

# Alaska & Denali: Explore with Colleen 2025

Sunday, August 10 – Sunday, August 24, 2025 Holland America – Onboard Nieuw Amsterdam

With over 25 years of Alaska experience, Tour Manager Colleen Alsberg welcomes you to join her as she heads 'North to Alaska' to explore the most beautiful and popular national parks in the state! Alaska is near and dear to her heart, and she loves to share her "second home" with Fox travelers. Your tour includes a 7-night land tour and a 7-night cruise onboard Holland America's beautiful ship Nieuw Amsterdam. As you venture through the many scenic miles of this great state, you'll experience and learn more than you thought you ever would! Alaska is calling. It's time to go!

**LAND:** Fairbanks 2-Nights, Denali National Park 2-Nights, Anchorage 1-Night, Seward 2-Nights

**CRUISE:** Holland America's Nieuw Amsterdam - Embark from Whittier, Hubbard Glacier and Glacier Bay

National Park scenic cruising, Skagway, Juneau, Ketchikan, disembark Vancouver

#### Inclusions:

Historic Gold Dredge #8 - Gold Panning Included

- Discovery Riverboat Lunch Included
- Denali National Park Tundra Wilderness Tour 5 to 6 hours, Snack Box included
- Portage Glacier Cruise
- Airport transfers in Fairbanks & Vancouver

### Fox Experience!

- Travel with a professional Fox World Tour Manager\*
- Fox World Travel Alaska Jacket
- Holland America Tour Director throughout the land tour
- Upgrade to Hotel Captain Cook in Anchorage
- Special Private Event: "Life in Denali" at the Denali Education Center
- Music of Denali Dinner Theater
- Lunch Included on McKinley Explorer Rail
- Private Cocktail Party onboard your ship
- Optional Tour: Seavey's Wilderness Dog Sled Ride & Tour in Seward
- Optional: Holland America "Have It All" Onboard Amenity Package

### On Board

- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Snacks, 24-hour Room Service (fees apply for specialty restaurants)
- "As You Wish" Open Dining enjoy dinner with a flexible schedule between 5:15 pm to 9:00 pm
- Choice of Suites, Balcony, Oceanview Window or Interior Cabins
- Onboard activities, entertainment, Greenhouse Spa & Salon, casino, art auctions, internet café, library, boutiques & more! (some fees may apply)

## Land & Cruise Package Price:

- \$3,890.00 per person Double Occupancy Category K Inside Cabin
- \$4,300.00 per person Double Occupancy Category DD Oceanview Cabin
- \$5,010.00 per person Double Occupancy Category VD Balcony Cabin
- \$5,860.00 per person Double Occupancy Category SS Balcony Suite Additional categories and single, triple & quad occupancy prices are available.

Initial Deposit: \$600.00 per person Final Payment Due: April 28, 2025

**Requirements:** A valid US Passport Book is required

City/Port	Day	Itinerary
Fairbanks, AK Westmark Fairbanks (2 nights)	Sunday	Welcome to Fairbanks, Alaska! Upon arrival, you'll meet your Holland America Tour Director and Fox World Travel Tour Manager at the hotel. Our wonderful adventure starts tomorrow. Your hotel is in walking distance to shops, restaurants, museums and more! Head out to explore Alaska's Golden Heart City.
Fairbanks, AK Meals: Lunch	Monday	We embark on a fun full-day tour of Fairbanks and the area. Start with a train tour to Gold Dredge #8 and pan for your own gold. Then we take a 3-hour Discovery Riverboat trip up the Chena & Tanana rivers to learn about Athabascan life. Lunch is included at Steamboat Landing. The order of our itinerary may change.
Denali National Park, AK McKinley Chalets (2 nights)  Meals: Dinner	Tuesday	This morning we depart Fairbanks by coach around 9:00 am and arrive in Denali National Park about 1:00 pm. Enjoy a private event upon arrival where we'll learn about "Life in Denali." This evening you are treated to dinner and a show at Music of Denali. After the show, check out Denali Square's restaurant, bar, shops, live entertainment, and fire pits, all with a lovely mountain view (and Wi-fi)!
Denali National Park, AK  Meals: Snack Box	Wednesday	It's an early start today on our Tundra Wilderness Tour into Denali National Park. Keep an eye out for the Big-5 wildlife and a glimpse of Denali. Our naturalist guide will show us the way. Snack Box Included. Tours may start as early as 5:00 am and return in the early afternoon giving you more personal time to relax or join a variety of optional excursions.
Anchorage, AK Hotel Captain Cook (1 night)  Meals: Lunch	Thursday	The McKinley Explorer Train departs Denali National Park at 9:30 am. Relax as we travel through spectacular scenery on our way to Anchorage. Lunch is Included on Train compliments of Fox World Travel. Arrive Anchorage around 5:00 pm, just in time to enjoy dinner at one of many fine restaurants or take in Anchorage on an optional trolley sightseeing tour.
Seward, AK Windsong Lodge (2 nights)	Friday	Today we travel beautiful Turnagain Arm as we make our way to Seward. Along the way we stop for our first glacier experience on a boat ride to Portage Glacier. Later the Windsong Lodge welcomes us for two nights. Take the shuttle to town for a fabulous dinner and maybe a stop at a local pub!
Seward, AK	Saturday	It's time for a little halfway break in your tour. Today is a full free day for your own endeavors. Head into town to do some shopping and exploring or visit the Alaska Sealife Center (fee) to see marine life up close. Visit the Seavey family on an optional Ididaride Tour to cuddle puppies and take a dog sled cart ride around their beautiful homestead. Or discover more on an optional cruise to the Kenai Fjords for incredible scenery and wildlife viewing. Sea otters, puffins, sea lions, harbor seals, orcas & humpbacks are often sited.
Nieuw Amsterdam Afternoon Boarding Departs 8:00 pm	Sunday	Enjoy a relaxed morning among the pines at the Windsong Lodge before boarding the coach for our ride up to Whittier, a sleepy little coastal village, where we will board our ship. After our mandatory muster drill, we'll wave Bon Voyage, as the ship sails at 8:00 pm.
Hubbard Glacier Scenic Cruising 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Monday	Relax on your first morning at sea. Explore the ship and all the activities they offer. This afternoon we arrive at Hubbard Glacier, the largest tidewater glacier in North America at a whopping 76 miles long and almost 6 miles wide where it meets the ocean. Hubbard can be quite active, so keep on eye on its 400-foot-high face for breathtaking calving!
Glacier Bay Scenic Cruising 8:30 am to 6:30 pm	Tuesday	Today is a full day of cruising scenic Glacier Bay National Park. Immense glaciers surround us at every turn. You'll see alpine glaciers in the mountains and beautiful tidewater glaciers at sea level. Your day culminates 65 miles into the park at Margerie and Grand Pacific glaciers. Watch for whales and other marine life, many types of birds and even wildlife on the shore. Park rangers and naturalists onboard will keep you informed as well.

