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**September 5 – 17, 2020**

Hosted by Ken and Laurel Bratt

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## HOSTED BY KEN AND LAUREL BRATT

Ken Bratt is a retired professor of Classics at Calvin University who has led many student groups to Greece and Italy. He and Laurel directed a Calvin Semester in Britain, and they have traveled with adult groups to Italy, Greece, Germany, Switzerland, the Pacific Northwest, the Canadian Rockies, and several of the national parks in the U.S.

They both have a passion for lifelong learning and love to share that learning by traveling with a group. Ken and Laurel are the parents of three children and they have four grandchildren.







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*Limited Time Only:  
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discount!\**

## MORE THAN 50% OF THE WORLD'S GLACIERS ARE FOUND IN ALASKA.

You're in LUCK — one full day of this cruise is a VISIT TO GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK and while in Juneau you have the OPTION TO VISIT MENDENHALL GLACIER on your own.

## COST & STATEROOM SELECTION

<b>Inside Cabin:</b>	\$4,590
<b>Oceanview Cabin:</b>	\$5,049
<b>Verandah Cabin:</b>	\$5,549

All prices are per person, double occupancy, from Newark or New York. Departures from other cities are available.

Pricing for single accommodations and other stateroom configurations is available upon request.

Register online at [bookings.wittetravel.com](http://bookings.wittetravel.com) Use booking code **090520VISB** or return the paper registration form.



**EASY** – Activity levels vary from day to day. Sightseeing often involves walking for short distances, sometimes over uneven ground. Optional excursions may be more strenuous.

## A WITTE SIGNATURE TOUR & A PERSONALIZED VACATION?

### This Alaska Cruise is the best of both!

This tour includes all your travel arrangements: round-trip flights, airport transfers, cruisetour with Holland America Line®, accommodation and dinner the night prior to the cruise, and experienced tour hosts.

From there you can customize your day. There are plenty of shore excursions to choose from. Or explore the ship and ports on your own. Each night you are invited to join your hosts and the group for dinner.

\*Discount will be added to your account after we process your registration. This will appear on your confirmation statement, sent by mail, within two weeks of your registration.



## SEPTEMBER 2020

### 5, SATURDAY

#### DEPART, VANCOUVER

It's time to leave North Haledon (or departure city) and start your grand adventure in Alaska. We'll transfer by motorcoach to the airport for your flights to Vancouver. Upon arrival in Vancouver, you'll have a sightseeing tour on your way to the hotel. After check-in there is a group dinner. (D)

### 6, SUNDAY

#### EMBARK THE MS WESTERDAM

Enjoy a breakfast at the hotel before you transfer to the pier. After embarkation you are on your own to explore the *ms Westerdam*. The ship features museum-quality art from 19th-century oils to contemporary photographs of music greats Dizzy Gillespie and B.B. King. (B, L, D)

### 7, MONDAY

#### INSIDE PASSAGE (AT SEA)

Today, sail along the Inside Passage. Look for orcas and other sea life. Though they are typically hard to see, the area around Johnson Strait is prime habitat for orcas—a great chance to see them in the wild. Other points of interest along the way are Point Atkinson Lighthouse, Seymour Narrows (the narrowest part of the cruise), Robson Bight and Pine Island Lighthouse. (B, L, D)

### 8, TUESDAY

#### KETCHIKAN

Ketchikan is the gateway into Alaska. It is the first city the prospectors reached in 1897, and Creek Street reflects its history. Boardwalks with old bordellos transformed into art galleries, shops, and bars run along the banks of Ketchikan Creek. Ketchikan claims to be the salmon capital of the world—in the creek there are five different species. The salmon and abundance of other food sources are among the reasons this area was settled. The Tlingit, the Haida, and the Tsimshian tribes still live here. See a selection of totem poles at the Totem Heritage Center. (B, L, D)

