

14-Day Ultimate Denali Cruise Tour onboard Holland America's Noordam August 31 - September 14, 2025



Cruise Tour Itinerary

Date	Port
Aug 31	Fairbanks, Alaska, US
Sept 01	Fairbanks, Alaska, US
Sept 02	Denali National Park, Alaska, US
Sept 03	Denali National Park, Alaska, US
Sept 04	Anchorage, Alaska, US
Sept 05	Alyeska, Alaska, US
Sept 06	Alyeska, Alaska, US
Sept 07	Whittier, Alaska, US
Sept 08	Cruising Hubbard Glacier
Sept 09	Glacier Bay
Sept 10	Skagway, Alaska, US
Sept 11	Juneau, Alaska, US
Sept 12	Ketchikan, Alaska, US
Sept 13	Scenic Cruising the Inside Passage
Sept 14	Vancouver, B.C., CA

Included Features:

- 14-day Cruise/Tour onboard Holland America's Noordam
- Meals and entertainment onboard the ship



Itinerary is subject to change at anytime without notification and/or compensation



STATEROOMS & PRICING

CATEGORIES	PRICE PER PERSON
Category SS - Signature Suite	\$4,734.00
Category VB - Verandah	\$4,234.00
Category F - Ocean-View	\$3,514.00

Rates are per person based on double occupancy. Single, third, & fourth person rates and other cabin categories are available upon request, based on availability.

Taxes and government fees are at an additional cost of **\$425.00 per person**. These charges are subject to change until departure.

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Holland America Cruise Line— Noordam

Day-by-Day Itinerary

August 31 - September 01, 2025: Fairbanks, Alaska

Bearing the nickname the Golden Heart, Alaska's second-largest city was born of gold rush fever, thanks to Italian immigrant Felix Pedro who found the precious metal in 1902 near where Captain E.T. Barnette decided to build a trading post on the banks of the Chena River. Fairbanks is an amalgam of modern shops and malls, its history is celebrated at the 44-acre Pioneer Park, which includes a Gold Rush Town with 35 restored buildings. Fairbanks also preserved its City Hall, which now houses the Fairbanks Community Museum. The city's location in Alaska's interior makes it a gateway to the arctic, and in summer tourist boats run cruises along the Chena and Tanana rivers. For more insight into Fairbanks and to learn about history of Alaska visit the Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitors Center.

September 02 - 03: Denali National Park, Alaska

Denali is the number one reason to book Alaska cruise tours into the state's rugged wilderness and it's easy to understand why. At an impressive 20,310 feet above sea level, Denali isn't just any mountain; it's the centerpiece of Alaska's interior, a shining jewel rising above pristine Alaska wilderness. Good news if you want more than just a glimpse of "the Great One." Settle in for two nights and get a true sense of North America's tallest mountain.

Denali Square at the McKinley Chalet Resort is the ultimate base camp. Spend your days sightseeing at Denali and the evenings winding down in creature comfort. Enjoy stunning views across the Nenana River into Denali National Park from virtually anywhere on the grounds, as well as upscale dining, quality entertainment, and local shopping.

Holland America Line is also the only cruise line to include the Tundra Wilderness Tour into Denali National Park on all two- and three-night Denali cruise tour itineraries. On this expertly guided six- to eight-hour adventure, you'll likely spot some combination of Alaska's big five: grizzly bears, caribou, moose, Dall sheep, and wolves. In addition, there are countless bucket list opportunities—such as river rafting, flightseeing (including the chance to land with a ski plane on Denali itself), or meeting an Iditarod dog musher and getting a sloppy kiss from a sled dog.

September 04: Anchorage, Alaska

From ice-blue glaciers to beluga whales and the famous bore tide, a single cruise to Anchorage, Alaska will considerably shorten any nature-lover's bucket list. Nestled between mountains and the Cook Inlet terminus, near many national and state parks, this hospitable haven is one of the best places to see Alaska wildlife. A city moose roaming the streets (there are about 1,500) is a regular sight and views of whales, puffins, otters, and Dall porpoises going about their days is just a short excursion away.

Although the wildlife is reason alone to cruise to Anchorage Alaska, the culture of the city itself is worth exploring. Almost half of the state's residents live in Anchorage, a population that largely comprises military members, Alaska Natives, adventurous transplants from the "lower 48," and oil industry workers. Coffee and espresso huts dot every corner and fresh halibut, smoked salmon and reindeer dogs are among the local eats.

