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# 11 DAY ALASKA ADVENTURE

## **SETTING SAIL ON JUNE 30, 2019!**



### Tour Includes:

**7 Day Cruise** along the **Inside Passage** on Holland American's msWesterdam from Vancouver to Anchorage AND **3 Days/2 Nights** in **Denali National Park**

**Prices start at \$2,399 per person!**

*Flights to Vancouver & from Anchorage are NOT included.  
Secure your spot on the tour for a **deposit** of **just \$350 per room!**  
See last page for detailed pricing information.*

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## Day 1 | Sunday, June 30, 2019 - Vancouver, BC, Canada

Departs 4:30 pm

After arriving in Vancouver, we will board the msWesterdam at 4:30 pm to begin our Alaska Adventure! Flights for this tour are not included. You can arrange your own flights or work with our Holland America representative to receive their assistance.

If you want to explore more of Vancouver, you can arrive early and extend your adventure.

## Day 2 | Monday, July 1, 2019 - Scenic Cruising along the Inside Passage

All Day at Sea

Alaska's Inside Passage is a protected network of waterways that wind through glacier-cut fjords and lush temperate rain forests along the rugged coast of Southeast Alaska, from Misty Fjords National Monument to famed Glacier Bay National Park & Preserve.

Sailing the Inside Passage offers opportunities to spot some of Alaska's most iconic wildlife, with humpback whales and orca plying the bountiful waters alongside the ships, bald eagles soaring overhead and brown bears lumbering on the shoreline.

### OUR SHIP: msWESTERDAM

 1916  
GUESTS

 936 ft.  
LENGTH

 105.8 ft.  
WIDTH

*Recently updated with new bar, entertainment and dining venues, plus completely reimagined suites, msWesterdam is a fascinating destination in her own right. On board, enjoy live entertainment with Music Walk™, including Lincoln Center Stage, B.B. King's Blues Club and Billboard Onboard. Learn culinary skills at a cooking show or hands-on workshop with America's Test Kitchen. Enrich your travel experience at the new Exploration Central atop the ship.*

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## Day 3 | Tuesday, July 2, 2019 - Ketchikan

Arrives 7:00 am | 8 hours at port | Departs 3:00 pm  
Alaska's "First City" of Ketchikan is so named because it's the first major landfall for most cruisers as they enter the picturesque fjords of the Inside Passage, where the town clings to the banks of the Tongass Narrows, flanked by green forests nurtured by abundant rain. Ketchikan has long been an important hub of the salmon-fishing and -packing industries—visitors can try their luck on a sport fishing excursion or simply savor the fresh seafood at one of the local restaurants.



It is also one of the best spots along the Inside Passage to explore the rich cultural sights of Native Alaskan nations like the Tlingit, Haida and Tsimshian. You can see intricately carved totem poles at the Totem Heritage Center and Totem Bight State Park, while the attractions of Saxman Village just outside of Ketchikan offers the chance to see Tlingit culture in action, with working carvers and a dance show in the clan house.

And leave time to explore the sights in the town itself, including historic Creek Street, a boardwalk built over the Ketchikan Creek, where you can shop for souvenirs, smoked salmon and local art, while exploring gold rush-era tourist attractions like Dolly's House Museum.

### Port Activities & Optional Excursions (subject to change):

#### **Totem Bight State Park (\$)**

*Learn about the culture and lifestyles practiced by the Northwest Coastal Natives by visiting an authentic Native clan house and viewing one of the world's largest stands of totems, all within a majestic natural setting of hemlock and cedar trees. Enjoy a brief stop at the quaint Alaska Totem Trading Store and an entertaining city tour to show you the industries that have made Ketchikan the Salmon Capital of the World.*

#### **Saxman Native Village & Totem Park (\$)**

*This Saxman tour provides exclusive access to the Beaver Clan House, a working Native carving center, and a chance to view the traditional Native dancers first hand and learn to dance yourself. The Tlingits welcome you in the traditional style that defines the culture of Southeast Alaska.*

*At the Saxman Totem Park, discover one of the largest gatherings of totems in the world. Fine Alaska Native art and small mementos are for sale at the Village Store.*

