



John Hall's ALASKA



Cruises & Tours

WINTER ADVENTURES

Rated
Excellent



2022 Departures

Since 1983

Family Owned and Operated

Hall Family: Elizabeth, John Jr, John Sr, and Joseph



2022 Departures

Worry-Free, Small Group Travel

Local Guides....At Your Service

All vacations are fully guided by locals who live, breathe and love Alaska! These individuals are Alaskan scholars and naturalists with extensive knowledge of the native cultures and ecological patterns that have shaped Alaska's landscapes. Gratuity for your John Hall's Alaska representative is not included with your package and is at your discretion.

Flexible Style Dining

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are included every day that you travel with John Hall's Alaska. We hand select (and taste test) culinary adventures that combine home cooked meals with finer fare. When the location allows, we offer flexible style dining options giving you the freedom to select from several dining establishments and from the entire menu. One locally sourced adult beverage is included with dinner during your land tour.

Alaskan Modes of Transportation

Gaining access to glaciers, wildlife, and Alaskan culture is all part of the fun! To best view Alaska's rich marine wildlife we charter Alaskan-owned sightseeing boats. We elevate the guest experience with trips above the Arctic Circle and include small plane expeditions to behind-the-scenes experiences. Enjoy sled dog rides through beautiful boreal forests and a plethora of outdoor activities like skiing, fat tire biking, and snowshoe opportunities. When traveling by road, enjoy our luxury coaches equipped with first-class style legroom, complimentary beverage galleys, restrooms, charging outlets at every seat, advanced air filtration systems, and flat screen TVs.

Baggage Handling, Tax, Port Charges, and Gratuities

Don't lift a finger! We take care of your large luggage, delivering it to your room every evening and picking it up from your room upon check out. We include all entrance fees, port charges, hotels charges, taxes, fees, and gratuities for activities, meals and baggage handling, so you don't need to reach for your pocket book while on vacation.



Inclusive Vacations

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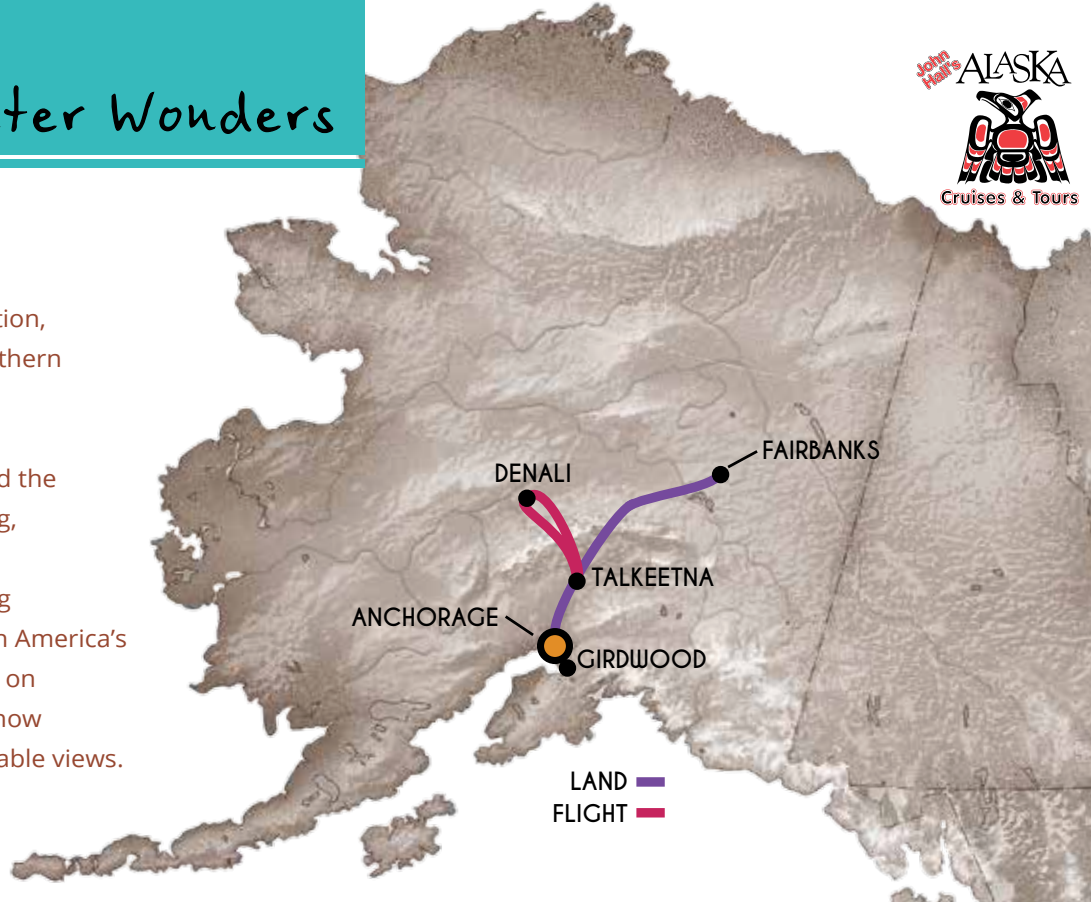
Alaska's Winter Wonders



