



Best of Alaska

MULTIPLE DATES

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!

Fly to Alaska where you’ll enjoy a complimentary transfer to our hotel. Later, meet your fellow travelers for a Welcome Dinner in Anchorage. *D*

DAY 2: AWCC/PORTAGE GLACIER CRUISE/ANCHORAGE MUSEUM

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. Enjoy putting Denali Dollars towards the dining options offered at the Denali Lodge. **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

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CRUISE WITH HOLLAND AMERICA

Experience Alaska Up Close

With over 75 years of experience sailing Alaska's seas, there is no better cruise line to show us the wonders of "The Last Frontier" than Holland America. Enjoy a relaxing trip with breathtaking views of Alaska's lush wilderness and impressive glaciers. Each Holland America ship is perfectly sized to get us as close as possible to the giant glaciers. We enjoy plenty of other benefits while cruising with Holland America including prime docking locations, special access to National Parks, and knowledgeable guides!

The MS Zaandam

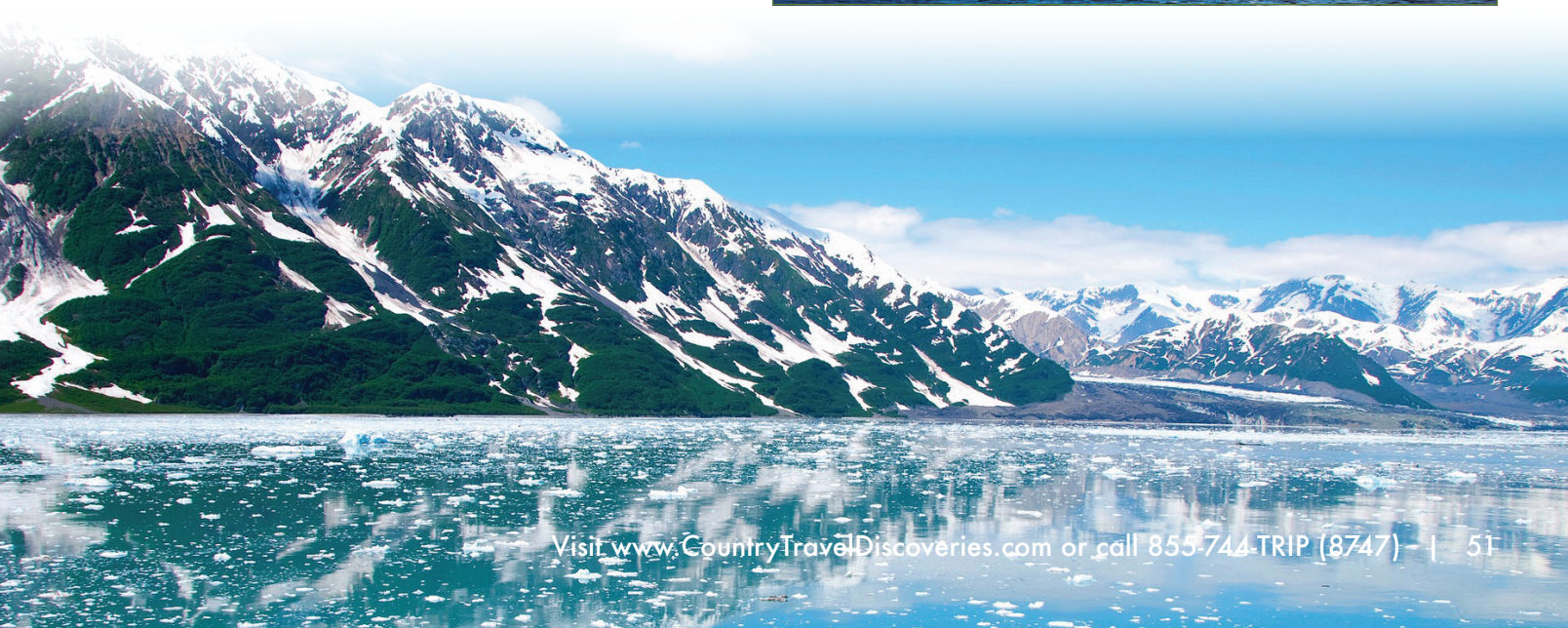
On this tour we cruise aboard the elegant and spacious MS Zaandam. This ship is known for having beautiful fresh floral arrangements along with floral fabrics and tapestries around the grand public spaces giving the ship a garden-like feel. While cruising, our travelers will enjoy top-notch dining and entertainment options. The ship even has "Pickleball at Sea" with incredible ocean views as your backdrop.

Glacier Bay National Park

The National Parks restrict access to Glacier Bay, only allowing a few ships per day with access only granted to certain cruise lines. With more cruises sailing to Glacier Bay National Park than any other cruise line, Holland America's passengers receive privileged park access. Rangers will come aboard our vessel bringing a mobile visitor's center right to our ship! The park staff are extremely passionate about creating an enriching memorable experience for our travelers.