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### **Magnificent Misty Fjords by Floatplane (\$\$\$\$)**

*Discover magnificent Misty Fjords National Monument with a flight aboard an authentic Alaska seaplane. A highlight of your tour will be an exhilarating water landing, where you can step out onto a pontoon with your pilot to enjoy the fresh fjord air, eagle calls, and breathtaking scenery. Your pilot will fly over the glacier carved fjords, beautiful river valleys, and pristine mountain lakes, identifying the scenic wonders for your viewing pleasure. The dramatic Misty Fjords terrain is home to a multitude of wildlife. You may be rewarded with sightings of brown and black bear, Sitka black-tailed deer, wolves, moose and bald eagles.*

### **Day 4 | Wednesday, July 3, 2019 - Juneau**

*Arrives 10:00 am | 12 hours at port | Departs 10:00 pm*

Surrounded by water, forest and mountain sights, visitors seeking things to do in Juneau indoors and outdoors can hike a glacier, eat fresh-caught fish on a seaside patio and tour a grand capitol building all in one day.

The city itself is pleasant, but the real highlight of a visit to Juneau is tracking down some wildlife. You can hike up Mount Roberts to chance upon wild deer and bald eagles. Most sightseeing and whale-watching tours head north to Auke Bay—bring a good pair of binoculars to get the best view of these majestic and surprisingly graceful creatures. If you prefer land mammals, catch a floatplane to a nearby wildlife reserve such as Chichagof or Admiralty Island to spy some bears lolling around. The sleepy, misty city of around 32,000—mostly fishermen and small-business owners—has a frontier town vibe, but welcomes more than a million visitors each summer to its natural attractions, cementing Juneau as Alaska’s number-one tourist destination.



### *Port Activities & Optional Excursions (subject to change):*

#### **Mendenhall Glacier, Rainforest Garden and Museum (\$\$)**

*After a short drive through downtown Juneau's streets en route to Mendenhall Glacier, which is located in the Tongass National Forest, you'll spend 90 minutes exploring the surrounding trails and waterfall offering fabulous views of the glacier. At the Juneau Rainforest Garden, you will experience an intimate botanical oasis. Take a self-guided stroll among seasonal wildflowers and lush rain forest flora, and learn about Native uses of the endemic plants you see. Enjoy a light snack amid natural science displays. The resident hosts will answer any questions you may have about Alaska's natural environment. The last part of the outing takes you to the state-of-the-art Alaska State Museum. Here, you will gain an understanding of Alaska's development and growth from a US territory into the 49th state. From here, it's a short ride back to the ship or you may explore downtown Juneau on your own.*

#### **Mendenhall Glacier, Hatchery & Salmon Bake (\$\$)**

*Travel through Juneau's picturesque downtown to the mighty Mendenhall Glacier, a moving river of ice with rugged crevasses. Visit Macaulay Salmon Hatchery and learn about the importance of Alaska's salmon and the impact these amazing fish have on the environment and economy of the 49th state.*

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Enjoy great eagle viewing and the variety of local marine life in aquariums. Then you'll board your motor coach and head to the traditional Alaskan salmon bake at Salmon Creek. An Alaskan feast, this salmon bake features Alaskan-caught wild salmon grilled over an open alder wood fire, along with multiple sides. Dine beside Salmon Creek in Southeast Alaska's rain forest and listen to a local musician. A translucent roof protects you, rain or shine. After dining, toast marshmallows over a crackling campfire and walk to view the beautiful Salmon Creek waterfall. Remnants of the historic Wagner Mine are evident here. Return to the ship by shuttle bus.



### **Taku Glacier Lodge, Feast & Five Glacier Seaplane Discovery (\$\$\$\$)**

Fly in a classic de Havilland seaplane over five breathtaking glaciers flowing from the Juneau Ice Field, deep blue crevasses, snow-capped mountains and the lush Tongass National Forest. The Taku River will be your 'runway' as you land at the elegantly rustic and historic Taku Lodge, built in 1923 and located across the river from the five-mile wide Taku Glacier. This is Juneau's largest glacier and one of only a few advancing glaciers in the world. Savor a feast of fresh, wild Alaska salmon grilled to perfection, along with a variety of sides. Drinks are chilled and served with authentic glacier ice and special-recipe ginger cookies to complete the meal. The aroma of the alderwood grill attracts not only human visitors, but also wild black bears. Take a guided interpretative nature walk, stroll the trails or soak in the serenity of a place barely touched by time before your return flight to Juneau.

