

July 13—24, 2019


BURKHALTER
TOURS

Alaska's Best

Tour Itinerary: *This relaxing tour starts with one night in Vancouver before embarking on a 7-night northbound cruise to Seward. Explore four days on land with Included sightseeing in Denali National Park and Anchorage.*

Day 1, Sat, July 13: Chicago to Vancouver. Depart for Vancouver, BC. Upon arrival in Canada, process through immigration, and then transfer to a downtown Vancouver hotel for a one-night stay.

Day 2, Sun, July 14: Vancouver. Spend time at leisure enjoying Vancouver's many sights before transferring to the nearby port to board Holland America's *ms Westerdam*. The ship sails at 4:30p. (D)

Day 3, Mon, July 15: Inside Passage Cruising. Sail through a maze of islands, coves and glaciers. You might attend a port talk with your on-board Alaska naturalist guide. Or, you might simply immerse yourself in the luxurious Holland America Line amenities. Be sure to watch for marine life—your captain will alert you if whales are nearby! (B,L,D)

Day 4, Tue, July 16: Ketchikan - 7:00a-3:00p. Built out over the water, Ketchikan clings to the shore and drapes the mountains with a cheerful air. Besides the main attractions of Creek Street and the Tongass Historical Museum, Ketchikan is home to Alaska's largest collection of original totems. You can visit Totem Bight State Park or the Tlingit native Saxman Village on optional tours. A flightseeing trip to Misty Fjords National Monument or salmon fishing are also among the many diverse activities in this port. (B,L,D)

Day 5, Wed, July 17: Juneau - 10:00a-10:00p. Set against a majestic backdrop of towering mountains with immense icefields at its back door, Juneau, the state capital, has a gold rush story to rival the Klondike. Excursions are available including excellent whale watching opportunities, a gondola ride up Mt. Roberts, city sightseeing and more. (B,L,D)



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Features and Inclusions

- Round-trip transportation from Madison to Chicago
- Round-trip airfare from Chicago
- One night Vancouver first class hotel before cruise departure
- Seven-night cruise aboard Holland America's *ms Westerdam* featuring the Inside Passage, Ketchikan, Juneau, Skagway, and Glacier Bay National Park
- Luxury motorcoach from Seward to Denali National Park
- Two nights Denali National Park with 6-8 hour Tundra Wilderness Tour
- Luxury McKinley Explorer Domed Railcar from Denali to Anchorage
- One night Anchorage first class hotel
- All meals aboard *ms Westerdam*
- Onboard Naturalist
- Huna Totem native speaker interpretation of Glacier Bay
- Glacier Bay National Park Ranger narration
- Airport and ship transfers in Alaska
- Baggage handling for up to two checked bags
- \$75 per stateroom onboard spending credit
- Burkhalter Tours Host and cocktail party (with 30 travelers)

Double Price Per Person

K	Interior	\$4,128
D	Ocean-view	\$4,556
VC	Verandah	\$5,277
VB	Verandah	\$5,309
VA	Verandah	\$5,339
SY	Signature Suite	\$5,664
SC	Neptune Suite	\$6,291

**Prices include group airfare, all taxes and port charges. Cabin categories are subject to availability. All fares are based on double occupancy.*

Call for single, triple and quad fares.

ASK ABOUT SPECIALS!

Day 6, Thu, July 18: Skagway - 7:00a-9:00p. Skagway was a boom town during the Gold Rush, and this Klondike Gold Rush National Historic Park boasts restored buildings and wooden boardwalks reminiscent of its past. Hike wilderness trails, kayak, fish, learn about Soapy Smith...there is so much to do. We highly recommend a trip on the famed White Pass and Yukon Railroad. (B,L,D)

Day 7, Fri, July 19: Scenic Cruising Glacier Bay National Park. Spend your day cruising in a 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! See it all with a National Park Ranger and through the eyes of a Huna Totem native speaker who will narrate your special day. (B,L,D)

