

Denali Explorer & Alaska Cruise – ms Noordam

11 Days / 10 Nights Vancouver to Fairbanks

From USD\$4,139 per person

Denali Explorer & Alaska Cruise - ms Noordam | Fairbanks | Kantishna | Anchorage | Seward | Inside Passage

- ✓ Denali Star Train
- ✓ Denali Backcountry Lodge
- ✓ Scenic Cruising of the Inside Passage
- ✓ Glacier Bay National Park



Inclusions

Package Includes:

- 7 day Alaska Cruise on-board Holland America's ms Noordam
- Hotel accommodation including taxes for 3 nights
- Alaska Railroad - Fairbanks to Denali, GoldStar Service
- Denali Backcountry Adventure Tour to Denali Backcountry Lodge
- Denali National Park entrance fee
- Activities at Denali Backcountry Lodge
- Coach transfer from Denali Backcountry Lodge to Denali Park Entrance
- Coach transfer with driver commentary - Denali to Anchorage
- Day tour by coach from Anchorage to Seward, including Aerial tram ride to the peak of Alyeska, admission to Alaska Wildlife Conservation Centre and photo stop at Exit Glacier
- Total # of meals: 9 breakfasts, 8 lunches, 10 dinners
- Travel Documentation

Not Included:

- Onboard ship gratuities
- Port charges and taxes
- Fuel surcharges
- Hard copy documentation kit

Hotel & Cruise Ship Information

Moderate Grade

- Holland America - ms Noordam (Ocean View Stateroom)
- Anchorage - Westmark Anchorage (Standard Room)
- Kantishna - Denali Backcountry Lodge (Traditional Cabin)

Superior Grade

- Holland America - ms Noordam (Ocean View Stateroom)
- Anchorage - Hilton Anchorage Hotel (Standard Room)
- Kantishna - Denali Backcountry Lodge (Traditional Cabin)

Deluxe Grade

- Holland America - ms Noordam (Verandah Stateroom)
- Anchorage - Hotel Captain Cook (Deluxe Room)
- Kantishna - Denali Backcountry Lodge (Traditional Cabin)

Itinerary

Departs from Vancouver

Day 1 Embarkation in Vancouver

This afternoon make your way to Vancouver cruise terminal and board your ship for the famous journey to Alaska. (dinner included)

Day 2 Scenic 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. (breakfast, lunch & dinner included)

Day 3 Port of Call Ketchikan

Ketchikan clutches the shores of the Tongass Narrows, with many shops and houses built right out over the water. The town 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. (breakfast, lunch & dinner included)

Day 4 Port of Call 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. (breakfast, lunch & dinner included)

Day 5 Port of Call Skagway

By the end of the 19th century, Skagway was the largest city in Alaska. Klondike booms fade and dreams move on, but the glory days still reverberate through the town. Ride the antique White Pass & Yukon narrow-gauge railway, step into the Red Onion Saloon or peruse the restored buildings and wooden boardwalks of the Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park. (breakfast, lunch & dinner included)

Day 6 Cruise Glacier Bay

A cruise to Glacier Bay National Park will show you a UNESCO World Heritage Site that protects a unique ecosystem of plants and animals living in concert with an ever-changing glacial landscape. 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 any place else in the world. (breakfast, lunch & dinner included)

Day 7 Day at Sea

Enjoy the facilities of the ship while sailing north to Alaska. (breakfast, lunch & dinner included)

Day 8 Cruise Disembarkation. Seward to Anchorage (Coach)

Disembark the ship and begin your coach adventure towards Anchorage; you will have the opportunity to enjoy spectacular scenery through Moose Pass and Turnagain Pass. This area is resplendent with alpine scenery and hanging glaciers. Next, visit the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Centre which provides care and rehabilitation for injured and orphaned wildlife. After lunch, get ready for the aerial tram ride up the longest double black diamond ski slope in North America. From the top, you can view several glaciers and the northern-most temperate rainforest; continue on to Anchorage. (breakfast & lunch included)

Day 9 Anchorage to Denali Backcountry Lodge (Coach)

This morning, board a motorcoach to the Denali National Park Entrance. Your driver will give you some history of the area as you travel the George Parks Highway. You will arrive at the Denali Cabins in time for a lunch break before connecting to the private lodge bus. The 6-hour journey to Kantishna along the restricted Park Road is called one of the grandest drives on earth- with chances to see grizzlies, moose and caribou along the

way. The end of the road is Kantishna and the Denali Backcountry Lodge, your home for the night. (dinner included)

