

August 2-14, 2019



# Alaska and the Yukon

**Tour Itinerary:** This itinerary takes you deep into the wilderness. In just 13 days, you will enjoy double-night stays at both Denali National Park and in colorful Dawson City, the heart of the Yukon’s wild frontier and the center of the famed Klondike Gold Rush. This tour is the perfect balance between the Great Land’s must-see and seldom-seen wonders, all combined with an elegant four-night Holland America cruise!

**Day 1, Fri, August 2: Chicago - Anchorage, AK.** Depart Chicago on a flight to Anchorage where you will spend the night. Meet your Holland America **Journey Host** after transferring to your first class hotel located in the heart of Anchorage.

**Day 2, Sat, August 3: Anchorage to Denali National Park.** Board your domed **McKinley Explorer rail car** and roll through Alaska’s wildly beautiful interior to Denali National Park. Meals will be available for purchase on the train. Arrive in Denali late this afternoon and check into the McKinley Chalet Resort for an evening at leisure.

**Day 3, Sun, August 4: Denali.** Wake up early for a **Tundra Wilderness tour** (7-8 hours) deep into the park to look for wildlife...caribou, Dall sheep, moose, grizzly bear or wolves. Weather permitting, visit the best lookouts for Mt. Denali. Along the way, your guide will share historical and cultural insights. The afternoon offers time to relax at the lodge, take a hike with a National Park guide or sign up for optional activities like flightseeing, river rafting, or a dinner show. (Morning Snack)

**Day 4, Mon, August 5: Fairbanks.** Enjoy a relaxing luxury motorcoach ride through beautiful scenery on your way to Fairbanks. This afternoon, take a step back in time to pan for gold at historic **Gold Dredge 8**.

**Day 5, Tue, August 6: Dawson City.** This morning, board a short flight bound for Dawson City in the Yukon Territory. Your time here allows you to soak up the gold rush atmosphere as you stroll the town’s dirt roads and wooden boardwalks.

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## DOUBLE PRICE PER PERSON\*

L Interior Stateroom	\$4,957
J Interior Stateroom	\$4,999
EE Ocean View	\$5,155
E Ocean View	\$5,176
DA Ocean View	\$5,218
D Ocean View	\$5,239
C Ocean View	\$5,259
BB Verandah Vista Suite	\$5,845
SB Veranda Neptune Suite	\$6,315

\*Prices include group airfare estimate, all taxes and port charges. Prices based on double occupancy. Other cabin categories and single, triple and quad prices may be available.

**ASK ABOUT SPECIALS!**

**Day 6, Wed, August 7: Dawson City.** A day to explore as you please in this unique, small town. During free time you can tour the Klondike gold fields, hike to the Dome, travel to Tombstone Park, kick up your heels at Diamond Tooth Gerties casino and saloon, listen to a live performance of Robert Service poetry or see Jack London’s signature on the back wall of his rustic log cabin. Be sure to save time for the included nostalgic Yukon River paddle-wheeler cruise aboard the **Klondike Spirit**.

**Day 7, Thu, August 8: Whitehorse.** Travel by motorcoach along the route of Klondike gold stamperders to Whitehorse, capital of the Yukon Territory (included lunch stop in Minto on the Klondike Highway).

**Day 8, Fri, August 9: Skagway.** After views of spectacular Lake Bennett, the **White Pass and Yukon Route Railroad** will provide a ride you’ll always remember. From Fraser, the train will chug down the Gold Rush Trail of ‘98, through Tunnel Mountain and over the yawning chasm of Glacier Gorge to Skagway. Enjoy an overnight stay in the fabled gateway to the Klondike.

