



East Lyme & Waterford Senior Center Presents: Escorted Alaska Land & Cruise

7 Nt Land & 7 Nt Cruise

Jun 14-28, 2026 15 Days / 14 Nts

Holland America's Nieuw Amsterdam



Jun 14: Your adventure begins with your **flights to Fairbanks**, Alaska... known as the "Golden Heart City". Transfer to your hotel. Welcome to Alaska! Overnight in Fairbanks.

Jun 15: Enjoy a fun-filled day in **Fairbanks** including a city tour and a memorable cruise down the Chena River on the Riverboat Discovery Sternwheeler. Your day is topped off with a visit to Gold Dredge #8 to pan for Gold! Evening at leisure in Fairbanks.

Jun 16: Board your deluxe motorcoach bound for **Denali** & a **TWO NIGHT STAY** at this magnificent national treasure. Lots of optional activities await you or just sit back and relax and enjoy your gorgeous surroundings. Overnight in Denali.

Jun 17: Today features the unforgettable **Tundra Wilderness Tour**. This 5 - 6 hour, fully narrated sightseeing excursion takes you into the heart of Denali National Park. The tour will go to mile 43 because of road construction but will continue to offer the best opportunity to view Denali's iconic wildlife and North America's tallest peak. (snack included).

Jun 18: All aboard the **McKinley Explorer**, **Holland America's famous Domed Train** bound for Anchorage. Sit back and relax onboard this luxurious train - there is nothing between you and the great outdoors! Optional meals & beverages available onboard the train. Overnight in **Anchorage**.

Jun 19: After a morning at leisure in Anchorage, you'll enjoy breathtaking views along **Turnagain Arm to Alyeska Resort**—this beautiful 5-Star Resort is your home for the next two nights. Enjoy the indoor pool, hot tub and sauna or take advantage of optional tours and luxurious spa services.

Jun 20: Your entire day is free to enjoy your resort. Don't miss the chance to take the scenic aerial tram ride up Mt Alyeska and enjoy adventures such as hiking or fishing throughout the Girdwood Valley. Overnight at Alyeska Resort.

Jun 21: After a free morning, we will travel to **Whittier** to board your ship. En route to your ship enjoy a cruise on Portage Lake aboard the mv Ptarmigan to within 300 yards of Portage Glacier for fantastic views of the blue-white icebergs that decorate the lake. **In Whittier board the Nieuw Amsterdam - your home for the next 7 nights.** All meals are included during your cruise with Holland America's famous service & cuisine.

Jun 22: **Hubbard Glacier**—Enjoy a leisurely day and spend the afternoon cruising Hubbard Glacier, America's longest glacier

Jun 23: **Glacier Bay**—comprised of ever-changing glaciers, sheltered fjords, rainforests and an abundance of wildlife—this is the most sought after spot in Alaska! Get your cameras ready!

Jun 24: **Skagway, Alaska** - take a step back into the Gold Rush Era in this quaint port. Optional excursions include a narrow gauge train you won't want to miss!

Jun 25: **Juneau, Alaska** - Alaska's Capital city and home to Mendenhall Glacier

Jun 26: **Ketchikan, Alaska** - lush rainforest, crystalline lakes & so much more

Jun 27: **Inside Passage Cruising** - narrow waterway surrounded by 1,000 foot cliffs

Jun 28: **Vancouver, British Columbia** - we bid farewell to our ship and fly home

Optional Tours will be offered in each port of call during your cruise and during any free time you have on land. Please note: Meals on land portion are not included.



Costs:

Cat J	Inside Cabin	\$5999.pp twin
Cat D	Outside Cabin	\$6369.pp twin
Cat C	Outside Cabin	\$6399.pp twin
Cat VD	Veranda Cabin	\$6999.pp twin
Cat VC	Veranda Cabin	\$7049.pp twin
Cat VA	Veranda Cabin	\$7149.pp twin

Government Fees & Taxes: \$440.pp

Airfare included in cost is based on an estimate for 2026 and subject to change until group air is contracted. Return flights from Alaska may require a red-eye flight which will mean a return arrival date of June 29, 2026.