Day 10 Denali Backcountry Lodge – Kantishna

Nestled in a snug valley, the lodge is a true wilderness experience, with your own heated cabin. You can experience day hikes, gold panning, botany walks, and mountain biking. You can also visit Fannie Quigley's Cabin, home of one of the original miners from early in the twentieth century. (breakfast, lunch & dinner included)

Day 11 Denali Backcountry Lodge - Kantishna to Fairbanks (Coach / Rail)

An early departure this morning gives you another opportunity to view the magnificent scenery along the route back to the Denali National Park Entrance. After lunch (not included) board the Denali Star Train to Fairbanks where your tour concludes. (breakfast & dinner included)

Departs from Fairbanks

Day 1 Fairbanks to Denali Backcountry Lodge (Rail/Coach)

This morning take the Denali Star train to Denali National Park. Upon arrival, board a shuttle to Kantishna. The 6-hour journey along the restricted Park Road is called one of the grandest drives on earth, with chances to see grizzlies, moose and caribou along the way. The end of the road is Kantishna and the Denali Backcountry Lodge, your home for the next 2 nights. (breakfast & dinner included)

Day 2 Denali Backcountry Lodge - Kantishna

Nestled in a snug valley, the Denali Backcountry Lodge is a true wilderness experience, with your own heated cabin. You can experience activities such as: day hikes (casual, moderate, or extreme), view and photograph Denali (Mount McKinley), gold panning, botany walks, shuttle to Wonder Lake and mountain biking. You can also visit Fannie Quigley's Cabin, home of one of the original miners from early in the twentieth century. (breakfast, lunch & dinner included)

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Day 4 Anchorage to Seward Cruise (Coach). Cruise Embarkation

This morning, board a motorcoach to Seward. This scenic journey takes you along Cook Inlet and into the glacier-filled Chugach Mountains. Visit the quaint town of Girdwood for the aerial tram ride up the longest double black diamond ski slope in North America. After lunch visit the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Centre, which provides care and rehabilitation for injured and orphaned wildlife. If time allows stop at Exit Glacier. An eight mile drive off the main road reveals a spectacular vantage point; a short and easy walk provides an up-close and personal view of a magnificent glacier. Upon arrival in Seward, you'll be transferred directly to your cruise ship and helped with off-loading of your luggage. (lunch & dinner included)

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Day 11 Disembarkation in Vancouver

After breakfast you will disembark in Vancouver, where your Alaska journey ends. (breakfast included)

Departure dates

(Tour Code: CRA309)

Departs from Vancouver on Sundays

Jun 9, 23

Jul 7, 21

Aug 4, 18

(Tour Code: CRA308)

Departs from Fairbanks on Thursdays

Jun 13, 27

Jul 11, 25

Aug 8, 22

Sep 5

Pricing All pricing is in USD\$

	TWIN	SINGLE	TRIPLE	CHILD
Moderate Grade				
Vancouver Departures				
09 Jun, 2019	\$4,153	\$6,437	\$3,714	\$2,348
23 Jun - 18 Aug, 2019	\$4,276	\$6,683	\$3,796	\$2,348
Fairbanks Departures				
13 Jun, 2019	\$4,262	\$6,668	\$3,781	\$2,347
27 Jun - 08 Aug, 2019	\$4,385	\$6,914	\$3,863	\$2,347
22 Aug - 05 Sep, 2019	\$4,139	\$6,422	\$3,699	\$2,347
Superior Grade				
Vancouver Departures				
09 Jun, 2019	\$4,186	\$6,502	\$3,736	\$2,348
23 Jun - 18 Aug, 2019	\$4,309	\$6,748	\$3,818	\$2,348
Fairbanks Departures				
13 Jun, 2019	\$4,294	\$6,734	\$3,803	\$2,347
27 Jun - 08 Aug, 2019	\$4,417	\$6,980	\$3,885	\$2,347
22 Aug - 05 Sep, 2019	\$4,171	\$6,487	\$3,721	\$2,347
Deluxe Grade				
Vancouver Departures				
09 Jun, 2019	\$4,863	\$7,840	\$4,218	\$2,425
23 Jun - 18 Aug, 2019	\$5,232	\$8,578	\$4,464	\$2,425
Fairbanks Departures				
13 Jun, 2019	\$5,094	\$8,317	\$4,367	\$2,424
27 Jun - 08 Aug, 2019	\$5,340	\$8,810	\$4,531	\$2,424
22 Aug - 05 Sep, 2019	\$5,094	\$8,317	\$4,367	\$2,424

Prices are per person and include all land taxes, cruise ship port taxes are not included. Child age 10 yrs & under



Speak to a consultant



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