8 Days Land

A photographer's dream vacation, witness Alaska's beautiful Northern Lights on up to seven nights!

Fun for all ages, we've included the opportunity to go dog sledding, whale watching, or skiing. Plus, you will enjoy an amazing flightseeing tour around North America's tallest mountain, Denali. Land on one of Denali's surrounding snow covered glaciers for unforgettable views.



Overnights

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| 1 FAIRBANKS, AK <i>Sophie Station Suites</i> | 5 TALKEETNA, AK <i>Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge</i> |
| 2 FAIRBANKS, AK <i>Borealis Basecamp</i> | 6 GIRWOOD, AK <i>Alyeska Resort</i> |
| 3 FAIRBANKS, AK <i>Borealis Basecamp</i> | 7 GIRWOOD, AK <i>Alyeska Resort</i> |
| 4 TALKEETNA, AK <i>Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge</i> | 8 ANCHORAGE, AK (FLY HOME) |



WINTER ADVENTURE

2022 Departures & Pricing

TOUR DATE	SINGLE OCCUPANCY	DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
310: FEBRUARY 22 - MARCH 1	\$6,099	\$5,299
311: MARCH 15 - MARCH 22	\$6,099	\$5,299

Per Person Pricing Includes All:

Attractions & corresponding gratuities, accommodations, fully guided service, meals & corresponding gratuities, luxury land & small plane transportation, airport transfers, taxes, baggage handling, corresponding gratuities, & black sub zero jacket.

Sub zero jackets will be provided to guests on this tour. Additional cold weather gear, such as boots and pants are available for rent or purchase. We will provide guests with detailed packing suggestions.

Tour Highlights

Land Highlights:

Fairbanks
Trail Breaker Kennel Sled Dog Rides
2 Nights Borealis Basecamp
Frank Stelges Photography Lesson
7 Nights Northern Lights Viewing
Borealis Basecamp Adventure Day
Talkeetna
2 Nights Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge
2 Hour Denali Glacier Flightseeing
Denali Brewing Company Tour
Anchorage Museum
Girdwood
2 Nights Alyeska Resort
Alyeska Aerial Tram
Alyeska Resort Adventure Day

20 Meals Included

Breakfast, lunch & dinner
included every day of your tour!

Group Size: Max 28

Active Rating

This tour requires the ability to board
small planes & walk in snow.

Flights

This tour begins in Fairbanks, Alaska
and ends in Anchorage, Alaska.
Upon completion of the tour, you
may return home on flights from
Anchorage any time after 11am
or extend your journey.

Temperatures



In March...

Anchorage will average highs of 38°
and lows of 16°.

Fairbanks will average
highs of 25° and lows of 2°.

Daily Itinerary

1 Fairbanks
Catch your flight today to
Fairbanks. Upon arrival, you will
be greeted at the airport by a
John Hall's Alaska representative
and transferred to your
accommodations for the night.
Dinner

**2 Dog Sledding &
Aurora Viewing**
After a group welcome breakfast
and a leisurely morning around
the lodge, we are off to
the Fountainhead Auto Museum
for a look at one of North
America's most extensive
collections of vintage cars and
clothing. After lunch, head to
Trail Breaker Kennel for an
afternoon of dog sled rides with
a behind-the-scenes look at the
kennel. Next, travel a short
distance outside of Fairbanks to
the wilderness lodging of
Borealis Basecamp. After
dinner, half of your group will
attend a presentation at the
home of professional Aurora
photographer, Frank Stelges,
and learn how to properly set up
your camera to be able to
capture the northern lights.
Tonight you may view the aurora
borealis into the early morning
hours within the comfort of a
climate controlled yurt. *All Meals*

