

*Itinerary brought to you exclusively by John Hall's Alaska!*

# 21 DAYS EXPLORING AMERICA'S PROTECTED LANDS



**Includes 10 National Parks,  
2 National Monuments,  
2 National Forests & 1 State Park!**

## WESTERN NATIONAL PARKS

### TOUR OVERVIEW (SOUTHBOUND)

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| 1 Seattle                                     | 8 Grand Teton National Park & Jackson Hole | 15 Bryce Canyon NP & Zion National Park    |
| 2 Olympic National Park                       | 9 Salt Lake City                           | 16 Marble Canyon & Grand Canyon NP         |
| 3 Mount Rainier National Park                 | 10 Mormon Tabernacle Choir & Moab          | 17 Grand Canyon National Park              |
| 4 Spokane Falls & Coeur d'Alene               | 11 Arches NP & Canyonland National Park    | 18 Coconino NF & Red Rock-Secret Mountain  |
| 5 Missoula, Butte & West Yellowstone          | 12 Capital Reef National Park              | 19 Sedona & Montezuma Castle Natl Monument |
| 6 Yellowstone NP & Mammoth Hot Springs        | 13 Monument Valley Tribal Park             | 20 Scottsdale                              |
| 7 Yellowstone NP, Old Faithful & Jackson Hole | 14 Rainbow Bridge National Monument        | 21 Fly Home (Phoenix)                      |

TOUR	DATE	SINGLE OCCUPANCY	DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
NP0-104 Southbound	SEPT 14 - OCT 4, 2021	\$14,139	\$10,239
NP0-110 Southbound	SEPT 19 - OCT 9, 2021	\$14,139	\$10,239
NP0-105 Northbound	OCT 5 - OCT 25, 2021	\$14,139	\$10,239
NP0-109 Northbound	OCT 9 - OCT 29, 2021	\$14,139	\$10,239

Northbound departures will operate the daily itinerary in reverse, leaving from Scottsdale, AZ. No triple or quad rates available.

### PER PERSON PRICING INCLUDES ALL

Daily attractions & corresponding gratuities, accommodations, meals & corresponding gratuities, taxes, baggage handling & corresponding gratuities, airport meet & greet services, fully guided service including all guide gratuities, and entry fee to national parks/preserves.

\* Due to lower group capacities and switching some excursions to exclusive group activities, our 2021 pricing is higher than 2020.

### FLIGHTS

Southbound tours may arrive anytime on day 1 into Seattle, Washington and fly home at any time of day on day 21 from Phoenix, Arizona. Northbound tours may arrive anytime on day 1 into Phoenix, Arizona and fly home at any time of day on day 21 from Seattle, Washington.

### CHECK DISCOUNT

\$300 per person when tour payment is made by check. \$1000 per person deposits may still be made by credit card.



# WESTERN NATIONAL PARKS TOUR ROUTE MAP

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS: Days 1 - 6

Olympic National Park; Mount Rainier National Park; Spokane Falls SkyRide; Coeur d' Alene; Yellowstone National Park; Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center; "Yellowstone" IMAX film; Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone; Lamar Valley, Mammoth Hot Springs.

### 1 ARRIVE SEATTLE

The American West is home to an amazing collection of national parks, national monuments and protected lands. Today, guests will fly to Seattle where a John Hall's Alaska representative and luxury coach will be waiting to transfer you to your Seattle hotel. Dinner is included this evening at the hotel. [D](#)

### 2 OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK

After a welcome breakfast, board your John Hall's Alaska motor coach and drive to Port Angeles. Enjoy lunch here before entering the first of 10 National Parks visited on this trip, Olympic National Park. Spend three hours in this park which encompasses three distinctly different ecosystems: glacier-capped mountains, Pacific coast, and temperate rain forests. This area is rich in cultural history with eight contemporary tribes of the Olympic Peninsula - the Hoh, Ozette, Makah, Quinault, Quileute, Queets, Lower Elwha Klallam, and Jamestown S'Klallam - still living in this area and continuing to maintain strong relationships to the lands and waters within. Upon returning to Seattle, enjoy dinner at a waterfront restaurant. Return to your Seattle hotel this evening. [B](#) [L](#) [D](#)

### 3 MOUNT RAINIER NATIONAL PARK

Following breakfast, join your coach for a journey from Seattle through Mount Rainier National Park, one of the United States most dramatic mountain landscapes. Ascending to 14,410 feet above sea level, Mount Rainier stands as an icon in the Washington landscape. An active volcano, Mount Rainier is the most glaciated peak in the contiguous U.S.A., spawning five major rivers. This afternoon arrive in Yakima, Washington, your home for the evening. [B](#) [L](#) [D](#)

