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Alaska & Glacier Bay Cruise

with KWCH TV host, Ross Janssen





I went on my very first organized trip in my lifetime. Since being a teen, I always wanted to go to Alaska. At age 62, my dream came true! I was a solo traveler. It was the BEST TIME ever! YOU will enjoy any trip you choose with Holiday Vacations. They are so friendly and helpful. I love them! – Betty L.

WHERE WILL YOUR NEXT
ADVENTURE BE?

Explore Alaska

Thank you for your interest in our 13-day fully guided Alaska & Glacier Bay Cruise with KWCH TV host, Ross Janssen.



Discover firsthand why we have received Visit Anchorage's prestigious "Tour Operator of the Year" award twice during this truly unique and extraordinary journey to The Last Frontier, a once-in-a-lifetime destination.

Join us for a trip unlike any other, brimming with memorable adventures and charismatic ports of call. Alaska is not only the largest state in the country, it also has more coastline than the rest of the United States combined! Enjoy immersive activities as you learn about the local culture and time-honored traditions that have shaped the cities we visit. Marvel at the soaring peaks of Mount Denali and see if you can spot the "Big Five" during a thrilling guided tour in Denali National Park and Preserve. Embark on an iconic rail journey through areas of untamed wilderness and intriguing gold rush history. Relax on a luxurious cruise that features an unforgettable day in Glacier Bay National Park with remarkable viewing experiences of the crystalline glaciers and fascinating marine life. Rest assured, our carefully curated itinerary combines sea, rail, and land adventures so you get the most out of your trip to this spectacular destination.

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ALL TOURS FEATURE:

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|  Round-trip airfare from 90+ guaranteed airports nationwide |  Premier attractions & enriching activities |
|  All accommodations with baggage handling |  Gratuities covered for all planned tour activities & meals |
|  Local departures & transportation during planned tour activities |  Access to our online Guest Portal & exclusive Holiday Traveler mobile app |
|  Professional Tour Director & expert local guides |  Holiday Travelers Club loyalty credit & program benefits |
|  Many meals featuring regional cuisine | |

2 Peace-of-Mind Booking

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3 Travel with Confidence

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4 Authentic Experiences with Local Guides

As industry experts, we've developed strong relationships with travel professionals all over the world who help us curate unique experiences. Our itineraries include all the must-see attractions and off-the-beaten-path surprises often missed by tourists!

5 We're Part of the Xanterra Travel Collection®

Xanterra Travel Collection® is a nationwide travel and hospitality company that includes five award-winning cruise and tour companies. They are also the largest national park concessioner which allows us to offer one-of-a-kind experiences inside America's beloved national parks. In addition, we partner with our sister company, Windstar Cruises, so our guests can discover the incredible benefits of luxury small-ship cruising.

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- » Secure & Hassle-Free Experience
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ONLINE & APP

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Online Guest Portal



Make secure online payments, then view your travel document checklist and itinerary by creating an account at guestportal.holidayvacations.com.

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Discover helpful information for your planning and packing process including general tour details, packing tips, money and exchange rates, how to handle medical supplies, average

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1 Tour (Traveler).....	\$100 Credit
2-5 Tours (Explorer).....	\$150 Credit
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To receive credit, you must have traveled with us previously and the referred guest must mention your name upon booking, then complete their trip.



Guests with Tour Director Nicole K.

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Travel with host **Ross Janssen**, Chief Meteorologist

As a Kansas native, weather has always been a real passion for Ross for many different reasons. Growing up on a family farm and ranch just outside of Geneseo, it was easy to see how weather affected almost every aspect of agriculture.

In high school, Ross started interning at KWCH in hopes of learning more about weather and forecasting. Ross then attended college at the University of Kansas and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Atmospheric Science. He started career at 19 years of age in Lawrence where he had the opportunity to work as both the morning meteorologist and as a Chief, before returning to KWCH.

Ross doesn't have a great deal of spare time, but he loves mowing and landscaping, and traveling back home to help on the family farm and ranch.

Join Ross and KWCH TV viewers on this exciting trip!



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Alaska & Glacier Bay Cruise

13 DAYS | 23 MEALS | AIRFARE INCLUDED

Leisurely Activity Level ●●○○○ Tour days are shorter, more relaxed, and include leisure time. You can expect low altitudes, consistent temperatures, and walking/standing on flat surfaces. Read the complete activity level description at holidayvacations.com/activity-levels.

Our Destination Team meticulously curated this tour to include all the must-see attractions as well as off-the-beaten-path surprises that tourists often miss!