**Day 9, Sat, August 10: Skagway - ms Volendam.** You’ll have plenty of free time to explore the false fronted buildings, go for a hike, take a walking tour or perhaps dine at the famous Red Onion Saloon. Mid-day, say goodbye to your Journey Host as you board the **ms Volendam**. There is time for optional excursions and shopping before a 9:00p sail away. (Lunch and Dinner on board)



**Day 10, Sun, August 11: Scenic Cruising and Glacier Bay National Park.** Spend your day cruising in this glorious national park. Glacier Bay has more actively calving glaciers than anywhere else in the world. When a chunk of ice splits off a glacier, the sound is like thunder! Numerous on-ship activities will also draw your interest, including Alaska lectures, computer classes, dance lessons, culinary demonstrations, wine tasting, entertaining evening shows and more! (B,L,D)

**Day 11, Mon, August 12: Ketchikan - 10:00a-6:00p.** Built out over the water and climbing weathered stairways, Ketchikan clings to the shores of Tongass Narrows and drapes the mountains with a cheerful air. Noted for its sport fishing, it is equally-renowned for its ancient and contemporary native culture and for glorious Misty Fjords National Monument. For local color, explore Creek Street, visit the wonderful Totem Heritage Center or Tlingit Saxman Village. (B,L,D)

**Day 12, Tue, August 13: Inside Passage Cruising.** Enjoy a day of scenic cruising. An on-board naturalist will help you spot eagles, whales and other wildlife, easily viewed from the Promenade Deck or lounges with panoramic windows. (B,L,D)

**Day 13, Wed, August 14: Vancouver - Home.** Disembark your ship this morning and transfer to the airport for your homeward-bound flight departing this afternoon. (B)

**Overnight Summary:** 1 Night Anchorage, 2 Nights Denali, 1 Night Fairbanks, 2 Nights Dawson City, 1 Night Whitehorse, 1 night Skagway, 4 Nights *ms Volendam*.



### CRUISE/TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Round-trip transportation from Madison
- Round-trip air from Chicago and airport/ship transfers in Alaska and Vancouver
- Luxury McKinley Explorer Domed Railcar-Anchorage to Denali
- Two nights Denali National Park with 6-8 hour Tundra Wilderness Tour
- One night Fairbanks with Gold Dredge No. 8
- Two nights Dawson City and *Klondike Spirit* Yukon River cruise
- White Pass and Yukon Route Railroad to Skagway
- One night Skagway accommodations
- Four-night Inside Passage cruise on Holland America’s *ms Volendam*, passenger capacity 1,432
- Onboard Naturalist, Holland America Journey Host and expert local guides
- Baggage handling for up to two checked bags
- \$75 per stateroom onboard spending credit
- Burkhalter Tours host and cocktail party while sailing (with 30 travelers)

# TOUR APPLICATION

**TOUR NAME:** Alaska and the Yukon

**TOUR DATES:** Aug 2-14, 2019

**TOUR #:** H3011

*Note: The name on your tour documents and airline tickets **must match** your passport name. One form per address, please.*

*Please provide a copy of your current passport with the application.*

**Passport Name 1** \_\_\_\_\_ Name Tag Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Female  Male TSA KTN # \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number \_\_\_\_\_ Passport Expiration \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**Passport Name 2** \_\_\_\_\_ Name Tag Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female TSA KTN # \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number \_\_\_\_\_ Passport Expiration \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_ **Burkhalter Agent** \_\_\_\_\_

**Roommate Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Other Traveling Companions** \_\_\_\_\_

*Special requests - please understand that we cannot guarantee that requests will be granted.*

**Ship Cabin Category:** \_\_\_\_\_  Inside  Outside  Verandah  Suite  Double  Single  Triple  Quad

**Accommodation Request:**  One Bed  Two Beds  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Cruise Evening Dining Request:**  Open Seating  5:45 pm Evening Seating  8:00 pm Evening Seating

**Air Request:**  Air with Group  Customized individual air \_\_\_\_\_

**Airline Seat Request (Not Guaranteed):**  Window/next  Aisle/next  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Tour Extension Request:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical conditions the host should be aware of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dietary requests:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Any special celebration?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Interested in optional Group Motorcoach to O'Hare:**  Yes  No

