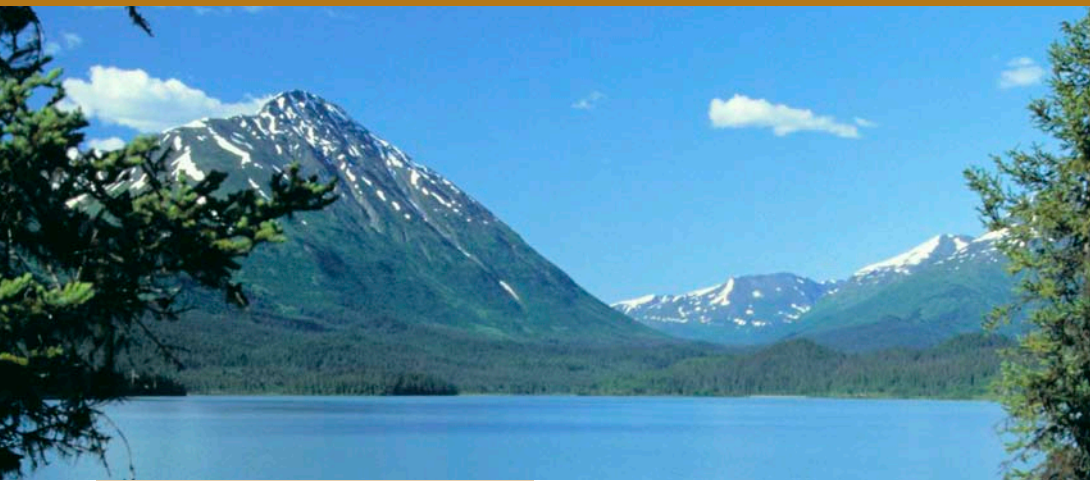


2008 Alaska & the Yukon CruiseTour 28 19-Day Great Land Grand Tour & Glacier Bay



CRUISETOUR 28: COMPREHENSIVE YUKON- ALASKA ADVENTURE

This Grand Tour spotlights a 7-day cruise and Denali National Park in its long list of attractions through Alaska and the Yukon — see it all!

Daily Itinerary

Day 1 Vancouver

Overnight stay at the **Fairmont Airport Hotel**.

Day 2 Fly to Whitehorse

Arrive in **Whitehorse** for a welcome dinner with your Tour Director.

Day 3 Whitehorse or Kluane National Park Adventures

Enjoy this dazzling setting for optional excursions with expert park interpreters. Tonight, kick up your heels at the uproarious **Frantic Follies Vaudeville Revue**. Overnight in Whitehorse.

Day 4 Explorer Coach to Dawson City

As you follow the Yukon River north, today's discussions will focus on native history and culture in the Yukon, as well as early exploration. After a stop for lunch in Minto (included), arrive in **Dawson City**. Overnight in the **Klondike National Historic Site**.

Day 5 A Day in Dawson City or Tombstone Park

Take your pick of fabulous options today — Tombstone Park or the Klondike Gold Rush. Venture into an ancient land at **Tombstone Park** and explore marvels two billion years old where a full range of wildlife roams free. Those who stay in **Dawson City** can enjoy a tour of the gold fields made famous by the Klondike Gold Rush of 1898.

Day 6 mv Yukon Queen II/Tok

Cruise the Yukon River aboard our **Yukon Queen II** catamaran and disembark in the Alaskan village of Eagle for a tour with a resident guide. Today's discussion on your motorcoach en route to **Tok**, will focus on gold mining and the local natural history.

Day 7 Explorer Coach to Fairbanks

Travel the Alaska Highway to Fairbanks and enjoy a hearty lunch at **Gold Dredge No. 8**. Then view the mining exhibits and pan for gold during your informative tour aboard the dredge.

Day 8 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 9 Fairbanks/Denali National Park

Today you'll board the **McKinley Explorer**, the largest domed railcars on the historic Alaska Railroad route. Relax and enjoy endless views en route to Denali and check into your gracious lodge to take advantage of a wide variety of activities.

Day 10 Denali

Experience one of the earth's last intact ecosystems on the comprehensive **Tundra Wilderness Tour of Denali National Park**. Then return to your lodge with memories of wildlife, Mt. McKinley and nature's wild, untamed beauty.

Day 11 Denali/Anchorage

After a morning at leisure, reboard the **McKinley Explorer** to continue luxury sightseeing on your way to **Anchorage**. Transfer to your downtown hotel.

Day 12 Anchorage/Seward

After a scenic drive, take in the wonders of **Kenai Fjords National Park** on a wildlife cruise. Later, say "good-bye" to your Tour Director and board your ship.

Day 13 College Fjord glacier cruising

The only place in Alaska that surrounds you on three sides with flowing rivers of ice. An awesome assemblage of Ice Age wonders named after the nation's leading Ivy League colleges.

Day 14 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 15 Haines

Tour the **Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve**, walk the historic fort or take a high-speed catamaran to nearby Skagway. This frontier port is full of options.

Day 16 Juneau

Today you will have time to explore **Mendenhall Glacier** or go whale watching, fishing or even dogsledding on a glacier!

Day 17 Ketchikan

Besides the main attractions — there's one other thing we highly recommend you do. A flightseeing trip to breathtaking **Misty Fjords National Monument** is essential.

Day 18 Inside Passage scenic cruising

Steep coastal mountains and marine wildlife will be the backdrop to a relaxing day at sea.

Day 19 Disembark in Vancouver

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Who will enjoy CruiseTour 28 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 History Buff: You will retrace the route of the great Klondike Gold Rush of 1898 from the shores of Skagway to the Gold Fields of Dawson City in the Yukon Territory.

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.

2008 CruiseTour 28 Departure Dates featuring Glacier Bay National Park

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Wednesday Departures:

May 21, 28
June 4, 11, 18, 25
July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
August 6, 13, 20

Sample Optional Excursions

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

Kluane National Park: Dezadeash River Float Tour. A leisurely float toward Haines Junction affords great views of the St. Elias Mountain Range and wildlife sightings. Moose and bears as well as eagles can often be seen along the river. Gravel bars offer the opportunity to stretch and snack.

Dawson City: Dawson City Tour. A leisurely tour of the "Paris of the North", Dawson City has been restored to its turn-of-the-century splendor. You'll view Gold Dredge No 4 and Discovery Claim where the first gold was found.

Tombstone Park: Grizzly Lake Hike. Located on the south side of the Tombstone Range, this is home to waterfowl including buffleheads and puddle ducks. This 2½ mile hike will introduce you to the Tombstone area and your guide will explain the history and geography along the way. Don't forget a camera!

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!

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: The Great Alaskan Lumberjack Show. An action-packed experience where the world's best lumberjacks go head to head in more than a dozen exciting events such as chopping, sawing, relay races, axe throwing, log rolling and speed climbing. This is rip-roaring entertainment for all ages.

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