



CRUISETOUR 7: AL-CAN HIGHWAY GREAT LAND INTRODUCTION

A 3-night Inside Passage Cruise
along with the Alaska Highway,
Denali National Park and Fairbanks
– at a very affordable price.

Daily Itinerary

Day 1 Sail from Vancouver

You have been dreaming of this vacation with anticipation. Your five-star vessel boasts fewer passengers, larger staterooms and more space than any other in Alaska. Today you will notice this refined elegance as you sail under the Lion's Gate Bridge and enter the scenic wonders of the **Inside Passage**.

Day 2 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 3 Afternoon in Juneau

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

Day 4 Skagway/Whitehorse

Meet your **Tour Director** in Skagway and board the **White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad**. A luxury motor coach will provide you passage into Canada's **Yukon Territory**. Today's discussion will focus on the region's natural and gold rush history. In **Whitehorse**, you'll check into your downtown hotel.

Day 5 Explorer Coach to Beaver Creek

Start your day with a lively visit with the sled dogs of **Uncommon Journeys**. Then, a Natural History presentation near Kluane National Park, with lunch included. Marvel at ancient, glacier-carved valleys, braided rivers and monumental mountain ranges as you travel the historic Alaska-Canada Highway on your way to Canada's westernmost settlement. At Beaver Creek you'll catch the Yukon spirit at our famed **Yukon Rendezvous Dinner Show** (included)—a festive way to learn about local history and culture.

Day 6 Explorer Coach to Fairbanks

Get as far from civilization as most ever get—a delight for true nature lovers. The sights never fail to amaze from the magnificent Tetlin Wildlife Refuge, dramatic Wrangell Mountains and famed **TransAlaska Pipeline**. Lunch is included in Tok. Along the way stop at **Rika's Roadhouse**, a noted Alaska state park, for tempting homemade pie. Arrive in Alaska's "Golden Heart" city and enjoy frontier flavor.

Day 7 Fairbanks

We have a full day planned. Start by boarding the **sternwheeler Discovery** for native culture and local color. At **Gold Dredge No. 8**, a National Historic Site, browse the mining exhibits and pan for gold during an informative tour, with lunch included. Then visit the **Museum of the North** for a presentation and the exhibits.

Day 8 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. You'll arrive and check into your comfortable lodge and later, enjoy a **Natural History Tour**. Travel 19 miles on the Park Road and learn about this unspoiled ecosystem - one of the earth's last great wilderness areas. Tonight, enjoy your accommodations at your inviting lodge.

Day 9 Denali/Anchorage

After a morning at leisure, reboard the **McKinley Explorer** on the way to **Anchorage**. Transfer to your downtown hotel for an overnight stay in Alaska's largest city. Say "good-bye" to your Tour Director. Depart the next day, or add an additional overnight in Anchorage. Take an optional cruise of Kenai Fjords or Prince William Sound.

Day 10 Tour ends

2008 Alaska & the Yukon CruiseTour 7 10-Day Alaska-Yukon Explorer®



2008 CruiseTour 7 Departure Dates

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	May 21, 28		May 24, 31
	June 4, 11, 18, 25		June 7, 14, 21, 28
	July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30		July 5, 12, 19, 26
	August 6, 13, 20, 27		August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Who will enjoy CruiseTour 7 most?

The Wilderness Enthusiast: Between Denali National Park, the AL-CAN Highway's broad open vistas and the Inside Passage, wilderness and wildlife viewing opportunities abound.

The History Buff: You will travel the famous AL-CAN Highway. An engineering marvel during WWII, you will learn of Gold Rush history, its fascinating construction story and the lore of the local First Nations people between Whitehorse and Fairbanks.

The Railroad Lover: Between the White Pass & Yukon Route's narrow gauge trip back in time to Holland America Line's luxurious, ultra-modern McKinley Explorer domed railcars, this tour includes 3 days riding the rails.

Sample Optional Excursions

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

Juneau: Alaska-Style Salmon Bake. Featuring Alaskan-caught wild salmon grilled over an open alderwood fire plus baked chicken, ribs, beans, wild-rice pilaf, salads, corn bread and lemonade, coffee or tea. Dine beside Salmon Creek in the rain forest and listen to a local musician over dinner.

Juneau: Historic Juneau Gold Mine Tour. Relive Juneau's mining heritage at the once-largest producing gold mill. After a short ride to the mill ruins, enter into the 360-foot long tunnel through which crushed ore was once transported to the mill below. Next, pan for gold as you learn of mining's current role in Juneau.

Fairbanks: Fort Yukon Arctic Circle Flightseeing. Fly over the Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge, the Yukon River and the Arctic Circle, landing at Fort Yukon. Athabaskan native guides will inform you by sharing their way of life. Receive your official Arctic Circle Club certificate upon your return to Fairbanks.

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!

Extend your Vacation from Anchorage

Anchorage & Prince William Sound: Travel the Seward Highway to Whittier where you'll board your sightseeing vessel specially designed to navigate the waters of Prince William Sound. During your cruise you'll travel into the Sound to view numerous glaciers. Onboard the vessel enjoy lunch (included) as well as comfortable seating and large windows that guarantee an excellent view from every vantage point. Be on the lookout for sea otters, seals, porpoises, sea lions and whales during your cruise. Return to Anchorage in the evening.

Anchorage & Portage Glacier: Add an extra night in Anchorage, plus a 7-hour tour including a cruise to Portage Glacier, aboard Holland America Line's *mv Ptarmigan*. Traveling by deluxe motor coach, you will also see the wilderness of the Chugach and Kenai Mountains as you look for beluga whales in the scenic Turnagain Arm of Cook Inlet.

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