Dold World Journeys presents

Alaska & the Yukon by Land 14 days



Dates & Prices

Leave Tue. Jun. 18 - Return Mon. Jul. 01, 2024 - \$5,350

Single Room Supplement - \$1,360 / Travel Protection - from \$35

Family DISCOUNT - \$100 off family adults / \$345 off children 5 - 17 yrs. / \$295 off a Triple room p/p

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36 Travel 'Ohana MAXIMUM / Limited SINGLES.

Highlights

- 12 nights in Moderate First or Superior Tourist Class Hotels. Modified Cosmos. 2 (B)reakfasts with one on the Alaska Railroad and 4 (D)inners including a Fairbanks Salmon Bake, dinner & presentation in Denali, and a farewell dinner.
- Hosted by **Alex Dold** from Honolulu. Specially selected Cosmos tour director while touring. Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling.
- Direct Alaska Airlines flight from Honolulu. Private air-conditioned motorcoach with emergency washroom.
- Enjoy a Prince William Sound Glacier cruise, narrow-gauge White Pass Yukon Rail to Skagway, Sternwheeler Riverboat Discovery III cruise, a journey on the Alaska Railroad from Fairbanks to Denali National Park.
- Experience North America's longest tunnel, the Alaska Highway, Canada's Highest Peak, Canada's Oldest Casino, the site of the World's largest gold rush, Trans-Alaska Pipeline, North America's highest peak, plus, plus, plus...
- Unique inclusions like Happy Trails Kennel (*Martin Buser Four-Time Iditarod Champion*), Diamond Tooth Gertie's Saloon, Gold Rush presentation, watch a bush floatplane take off, panning for Gold (*house gets 10%*), Alaskan Native guided visit of the *Chena Indian Village*, Fairbanks Museum of the North, National Parks Service Presentation in Denali, Alaska Native Heritage Center.
- Scenic highlights include *Mears Glacier* in Prince William Sound, Bridal Veil Falls, Thompson Pass, Worthington Glacier, Wrangell-St. Elias National Park & Preserve, Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge, Denali National Park & Preserve, Kluane National Park, Trail of '98, Five Fingers Rapids, Top of the World Highway and *much more*...

Itinerary

- Day 01. Tue., Jun. 18. HONOLULU DEPARTURE. Our unique "Alaska & the Yukon by Land" trek starts today with an evening departure to Anchorage, Alaska. The preliminary flight schedule is ready and should accompany this itinerary.
- **Day 02. Wed., Jun. 19. ARRIVAL IN ANCHORAGE, ALASKA.** Welcome to Alaska. After a comfortable flight we touchdown in the early morning. We are met by our specially appointed Cosmos director and transfer to a local restaurant for a leisurely breakfast. Then we travel north to **Big Lake** for a special visit to **Martin Buser's Happy Trails Kennels**. Here we will meet the famous Four-Time Iditarod Champion **Martin Buser**, learn about his dog training techniques, and watch a presentation about the Iditarod. Our visit ends with a dog sledding demonstration.

Next our coach heads back toward **Anchorage** making a stop lunch stop in **Wasilla**. We arrive back in Anchorage in the mid-afternoon. The balance of the evening is ours to relax or venture out into the city. Fairfield Inn & Suites Anchorage Midtown. (B)

