TOURING ALASKA & CANADA

We are pleased that you have selected a Holland America Line Alaska & Yukon Land+Sea Journey and we look forward to your visit. We have provided this “Land+Sea Journey Tips” booklet* to ensure that you have the finest vacation experience possible. Please take a moment to acquaint yourself with this information. Please also read the supplemental “Know Before You Go” booklet* for information on the cruise portion of your vacation and your Express Docs for specific information regarding your personal travel plans.

*These booklets are available to print or download on the Holland America Line website (hollandamerica.com).

PERSONAL TRAVEL IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Holland America Line highly recommends that all guests carry a passport that is valid for at least six months beyond the completion date of your travel. Having a passport will enable you to fly from the U.S. to a foreign port in the event you miss your scheduled embarkation or to fly back to the U.S. if you need to disembark the ship mid-cruise due to an emergency.

Please Note: In addition, visas or other documents may be required, depending on your citizenship or residency and the itinerary. It is your sole responsibility to obtain and have available the proper travel documents that are necessary for your travel, including all costs related to arrangements to obtain entry to countries you visit and re-entry to your destination country. Boarding may be denied or fines may be levied against those guests without proper documentation. Payment of any fines levied is the responsibility of the individual guest.

For U.S. and Canadian Citizens:

Travel by Land or Sea

Travel document requirements vary based on cruise itinerary and whether international flights are required. For voyages that are scheduled to end outside the U.S., a passport is required. A PASSPORT is also required for all guests traveling on our Yukon+Denali Land+Sea Journey itineraries. We recommend your passport be valid for six months beyond the completion date of your travel. Passports or Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (WHTI) compliant documents are required for cruises to Alaska, Bermuda, Canada, the Caribbean, Hawaii, Mexico and the Panama Canal. U.S. and Canadian citizens ages 16 and above may present one of the following valid WHTI-compliant documents:

- Passport (recommended travel document) (valid for travel by air, land and sea)
- Passport Card (Not valid for travel by air. Valid for land and sea border crossings only)
- State Issued Enhanced Driver’s License (EDL) - (Not valid for travel by air. Valid for land and sea border crossings only)**
- Other WHTI documents approved by the Department of Homeland Security.

For Canadian Citizens:

Travel by Sea

For air travel, a valid Canadian passport is required. If traveling on a cruise to Alaska, a valid Canadian passport or valid Canadian border crossing card is required. For shore excursions to Canada, a valid Canadian passport or a valid Canadian border crossing card is required. For air travel, a valid Canadian passport or a valid Canadian border crossing card is required. For shore excursions to Canada, a valid Canadian passport or a valid Canadian border crossing card is required.
For a list of approved documents visit [http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/go/checklist.html](http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/go/checklist.html)

* NEXUS, Enhanced Driver’s License or US Passport cards cannot be used for the flight between Fairbanks, AK and Dawson City, Yukon, Canada.

** The EDL driver’s license, or non-driver photo identification, is offered in the U.S. states of Michigan, New York, Vermont and Washington and in the Canadian provinces of British Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec, to applicants that can prove identity and citizenship. Please note the EDL is not the same as an Enhanced (or Endorsed) Commercial Driver’s License.

** U.S. citizens on closed-loop cruises: U.S. citizens who board a cruise ship at a port within the United States, travel only within the Western Hemisphere, and return to the same U.S. port on the same ship may present a valid US passport, U.S. passport Card, Enhanced Driver’s License or Trusted Traveler Program card such as Nexus, Sentri or Fast Cards. However, while a passport is still the preferred document, in the absence of any of the documents listed above, U.S. citizens can present a government issued photo identification, along with proof of citizenship (an original or copy of his or her U.S. government issued birth certificate, a Consular report of Birth Abroad, or a Certificate of Naturalization).

** Important for Guests Booked on Collector Voyages: Documentation requirements are based upon each individual sailing for the ship. Thus, Collector’s Voyages or Back to Back cruises that consist of travel from a U.S. port to an international port followed by a sailing from an international port to the original U.S. port do not qualifiy as “closed-loop” sailings; guests cannot sail on these cruises with a government issued photo ID along with proof of citizenship.

** Please Note: WHTI-compliant documents are only acceptable for entry or re-entry into the United States. You may be required to present additional or different travel documents, such as a passport when entering foreign countries, including some countries in the Western Hemisphere.

Birth certificates from Puerto Rico issued prior to July 1, 2010 are not valid forms of proof of citizenship that is accepted by U.S. Customs and Border Protection. Guests from Puerto Rico either need to present a WHTI-compliant document or a government-issued photo identification with a validated birth certificate issued after July 1, 2010.

