



TRAVEL WITH THE NEBRASKA ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

GRAND ALASKAN CRUISE & TOUR

Thank you for choosing YMT Vacations! We know you're going to love this fantastic itinerary! Please see the attached pages for details, and call your YMT Travel Consultant to help you plan your dream getaway today!

DEPARTS SEPTEMBER 10, 2020
INCLUDES TAXES, ROUND TRIP AIRFARE AVAILABLE*



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**Airline checked baggage fees may apply and are not included.*

12 DAYS

-from-

\$1,848*

\$1,598*

Glacier Bay

GRAND ALASKAN CRUISE & TOUR

SOUTHBOUND DIRECTION

Featuring



Holland America Line®
SAVOR THE JOURNEY

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise both the world-famous Inside Passage and the Gulf of Alaska
- Marvel as huge pieces of ice "calve" (break off) from glaciers, all from the comfort of your luxurious cruise ship
- Learn about the famous sledding race at the Iditarod Sled Dog Headquarters
- Visit one of the world's great frontiers for wilderness adventure during a Denali National Park Tour
- See bears, elk, bison, and caribou at the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center

INCLUDES

7-night cruise aboard Holland America Line's ms *Westerdam*, 4-night land tour with hotels, professional Tour Director, baggage-handling at hotels and on the cruise ship, all meals while on the cruise, and sightseeing per itinerary.

ACTIVITY LEVEL

RELAXED EASY GOING MODERATE ACTIVE VERY ACTIVE



Anchorage • Talkeetna • Denali National Park • Seward • Glacier Bay National Park • Haines • Juneau • Ketchikan • Vancouver • Seattle • Alaska Inside Passage and Gulf of Alaska Cruise aboard Holland America Line's ms *Westerdam*

On this spectacular itinerary, you can visit Denali National Park and Glacier Bay National Park on the same trip! Cruise both the Gulf of Alaska and the Inside Passage and discover the best of the Frontier State by land and by sea—we know it like it's our home.

Day 1 • Arrive in Anchorage

Today your Alaskan adventure begins upon arrival in Anchorage. If you booked your flight with YMT you will meet a YMT representative at the airport for transfer to your hotel.

◆ *Crowne Plaza Anchorage-Midtown or similar*

Note: Most flights to Anchorage are non-direct with at least one or two connections.

Day 2 • Denali via Talkeetna and Wasilla

We leave Anchorage in the morning and travel north toward Talkeetna. En route we visit the Iditarod Sled Dog Headquarters near Wasilla to learn about the "Last Great Race."

OPTION: ALASKA RAILROAD DOME RAIL UPGRADE



Upgrade to a scenic 4-hour train ride along the famous Alaska Railroad from Talkeetna to Denali Park. Enjoy 360° views in upper-level seats on Deluxe Dome Railcars for \$189 p/p. Alaska Railroad upgrade must be prebooked. Please add this option at the time of booking

Rail and coach travelers meet up in Denali and transfer to the hotel. Spend the rest of the day at leisure or participate in an optional tour.

◆ *Denali Grizzly Bear Resort or similar*

Day 3 • Denali National Park to Anchorage

This morning embark on a Denali National Park Tour. Travel 30 miles into Denali National Park aboard a park bus to explore one of the world's largest frontiers for wilderness adventure. Your dedicated naturalist will provide a great introduction to the conservation efforts and history of the park. In the afternoon we depart Denali for Anchorage.

◆ *Crowne Plaza Anchorage-Midtown or similar*

Day 4 • Seward and Embarkation

Enjoy a morning sightseeing tour of Anchorage. This afternoon we travel south along the scenic Seward Highway. En route we visit the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center to see Alaska's wildlife up close. The land portion of your Alaska cruise-tour ends in the port community of Seward with a brief city tour. Board your cruise ship ms *Westerdam* with time to settle into your stateroom before dinner.