ATTRACTIONS & HIGHLIGHTS

- » 4 nights aboard Holland America Line's *Koningsdam* in a verandah stateroom & all meals included with *As You Wish Dining*
- » Ports of call: Skagway, Alaska; Ketchikan, Alaska; Vancouver, British Columbia
- » Included Shore Excursion: *White Pass & Yukon Route Railway*
- » Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center
- » Alyeska's Aerial Tram
- » Iditarod Trail Headquarters
- » Alaska Veterans Memorial
- » Denali National Park guided tour
- » Trans-Alaska Pipeline
- » Gold Dredge 8 & gold panning
- » Riverboat *Discovery III* cruise feat. floatplane, sled dogs & Athabaskan village
- » Museum of the North
- » Santa Claus House
- » Kluane National Park & Preserve
- » Alaska Highway feat. the Yukon Territory





White Pass & Yukon Route Railway

Travel into the heart of Alaska's untamed wilderness on a scenic rail journey from Skagway to Whitehorse. Completed in 1900, this route was an extraordinary engineering feat built in response to the Klondike Gold Rush and later served as the chief supplier for the Alaska Highway construction during World War II. Now, it's a narrow-gauge excursion where we can relax in the comfortable, vintage coaches while learning about rich history and taking in the breathtaking vistas.

Day 1: Fly to Alaska ✈️

We relax on a flight to Anchorage, then settle into our comfortable accommodations.

2 nights at Hilton Anchorage or similar

Day 2: Alaskan Scenery

Our adventure starts with traveling along fjord-like Turnagain Arm, on one of the most beautiful stretches of highway in Alaska. Enjoy picturesque views as we head for the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center, a sanctuary dedicated to preserving Alaska's extraordinary animals. We also take a scenic tram ride at Alyeska Resort for views of hanging glaciers and mountain peaks within the Chugach Mountains. On our way back to Anchorage, keep watch for eagles and moose. Following our Welcome Lunch, enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. **MEAL L**

Day 3: The Iditarod Trail

A lovely morning drive takes us to Wasilla in the Matanuska Valley, an agricultural and supply center for Alaska's remote Interior. Here, we visit the Iditarod Trail Headquarters to learn about the extraordinary sled dogs and famous Anchorage-to-Nome race. We then enjoy a photo stop at the Alaska Veterans Memorial, dedicated to

each branch of service. En route to our accommodations in the Denali area, we watch for views of soaring Mount Denali, the tallest mountain in North America. **MEAL L**

1 night near Denali National Park

Day 4: Denali National Park and Preserve

We kick off our morning by joining a naturalist guide for a thrilling journey into the tundra of Denali National Park and Preserve. At six million acres, it is one of the largest unspoiled regions in the world. Our sightseeing may include grizzly bear, moose, caribou, and Dall sheep. Later, we cross the Alaska Range with sweeping vistas of untouched wilderness. Upon arrival in Fairbanks, we dine at the Alaska Salmon Bake, a true Alaskan experience with dinner prepared over a wood fire. **MEALS B+D**

2 nights in Fairbanks

Day 5: Fairbanks

Today, we're introduced to Fairbanks' history as we trace its development from the gold rush to the discovery of "black gold." Gaze upon the famed Trans-Alaska Pipeline and learn to pan for gold at historic Gold Dredge 8, where we keep what we find! Afterwards, enjoy a delicious all-you-can-eat lunch at Steamboat Landing,

then board the Riverboat *Discovery III* sternwheeler. Relax during this narrated excursion on the Chena River, featuring a floatplane and sled dog demonstration, before we go ashore to a recreated Athabaskan Native camp. The evening is at your leisure. **MEALS B+L**

Day 6: **The Alaska Highway**

Following a delicious breakfast, browse amazing collections that preserve this region's history at the Museum of the North. A short drive to North Pole, Alaska brings us to the Santa Claus House for a chance to relive childhood memories with the spirit of Christmas present year-round. We then travel the renowned Alaska Highway that links Alaska to Canada, originally built as a military supply road during World War II, and stay overnight in Tok. **MEALS B+D**

1 night in Tok

Day 7: **Yukon Territory**

Today, we traverse the spectacular Yukon Territory, an untouched region of astounding beauty and the most remote part of our journey. Enjoy views of Kluane Lake's crystal-clear waters and stop at Kluane National Park and Reserve Visitor Center to learn about this preserved area. Later, we arrive in Whitehorse, the Yukon's capital. **MEAL B**

1 night in Whitehorse

Day 8: **Scenic Rail Journey and the *Koningsdam***

This morning, we board the *White Pass & Yukon Route* Railway for awe-inspiring views of mountains, valleys, and waterfalls that can only be seen by train. This historic route follows the path of the legendary Klondike gold seekers. We arrive in Skagway and board the *Koningsdam* to begin our incredible four-night cruise. The ship stays docked in Skagway into the evening, allowing us to go ashore and explore this 1890s gold rush boomtown. **MEALS B+L+D**

4 nights aboard Holland America Line's *Koningsdam*

Day 9: **Glacier Bay National Park Cruise**

Today, our ship provides front-row seats for one of nature's most breathtaking sights, Glacier Bay! We maneuver easily along these pristine shores for close views of glaciers, lush forests, and mountains. A National Park Ranger and an Alaskan Native provide insight into this wild and historically significant corner of Alaska with interesting commentary and special programming. In addition to watching for captivating wildlife, keep an eye out for tidewater glaciers calving, or breaking off, and crashing into the sea. Delightful shows, music, and dancing light up our evening. **MEALS B+L+D**