**3 Borealis Basecamp
Adventure Day**
After a late night of aurora
viewing, you can sleep in and
enjoy breakfast at your leisure.
Then, launch into miles of
wilderness with a variety of
included outdoor activities to
choose from today. Tonight the
other half of your group will
enjoy a photography lesson
given by Aurora Bear, Frank
Stelges. Watch the Aurora dance
in the skies above from your
private domed room tonight.
All Meals

**4 Talkeetna &
Northern Lights**
Sleep in and then travel by coach
to Talkeetna via the Parks
Highway. Make a lunch stop in
Healy at Rose's before arriving in
Talkeetna later this evening for
dinner and local entertainment.
The Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge
will have a fire roaring in the
fireplace into the early morning
hours for those who elect to view
the Northern Lights and Mt.
Denali from the lodge's
expansive back porch. *All Meals*

**5 Denali Flightseeing &
Denali Brewing Co.**
Rise & Shine! The day will begin
with brunch served family style
at the Talkeetna Roadhouse.
After a chance to walk off some
of the calories by strolling the
streets and shops of downtown
Talkeetna, enjoy a two hour
flightseeing tour that not only
highlights Denali, but includes a
fly-by of Hunter, Foraker,
Silverthorne & Moose's Tooth
peaks before landing in the
Great Gorge. Late this
afternoon, guests partake in
a tasting tour and behind the
scenes look at one of Alaska's
most successful micro-brewery,
the Denali Brewing Company.
This is the perfect transition to
dinner in downtown Talkeetna.
The Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge will
again have the fireplace roaring
for those who wish to spend
time outdoors enjoying the
Aurora light show. *All Meals*

6 Anchorage & Girdwood
Relax this morning before
making your way to Girdwood
and the Alyeska Resort. In route
to Girdwood, spend some time at
the Anchorage Museum followed
by lunch at your choice of several
amazing venues. This evening
enjoy lovely mountain views at
your resort. *All Meals*

7 Alyeska Adventure Day
Create your own adventure
today! You have the option of
choosing between a day on the
slopes (including lift ticket &
rental gear), a day at the spa
(choose from a pre-selected
menu of relaxing treatments), a
grey whale watching trip from
Seward, or flightseeing with
Alpine Air. Regroup tonight for
dinner at a local favorite.
All Meals

8 Fly Home
Have breakfast at the hotel
before heading back to
Anchorage for your flight home.
Anchorage is a stepping stone
into the Alaskan wilderness so
please let us know if you would
like to extend your journey!
Breakfast



Alaska Iditarod & Aurora Adventure



11 Days Land

Be a part of exciting Iditarod action! From meeting the mushers to watching the start of the race, to a flight out to an Iditarod checkpoint. Interact with and experience first hand this legendary event!

Enjoy up to seven nights of Northern Lights viewing plus choose your own adventure at Borealis Basecamp with dog sledding, snowshoeing or snowmobiling!



Overnights

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| 1 ANCHORAGE, AK <i>The Lakefront</i> | 7 FAIRBANKS, AK <i>Sophie Station Suites</i> |
| 2 ANCHORAGE, AK <i>The Lakefront</i> | 8 FAIRBANKS, AK <i>Sophie Station Suites</i> |
| 3 ANCHORAGE, AK <i>The Lakefront</i> | 9 FAIRBANKS, AK <i>Borealis Basecamp</i> |
| 4 TALKEETNA, AK <i>Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge</i> | 10 FAIRBANKS, AK <i>Borealis Basecamp</i> |
| 5 TALKEETNA, AK <i>Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge</i> | 11 FAIRBANKS, AK (FLY HOME) |
| 6 FAIRBANKS, AK <i>Sophie Station Suites</i> | |

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Please note: Guests may forgo the Arctic Circle flightseeing and Iditarod checkpoint trip and receive a \$1500 per person credit to their account. We believe this is an amazing and enriching experience, but we understand that small planes may not be for everyone. Please let us know 90 days before your departure date if you plan to forego the Arctic Circle flight. Without the flightseeing trip, per person pricing will be: \$6899 single occupancy; \$5839 double occupancy.