**Fun Fact:** It takes about an hour to walk around Ketchikan.

### 9, WEDNESDAY

#### JUNEAU

Nestled at the foot of snowcapped mountains on the Gastineau Channel at the edge of the Mendenhall Glacier, sits Juneau, Alaska's capital. Spend the day discovering the shops on historic Franklin Street. Or, get out of town and explore the Tongass National Forest, the Mendenhall Glacier, kayaking, dog sledding, rafting, hiking or whale watching (B,L,D)

**Fun Fact:** The waters outside Juneau are one of the best places to see humpback whales.



**10, THURSDAY****SKAGWAY**

At the top of the Inside Passage, Skagway is the gateway to the Klondike. Skagway grew from a two-man homestead to a city of 20,000 between 1896 and 1898. Evidence of the Gold Rush heyday is celebrated all over town. Points of interest are the Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park Visitor Center, The Arctic Brotherhood Hall, and (north of town) the Gold Rush Cemetery. (B, L, D)

**Fun Fact:** The narrow-gauge railroad to the summit of the White Pass is an International Historic Civil Engineering Landmark. The railroad shares this honor with the Panama Canal, Eiffel Tower, and the Statue of Liberty.

**11, FRIDAY****GLACIER BAY (AT SEA)**

The entrance to Glacier Bay National Park is a good place to see marine and other wildlife. Be on the lookout for sea otters, humpback whales, harbor porpoises, and puffins. Along the shorelines watch for brown bear, mountain goats and eagles. National Park Service rangers will board the ship to provide a narrative about important aspects of the park. (B, L, D)

**Fun Fact:** The number of boats allowed into Glacier Bay each day is limited, to minimize the impact on habitat and ensure a peaceful visit to the park.

**12, SATURDAY****GULF OF ALASKA (AT SEA)**

Today is another scenic day of cruising. Take advantage of all the ship has to offer as you sail through the Gulf of Alaska, passing the Hubbard Glacier, the Malaspina Glacier and the Bering Glacier. (B, L, D)

**Fun Fact:** Spanning more than 2000 square miles, the Bering Glacier is the largest glacier in North America.

**13, SUNDAY****SEWARD, DENALI NATIONAL PARK**

Disembarking the *Westerdam* in Seward, keep your cameras ready as we drive along the Kenai Peninsula. We'll stop for lunch and photo stops on our drive to Denali National Park. Denali (formerly known as Mount McKinley) is the tallest mountain in the United States at 20,310 feet. On a clear day Denali is visible on the drive from Seward. An untouched wilderness, the beauty of the mountain is breathtaking. (B, L)

**14, MONDAY****DENALI NATIONAL PARK**

Today the Denali Tundra Wilderness Tour (a shore excursion) is included. Drive deep into the forest to see the unspoiled tundra. Be on the lookout for the "big five" (caribou, wolves, Dall's sheep, brown bear, and moose). A hearty snack will be provided on the wilderness tour. The rest of the day is free. (S)

**Fun Fact:** Mount Denali is so big it creates its own weather.

**15, TUESDAY****ANCHORAGE**

All aboard the McKinley Explorer railcar, you say goodbye to Denali National Park. The luxury dome windows provide unobstructed views on your way back to Anchorage. After checking into the hotel, the rest of the evening is at leisure.

**16, WEDNESDAY****ANCHORAGE, RETURN**

Anchorage has something for everyone: enjoy fine restaurants, frontier saloons, museums and art galleries. Partake in guided historical or cultural tours or go last-minute shopping. The flight leaves this evening, so you will have the day to spend around town.

**17, THURSDAY****ARRIVE HOME**

Bright and early we'll make one connection before transferring to your flight home to Grand Rapids (or departure city). We hope you enjoyed your Alaskan Cruisetour.



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**General Data Protection Policy.** We collect personal data, including, but not limited to legal name, gender, date of birth, passport information, dietary needs, and mobility concerns for the purpose of making travel arrangements on your behalf. We share this information with suppliers as it relates to the operation of your trip/tour. By signing the registration form/agreeing to the terms in TRIP, you agree to sharing your personal data for the purpose of making travel agreements on your behalf.