**Interested in a travel protection plan?**  Yes, please provide information  No, thanks

**I/we have read and understand the terms and conditions for this tour (see back):**

**Signature REQUIRED**

**PAYMENT:**  Cash or check payable to Burkhalter Tours  Credit card Use same card for ship account:  Yes  No

**Amount Paid:** \_\_\_\_\_ (\$600pp plus travel protection required) **Final due May 6, 2019**

**CC #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiration date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Security Code** \_\_\_\_\_

*(If you prefer not to mail these cc numbers, call us and we will add them when we receive the form.)*

## RESERVATIONS/INFORMATION

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## TOUR TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**I.D./Citizenship:** Travelers must possess a passport book (not card) that is valid for at least six months beyond the tour's conclusion with names matching those on their tour and flight reservations. Complete name, gender and birth date are required to confirm reservations per TSA/airline requirements. It is recommended that any person charged with, or convicted of, a crime (including DUI) obtain the necessary approval before attempting to enter Canada.



**Deposits and Payments:** Please make checks payable to Burkhalter Tours. Most major credit cards are also accepted, although sometimes a cash discount may be offered. A deposit of **\$600 per person** is required to secure reservations. All tour confirmations are subject to receipt of signed tour application and payment verification. **Final payment is due by May 6, 2019.**

**Cancellations/Refunds:** All cancellations are subject to a \$50 Burkhalter Tours service fee that may not be covered by tour operator insurance. In addition to the service fee and possible airline penalties, tour cancellation penalties are as follows: 75-57 days prior to departure: Deposit; 56-29 days prior: 50% of total price; 28-16 days prior: 75% of total price; 15 days or less prior: 100% of total price. Given that the resale of cancelled space will likely result in a lost opportunity to sell other space, these fees are due regardless of resale. Cruise contracts are non-transferable. Name changes and departure date changes are considered reservation cancellations and are subject to cancellation fees. Once issued, airline tickets are 100% non-refundable.

**Travel insurance is strongly advised** in order to protect your investment. Coverage for trip cancellation/interruption/delay, and medical emergency expenses is available from Burkhalter Tours, and we recommend purchase at the time of booking. Ask your agent for more information.

**Tour Conditions:** This tour is a regular Holland America tour departure and no minimum number of Burkhalter travelers is required for the tour to operate. With 30 Burkhalter participants, a Burkhalter Tours host may travel with the group to provide additional service throughout the tour. All arrangements are based upon tariffs in effect on August 28, 2018 and are subject to change. Once deposit has been received, any changes to air or land arrangements may be assessed a \$50 revision fee. Revision fees may be higher once air is ticketed.

**Air Transportation:** The airfare portion of the tour price is an estimate. When group air is available for contract, price will be adjusted. Group air requires a minimum of 10 travelers. Airline seat assignments can only be requested after final payment and may be limited in availability. If specific seat assignments are vital to your enjoyment of the tour, we recommend individual air reservations. Deviations from the group air schedule may result in a different airfare. Routing and schedules are subject to change.

**Accommodations/Coach Transportation:** Generally, first-class Westmark hotels are used throughout and include private ensuite facilities, typically with two beds. Touring coaches are deluxe vehicles with panoramic windows and seats that partially recline. Single travelers are allocated one seat only.

**Traveler Fitness:** Travelers should be in reasonably good health, able to climb stairs and walk moderate distances. Individuals with physical and/or cognitive limitations must be accompanied by an able individual who will assume complete responsibility for them - tour personnel cannot and will not provide such assistance.

**Passenger Consent Agreement:** Department of Transportation regulations require that we inform you that your purchase is subject to supplemental price increases beyond our control that may be imposed after the date of purchase. Such increases may come about due to increased fees, fuel surcharges, government tax increases, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets or any combination of these events. Post-purchase price increases may be applied to your invoice due to these unforeseen cost increases from suppliers. While a post-purchase price increase is very rare and not anticipated, Burkhalter Tours will inform you of any increases as soon as possible. By signing the tour application and making your deposit, you are acknowledging that you have been made aware and accept the fact that such increases may occur, and that you agree to pay Burkhalter Tours and our contracted suppliers accordingly.

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