



CRUISETOUR 20: ULTIMATE INDULGENCE BEGINS ON LAND

Two nights at Alyeska Prince Hotel, scenic Portage Glacier cruise, Double Denali and 7-day Glacier Bay Discovery cruise – deluxe all the way.

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/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, the best at the park. 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 3 Denali National Park

Your **EXTRA DAY** at **Denali National Park** begins with an early morning departure for the **Denali 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 4 Denali/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 with mountain views in every direction.

Day 5 Anchorage/Alyeska

This morning depart by luxury motor coach skirting Cook Inlet and Turnagain Arm as you view the Chugach Mountains on your way to view the exhibits at the Begich-Boggs Portage Glacier Visitors Center. Next, enjoy a one-hour cruise aboard the **mv Ptarmigan** to **Portage Glacier**. Then, continue the drive to your stay at the **Alyeska Resort** in relaxed Girdwood, Alaska.

Day 6 Alyeska Resort

Enjoy your **EXTRA DAY** relaxing and exploring the internationally acclaimed Chateau-style hotel. Take the tram to the top of **Mt. Alyeska** for a relaxing hike followed by lunch or dinner at the 4-diamond Seven Glaciers restaurant. Optional tours are also available. One possibility is a scenic Wilderness Explorer cruise across pristine Prince William Sound. Focus your camera on seals, sea otters, porpoise and whales.

Day 7 Alyeska/Seward

Enjoy the scenic motor coach drive along the Seward Highway passing lovely mountain, forest and river scenery on your way to the picturesque town of **Seward** on Resurrection Bay. Board your ship and say "good-bye" to your Tour Director.

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 20 14-Day Double Denali, Alyeska & Glacier Bay



2008 CruiseTour 20 Departure Dates featuring Glacier Bay National Park

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

Monday Departures:

May 12, 26
June 9, 23
July 7, 21
August 4, 18
September 1

Sample Optional Excursions

For complete listings and purchase details, see our website at www.hollandamerica.com

Denali National Park: Cabin Nite Dinner Theatre. Savor family-style platters of salmon and marinated ribs as you enjoy a historical musical based on the life of Fannie, an adventurous woman who found fame and fortune in Alaska. The young and young at heart will love this show!

Alyeska Resort: Turnagain Pass Float Trip. A relaxing journey through magnificent scenery on Granite and Bertha Creeks with sweeping views of Turnagain Pass. Be thrilled with mild whitewater rapids and watch for wildlife as your guide points out sights.

Juneau: Mendenhall Glacier By Helicopter. Travel into the ice age viewing rain forests, high alpine ridges, jagged mountain peaks and finally the crevasses, spires and deep blue melt-water pools of Mendenhall Glacier. Explorer the moon-like surface after landing with a guide. With this excursion you will have seen glaciers today by air and on foot.

Ketchikan: Mountain Point Snorkeling Adventure. Immerse yourself in Southeast Alaska's breathtaking underwater world as you snorkel the calm waters of Mountain Point in a ¼-inch wetsuit with hood, boots and gloves. Handle a variety of multicolored starfish or urchins while viewing a myriad of fish.

Who will enjoy CruiseTour 20 most?

The Luxury Traveler: A five-star cruise is only the beginning. Alyeska Resort is home to the state's only 4-diamond hotel and 4-diamond restaurant. That coupled with the best lodge in Denali National Park and you'll be living large.

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 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.

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.

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