

#### **OPTIONAL INSURANCE**

PASSPORT REQUIRED

Optional trip cancellation/medical insurance is available and <u>strongly recommended</u>. Travelex Group Insurance premium is due with deposit and is refundable up to final payment date. The premium is **\$373 per person** for Inside and Oceanview Staterooms, and **\$435 per person** for Balcony Staterooms.

#### TOUR FARE (per person based on double occupancy)

Interior Stateroom	\$5,499
Oceanview Stateroom	\$5,899
Balcony Stateroom	\$6,799

#### **PAYMENT POLICY**

A \$500 per person deposit is due with your reservation by February 4, 2022. Final payment is due no later than April 1, 2022. Please make check payable to Nowak Tours and send to Community First Bank, 2101 S. Dixon Rd. Kokomo, Indiana 46902.

#### Questions? Call Sally Duke at 765-456-4280

#### **REFUND POLICY**

100% of the tour cost will be refunded on all cancellations made prior to final payment date. Cancellations made after final payment date are subject to cancellation fees assessed by airlines, hotels, attractions and ground operators if insurance is not purchased. DISCOL

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# JULY 13-24 (25), 2022

# VACATION INCLUDES:

- Local roundtrip transfers from Kokomo to the Indianapolis Airport
- Round-trip airfare to Fairbanks and from Vancouver
- 4-night land package including 1 night in Fairbanks, 2 in Denali, and 1 in Anchorage
- (2) Rail Journeys
- Sternwheeler Riverboat Discovery Tour with lunch
- Tundra Wilderness tour in Denali
- 7-night Inside Passage cruise aboard Holland America's Noordam
- All meals on board ship + 4 breakfasts
- All government taxes and cruise fees
- All sightseeing and entrance fees according to itinerary
- All gratuities for baggage handling, drivers, Alaska guides, train attendants and Tour Manager
- ✓ Professional Alaska Tour Guide



VALID PASSPORT REQUIRED (cannot expire before January 25, 2023) Have you ever wanted to see Alaska by sea? By land?
On this tour, you get the best of both worlds! Experience the Alaskan Wilderness of Denali National Park on the four-day land portion of this trip. See Mount McKinley, and get up close and personal with the local wildlife. Then, travel to Seward where we will board Holland America's MS Noordam for a seven-night journey at sea.
Cruise Glacier Bay and the Gulf of Alaska, and stop off in the frontier towns of Haines & Ketchikan, as well as the big cities Juneau and Vancouver. We invite you to join us on this amazing journey specifically developed to capture the true essence of this breathtaking place.

ALASKA ... BEYOND YOUR IMAGINATION!

#### YOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1: INDIANAPOLIS - FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

This morning, transfer from Kokomo to the Indianapolis airport for your flight to Fairbanks, Alaska. Upon arrival, check in to a downtown Fairbanks hotel for a one-night stay.

#### DAY 2: FAIRBANKS - DENALI NATIONAL PARK

Fairbanks is the northernmost city of consequence in the United States. The city's location on the broad Tanana River plain between the White Mountains and the Alaska Range affords easy passage to the Arctic Circle and the Alaskan wild country. After breakfast, step back into DENALINATIONAL time aboard the Sternwheeler Riverboat Discovery. Afterwards, depart for Denali National Park and a 2-night stay at this magnificent national treasure. B, L

# WELCOME TO ADVENTURE

## DAY 3: DENALI NATIONAL PARK

After an included breakfast, we venture deep into Denali on the Tundra Wilderness Tour, the best way to see wildlife and hopefully Mt. McKinley too. Every turn on the Denali park road heralds some new astonishment. Watch for ptarmigan, Alaska's state bird, in the open valleys and golden eagles patrolling the higher elevations and ridge tops. With luck, you'll see grizzlies crossing braided streams, Dall sheep traversing rugged cliffs and moose foraging in upland meadows. Listen to ravens, magpies and gray jays chattering in the brush. And always present, there looms Mount McKinley, raising its massive alabaster bulk high above the surrounding plain. A snack is included on the tour. Afterwards the remainder of the day is at your leisure. B

#### DAY 4: DENALI NATIONAL PARK - ANCHORAGE



After breakfast this morning we will board the luxurious domed rail cars of the McKinley Explorer bound for Anchorage, Alaska. Upon arrival, transfer to your downtown hotel and enjoy the rest of your day and evening at your leisure. **B** 