Ship Shop Escort & Transportation to Airport is based on a minimum # of passengers.

Deposit: \$900.pp due with reservation. **Second Deposit :** \$900.pp by Nov 30, 2025. Reservations are recommended ASAP for best cabins. Space is subject to availability at time of deposit. Check with the Ship Shop at any time for current availability on this sailing.

Final Payment: Mar 2, 2026 **Final Payment Incentive:** Pay your Final Payment by Check & Receive \$100 per cabin onboard credit!

Cancellation Penalty: If cancelled after deposit and before Mar 2, 2026 fee of \$150.pp; Mar 3-24, 2026 fee of 50% of total fare; Mar 25-Apr 25, 2026 fee of 75% of total fare; No refunds after Apr 25, 2026. Air penalties are not included in above and may be additional.

TRIP PROTECTION COVERAGE:

Trip Protection Coverage is strongly recommended. Friendship Tours offers Travel Protection insurance through two providers: NTA Travel Protection Plan and Travel Insured International. Travel Protection offers coverage for Cancellation for Covered Medical Reasons, Trip Interruption, Emergency Medical Services, Travel Delay, & more. Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR) coverage can be purchased from either provider (see timing guidelines below) and will reimburse up to 75% of prepaid nonrefundable trip costs if canceled at least 48 hours prior to your trip for a non-covered reason.

Insurance Premiums are non-refundable. Terms and conditions apply.

NTA (AON) Travel Protection Plan is based on the cost of the trip and offers 3 levels of insurance: Basic, Enhanced, or Enhanced with CFAR. Emergency medical coverage is secondary coverage. The pre-existing medical condition exclusion can be waived by purchasing the Enhanced Plan or the Enhanced with CFAR Plan within 14 days of initial trip payment.

To enroll: <https://nta.aontravelprotect.com> **Tour Operator Location #076068** OR call AON 1-800-388-1470.

Travel Insured International Worldwide Trip Protector (WTP) plans are based on each person's age as well as the cost of the trip and offer several levels of coverage including Platinum and Deluxe. Emergency medical coverage is primary coverage. Policy must be purchased within 14 days (for Deluxe) or 21 days (for Platinum) of your initial payment to have the pre-existing medical condition exclusion waived and to purchase CFAR coverage. Bundles for cruises and flights are also available.

To enroll: <https://www.friendshiptours.net/protection-plan> **Agency #18649**

This package is subject to our full Terms & Conditions including our Tour Policies and Responsibilities which can be found on our website at <https://www.friendshiptours.net/tour-policies>. Paper copies are available upon request. It is your responsibility to read these Terms & Conditions. By signing up and making payment on a tour, you agree to be bound to these Terms & Conditions. Cruise lines reserve the right to alter itineraries including change or cancellation of ports. These changes will not be considered a material change and will not be considered cause for cancellation or refund by the guest.

Proof of Citizenship:

U.S. Citizens: Valid Passport required—recommended that Passport is valid 6 months past the return date

Non U.S. Citizens are responsible for obtaining proper documentation for travel.

Friendship Tours / The Ship Shop is not responsible for passengers not having proper documentation for travel

Entry into Canada: Please note that Canada may deny entry to any person for reasons including, but not limited to, security risks, health issues, involvement in criminal activity (including crimes that have occurred in the past) such as DUI, DWI, reckless driving, negligent driving, misdemeanor drug possession, all felonies, domestic violence, theft and other crimes. It is recommended that a person who has ever been charged with, or convicted of a crime obtain the necessary approval documents before attempting to enter Canada.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: The Ship Shop 860-243-1630 800-243-1630

When inquiring, mention East Lyme or Waterford



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