

WD Tours and Holland America Line Present:
Alaska & the Yukon Cruise Tour
July 13th - July 26th, 2017



This 14-day tour includes:

**3 night Holland America Inside Passage Cruise
aboard the MS Nieuw Amsterdam
Outside staterooms with balcony for
Passengers that sign up early!**

**Scenic cruising of the Inside Passage
Tracy Arm and Twin Sawyer Glacier
White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad
Klondike Spirit Paddle Wheeler Cruise on the Yukon River
Denali National Park and Tundra Wilderness Tour
2 night stay in Denali!
Pan for Gold at Gold Dredge #8
McKinley Explorer domed railcar travel
Free day to Explore Anchorage
Lodging
Motorcoach Transportation
Airfare from Minneapolis to Vancouver, BC
Airfare from Anchorage to Minneapolis, MN
Airfare from Dawson, YT to Fairbanks, AK
Transportation to and from Minneapolis Airport to Appleton
Meal plan including 24 meals!
Tour director & more!**

Cost: TBD

**Payment/signup schedule:
\$1000 deposit/person due at signup
\$1000 due January 1st
Balance due: February 1st**

We invite you to compare our tour to others. We feel we have incorporated many nice features in this tour. You will enjoy the luxury and pampering that you receive while on board the cruise ship; we have outside verandah staterooms with a balcony booked on board the ship, we have domed rail car travel from Denali to Anchorage, and we have included most of your meals! Give us a call with your questions. Book your tour today before the cruise ship fills up!

Wes & Karen

Thursday, July 13th

Park your cars at our farm near Appleton, MN and join us for the experience of a lifetime! North to Alaska! Sit back, relax and leave all the details to us. We have an interesting couple of weeks planned for you! This afternoon we venture east to Minneapolis where we spend the night prior to our flight to Vancouver tomorrow.

Friday, July 14th

We depart for the Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport this morning. Our flight takes us to Vancouver, British Columbia where we spend the night.

Saturday, July 15th

Enjoy a city tour of Vancouver, BC this morning. This afternoon we board Holland America Cruise Line's MS Nieuw Amsterdam where we will spend the next three nights cruising the Inside Passage. Holland America Cruise Line continually earns the industry's premium five-star rating. They are recognized for elegance, fine dining, and a level of graciousness that rises above every expectation. Watch as the Native Artist-in-Residence creates traditional art before your eyes. Listen as the onboard naturalist points out wildlife and wonders of Alaska. Overnight on board ship. (L,D)

Sunday, July 16th

Today just sit back and relax and enjoy the beautiful scenery that Alaska's Inside Passage has to offer! The MS Nieuw Amsterdam has many amenities for you to enjoy along the way. This relatively new ship has a health spa, movie theatre, library, casino, beauty salon, tennis courts, swimming pools, and three restaurants! Or just sit on one of the many decks that have lounge chairs for you to pass the time away viewing the scenery, or maybe sighting a dolphin or killer whale along the way! Overnight on board ship. (B,L,D)

Monday, July 17th

Enjoy scenic cruising this morning as we get closer to Tracy Arm. This year we have added a side tour where you will board a catamaran right from the cruise ship and get up close to the Tracy Arm Fjord and the Sawyer Glaciers. This will be a wonderful opportunity to witness what naturalist John Muir called "one of the most dramatically stunning fjords of Southeast Alaska." This afternoon we have a stop in Alaska's capitol...Juneau. Juneau is only accessible by air or sea. Overnight on board ship. (B,L,D)

Tuesday, July 18th

We disembark our cruise ship this morning and enjoy the town of Skagway, Alaska. History never gets old in Skagway. This Klondike Gold Rush National Historic Park boasts restored buildings and wooden boardwalks that invite you to stroll into the past. Take your time and poke into every little store, from the Trail Bench to Lynch & Kennedy's Dry Goods. The Red Onion Saloon, with its honky-tonk piano and costumed barmaids, is a treasure trove of memorabilia. We continue by traveling the White Pass & Yukon Railroad up the mountain out of Skagway. We then board a waiting motorcoach for our short journey to Whitehorse, Yukon Territory where we spend the night. Overnight Whitehorse, YT (B,D)

Wednesday, July 19th

This morning we make our way north to where the gold rush all started! In the summer of 1896, a small cadre of prospectors making their way along Bonanza Creek, a tributary of the Klondike River, stumbled upon huge quantities of gold. Word of the discovery spread slowly until the next summer, when word hit Seattle and San Francisco. The Klondike Gold Rush ignited, and the town of Dawson sprang into being to serve the floodtide of prospectors. Located at the confluence of the Yukon and Klondike Rivers, Dawson is now a National Historic Site that has turned back the clock to preserve a rich living history. Meander the wooden boardwalks with costumed townsfolk ready to share their home and its national historic treasures. Enjoy the old fashioned "Gold Rush" days and feel that this town has to offer. Overnight Dawson, YT (B,L,D)