** Children: U.S. citizen children under the age of 16 traveling on a closed-loop cruise (a cruise in the Western Hemisphere which originates and ends in the same U.S. port) will be able to present their government issued birth certificate or other proof of U.S. citizenship, such as a naturalization certificate or citizenship card to sail. Birth certificates can be an original or photocopy. For more information regarding passports and WHTI compliant documents, please visit [http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/go/checklist.html](http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/go/checklist.html) or call the National Passport Information Center toll free at 1-877-487-2778 or TDD/TTY at 1-888-874-7793.

** Travel by Air

Passports are required for all international air travel to and from the United States, regardless of age or citizenship. This includes air travel to and from Canada, Bermuda, the Caribbean and Mexico. Due to an included flight segment between Dawson City in Canada’s Yukon Territory and Fairbanks, Alaska, a passport is also required for all guests traveling on our Yukon-Denali Land & Sea Journey itineraries.

** Please Note:

- NEXUS, Enhanced Driver’s License or US Passport cards are NOT valid for the flight between Fairbanks, AK and Dawson City, Yukon, Canada.
- Passport Cards and EDL’s are NOT valid for air travel between Vancouver, B.C. and the United States.
- US and Canadian and International Citizens traveling on Yukon Land Sea Journeys involving an air flight between Dawson City, Yukon, Canada to Fairbanks, Alaska, USA and/or Fairbanks, Alaska, USA to Dawson City, Yukon, Canada are REQUIRED to have a valid Passport to clear immigrations and customs upon entry by air.

** For Non-U.S./Non-Canadian Citizens: You must have and carry a passport. We recommend that it be valid for six months beyond the duration of your travel. Please carefully verify the existing identification requirements for your particular travel situation. In addition, non-U.S. citizens who have previously been admitted to the United States for permanent residence must carry their Permanent Resident Card (Form I-551), commonly known as a Green Card. Resident aliens not in possession of this must obtain one at the nearest office of the U.S. Immigration Service.

** Visas: Canadian visa requirements affect all Alaska sailings, Alaska Land & Sea Journeys and Canada & New England sailings that enter Canada. U.S. citizens are NOT required to obtain a Canadian Visa; however, many NON-U.S. or NON CANADIAN citizens do require a visa for Canada. Please note almost all cruises in and out of Seattle visit Canada as required by the Passenger Services Act.) Canadian officials WILL NOT allow guests to remain on board while in a Canadian port without proper documentation. As of March 15, 2016, visa-exempt foreign nationals who fly to or transit through Canada will need an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA). United States citizens and travelers with a valid visa for Canada are exempt. This requirement is for arrival into Canada by air and the eTA must be obtained prior to boarding the flight to Canada. To apply for this eTA, or for more information about Canadian visas, please visit the Canada government website at [http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp](http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp).

All guests, regardless of nationality, are responsible for obtaining all necessary identification. All guests should keep themselves apprised of the changes in government requirements. Guests arriving at the pier without proper documentation will be denied boarding without compensation. Holland America Line is not able to make visa arrangements en route or upon arrival. Please understand that this is a requirement of the Canadian government, and NOT that of Holland America Line.

** While most U.S. citizens, as well as foreign nationals from other countries, will be able to enter or visit Canada, any person may be denied entry to Canada for reasons including, but not limited to, security risks, health issues, financial condition, and involvement in criminal activity (regardless of degree or length of time since such crimes occurred) such as DUI, DWI, reckless driving, negligent driving, misdemeanor drug possession, all felonies, domestic violence, shoplifting, 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.

To learn more about applying for and receiving these approvals and corresponding documentation, we strongly recommend that you visit the following website for details regarding the requirements and process: [http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/information/inadmissibility/index.asp](http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/information/inadmissibility/index.asp)

*This is only a guide. A Canadian immigration officer will decide if you can enter Canada when you apply for a visa, or when you arrive at a port of entry.

** Visa Waiver Program: The Visa Waiver Program (VWP) allows citizens of participating countries to travel to the United States without a visa for stays of 90 days or less, when they meet all requirements. ALL VWP travelers to the U.S. will be required to have an approved electronic travel authorization via Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA). Travelers who have not obtained approval through ESTA should expect to be denied boarding on any air carrier bound for the U.S. Countries participating in the VWP are: Andorra, Austria, Australia, Belgium, Brunei, Chile, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland,
Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan and the United Kingdom. For more details please visit the US Department of State’s Visa Waiver Program page at http://www.cbp.gov/travel/international-visitors/esta.

**CLIMATE**

Many of our guests have questions about the weather in Alaska and Canada. These destinations present a wide range in climate. It is not unusual for temperatures to range from 40°F to 90°F (4.5°C to 32°C), depending on location and the time of year.