### **Five Glacier Seaplane Exploration (\$\$\$\$)**

Your own seaplane exploration begins as your aircraft gently takes off from the historic downtown Juneau waterfront, carrying you over the remnants of Juneau's mining past. You will soar over the lush wilderness of the Tongass National Forest to catch your first glimpse of five distinctly different, absolutely majestic glaciers making up a section of the 1,500-square-mile Juneau Ice Field. Glide over the deep crevasses and azure blue meltwater pools of the Norris, Hole-In-The-Wall, East and West Twin Glaciers, plus the famous five-mile-wide Taku Glacier. Of the 36 named glaciers comprising the Juneau Ice Field, the Taku Glacier is the only glacier that is actually advancing -- not retreating -- and indeed is one of only a few advancing glaciers in the world.

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## Day 5 | Thursday, July 4, 2019 - Skagway

Arrives 7:00 am | 14 hours at port | Departs 9:00 pm

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.

At every turn, you'll find yourself immersed in gold rush lore, from the infamous Red Onion Saloon that still keeps a pistol that Wyatt Earp left behind en route to the Klondike, to the White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad, a classic narrow-gauge railway that traverses rugged mountains and passes cascading waterfalls and towering glaciers as it connects Skagway to Whitehorse deep in the Yukon.

Much of the town has been preserved as part of the Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park, where rangers offer free walking tours around the historic district. Here you'll also find a vibrant local community, home to a rich collection of local galleries, curio shops and restaurants serving seafood plucked fresh from nearby waters.



### Port Activities & Optional Excursions (subject to change):

#### **White Pass Summit Scenic Railroad (\$\$\$)**

Take an unforgettable round trip journey aboard the White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad. Ride in a comfortable, restored or replica vintage rail car to the summit of the White Pass, through two tunnels, over sky-high trestles, and remote valleys. Pass Bridal Veil Falls, Inspiration Point, and Dead Horse Gulch as your guide announces all points of interest and tells the story of the Klondike Gold Rush. At the White Pass Summit at 2,865 feet, a seat exchange will occur, allowing everyone to experience the excellent views during this round trip rail journey.

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### **White Pass Train & Bike (\$\$\$\$)**

Board the historic White Pass & Yukon Route narrow-gauge railroad for an incredible 1½-hour trip through the coastal mountains to British Columbia, Canada, where you will meet your professional guide, versed in the ecology and history of the area, who will take you for a short van ride to the summit of the White Pass.

As you coast along the 15 mile route on the paved Klondike Highway, this 1½-hour bike ride you will make multiple stops for photos of the historic White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad, cascading waterfalls, awe-inspiring glaciers, majestic mountains, and other historic sites. (NOTE: This excursion is limited to those physically able.)

### **White Pass Rail, Klondike Highway & Gold Camp Adventure (\$\$)**

Experience an unforgettable journey along the eastern side of White Pass aboard the world-famous narrow-gauge White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad, built more than 100 years ago. You'll pass through some of the North's most rugged terrain on board a comfortable, narrow-gauge rail car as you retrace the original route through breathtaking scenery beyond the summit of White Pass at 2,865 feet.

### **Gold Panning, Sled Dogs & 40 Degrees below Zero (\$\$)**

Your adventure begins as you journey through the historic streets of downtown Skagway past wooden walkways to Dredge Town. Meet a dog-sled musher, along with their Iditarod sled dogs and their puppies, and watch a demonstration run, before you have a chance to interact with the dogs and hold the puppies. Feel the cold of an Iditarod race and experience the thrill of 40 degrees below zero for yourself when you suit up in parka and step into the 'cold chamber' for an instant deep-freeze effect. Warm up with a little gold fever. Learn the art of panning for gold while you practice your technique in warm-water troughs. Haul your swag into the Assayers' Office and have it weighed -- you can keep whatever you find. Enjoy some free time to browse in the Gold Parlor for fine jewelry and gold nuggets, sample some fresh-baked sweets or purchase a snack and beverage at Gold Rush Restaurant & Brewery, or just relax along the river enjoying the Mountain View's. Return to the ship on the motor coach or take a free shuttle (every 30 minutes) back whenever you are ready.

