

TRI-STATE TRAVEL PRESENTS

Alaska Land & Sea

12 Day Southbound

August 12-23, 2026



DAY 1 Welcome to Fairbanks, Alaska
Wednesday, August 12, 2026

DAY 2 Discovery Stern Wheeler Cruise – Denali National Park
Thursday, August 13, 2026

DAY 3 Wilderness Tour
Friday, August 14, 2026

DAY 4 McKinley Explorer Rail Journey
Saturday, August 15, 2026

DAY 5 Anchorage - Musk Ox Fur - Turnagain Arm - Whittier, Alaska - Welcome aboard Holland America MS Nieuw Amsterdam
Sunday, August 16, 2026

DAY 6 Cruising – Hubbard Glacier
Monday, August 17, 2026

DAY 7 Glacier Bay - Cruising
Tuesday, August 18, 2026

DAY 8 Port of Call Skagway, Alaska White Pass & Yukon Railroad
Wednesday, August 19, 2026

DAY 9 Port of Call Juneau, Alaska
Thursday - August 20, 2026

DAY 10 Port of Call Ketchikan – Fish Creek
Friday - August 21, 2026

DAY 11 Inside Passage Cruising
Saturday - August 22, 2026

DAY 12 Vancouver and Home
Sunday – August 23, 2026

Highlights

1- Night Fairbanks;
Discovery Riverboat Cruise
2-Nights Denali McKinley Chalets; McKinley Explorer Rail - Discovery Wilderness Tour

1 Night Anchorage;
McKinley Explorer RR- (Denali -Anchorage)- Matanuska Valley- Musk Ox Farm

7-Night Southbound Cruise; Glacier Bay- Hubbard Glacier-Skagway- White Pass & Yukon RR- Juneau- Taku Cannery- Ketchikan-Fish Creek

Day 1

Fly to Fairbanks, Alaska
Check into hotel and orientation meeting
OVN: Fairbanks, Alaska

Day 2

This morning, we board the **Discovery Stern Wheeler** for a cruise on the Chena & Tanana Rivers experiencing bush pilot take off and landing, dog sled demonstration, Kenai Village exhibits and narrated points of interest. This afternoon we travel to **Denali National Park** and check into our Holland America McKinley Village Chalets for the next two nights. There are a variety of activities available to the visitor; Enjoy a flight seeing tour via fixed wing or helicopter of Denali Park, Mt. McKinley, wildlife and spectacular glaciers, experience a rafting adventure on glacier silt rivers, entertainment options include shows, museums and great dining opportunities. **(B)**
OVN: Denali National Park



Day 3

A narrated wilderness park tour into the interior of Denali for breath taking scenery, is included in your activities this morning. The balance of the day is free to enjoy float trips, ranger seminars, hiking, and flight seeing on your own.
(B Box lunch)
OVN: Denali National Park

Day 4

The morning is free in Denali for one last adventure before boarding the McKinley Explorer Rail for a spectacular rail journey through the Alaska wilderness and fertile farmland of the Matanuska Valley. In the late afternoon we arrive in Anchorage with time to explore the largest city in the state. **(B)**
OVN: Anchorage, Alaska



Day 5

This morning it is a short drive to Alaska's Matanuska Valley, one of the state's agriculture centers. Included there will be an up close and personal experience with the Alaska Musk Ox to learn about their habitat, unique survival abilities and the prized Qiviut (Musk Ox

Fur). This afternoon we depart Anchorage and travel south along the Cook Inlet, enjoying spectacular views of the Kenai Peninsula. Upon arrival in Whittier, Alaska we commence boarding procedures on to our **Four-Star Holland America** cruise ship **MS Nieuw Amsterdam**. After checking into your deluxe state room, we will have time to become acquainted with all the amenities of our cruise ship. **(BD)**

OVN: MS Nieuw Amsterdam



Day 6

Now that we have become familiar with our ship and enjoying all the pampering of cruising, we'll have an opportunity to experience our first encounter with the majestic glaciers. **Hubbard Glacier** is popular with colleges and universities in studying these unique glaciers. Be sure to have your cameras ready for the opportunity to photograph these glaciers calving! **(BLD)**
OVN: MS Nieuw Amsterdam

Day 7

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. **(BLD)**
OVN: MS Nieuw Amsterdam