- Day 03. Thu., Jun. 20. VIA WHITTIER TO VALDEZ. As we enter Whittier from North America's longest tunnel, the panoramic view of the ocean, mountains, and glaciers greet us. Here we board our glacier cruise boat for an up-close look at the playful life in Prince William Sound, the 3-mile face of Meares Glacier, and the epicenter of the Great Alaskan Earthquake of 1964. Watch for eagles, whales, mountain goats, dolphins, and sea lions! Then we travel to Alaska's southernmost ice-free port of Valdez, also known as "Switzerland of Alaska." Tonight, savor dinner at a local restaurant. Best Western Valdez Harbor Inn. (D)
- **Day 04. Fri., Jun. 21. TO TOK.** Leave **Valdez**, home of the *Alyeska Pipeline Terminal*. On today's journey, enjoy views of **Bridal Veil Falls**, **Worthington Glacier**, and **Thompson Pass**. Then visit the **Wrangell–St. Elias Visitor Center** and discover why this vast national park measures in size six times that of *Yellowstone National Park* and rises from the ocean to 18,008 feet. Overnight in Tok, the "*Dog Sled Capital of the World*." Tok Lodge.
- Day 05. Sat., Jun. 22. TO WHITEHORSE, YUKON. This morning our coach enters the Alaska Highway and follows along the Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge. Skirt the shores of *Kluane Lake*, once a meeting place for crews constructing the Alaska Highway. Behold spectacular vistas of the rugged mountains of *Kluane National Park*, home to 19,551-foothigh Mount Logan, Canada's highest peak. The next two nights are in Whitehorse, *capital of the Yukon* and the territorial headquarters of the *Royal Canadian Mounted Police*. Sternwheeler Hotel.
- Day 06. Sun., Jun. 23. EXCURSION TO SKAGWAY. Follow the *Trail of '98* over the same mountains that thousands of determined gold seekers scaled on foot in the dead of winter while heading for the *Klondike*. At **Frasier** we board a train and take the *narrow-gauge White Pass & Yukon Railway* to **Skagway**. Stroll the wooden sidewalks past charming false-front buildings and colorful saloons. In the late afternoon we return to Whitehorse.
- **NOTE:** Operation of the White Pass & Yukon Railway to Skagway is subject to seasonal conditions.
- Day 07. Mon., Jun. 24. TO DAWSON CITY. Head northwest through the town of Carmack, once an important supply station for gold seekers on their way to the *Klondike*. We stop at the fiery Five Finger Rapids, a major obstacle to the hordes of fortune seekers that passed this way. Reach Dawson City, the center of excitement after the first gold strike in the *Klondike* in 1896, which led to the world's largest gold rush. Tonight, enjoy the high-flying entertainment of Diamond Tooth Gertie's Saloon, featuring ragtime music, can-can girls, and Canada's oldest casino. Downtown Hotel Dawson City.
- **Day 08. Tue., Jun. 25. EXPLORING DAWSON CITY.** Savor a full day to soak up the exciting history of this Gold Rush town. Highlights on our morning adventure include **Bonanza Creek**, site of *Claim #1*, where the first gold strike was made; and a presentation by **Parks Canada** regarding the Gold Rush Era.
- Later enjoy a photo stop at the **SS Keno**, the last sternwheeler to run between Dawson and Whitehorse. The rest of our day is free to savor the exciting history of this Gold Rush town at our own pace. Perhaps a return to Diamond Tooth Gertie's Saloon is in order?
- **Day 09. Wed., Jun. 26. TO FAIRBANKS, ALASKA.** A long day and well worth it, as the scenery is magnificent. Have your camera ready for photo opportunities at **Dawson Overlook**. Then motor over the **Top of the World Highway** and reenter **Alaska**. Travel through the village of Chicken and west on the Alaska Highway. Stop at an authentic *Alaska roadhouse* before our early evening arrival in **Fairbanks**. Bridgewater Hotel.

Day 10. Thu., Jun. 27. DISCOVERING FAIRBANKS. Our morning sightseeing features the highlights of Alaska's second-largest city and includes a visit to the **Trans-Alaska Pipeline**. Board the **Sternwheeler Riverboat Discovery III** for a leisurely cruise on the *Chena Rivers*. Listen as the ship's guides discuss the wildlife, history, geology, and customs of the region. We will see a bush floatplane take off alongside the boat, visit the home and kennels of another Four-Time Iditarod winner, Susan Butcher, and see her champion sled dogs in action.