**ALTITUDE**

During the course of your overland journey, you may travel at elevations ranging from sea level to 4,700 feet. If you have any concerns, we recommend you consult a physician in advance of your trip. Itineraries including air will travel via pressurized aircraft.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

You will come to enjoy the attentive service of Holland America Line personnel all across the Great Land. Our Driver-Guides, Guest Service Hosts, McKinley Explorer® Rail Guides and Journey Hosts (Yukon®/Denali Journeys Only) are all available to answer your questions and provide assistance you may need during your journey. However, should a question arise during your stay in one of the following cities, you may contact the Guest Service Hosts at the following numbers.

- Alyeska: 1-907-264-7950
- Anchorage: 1-907-264-7950
- Dawson: 1-867-993-5542
- Denali: 1-907-683-2406
- Fairbanks: 1-907-455-1987
- Juneau: 1-907-586-9625
- Seattle: 1-206-626-8600
- Seward: 1-907-264-7950
- Skagway: 1-907-983-6088
- Talkeetna: 1-907-733-2900
- Vancouver: 1-604-683-5776
- Whitehorse: 1-867-668-3225

**GUESTS WITH DISABILITIES**

We do not discriminate against persons on the basis of disability. We seek, to the extent feasible, to accommodate the needs of persons with disabilities.

For more specific information regarding the following categories, please visit the Accessible Cruising section found in the “Already Booked” menu of our website at hollandamerica.com: Stateroom Information; Mobility Equipment; Ship Transfer Options; Shore-side Mobility including Airports and/or Train Stations and Land Tours and/or EXC Tours™, Service Animals; Blind or Low Vision; Deaf or Hard of Hearing; Oxygen; Food Allergy Information; Children with Special Needs; Wheelchair Accessible Route Maps. If you require special accommodations on your tour due to a disability, please contact Holland America Line Access & Compliance Department via e-mail at HALW_Access@hollandamerica.com or via phone at 1-800-547-8493; TTY 1-800-254 8669; locally at 1-206-626-7044 to make arrangements. Please be advised that accessible facilities and services can be limited in certain areas of Alaska and the Yukon. In order to help ensure availability of these accommodations and receive detailed information about the accessibility of your Land+Sea Journey, we recommend that you contact Access & Compliance at the time of booking or a minimum of 45 days prior to sailing.

Accessible hotel rooms in Alaska and the Yukon can be limited. It is important that you advise our Access & Compliance Department in advance of any need you may have for an accessible hotel room during your Land+Sea Journey, so arrangements may be made with the hotel properties prior to your arrival. Holland America Line offers a limited number of staterooms designed to be wheelchair and scooter accessible. For the safety of all guests and crew, scooters and other mobility equipment need to be securely stored and charged in the guest’s stateroom, and not in hallways or elevator lobbies. Scooters left in these areas could restrict people needing to travel through these areas in an emergency, particularly other guests using mobility aids, since they would have no way of getting by a scooter left in a hallway. For this reason, Holland America Line has size and weight guidelines for scooters. If you plan on bringing a scooter on the vessel, please contact our Access & Compliance Department. Certain ship transfer operations (i.e. during tendering and at the gangways) may not be fully accessible to wheelchairs or scooters. When a ship is unable to dock, guests are taken ashore on smaller boats called tenders. Some guests with limited mobility may find it difficult to embark or disembark the ship at certain times while at dock or while tendering due to steep gangways and steps, particularly during low or high tide. Also please note that scooters and wheelchairs which are more than 100 pounds without the battery are not allowed to be transferred from the ship to tender and/or from tender to shore.

For persons not capable of walking on their own, the use of a wheelchair will be the primary mobility assistance aid for getting on and off the ship. Situations may occur in which guests with limited mobility may not be able to go ashore at the time they desire or may be unable to go ashore at all in certain ports. For the safety of all concerned, the Captain shall make the final determination regarding the carrying of guests with mobility limitations and their mobility assistance device (wheelchair, scooter, walker, etc.), taking into account all appropriate matters including, but not limited to, weather conditions, ship’s location, weight of the guest or his or her mobility device, etc. While every effort is made to assist guests, we are unable to provide staff members who can spend all or most of their time working with a single guest in order to address ongoing special needs. Guests who require that level of care will need to travel with a companion who is able to provide them with the assistance necessary.

Certain third-party transfer and tours facilities may not be fully accessible to guests with disabilities. Although we endeavor to make sure these companies comply with legal requirements, we cannot guarantee all are able to provide services and facilities that are accessible to persons with disabilities. For detailed, up to date information on accessibility offerings and limitations involving tours, we strongly recommend contacting our EXC Tour Reservations Department prior to embarkation at 1-888-425-9376 (or locally at 1-206-626-7320).