Day 8

The Trail of “98” made Skagway, Alaska one of the most documented events of the Gold Rush days! Listen to the stories of Soapy Smith, a notorious sort of Robin Hood outlaw and his final demise. Visit the museum of the gold rush, shops and merchants of Skagway much the same as they were during those flamboyant days. You might also be interested in an excursion on the **White Pass and Yukon Railroad**, noted as one of the top ten rail adventures in North America! **(BLD)**
OVN: MS Nieuw Amsterdam



Day 9

Enjoy the day in **Juneau, the capital of Alaska**. There is an abundance of activities for us including sport fishing, Mt. Robinson Tram, Skagway flight seeing, historic city tour, capital, governors’ mansion and wildlife tour to see marine life. Shopping is easy in Juneau with over a hundred stores and craft shops. **(BLD)**
OVN: MS Nieuw Amsterdam



Day 10

Known as the “**Salmon Capital of the World**”, **Ketchikan** has a colorful history and an all-year-round open port and continues to provide a trade and supply center for gold seekers, fishing, lumber and explores alike. For those interested a walking tour to **Fish Creek** and the **Salmon Run** is included. **(BLD)**
OVN: MS Nieuw Amsterdam



Day 11

One last day to sit back, relax, and enjoy all the amenities of five-star cruising aboard Holland America. **(BLD)**
OVN: MS Nieuw Amsterdam



Day 12

We bid farewell to our Alaska adventure as we disembark our ship and transfer to the airport for our return flight home. **(B)**

Your Per Person Tour Price:

Category	VB Verandah	VC & VD Verandah	C Outside
Quad (4 to a room) Two lower beds, 1 sofa bed, 1 upper	\$8,199.00	\$8,230.00	\$7,760.00
Triple (3 to a room) Two Lower beds and 1 sofa bed	\$8,405.00	\$8,365.00	\$7,790.00
Double (2 to a room) One or two beds	\$8,685.00	\$8,635.00	\$7,850.00
Single	\$13,300.00	\$13,195.00	\$11,595.00



Credit Card Payments will be assessed a 4% Administrative Fee

Tour Includes:

- Round Trip Airport and Cruise Transfers
- Round Trip Air Chicago/Fairbanks/Vancouver/Chicago
- Deluxe motorcoach transportation of itinerary
- Four night’s hotel and luggage handling
- McKinley Explorer Rail Fairbanks/Anchorage
- 25 meals on land/cruise program
- Palmer Musk Ox Tour
- Discovery Sternwheeler Cruise in Fairbanks, Alaska
- Denali Park & Wilderness Tour in Denali National Park
- Fish Creek Walking Tour in Ketchikan, Alaska
- Seven nights inside passage “Four Star” South Bound Glacier Cruise aboard Holland America
- Port taxes, government fees, service charges above (subject to change)
- Tri State Travel Tour Director
- Holland America Tour Guide
- Gratuities included for Alaska Drivers, Step-on Guides, Rail Staff, Included Admissions/Meals and On Board Ship gratuities

Not Included:

- Travel Protection Plan
- Items of a personal nature
- Luggage Fees Assessed by The Airline
- Gratuities to Tri-State Travel Tour Director

***Current air fare is subject to fuel surcharges, government and airport fees at any time.**

A valid passport that is more than 6 months from expiration of the date of return to the United States is required

Payment/Cancellation & Refund Policy:

- \$1,500.00 per person deposit due with reservation
- Final payment is due April 15, 2026
- Cancellations received prior to April 15, 2026, will receive a full refund, less a \$500.00 per person administrative fee
- Cancellations received on or after April 15, 2026 and prior to May 1, 2026, will be assessed 50% of the tour price.
- Cancellations received on or after May 1, 2026 and prior to May 15, 2026, will be assessed 75% of the tour price.
- Cancellations received on or after May 15, 2026, will forfeit the full price of the tour.

Travel Protection Plan is available and highly recommended!

Travel Protection Plan:

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 signup 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_TPD13 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 from 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 ie: airlines, cruise lines, motorcoach companies, etc. Additional costs may be added any time prior to travel.***

****Tri-State Travel cannot guarantee hotel luggage handling due to hotel staff shortages***

Physical Activity Level:

To assist the traveler in understanding the general physical activity levels associated with a tour, we have assigned a Physical Activity Rating **LEVEL 2** to this program (Walking two or more city blocks, possibly climbing a flight of stairs and some 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 Free Vacation"

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