# DAY 5: ANCHORAGE - SEWARD

Enjoy a hearty breakfast, then sit back and enjoy the scenic rail journey along Turnagain Arm enroute to Seward where we will board the MS Noordam. The mountains are so close to the city limits you'd think they were trying to nudge Seward into Resurrection Bay. Located along the southern coast of the Kenai Peninsula, the city is a vital fishing port, a major stop for railway passengers heading north, and the gateway to Kenai Fjords National Park and its steepsided, glaciercarved valleys and flourishing wildlife. The park is also home to the Harding Ice Field, the largest entirely within U.S. borders. Watch for bald



eagles, listen to the sounds of thousands of seabirds and share the waters with Stellar sea lions , harbor seals, Dall's porpoises, sea otters and whales. **B**, **D** 

# DAY 6: AT SEA - GULF OF ALASKA

Enjoy leisurely cruising in the Gulf of Alaska while enjoying the many activities on board the MS Noordam. As usual, all meals are included on board the ship today! **B**, **L**, **D** 

## DAY 7: AT SEA - GLACIER BAY

Cruise the ice-studded fjords of this national treasure for a full eight hours as a Park Service Ranger narrates. Glacier Bay is a UNESCO World Heritage Site that protects a unique ecosystem of plants and animals living in concert with an ever-changing glacial landscape. If you didn't know any better, you'd think Glacier Bay ostentatious for the way it flaunts its ice. The glaciers practically terminate in your lap. When a monumental chunk of ice splits off a glacier and thunders into the sea, the impact shoots water hundreds of feet into the air. You hold your breath as you catch the moment on film. Then you wait for it all to happen again. And it does: Glacier Bay has more actively calving tidewater glaciers than anyplace else in the world. B, L, D

#### DAY 8: HAINES & SKAGWAY

Haines nestles on the shore of America's longest fjord, with the horizons bounded by the snowy heights of the Coast Ranges. Like so many towns, Haines got a jump-start by supplying miners headed for the gold fields of the Klondike. Today, the town's chief exports are adventure and scenery. Raft the Chilkat, hike the Takshanuk Mountains, or fish Chilkoot Lake. Outside of town, you're likely to spot bald eagles, moose, bear, wolves, seals, and orcas. Inside of town, stop by the Sheldon Museum and Cultural Center, the Tsirku Canning Company Museum, or numerous local art galleries. **B, L, D** 

#### DAY 9: JUNEAU

No roads lead to Juneau, which gives the Alaskan capital a misty inscrutability. You need to come by air or water, but when you arrive, the place will delight you with its bounty of water, forests, and mountains. Squeezed between the Gastineau Channel and Coast Mountains, Juneau offers a lot of variety in close proximity. The massive Mendenhall Glacier and the immense Juneau lcefields are at its back

JUNEAU

door. The vast Tongass National Forest stretches away to the northeast. You can shop downtown or get out and kayak, dogsled, raft, hike, whale watch, flightsee or fish. The adventures are as bountiful as the daylight. **B, L, D** 

# DAY 10: KETCHIKAN

- Ketchikan clutches the shores of the Tongass
   Narrows, with many shops and houses built
   right out over the water. The stairways are
   weathered and the vibe is cheerful in the town
   that calls itself the Salmon Capital of the World.
- Besides the main attractions -Creek Street, the Tongass Historical Museum, Totem Bight State Park and Saxman Village - try a flightseeing trip to Misty Fjords National Monument. These
- deepwater fjords were gouged out by retreating glaciers, leaving granite cliffs towering thousands of feet



KETCHIKAN

above the sea and countless waterfalls plunging into placid waters. **B, L, D** 

#### DAY 11: CRUISING THE INSIDE PASSAGE

The fabled Inside Passage is one of the most scenic sea-lanes in the world, and one of the few where deep-draft vessels can sail close to steep mountain walls. The scenery is unbelievable, with forests in a hundred shades of green, tumbling turquoise glaciers, and evocative towns loaded with history, culture and adventure. With most of Southeast Alaska accessible only by boat or plane, the Inside Passage is a lifeline to the outside world. All day long it hums with activity. **B, L, D** 

## DAY 12: VANCOUVER- INDIANAPOLIS

Enjoy breakfast as the MS Noordam pulls into Vancouver. We disembark the ship and transfer to the Vancouver Airport for our return flight to Indianapolis. **B**