It is essential that we be notified of any special medical, physical or other requirements you may have (including whether you intend to bring a scooter, power chair or wheelchair with you) as soon as possible, preferably at the time of booking, so that we may make our best effort to accommodate you. Guests who are unable to care for their own basic needs (e.g. dressing, eating and attending safety drills) MUST have a capable traveling companion. In limited situations (either on board or ashore), we may find it necessary to ask an individual to make alternative travel arrangements, such as if an individual with a disability is unable to satisfy certain specified safety and other criteria, even when provided with appropriate auxiliary aids and services. The medical staff on board is not available for daily care unless an individual is hospitalized in the ship’s Medical Center.

Guests traveling on Land+Sea Journeys to the Yukon will fly between Dawson City and Fairbanks. The planes utilized for these flights are not able to accommodate power chairs or motorized scooters due to weight capacity limitations. Additionally, guests will be required
to negotiate approximately 25 steps to board the flight. Limited assistance is available for boarding on these flights; guests who require assistance should contact our Access & Compliance Department well in advance of departure, preferably at the time of booking.

**Airports:** With the exception of arrangements for Dawson City in the Yukon, wheelchair assistance that is requested for airports must be done directly through the airline. Holland America Line is not able to arrange for wheelchair assistance at airports.

**Accessible Transfers:** It is important that our Access & Compliance Department is advised as far in advance as possible, preferably at the time of booking, if you require lift equipped transportation in order to arrange for an appropriate motorcoach to be assigned to your Land+Sea Journey and any airport transfers you have booked. The motorcoach lift capacity for the wheelchair/scooter and guests combined cannot exceed 600 pounds.

Lift equipped transportation is limited in Vancouver, B.C. Thus, it may be necessary for Holland America Line to make alternate transportation arrangements such as a sedan vehicle for guests who are able to transfer from a wheelchair to the front or back seat of a sedan. For guests who are not able to transfer to a sedan, due to the limited number of wheelchair accessible transfer vehicles available, it may be necessary to request that guests needing this vehicle travel with only one companion from his/her party, with additional members in the party accommodated separately on standard transfer coaches.

**Embarkation/Disembarkation-Wheelchair Assistance:** Guests requiring assistance with embarkation and disembarkation procedures do not need to request this assistance in advance. For embarkation procedures please advise the Shore Operations staff upon arrival of your need for assistance boarding the ship. Please note that this service is on a first come first served basis, guests should be prepared to wait if assistance is not available immediately upon arrival. Guests requesting this service will be assisted as far as the security checkpoint on the ship – if the use of a mobility device is needed while on board, we recommend you rent a wheelchair for the duration of your cruise. For additional details on the pre-arranged rental program, please see the contact information listed below for Special Needs at Sea or ScootAround.

For disembarkation procedures, please contact the Front Office once on board to advise them of your need for assistance. The Front Office staff will provide you with details on the times and meeting location where staff will be available to assist you in disembarking the ship.

**Wheelchairs:** Holland America Line is no longer able to provide complimentary wheelchair assistance for any purpose other than embarkation, disembarkation, and emergency situations. Holland America Line wheelchairs are not available for tours, for use on board, or for use during your Land+Sea Journey. If you will require regular use of a wheelchair, we recommend that you bring your own wheelchair with you. You may also make advance rental arrangements prior to your sailing and have a wheelchair delivered directly to the ship for use on board, in ports of call, and throughout your Land+Sea Journey. For additional details on the pre-arranged rental program, please see the contact information listed below for Special Needs at Sea or ScootAround.

**Oxygen:** Guests traveling with oxygen should notify Access & Compliance of the amount of oxygen being used as well as the type of oxygen or oxygen equipment being used. Due to limitations on the volume of gas or liquid oxygen that can be carried on a motorcoach, we suggest the use of a portable oxygen concentrator during your Land+Sea Journey. When planning for appropriate battery power, please be prepared for early morning departures and evening arrivals during your tour. Holland America Line’s itineraries feature many highlights in order to provide you with the most complete vacation possible. Because of this, it is necessary to cover quite a bit of ground every day.

Any guests needing continuous or intermittent oxygen for chronic conditions must make their own arrangements prior to travel. Please contact us, or your travel professional, for more information. The following companies have been approved for all oxygen and/or oxygen equipment being delivered to a Holland America Line vessel or to your beginning Land+Sea Journey hotel property:

**Special Needs at Sea**
Phone: 1-800-513-4515 (locally at 1-954-585-0575)
Fax: 1-800-513-4516 (locally at 1-954-585-0577)
Email: info@specialneedsatsea.com
Website: http://www.specialneedsatsea.com

**ScootAround**
Phone: 1-877-478-7827 (locally at 1-780-986-6404)
Email: reservations@scootaround.com
Website: http://www.scootaround.com

Oxygen and/or oxygen equipment deliveries will NOT be accepted from any other company. You are welcome, however, to bring your own oxygen and/or oxygen equipment from your home. Please note that our staff and crew are not permitted to handle your oxygen and/or oxygen equipment during the embarkation and disembarkation process, thus you must be able to handle your supplies if you bring your own. Please contact the Access & Compliance Department prior to sailing if you will require oxygen while on your cruise. If you require additional information on the ship’s facilities or ability to accommodate your needs, please feel free to contact the Access & Compliance Department. If you have any medical equipment that requires distilled water it may not be available in some more remote areas of Alaska and the Yukon. Please make arrangements to travel with your own supply during that time.