Skagway, AK 7:00 am to 9:00 pm	Wednesday	Skagway was the heart of the Gold Rush. You'll still find many memories of that pioneering era. Wander down Broadway and feel the spirit of the Days of '98! An optional excursion on the White Pass & Yukon Route Rail will certainly be a highlight. You're certain to find many things to keep you busy for the day. For even more options, take the Fast Ferry across the Lynn Canal to Haines, a real Alaskan outpost with a Northern Exposure feel!
Juneau, AK 8:00 am to 6:00 pm	Thursday	This morning we dock in Alaska's capital, Juneau. There are many optional excursions to choose from. Whale Watching in Auke Bay is one of the most popular. You'll get you up close to humpback and orca whales, sea lions and other marine and birdlife.
Ketchikan, AK 11:00 am to 7:00 pm	Friday	The Port of Ketchikan is our stop today. Of the many excursions offered here, float plane trips to Misty Fjord, totem parks, fishing excursions, zip lining, and even snorkeling are quite popular! It's also a shopper's haven with a myriad of stores just steps from the ship. Stroll over to famous Creek Street to visit lovely boutique shops, watch for salmon, hike the wooded trails, or take in a panoramic view from the Cape Fox Lodge.
Day at Sea	Saturday	Your final day on board will be for you! Join us for a Fox World Travel Farewell Cocktail Party this evening.
Vancouver, BC Arrives 7:00 am	Sunday	Our ship arrives in Vancouver and disembarks soon after docking this morning. If you have time before your flight or want to stay an extra day or two, Vancouver is a beautiful city to explore. We recommend flights after 12:00 pm for Holland America airport transfers.

Note: This is a tentative itinerary based on past trips. All times are approximate, and hotels are subject to change.

**Not Included:** Airline flights, airline luggage fees, travel insurance, some meals on land, optional excursions, medical services, gratuities to transfer drivers, gratuities to Holland America land staff or shipboard staff, or any personal items.

**Terms:** \*Minimum of 30 travelers required for the tour to operate and send a Fox World Travel tour manager to accompany the group. In the event the minimum number is not reached, the tour will still operate with a professional local guide in the destination. Hotels, experiences, and daily itinerary are subject to change.

**Air:** Air is not included. Pricing and flight options can be discussed with your Fox World Travel Advisor. Airline luggage fees may apply.

**Insurance:** For peace of mind, we recommend purchasing travel protection insurance. Your travel advisor can discuss options with you, including medical expense coverage, pre-existing medical condition exclusion waivers, trip cancellation, trip delay, lost, delayed, or damaged baggage and more. To cover pre-existing conditions, most policies must be purchased within 14 days of making your initial deposit. Travel protection insurance prices are based on your age and the trip cost.

**Fox Professional Fee:** Package price includes a \$50.00 non-refundable Professional Fee per reservation. Fee will be charged at the time of deposit and will show as an additional payment from Fox World Travel.

**US Passport:** Valid US passport book mandatory as this tour enters Canada.

**Transfers:** Airport transfers in Fairbanks and Vancouver are included in the price. To utilize HAL transfers, flight arrival into Fairbanks can be any time on the first travel day, and departure from Vancouver should be after 12:00 pm. Transfers can be arranged for early arrival into Fairbanks if flight schedule is provided. Vancouver to Seattle transfers can be arranged through Holland America. Please inquire about current pricing.

Note: Rollaway beds may not be available for triple and quad occupancy.

Ship Information: Holland America Nieuw Amsterdam