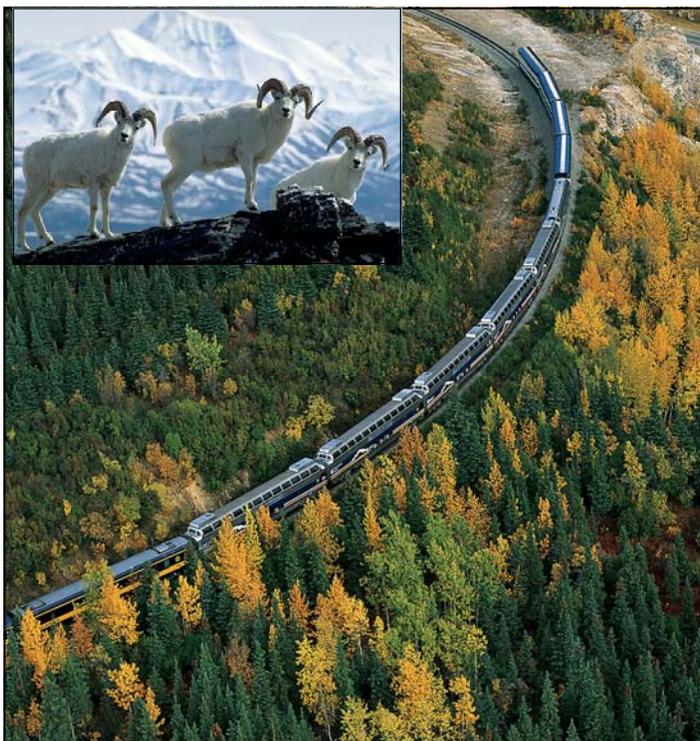
Day 8, Sat, July 20: Scenic Cruising. Enjoy a full day to take in the scenery outside your ship as you cruise. The mountain-lined coast offers beautiful vistas. Of course, there are also a wealth of activities available on board your ship. Relax in a deck chair, check out the spa, attend a lecture on glaciers, see a movie, try your luck at the casino, swim a few laps in one of the pools, attend an evening show, and finally, enjoy distinctive dining showcasing Alaskan seafood, produce and beers. There's always something to do! (B,L,D)

Day 9, Sun, July 21: Seward - Denali National Park. Your ship arrives in Seward. Board the comfortable Explorer motorcoach for awe-inspiring sightseeing through the Chugach National Forest with its wondrous mountains and immense rivers of ice. Enjoy lunch at Settler's Bay Lodge. Be sure to look for wildlife as you travel via the Parks Highway to Denali National Park for a two-night stay. (B,L)

Day 10, Mon, July 22: Denali National Park. Enjoy free time this morning to explore the park or take an optional excursion. This afternoon, enjoy the scenery at spectacular Mt. McKinley lookout points on your 6-8 hour Tundra Wilderness Tour that goes deep into the heart of the park. With binoculars in hand, search for caribou, Dall sheep, moose and grizzly bears. Your guide will share natural history and native culture insights all along the way. (Snack)

Day 11, Tue, July 23: McKinley Explorer Rail to Anchorage. This morning you'll board the famous McKinley Explorer train. Meals are available for purchase in the elegant dining area of your luxury railcar. Enjoy wonderful scenery as the train crosses Hurricane Gulch and glides past historic mileposts. Arrive in Anchorage this evening.

Day 12, Wed, July 24: Anchorage - Home. Transfer to the airport and fly home.



*The **ms Westerdam** provides a comfortable, spacious and relaxing backdrop as you sail the Alaska's mountainous coastline. Spend time at the pool, spa, theater or one of many lounges. The ms Westerdam exemplifies the classic style of ocean travel with contemporary amenities and modern enhancements. Passenger Capacity: 1,916*



TOUR APPLICATION

TOUR NAME: Alaska's Best

DATES: July 13-24, 2019

TOUR #: H3009

*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: _____

Dietary requests: _____ **Any special celebration?** _____

Medical conditions the host should be aware of: _____

Any special assistance required: _____

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 April 19, 2019**

CC # _____ **Expiration date** _____ **Security Code** _____

Call us with these numbers if you prefer not to mail them.

RESERVATIONS/INFORMATION

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TOUR TERMS AND CONDITIONS - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

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. Non-U.S. citizens are responsible for confirming their own entry requirements.



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 April 19, 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 customer service while traveling. All arrangements are based upon tariffs in effect on August 16, 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: 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 or schedule are vital to your enjoyment of the tour, we recommend individual air reservations prior to final payment. 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 board a motorcoach in a timely manner, 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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