# Bismarck State College OLLI presents... Alaska Discovery Land & Cruise

August 12 – 23, 2026



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12 Days • 26 Meals: 11 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches, 8 Dinners

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Fairbanks, Sternwheeler Discovery, Music of Denali Dinner Theater, Denali National Park, Tundra Wilderness Tour, Luxury Domed Rail, Anchorage, Hubbard Glacier, Glacier Bay, Skagway, Juneau, Ketchikan, Inside Passage

#### **ITINERARY AT A GLANCE**

Day 1	Westmark Fairbanks, Fairbanks,Alaska	
Days 2, 3	McKinley Chalet Resort-Holland, Denali National Park, Alaska	
Day 4	Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge - Holland, Talkeetna	
Days 5 – 11	Holland America Nieuw Amsterdam	
On some dates alternate hotels may be used.		

Day 1: Wednesday, August 12, 2026 Fairbanks, Alaska Arrive today in Fairbanks, in the great state of Alaska, on an adventure that brings together the best of both land and sea. As traveler's arrival times vary greatly, we have no group activities planned during the day.

**Day 2: Thursday, August 13, 2026 Fairbanks - Denali National Park** Step aboard the popular Sternwheeler Discovery, an unforgettable journey showcasing Alaska's diverse culture and rich history. Make stops along the way to meet the people and get a taste of local life. Take a scenic motor coach ride to Denali National Park. Tonight, enjoy a musical performance that tells the story of the first brave men to summit Denali followed by dinner. (*B, L, D*)

**Day 3: Friday, August 14, 2026 Denali National Park** This morning, travel deep into Denali National Park on the Tundra Wilderness Tour\* which affords the best opportunities to view the region's wildlife. Learn about the history of the park and see why Denali is one of the top three reasons that people visit Alaska. The remainder of the day is at leisure. *(B)* 

#### Day 4: Saturday, August 15, 2026 Denali National Park -

**Talkeetna** Your day begins with a scenic train ride to Talkeetna. Savor every moment inside your luxury domed railcar. View the incredible landscape from glass-ceiling railcars and open-air observation platforms as rail guides provide expert commentary. Check into the iconic Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge, perched on a ridge offering unforgettable views of Denali. (*B*)

#### Day 5: Sunday, August 16, 2026 Talkeetna - Anchorage -

Whittier - Board Cruise Ship Depart for your ship, stopping en route in Anchorage, Alaska's largest city. Continue with a scenic drive along the Chugach Mountains. Drive along the Turnagain Arm to the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center. Discover where orphaned or injured bears, wolves, porcupines, and moose are cared for in a 200-acre rehabilitation site. Arrive in the port of Whittier where you'll embark on your 7-night Holland America cruise aboard a fabulous floating resort designed to make your stay on board truly memorable. You will be dazzled by the entertainment in the state-of-the-art lounges and a myriad of dining options. While on board, breakfast, lunch, dinner and nightly entertainment are included. (*B, D*)

**Day 6: Monday, August 17, 2026 Cruising - Hubbard Glacier** When conditions allow, your ship cruises up to the mammoth Hubbard Glacier, one of Alaska's largest glaciers. Have your camera ready and take in the natural beauty of the glacier's stunning surface. (*B*, *L*, *D*)

**Day 7: Tuesday, August 18, 2026 Cruising - Glacier Bay** Cruise into Glacier Bay, a spectacular national park and preserve that is a treasure trove of tidewater glaciers and scenic coastal islands. Its rich world of marine life and large concentration of tidewater glaciers is Alaska at its best. (*B, L, D*)

**Day 8: Wednesday, August 19, 2026 Cruising - Skagway** Skagway is your first port of call where you have the entire day to explore its gold rush history and see why it is called the "Garden City of Alaska." The town is small but big on adventure with many things to see and do! (*B*, *L*, *D*)

**Day 9: Thursday, August 20, 2026 Cruising - Juneau** From massive scenic mountains to historic buildings, there is so much to explore in Alaska's capital city of Juneau. *(B, L, D)* 

**Day 10: Friday, August 21, 2026 Cruising - Ketchikan** Your port of call today is Ketchikan, known as the "Salmon Capital of the World" and the "City of Totems." Located on the tranquil Revillagigedo Island, Ketchikan is home to the world's largest collection of totem poles. (*B, L, D*)

**Day 11: Saturday, August 22, 2026 Cruising - Inside Passage** A wonderful day of sightseeing awaits as your ship sails along the amazing Inside Passage. (*B, L, D*)

Day 12: Sunday, August 23, 2026 Vancouver, B.C. - Disembark Cruise - Tour Ends Your cruise ends this morning in the vibrant Canadian city of Vancouver, leaving you with many wonderful memories of your tour to the last of the great frontiers. (*B*)



### Inside Cabin Rates: Double \$6,849; Single \$9,149; Ocean-View Cabin Rates: Double \$7,449; Single \$10,149; Veranda Cabin Rates: Double \$8,349; Single \$11,649;

**Included in Price:** Port Charges, Round Trip Air from Bismarck Municipal Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$699 per person

Limited space on each cabin category, all cabins and singles are on a first come first serve basis.

#### \* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. (See registration form for consent.)

#### Important Tour Information:

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 1. This means you're a leisurely traveler. You typically take it easy and discover the energy of a new place by people-watching or soaking in the atmosphere at a local café. You can climb at least one flight of stairs, board a coach, and walk unassisted at a relaxed pace for up to 60 minutes without difficulty. You can easily handle altitudes up to 5,000 feet.

#### Travel with an average of 37 people (maximum of 44).

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Some attractions may not be available during the off-season months. This is reflected in the price of your tour.