## **Day 6 | Friday, July 5, 2019 - Glacier Bay**

Arrives 7:00 am | 10 hours at port | Departs 5:00 pm

Frosted crags descend into mossy forests and a 1,500-foot-deep fjord at this World Heritage Site, which is also one of the planet's largest biosphere reserves. Stone, ice and water continue to collide, sculpting a dramatic landscape that is the crown jewel of southeastern Alaska's natural wonders.

The area's first European explorer missed it all—but with good reason. When Captain George Vancouver sailed here in 1794, a vast shield of ice, more than 4,000 feet thick, dominated the area. In one of the fastest retreats on record, the glaciers shrank back 65 miles by 1916. The formerly glacier-squashed land is rebounding now, rising 1.18 inches each year. Visitors can observe this rebirth: A spruce-hemlock rain forest has sprouted near the mouth of Glacier Bay. Farther north, the more recently exposed

land shows sharper edges and thinner vegetation. Still, it's enough to encourage the return of wildlife, from bald eagles to bears, moose and humpback whales.



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## Day 7 | Saturday, July 6, 2019 - Gulf of Alaska (At Sea)

### *All Day at Sea*

Today is a day to relax and soak it all in...

Mist-shrouded islands. Towering Douglas firs. Rank upon rank of snow-gilded mountains.

Eagles skimming low over the water, competing with humpbacks and killer whales for the area's abundant fish.

Glaciers sculpted this stunning wilderness; in fact, their high-water marks remain visible. The massive sheets of ice smoothed and rounded any terrain under a mile high. The peaks, sharp and craggy, slice the air at over 4,495 feet in height, give or take.

Glaciers remain a huge draw, of course, frosting mountain ranges and shearing icebergs into the ocean—watch for baby seals resting on them! And don't forget to survey beaches for coastal brown bears, which can grow up to three times bigger than inland grizzlies, thanks to all the available salmon.

Make sure to pack warm and waterproof gear, along with binoculars, so you can belly up to a railing and enjoy this magnificent beauty.



# DENALI NATIONAL PARK, ALASKA

## Day 8 | Sunday, July 7, 2019 - Denali National Park

After disembarking from the msWesterdam, we will board a luxury motor coach for our scenic drive from the coast into the heart of Alaska - Denali National Park. After a lunch stop along the way (included in tour), we will arrive at the park for our 3 night stay.

Almost as large as the state of Massachusetts, Denali National Park is the first and last stop on any adventure into Alaska's wild. At some 6 million acres including the surrounding preserve, it is the third-largest national park in the United States, after two other Alaska parks: Wrangell-St. Elias and the Gates of the Arctic.

The park offers excellent chances for seeing wildlife, including moose, wolves, caribou, Dall sheep and grizzly bears. Presiding over it is the tallest peak in North America, Denali (formerly Mount McKinley), which means "the tall one" in a name derived from Koyukon, a language traditionally spoken by the Athabascan people of Alaska.

The soaring mountain divides the park into north and south sides. The south side is most popular with mountain climbers and those on flightseeing tours, while the north is where the bulk of visitors go, traveling along Park Road, which winds for 92 miles through Denali National Park.

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The mighty mountain is actually not visible from the entrance of the park that bears its name; some of the best vantage points from which to see it are between miles 9 and 11 on Park Road. Other notable sites include the Husky Homestead, an Iditarod-training center for husky sled dogs, while the kid-friendly Murie Science and Learning Center showcases a fossilized footprint of a three-toed Cretaceous-era theropod dinosaur, found in the park in 2005.

## **Day 9 | Monday, July 8, 2019 - Denali National Park - TOUR Day**

Today features the unforgettable Tundra Wilderness Tour. This 6-8 hour fully narrated sightseeing excursion is a deep dive into Denali National Park — the very best chance of seeing both the mountain itself and Denali's iconic wildlife (snack included).

