

THE ALASKA EXPERIENCE
(10 DAY LAND PACKAGE)
August 28 - September 6, 2021

A VALID PASSPORT IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE ON THIS TOUR AND VALID FOR AT LEAST 6 MONTHS BEYOND YOUR RETURN DATE

HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ Deluxe Motorcoach Transfers at all airports
- ❖ Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation of itinerary
- ❖ Round trip Coach Class Airfare
(Chicago/Anchorage/Chicago)
(pricing is based on current airfare and subject to change)
- ❖ Eight Nights' Accommodations
- ❖ Luggage Handling for One Suitcase Not To Exceed 50#
- ❖ All Attractions as highlighted in itinerary
- ❖ Selective farm tours per itinerary
- ❖ Kenai Fjords National Park Full Day Cruise
- ❖ Alaska Rail Road...Anchorage to Denali National Park
- ❖ 9 Breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner, 1 snack box in Denali Park
- ❖ Tri-State Travel Tour Director
- ❖ Alaska Local Guide
- ❖ Taxes and Gratuities on Included Accommodations, Attractions, Meals, Drivers, Guides and Hotel Luggage Handling

Not Included:

- ❖ Travel Protection Plan
- ❖ Luggage Fees Assessed by The Airline
- ❖ Items of a personal nature

Your Per Person Tour Price (Land Package):

\$4,385.00 per person - Quad	(4 to a room 2 beds)
\$4,520.00 per person – Triple	(3 to a room 2 beds)
\$4,799.00 per person – Double	(2 to a room 1 or 2 beds)
\$5,935.00 per person - Single	

Day 1 Saturday August 28, 2021

Arrive into Anchorage, Alaska's largest city. Upon arrival we are met by our local Tour Director and transfer to our hotel. This evening we meet with our fellow travelers for an orientation at the hotel to introduce everyone and discuss our Alaska Adventure!

Overnight: Anchorage

Day 2 Sunday August 29, 2021

This morning we visit a local **Musk Ox Farm** for a chance to see frisky calves, seasoned old bulls, and the largest captive heard of musk ox in the world. Next we attend the **Alaska State Fair**. View craft and crop exhibits, observe the livestock judging, explore the large farm equipment area, watch demonstration of old farm equipment operating and of course, enjoy the midway, food fair and events! We then continue to Wasilla, Alaska, our home for our overnight stay.

Overnight Wasilla

Meals: Breakfast

Day 3 Monday August 30, 2021

This morning we visit the **Alaska Iditarod Headquarters** located in Wasilla Alaska. The visitor's center has multimedia presentations, about "The Last Great Race" a bookstore, and (for a small fee) depending on weather, experience a dog cart ride. Next enjoy an included stop in **Talkeetna**, a quaint little wilderness town located at the base of Mt. Denali. Upon arrival into **Denali National Park**, the balance of the day is free to explore on own or purchase an optional tour such as a guided hike, flightseeing, rafting, as well as many others to choose from.

Overnight: Denali Park

Meals: Breakfast

Day 4 Tuesday August 31, 2021

Today, we board a special park bus for travel deep into Denali National Park. Known as the "**Tundra Wilderness Tour**", this six to eight-hour journey is narrated by a professional Park guide as we search the vast wilderness for bears, moose, caribou, and Dall sheep that habitat in this spectacular region. A light **snack is included** on board our bus during the tour and rest stops are scheduled. Upon our return to the lodge, the balance of the day is available to explore Denali Park.

Overnight: Denali Park

Meals: Breakfast, Snack

Day 5 Wednesday September 1, 2021

The morning is free to explore Denali Park on our own, maybe some last-minute shopping or photo opts. We then transfer to the Denali Rail Depot to board our deluxe **Alaska Railroad dome railcar** for a scenic journey through the Alaska wilderness from Denali to Anchorage. On board enjoy narrated points of interest, beverage service, an outdoor vestibule for stunning photo opportunities and if you wish enjoy delicious dinner (on own) during our travels. We arrive in Anchorage in the early evening.

Overnight: Anchorage

Meals: Breakfast

Day 6 Thursday September 2, 2021

Today, we enjoy a scenic transfer south to **Homer, Alaska**, the "Halibut Fishing Capital of the World". En route, enjoy an included visit to the **Kenai Cultural Center**. You will find an impressive permanent collection of Native Alaskan and local history artifacts, art exhibits, as well as the largest collection of mounted Bald Eagles in North America. The gift shop features souvenirs, maps, books, music, and locally produced items.

Overnight: Homer

Meals: Breakfast

Day 7 Friday September 3, 2021

Breakfast will be included this morning. This morning enjoy an included **Dock Walk on the harbor** where you will have a chance to learn about the marine wildlife and the 28-foot tidal range. Next, we tour a **Peony Farm**. Homer is also noted as the “Peony Capital of the World”. Our host will explain the production and handling of these beautiful flowers as they are shipped all over the world. Refreshments will be served at the facility. The rest of the afternoon and evening will be free to explore Homer and enjoy one of the many great restaurants.