The cost of your tour includes:

**Airport transfers** roundtrip from North Haledon, NJ to airport will be provided by motorcoach.

**Air transportation** from Newark or New York City to Vancouver, returning from Anchorage to Newark or New York City with any regularly scheduled air carrier, based on a nonrefundable/nonchangeable fare, which requires a minimum of 10 passengers traveling round trip together. The identity of the carrier, which may include the carrier's code-share partner, will be assigned and disclosed in your final documents. Tickets are issued 45 days prior to departure. All current airlines taxes, security fees and fuel surcharges are included. Note that these items cannot be guaranteed until tickets are issued.

**Secure flight information.** The requirement to collect date of birth, gender, and full name are federally mandated by the Transportation Security Administration's (TSA) Secure Flight Program. While disclosure of this information is voluntary, if it is not provided, participants may be denied boarding. TSA's privacy policy, as well as additional details, can be found at [tsa.gov](http://tsa.gov) using the keywords Secure Flight. Witte takes all reasonable steps to safeguard the privacy of all information collected from its clients.

**Frequent flyer points** are not guaranteed in connection with group airfares. Some airlines may limit group airfare credits to 25% to 50% of the frequent flyer points that apply to individuals while others do not offer any credits for group airfares.

**Hazardous Materials.** Federal law forbids the carriage of hazardous materials aboard aircraft in your luggage or on your person. A violation can result in five years' imprisonment and penalties of \$250,000 or more (49 U.S.C. 5124). Hazardous materials include explosives, compressed gases, flammable liquids and solids, oxidizers, poisons, corrosives and radioactive materials. For more information, examples and special exceptions, visit: <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items>.

**Surface transportation** onboard Holland America Line® *ms Westerdam*, and via motorcoach.

**Accommodations** in Vancouver and Anchorage in a first-class hotel based on two persons sharing a room with private facilities. In Denali at Holland America Line's® McKinley Chalet Resort. On board the cruise ship, accommodations are based on two persons sharing. Each stateroom is equipped with two lower twin beds or one queen bed, private bathroom with shower, hair dryer, refrigerator, TV, telephone, safe, and spacious closet. **Single occupancy:** The single supplement charge is based on stateroom choice. The charge is high and available upon request.

**Meals.** All meals during the cruise portion of the tour, beginning with lunch on September 6, and concluding with breakfast on September 13, are included. Soft drinks, alcoholic beverages, some snack items and alternative dining venues are available at an additional cost. Dinner on the 5th, breakfast on the 6th, and lunch on the 13th are also included. All other meals are independent during the land portion of the tour.

**Tour personnel.** Ken & Laurel Bratt are your hosts. Holland America Line® representatives will assist at key points with transfers, sightseeing and baggage handling. Local guides will assist in Vancouver and in Denali National Park.

**Sightseeing.** The itinerary includes sightseeing in Vancouver as described. Additionally, Holland America Line® offers a program of optional shore excursions at independent expense. Witte will send information to you so you can select and pre-reserve your shore excursions directly with Holland America Line®.

**Shipboard activities, entertainment and services.** On board ship you can participate in a number of activities completely free of charge. The ship features several swimming pools, a movie theatre, sports deck, beauty & spa facilities, gift shops, a fitness center, show theater, a library, and a full service casino. Limited medical facilities and treatment are available on board the ship. Passengers are advised to bring along any prescribed medicines and all necessary items for comfort.

**Tipping and taxes.** Taxes are included for all services, including port fees. Tips are included for the motorcoach driver in New Jersey. Tips are included for the motorcoach drivers and local guides in Vancouver. Holland America Line® *ms Westerdam* will add a discretionary Hotel and Dining charge of \$14.50\* per passenger per day (\$16.00\* per person per day for suites) to your shipboard account. This charge will be shared by the staff who help provide and support your cruise experience, including the waitstaff, stateroom stewards, buffet stewards, galley staff, laundry staff, and others. A 15% gratuity is added to bar charges and dining room wine accounts. This is shared by the beverage staff and their support staff, including cleaners and utility staff. Gratuities for Holland America Line® Casino dealers and Spa personnel on board the ship are at your discretion. \*These charges are set by Holland America Line® and are subject to change without notice.