Day 10: **Ketchikan**

Our port of call today is Ketchikan, the Salmon Capital of the World, and we conveniently dock right in town. Enjoy time on your own to discover this charming port's rich culture and history. Visit the carving shed, go

salmon fishing, learn about Tongass National Forest at the Southeast Discovery Center, or explore the colorful houses and quaint shops along Creek Street in the old red light district. You may also book an excursion offered by Holland America. **MEALS B+L+D**

Day 11: **The Inside Passage**

We cruise the beautiful Inside Passage today, where protected passageways allow for a relaxing experience. Take in breathtaking views of snow-capped mountains, lush forests, and hundreds of islands and coastal inlets as we make our way through this astonishing waterway. Our ship traces the southeastern hook of Alaska and Canada's Pacific Coast as we witness firsthand how this vital ocean route still links communities today. **MEALS B+L+D**

Day 12: **Vancouver to Seattle**

Our cruise concludes today in Vancouver, British Columbia. We board our comfortable motorcoach for a scenic drive to Seattle, known as The Emerald City. Tonight, we toast to our amazing journey at a Farewell Dinner. **MEALS B+D**

1 night at DoubleTree by Hilton Seattle Airport

Day 13: **Fly Home**

ALL AIRFARE INCLUDED!

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Visit holidayvacations.com, Keyword KWCH for availability.

Verandah Stateroom

Double \$6,999 per person

Single..... \$9,199 per person

Triple/Quad subject to availability

 **Valid U.S. passport required**

Deposit: \$200 per person

Final Payment: February 28, 2025

Full refund up to 96 days prior to departure

Departure Point: Wichita - Wichita Dwight D Eisenhower National Airport. *Departure point subject to change.*

Additional fees applied by the cruise line are not included in your tour price. Please reference general information for details.

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Extend your tour! Contact us for available pre- or post-tour hotel stays to elevate your vacation.

Highest Elevation: 3,895 feet

Bucket List Experiences



Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center

Surrounded by the Chugach Mountain Range near Turnagain Arm, this sanctuary preserves wildlife and takes in injured or orphaned animals. Throughout the 200 acres we may see roaming bison, brown bears, and more.



Kluane National Park & Reserve

Home to the biggest non-polar icefields in the world, this unspoiled landscape boasts some of the Yukon Territory's best natural wonders. Admire the crystal-clear lake, soaring mountain peaks, and vast forests.



Port of Call: Ketchikan

Spend the day exploring the historic boardwalk, Creek Street, or purchase an optional shore excursion. Choices include Totem Bight State Historical Park, Saxman Village's Totem Park, wildlife viewing, seaplane flights, and more!



Iditarod Trail Headquarters

Learn about the state's famous 1,000-mile race from Anchorage to Nome and the mighty dogs pulling the sleds inside this charming log museum. We may even get to hold some cute puppies!



Pan for Gold

Embark on a short, narrated train ride and marvel at a historic dredge before panning for gold with guidance from local experts. You're guaranteed to find gold!



This tour was more than I had hoped. I never dreamed the scenery would be so beautiful. The wildlife in Denali was spectacular. A grizzly walking halfway around our bus close enough you could almost touch him, once in a lifetime experience. I will be gladly talking about it for a long time and recommending Holiday Vacations.

– William C.





Excellent Cuisine 📷

Holland America Line's *Koningsdam*

This award-winning vessel is part of Holland America Line's Pinnacle Class that boasts elegant spaces, fantastic live entertainment, and world-class amenities, such as an opulent spa. Every beautiful stateroom has a floor-to-ceiling window overlooking a private walk-out verandah for unrivaled scenic viewing experiences. With 24-hour room service and all meals included, you can indulge in the variety of exceptional cuisine options whenever you wish. Be sure to try regional specialties, like halibut and grilled salmon!

Enjoy premier access to **Glacier Bay National Park**, allowing us to discover this UNESCO World Heritage Site from exclusive perspectives. A National Park Service Ranger and Huna-Tlingit interpreter provide enriching education while we view the breathtaking Margerie Glacier that stretches a mile.



Verandah Stateroom 📷



Lido Pool 📷




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SAVOR THE JOURNEY



Denali National Park & Preserve

Spanning over six million acres of Alaska's interior wilderness, these preserved lands boast a diverse terrain of tundra, dense forests, and awe-inspiring glaciers that accommodate some of the most spectacular wildlife in the country. The heart of the park is Mount Denali, North America's tallest mountain reaching a height of 20,320 feet that's often shrouded in clouds. When conditions are favorable, you may catch a glimpse of its soaring peak – a bucket list experience of a lifetime. This area also draws in people from around the globe hoping to catch sights of Alaska's "Big Five" which includes moose, caribou, grizzly bear, Dall sheep, and the elusive gray wolf.



Courtesy of Riverboat Discovery, Explore Fairbanks



Riverboat *Discovery III*

Watch Alaska's history come alive during an authentic sternwheeler cruise along the Chena and Tanana Rivers. While onboard, observe an Alaskan bush pilot in action and a champion sled dog demonstration from the kennels of the late Susan Butcher, four-time Iditarod winner. Along the way, we go ashore to be immersed in frontier living at a recreated Athabascan Native camp with a guided walking tour to discover how Athabascans skillfully survived for over 10,000 years.



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