

### **DAY 7 FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 2020**

This morning a "Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies" representative will conduct a **Dock Walk** tour of the harbor giving us the opportunity to learn about the marine wildlife and the 28-foot tidal range. The harbor is also home port to several of the Deadliest Catch Reality Series TV show ships. Homer is also noted as the "Peony Capital of the World". We will be touring a **Peony Farm** where our host will brief us on the production and handling of these beautiful flowers being shipped all over the world.. The rest of the afternoon and evening will be free to explore Homer and enjoy one of the many great restaurants. **Overnight: Homer. Meals: Breakfast**

### **DAY 8 SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 5, 2020**

This morning we'll visit the **Kenai Peninsula Visitors Center**. Located along the Kenai River, the center offers the visitor information on activities and attractions of the region and pedestrian walkways to the river. We continue along the peninsula with many photo opportunities before arriving in the port of Seward Alaska. This is a major seaport for commercial shipping and cruise ships. **Overnight: Seward. Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**

### **DAY 9 SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 2020**

A spectacular day is in store for us as board an excursion boat at Seward Small Boat Harbor for a **Glacier & Wildlife Cruise** into Kenai Fjords National Park. Explore the face of a glacier and be on the lookout for whales, puffins, sea lions, and many other forms of wildlife. Lunch will be included on board during our exciting day cruise. Upon our return to the Seward Harbor, we board our deluxe motorcoach for a scenic transfer along Turn-Again-Arm, north, to Anchorage. **Overnight: Anchorage, Meals: Breakfast, Lunch**

### **DAY 10 MONDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 2020**

Breakfast will be included this morning. It will then be time to bid farewell to Alaska and transfer to the Anchorage Airport for our flight. **Meals: Breakfast**

#### **Your Tour Includes\*:**

- Deluxe Motorcoach transfers at all airports
- Deluxe motorcoach transportation of itinerary
- Round trip coach class air/Chicago/Anchorage/Chicago
- Nine night hotel and luggage handling
- All Attractions as highlighted in itinerary
- Selective farm tours per itinerary
- Kenai Fjords National Park Full Day Cruise
- Alaska Rail Road Anchorage to Denali National Park
- 9 Breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner, 1 Receptions, 1 snack lunch
- Tri State Travel Escort
- Alaska Local Guide
- Farm Bureau host
- Taxes and service charges on above
- Gratuities to drivers, guides, escorts, attractions, meals, luggage handling

#### **Not Included:**

- Luggage Fees Assessed By The Airline
- Items of a personal nature
- Travel Protection Plan

#### **Your Tour Pricing including current airfare (All rates quoted are in US Dollars)**

Double \$4999.00 per person – 2 to a room  
Single \$6085.00 per person – single

#### **Reservation Policy**

- \$750.00 per person deposit due with reservation
- Final date for sign up (subject to availability) and final payment is May 15, 2020

#### **Cancellation & Refund Policy:**

- \* Cancellations prior to May 15, 2020 will receive a full refund
- \* Cancellations after May 15, 2020 and prior to June 1, 2020 will be assessed 50% of the tour price
- \* Cancellations after June 1, 2020 and prior to June 15, 2020 will be assessed 75% of the tour price
- \* Cancellations after June 15, 2020 will forfeit the full price of the tour

#### **Pick-up and drop off locations for the 10-day land tour (August 29-September 7, 2020):**

Galena, Mt Carroll, Freeport, Rockford, Princeton and Toulon, Illinois

# *The Alaska Experience Land & Coastal Cruise*

**Optional (16 Day Land & Cruise) August 29 - September 13, 2020**

The Farm Bureau and Tri State Travel are also offering in conjunction with the Alaska 10 day land program, an opportunity for participants to expand their visit to Alaska by adding an Alaska South Bound Glacier Discover Cruise. This optional tour includes the same land itinerary as presented in this brochure plus, on Day 9 September 6, 2020 participants will board the Holland Americas ms Noordam in Seward Alaska for an exciting cruise as per the following itinerary:

### **DAY 9 SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 2020 WELCOME ABOARD HOLLAND AMERICA**

A late morning transfer to the cruise terminal as we clear documentation and board Holland American's ms Noordam for a Southbound Glacier Discover Cruise. Pamper yourself with seven days of elegant comfort aboard your 5-Starcruise ship. Enjoy a variety of on-board activities including: stage shows, duty free shopping, numerous entertainment venues, movie theater, casino, fine dining and relaxing spas! Cruise the fabled inside passage with spectacular scenery, experience the majestic Glaciers "up close and personal" and enjoy the excitement of seeingg whales, sea lions, otters and other marine life in the wild. **Overnight: ms Noordam, Meals: (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**