**Please Note:** Some airlines have restrictions concerning traveling with oxygen and oxygen containers. It is the traveler’s responsibility to be familiar with and comply with the regulations of the airline on which he/she is traveling. Guests traveling on Land-Sea Journeys to the Yukon will fly between Dawson City and Fairbanks. The planes utilized for these flights are not able to accommodate requests for oxygen containers; all guest using oxygen on these Land-Sea Journeys must travel with a portable oxygen concentrator to be used in flight. The approximate flight time between Dawson City and Fairbanks is one and a half hours, including boarding and disembarkation. For information regarding the Transportation Security Administration’s Screening Tips for Persons with Disabilities, please visit the Travelers with Disabilities and Medical Conditions section of their website at http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/travelers-disabilities-and-medical-conditions.

**Pets:** With the exception of qualified service animals for guests with disabilities, animals or pets are not allowed on board. If you plan to bring a service animal, you must call our Access & Compliance Department. (Please see the contact information in the GUESTS WITH DISABILITIES section.) You will need to provide documentation of current vaccinations for the animal.

Please be sure you understand the requirements for a service animal to disembark in each port of call. The best places to obtain specific information on required documentation and immunizations for your service animal are the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s website, local customs offices in the specific ports, and your service animal’s veterinarian. All documentation and immunization requirements are established by government authorities and not by Holland America Line. Should you need assistance in locating this information, please contact our Access & Compliance Department.

**LAND+SEA JOURNEY NUMBER**

Holland America Line guests are each assigned to a group number which corresponds to your Land+Sea Journey itinerary. The maximum group size will be determined by the number of seats available on our motorcoaches, domed rail cars and aircraft (Yukon+Denali journeys).
Sometimes, a journey departure will be traveling with a group of other guests, and, on some Land+Sea Journey itineraries, with a Journey Host. Sometimes, a journey will be very popular and more than one motorcoach will be used. In these instances we will split the total number of guests on this journey into smaller groups. We will assign a letter to your journey number, forming different and distinct motorcoaches that will travel the same itinerary.

For example, when there are two tour Y2C’s, there will be a tour Y2CA and Y2CB. When you arrive into Alaska, all hotel and motorcoach assignments will be organized around these splits.

If you are traveling with guests on a separate booking, please make sure that your travel professional advises Holland America Line of this information at least 50 days prior to departure. We will do our best to ensure that groups are kept together, but there may be times when this is not possible.

**LAND+SEA JOURNEYS LUGGAGE PROGRAM**

All Holland America Line Land+Sea Journeys include a convenient luggage handling service at all your destinations. You will have access to all of your luggage during the cruise portion of your vacation. However access to your luggage will be limited during the land portion of your vacation. Please note the land journey luggage instructions below.

Upon arrival, our staff will arrange for your luggage to be delivered to your first overnight destination. Due to airport security, you must identify and claim your own luggage from the luggage carousel at the airport. Please check for any airline damage at this time. All airline damage must be claimed prior to departing from airport.

Upon arrival, you will receive luggage tags and instructions on where to deposit your luggage to ensure proper delivery. Your luggage will be delivered directly to your room at the next overnight location.

Luggage is transported separately and will be inaccessible until it arrives at your next overnight location.

Luggage may not be available immediately upon arrival at each location. Make sure you have your ID, travel documents (including passport), essential medication(s), and appropriate attire and footwear for the day’s activities with you in your hand carry tote. Do not pack your passport in any of your checked luggage.

**How to Pack for Your Land+Sea Journey:** Land+Sea Journeys cover great distances and involve various arrivals and departures. Packing light and minimizing bags needed on land will help you get the most out of our luggage transportation services. The best way to be comfortable and avoid hassles is to choose casual, comfortable clothing you will be able to wear all day.

There are four categories of luggage.

1. **Hand Carry Tote/Backpack**
   - No Holland America Line tag required, though we do recommend attaching a personal ID tag. You’ll want this bag with you every step of the way, so be sure to bring just the essentials!
   - Recommended items include: travel documents, passport, photo ID, important medication, toiletries, camera, personal electronics, any valuables and any extra clothing items as personally needed.
   - The hand carry tote should be a size that is comfortable to carry and able to be stowed under a seat. Soft sided tote bags or backpacks no larger than 17”x14”x4” with a zippered enclosure are recommended.
   - Wheeled carry-on cases that are used as carry-on luggage on airlines are too large and are NOT suitable as hand-carried luggage on motorcoaches and trains.

