# Alaskan<sup>4</sup> Adventure

We hope you will join us as we embark on an unforgettable journey through the Alaskan Inside Passage, stopping at the picturesque ports of Juneau, Skagway, Vancouver, Whittier, and Ketchikan. Marvel at the stunning landscapes of Glacier Bay and College Fjord from the comfort of your cruise ship, where icy glaciers meet the glistening waters, providing truly breathtaking sights. This cruise offers a perfect blend of port adventures and onboard relaxation, making it a dream vacation for nature enthusiasts and adventure seekers alike, allowing you a unique opportunity to enjoy glorious scenery, and luxury accommodations aboard a cruise ship. Inspired teachings, Christian fellowship, fabulous cuisine, breathtaking sights, and a lifetime of memories await you!



# **8-DAY ITINERARY**

## DAY 1

#### SUNDAY: VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA SHIP DEPARTS AT 4:00 P.M.

The perfect combination of urban meets nature, Vancouver is a hub for lovers of the great outdoors. Enjoy picturesque views of the mountains while exploring the city's local hot spots like Stanley Park, Granville Island, Gastown and more. Don't forget to sample the best of the local culinary and cocktail scene for something truly unique.

#### DAY 2 monday: scenic cruising - the inside passage onboard ship all day

Alaska's Inside Passage is a renowned cruising route through a protected network of waterways, featuring glacier-cut fjords, lush rainforests, and diverse wildlife. Stops along the route showcase Alaska's rich history, including Native Alaskan culture in Ketchikan and Skagway's Gold Rushera legacy. You'll experience the best of the Inside Passage!

#### DAY 3 TUESDAY: KETCHIKAN, ALASKA ARRIVES 6:30 A.M. - DEPARTS 3:00 P.M.

Ketchikan is truly the beginning of the last frontier. Set at the southernmost entrance to Alaska's famed Inside Passage, a network of waterways that snake through some of the most jaw-droppingly beautiful wilderness in the world, Ketchikan is best known for three things: feisty salmon, idyllic scenery, and an incredibly rich Alaska native culture. Explore historic Creek Street, built right over the water, and enjoy another day with friends you've made during the wonderful times of worship and speaking. Remember to take advantage of ship amenities you haven't tried before!

#### DAY 4 wednesday: juneau, alaska arrives 10:00 a.m. - departs 9:30 p.m.

Alaska's state capital is also one of its most beautiful cities and one of the most visited communities in the state. With so much to see and do, there's certain to be something that interests you in Juneau. Adventure awaits you when you stroll, fish, whale-watch or spend time counting totem poles as you experience this coastal gem!

#### DAY 5 THURSDAY: SKAGWAY, ALASKA ARRIVES 7:00 A.M. - DEPARTS 9:00 P.M.

At the height of the Klondike Gold Rush, the port town of Skagway served as the primary gateway to the legendary gold fields, and quickly grew into Alaska's largest settlement. It was then a raucous frontier hub packed with trading posts, saloons and guesthouses. As the gold rush faded into the 1900s, so did Skagway, but today it has been reinvigorated as a gateway for a new kind of visitor: those looking to explore Alaska's colorful history, pristine wildlife and unrivaled natural beauty!





#### DAY 6 FRIDAY: SCENIC CRUISING - GLACIER BAY ARRIVES 7:00 A.M. - DEPARTS 4:00 P.M.

On your cruise through Glacier Bay, close your eyes and take in the sounds of the creaks and groans of "living" ice, the shrill cries of gulls and soaring eagles, and the splash of a breaching humpback whale. Frosted peaks towering over mossy forests, wide tidewater glaciers (there are seven in the park), and marine wildlife are givens on Glacier Bay cruises, but every experience in this changing biosphere is unique.

## DAY 7

#### SATURDAY: SCENIC CRUISING - COLLEGE FJORD ARRIVES 6:00 P.M. - DEPARTS 8:00 A.M.

An Alaska glaciers cruise is the best way to see majestic, centuries-old rivers of ice cascading from the mountains to the sea. Glaciers have shaped many Alaskan lakes, rivers and valleys one slow centimeter at a time and have fascinated scientists and inspired artists for a long time. Scenic cruising College Fjord will bring you close to many glaciers . . . there's even a spot where you can see eight at once! Your chances of watching ice thunder into the water is high.

#### DAY 8 sunday: whittier, alaska arrives 1:00 a.m.

Mour incredible cruise ends in Whittier. This remote village is nestled along breathtaking Prince William Sound, home to a stunning array of wildlife including bald eagles, sea otters and killer whales, so have your camera ready. You will travel by bus to Anchorage for your flight home, remembering the wonderful new friends and memories you've made on this journey!





A variety of cabin types are offered for this tour, depending upon availability.

Stateroom or Suite options must be selected at the time of registration, and are on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Inside Stateroom** 



Ocean View Stateroom



Verandah Stateroom



**Signature Suite** 





### Cruise the Inside Passage on the luxurious Noordam!

Join Dr. Gary and Sandra Frazier and co-hosts, Dr. Jack Schmid and Scot Cameron, on this 7-day Alaska cruise! You'll be spiritually enlightened and challenged by Gary's and Jack's anointed teaching, and inspired by Scot's amazing music!

Gary is a leading expert on Biblical prophecy and the end times, and will be speaking daily on this timely subject. He has authored 15 books and speaks nationwide in numerous churches and conferences yearly. Gary is the founder of Discovery Missions and is Founder & Sr. Consultant at Discovery Cruises and Tours.

Dr. Jack Schmid serves as Senior Adult Minister at First Baptist Garland, Texas and is the founder of The Jack E. Schmid Institute of Church Leadership. Jack is an excellent communicator and will be leading daily devotionals for the group.