### **DAY 10 MONDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 2020**

Cruising. **Overnight; ms Noordam, Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

### **DAY 11 TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 2020**

Cruising Glacier Bay. **Overnight: ms Noordam, Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

### **DAY 12, WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2020**

Port of Call Haines Alaska. **Overnight: ms Noordam, Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

### **DAY 13 THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2020**

Port of Call Juneau, Alaska. **Overnight: ms Noordam, Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

### **DAY 14 FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2020**

Port of Call Ketchikan, Alaska. **Overnight: ms Noordam, Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

### **DAY 15 SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2020**

Inside Passage cruising. **Overnight: ms Noordam, Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

### **DAY 16 SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2020**

Vancouver British Columbia. Disembark cruise ship and transfer to Vancouver international Airport for flight home. **Meals: Breakfast on board ship**

#### **Tour Includes (in addition to the land package):**

- Deluxe Motorcoach transfers in Alaska, Vancouver BC, and Chicago
- Deluxe motorcoach transportation of itinerary
- Round trip coach class air/Chicago/Anchorage/Vancouver/Chicago
- Holland America 7 night/8 day-southbound Discover Glacier Cruise with breakfast, lunch and dinner daily
- Taxes, port taxes, government fees and service charges on above

#### **Not Included:**

- Luggage Fees Assessed By The Airline
- Items of a personal nature
- Ship-board gratuities
- Travel Protection Plan

<b>Price Per Person:</b>	<b>Verandah VA/VD</b>	<b>G Outside</b>	<b>L Inside</b>
Double (2 to a room and one or two beds)	\$ 7,219	\$ 6,335	\$ 6,139
Single	\$ 10,339	\$ 8,789	\$ 8,199

\*Cash or checks are excepted however, there is a 3% service fee for using credit cards

#### **Reservation Policy:**

- \* \$750.00 per person deposit due with reservation
- \* Final date for sign up (subject to availability) and final payment is May 15, 2020

#### **Cancellation Policy:**

- \* Cancellations prior to May 15, 2020 will receive a full refund
- \* Cancellations after May 15, 2020 and prior to June 1, 2020 will be assessed 50% of the per person tour price.
- \* Cancellations after June 1, 2020 and prior to June 15, 2020 will be assessed 75% of the per person tour price.
- \* Cancellations after June 15, 2020 will forfeit the full price of the tour.

"Non-Farm Bureau members who wish to join the tour will be assessed an additional fee of \$50.00 per person. (A membership can be obtained for as little as \$20, depending on your classification.) By joining the Farm Bureau you receive many benefits, including discounts on products and services, eligibility for insurance with COUNTRY Mutual Insurance Company and COUNTRY Preferred Insurance Company along with great travel opportunities! Contact your local Farm Bureau office for membership information, tour details, registration and remittance!"

Travel Protection Plan is available and strongly recommended. Premium is non-refundable unless the entire tour is cancelled. Any surcharges and/or tax increases received from suppliers for this package (Airlines, Cruise Companies, Hotels, etc.) may result in an increase in the per person price of your tour package. For those individuals who have purchased the Travel Protection Plan, this may also result in an increase in your Travel Protection Plan premium.

#### **Pick-up and drop off location for the 16-day Land & Cruise (August 29 – September 13, 2020):**

\*Please note participants on the combination land and cruise tour, will meet at the Winnebago/Boone Farm Bureau 1925 S Meridian Road Rockford, Illinois parking lot

#### **For Additional Information or To Make A Reservation Contact:**

Bureau County Farm Bureau 815-875-6468 Stark County Farm Bureau 309-286-7481  
 Carroll County Farm Bureau 815-244-3001 Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau 815-858-2235  
 Stephenson County Farm Bureau 815-232-3186 Winnebago/Boone Farm Bureau 815-962-0653

\*Tri-State Travel reserves the right to change any arrangements listed in this itinerary. Should conditions necessitate changes: substitution of equal value or cancellations of the arrangements may occur.