**The tour cost does not include** passports, airline luggage fees if charged, portage of luggage at airport and hotels that do not have porters, tipping onboard the Holland America Line® *ms Westerdam*, optional travel protection plan including luggage and trip cancellation coverage, optional excursions, independent meals, and any other items not mentioned as included.

**Insecticide Disclosure.** Some countries require that aircraft be treated with insecticides prior to flight or while occupied. For a list of the countries with insecticide requirements, go to <http://airconsumer.dot.gov/spray.htm>.

**Optional travel protection.** Witte recommends that you purchase a travel protection plan. For your convenience, Witte offers a travel protection plan designed by Traveler Insurance Services. This travel protection can be purchased at any time prior to making the final payment for your tour. **If plan is purchased within 15 days of initial trip deposit, pre-existing medical conditions are waived when full trip cost is insured and traveler is medically able to travel at the time of plan purchase.** The plan cost for the travel protection plan that applies to your tour will be noted in your brochure and on the registration form. It may be necessary to increase the trip cost insured on the travel protection plan if you purchase additional services and/or upgrade any arrangements. This could increase the plan cost of the travel protection plan. The plan cost for this travel protection plan is non-refundable after a 15-day review period.

Schedule of Coverages	Maximum Coverage Amount (up to the limits shown below)
Trip Cancellation. . . . .	100% of Insured Trip Cost

Trip Interruption . . . . .	150% of Insured Trip Cost
Trip Delay . . . . .	\$750 (\$150/day)
Missed Cruise Connection . . . . .	\$750
Baggage & Personal Effects . . . . .	\$2,000
Baggage Delay . . . . .	\$250
Equipment Delay . . . . .	\$200
Emergency Medical & Dental Expense . . . . .	\$50,000(\$500 dental sublimit)
Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation . . . . .	\$250,000
24 Hour Accidental Death & Dismemberment . . . . .	\$25,000
Travel Assistance & Concierge Services* . . . . .	Included

\*Travel Assistance & Concierge Services are provided by the designated provider listed in the Policy. Maximum trip length allowed is 90 days. Coverage and rates may vary by state. Rates are subject to change. The product descriptions provided here are only brief summaries and may be changed without notice. The full coverage terms and details, including limitations and exclusions, are contained in the insurance policy. Prior to purchasing, you may view/download the Policy based on your state of residence at: <http://policy.travelexinsurance.com/335A-1217>. Travel Insurance is underwritten by, Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance Company (formerly known as Stonewall Insurance Company), 1314 Douglas Street, Suite 1400, Omaha, NE 68102. ZKN

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**Documentation:** Passports, Visas, and Travel Consent for Minors. All U.S. citizens are required to have a valid passport to travel internationally. If you already have a passport, check its expiration date now since the country visited on this tour requires passports to be valid for at least three months beyond the traveler's intended return date. If your passport is due to expire earlier, you will need to obtain a new one. If you do not have a passport or need a new one, apply as soon as possible. If you plan to visit other countries on your own, contact Witte for any special requirements. All non-U.S. citizens should contact Witte for their special requirements. We will check the requirements for non-U.S. citizens at the time they register and again approximately 45 days prior to departure. Witte is not responsible for any changes in requirements for non-U.S. citizens that occur after our final check.