## **Day 10 | Tuesday, July 9, 2019 - Denali National Park - FREE Day**

Simply relax, explore on your own, or take an optional excursion (subject to change):

### **Denali Glacier Landing by Helicopter (\$\$\$\$)**

*Your experienced pilot guide will make sure that every moment of this life-changing adventure is filled with thrilling sights as you glide over wild, untamed rivers and climb through huge U-shaped valleys to trace the spine of the Alaska Range—the home of Denali. Revel in the sweeping bird's-eye views and land on the Yanert Glacier to see astounding natural wonders up close. You'll join your pilot guide to explore dramatic icefalls, moraines, mystifying ice bridges and icy-blue glacial pools. Bring your camera to capture each new experience to share with family and friends! As you step back on board the helicopter, you'll return through pristine habitat watching for treasured sightings of bears, moose and Dall sheep. On very clear days, you may catch a glimpse of Denali making this tour an adventure beyond compare!*

### **Denali Heli-Hiking by Helicopter (\$\$\$\$)**

*Want to experience Alaska? This tour offers the opportunity to explore magnificent backcountry with an unforgettable guided hike! Your naturalist guide will lead you on a tailor made adventure walk above the tree line. Track animals, learn the history of the area and relax on a hillside overlooking the valleys of the Alaska Range. Take in the spectacular views while enjoying a small snack.*

### **Denali Peak Flightseeing Adventure (\$\$\$)**

*Located 90 miles from the park entrance, Denali commands a chain of rugged peaks, each a marvel of ice and stone. You will soar amongst the jagged mountaintops and over tumbling glaciers on a stunning 200-mile flight to get within ½ mile and circle Denali to see every spectacular corner of this massive mountain (weather permitting). This breathtaking flight will give you access to a remote corner of Alaska famous for its wild and majestic beauty. With the expert commentary of your experienced pilot, you'll gain insight into Alaska's grand mountaineering and aviation tradition. Let our highly experienced and knowledgeable pilots help you discover the highlight of your Alaskan vacation!*

### **River Rafting - Paddle Run (\$\$)**

*If you're physically fit and ready for some moderate exercise—then this adventure is for you! Grab a paddle and 'dig in' for an exhilarating ride down the Class III-IV Nenana River Canyon. Your experienced paddle guide will instruct you on the dynamics of paddle rafting. Then, you'll follow their commands as you power through the waves.*

### **River Rafting - Canyon Run (\$)**

*Hang on—it's whitewater ahead! You'll get splashed and enjoy every minute of this 11-mile Class III-IV whitewater adventure on the Nenana River. Your experienced guides will navigate through such rapids as "Razorback," "Two Rocks" and "Cable Car" while you enjoy the ride and take in the stunning scenery.*

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## Day 11 | Wednesday, July 10, 2019 - Anchorage

This morning, we will board **the luxurious domed rail cars of the McKinley Explorer** bound for Anchorage, where we conclude our Alaska Adventure with an overnight stay at a local hotel in the heart of the city.

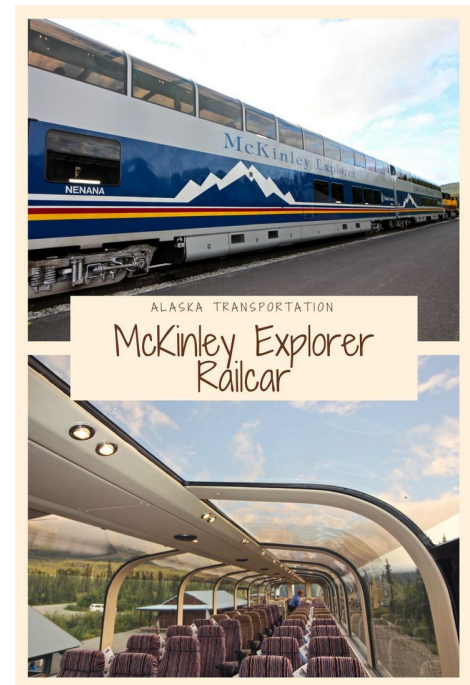
After long and dark winters, Alaskans love their summers and the residents of Anchorage, Alaska are no exception. The city plants thousands of flowers to celebrate the arrival of warmer months and days that last as long as 19 hours from dawn to dusk.