2. **“Join Me Tonight” luggage program**
   - You will receive luggage tags and instructions for your Join Me Tonight luggage either onboard prior to disembarkation or upon arrival on the land portion of your journey.
   - You are allowed one piece of “Join Me Tonight” luggage per person during your land journey between Seward and Fairbanks. You simply pack one bag and then place the bag, with the appropriate luggage tags, where instructed for pickup. Our luggage handlers will pick it up and deliver it to your room at the next overnight location on your land tour. This bag will be transported separately from you and will not be accessible during transit.
   - Recommended items for this bag include clothing, sleepwear, non-essential toiletries, extra shoes and anything else you might need in the evenings, but not need access to during the day.
   - If you are traveling on Yukon+Denali Land+Sea Journeys*, you will have all of your luggage in Skagway, Whitehorse, Dawson City, and Fairbanks, depending on your itinerary. However, you will only have one piece of luggage during your Denali stay.
   - If you are traveling on any Denali Land+Sea Journey, you will only have one piece of luggage throughout the land portion of your journey.
   - If you are flying to Whitehorse from Vancouver to start your land journey before your cruise, you will keep all of your luggage with you until you reach Fairbanks. You will NOT receive Join Me Tonight tags upon your arrival in Vancouver or Whitehorse.
   * If you are traveling on a Yukon Land+Sea Journey which involves a flight between Dawson City and Fairbanks, the luggage limit is 2-checked bags with a maximum COMBINED WEIGHT of 50-lbs checked baggage per guest and one 13-lbs maximum weight carry-on per guest. This is due to flight operations, weight and balance limitations.

3. **“Join Me Onboard” luggage program for guests who cruise AFTER their overland journey (excluding guests on journey designation Y1L – that begins in Vancouver with a flight to Whitehorse)**
   - If you are cruising after your land tour, you should pack separate bags for items you will not need on land. This does not include guests travelling on the Yukon Land and Sea journey that begins in Vancouver with a flight to Whitehorse. All of your bags will travel with you while in Vancouver, Whitehorse, Dawson City and Fairbanks.
   - These bags are perfect for the items you may need on your cruise but will not need on your land tour, such as formal wear, dress shoes, or dinner jackets. (On the land portion of the Land+Sea Journey, the dress code is always casual so there is no need for formal wear.)
   - All luggage is delivered to your first itinerary destination. Upon departure from that city, any “Join Me Onboard” tagged bag(s) will be securely stored and inaccessible until they are delivered to your onboard stateroom.

4. **“Join Me in Fairbanks/Anchorage” luggage program for guests who cruise PRIOR to their overland journey**
   - If you are cruising before your overland journey, it is recommended that you pack separate bags with items needed for your cruise but NOT needed on land. You will be given instructions on board the ship on how to appropriately tag for disembarkation. These bags will be securely stored and inaccessible until they are delivered to the final destination of your itinerary.
   - You will receive the appropriate “Join Me in Anchorage” or “Join Me in Fairbanks” tags upon the start of your Land+Sea Journey. Clear instructions will be given regarding the placement and use of these tags upon your arrival.
Packing Advice

Given the extreme variation and fickle nature of weather in the Far North, we recommend that you dress in layers. We suggest a waterproof outer layer and an insulating, inner layer. Comfortable, sturdy shoes are a must. Although a dress code will be in effect for dinners on the cruise portion of your Land+Sea Journey, casual dress is encouraged for dinners on the land portion.

Important Luggage Reminders:

All luggage should have a sturdy personal identification tag that will not be lost or damaged in the course of typical airport luggage handling.

Essential medicines, passports, travel documents, valuables and breakables should be hand carried in your possession at all times. Do not pack these items in your checked luggage (which is inaccessible during transit). Firearms, explosives, fireworks, and illegal drugs are prohibited without exception.

Many domestic airline carriers now impose excess baggage fees for one or more bags and bags weighing over 50 pounds, so check with your carrier regarding weight restrictions.

Holland America Line will make every effort to assist you in safeguarding your belongings. But please remember, you are responsible for your belongings at all times. Holland America Line is not responsible for money, jewelry, cameras, binoculars, documents, or any other articles other than when solely in the possession of Holland America Line luggage handlers.

Please Note: We strongly encourage our guests to obtain baggage insurance. Your travel professional can assist you with this. For further information, please see the baggage policy as detailed in the Baggage section of your Cruise Contract.