When travelling domestically or internationally, the U.S. Transportation Security Administration (TSA) and U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) advise that everyone carry at least two forms of acceptable identification in order to board a flight found <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/acceptable-ids>. Examples: DHS-designated enhanced driver's license, U.S. Passport, a foreign government passport. The name, date of birth and gender that appears on the identification card must exactly match the same data listed on airline ticket(s) and booking records

Minor children traveling internationally without both parents are strongly encouraged to carry a notarized note signed by both parents stating that they have permission to travel without one or both of them. It has become increasingly necessary to possess such a note, and will save time if questions arise departing from the U.S. or to exit a foreign country. In order to download a sample minor consent form go to: <https://www.us-passport-service-guide.com/minor-travel-consent-form.html>The sample form is a guide only. Parents who share custody of their children should carry copies of the legal custody documents. Important note: Parents are responsible to contact the embassy of the country or countries the minor child will be visiting to confirm all travel entry and exit requirements, which may include obtaining additional notarized documentation.

**HEALTH DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS.** You are responsible to make absolutely certain to have the proper immunizations and required documentation of such immunizations before travel. Witte shall not assume responsibility for the accuracy of health requirements or vaccination documentation prior to departure or upon landing at the final destination. See your health practitioner for advice. Prior to travel, required inoculations, if any, must be recorded by your health practitioner on a valid vaccination certificate, and you must carry for proof of inoculation where required. If you are concerned about taking any medications or receiving certain inoculations, and adequate timing of such inoculations relative to your travel booking, consult your health practitioner BEFORE booking. Check the U.S. State Department websites <http://travel.state.gov> for relevant information relating to travel to specific destinations, the USA Centers for Disease Control <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/list/> and the World Health Organization <http://www.who.int/en/> relating to health issues.

**Luggage allowance.** You may take one suitcase with a maximum size of 62 linear inches (height plus width plus depth) and weight of 50 lbs. You may also carry a purse, a camera and one piece of hand luggage with a maximum size of 45 linear inches and weight of 15 lbs. These size and weight restrictions conform to most airlines' requirements. Hand luggage does not fit in the overhead bins on the motorcoach. There may be room for it in the storage compartment under the coach or by an empty seat on board. If not, it will need to be placed on the floor in front of your feet. Portage of luggage is provided at hotels to the greatest extent possible. Portage is not provided at airports and at hotels that do not have porters. Let your tour personnel know if you need assistance with your luggage.

**Tour cost.** The tour cost is based on a group of 11 passengers and current tariffs for air and land arrangements. The tour cost is based on projected costs for September 2020, and it may need to be repriced once air become available. Witte Tours will make every effort to protect the price of this tour.

**Please note** that these travel arrangements are subject to possible price increases due to additional charges imposed by a supplier or government. You may be charged additional sums by Witte to offset increased fees, fuel surcharges, taxes, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets, and/or changes in group size. Before passing on an increase, Witte will use its best efforts to minimize the amount. If it is necessary to increase the tour cost, participants will be advised at final billing and provided with a summary of the contributing factors. Your signature below indicates consent to any post-purchase price increases.

**Reservations and payments.** To make reservations on this tour, complete the Registration Form and return it as indicated. Reservations cannot be accepted over the telephone. Payments are due as follows:

Deposit of \$500 per person with Registration Form.

Payment of \$1,500 per person by February 1, 2020

Payment of \$1,500 per person by April 1, 2020

Balance due on receipt of final invoice sent approximately 90 days prior to departure

If you are registering for the tour after one of the above payment dates, increase your deposit amount accordingly so your account will be up to date. Please note that checks returned due to insufficient funds are subject to a \$30 service fee.

**Credit card payments.** Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express credit cards are accepted for the deposit. The deposit charge is processed shortly after receipt of your registration form.

**Cancellations and refunds.** Witte must receive notice of cancellation in writing. Penalties are per person and will be based on the date of receipt, as follows:

More than 90 days before departure. . . . .	\$200
Between 90 and 46 days before departure. . . . .	\$400
Between 45 and 31 days before departure. . . . .	\$1,350
30 or fewer days before departure . . . . .	No refund

**The service fee noted under “Special Flight Arrangements” and the nonrefundable portion of any special arrangements made on behalf of the canceling participant is also added to the above penalties.** Allow two to four weeks for processing of refunds. Note that payments made by check are refunded by check to the person or organization that made the payments, and payments charged to a credit card are credited back to the same credit card.