Be immersed into the ancient *Athabascan Indian* culture when our Alaskan Native Guides take us on a personalized visit of the *Chena Indian Village*. This afternoon, try your hand at striking it rich by **Gold Panning** with a local provider. Later enjoy some time at the **Fairbanks Museum of the North**. The only research and teaching museum in Alaska. Tonight, enjoy an Alaskan style **Salmon Bake**. (D)

Day 11. Fri., Jun. 28. BY RAIL TO DENALI NATIONAL PARK. Board the world-famous Alaska Railroad for a memorable journey through untamed wilderness. Sit back in comfort and enjoy spectacular scenery through wide windows. Breakfast will be served onboard. Be sure to take advantage of the domed-roof car.

Our ride ends in **Denali National Park & Preserve**. North America's highest peak, 20,320-foot **Mount Denali** (formerly known as Mount McKinley), dominates the park's 6 million acres of glacial streams, river valleys, and multicolored tundra. After a short orientation drive of Denali, the afternoon is free for exploring on our own. This evening enjoy dinner followed by a presentation on Denali National Park by a local Naturalist. Denali Bluffs Hotel. (B), (D)

Day 12. Sat., Jun. 29. WANDERING IN DENALI NATIONAL PARK. A free day for independent activities. A hike along the many wilderness trails might be good fun. Also take advantage of several optional outings, including a wildlife adventure to seek out grizzly bears, caribou, moose, and Dall sheep; a raft trip down the *Nenana River*; or a helicopter ride over the park. Alex and our Director will have plenty of other suggestions.

Day 13. Sun., Jun 30. TO ANCHORAGE. Continue our exploration of **Denali National Park** as we head south toward **Anchorage**. We make a lunch stop in **Wasilla** (*like on our first day*) and plan to be in Anchorage in the mid-afternoon. Tonight, we celebrate the end to a scenic journey at our farewell dinner. Fairfield Inn & Suites Anchorage Midtown. (D)

Day 14. Mon., Jul. 01. TO HONOLULU. This morning we spend some time at the renowned **Alaska Native Heritage Center**. Here we expand our understanding on Alaska's Indigenous people. Vivid memories of a fabulous adventure are with us as we head to the airport around noon and fly home. Our flight arrives in Honolulu in the evening.

Alaska and the Yukon are blessed with exquisite scenery, fascinating attractions, and an extraordinary amount of daylight in the summer months. We take advantage of these extended daylight hours in this vast territory, and as a result some of the traveling days can be long. Rest assured, however, there are frequent photo and comfort stops.

Visiting and participating in activities in these locations is subject to favorable weather conditions.













General Conditions - Alaska & the Yukon (Canada)

DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT: A \$600 per person CHECK DEPOSIT (please make checks out to Dold World Journeys) and your RESERVATION FORM is required to secure your space. The deposit is part of your final payment, which is due no later than 65 days prior to departure. You will receive a final payment request approximately two weeks before its due date. Payment for this journey is by CHECK ONLY.

This program is sold as a **FULL PACKAGE** (air & land). **LAND ONLY** space is on a **WAIT LIST**. If your LAND ONLY space clears, you may have to make your own airport transfer arrangements (the post-night hotel stay is included in the land only price).

GLOBUS HEALTH & SAFETY WAIVER: Globus requires each member to accept their Health & Safety Waiver to join one of their programs. A copy will be provided. You MUST accept the Globus Health & Safety Waiver to take this journey.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND: Deposit refunds will be made if cancellation is received up to 150 days prior to departure; thereafter, only the monies which will be recovered from the hotels, operators, airlines, etc., will be refunded. No refund will be made for services not used once the journey commences. All refunds or penalties are subject to the rules and tariffs of the vendors concerned. (*Note: once your airline ticket is issued it is non-refundable.) There is a \$50 fee for any changes made after 90 days.

TRAVEL PROTECTION: NEW – We recommend purchasing Travelex Travel Insurance with your FINAL PAYMENT. A copy of the coverage offered for this journey will be sent prior to final payment. This insurance is non-refundable.