Express Docs and Ship Luggage Tag Information

Express Docs Eco-friendly Cruise Documents: Preparing for your Holland America Line cruise is now easier, faster and more convenient than ever. With Express Docs, your Land+Sea Journey documents are available up to 50 days before your cruise departure date, and you can print part or all of your Express Docs when it's most convenient for you, 24/7. This includes your boarding pass, itinerary, and if you booked air with Holland America Line, air travel information. Your information is encrypted, secure, easily updated and ready to email or print for yourself, family and friends as often as you wish. No more waiting for printed cruise documents. What's more, since our eco-friendly Land+Sea Journey documents are delivered electronically, they help save paper and conserve precious fossil fuels.

Please Note: Your Express Docs contains the most accurate source of itinerary information. The My Custom Itinerary feature on the Holland America website is not a substitute for Express Docs and may not reflect changes to your unique itinerary.

For more information, please visit Frequent Asked Questions at hollandamerica.com.

To learn more about Holland America Line’s ongoing commitment to environmental stewardship and conservation in all of our operations, visit hollandamerica.com/sustainability.

Ship Luggage Tags: Printable luggage tags are available at the Online Check-In start page. You may select to print as many as you need for your vacation. There are also luggage tags available for you at the airport on the day of sailing and the pier prior to your final check in. At the airport, please find Holland America Line representatives outside of the customs area and/or at the luggage carousel. The representatives will help you with luggage tags. Also, luggage tags will be located near the entrance to the pier area where you will be checking in your luggage. The luggage tags are clearly marked with your ship name. Please attach a tag to each piece of luggage you will be checking on the cruise. There is a space on the tag for you to print the following information; name, stateroom number, and sailing date.

Please Note: For security reasons, luggage without tags or owner identification may not be loaded on the ship. Any “Join Me Onboard” luggage must have a ship luggage tag attached in addition to the Join Me Onboard tag to be accepted and stored prior to sailing. Holland America Line representatives at the pier will be happy to help you if you require assistance.

Airline Connections

Transfers between airport and pier, customs inspections and airport security checks take time. If you purchased your own air transportation, please be sure to allow adequate time for transfers, inspections and security checks.

Seattle: Flights should be scheduled to not depart earlier than 12:00 pm and not arrive later than 1:00 pm.

Seattle/Vancouver: Flights should be scheduled to arrive at Seattle-Tacoma Airport no later than 9:30 am. Final motorcoach to Vancouver departs promptly at 10:30 am. Flights should be scheduled to depart Seattle no earlier than 3:00 pm.

Vancouver/Vancouver: Flights should be scheduled to depart no earlier than 11:00 am and arrive no later than 2:00 pm.

Please Note: You will be responsible for any and all expenses incurred if joining a cruise or land journey already in progress.

Motorcoach Travel

During the land portion of your journey, you may travel aboard comfortable, air-conditioned motorcoaches. Highway motorcoaches and many local coaches are restroom-equipped. Periodic stops will be made for picture taking, and stretching. Some days involve stopping more frequently than others. We determine the number of stops by the day’s schedule and our experiences with interest levels from previous visitors. Smoking is not permitted on board motorcoaches.

There are no reserved or assigned seats. If you require specific seating due to a disability, or require a lift-equipped motorcoach for your journey, please contact Holland America Line Access & Compliance Department via e-mail at HALW_Access@hollandamerica.com or via phone at 1-800-547-8493; TTY 1-800-254 8669; locally at 1-206-626-7044 to make arrangements.

Please Note: Tour buses in Denali National Park are operated by the National Park Service concessionaire, not by Holland America Line. Although the buses are not equipped with a restroom, there will be frequent stops for restroom breaks during your nature tour.

Not every coach has lift capabilities and therefore Holland America Line will need at least two weeks advance notice to secure a lift-equipped vehicle.

McKinley Explorer® Rail Travel

During the land portion of your journey, you may travel aboard comfortable, air-conditioned double-decker McKinley Explorer® Rail Cars. The rail cars offer full-service beverage and snack service in the domes and full-service meals-breakfast and lunch downstairs in our dining rail cars. Each rail car is bathroom equipped.

Smoking is not permitted on board our rail cars.

Our rail cars have assigned seats according to your tour itinerary and traveling companions. If you require specific seating due to a disability, or require a lift-equipped rail car for your journey, please contact Holland America Line Access & Compliance Department via e-mail at HALW_Access@hollandamerica.com or via phone at 1-800-547-8493; TTY 1-800-254 8669; locally at 1-206-626-7044 to make arrangements.

Not every rail car has lift capabilities and therefore Holland America Line will need at least two weeks advance notice to secure a lift-equipped rail car.
DA ILY SCHEDULES
Alaska is the largest state in the United States – more than twice the size of Texas! Holland America Line’s itineraries feature many highlights in order to provide you with the most complete vacation possible. Because of this, it is necessary to cover quite a bit of ground every day. Please be prepared for early morning departures and evening arrivals during your journey. We are sure you will take home many unforgettable memories of scenery, sights and adventures.