**Membership.** Witte reserves the right to accept or reject any person as a member of the tour and to expel from the tour any participant whose conduct or condition is incompatible with the interest of the group.

**Land-only participants.** If you wish to make your own flight arrangements, contact Witte for the land-only cost at least 90 days prior to departure. Participants who make their own flight arrangements are strongly encouraged to coordinate their flight schedules with the group's flight schedule and to use the same airports. The group's airport transfers on the arrival and return days will be timed to the group's flight schedule. Land-only participants may need to arrange for their own airport transfers. Contact Witte for information and costs on options for private transfers. Witte cannot be responsible for any inconveniences to land-only participants resulting from changes in the group's flight schedule. Participants who change their status to land-only less than 90 days prior to departure may be subject to penalties imposed by the airlines.

**Domestic flight connections.** Note on your registration form if you would like to fly to and from the international departure city. You will be contacted with schedule options and costs. Witte must receive requests for connecting flights at least 45 days prior to departure.

**Special flight arrangements.** Note on your registration form if you would like to extend your stay and/or depart from and/or return to another city. The number of passengers who can deviate from the group's flight schedule is restricted. You will be contacted to let you know if the arrangements you requested are possible and to advise you of schedule options and costs. Upon confirmation of your special arrangements, a nonrefundable service fee of \$75 per person will be added to your account along with any additional air or land costs that may apply. In the event of cancellation, the service fee and any nonrefundable portion of special air or land arrangements made for you will be added to the penalties noted under “Cancellations and Refunds.” Witte must receive requests for special flight arrangements at least 45 days prior to departure.

**Special meal requests and food allergies.** Note special meal requests and food allergies on your registration form. Witte cannot be responsible if special requests are not met but we will pass them on to the airlines, hotels and restaurants. If you have dietary restrictions or food allergies, be sure to carry your medications with you at all times. Also, discuss your special needs with your tour personnel and ask the wait staff about the foods you are served.

**Mobility Concerns.** Sightseeing on Witte tours almost always includes walking. Visits to historical places often mean climbing stairs and walking on uneven surfaces or cobblestones. The Americans with Disabilities Act (“ADA”) is only applicable within the U.S., and facilities for disabled individuals are limited outside its borders. A qualified and physically able companion must accompany travelers who need such assistance. Motorized scooters and wheelchairs are unsuitable for many trips. Transportation services, including many tour motor coaches, are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. Handicap accessibility is not always available. Witte tour personnel are not able to provide attendant services.

Consult your physician if you have any concerns about your ability to participate.

**Time away from the tour.** Advise Witte in writing at least 45 days before departure if you plan to spend some time away from the tour. Wherever possible, you will be credited for missed hotel nights.

**Final tour documents**—including itinerary, hotel list, passenger list, flight schedules with departure instructions, and luggage tags—are sent about 10 days prior to departure. Flight tickets are usually made available at the airport at check-in.

**Limitations of Responsibility and Disclosure.** The trip outlined herein has been contracted with Holland America Line®. Witte acts solely as a booking agent for disclosed principal supplier hotels, airlines, air charters, bus companies, ground transportation, cruise lines, boat purveyors or owners, and other independent contractors providing accommodations, transportation, and/or other services (“supplier(s)”), and is not the source or provider of the travel services. Each of these supplier companies is an independent entity with its own management, and is not subject to the control of Witte. Participant is advised that the suppliers whose names appear in travel documentation are those actually responsible for providing the travel services purchased, and consents to the use of those suppliers, and understands and agrees each supplier's Terms and Conditions are contained in printed form and are set forth on their respective Web sites, which govern the transaction. All bookings are accepted by Witte as agent for the travel suppliers on your itinerary. The transportation, accommodations and other services provided by the identified sea, ground, and air operator suppliers offered are subject to the terms and conditions contained in the tickets, exchange orders or vouchers issued by them and/or their suppliers, including Terms and Conditions on their respective Web sites.