PRICE: Prices will be per person based on two people sharing a room/cabin and accurate as of November 19, 2023. Our program price is guaranteed (*unless taxes increase significantly*). We need a minimum of 25 people to operate this program.

PRICE INCLUDES: The journey price includes AIRFARE (and taxes) based on a special GROUP fare, which is subject to certain restrictions, accommodations in Tourist or Moderate First Class hotels/trains, based on two people sharing a room/cabin with private facilities (bath or shower); meals as indicated in the itinerary, (B) breakfast, (L) lunch, and (D) dinner; and entrance fees where applicable.

NOT INCLUDED: The trip price does not include passport expenses; meals not listed above and all beverages; airport tax; airline baggage fees; baggage and health insurance; laundry expenses; and all items of a purely personal nature. Tips to director, local guides, coach drivers, and hotel personnel; excursions, city sightseeing, and entrance fees are excluded unless specifically noted in the itinerary.

DOCUMENTS: A **passport** valid 3 months past the date of our return with at least ONE blank page is required. Tourist Visas are not required for U.S. citizens on this program. A **copy** of your passport is due with final payment.

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: Single rooms are **limited** and on REQUEST.

SIGHTSEEING AND TRANSFERS: All sightseeing and transfers are by private deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach with extra leg room. No Smoking on Globus coaches.

BAGGAGE: Due to limited motorcoach capacity, only **one suitcase** (50 lbs. maximum) and one carry-on per person will be allowed. Porterage for this suitcase is included in the journey's price. Please bring a suitcase you can **HANDLE**. Airline baggage fees are **not** included. No responsibility is accepted for loss of or damage to baggage or any of the passengers' belongings. We recommend buying travel insurance.

RESPONSIBILITY: Dold World Journeys, LLC. and Group Voyagers Inc., dba Globus, 5301 S. Federal Circle, Littleton, CO 80123 (hereinafter referred to as "the Companies") are responsible to you in making arrangements for the tour services offered in the itinerary or on its Web site, including transportation, sightseeing, and hotel accommodations through independent contracts.

The carriers, hotels and other suppliers providing tour services are independent contractors and are not agents, employees, or servants of, or joint ventures with, the Companies or their affiliates. All certificates and other travel documents for tour services issued by the Companies are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the supplier and to the laws of the countries in which the services are supplied. If, after tour departure, the services included in the tour cannot be supplied or there are changes in an itinerary for reasons beyond the control of the Companies, the Companies will arrange for the provision of comparable services. Any resulting additional expense will be payable by tour participants and any resulting savings will be refunded by the Companies to tour participants.

The Companies reserves the right to accept or reject any person as a tour participant, to expel any tour participant from the tour, to make changes in the itinerary whenever the Companies deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience, or safety of the participants, and to cancel a tour at any time.

Any disability requiring special attention should be reported to Globus at the time the reservation is made. Globus will make reasonable attempts to accommodate the special needs of disabled tour participants, but the Companies are not responsible for any denial of services by carriers, hotels, restaurants, and other independent suppliers. The motorcoach company and other carrier employees may not physically lift participants or assist them on or off transportation vehicles. Persons requiring such assistance must be accompanied by a qualified companion.

The tour participant agrees that neither the Companies nor its affiliates shall be liable for any damages, loss (including personal injury, death, and property loss), or expense occasioned by any act or omission of any supplier providing tour services or of any other person.

Legal proceedings against the Companies may be instituted only in a state or federal court located within the State of Colorado, and any claim involved in such proceedings shall be decided in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado. Any legal proceedings against the Companies must commence within one year following the date of tour completion.

You are voluntarily participating in this journey with knowledge of the inherent risks (*including COVID19*), and you agree to assume all risks. You are aware that payment of the deposit on the reservation indicates acknowledgement and acceptance of these risks.

No person other than an authorized representative of the Companies, by a document in writing, is authorized to vary, add, or waive any term or condition regarding this program, including any term or condition set forth in the preceding provisions. (Travel Agents Registration #7051)