

# NATIONAL PARKS OF ALASKA

Experience first hand six of Alaska's national parks on this guided small-group land tour. Visit authentic native villages and historic Kennecott Mine, view wildlife and glaciers and explore by boat, rail, flightseeing, exclusive activities, and even take an arctic polar plunge. It's all included!

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel Captain Cook	4 Nights	Anchorage
Kennicott Glacier Lodge	2 Nights	McCarthy
Bear Lodge	2 Nights	Fairbanks
Denali Cabins	2 Nights	Denali National Park
Alaska Glacier Lodge	1 Night	Palmer
Harbor 360 Hotel	2 Nights	Seward

## TOUR FEATURES

- Native cultural visits at Gates of the Arctic National Park
- Witness bears catch salmon at Brooks Falls in Katmai National Park
- Embark on a wildlife tour in Denali National Park and Preserve
- Tour the Gold Rush era Kennecott Mine in Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
- View glaciers and wildlife on a cruise in Kenai Fjords National Park
- Go flightseeing, hike, and explore by boat at Lake Clark National Park

## 2024 DEPARTURES & PRICING

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DOUBLE **\$14,779**

SINGLE **\$17,299**

190: JULY 7 - JULY 20

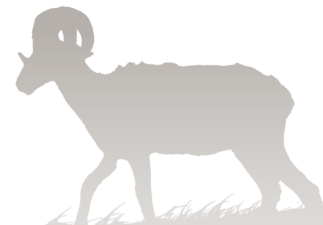
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## ENHANCE YOUR TOUR

Match this tour with a Southeast Alaska package:

TOUR + OVERNIGHT		DOUBLE	SINGLE
ADMIRALTY DREAM (Pg 40)	A	\$23,449	\$30,129
190: JUL 7 - JUL 27	AA	\$23,929	\$30,599
	AAA	\$24,529	\$31,199
	DELUXE	\$25,249	\$31,929

**PER PERSON PRICING INCLUDES:** Accommodations; fully-guided service; luxury land and plane transportation; airport transfers; daily activities and tours; meals, baggage handling, and corresponding gratuities; taxes; and personalized John Hall's Alaska's trademark windbreaker. For inclusions on Southeast Alaska packages, refer to page 40.



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## Included Highlights

- Anchorage + City Tour
- Katmai National Park & Preserve
- Brooks Falls Bear Viewing
- Lake Clark National Park & Preserve
- Lake Clark Guided Boat Tour
- Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
- Wrangell Mountains Flightseeing Tour
- Kennecott Mine Tour
- Trans-Alaska Pipeline
- Trail Breaker Kennel Experience
- Arctic Circle Crossing
- Gates of the Arctic National Park
- Anaktuvuk Pass Native Village Visit
- Native Village of Utqiagvik Tour
- Arctic Ocean - Polar Plunge or Toe Dip
- Alaska Railroad - GoldStar Service
- Denali National Park Wildlife Tour
- Anchorage Museum
- Kenai Fjords National Park Cruise
- Alaska SeaLife Center
- Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center

## Included Meals: 38

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

## Max Group Size: 26

## Active Rating:

**Most ability levels.** Must be able to: board small planes, walk over a mile, climb several flights of stairs

## Flights:

This tour begins and ends in Anchorage, Alaska. Flights must arrive before 5 p.m. on Day 1; early check-in cannot be guaranteed before 4 p.m. On Day 14, flights may depart Anchorage after 8 a.m.

### 1 Anchorage

Welcome to Anchorage! A John Hall's Alaska representative greets you on arrival and escorts you to your luxury accommodations, and home for the next three evenings. Join your fellow travelers at a welcome dinner.

*Dinner*

*Overnight: Hotel Captain Cook*

### 2 Katmai National Park or Lake Clark National Park

Over the next two days, the group splits in half and flies via small aircraft to a different national park each day - Katmai and Lake Clark. If it's Katmai day, enjoy a flightseeing tour to Katmai National Park and Preserve, arriving via floatplane at Brooks Falls. From elevated viewing platforms, witness brown bears feeding on salmon on the edge of the falls. During salmon season, as many as 50 brown bears live along the mile and a half long Brooks River.