Thursday, July 20th

Sleep in a bit today, and then continue to explore this little town where the Gold Rush started. We enjoy an included cruise aboard the Klondike Spirit Paddle wheeler on the Yukon River. Overnight Dawson, YT (B,D)

Friday, July 21th

Today we take a short flight from Dawson to Fairbanks, AK. We hope you enjoyed the city of Dawson and got a bit of the "Gold Rush Fever" as we prepare to pan for gold later on in Fairbanks! Overnight Fairbanks, Alaska. (B,D)

Saturday, July 22nd

We pan for gold this morning at the authentic Gold Dredge No. 8 which is listed on the register of National Historic Sites. After that we venture south to Denali National Park where we spend the next two nights. Overnight McKinley Chalet, Denali, AK (B,L,D)

Sunday, July 23rd

This morning you will have time to do some whitewater rafting, golfing, guided horseback tours, helicopter ride to Mt. McKinley or just browse through the many shops that Denali has for us to visit. This afternoon we take the Denali National Park Tundra Wilderness Tour. This six to eight hour tour takes us into the heart of Denali National Park. Watch for caribou, grizzlies, moose, Dall sheep and more. Keep your eye out for Mt. McKinley today. There will be many dramatic lookout points along this journey. Overnight McKinley Chalet in Denali. (B,D)

Monday, July 24th

This morning we board the McKinley Explorer luxury domed railcar and enjoy our journey south to Anchorage. This afternoon we check into our hotel and enjoy an included evening meal. Overnight in Anchorage. (B,L,D)

Tuesday, July 25th

Today is a free day to explore Anchorage. Enjoy Alaska's largest city. This evening we take a red eye flight home to Minnesota.

Wednesday, July 26th

We land in Minneapolis where we will have transportation arranged to take us back to Appleton this morning. We hope you enjoyed the trip of a lifetime to Alaska, and would like to thank you for traveling with WD Tours.

(Itinerary is subject to minor revisions)

Remember...passports are required for this tour. Start this process now so you have it in place.

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2017 Alaska Tour Participant:

In 2017 there are a few highlights to mention about the tour. Holland America has limited their groups to 44 passengers per motorcoach. This means there will be more room per passenger on board the coach. This also means that after Holland America has signed up 44 people on the tour there will be a waiting list! Sign up early so you can be assured of getting a seat on board that coach! **(One year the trip was sold out by Thanksgiving. Either the ship gets full, or the motorcoach or hotels on the land portion of the tour get full, so if you want to go on this tour, it is important that you sign up early!)**

Over the years our customers said they were glad we incorporated the many forms of travel on this tour. They also were very appreciative of the quality of the hotels, and the fact we included a meal plan for them. Many of our customers had prime rib or salmon or king crab for their evening meal, and that \$40 - \$60 meal was included in their tour package. They felt they saved a bunch of money by having the meal plan in place for them.

We recommend that you purchase travel insurance. Contact us and we can forward information to you regarding costs/benefits etc. of the policy that we offer our customers. Karen and I purchase trip insurance every year, since we cannot afford to lose that kind of money should we have a family emergency to attend.

The tour payment schedule is as follows:

\$1000 due on or before October 31st
\$1000 due January 1st
Balance due February 1st

The cancellation policy is as follows:

Cancel on or before February 1st - Full Trip Refund
Cancel between February 1st and April 1st - Lose \$2500
Cancel after April 1st - Lose full tour cost

Trip insurance needs to be purchased before the final payment is made in February.

**You will need a valid passport for travel into Canada on this tour.
Start that process early so you have it in place prior to departure.**

Feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Wes & Karen

Passenger Sign-Up Sheet Alaska 2017 July 13, 2017 – July 26, 2017
Please fill in ALL information. Date of birth is necessary for our reservations!

Passenger #1 First Name _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Please write your name as it appears on your passport please include your complete first, middle and last name...no nicknames.

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Home Phone _____

Cell Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Current Age _____

Jacket/sweatshirt size: S M L XL XXL XXXL

Passport #: _____

Passport date of issue: _____ Passport expiration date: _____

Email address _____

Passenger #2 First Name _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Please write your name as it appears on your passport please include your complete first, middle and last name...no nicknames.

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Home Phone _____

Cell Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Current Age _____

Jacket/sweatshirt size: S M L XL XXL XXXL

Passport #: _____

Passport date of issue: _____ Passport expiration date: _____

Email address _____

Check which room type you would like below and we will try to accommodate you.

Regarding hotel rooms, If possible I would like a room with 1 bed _____ 2 beds _____

All hotel rooms/stateroom are non smoking.

Please include a \$1000/person deposit to hold your seat for this tour. Mail to WD Tours at:

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Don't wait until it is too late! Sign up today!