## 1898 ALASKA & YUKON GOLD RUSH

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 and guided tour.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel Captain Cook	1 Night	Anchorage, AK
Alaska Glacier Lodge	2 Nights	Palmer, AK
Denali Cabins	2 Nights	Denali National Par
Bear Lodge	1 Night	Fairbanks, AK
Young's Motel	1 Night	Tok, AK 🛛 🐝 📖
Eldorado Hotel	2 Nights	Dawson City, YT
Raven Inn	1 Night	Whitehorse, YT
Aspen Suites Hotel	1 Night	Haines, AK
Aspen Suites Hotel	2 Nights	Juneau, AK

## **TOUR FEATURES**

- View wildlife in Denali National Park and marine life of Southeast Alaska's Inside Passage
- Glaciers and marine wildlife of Tracy Arm Fjord
- Experience Alaska Railroad GoldStar service and White Pass & Yukon Railroad
- Experience the Alaska Highway and Klondike Highway
- Visit Diamond Tooth Gertie's and dredge for gold in the Yukon

## 2024 DEPARTURES & PRICING

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**130:** JUN 3-JUN 16 **131:** AUG 1-AUG 14 DOUBLE \$10,699

SINGLE \$12,459

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LAND RAIL

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TRACY ARM FJORD

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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 Alaska, Klondike and Top of The World Highways
- Gold Rush Mine Tour & **Gold Panning**
- Diamond Tooth Gertie's & Cancan Show
- White Pass & Yukon **Route Railroad**
- Whale Watching in Southeast Alaska
- Klukwan Cultural Tour and Chilkat Valley Bald **Eagle Preserve**
- Tracy Arm Fjord & Twin Sawyer Glaciers

## 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. Must be able 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 6 p.m.; early check-in cannot be guaranteed before 4 p.m. On Day 14, flights may depart Juneau after 8 a.m.

#### Anchorage

Welcome to Anchorage, Alaska! A John Hall's Alaska representative Enjoy a leisurely morning with one 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**

#### **Anchorage & Knik River**

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

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Overnight: Alaska Glacier Lodge

#### **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: Alaska Glacier Lodge

#### 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 register of National Historic Places, there is time in town to explore its early pioneer roots or take in an optional activity. Your accommodations this evening sit near Denali National Park and Preserve. Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner **Overnight: Denali Cabins** 

#### **Denali National Park**

The sun rises early in Alaska, and chances are high you will also. Today, board a sightseeing bus and venture 42 miles deep into the outback of Denali National Park. Be sure to bring your camera and binoculars! Returning to the park's gates, take a minute to take it all in.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner **Overnight: Denali Cabins** 

#### Denali, Alaska Railroad & 0 Fairbanks

last chance 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

#### **Fairbanks & Tok**

After a hearty breakfast, view vintage treads and threads at Fountainhead Antique Auto Museum, home to a world-class collection of vintage automobiles and fashions. Afterward, visit Trail Breaker Kennel - home of the late four-time Iditarod champion Susan Butcher - for an exclusive look at kennel life and a dog mushing demonstration. After lunch and time with the pups, board the motorcoach for a scenic drive to Tok.

#### Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Overnight: Young's Motel

#### Top of the World Highway & O 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

### **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, take in the Cancan show, and try the famous Sourtoe Cocktail challenge.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Overnight: Eldorado Hotel

## Whitehorse

Witness Moose Creek, Pelly Crossing, and Five Finger Rapids while traveling the Klondike Highway on the way to Whitehorse. With the discovery of gold, by 1897 stampeders had arrived by steamship and set up camp. During their hunt for gold, a rich copper belt was discovered in the surrounding hills. Spend your evening strolling the streets of Whitehorse, located on the banks of the Yukon River. Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Overnight: Raven Inn

#### Skagway & Lynn Canal Travel to Fraser, BC, and

board the White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad for a scenic journey dropping 3,000 feet in elevation in just 20 miles! Built during the 1898 gold rush, travel the trail of long-ago fortune seekers to Skagway. Explore the town's historic sights, before boarding a privately chartered day vessel for a sail through the upper Lynn Canal, making your way one-hour south to Haines, one of Alaska's hidden gems.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Overnight: Aspen Suites Hotel -Haines

#### Haines, Klukwan & Chilkat 2 Preserve

Begin the day with a drive through the Chilkat Valley and Bald Eagle Preserve, before arriving in Klukwan, home of the Tlingit people. Keep your camera ready as you sail through the remainder of the Lynn Canal, making your way to Alaska's capital city, Juneau. Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Overnight: Aspen Suites Hotel -

Juneau

#### **Tracy Arm Fiord** 3

Set sail for Tracy Arm Fjord - the heart of the Tracy Arm-Fjords Terror Wilderness - and the twin Sawyer Glaciers. Cruise pristine waters while exploring the area's waterfalls, glaciers, and icebergs, and watching for marine life. Enjoy a Farewell Dinner this evening. Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Overnight: Aspen Suites Hotel -Juneau

**14** Juneau After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight home. Breakfast