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Best of Alaska

JULY 17-29, 2026 • AUGUST 21-SEPTEMBER 2, 2026 NEW DATE

Discover the Wonders and Wilderness of “The Last Frontier”

Experience bucket-list highlights and hidden gems of “The Last Frontier” by rail, sail, and coach! From Anchorage to Vancouver, you’ll travel the beautiful Alaskan landscape on the Yukon railroad, aboard Holland America’s gorgeous MS *Zaandam*, and by coach through sites like Denali National Park. En route, meet mushers and fishermen, discover native cultures, and marvel at agriculture in the “Land of the Midnight Sun.”

DAY 1: WELCOME TO ANCHORAGE!

Arrive in Alaska and enjoy dinner as a group in Anchorage before beginning your adventure. *D*

DAY 2: AWCC/PORTAGE GLACIER CRUISE

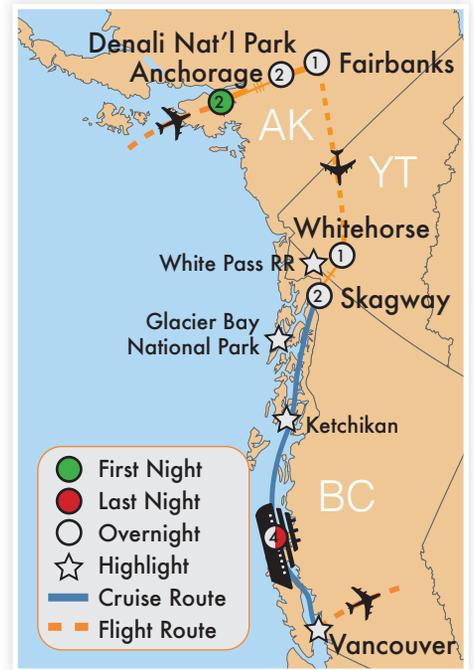
Travel south along Turnagain Arm and the Chugach Mountain Range on your way to the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center. Learn how this facility takes in orphaned and injured animals. Next, cruise across Portage Lake on the *mv Ptarmigan*. You’ll stand just 300 yards from a relic of the Ice Age, watch for fractures of ice to break off from the glacier and crash into the water below. Return to Anchorage for lunch on your own before exploring the story of Alaska through numerous exhibits at the Anchorage Museum. *B*

DAY 3: HAPPY TRAILS KENNELS/MCKINLEY EXPLORER/DENALI

An Alaskan visit wouldn’t be complete without seeing sled dogs in action! Meet the champion dogs at Happy Trails Kennels, where veteran Iditarod racer Martin Buser will share stories of his races, and give a dog sled demonstration. Then, climb aboard the luxurious domed rail cars of the McKinley Explorer as we head to Denali for a two-night stay at this magnificent national treasure. See the wide open tundra and watch for wildlife such as eagles and bears. Tonight, you’re in for a treat at the Music of Denali. Enjoy generous portions of Alaskan favorites while experiencing songs, stories, and historical highlights of the first people to reach the summit of Mt. McKinley. *B, L, D*

DAY 4: DENALI NATIONAL PARK

You’ll be snapping plenty of photos during a spectacular five-hour guided tour of Denali



National Park, home of majestic Mt. McKinley, lush forests and crystal-clear waters. Be on the lookout for wildlife, such as “The Big 5” mammals: moose, caribou, Dall sheep, wolf, and grizzlies. The remainder of the day is yours to relax or choose an optional excursion, such as a nature walk, rafting trip down the Nenana River, a flight-seeing tour over Mt. McKinley, or a Ranger talk. **B, L, D**

DAY 5: ALASKA PIPELINE/RIVERBOAT DISCOVERY

Today, coach to Fairbanks for a ride along the Chena River on The Riverboat Discovery, an authentic sternwheeler. Along the way, get up close to the famous Alaska pipeline. Onboard the sternwheeler you will witness a showcase of Alaska’s history, indigenous culture, wildlife, and riverboat navigation in an immersive experience.

Overnight in Fairbanks with dinner on your own. **B, L**

DAY 6: WHITEHORSE/MACBRIDE MUSEUM

This morning, fly from Fairbanks into Canada’s majestic Yukon Territory. This afternoon visit MacBride Museum, a nod to all things Yukon. Learn the fascinating stories, see gold rush equipment, and more. Our home this evening is Whitehorse, the capital of the Yukon. **B**

DAY 7: SKAGWAY/YUKON SUSPENSION BRIDGE

Travel from Whitehorse to Skagway passing Emerald Lake and Carcross in the Yukon. Along the Klondike Highway, we will visit the Yukon Suspension Bridge and outdoor museum for an impressive view over the white-water rapids of the Tutshi River. While there, you will be treated to the rustic charm of a meal that highlights the taste of the Yukon with spectacular views surrounding us. We spend the next two evenings in Skagway. **B, L**

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DENALI NATIONAL PARK



Covering six million acres of wild land, one ribbon of road bisects Denali National Park. Travelers along it see the relatively low-elevation taiga forest give way to high alpine tundra and snowy mountains.

