



TRI-STATE TRAVEL
and Plus 55 Club presents

“Alaska Land & Glacier Discovery Cruise”

August 29-September 10, 2023

Our Alaska tour offers the first time-visitor or returning visitor the opportunity to discover more of the “Great Land” in luxury!

Highlights of your escorted Alaska tour

Two Night Stay in Denali National Park

Two Night Stay Alaska’s Newest Destination, Homer Alaska

Five Star Holland America 8-Day South Bound Glacier Discovery Cruise

The Alaska Railroad

All Transfers, Tour Transportation, Including Round Trip Airfare

Port Taxes/Gov’t Fees

Gratuities to Drivers, Guides, Shipboard Personnel, Attractions

26 Meals

65 Years’ Experience touring Alaska!

We are confident that “After you leave Alaska ----Alaska will never leave you!” Join us for the adventure of a lifetime to the Great Land, Alaska!

Day 1 Tuesday August 29, 2023 - Welcome to Alaska

Arrive Anchorage, Alaska’s largest city. Upon arrival we are met by our local Tour Director and then transfer to our hotel. This evening we have a welcome reception and orientation at the hotel to introduce everyone and discuss our Alaska Adventure!

Overnight: Anchorage, Alaska

Meals: Welcome Reception at hotel

Day 2 Wednesday August 30, 2023 - Alaska Railroad, Welcome to Denali National Park

Transfer to Talkeetna Alaska to board a deluxe Alaska Railroad dome railcar for a scenic rail journey north to Denali National Park. Upon arrival transfer to our lodge with the balance of the day free to explore on your own or purchase optional tours such as a guided hike, flightseeing, rafting, as well as many other activities to choose from.

Overnight: Denali Park

Meals: Breakfast

Day 3 Thursday August 31, 2023 - Tundra Wilderness Tour, Denali at Leisure

Experience the narrated “Tundra Wilderness Tour”, as we search the vast wilderness for bears, moose, caribou, and Dall sheep that reside in this spectacular region. Upon our return to the lodge, the balance of the day is available to explore Denali Park.

Overnight: Denali Park

Meals: Breakfast, Box Lunch

Day 4 Friday September 1, 2023 – Welcome to Homer, Alaska

We depart Denali National Park and travel southwest along Turn-A-Gain Arm and the scenic Chugach Mountains. Later this afternoon we arrive in Homer, Alaska the “Halibut Fishing Capital of the World”. This will be our home for the next two nights.

Overnight: Homer, Alaska

Meals: Breakfast

Day 5 Saturday September 2, 2023 - Dock Walk, Crab Fishing Industry, Peony Farm

This morning we meet a local marine specialist for a Dock Walk to learn about marine wildlife and the 28-foot tidal range. The harbor is also the home port to several crab fishing vessels of the Deadliest Catch Reality Series TV show. Next, we visit a Peony Farm in Homer, Alaska known as the "Peony Capital of the World". The balance of the afternoon is free to explore the many shops and great fresh sea food restaurants located along the popular "Spit Arm" overlooking Kachemak Bay.

Overnight: Homer, Alaska

Meals: Breakfast

Day 6 Sunday September 3, 2023 – Kenai Peninsula Visitor Center, Kenai Culture Center Holland America ms Nieuw Amsterdam

We depart Homer this morning for a scenic drive to the Kenai Peninsula Visitors Center located along the Kenai River. Learn about the variety of marine and wildlife that inhabit the area including hands on exhibits. Next, visit the Kenai Cultural Center and the impressive, permanent collection of Native Alaskan and local history artifacts, art exhibits and largest collection of mounted Bald Eagles in North America. We continue along the peninsula with many photo opportunities before arriving at the port of Whittier, Alaska. After clearing documentation, we board Holland America ms Nieuw Amsterdam for a Southbound Glacier Discover Cruise. Pamper yourself with seven days of elegant comfort aboard your Five-Star cruise ship. Enjoy a variety of on-board activities including stage shows, duty free shopping, numerous entertainment venues, nightly stage shows, casino action, fine dining, and relaxing spas!

Overnights: Holland America ms Nieuw Amsterdam

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 7 Monday September 4, 2023 - Cruising, Hubbard Glacier

Today we experience Hubbard Glacier, the largest tidewater glacier on the North American continent. It has been thickening and advancing toward the Gulf of Alaska since it was first mapped by the International Boundary Commission in 1895. Be sure to have your cameras ready for the opportunity to photograph these glaciers calving!

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 8 Tuesday September 5, 2023 - Glacier Bay, Cruising

This will be our opportunity to get up close and personal with glaciers as our captain maneuvers our cruise ship in position for spectacular views of these captivating glaciers, some receding, and some expanding.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 9 Wednesday September 6, 2023 - Port of Call: Skagway, Alaska

The Trail of "98" Skagway, Alaska one of the most documented events of the Gold Rush days! Tour the museum of the gold rush, visit the shops and merchants of Skagway or purchase a ride on the White Pass and Yukon Railroad noted as one of the top ten rail adventures in North America!

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 10 Thursday September 7, 2023 - Port of Call: Juneau. Alaska

Enjoy the day in Juneau, the capital of Alaska. There is an abundance of activities; sport fishing, Mt. Robinson Tram, historic city tours, capital & governor's mansion tour and flight sightseeing tours of glaciers, wildlife and marine life!