Anchorage is a year-round town. On some clear, dark nights during winter, the Northern Lights dance above. In spring, thousands of flowers planted by the city bloom to celebrate the season's anticipated arrival. Summer brings the Midnight Sun where days can stretch to 19 hours.

Outdoor activities abound in Anchorage. Adventurous locals (there are a lot of them in Alaska) enjoy skijoring, a sport where a person is pulled on skis by dogs or sometimes horses. The Tony Knowles Coastal Trail and Flattop Mountain Trail inside Chugach State Park offer hiking, biking, and wildlife sighting opportunities

September 05 - 06, 2025: Alyeska, Alaska

Stop in Alyeska (Girdwood) on cruise tours to Alaska. It's an outdoor lover's paradise with opportunities to hike, fish, paraglide or ski. If you're looking for a relaxed escape, there's a multitude of fine dining and spa amenities at the resort. While there's plenty to do, the best thing to do is easy and free—sit and take in the views. Alyeska, Alaska draws artists from all over the world because it's so darn pretty in all directions. Brave the heights and take the tram. Cruise up 2,300 feet in elevation to the top of Mt. Alyeska and view jagged peaks and green rolling hills for miles. Meander through the alpine landscape or enjoy a relaxed lunch at the restaurant. Whether you've come to ski the mountain or shop the boutiques, Alyeska is an idyllic resting spot on your Alaska cruise tour.

September 07, 2025: Whittier, Alaska

Holland America Line's Alaska cruise tours now include the tiny town of Whittier. This remote village is nestled along breathtaking Prince William Sound, home to a stunning array of wildlife, including bald eagles, sea otters and killer whales, so have your camera ready. Whittier has the odd distinction of being almost entirely under one roof. No need to get in a car to go to the grocery store, bank or a friend's house. All town services are sheltered from the often-inclement weather in this unique and practical way, and virtually all of Whittier's approximately 220 residents live in the 14-story Begich Towers, originally a Cold War outpost for the U.S. Army. Not only will you experience Whittier's small town charm on an Alaska cruise, there is also plenty of outdoor activities like fishing, hiking, scuba diving and kayaking. It is also known for its high concentration of glaciers.

September 08, 2025: Cruising Hubbard Glacier

An Alaska cruise toward Hubbard Glacier feels like you're approaching another planet in a tiny space craft. It is that big and that otherworldly. Among all the vanishing Alaska glaciers, Hubbard has a rapidly advancing ice margin – up to seven feet in one day – earning it the nickname, "the Galloping Glacier."

Hubbard Glacier cruises are so popular because of the glacier's three-story icebergs that cannon into crystal waters, a process called calving. It's also colorful. On clear days, Hubbard turns a stunning deep blue and on cloudy ones, its many ripples and icebergs shimmer in soft light.

This glacier dwarfs the other glaciers in Alaska. It is the longest tidewater glacier in North America and starts 76 miles back, pouring down off the shoulder of Mt. Walsh. It has an impressive terminal face that is 7 miles long and 350 feet above the water line, making its regular audience of Alaska cruise ships look like toy boats.

It's a giant, but it's not sleeping. Hubbard Glacier is one of the few Alaska glaciers that's advancing and not succumbing to climate change. It sounds uplifting, but many fear that the expanding glacier will block the entrance to the fjord.

September 09, 2025: Glacier Bay

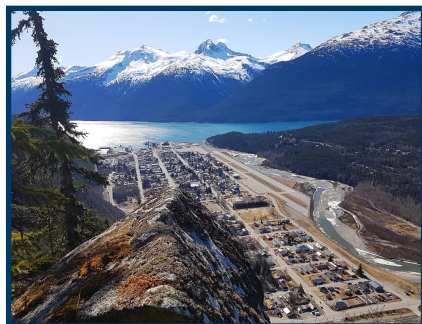
On your cruise to Glacier Bay, close your eyes and take in the sounds – the creaks and groans of "living" ice, the shrill cries of gulls and soaring eagles, the splash of a breaching humpback whale. Frosted peaks towering over mossy forests, wide tidewater glaciers (there are seven in the park), and marine wildlife are givens on Glacier Bay cruises, but every experience in this changing biosphere is unique.

