

# 2008 Alaska CruiseTour 16V 13-Day Double Denali Adventure & Hubbard Glacier



## CRUISETOUR 16V: GLACIERS AND CLASSIC DOUBLE DENALI

McKinley Explorer sightseeing,  
Double Denali, extra day in  
Fairbanks, 7-day Hubbard Glacier  
Discovery cruise — a classic option.

## Daily Itinerary

### Day 1 Anchorage

Your **Tour Director** welcomes you! Overnight in Anchorage.

### Day 2 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. Sit back and relax in the observation lounge and watch magnificent scenery glide by. Upon arrival at the **Denali National Park**, transfer to your lodge, unpack and explore. Or opt for a night of music and barbeque 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**. Enjoy 6-8 hours of narrated touring with a driver-guide as you 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/Fairbanks

This morning, sip an espresso by the fire. Relax over breakfast at your choice of eateries and browse the wildlife exhibits and souvenirs at the Gift Shop. Later, reboard the **McKinley Explorer**, en route to Fairbanks. Then check into your downtown hotel and enjoy a relaxing night in Alaska's second largest city.

### Day 5 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 6 Fairbanks/Anchorage/Seward

This morning you'll transfer to the Fairbanks airport and fly to **Anchorage**. Here you'll board a luxury motor coach for the scenic drive along the Seward Highway, an Alaska Scenic Byway, to arrive at the picturesque town of **Seward** where you'll say "good-bye" to your Tour Director and board your waiting ship.

### Day 7 Hubbard Glacier/Yakutat Bay scenic cruising

Today you'll cruise to **Hubbard Glacier**, one of the premier attractions in Wrangell-St. Elias, the largest national park in North America and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Come face to face with a gigantic wall of ice that fills your view and extends for miles in either direction. Here you will have your best opportunity to experience calving as you listen to commentary from a Park Service Ranger. Watch from your ship as you pass some of Alaska's largest mountains including 18,008 ft. Mt. St. Elias.

### Day 8 Sitka

In the shadow of volcanic Mt. Edgecombe, Alaska's early Russian influence is still felt today. Stroll **Sitka National Historical Park** or get out on the water by kayak in search of seals, whales and bald eagles.

### Day 9 Skagway

This is the home of the **Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park** and today we recommend that you board the nostalgic 108-year-old **White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad**. Recount the trials and tribulations of the gold seekers who packed their outfits over this rugged terrain back in 1898. Your ship will linger until late evening so you'll have ample time to fully explore this living museum of the gold rush.

### Day 10 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 11 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 12 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 13 Disembark in Vancouver

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## 2008 CruiseTour 16V Departure Dates featuring Hubbard Glacier

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\* Additional Tuesday departures available featuring Glacier Bay and College Fjord instead of Hubbard Glacier.

### Sunday Departures:

May 18  
June 1, 15, 29  
July 13, 27  
August 10, 24  
September 7

## Who will enjoy CruiseTour 16V most?

**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:** Hubbard Glacier's spectacular scenery, and additional options like Mendenhall Glacier from Juneau, you will see more glaciers than on any other cruisetour.

**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.

## Sample Optional Excursions

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

**Denali National Park:** Husky Homestead Tour. Take in a personal tour of four-time Iditarod Sled Dog Race champion Jeff King's homestead at Goose Lake. You'll have the opportunity to hold Husky puppies and get acquainted with more than sixty world-class sled dogs.

**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.

**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:** Whiskey Cove Kayaking. Kayak Ketchikan's unique waterfront in a two-person kayak. View fishing and pleasure boats and during high tide, paddle up Creek Street. This steam is thick with salmon during spawning season. Watch for majestic bald eagles.

## Extend your Vacation from Anchorage

**Alyeska Resort Pre-CruiseTour Option:** The only Alaska hotel to be included on Condé Nast's Gold List, Alyeska Resort is nestled in the Chugach National Forest. Including a four-diamond restaurant with a view of seven nearby glaciers, extending your CruiseTour here will be a most relaxing journey.

**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.

**To Book, Contact:**