More than 650 species of flowering plants, shrubs, lichen, and moss comprise the vegetation of the park, while coniferous trees, birch, and aspen grow in the lowlands. The park is also home to 37 species of mammals, while 130 different bird species have been spotted here, including the impressive golden eagle.

The towering granite spires and snowy summits of Denali National Park and Preserve straddles 160 miles of the Alaska Range and display so much elevation they are often lost in the clouds. Dominating this skyline is North America’s highest peak at 20,310 feet; Mt. McKinley, one of the most awe-inspiring sights in Alaska.



Cruise aboard the MS Zaandam



DAY 8: WHITE PASS & YUKON RAILROAD

Today we travel on the captivating White Pass Trail aboard an old-fashioned narrow-gauge train roundtrip from Skagway. Relax in vintage passenger coaches as you retrace the original route to the White Pass Summit, passing Bridal Veil Falls, Inspiration Point and Dead Horse Gulch. Enjoy breathtaking views of mountains, glaciers, gorges, waterfalls, tunnels, trestles, and historic sites. Afterwards, the afternoon is yours to explore more of Skagway, perhaps visit the Klondike Gold Rush National Historic Park, have a bite to eat at the famous Red Onion Saloon or browse the shops for souvenirs. Later, we gather for dinner. **B, D**



DAY 9: SKAGWAY/MS ZAANDAM

Stroll the wooden sidewalks of this famous Gold Rush town, do some last minute souvenir shopping, or take in a Ranger-led walking tour before embarking on our home away from home the next four nights, the *MS Zaandam*. Get acquainted with the ship's amazing amenities before dinner; and don't miss the evening entertainment, which includes everything from Broadway revues to stand-up comedians. **B, D**



DAY 10: GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK

Cruise the ice-studded fjords of this national treasure for a full eight hours as a Park Service Ranger narrates on board the ship. Alaska's Inside Passage is a protected network of waterways that wind through glacier-cut fjords and lush temperate rain forests along the rugged coast of Southeast Alaska. Arguably one of the greatest cruising routes in the world, the Inside Passage stretches through stunning landscapes, from Misty Fjords National Monument to famed Glacier Bay National Park & Preserve. **B, L, D**

DAY 11: KETCHIKAN

Explore this uniquely Alaskan port, famous for its rich native culture,

INSIDE PASSAGE

The Inside Passage in Alaska is a stunning coastal route weaving through a network of islands, fjords, and waterways along the southeastern coast. Renowned for its natural beauty, it offers incredible views of towering glaciers, lush forests, and rugged mountains. Travelers often spot wildlife like whales, sea otters, and bald eagles while traveling through the Inside Passage.



salmon fishing, and scenic Misty Fjords. Ketchikan is one of the best spots along the Inside Passage to explore the rich cultural sights of Native Alaskan nations like the Tlingit, Haida, and Tsimshian. You can see intricately carved totem poles at the Totem Heritage Center and Totem Bight State Park. And leave time to explore the sights in the town itself, including historic Creek Street, a boardwalk built over the Ketchikan Creek, where you can shop for souvenirs, smoked salmon, and local art. **B, L, D**

Cabin	Inside		Outside		Verandah	
	Double	Single	Double	Single	Double	Single
Occupancy						
Price	\$5,399	\$8,299	\$5,499	\$8,699	\$5,999	\$9,899

*Tour Taxes: Double: \$350 Single: \$420

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DAY 12: INSIDE PASSAGE AND SHIPBOARD FUN

Today, glide through Alaska's spectacular Inside Passage, one of the most scenic sea-lanes in the world. You'll see steep mountain walls on both sides of the ship, brilliantly colored forests, blue glaciers and seaside villages dotting the coastline. Take a break from the beautiful sights and partake in one of the ship's many activities such as bingo, cooking demonstrations, and naturalist talks. **B, L, D**



DAY 13: VANCOUVER

Alas, we must say farewell as we disembark in Vancouver, British Columbia, and head for home—carrying enough “midnight sun” memories to last a lifetime! **B** ☀



TOUR DETAILS

13 Days • 27 Meals

Price Per Person: Same Price as 2025!

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Passport Required

Jun 19-Jul 1, 2026 SOLD OUT

Depart/Return:



St. Louis

Jul 17-29, 2026

Depart/Return:



St. Louis
Springfield

Jul 31-Aug 12, 2026 SOLD OUT

Aug 7-19, 2026 SOLD OUT

Aug 21-Sep 2, 2026 NEW DATE

Depart/Return:



St. Louis
Kansas City

HIGHLIGHTS

- Spend 2 nights in Denali National Park
- Meet Iditarod Champion Martin Buser
- Sail Holland America's *MS Zaandam*
- Follow the Gold Rush trail on the White Pass & Yukon R.R.
- Explore the historic and culturally-rich port of Ketchikan
- Sail through Alaska's stunning Inside Passage

ACCOMMODATIONS

Nights 1-2: Hotel Captain

Cook, Anchorage, AK

Nights 3-4: Denali Lodge, Denali NP, AK

Night 5: Westmark Fairbanks, AK

Night 6: Best Western Gold

Rush Inn, Whitehorse, YT

Nights 7-8: Westmark Skagway, AK

Nights 9-12: *MS Zaandam*