali and Kenai Fjords national parks plus Misty Fjords National Monument from Ketchikan.

**The Explorer:** Double Denali gives you the 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, Kenai Fjords National Park and additional options like Mendenhall Glacier from Juneau, you will see more glaciers than on any other cruisetour.

## Sample Optional Excursions

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

**Fairbanks:** Ester Gold Camp & Buffet Dinner. These historic buildings date back to the early 1900's. Here you'll find a bountiful buffet featuring crab, halibut, reindeer stew, chicken and homemade biscuits. The Malamute Saloon is the perfect setting for an evening of entertainment with songs, sketches and Robert W. Service poetry.

**Denali National Park:** Horse-Drawn Covered Wagon. Journey into the wilds of Alaska while being pulled by draft horses in a comfortable covered wagon. Learn about the history of the mining areas and wilderness near the park and enjoy a freshly prepared meal.

**Juneau:** Juneau Fly-Out Fly Fishing Adventure. Combine the challenge of fly-fishing with a breathtaking floatplane flight to the heart of the Tongass National Forest. Your guide will provide instruction and depending on the season, fish for wild salmon, Dolly Varden, cutthroat trout or steelhead.

**Ketchikan:** Orca Beach Rain Forest Nature Trail. Hike with an experienced guide through the natural, unspoiled coastal forest. By motorized inflatable boat, take an exhilarating cruise along the coast to hike through old-growth forest and enjoy a light snack.

## 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:**