Scot Cameron is an accomplished musician and one of America's greatest tenors. He is the Worship Leader at First Baptist Pensacola, Florida and holds a Master of Music degree. Scot will be leading worship each day and sharing concerts in the evening.

You'll enjoy the unsurpassed beauty of Alaska from the decks of the Noordam, a Holland America 5-star vessel, with state-of-the- art facilities and unparalleled service and amenities. Ports of call include Ketchikan, Juneau, Skagway, Glacier Bay, and College Fjord.

Space is limited, so register now on our website!

Cabin prices are based on dual occupancy rates. Single occupancy is optional for an added cost. All cabin photos are representative, and actual cabins may vary slightly.

## **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

**PRICING:** Our pricing is in U.S. dollars, and is based upon the current rate of international exchange between the U.S. dollar and foreign currencies at the time prices are posted. Whenever possible, *Discovery* obtains price guarantees from its suppliers, but in rare circumstances, a price increase may be unavoidable due to an increase in fees, including fuel surcharges, carrier surcharges, taxes, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets or any combination thereof. In that instance, the increase will be charged to the traveler up to the time of departure. Up-to-date pricing can be found at <u>dcttravel.com</u>.

**NOT INCLUDED IN PRICING:** Passport costs, optional pre/post hotel nights due to traveler's arrival and departure preferences, hotel or other costs incurred to accommodate travel connections, items of a personal nature, including, but not limited to, laundry, non-included meals, room service at hotel(s), phone calls, Internet, etc.

**TRAVEL PROTECTION INSURANCE:** *Discovery* recommends purchasing a travel protection plan that helps offset costs and expenses should something unexpected occur. There are various plans available which cover Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption, Emergency Medical and Emergency Evacuation, Emergency Repatriation, Trip Delay, Baggage Delay, and more. *Discovery* does not offer travel insurance, but many plans are available for purchase elsewhere.

PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS: Passports are required for all travelers, including children. Passports must remain valid for 6 months beyond the completion of your travel dates; and are required for air travel outside the U.S. For U.S. citizens and residents, more information is available online at www.travel.state.gov/passport, or by calling the *National Passport Information Center* at 877-487- 2778. When necessary, a group visa for U.S. citizens will be obtained by *Discovery* for those confirmed by the final payment date. Non-U.S. citizens and U.S. citizens originating from outside the U.S. should consult their country's embassy regarding specific requirements for entry into each and every country of destination. Your passport name must match the name on your registration, cruise boarding pass, and airline ticket, or you may be denied travel. It is the personal responsibility of each passenger to fully comply with all immigration and documentation requirements.

**PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:** Travel suppliers (cruise line, air carrier, shore excursion agents, etc.) may have restrictions regarding certain physical requirement accommodations. If you have a medical condition (mobility limitations, pregnancy, etc.), or use medical equipment which could affect your travel, consult your physician and notify *Discovery*, so we can provide you with information regarding possible restrictions. If you are unable to get on and off the bus and walk without the assistance of another individual, you must bring someone with you to provide assistance, or you may stay on the bus as needed.

**PAYMENT INFORMATION:** Final payments **MUST** be received ninety (90) days prior to departure. Payments received inside ninety (90) days will be assessed an \$80 late payment fee. **NOTE:** All reservations not fully paid by the ninety-day deadline are subject to cancellation, and **Discovery** will not be held responsible. Cancellation of airline seats or changes to passport registrations within one hundred (100) days of departure each carry a penalty of \$100 per person. Registration deposits must be made online by credit card, and subsequent payments may be made online by credit card or by mailed payment methods, including personal checks, cashier's checks, money orders, and credit card checks drawn against your card. Subsequent payments made online by credit card incur a 2.25% processing fee, but NO processing fee is charged for the deposit at time of registration.

**REGISTRATION & DEPOSIT: A deposit of \$500 per person is required at the time of registration.** The deposit may be charged to your *Visa, Mastercard, American Express*, or *Discover* card. <u>Registrations received within ninety (90) days of departure must be paid in</u> full. A late registration may result in an additional fee for airfare, depending on the airline and seating availability.

FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON TOURS AND RELEVANT POLICIES, PLEASE VISIT <u>OUR</u> <u>WEBSITE</u>, AND CLICK ON THE "IMPORTANT INFORMATION" TAB OF THE TOUR SELECTED. BE SURE TO SCROLL DOWN TO THE SUBSECTION "TOUR OPERATOR RESPONSIBILITY".

FOR MORE GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT TOURS, INCLUDING TRAVEL TIPS AND MANDATES, VISIT OUR FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS PAGE.

#### **PAYMENTS** (Must be made in U.S. funds and are per person)

Registration Amount	\$600
120 days prior to initial tour date	Final payment due
Registration after final due date	Full payment due
RESERVATION CHANGE FEES (per persor	
Day of Registration – 121 days prior to initial tour date \$10	
Within 120 days of initial tour date	No changes allowed

Additional fees may be assessed, such as single occupancy rates due to roommate cancellation, and will be paid by the traveler. Additionally, any deviation from group accommodations which incur additional costs will be paid by the traveler. Change fees will NOT be assessed for upgrades or for the addition of services, unless air reservations are altered and/or travel documents must be reissued.

CANCELLATION FEES	(per person)
Day of Registration - 121 days prior to initial to	our date \$200
120-90 days prior to initial tour date	\$400
89-60 days prior to initial tour date	25% of tour cost
59-31 days prior to initial tour date	50% of tour cost
30 days or less prior to initial tour date	NO REFUND

Cancellation fees apply for any reason, including medical and family emergencies. Cancellations must be submitted to **Discovery** in writing at <u>contact@dcttravel.com</u>, and confirmed by reply from **Discovery**.