Overnight: Homer**Meals: Breakfast****Day 8 Saturday September 4, 2021**

This morning we will visit the **Kenai Peninsula Visitors Center**. Located along the Kenai River, the center offers the visitor information on activities and attractions of the region and pedestrian walkways to the river. We continue along the peninsula with many photo opportunities before arriving in the port of Seward, Alaska. This is a major seaport for commercial shipping and cruise ships.

Overnight: Seward**Meals: Breakfast, Dinner****Day 9 Sunday September 5, 2021**

A spectacular day is in store for us as board an excursion boat at Seward Small Boat Harbor for a **Glacier & Wildlife Cruise into Kenai Fjords National Park**. Explore the face of a glacier and be on the lookout for whales, puffins, sea lions, as well as many others. Lunch will be included on board during our exciting day cruise. Upon our return to the Seward Harbor, we board our deluxe motorcoach for a scenic transfer along Turn-Again-Arm, north, to Anchorage. We board our overnight flight from Anchorage to Chicago.

Overnight: In Flight**Meals: Breakfast, Lunch****Day 10 Monday September 6, 2021 Welcome Home**

Upon our arrival in Chicago, we will transfer to our home drop off points with breakfast included en route.

Meals: Breakfast

August 28 - September 12, 2021

Tri State Travel is also offering in conjunction with the **Alaska 10 day land** program, an opportunity for participants to expand their visit to Alaska by adding an Alaska South Bound Glacier Discovery Cruise. This optional tour includes the same land itinerary as presented in this brochure plus on Day 9 September 5, 2021 participants will board the Holland America's **ms Nieuw Amsterdam** in Whittier, Alaska for an exciting cruise as per the following itinerary:

Day 9 Sunday September 5, 2021

Welcome Aboard Holland America

A late morning transfer to the Whittier, Alaska cruise terminal as we clear documentation and board Holland America's **ms Nieuw Amsterdam** for a Southbound Glacier Discover Cruise. Pamper yourself with seven days of elegant comfort aboard your 5-Star cruise ship. Enjoy a variety of on-board activities including stage shows, duty free shopping, numerous entertainment venues, movie theater, casino, fine dining, and relaxing spas! Cruise the fabled inside passage with spectacular scenery, experience the majestic Glaciers "up close and personal" and enjoy the excitement of seeing whales, sea lions, otters, and other marine life in the wild.

Overnight: ms Nieuw Amsterdam

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Day 10 Monday September 6, 2021

Cruising Hubbard Glacier United States

Overnight: ms Nieuw Amsterdam

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 11 Tuesday September 7, 2021

Cruising Glacier Bay United States

Overnight: ms Nieuw Amsterdam

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 12, Wednesday September 8, 2021

Port of Call Skagway Alaska United States

Overnight: ms Nieuw Amsterdam

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 13 Thursday September 9, 2021

Port of Call Juneau, Alaska, United States

Overnight: ms Nieuw Amsterdam

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 14 Friday September 10, 2021

Port of Call Ketchikan, Alaska, United States

Overnight: ms Nieuw Amsterdam

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 15 Saturday September 11, 2021

Inside Passage cruising

Overnight: ms Nieuw Amsterdam

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 16 Sunday September 12, 2021

Vancouver British Columbia

Meals: Breakfast on board

Disembark cruise ship and transfer to Vancouver international Airport for flight home

Your Tour Includes:

- ❖ Deluxe Motorcoach Transfers in Alaska, Vancouver BC, Chicago
- ❖ Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation of Itinerary
- ❖ Round Trip Coach Class Airfare (Chicago/Anchorage/Vancouver/Chicago)
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- ❖ Eight Night's Accommodations in Alaska
- ❖ Luggage Handling for One Suitcase Not To Exceed 50#
- ❖ Holland America's 7 night/8 days Southbound Discover Glacier Cruise
- ❖ All Attractions as highlighted in itinerary
- ❖ Selective farm tours per itinerary
- ❖ Alaska Rail Road Anchorage to Denali National Park
- ❖ 29 meals
- ❖ Tri-State Travel Tour Director (land portion only)
- ❖ Alaska Guide (land portion only)
- ❖ Taxes, port taxes, government fees and service charges on above
- ❖ Gratuities to Land Drivers, Guides, Escorts, Attractions, Meals, Luggage Handling

Not Included:

- ❖ Travel Protection Plan
- ❖ Luggage Fees Assessed by the airline
- ❖ On Board Ship Gratuities
- ❖ Items of a personal nature

Your Per Person Tour Price (Land & Cruise Package):

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Double (2 to a room and one or two beds)	\$ 7,219	\$6,435	\$6,139
Single	\$10,339	\$8,789	\$8,199

Tri-State Travel accepts cash, personal checks, or credit card (Visa, Master Card or Discover). Credit card payments will be assessed a 3.5% convenience fee