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

*Overnight: Hotel Captain Cook*

### 3 Lake Clark National Park or Katmai National Park

There are no roads into Lake Clark National Park and Preserve so you will be flying in aboard a small plane. If this is your day to visit, it features a guided boat tour, hiking, and a chance to visit the park's visitor center. Lake Clark preserves the ancestral homelands of the Dena'ina people in this rich wilderness of volcanoes, mountains, alpine tundra and glacial lakes. Spend a few hours exploring the area before flying back to Anchorage.

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

*Overnight: Hotel Captain Cook*

### 4 Wrangell-St. Elias National Park

Travel the Glenn Highway before boarding a small plane on a flightseeing trip. Land in the old mining towns (and Alaska's most famous ghost town) of Kennicott-McCarthy and transfer to quaint Kennicott Glacier Lodge - with views of Kennicott Glacier from the porch. Accommodations may include a shared bath. The lodge was chosen for its glacial views, quality of cuisine, and service which cannot be duplicated elsewhere in town.

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

*Overnight: Kennicott Glacier Lodge*

### 5 Kennecott Mines

Explore the Kennecott Mines today, a National Historic Landmark. Discover the mine's outbuildings, including the historic leaching and power plant. Entrance to all 13 levels of the mine is dependent upon the National Park Service, your guide will inform you on what to expect. This afternoon, catch up on a little R&R or go exploring on your own.

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

*Overnight: Kennicott Glacier Lodge*

### 6 Fairbanks & Trail Breaker Kennel

After a 40-minute flight over the Wrangell mountains, board the motorcoach and continue on Richardson Highway, Alaska's first highway. Follow the Trans-Alaska Pipeline, along a section fewer than 5% of visitors get to experience. Stop in Delta Junction, before reaching the golden city of Fairbanks. End the day at Trail Breaker Kennel - home of the late four-time Iditarod champion Susan Butcher - for dinner, a presentation on The Iditarod, and time with the pups.

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

*Overnight: Bear Lodge*

### 7 Gates of the Arctic National Park

Early this morning, cross the Arctic Circle as you fly to the native village of Anaktuvuk Pass, located in the Gates of the Arctic National Park. After your visit, fly to the northernmost Inupiat village of Utqiagvik (formerly Barrow). Learn about this arctic coastal settlement, meet locals, see the famous whalebone arch, and dip your toe - or try a full polar bear plunge - in the Arctic Ocean before returning to Fairbanks.

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

*Overnight: Bear Lodge*

### 8 Alaska Railroad & Denali

This morning, board the glass-domed GoldStar cars of the Alaska Railroad and enjoy breakfast with a view on the journey to Denali National Park. Upon arrival, enjoy lunch followed by time at the Denali Visitor Center. For the next two evenings, relax surrounded by nature.

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

*Overnight: Denali Cabins*

### 9 Denali National Park

Wake up in the heart of the wilderness. The six-million-acre Denali National Park and Preserve is divided by a lone road, and today's big highlight is a sightseeing bus tour 42 miles deep into the park. Take in dinner this evening back at the gates of the park.

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

*Overnight: Denali Cabins*

### 10 Denali National Park & Knik River

Enjoy a leisurely morning with one last chance to enhance your time at Denali National Park with an added optional adventure activity. After lunch, board the motorcoach for a journey south to the Mat-Su Valley and settle into a private wilderness cabin for an evening at the Alaska Glacier Lodge.

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

*Overnight: Alaska Glacier Lodge*

### 11 Knik River, Anchorage & Seward

Travel back to the big city for a visit to the Anchorage Museum. This afternoon, journey down the Seward Highway along spectacular Turnagain Arm. Your home for the next two evenings offers stunning 360-degree views of Resurrection Bay.

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

*Overnight: Harbor 360 Hotel*

### 12 Kenai Fjords National Park

Grab your camera and get ready to spot some wildlife. During an 8.5-hour cruise in Kenai Fjords National Park, visit several glaciers before returning to Seward for the evening.

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

*Overnight: Harbor 360 Hotel*

### 13 Seward & Anchorage

Spend time at the Alaska SeaLife Center, and later, visit the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center. Take in the scenery on the journey north to Anchorage along Turnagain Arm, keeping an eye out for beluga whales near the shoreline and Dall sheep on the steep cliffs before a farewell dinner.

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

*Overnight: Hotel Captain Cook*

### 14 Anchorage

After breakfast, transfer to the Anchorage airport.

*Breakfast*