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Witte, its agents, sponsors, organizers and employees shall not be responsible for any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay, irregularity or expense arising from strikes, weather, sickness, acts of war or terrorism, governmental restrictions or regulations or from any act or omission on the part of any individual or company furnishing transportation, accommodations or any other services to the tour participants; absent gross negligence, Witte shall not be responsible for any injuries, death, damages, loss or delay by any means of transportation or by reason of any event beyond its actual control.

Weather conditions, including but not limited to the presence or absence of snow, sunshine, and rainfall are not guaranteed to occur or not occur, and are outside of Witte's control. Volcanic eruptions, ash clouds, and wind may be characterized as an adverse weather condition or a natural disaster by suppliers and your travel insurance company, which is beyond the control of Witte.

Witte shall not assume any responsibility for any air and/or ground schedule changes.

Witte reserves the right to make alterations in the itinerary as it deems necessary.

**Force Majeure.** “Force Majeure” means, in relation to Witte, any circumstances beyond the reasonable control of Witte, (including, but without limitation, acts of God, explosion, tidal waves and flood, tempest, forceful wind, earthquakes, fire or accident, hostilities, war or threat of war declared or undeclared, acts or threats of terrorism, sabotage, insurrection, riots, strikes, civil disturbance, requisition, epidemic, sickness, quarantine, government intervention, invasion, act of foreign enemies, mobilization, embargo, weather conditions, defects in machinery and vehicles, delay, wildlife, contamination by radio-activity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste, or other untoward occurrences).

Witte shall not be deemed to be in breach of these terms and conditions or otherwise be liable to you, by reason of delay in performance, or by non-performance, of any of its obligations hereunder to the extent that any such delay or non-performance is due to any Force Majeure.

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Regarding civil unrest, once Witte has investigated the prevailing situation, as it deems fit, it shall remain in Witte's sole and absolute discretion whether to proceed with the trip. You may in such circumstances cancel the trip subject to Witte's and each supplier's terms and conditions.

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# REGISTRATION FORM

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### Passenger #1 PRINT CLEARLY

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle ☐ I do not have a middle name \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Male ☐ Female Birthdate mm \_\_\_\_ / dd \_\_\_\_ / yyyy \_\_\_\_ Citizenship: ☐ U.S. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

#### Passport Status:

☐ Current ☐ I do not have a passport ☐ My passport has expired. I am renewing.

Passport Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ (MM / DD / YY)

#### Dietary Needs:

☐ Vegan ☐ Low Sodium ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Diabetic ☐ Gluten free ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Food allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobility concerns: (walker, wheelchair, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

Medical \_\_\_\_\_

### Passenger #2 PRINT CLEARLY

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle ☐ I do not have a middle name \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Male ☐ Female Birthdate mm \_\_\_\_ / dd \_\_\_\_ / yyyy \_\_\_\_ Citizenship: ☐ U.S. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

#### Passport Status:

☐ Current ☐ I do not have a passport ☐ My passport has expired. I am renewing.

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Mobility concerns: (walker, wheelchair, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

Medical \_\_\_\_\_

### Mailing Address

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contact - IMPORTANT someone NOT traveling with you.

NOT TRAVELING WITH YOU \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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## Airport Transfers:

- ☐ I/we would like the included airport transfers round-trip from North Haledon, NJ to airport.
- ☐ I/we would like the included airport transfer one-way from North Haledon, NJ to airport.
- ☐ I/we would like the included airport transfer one-way from the airport to North Haledon, NJ.
- ☐ I/we decline the airport transfers.

## Accommodations

PLEASE CHOOSE A CABIN (indicate choice)

Inside Cabin _____ \$4,590 pp double	Oceanview Cabin _____ \$5,049 pp double	Verandah Cabin _____ \$5,549 pp double
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- ☐ Double occupancy. Roommate's name (if not listed on front of form): \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Roommate not yet known ☐ Assistance needed finding a roommate

I understand that if a roommate is not available, I will be responsible for the cost of single occupancy.