Holland America ships are perfectly sized for the optimal Glacier Bay experience. Prepare for inclement weather, even in summer and dress for rain. Pack a hat, gloves, wool or fleece layers, a warm coat and waterproof gear to comfortably admire the landscape from the open deck of your ship. There are glaciers, fjords, inlets, rivers, streams and wildlife galore on Glacier Bay cruises, so bring those binoculars.

September 10, 2025: Skagway, Alaska

At the height of the Klondike Gold Rush, the port town of Skagway served as the primary gateway to the legendary gold fields, and quickly grew into Alaska's largest settlement. It was then a raucous frontier hub packed with trading posts, saloons and guesthouses. As the gold rush faded into the 1900s, so did Skagway – but today it has been reinvigorated as a gateway for a new kind of visitor: those looking to explore Alaska's colorful history, pristine wildlife and unrivaled natural beauty.

At every turn, you'll find yourself immersed in gold rush lore, from the infamous Red Onion Saloon that still keeps a pistol that Wyatt Earp left behind en route to the Klondike, to the White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad, a classic narrow-gauge railway that traverses rugged mountains and passes cascading waterfalls and towering glaciers as it connects Skagway to Whitehorse deep in the Yukon. Known as the 'Garden City of Alaska,' Skagway is filled with beauty and nature. Much of the town has been preserved as part of the Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park, where rangers offer free walking tours around the historic district. You'll also find a vibrant local community, home to a rich collection of local galleries, curio shops and restaurants serving seafood plucked fresh from nearby waters.



September 11, 2025: Juneau, Alaska

Cruise to Juneau, Alaska and visit the most remote, most beautiful and strangest state capital in the United States. Surrounded by water, forest and mountain sights, visitors seeking things to do in Juneau indoors and outdoors can hike a glacier, eat fresh-caught fish on a seaside patio and tour a grand capitol building all in one day.

Juneau is known for its outdoor recreation, fresh seafood and fine dining. The city itself is pleasant, but the real highlight of a visit to Juneau is tracking down some wildlife. You can hike up Mount Roberts to chance upon wild deer and bald eagles. Most sightseeing and whale-watching tours head north to Auke Bay –bring a good pair of binoculars to get the best view of these majestic and surprisingly graceful creatures. If you prefer land mammals, catch a floatplane to a nearby wildlife reserve such as Chichagof or Admiralty Island to spy some bears lolling around on an Alaska cruise excursion.

The sleepy, misty city of around 32,000 –mostly fishermen and small-business owners–has a frontier town vibe, but welcomes more than a million visitors each summer to its natural attractions, cementing Juneau as Alaska’s number-one tourist destination.

September 12, 2025: Ketchikan, Alaska

Alaska's 'First City' of Ketchikan is so named because it's the first major landfall for most cruisers as they enter the picturesque fjords of the Inside Passage, where the town clings to the banks of the Tongass Narrows, flanked by green forests nurtured by abundant rain.

Ketchikan has long been an important hub of the salmon-fishing and -packing industries. Visitors can try their luck on a sportfishing excursion or simply savor the fresh seafood at one of the local restaurants. Ketchikan is also 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, while the attractions of Saxman Village just outside of Ketchikan offers the chance to see Tlingit culture in action, with working carvers and a dance show in the clan house. Don't forget to 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, while exploring gold rush--era tourist attractions like Dolly's House Museum.

September 13, 2025: Scenic Cruising The Inside Passage

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.

Sailing the Inside Passage offers opportunities to spot some of Alaska's most iconic wildlife, with humpback whales and orca plying the bountiful waters alongside the ships, bald eagles soaring overhead and brown bears lumbering on the shoreline.

September 14, 2025: Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Once a trading post and a rough-and-tumble sawmilling settlement, today modern Vancouver, Canada is many things. This city is a hub for outdoor enthusiasts looking for active things to do in Vancouver, an ethnically diverse metropolis, and Hollywood of the North. Hemmed in by mountains and sea, Vancouver seduces visitors with its combination of urban sophistication and laid-back attitude against a backdrop of glass towers and modern sights and plentiful green spaces.

Enjoy local attractions, fun filled outdoor activities, and an innovative culinary scene. Vancouver's culinary and cocktail scene is on the rise –and its excellent restaurants and hopping bars have a distinctively local stamp on them. If you are looking for where to go in Vancouver for music, theater and the arts, they are thriving in the city's many museums, galleries and performance venues. Beyond the downtown attractions in Vancouver, days of exploration and sightseeing await among the colorful suburbs, unspoiled islands and the vast, rugged wilderness.