### 4 SPOKANE FALLS & COEUR D' ALENE

Enjoy a leisurely morning before your coach departs Washington and makes its way towards Idaho. In Spokane, experience the Spokane Falls SkyRide, heralded as one of the best cable rides in the world. Riders gradually descend 200 feet over the Spokane Falls, witnessing the thunderous falls crashing beneath them. The waterfalls' spray in this portion of the river is famous for rainbows! Late afternoon arrive in the town of Coeur d' Alene, Idaho, and check in to the Coeur d' Alene Resort, located on the shores of one of the most beautiful lakes in America. Enjoy dinner at this beautiful resort. [B](#) [L](#) [D](#)

### 5 IDAHO, MONTANA & WEST YELLOWSTONE

Today's drive continues through the heart of Idaho before crossing the border into Wyoming. Enjoy lunch in Missoula, a city surrounded by five mountain ranges giving it the nickname, Hub of Five Valleys. Early afternoon you'll have some free time for sightseeing in Butte, located on the Continental Divide and bustling with a rich mining history. Early evening we will reach West Yellowstone, your home for the next two evenings. \* The order in which Yellowstone's three days of highlights are enjoyed may vary between the days. We will be overnighing in West Yellowstone and traveling through the entire park while touring. [B](#) [L](#) [D](#)

### 6 YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK & MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS

Yellowstone National Park is the world's first national park! While here, you will marvel at colorful hot springs, mudpots, and geysers, then explore mountains, forests, and lakes to watch plentiful wildlife and witness the drama of the natural world unfold. Yellowstone possesses close to 60% of the world's geysers. Start your day with a visit to the Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center before viewing the film, "Yellowstone" at IMAX Theater. Afterwards, your John Hall's Alaska representative will split everyone into smaller groups. Board comfortable vans, accompanied by local naturalists, and visit the spectacular Grand Canyon of Yellowstone with its tremendous waterfalls. Next, venture to unforgettable Mammoth Hot Springs, a large complex of hot springs, created over thousands of years as hot water from the spring cooled and deposited calcium carbonate. Enjoy dinner in the historic Mammoth Hot Springs hotel before returning to West Yellowstone and your hotel. [B](#) [L](#) [D](#)



OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK



MOUNT RAINIER NATIONAL PARK



WEST YELLOWSTONE ELK



MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS: Days 7-12

Old Faithful Visitor Education Center; Old Faithful; Upper Geyser Basin; Lewis River Canyon; Lewis Falls, Jackson Hole; Grand Teton National Park; Snake River Scenic Float Trip; Grand Teton Park Loop; Lake Jenny; Jackson Hole Cowboy Cookout and Entertainment; Salt Lake City; Utah State Capital; Family History Museum; Mormon Tabernacle Choir; John Wesley Powell Museum; Moab; Arches National Park; Canyonland National Park; Dead Horse State Park; Capital Reef National Park.

### 7 YELLOWSTONE, OLD FAITHFUL & JACKSON HOLE

After breakfast, it's time for a beautiful morning drive through tall lodgepole pine forests. Spend your morning at the Old Faithful Visitor Education Center which features exhibits on Yellowstone's hydrothermal features. It documents life in these extreme environments, highlights the volcano beneath Yellowstone, and introduces ongoing scientific research into one of the greatest living laboratories on earth. Witness Yellowstone's most famous geyser, Old Faithful, and then partake in lunch. After lunch, stroll the boardwalk and see the largest collection of hydrothermal features in the world as part of the Upper Geyser Basin. Board your coach and cross through Lewis River Canyon and Lewis Falls in route to Jackson Hole. Arrive in Jackson Hole, your home for the next two evenings.

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### 8 GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK & JACKSON HOLE

This morning discover into Grand Teton National Park! Your first experience will be a scenic raft float trip on the Snake River. This will be an incredible opportunity to gaze at mountains, spot wildlife and learn about the area's unique historical and geological characteristics from your river guide. After lunch, take the scenic park loop drive allowing for breathtaking views of the area. A stop at Jenny Lake will be the perfect opportunity to take pictures and marvel at Grand Teton's jagged peaks. This afternoon enjoy free time in Jackson Hole before whooping it up at a western cookout complete with cowboy entertainment.

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### 9 SALT LAKE CITY

This morning depart Jackson Hole, traveling past Star Valley and Snake River Canyon and catching the final glimpse of Wyoming's soaring mountains, majestic rivers, emerald forests, cattle, oil wells and coal miners. Briefly cross into Idaho for lunch before continuing on to Salt Lake City. Spend time exploring Salt Lake City's downtown as well as the Utah State Capital before checking into your downtown hotel. Visit the Family History Museum, the world's largest genealogical library before completing your evening with a rooftop dining experience, complete with expansive views of the valley below.

