

NATIONAL PARKS OF ALASKA

SOLSTICE



KATMAI NATIONAL PARK - BROOKS FALLS



14 Days | Roundtrip Anchorage

Experience an astonishing six of Alaska's eight national parks on this guided small-group land tour, many of them with challenging logistics to get to. Includes remote national parks such as Katmai, Gates of the Arctic and Lake Clark! Spend two evenings in the heart of two National Parks - Denali and Wrangell-St. Elias.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel Captain Cook	4 Nights	Anchorage
Kennicott Glacier Lodge	2 Nights	Kennicott
Bear Lodge	2 Nights	Fairbanks
Denali Backcountry Lodge	2 Nights	Denali National Park
Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge	1 Night	Talkeetna
Harbor 360 Hotel	2 Nights	Seward

TOUR FEATURES

- Scenic flight over the Brooks Range and Alaska Native cultural visits in Gates of the Arctic National Park
- Witness the massive coastal brown bears at Brooks Falls in Katmai National Park
- Embark on a wildlife adventure, staying 92 miles deep into the heart of Denali National Park
- Experience the mining history and era of the Kennecott Mine in Wrangell-St. Elias National Park
- View glaciers and wildlife on a cruise in Kenai Fjords National Park
- Flightseeing, hiking and exploration by boat in Lake Clark National Park



2027 DEPARTURES & PRICING

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190: JUN 19 - JUL 2*
 191: JUL 4 - JUL 17
 192: JUL 18 - JUL 31**

DOUBLE \$19,769

SINGLE \$24,259

ENHANCE THE EXPERIENCE

**LINDBLAD EXPEDITIONS/NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC POST-TOUR:

If adding the small vessel partnership with Lindblad Expeditions to a John Hall's Alaska land tour, the flight from Anchorage to Sitka is included in the package price. Flights may depart Juneau after 12pm on the last day. (**indicates if paired with National Geographic - Page 36-37 contains pricing and details)

*AK190 operates in reverse route and experiences Katmai and Lake Clark National Parks at the end of the National Parks package.

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1 Anchorage

Welcome to Anchorage! A John Hall's Alaska representative greets all guests on arrival, transferring to the host hotel for the next three evenings. Join fellow travelers for a welcome reception and dinner.

Dinner

Overnight: Hotel Captain Cook

2 Katmai National Park

Over the next two days, the group splits in half and flies via small aircraft to Katmai or Lake Clark National Park. If it's Katmai day, enjoy a flightseeing tour to Katmai National Park, arriving via floatplane at the iconic Brooks Camp leading to Brooks Falls. From an elevated viewing platform, witness brown bears feeding on salmon on the edge of the falls. See as many as 50 brown bears along the river.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Hotel Captain Cook

3 Lake Clark National Park

Due to road accessibility into Lake Clark National Park & Preserve, travel requires flying aboard a small aircraft. This day trip features a guided boat tour, hiking and a chance to visit the Lake Clark National Park 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. Return to Anchorage early afternoon.

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 into the heart of Wrangell-St. Elias National Park. 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 glacier 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 14 levels of the mine is dependent upon the National Park Service. A guide will inform visitors of what to expect. This afternoon, catch up on a little R&R or explore at leisure.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Kennicott Glacier Lodge

6 Fairbanks & Trail Breaker Kennel

After a 40-minute flight over the Wrangell Mountains, return to the outskirts of Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and continue north on the Richardson Highway, Alaska's first highway, to Fairbanks. Follow the Trans-Alaska Pipeline along a section fewer than 5% of visitors get to experience. 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 while traveling to the Alaska Native village of Anaktuvuk Pass, located in the Gates of the Arctic National Park. After the visit, fly to the northernmost Iñupiat village of Utqiagvik (formerly Barrow). Learn about this arctic coastal settlement, meet locals, see the famous whalebone arch and dip a 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 National Park

This morning, board the Alaska Railroad's glass-domed GoldStar railcars and enjoy breakfast on the journey towards Denali National Park. Upon arrival, board the park bus for a journey 92 miles through the incredible scenery and wildlife of Denali National Park to reach Kantishna, the home for two evenings. Denali Backcountry Lodge is situated at the end of the Park Road, alongside the river for a quaint, unique and ultimate Denali National Park experience.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Denali Backcountry Lodge

9 Explore Kantishna

Wake up in the heart of the wilderness. In the six-million-acre Denali National Park, the Denali Backcountry Lodge is situated with prime viewing opportunities for Mount Denali. Spend the day at leisure taking in a guided hike, visiting iconic Wonder Lake, gold panning or simply relaxing. All meals will be served at the lodge today.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Denali Backcountry Lodge

10 Denali National Park & Talkeetna

After an early morning, journey 92 miles back to the entrance of Denali National Park, keeping eyes open for wildlife along the route. Enjoy lunch before the journey south to Talkeetna. Settle into the accommodations for this evening overlooking the south side of Mount Denali.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge

11 Anchorage & Seward

Travel back to Anchorage for lunch and a visit to the Anchorage Museum. This afternoon, journey down the Seward Highway along spectacular Turnagain Arm, keeping an eye out for beluga whales. The accommodations for the next two evenings offer stunning 360-degree views of Resurrection Bay.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Harbor 360 Hotel

12 Kenai Fjords National Park

Grab a camera and get ready to spot some wildlife. During an 8.5-hour cruise into Kenai Fjords National Park, visit several glaciers before returning to Seward for the evening. Keep an eye out for whales, seals and so many more species along the spectacular scenery of Kenai Fjords National Park.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Harbor 360 Hotel

13 Seward & Anchorage

Spend time at the Alaska SeaLife Center before returning to Anchorage. In route, visit the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center. Enjoy an evening in downtown Anchorage and farewell dinner with traveling companions.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Hotel Captain Cook

14 Anchorage

After breakfast, transfer to the Anchorage airport.

Breakfast

Per Person Pricing

Includes:

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

Included Meals: 38

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

Max Group Size: 26

Active Rating

MODERATELY SOFT ADVENTURE

Must be able to: board small planes, walk over a mile, climb several flights of stairs. Most activities offer options to accommodate a variety of activity levels, allowing guests to do activity which suits them best, with the exception of aircrafts and park accessibility.

Flights

This tour begins and ends in Anchorage, Alaska. It is recommended that all guests arrive before 4pm on Day 1; early check-in cannot be guaranteed before 4pm. Day 1 will include a group welcome dinner. On Day 14, flights may depart Anchorage after 8am. (AK190 group to depart Anchorage after 12pm on Day 14.)



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