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 11 Friday September 8, 2023 - Port of Call: Ketchikan, Alaska

Known as the "Salmon Capital of the World", Ketchikan has a colorful history as it was an all-year open port and provided a trade and supply center for gold seekers, fishing, lumber and explorers alike. Today tourism and salmon are its two main industries.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 12 Saturday September 9, 2023-Scenic Cruising The Inside Passage

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. One last day to sit back, relax, and enjoy all the amenities, of Five-Star cruising aboard Holland America ms Nieuw Amsterdam.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 13 Sunday September 10, 2023- Vancouver and Home

We bid farewell to our Alaska Adventure as we disembark our ship and transfer to the airport for our return flight home and motorcoach transfer.

Meals: Breakfast

Your Tour Includes:

- Airport Transfers to Chicago/Anchorage/Vancouver/Chicago
- Deluxe motorcoach transportation of Alaska itinerary
- Round trip coach class air Chicago/Anchorage and Vancouver/Chicago
- Five night's land hotels in Alaska and luggage handling
- Holland America 8-day/7-night Southbound Discovery Glacier Cruise
- All Attractions as highlighted in itinerary
- Alaska Railroad Talkeetna to Denali National Park
- 25 Meals, 1 Reception, 1 snack lunch
- Tri-State Travel & Alaska Tour Directors
- Port taxes, Government fees, Service charges on above. (Subject to surcharges)
- Gratuities to drivers, guides, shipboard personnel, attractions, meals, and hotel luggage handling



Not Included on Alaska Land & Cruise:

- Travel Protection Plan
- Luggage fees assessed by the airline
- Items of a personal nature

PLEASE NOTE: Airfares are subject to change at any time. Possible increase of transportation fuel surcharges and government fees

Alaska Land & Cruise Per Person Tour Pricing:

Stateroom ---(Outside Balcony) V - VA	VB-VC-VD	(Outside) F	(Inside) L	
Quad (4 to a room)	\$7,109	\$7,035	\$6,599	\$6,410
Triple (3 to a room)	\$7,409	\$7,309	\$6,765	\$6,529
Double (2 to a room)	\$7,989	\$7,899	\$7,155	\$6,799
Single	\$10,999	\$10,709	\$9,289	\$7,959

Reservation Policy for Alaska land & Glacier Cruise:

\$900.00 per person non-refundable deposit due with reservation

Cancellation & Refund Policy:

- Cancellations received after April 1, 2023 and prior to April 15, 2023, will be assessed 50% of the per person tour price
- Cancellations received after April 15, 2023 and prior to May 1, 2023, will be assessed 75% of the per person tour price
- Cancellations received after May 1, 2023 will forfeit the full price of the tour

***CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS WILL BE ASSESSED A 4 % CONVENIENCE FEE**



The Travel Protection Plan is not included but is available and strongly recommended. There are two plans available.
#1 sign up for insurance and pay the premium at the time you register for the tour and the pre-existing condition waiver is included. (See insurance brochure for details)

#2 sign up for the travel insurance any time after your initial trip deposit and prior to the final date for trip registration and receive the same travel insurance inclusions except the pre-existing waiver will not apply.

The trip interruption and medical cancellation insurance Premium is non-refundable unless the entire tour cancels. We offer a travel protection plan through Trip Mate Travel Insurance/a division of United States Fire Insurance Company Eatontown, NJ. Any surcharges and/or tax increases received from suppliers for this package (Airlines, Cruise Companies, Hotels, etc.) may result in an increase in the per person price of your tour package. For those individuals who may have purchased the Travel Protection Plan, this may also result in an increase in your Travel Protection Plan Premium. Please refer to www.tripmate.com/Plan_TPG013 for information regarding detailed coverages and limitations to the insurance policy. Waiver of Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion. The exclusion for pre-existing condition will be waived provided (a) your payment for this plan is received within seven days of the date your initial payment or deposit for your trip is received; and (b) You are not disabled from travel at the time your plan payment is paid.

Responsibility Clause:

Tri-State Travel in offering this tour, do so only as agents as outlined in this brochure. Therefore, Tri-State Travel shall not become liable or responsible for any loss, injury or damage to person, property or otherwise in connection with any accommodations, transportation or other services or resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, pandemics, dangers incident to the waters, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of governments, or other civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, pilferage, defaults, delays, quarantines or cancellations of or changes in itinerary, accommodations or schedules. The right is reserved to decline, to accept or retain any person should a person's health, mental or physical condition or general deportment impede the operation of the tour or the rights or welfare or enjoyment of the other passengers and a refund of the unused land tour services is the limit of the agent's liability should such a person be required to terminate the tour. The right is reserved to withdraw the tour at any time and liability is limited to refund of all monies received. No refunds will be granted for unused portions of this tour unless arranged with the operator's approval in writing in advance. Application for membership and / or posting deposit for this tour shall constitute the participant's consent to the above terms and conditions.

*Tri-State Travel reserves the right to change any arrangements listed in this itinerary. Should conditions necessitate changes: substitution of equal value or cancellations of the arrangements may occur.

*Tri-State Travel reserves the right to add any fuel surcharges that we receive from all of our vendors i.e.: airlines, cruise lines, motorcoach companies, etc. Additional costs may be added any time prior to travel.

**** Proof of Covid vaccination is required at least 30 days prior to tour departure. A covid test is also required with-in 48 hours of boarding the cruise ship. Arrangements will be made for this test prior to arriving at the cruise ship terminal however; the cost is the responsibility of the traveler.**

To assist the traveler in understanding the general physical activity levels associated with a tour, we have assigned a Physical Activity Rating LEVEL 4 to this program (Walking several city blocks, aggregate walkways, climbing a flight of stairs, occasional standing during tours and handling your carry-on bag.) We hope this will be of benefit in choosing a tour that will be a "Worry FreeVacation"

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