- ☐ Instead of double, I prefer single occupancy. Please contact me with pricing.

Note if you are celebrating a special occasion during the trip: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you sailed with Holland America Line® before? ☐ No ☐ Yes, my Mariner Society number is: \_\_\_\_\_

## Optional Travel Protection

Witte Travel recommends that you purchase a travel protection plan to help protect you and your trip investment.

**The per person, double occupancy, premium for this travel protection is \$322\* for inside and oceanview cabins and \$545\* for verandah cabins.**

- ☐ I/we wish to purchase the travel protection at this time. Full payment of the plan cost is included with my deposit.
- ☐ I/we wish to decline the travel protection at this time. I/we understand that travel protection can be purchased later, as long as it is done prior to making final payment on the tour.

\*It may be necessary to increase the trip cost insured on the travel protection plan for participants who purchase additional services and/or upgrade their arrangements. This could increase the plan cost.

The full coverage terms and details, including limitations and exclusions, are contained in the insurance policy. To view/download the Policy based on your state of residence at: <http://policy.travelexinsurance.com/335A-1217>. Travel Insurance is underwritten by, Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance Company (formerly known as Stonewall Insurance Company), 1314 Douglas Street, Suite 1400, Omaha, NE 68102. 4PZ

### Travel Protection Information:

- You can enroll in this plan when you register for the tour or at **any time prior to making final payment on the tour.**
- The policy exclusion for pre-existing conditions is waived if you purchase within 15 days of making your initial trip payment, provided you are not disabled from travel at the time you enroll and full trip cost is insured.
- The travel protection premium is nonrefundable after the 15-day review period, provided you have not departed on your trip or filed a claim.
- For more information and an outline of the included benefits, see "Optional travel protection" in the Terms and Conditions of your tour brochure.
- Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison. Please visit [www.travelexinsurance.com/company/fraud-warning](http://www.travelexinsurance.com/company/fraud-warning) to view the state specific fraud warnings or call 844.858.9910.

## Special Arrangements

Upon confirmation of your special arrangements, a nonrefundable service fee of \$75 per person will be added to your account along with any additional air or land costs that may apply.

**Domestic Flight Connections** from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Air Arrangements:** To spend additional time away, I/we would like to depart on \_\_\_\_\_ and return on \_\_\_\_\_

To request special land arrangements (car rentals, hotels, rail, etc.), include a note and we'll contact you.

## Signature

**I/we have read, understand and accept the terms and conditions as outlined in the tour brochure. I/we acknowledge receipt of information about Witte's Travel Protection Plan as well as the Price Increase Rules.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Note – Payment reminders will be e-mailed to Passenger #1. If no e-mail is provided, payment reminders will be sent by U.S. mail.

**Registration and deposits are due by December 1 to receive the sale pricing\*.**

**Register online at [bookings.wittetravel.com](http://bookings.wittetravel.com)  
using booking code 090520VISB**

or complete and return this paper form to:

**Witte Travel & Tours  
3250 28th Street SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49512**

\*Discount will be added to your account after we process your registration. This will appear on your confirmation statement, sent by mail, within two weeks of your registration.

**Enclose your deposit of \$500 per person. If you are purchasing Optional Travel Protection add the full plan cost to your deposit.**



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It is not secure to e-mail the credit card form.  
Please fax or mail back.

Name of Passenger(s):

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Type of card: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ American Express

Credit card number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_ Security code \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on card \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Billing address of credit card (if other than on application):

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Billing phone \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize Witte Travel & Tours to charge this credit card for the deposit and full travel-protection premium (if selected). Remaining payments may be made by going to [bookings.wittetravel.com/login](http://bookings.wittetravel.com/login), by sending a check, or by calling 1/800-469-4883. For security reasons, we are unable to store your credit card information.

Cardholder's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Reservation ID \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Deposit of \$500 per person with Registration Form  
Payment of \$1,500 per person by February 1, 2020  
Payment of \$1,500 per person by April 1, 2020  
Balance due approximately 90 days prior to departure