Day 5 • At Sea

Enjoy a relaxing day at sea to reflect on all the exciting things you have seen during your Alaska land tour as you sail across the Gulf of Alaska.



Denali



Ketchikan



ms. Westerdam Holland America Line

Day 6 • Scenic Cruising Glacier Bay National Park

The overwhelming grandeur of glaciers, exotic wildlife, and pristine environment combine to offer a breathtaking view of raw nature. One of Alaska’s noblest and most impressive natural beauties awaits you today. Witness large chunks of glacier ice “calve” (break off) and fall into the bay with a deafening roar as you spend the entire day cruising a 60-mile passage.

Day 7 • Haines (6:30 AM–9:00 PM)

Nestled on the shores of America’s longest fjord, Haines sits in a spectacular setting and is home to an incredible array of more than 100 indigenous Alaskan animals, most notably the American Bald Eagle. Site of Fort William Seward, the first permanent US Army post in Alaska, Haines played an important role in US expansion north. You have the day to explore the town, with its native art galleries, local shops, and the historic Sheldon Museum and Cultural Center.

Day 8 • Juneau (8:00 AM–6:00 PM)

Nicknamed “Little San Francisco” because of its narrow streets and multicolored houses that hug the hillside, Juneau is Alaska’s state capital. Inaccessible by roads from the rest of North America, visitors and goods are brought to Juneau by either sea or air. A Mendenhall Glacier tour and the Mt. Roberts Tramway are amongst the most popular activities here.

Day 9 • Ketchikan (11:00 AM–7:00 PM)

This distinctive and eye-catching city is built on stilts over the water, with a boardwalk and weathered stairways that cling to the granite cliffs. Stroll Creek Street, the former “Red Light” district with its gold shops, gift boutiques, and restaurants or visit the Totem Pole Park at Saxman Native Village.

Day 10 • Scenic Inside Passage Cruising

Cruise along the Alaska Inside Passage and the west coast of Vancouver Island. The famous Inside Passage is one of the most scenic sea lanes in the world. The scenery is breathtaking with forests in a hundred shades of green, turquoise glaciers, and evocative towns.

Day 11 • Disembarkation in Vancouver and Seattle

After disembarking, your driver-guide will take you on a brief city tour before you’ll continue south across the U.S. border to Seattle.

◆ *Crowne Plaza Seattle Airport*

Day 12 • Depart for Home

Bid farewell to Seattle, taking home a suitcase full of memories and stories to share from your Alaska vacation. Transfers to Seattle Tacoma airport are included for guests who have booked their air with YMT.

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YMT VACATIONS TERMS & CONDITIONS

GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

*Prices are per person in USD based on double occupancy and apply to new bookings only; single supplements apply. For packages that include a cruise component, pricing is based on the lowest cabin category; upgrades are available at an additional cost. Pricing does not include taxes or round trip airfare, which is available. Seasonal surcharges apply to airfares, please ask your Travel Consultant for latest fares from your home city. Additional airline checked baggage fees may apply and are not included in the airfares quoted.

All sightseeing mentioned during port visits is optional, subject to change, and available as part of a shore excursion program at an additional cost. Any optional tours mentioned may change without notice and cannot be confirmed until final documents are mailed.

RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENTS

Tour prices are based on double occupancy. Tour prices are based on rates and tariffs in effect at the time of printing and YMT reserves the right to adjust prices in the event of a change therein.

Early reservations and non-refundable deposits are essential to securing space. Deposit schedules are for program costs only and follow these terms:

- A non-refundable deposit (first deposit) of \$250 per person is due at the time of reservation
- A second non-refundable deposit (second deposit) of \$250 per person is required 180 days prior to departure
- Payment of the balance (final payment) is due at YMT Vacations 90 days prior to departure

If you make your reservation after the final balance is due, full payment will be collected at the time of booking and your payment is subject to the non-refundable deposit requirements. Programs with special events may require additional deposits.