A NOTE ABOUT HOTELS IN ALASKA AND YUKON
There are certain tour destinations in Alaska and Yukon where you should not expect deluxe accommodations. In comparison with many destinations, this is still a relatively remote land. Holland America Line makes every effort to use high quality properties in every location. All are clean, comfortable and brimming with northern hospitality. Not all accommodations may offer air conditioning but have fans available upon request. Considering the isolated locations of several places you will visit on your tour, we think you will be pleasantly surprised. Although it does not happen frequently, we reserve the right to make changes in the accommodations during the course of the tour.

Triple and quad rooms are available in only certain cities in Alaska and Yukon. When available, they may contain two double beds, or one double bed and a convertible sofa. If you require separate beds, we suggest that you pre-purchase additional rooms before the start of your journey.

If you have a triple or quad booking, please be aware of the bedding arrangements. If your Land+Sea Journey goes to a city that does not accommodate triples or quads, you will be placed in two separate rooms and this additional cost is already reflected in your Land+Sea Journey pricing.

Please note that a majority of hotels in Alaska and the Yukon do not permit smoking in the hotel rooms and common areas. Smoking rooms, if offered by the hotel, are subject to availability.

BOOKING OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS
During the cruise and land portion of your Land+Sea Journey, you will be able to purchase optional sightseeing and adventure excursions at most destinations. We encourage our guests to review and pre-purchase their excursion options on-line by going to the Holland America Line web site (hollandamerica.com). Choose from a wide variety of excursions, both on land and at sea, that fit your lifestyle, ranging from easygoing activities to high adventure – all in a customized eBrochure created just for you.

EXTRA COST PROVISION
At optional excursion destinations, weather may adversely affect flights. If you are required to spend an additional night, due to weather, or other circumstances beyond Holland America Line’s control, you will be responsible for your own hotel and meal costs. Neither the tour operator nor the airline will assume this additional expense.

WHAT YOUR LAND+SEA JOURNEY INCLUDES
• All transportation, as indicated in the itineraries
• Transfer of guest and luggage during the journey (Please see exceptions under “What Your Land+Sea Journey Does Not Include”)
• Hotel accommodations (shared basis)
• The services of a variety of Holland America Line Representatives throughout the land portion of your journey
• Activities as indicated in itineraries - PLEASE NOTE: Due to seasonal road and weather conditions, early and late season guests will receive a shorter version of the Tundra Wilderness Tour at Denali National Park at the discretion of the National Park Service and its concessionaire.

WHAT YOUR LAND+SEA JOURNEY DOES NOT INCLUDE
• The services of a Holland America Line Journey Host throughout the land portion of your tour (Yukon+Denali Journeys Only)

WHAT YOUR LAND+SEA JOURNEY INCLUDES
• Air transportation, unless included in the itinerary
• Transfer of guest and luggage at the Anchorage, Fairbanks, Vancouver and Seattle airports except where specifically indicated in the itinerary
• Meals, except while aboard cruise ships and where specifically indicated in the itinerary
• Gratuities for Driver-Guides and other Holland America Line Hosts (please see the section “Gratuities During Your Journey” for more information)
• Optional excursions

GRATUITIES DURING YOUR LAND+SEA JOURNEY
Because gratuity practices on land differ from those aboard ship, many of our guests request guidelines on local standards. Gratuities are strictly up to you and should be based on the quality of service you feel you have received. If you desire to offer an individual expression of your appreciation, you may use the following guidelines.

• Driver-Guides:
  • US$1.00 per guest for transfers
  • US$5.00 per guest per full day
  • Housekeeping: US$2.00 per room, per night
  • Food Service: 15 - 20% of pretax bill
  • Land+Sea Journey Host: US$4.00 - $6.00 per guest, per day
  • Rail Guides: US$2.00 - $4.00 per guest
  • Optional Excursion Guides: US$2.00 - $5.00, depending on length of tour

Please Note: All luggage-handling gratuities are included in your journey for all hotels shown on your itinerary.

OPTIONAL MEAL PLAN
If you have purchased the Optional Meal Plan, you will receive vouchers in your Welcome Envelopes upon arrival. Additional details are available in your travel documents. For guests with dietary restrictions, please advise your meal server. Please note that any pre- or post- nights you add to your itinerary will not come with additional meals. The vouchers you receive will match the meals listed in the purchased Optional Meal Plan.

Please Note: Meal plans are available for purchase prior to travel, once you have begun your Land+Sea Journey, they are no longer available for purchase.

VOUCHERS
Most services in Alaska and Yukon do not require vouchers. However, if your itinerary requires one or more vouchers, you will receive them in either your Express Docs or in your Welcome Envelopes upon arrival. Keep any vouchers on your person so that they will be readily available for each service. Do not pack them in your luggage.