

# 1898 ALASKA & YUKON GOLD RUSH

**14 Days / 13 Nights** | Anchorage to Juneau

The best of the best by land and sea - from Southcentral Alaska to Canada's Yukon Territory and Southeast Alaska's Inside Passage. Experience wildlife, glaciers, Gold Rush era history, Iditarod, Denali, Klondike Highway, and wilderness on our most well-rounded guided tour.

LAND   
RAIL   
CRUISE



## ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel Captain Cook	1 Night	Anchorage, AK
Knik River Lodge	2 Nights	Palmer, AK
Denali Bluffs Hotel	2 Nights	Denali National Park
Bear Lodge	1 Night	Fairbanks, AK
Young's Motel	1 Night	Tok, AK
Eldorado Hotel	2 Nights	Dawson City, YT
Edgewater Hotel	1 Night	Whitehorse, AK
Aspen Suites Hotel	3 Nights	Juneau, AK

## TOUR FEATURES

- View wildlife in Denali National Park
- Experience Alaska Railroad GoldStar service and White Pass & Yukon Route
- Travel the Klondike Highway to Canada's Yukon Territory
- Visit Diamond Tooth Gertie's and dredge for gold in the Yukon
- Whale watching in Lynn Canal, Icy Strait, and Stephens Passage
- Visit museums and Trail Breaker, a dog sledding kennel
- In Southeast Alaska, view glaciers in Tracy Arm Fjord and visit Icy Strait Point



## 2023 DEPARTURES

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130: JUN 5 - JUL 18  
131: JUL 30 - AUG 12

DOUBLE **\$10,599**

SINGLE **\$12,299**

Please call for triple/quad pricing.

#### PER PERSON PRICING INCLUDES:

Accommodations; fully-guided service; luxury land and privately chartered small vessel transportation; airport transfers; activities and tours; meals, baggage handling, and corresponding gratuities; taxes; and personalized John Hall's Alaska's signature windbreaker.

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## Included Highlights

- Anchorage + City Tour
- Anchorage Museum Visit
- Denali National Park Wildlife Tour
- Alaska Railroad – GoldStar Service
- Fountainhead Antique Auto Museum
- Exclusive Trail Breaker Kennel Experience
- Travel the Klondike Highway & Top of the World Highway
- Gold Rush Mine Tour & Gold Panning
- Diamond Tooth Gertie's & Cancan Show
- White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad
- Whale Watching in Southeast Alaska
- Icy Strait Point & Mountaintop Gondola
- Tracy Arm Fjord & Twin Sawyer Glaciers
- Orca Point Lodge Alaska-style Feast

## Meals Included: 38

Breakfast, lunch & dinner on all full tour days, plus arrival day dinner and departure day breakfast.

## Max Group Size: 36

## Active Rating

Most ability levels. Requires ability to walk up one flight of stairs.

## Flights

This tour begins in Anchorage, Alaska and ends in Juneau, Alaska. On Day 1, flights should arrive in Anchorage by 6pm; early check-in cannot be guaranteed before 4pm. On Day 14, flights may depart Juneau after 8am.

### 1 Anchorage

Welcome to Alaska! A John Hall's Alaska representative greets you on arrival and escorts you to your luxury accommodations for the evening. Anchorage has much to offer if you wish to explore. Dinner is at your leisure.

*Dinner*

*Overnight: Hotel Captain Cook*

### 2 Anchorage & Knik River

Start the day with a city tour and visit the colorful Anchorage Museum, then journey north aboard your luxury motorcoach to Knik River – a secluded gem nestled in the Chugach Mountains. Following Knik Arm and the Knik River, stop at scenic overlooks along the way. The evening's reward, wilderness outside, world-class inside – snuggle up in your private wilderness cabin.

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

*Overnight: Knik River Lodge*

### 3 Knik River Valley

Surrounded by vast forests and mountains, begin the day with a warm meal in the lodge. Take in the beauty from the deck of your cabin, observe helicopters landing on the beach, then head out for a hike or consider an optional flightseeing glacier tour. Relax away the evening in this peaceful, mountain view getaway.

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

*Overnight: Knik River Lodge*

### 4 Talkeetna & Denali National Park

Today's travels take you farther north to Talkeetna, located at the confluence of three rivers, the Susitna, Chulitna, and Talkeetna. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, there is time in town to explore its early pioneer roots or take in an optional activity. Your accommodations this evening is near Denali National Park and Preserve.