Approximately 40 percent of Alaska's population lives in Anchorage.

This diverse city of 300,000 includes a large military population, Native Alaskans, individuals who work for the oil industry and adventure-seeking types who want to get away from "the Lower 48." Much like Seattle, Anchorage is a place where you can find a coffee shop (or espresso shack) anywhere.

While some cities have deer, Anchorage has lots of moose, known for being a bit rambunctious (and should be steered clear of if seen wandering down a street).

Anchorage is a city where you can see the northern lights—the aurora borealis—on a clear dark night, typically during colder months. There are also plenty of active things to do and attractions to hike, bike and see wildlife such as the Tony Knowles Coastal Trail or Flattop Mountain Trail inside Chugach State Park.



## **OPTIONAL Anchorage Extension (4 Days/3 Nights)**

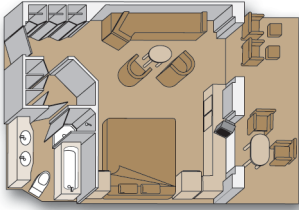
### **Days 12-15 | Thursday, July 11, 2019 - Sunday, July 14, 2019**

For those who have the time and the desire, we will extend our stay through the weekend to allow for a more leisurely exploration of Anchorage and the surrounding Alaskan countryside and worship at a local Lutheran church - Our Redeemer Lutheran Church (Chugiak).

We will help arrange hotels and transportation for those interested.

All costs for this OPTIONAL extension will be based on the actual rates we can find.

## CRUISE ROOMS + TOUR PRICING OPTIONS

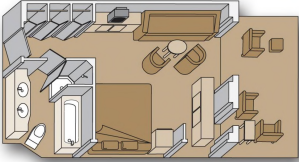


### Category: SC (Neptune Suite)

Price per person: **\$4,499**  
Taxes, Fees, & Port Expenses: \$304  
Round-trip Airport/Hotel Stay transfers: \$44  
*Total: \$4,847*



Neptune Suite

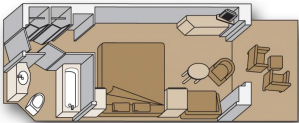


### Category: SY (Signature Suite)

Price per person: **\$3,899**  
Taxes, Fees, & Port Expenses: \$304  
Round-trip Airport/Hotel Stay transfers: \$44  
*Total: \$4,247*



Signature Suite

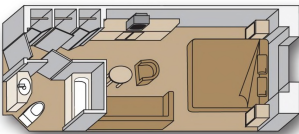


### Category: VH (Verandah)

Price per person: **\$3,499**  
Taxes, Fees, & Port Expenses: \$304  
Round-trip Airport/Hotel Stay transfers: \$44  
*Total: \$3,847*



Verandah

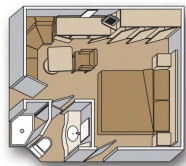


### Category: F (Ocean View)

Price per person: **\$2,799**  
Taxes, Fees, & Port Expenses: \$304  
Round-trip Airport/Hotel Stay transfers: \$44  
*Total: \$3,147*



Inside



### Category: N (Inside)

Price per person: **\$2,399**  
Taxes, Fees, & Port Expenses: \$304.02  
Round-trip Airport/Hotel Stay transfers: \$44  
*Total: \$2,747*

Prices include: lodging & transportation (except flights & excursions), most meals, and all gratuities.  
Discounted Rate for Families/Shared Room: 3rd and 4th guest in room = **\$899/person** + port taxes, etc.

Additional Room Category options exist at various price levels.

**To select your room category and reserve your spot on the tour,  
please contact our Personal Cruise Consultant directly:**

Jasmine Mazzotti

800.355.3017 ext. 29503

Make sure to mention that you are with our group,  
including our unique group code - TPM - when you sign up!

\*\*\*Deposits are **\$350 per room** and are fully refundable until the **final payment date of 4/16/19**\*\*\*