Cruise aboard the MS Zaandam



that highlights the taste of the Yukon with spectacular views surrounding us. **B, L**

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 reviews 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



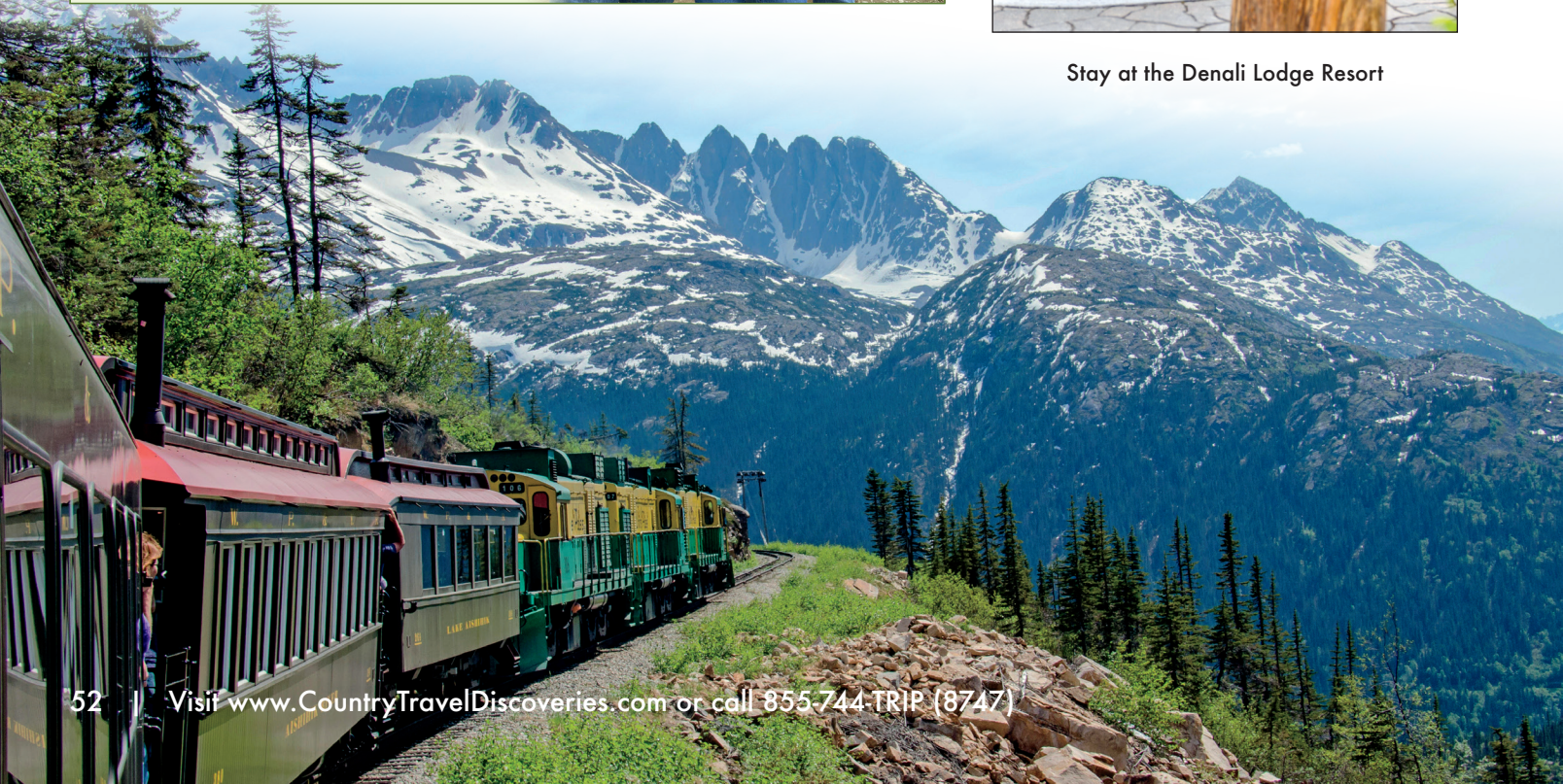
CTD traveler posing with Alaskan ice

HAPPY TRAILS KENNELS

Happy Trails Kennels is the home of four-time Iditarod Champion Martin Buser and his family. Year after year, the Busers graciously open their doors to CTD travelers from around the country, offering an exclusive peek into their world-class training facility and kennel. Here, visitors have the unique opportunity to meet the true stars of Happy Trails—the spirited and lovable sled dogs who make it all possible.



Stay at the Denali Lodge Resort



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, 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. 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**

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** 🌍

Book by Feb 28, 2026 and receive a
Early Booking Discount of \$500.00 per person!

Cabin	Inside		Outside		Verandah	
Occupancy	Double	Single	Double	Single	Double	Single
Price	\$4,999	\$8,779	\$5,199	\$9,119	\$5,799	\$10,229
Price with Discount	\$4,499	\$8,279	\$4,699	\$8,619	\$5,299	\$9,729

Port Taxes: \$370 per person

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.



TOUR DETAILS

13 Days • 27 Meals

Jul 10-22, 2026

Aug 14-26, 2026

Price Per Person: See Table

Pre-Hotel Anchorage: \$439/night

Post-Hotel Vancouver: Call for rates

Depart/Return:

Depart: Anchorage, AK

Return: Vancouver, BC

HIGHLIGHTS

- Spend two nights in Denali National Park
- Meet Iditarod racer Martin Buser
- Sail Holland America's *MS Zaandam*
- Follow the Gold Rush trail on the White Pass & Yukon R.R.

INCLUSIONS

- Free airport shuttle
- Welcome Dinner and meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Fees and tips for included attractions, meals, rail car attendants, and drivers
- Luggage handling at most hotels
- 24-hour emergency call service
- Free bottled water on coach

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, Canada

Nights 7-8: Westmark Skagway, AK

Nights 9-12: *MS Zaandam*