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

*Overnight: Denali Bluffs Hotel*

### 5 Denali National Park

The sun rises early in Alaska, and chances are high you will too! Board a sightseeing bus and venture 42 miles into the outback of Denali National Park. Be sure to bring your camera and binoculars, and look out for moose, caribou, Dall sheep, wolves, grizzly bears, and of course Denali – the highest mountain peak in North America. Back at the park's gates, take a minute to take it all in.

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

*Overnight: Denali Bluffs Hotel*

### 6 Denali, Alaska Railroad & Fairbanks

From sunup to sundown, it is a day of eye-popping scenery! There is one last chance this

morning to explore Denali National Park with an optional adventure activity. This afternoon, board the glass-domed cars of the Alaska Railroad for a luxury GoldStar experience to Fairbanks with dinner served on board. The train's glass-domed cars offer top-notch viewing along a spectacularly scenic route.

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

*Overnight: Bear Lodge*

### 7 Fairbanks & Tok

After breakfast, off you go to view vintage treads and threads at Fountainhead Antique Auto Museum, home to a world-class collection of automobiles and fashions. Later, visit Trail Breaker Kennel – home of the late four-time Iditarod champion Susan Butcher – for an exclusive look at kennel life and dog mushing. After lunch and time with the pups, it is time to board the motorcoach and head to Tok.

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

*Overnight: Young's Motel*

### 8 Top of the World Highway & Dawson City

A full day of driving requires two things, top-notch scenery, and a luxury ride – you have both. Settle in, your route runs parallel to the majestic Alaska Range, one of the highest in the world. The last stop before joining the Top of the World Highway and crossing the Canadian border is the busy metropolis of Chicken, Alaska (population 12). Arrive in Dawson City, Yukon, and enjoy two nights in this historic town.

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

*Overnight: Eldorado Hotel*

### 9 Dawson City

Back in the day, Dawson City was the center of the Klondike Gold Rush. Learn the town's history on a tour, and at Goldbottom Mine, the only authentic operating placer gold mine in the Klondike, learn about everything from staking a claim to selling gold. Like the old-timers, you have a chance to pan for gold and strike it rich in the mine's historic gold fields! At Diamond Tooth Gertie's Gambling Hall, you could win big, take in the included Cancan show, and try the famous Sourtoe Cocktail challenge.

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

*Overnight: Eldorado Hotel*

### 10 Whitehorse

Witness Moose Creek, Pelly Crossing, and Five Finger Rapids on the way to Whitehorse – named after the White Horse Rapids and their resemblance to the mane of a charging horse. With the discovery of gold in 1896, by 1897 crowds of

stampede had arrived by steamship and set up camp. During their hunt for gold, they also discovered a rich copper belt in the surrounding hills. Spend your evening strolling the streets of Whitehorse, located on the banks of the Yukon River.

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

*Overnight: Edgewater Hotel*

### 11 Skagway & Lynn Canal

Leaving Whitehorse, arrive in Fraser, BC, and board the White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad for a scenic journey that drops 3,000 feet in elevation in just 20 miles! Travel the trail of long-ago fortune seekers to Skagway, built during the 1898 gold rush. Take in historic sights and in mid-afternoon, board a privately chartered day vessel for a sail through the Lynn Canal. Watch for orcas and humpbacks on your way south to Juneau.

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

*Overnight: Aspen Hotel & Suites*

### 12 Icy Strait Point & Whale Watching

Today's treat is Icy Strait Point, an Alaska Native-owned-and-operated port on Chichagof Island. Ride the Transporter and Mountaintop Gondolas and take in the views. While in port, tour the cannery, take a beach walk, and enjoy a cultural dance performance. Sail through rich feeding grounds where each season, humpback and orcas head to feed on krill, zooplankton, and herring. Camera at the ready, keep your eyes on the horizon as you return to Juneau.

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

*Overnight: Aspen Hotel & Suites*

### 13 Tracy Arm & Orca Point Lodge

A showstopper of a day wraps up the tour! Sail to Tracy Arm Fjord – the heart of the Tracy Arm-Fords Terror Wilderness – and the twin Sawyer Glaciers. Cruise pristine waters with lunch catered on board to explore the area's waterfalls, glaciers, and icebergs, and watch for marine life, harbor seals, Arctic tern, and mountain goats. Enjoy a special Farewell Dinner at Orca Point Lodge – an Alaska-style feast with s'mores over a beach campfire – before returning to Juneau.

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

*Overnight: Aspen Hotel & Suites*

### 14 Juneau

After one last breakfast with your new travel mates, transfer to the airport for your homebound flight.

*Breakfast*