WINTER ADVENTURE

Alaska Iditarod & Aurora Adventure



Tour Highlights

Land Highlights:

Anchorage
Palmer Musk Ox Farm
Musher Mike Santos Q & A Session
Iditarod Musher's Banquet
Anchorage Adventure Day
Iditarod Ceremonial Start
Talkeetna
Denali Brewing Company
Frank Stelges Photography Lesson
7 Nights Of Aurora Borealis Viewing
Iditarod Official Start
2 Nights at Borealis Basecamp
Borealis Basecamp Adventure Day
Fairbanks + City Tour
Fairbanks Curling Club
Trail Breaker Dog Sled Ride
World Ice Art Championships
Silver Gulch Brewery
Bettles Arctic Circle Trip
Land At Iditarod Checkpoint
Fountainhead Antique Auto Museum

29 Meals Included

Breakfast, lunch & dinner
included every day of your tour!

Group Size: Max 28

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Flights

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Daily Itinerary

1 Anchorage

Catch your flight today to
Anchorage. Upon arrival, you
will be greeted by a John Hall's
Alaska representative and
transferred to your luxury
accommodations for three
nights. The remainder of the day
is open for exploring Fur
Rendezvous festivities. *Dinner*

2 Musk Ox Farm & Musher's Banquet

Begin with a tour of the Palmer
Musk Ox farm to witness these
prehistoric animals and learn
about Alaska's ongoing
domestication project. Follow
this with some time at Alaska's
Iditarod Headquarters. Later this
afternoon, speak with Iditarod
participants before the evening
concludes with the Iditarod
Musher's Banquet. This is a great
chance to meet the mushers!

All Meals

3 Anchorage Adventure Day

Today you may choose to spend
your day in one of three ways:
take a Knik and Colony Glacier
flightseeing trip; enjoy a brewery
tour to several local breweries;
take a photo safari trip around
Anchorage and Turnagain Arm
capturing iconic winter scenes
by camera. Return to Anchorage
for a private cocktail reception
where musher Mike Santos will
conduct a question and answer
session on preparing for the
Iditarod race. *All Meals*

4 Iditarod Ceremonial Start & Talkeetna

Attend the ceremonial start
of the Iditarod in downtown
Anchorage where you are free
to walk among the teams and
find your favorite musher! You
have plenty of time to view the
dog teams before the 10:00 am
ceremonial start. Later, journey
to Talkeetna, your home for the
next two evenings. *All Meals*

5 Iditarod Official Start & Talkeetna

It's brunch at the historic
Talkeetna Roadhouse before
traveling to Willow to witness the
official start of the Iditarod.
Return to Talkeetna for free time
before partaking in a delicious
dinner at the Denali Brewing
Company. Tonight enjoy a
presentation by Mr. Frank
Stelges. Frank is a well-respected
photographer of the aurora and
he will share his tips on how to
properly set up your camera to
be able to capture the northern
lights. You'll have a chance to
practice your new camera skills
as you view the aurora borealis
from your lodge's expansive back
porch. *All Meals*

6 Fairbanks & Aurora Pointe

This morning depart Talkeetna
and head north to Fairbanks
with lunch en route. Get settled
at Sophie Station Suites before
an evening trip to Aurora Pointe,
a great location just outside
of Fairbanks offering beautiful
aurora viewing opportunities.

All Meals

7 Arctic Circle & Iditarod Checkpoint

Today we head to the Arctic
Circle! You will travel via plane
from Fairbanks to Bettles. You
will be able to cross the Arctic
Circle along the way! Then board
small aircraft for an aerial flyover
of the Iditarod trails and landing
at an Iditarod race checkpoint.
Watch the mushers as they
arrive and ready their dog teams
for their next push towards
Nome. Return to Fairbanks for
your farewell dinner and then
northern lights viewing this
evening. Those who wish to opt
out of this flightseeing trip may
spend the day in Fairbanks
touring on their own. *All Meals*

8 Dog Sledding & World Ice Art Championships

Today spend some time at Trail
Breaker Kennel enjoying the
dogs and an exhilarating dog
sled ride! This afternoon take in
the amazing ice sculptures of the
World Ice Art Championships.
Stroll through the colorfully lit
entries and be amazed! Tonight
is open for optional aurora
viewing. *All Meals*