Failure to submit final payment by the above noted deadlines may result in automatic cancellation of space and forfeiture of

non-refundable deposits. If payment is not received in time, YMT Vacations will not be responsible for lost reservations and/or additional cost to reinstate bookings with airlines, cruise companies and other suppliers. Payments can be made by credit card (Visa, MasterCard & Discover), check, money order or cashier's check. All payments must be made in USD (\$). Payment is not considered made until it is received by YMT.

CHANGES AND CANCELLATIONS

To avoid miscommunication, change or cancellation requests must either be submitted in writing to YMT Vacations' Guest Services Department at the following address - YMT Vacations, Guest Services Department, 400 Continental Blvd, Ste 200, El Segundo, CA 90245 or emailed to: guestservices@ymtvacations.com.

Name changes - No name changes can be made. In order to change participants, your original reservation must be canceled and a new reservation made reflecting the correct configuration of guests. Any nonrefundable deposits paid on the original account will not apply to the new booking; the new reservation made will be subject to normal non-refundable deposit requirements.

TOUR PACE AND DISABILITIES

YMT Vacations' programs vary in pace, but in general, they require guests to be in good physical and mental health. YMT will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of its travelers; however, such travelers should be aware that the Americans with Disabilities Act is inapplicable outside of the United States. Facilities outside the United States for disabled individuals are limited.

Accordingly, when you reserve your package, please inform YMT of any physical disabilities or limitations so that we can help you determine the appropriateness of the itinerary you select. Notwithstanding the foregoing, YMT reserves the right to decline to accept or retain on any trip any person as a passenger should such person's health or mental condition or physical infirmity or general deportment impede the operation of the trip or affect the rights, welfare, health, safety or enjoyment of other passengers. Refund of unused land services is the limit of YMT's liability in such an event. It is the guest's responsibility to judge the appropriateness of these travel activities to their physical capabilities. At times, vendors with whom YMT contracts may require a doctor's release to travel for travelers of a certain age or with special disabilities.

YMT Vacations regrets that it cannot provide individual assistance for walking, eating, or other personal needs. Anyone needing assistance in this manner must be accompanied by a companion.

AIRLINE TICKETS

Where guests elect to book airfare with YMT, airline tickets are issued after guests are paid in full. All airline requests must be in our office at a minimum 90 days prior to the tour departure date. Requests can never be guaranteed and additional fees may apply. The best routing is booked based upon the availability of the airlines at the time of issuing air tickets. Non-stops and direct flights are not always available and may require additional charges. Flights are booked at YMT's discretion to best align with meet & greet and transfer times. After tickets have been issued, there are airline imposed penalties to make any changes or upgrades. Guests are responsible for any imposed penalties when requesting itinerary changes.

CRUISE CABIN ASSIGNMENTS

Individual cabin assignments are made by the cruise line closer in to or up to the actual sail date based on names reported. The deck location (high/low) and position of the cabin within the deck (bow, stern, port, starboard) depend on category and type of stateroom booked. Cruise lines may upgrade passengers at no additional charge at their discretion. When multiple cabins are booked, YMT endeavors to keep the linked rooms in proximity of each other. Final cabin assignments are done by each cruise line's reservation unit and are subject to change YMT is therefore unable to guarantee adjoining or adjacent location, especially when the cabins are in different categories.

CONSUMER PROTECTION

YMT shares the coverage available under the USTOA \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program with affiliates of the Travelopia group who, as active members of the USTOA are required to post a \$1 Million letter of credit with the USTOA. This amount is to be used to reimburse, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program, the advance payments of YMT customers. Further, you should understand that the \$1 Million letter of credit posted may be sufficient to provide only a partial recovery of the advance payments received by YMT.

Complete details of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program and a list of affiliates may be obtained by writing to: USTOA at 275 Madison Avenue, Suite 2014, New York, New York 10016, or by email to information@ustoa.com or by visiting its website at www.USTOA.com.

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