

2011 OES Alaska Cruise

Come join the Idaho Grand Chapter as we embark on the Holland America Line's *Westerdam* for an eight day/seven night Alaska Explorer Cruise. We depart from Pier 91 in Seattle the afternoon of Saturday, July 16, 2011 and return to the point of embarkation the morning of Saturday, July 23, 2011.

The cruise will take us through the waters of Puget Sound, the Pacific Ocean, and the Stephens Passage, and scenic cruising the Hubbard Glacier. Port calls include Juneau, Sitka, and Ketchikan in Alaska, and Victoria in British Columbia. Because of the stop in Victoria, passports will be required by all making the cruise when boarding the ship.

Group amenities include a welcome aboard hosted cocktail reception, lunch in the upscale Pinnacle Grill, and a group picture.

Reservations need to be made through our travel agent, Debra Talbot, at Morris Murdock Travel in Idaho Falls. Debra can be reached at 208-523-3300, Ext 3, or toll free at 1-800-2274270, or by email at dtalbot@morrismurdock.com. Only cruise reservations made through Morris Murdock will be eligible for the group amenities.

A brochure for the cruise and a representative listing of fares are posted on the OES website. The prices listed are for the cruise only and include travel insurance. Debra can also assist you in making travel arrangements to and from Seattle, or you can make them on your own.

As a special incentive, for the first two weeks of December 2010, a reservation for the cruise can be made for only \$150 per person. If you take advantage of this special offer, Holland America will give each individual making a deposit a coupon book for use during the cruise; the value of these coupons is approximately \$450.

For those of you thinking of going, but who do not yet have a travel partner, Debra will keep a list and try to match people with their permission.

2011 Holland America - Eastern Star Cruise

Costs

Interior Cabin:

1129.00 base with port charges

127.14 taxes

50.00 agency fee

110.00 group insurance

\$1416.14 per person

Ocean View Cabin:

1499.00 base with port charges

127.14 taxes

50.00 agency fee

110.00 group insurance

\$1786.14 per person

Deluxe Verandah Ocean View Cabin:

1899.00 base with port charges

127.14 taxes

50.00 agency fee

135.00 group insurance

\$2211.14 per person

Additional costs:

Gratuities \$70.00 per person

Transfers: Airport to pier round-trip \$48.00 per person

Air fare: Call for prices (restrictions on arrival and departure times.)

Deposit: \$510.00 per person by January 31, 2011

Final payment due by April 21, 2011