



Northern Illinois University
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GRAND ALASKA TOUR

Alaska: Yukon & TRIPLE Denali

June 12-26, 2019

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To insure that you have a great time, Steven from COMPASS TRAVEL accompanies you for the entire tour. There will be a Holland America escort with us during the land portion.

Day-by-Day Itinerary 2019 Alaska and Yukon Tour

Wednesday, June 12 DeKalb, Chicago, Anchorage

Today we will take a motorcoach from De Kalb to Chicago, fly to Anchorage and transfer to our downtown hotel. Explore Anchorage, city trolley tour included. Try Reindeer sausage.

Thursday June 13 (B, L, D) Anchorage, Denali National Park
Ride in pampered style on the elegant McKinley Explorer dome car to view Alaska at its scenic best.

Friday June 14 (B, D)

Denali National Park, Wildlife Tour
Depart your lodge for an official Tundra Tour, (6-8 hours) to search for caribou, moose, grizzly bears, wolves and Dall sheep.

Saturday June 15 (B, D)

Denali National Park. Free day at Denali. Perhaps time at the Visitor's Center and kennels or a hike to Horseshoe Lake.

Sunday June 16 (B, D) Denali Park to Fairbanks

Motorcoach to Fairbanks. See the TransAlaska Pipeline on your way to Gold Dredge No. 8 to pan for gold. Then visit the Ice Museum.

Monday June 17 (B, D) Fairbanks, Dawson City

Today we fly to Dawson City where the Yukon Gold Rush began. Historic walking tour included. Don't miss the show at Diamond Tooth Gerties.

Tuesday June 18 (B, D) Dawson City

Cruise the Yukon River on the sternwheeler KLONDIKE SPIRIT. On our private tour, visit the Discovery Claim, where the gold rush began. Maybe try the Sour Toe cocktail at the Downtown Hotel.

Wednesday June 19 (B, L, D) Dawson City, Whitehorse

Full day drive down the Klondike Highway. Stop at Five Finger Rapids. Stop for lunch at Minto beside the Yukon River..

Thursday June 20 (B, D) Whitehorse, Skagway

View Emerald Lake, Lake Bennett and Carcross. Board the White Pass & Yukon Railway. Enjoy 'The Days of '98' show.

Friday June 21 (B, D) Skagway

A full day to experience colorful Skagway. Visit Skagway City Museum and celebrate the Summer Solstice.

Saturday June 22 (B, L, D) Skagway, Sail Away.

Transfer to the cruise ship, but the ship will linger until late you'll have ample time to explore this living museum.

Sunday June 23 (B, L, D) Glacier Bay National Park

This full day cruising past several tidewater glaciers to see pinnacles of ice crack off to crash into the sea. Watch for eagles, whales and seals. Park Naturalists interpret the area.

Monday June 24 (B, L, D) KETCHIKAN

Built out over the water, Ketchikan clings to the shores of Tongass Narrows. Main attractions are Creek Street, the Tongass Historical Museum, Totem Bright State Park and Saxman Village. Walk with Steven to see the SALMON LADDER.

Tuesday June 25 (B, L, D) Cruising the Inside Passage

A full day to relax and enjoy the beauty that will thrill you beyond wonder.

Wednesday June 26 (B)

Vancouver, Chicago, DeKalb
Transfer to the Vancouver airport for your return to Chicago, then board our transportation to De Kalb.

Included Meals: **B=Breakfast L= Lunch D=Dinner**