9 Fairbanks, Curling & Aurora Viewing

After breakfast, it's time to learn
a new sport - Curling! Join the
Fairbanks' Curling Club for some
Alaskan fun as you curl your way
to a championship! This evening
you travel to Borealis Basecamp,
a destination perfect for enjoying
the best of Alaska's winter fun.
View the aurora borealis with
your group from the comfort of a
climate controlled yurt, or in
privacy from your domed room
at Borealis Basecamp. *All Meals*

10 Borealis Basecamp Adventure Day

Today is all about adventure with
your choice of included activity.
Launch into miles of wilderness
and enjoy your day the way you
choose! Your evening will be
filled with the colorful skies of
the northern lights as you again
have the chance to capture these
sights on your camera. *All Meals*

11 Fly Home

You may fly home at any
time of day, but for those with
later flights, enjoy touring the
Fountainhead Antique Auto
Museum's collection of historic
fashions and remarkable antique
cars from the Victorian Age
through the Art Deco era. Arrive
at the Fairbanks International
Airport for good-byes and flights
home. *Breakfast*



The dress code is 100% casual.

Each guest will receive a sub-zero rated black jacket, yours to keep.

Suggested Packing List

- Winter hat and gloves- mittens provide greater warmth but are more difficult to operate camera equipment
- Thermal base layers with materials such as synthetics, merino wool, or silk
- Sun protection such as sunglasses, cap & sunscreen
- Bathing suit
- Layers for various weather conditions and indoor use
- Face mask and/or balaclava
- Chapstick with SPF
- Snow pants are best although not required
- Hand and/or foot warmers to enjoy the outdoors longer
- Ice cleats- suggested brands include Stabilicers, Yaktrax, ICETrekkers, and Kahtoola
- Winter boots rated -40°F - 0°F are best - or bring foot warmers to accompany warmer rated boots
- Binoculars or spotting scope

Suggested Packing List for Northern Lights Photography

You will enjoy multiple nights of aurora viewing on a John Hall's Alaska winter vacation. We also include an evening of professional instruction on how to properly set your camera for capturing the northern lights. There are some items you can bring to get the very best photos. Here is our optional list of things you might want to pack to enhance your photo taking experience:

- Camera with ability to adjust manually to take time exposures of 10-30 seconds or longer
- Tripod for photographing the northern lights
- Spare camera batteries for photographing in the cold
- Lens hood/shield
- Head lamp- preferably with red light option for hands-free operation
- 1 gallon or 2 gallon XL Ziploc storage bag to store camera for acclimation of outdoors to indoors (there is a potential for condensation)



How To Pack

We are excited to host you in Alaska!

Making A Reservation

To confirm your reservation, please send a deposit of \$500.00 USD per person within ten days of your reservation. To reserve your space by credit card, please contact our office: 800.325.2270. Mastercard, Visa, Discover, American Express and personal checks are acceptable forms of deposit payment.

A discount of \$200 USD per person will be extended for those paying their tour balance by cash or check.

Final Tour Payments

There are no monies due between the deposit and the final payment. Final Payment must reach John Hall's Alaska 90 days prior to tour departure date. If payment is not received on time, space may be released. Re-booking will be subject to availability. Guests will be charged \$35 USD per check that is submitted with insufficient funds. We will send final payment reminders to you two weeks before the due date.

If you intend to take out trip insurance, please do so before making your final payment.

Tour Cancellation

If a cancellation is made in writing at least 90 days prior to departure, a full refund will be made, **minus a 4% fee on any monies originally paid by credit card**. For cancellations made less than 90 days prior to departure, the following per person charges apply:

90-61 days - deposit amounts
60-46 days - 50% of total tour fare
45-31 days prior to departure - 75% of total tour fare
30-0 days - 100% of total tour fare

Friends and Family Discount

We offer a "Friends and Family" discount. If you get your friends or family to go with you and reserve multiple cabins, we pass savings on to the first 2 persons in each cabin! This discount may be retroactively applied, meaning you may book and if a friend or family member books after you do, we will go back and apply the discount to your account as well as theirs. Discounts are as follows:

2-3 Cabins = \$50 per person; 4-7 Cabins = \$100 per person; 8-11 Cabins = \$150 per person

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