\*Tri-State Travel reserves the right to add any fuel surcharges that we receive from all of our vendors ie: airlines, cruise lines, motorcoach companies, etc. Additional costs may be added any time prior to travel.

#### **Responsibility:**

Tri-State Travel and Farm Bureau in offering this tour, does so only as an agent as outlined in this brochure. Therefore, Tri-State Travel and Farm Bureau Financial Services shall not become liable or responsible for any loss, injury or damage to person, property or otherwise in connection with any accommodations, transportation or other services or resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, dangers incident to the waters, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of governments or other civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, pilferage, defaults, delays, or cancellations of or changes in itinerary, accommodations or schedules. The right is reserved to decline, to accept or retain any person should a person's health, mental or physical condition or general deportment impede the operation of the tour or the rights or welfare or enjoyment of the other passengers and a refund of the unused land tour services is the limit of the agent's liability should such a person be required to terminate the tour. The right is reserved to withdraw the tour at any time and liability is limited to refund of all monies received. No refunds will be granted for unused portions of this tour unless arranged with the operator's approval in writing in advance. Application for membership and / or posting deposit for this tour shall constitute the participant's consent to the above terms and conditions.



# The Alaska Experience

## (10 Day Land)

### August 29 - September 7, 2020

**Featuring: Anchorage, Seward, Homer, Denali National Park, Wasilla, Kenai Fjords & Peninsula. This tour is designed for the visitor that has never been to Alaska or is returning to Alaska to see "up close and personal" the true Alaska people, culture, way of life including exclusive agriculture visits.**

#### **DAY 1 SATURDAY AUGUST 29, 2020**

Arrive into Anchorage, Alaska's largest city. Upon arrival we are met by our local Tour Director and transfer to our local hotel. This evening we have a welcome reception and orientation at the hotel to introduce everyone and discuss our Alaska Adventure! **Overnight: Anchorage. Meals: Welcome Reception at hotel**

#### **DAY 2 SUNDAY AUGUST 30, 2020**

This morning we will be transferred to the Anchorage Rail Depot where we board a deluxe **Alaska Rail Road dome railcar** for a scenic transfer north to **Denali National Park**. An order-off-the-menu breakfast is included on board scenic cruising rail car. Upon arrival into Denali National Park, the balance of the day is free to explore on own, or purchase an optional tour such as a guided hike, flightseeing, rafting, as well as many others to choose from. **Overnight: Denali Park, Meals: Breakfast**

#### **DAY 3 MONDAY AUGUST 31, 2020**

Today, we board a special park bus for travel deep into Denali National Park. Known as the "**Tundra Wilderness Tour**", this six to eight-hour journey is narrated by a professional Park guide as we search the vast wilderness for bears, moose, caribou, and dall sheep. of this spectacular region. **A snack is included** on board. Upon our return to the lodge, the balance of the day is available to explore Denali Park. **Overnight: Denali Park, Meals: Breakfast, snack**

#### **DAY 4 TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 2020**

This morning we board our deluxe motorcoach for a scenic transfer south to Wasilla, Alaska. En route, enjoy an included stop in **Talkeetna**, a quaint little wilderness town located at the base of Mt. Denali. Next we visit the **Iditarod Headquarters** to learn about The Last Great Race and (for a small fee) depending on weather, experience a dog cart ride. We then continue on to Wasilla, Alaska, our home for the day. **Overnight Wasilla, Alaska, Meals: Breakfast**

#### **DAY 5 WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2020**

This morning we visit a local **Musk Ox Farm** for a chance to see frisky calves, seasoned old bulls, and the largest captive heard of musk ox in the world. Next we attend the **Alaska State Fair**. View craft and crop exhibits, observe the livestock judging, explore the large farm equipment area, watch demonstration of old farm equipment and of course, enjoy the midway, food fair and events! Later, board our deluxe motorcoach for a scenic transfer south to Anchorage. **Overnight: Anchorage. Meals: Breakfast**

#### **DAY 6 THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 2020**

Today, we enjoy a scenic transfer south to **Homer**, the "**Halibut Fishing Capital of the World**". En route, enjoy an included visit to the **Kenai Cultural Center**. You'll find an impressive permanent collection of Native Alaskan and local history artifacts, art exhibits, as well as the largest collection of mounted Bald Eagles in North America. The gift shop features souvenirs, maps, books, music, and locally produced items. **Overnight: Homer. Meals: Breakfast**