Order of ports may be changed by the cruise line.

\*The Tundra Wilderness tour is a fully narrated 5-hour tour. During the early season on departure dates before May 20th, this tour will be replaced with the 4-hour Denali Natural History Tour.

The following categories will be utilized when confirming cabin assignments: Inside Category: L; Ocean View Category: F; Veranda Category: VD.

Triple accommodations are limited and will be confirmed upon request and availability from the cruise line. Cruise ships have a limited quantity of cabins available in each cabin category. We will make every effort to accommodate your cabin category preference at the time of booking. If the cabin category preferred is not available at the time of booking, the next closest category available will be offered and a surcharge may apply.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

To complete your tour, we <u>include</u> roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your <u>own air</u>, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Onboard gratuities are not included in the price of your tour. For your convenience, Holland America Cruise Lines automatically applies a \$17.00 USD (quoted at time of printing) per traveler per day service charge to your shipboard account. If you upgrade to a suite, the gratuities increase to \$18.50 USD per traveler per day. This service charge covers all onboard service personnel, so no additional tipping is necessary. Please be aware that the service charge can be adjusted at guest services onboard the ship if you feel the service did not meet your expectations. Separately, an 18% gratuity is added for bar drinks and spa services. You are required to settle your shipboard account before disembarkation.

Most flights arrive into Fairbanks very late at night followed by an early morning the next day.

#### **Experience It! Denali National Park**

In 1917, Alaska named its first national park Mount McKinley National Park and nearly 70 years later the park was expanded and renamed Denali National Park. This vast land has a fascinating ecosystem and is more than a park — it is a wildlife reserve. And perhaps its biggest claim to fame is being the home to North America's highest peak, Denali, ascending more than 20,000 feet. This massive park is now more than 6 million acres, an area that can be compared to the size of Massachusetts. The park is home to nearly forty different varieties of mammals, but the most popular residents are moose, caribou, wolves, plus brown and grizzly bears. Denali is Alaska's heartland and brings you up close to its majestic beauty and natural wonders.

## For more information visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1348015

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Due to tour scheduling, return flights should not be booked prior to 12:00 noon.

Prior to full payment for the program, the cruise line reserves the right to impose a supplemental fuel charge. Should this occur, you will be notified of the additional charges.

Taxes and fees starting from \$715 USD per person, quoted at time of reservation, are not included in the land only tour cost. Single cabins, if confirmed, are higher.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

#### **Travel Requirements:**

#### IDENTIFICATION

Travel within USA

For travel completed by May 6, 2025, all airlines will ask for identification when you check in. It is recommended that you carry a passport if you have one. A driver's license (with a photo I.D.) is also acceptable for domestic flights.

Effective for travel May 7, 2025 forward, the REAL ID Act standards for identification while travelling will be in effect. This means a standard issued driver's license used as a form of identification will no longer be

accepted for domestic air travel within the United States. Instead, a Real ID compliant form of identification must be presented both at the time of booking air travel with Collette and upon checking in at the airport to board any flight. Any fees associated with changing a reservation resulting from a non-compliant identification will be the responsibility of the guest. For more information on Real ID, please visit the Department of Homeland Security website: https://www.dhs.gov/real-id

#### **IDENTIFICATION**

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

This cruise has ports of call in Canada; therefore, a **passport** is required.

A deposit of \$898 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of October 05, 2025 are based upon availability. Final payment due by April 14, 2026. Deposits are refundable up until October 12, 2025.

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For important reservation information visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1348015. You can also find this information on your tour documents.



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#### BOOKING NUMBER: 1348015

DEPARTURE DATE: August 12, 2026

TOUR: Alaska Discovery Land & Cruise *featuring a 7night Holland America Cruise* GROUP NAME: Bismarck State College OLLI

#### **Available Options**

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

#### Ketchikan, AK

#### Misty Fjords Flightseeing

Experience the magnificent beauty of Misty Fjord National Monument, a 2.1 million-acre park covered by glaciers ages ago. Your pilot will narrate as you soar over majestic fjords, cascading waterfalls, and jewel-like lakes to discover some of Alaska's most spectacular scenery. Sheer walls of granite rise over 3,000 feet comprising a truly awe-inspiring sight. Experience the tranquility of the Alaskan wilderness in a truly remote setting. Just don't forget your camera for this amazing experience! This option is non-refundable if cancelled within 14 days prior to tour. *Duration: Approximately 2 hours.* Please note a minimum of 1 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

#### Skagway, AK

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## Skagway Tour and Summit Overlook

This is the ideal tour for the traveler seeking a short, but in-depth look at Skagway's natural and historical wonders. This tour showcases the best of everything that has made Skagway famous and parallels much of the train route to the White Pass Summit and beyond. Historical highlights include Brackett's Toll Road, Dead Horse Gulch, and spectacular views of the White Pass Rail. Also included is a visit to the Gold Rush Cemetery where the legendary Soapy Smith was laid to rest. There will be plenty of photo opportunities, so be sure to bring along your camera. A passport is required. *Duration: Approximately 2.5 hours*. Please note a minimum of 2 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

#### Juneau, AK

#### Jet Boat Whale Watching

Climb aboard your jet boat – a marine mammal-friendly mode of transportation – and set sail for an incredible experience! Discover the Alaskan wildlife during an expedition that takes you up close to the whales, porpoises, sea lions, seals, eagles and other wildlife abundant in this area. Marvel at the sounds of nature and the sea – your tranquil soundtrack while a local expert narrates. While in Juneau, only one option may be selected. Due to the nature of this option, once purchased it will be non-refundable. *Duration: Approximately 3 hours*. Please note a minimum of 2 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

#### \$169 USD

#### \$399 USD

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