

# 2008 Alaska & the Yukon CruiseTour 27 20-Day Glacier Bay & Great Land Grand Tour



## CRUISETOUR 27: MOST COMPLETE ALASKA- YUKON EXPERIENCE

All you'd expect Denali, Fairbanks, Anchorage, Dawson, the Yukon River. Plus, a 7-day Glacier Bay Discovery cruise — for those who want it all.

## Daily Itinerary

### Day 1 Sail from Vancouver

### Day 2 Inside Passage scenic cruising

### Day 3 Ketchikan

Besides the main attractions — a flightseeing trip to breathtaking **Misty Fjords National Monument** is essential.

### Day 4 Juneau

Today, you'll have the day to explore **Mendenhall Glacier** or go whale watching, fishing or even dogsledding on a glacier!

### Day 5 Skagway

This is home to the **Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park**. Your ship will linger until late evening so you'll have ample time to fully explore this living museum of the gold rush.

### Day 6 Glacier Bay National Park scenic cruising

This is Alaska's number-one Glacier experience. Linger for a full day 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.

### Day 7 College Fjord scenic cruising

### Day 8 Seward/Anchorage

You'll meet your **Tour Director** and meet your day boat cruise for a tour of spectacular **Kenai Fjords National Park**. Board your deluxe motor coach for the continuation of your journey to **Anchorage**.

### Day 9 Anchorage

Wake up to an **EXTRA DAY** in Alaska's largest city, where you can flightsee over Knik Glacier, shop or tour the fascinating Alaska Native Heritage Center.

### Day 10 Anchorage/Denali National Park

Today you'll board the **McKinley Explorer**, the largest domed railcars on the historic Alaska Railroad route, an Alaska Scenic Byway. Upon arrival at **Denali National Park**, transfer to the finest lodge. And don't miss the rollicking musical at the Cabin Nite Dinner Theatre.

### Day 11 Denali National Park

Begin your **EXTRA DAY** at **Denali National Park** with an early morning **Tundra Wilderness Tour** that travels to mile 53 of the park road and offers opportunities to view wildlife. The rest of the afternoon is free to craft your own wilderness experience.

### Day 12 Denali/Fairbanks

Relax over breakfast and reboard the **McKinley Explorer** for Fairbanks. Then check into your downtown hotel, and enjoy a relaxing night in Alaska's second largest city.

### Day 13 Fairbanks

Today's activities include a nostalgic cruise along the Chena and Tanana Rivers aboard the sternwheeler **Discovery III**. Return to your hotel and decide which of many options you'd like to choose for your evening's entertainment.

### Day 14 Explorer Coach to Tok

Depart this morning for a tour of Fairbanks. You'll see the sights, including the **TransAlaska Pipeline** on your way to **Gold Dredge No. 8**. The **Alaska Highway** travels the deep backcountry of Alaska as you sightsee to **Tok**.

### Day 15 Yukon Queen II/Dawson City

Travel the Taylor Highway to the Alaskan village of **Eagle**. Next enjoy a tour with a resident guide before you embark our **mv Yukon Queen II** catamaran for a cruise up the mighty **Yukon River**. Arrive this evening in **Dawson City, Yukon Territory**.

### Day 16 A Day in Dawson City or Tombstone Park

There are two major excursion themes: Tombstone Park and the Klondike Gold Rush. At **Tombstone Park**, join local Interpreters and explore marvels two billion years old. Those who stay in **Dawson City** can enjoy a tour of the gold fields, famous from the Klondike Gold Rush of 1898.

### Day 17 Explorer Coach to Whitehorse

Sightsee along the Klondike Highway past Five Finger Rapids on the **Yukon River**. Tonight, arrive in **Whitehorse**, the capital of the Yukon and kick up your heels at the uproarious **Frantic Follies Vaudeville Revue**.

### Day 18 Whitehorse or Kluane National Park

Today you can explore Whitehorse or join our optional Kluane National Park program. Tonight, say "good-bye" to your Tour Director at a farewell dinner.

### Day 19 Fly to Vancouver

Overnight at the Fairmont Airport Hotel.

### Day 20 Tour ends

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## 2008 CruiseTour 27 Departure Dates featuring Glacier Bay National Park *ms Zaandam and ms Volendam:*

### Sunday Departures:

May 18, 25  
June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
July 6, 13, 20, 27  
August 3, 10, 17

## Who will enjoy CruiseTour 27 most?

**The National Park Collector:** Alaska and the Yukon's best wilderness parks are included on this tour. You'll have extra time for exploring Denali, Kluane and Glacier Bay national parks plus Klondike National Historical Park in Skagway, the Klondike National Historic Site in Dawson City and nearby Tombstone Park.

**The Cruise Enthusiast:** 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.

**The Glacier Chaser:** Between Glacier Bay National Park's spectacular scenery, College Fjord's intimate setting and your 6-hour tour of Kenai Fjords National Park, 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)

**Ketchikan:** Alaska Bear Adventure by Floatplane. Travel with a bush pilot to a remote site in the Tongass National Forest noted for its rich streams and abundant wildlife. Then hike on improved trails to a viewing platform to view an area frequented by black bear feeding on spawning salmon. Between the aerial vistas and the wildlife, this is a photographer's dream.

**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!

**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.

**Tombstone Park:** North Klondike River Hike. A moderately paced hike, this is your chance to explore the North Klondike River area and cover approximately 2½ miles with a guide. Wildlife is plentiful in this area and sightings are common of Dall sheep, brown bear, marmot and ptarmigan.

**Dawson City:** Top of the World Golf. A picturesque nine-hole course, this is the northernmost course with grass greens in all of North America. Watch for displays of mining equipment and the fantastic view of the Yukon River.

**To Book, Contact:**