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### 10 MORMON TABERNACLE CHOIR & MOAB

This morning, visit the beautiful home of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. Next, head south towards Price for lunch, entering the great Basin region and the Colorado Plateau this afternoon. Spend some time learning about one of America's greatest adventurers at the John Wesley Powell Museum. John Wesley Powell was a soldier, scientist, and explorer. He is best known for his daring exploratory trips down the Green and Colorado Rivers in 1869 and 1872, and is credited with leading the first group of men down the Colorado River through the present day Grand Canyon. Your next three evenings will be spent in Moab, at the Hoodoo Hotel, a central hub for exploration of this area's national parks.

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### 11 ARCHES NATIONAL PARK, CANYONLAND NATIONAL PARK & DEAD HORSE POINT STATE PARK

Today will be spent enjoying some of America's most wondrous natural formations. Early this morning depart for a visit to Arches National Park, home to more than 2,000 natural sandstone arches that have been carved out over the centuries by wind and rain. Just a short drive away is Canyonlands National Park, a wilderness of countless canyons and fantastically formed buttes carved by the power of the Colorado River. Lastly, we head to Dead Horse Point State Park for dramatic overlooks of the Colorado River. After this adventurous day, return to Moab for dinner.

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### 12 CAPITAL REEF NATIONAL PARK

Early this morning, relax on the coach as you make the 2.5 hour journey to Capital Reef National Park. This hidden gem surrounds a long wrinkle in the earth known as the Waterpocket Fold, and is home to layers of golden sandstone, canyons and striking rock formations. Among the park's sights are the Chimney Rock pillar, the Hickman Bridge arch, and Capitol Reef, known for its white sandstone domes. In the north are the towering monoliths of Cathedral Valley. Enjoy lunch before free time in the this park. Return to Moab this evening for dinner and one more night at the beautiful Hoodoo Hotel.

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OLD FAITHFUL GEYSER



GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK



TEMPLE SQUARE, SALT LAKE CITY



ARCHES NATIONAL PARK



CAPITAL REEF NATIONAL APRK

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS: Days 13-18

Navajo Nation's Monument Valley Park; Monument Valley Park ATV Exploration; Glen Canyon Dam; Rainbow Bridge National Monument & Lake Powell Boat Tour; Springdale; Bryce Canyon National Park; Zion-Mount Carmel Tunnel; Zion National Park Tram Tour; Marble Canyon, Grand Canyon National Park; Kaibab and Coconino National Forest; Red Rock-Secret Mountain Wilderness; Sedona.

### 13 MONUMENT VALLEY TRIBAL PARK

This morning, make your way towards Navajo Nation's Monument Valley Park, home to one of nature's most pristinely chiseled works of art and one of the most photographed places on earth. Enjoy lunch here, accompanied by spectacular views before gearing up for an off road adventure. A local guide will take you on an ATV excursion into the park, providing commentary and ecological history as you tour this area. This afternoon, board your luxury coach for a drive towards Page, with a scenic stop overlooking the famous Glen Canyon Dam. You'll overnight in the small town of Page this evening. [B L D](#)

### 14 RAINBOW BRIDGE NATIONAL MONUMENT & SPRINGDALE

Following breakfast, board our sightseeing vessel for a morning of cruising the coastlines of Lake Powell, enjoying beautiful scenery on your way to Rainbow Bridge National Monument. Rainbow Bridge one of the highest natural bridges in the world. After your cruise, enjoy lunch and continue south to Springdale, UT, your home for the next two evenings. Springdale is often referred to as the Hollywood of the West. Hundreds of movie and TV westerns have been shot around this visual marvel. [B L D](#)

### 15 BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK & ZION NATIONAL PARK

This morning we explore the overlooks of Bryce Canyon National Park, a wonder of nature with sculpted pillars of red, yellow and brown limestone. After lunch, we'll drop down in elevation and use the mile-long Zion-Mount Carmel Tunnel to travel into Zion National Park for some equally amazing scenery. It is here that your group will take an evening narrated tram ride through Zion Canyon. With soaring canyon walls on both sides and the Virgin River running parallel to this drive, you'll witness some of the most treasured spots in the park. Return to Springdale after a day of visual delights. [B L D](#)

### 16 MARBLE CANYON & THE GRAND CANYON

Today you will make your way to one of the 7 wonders of the natural world, the Grand Canyon. Along the way, stop at Marble Canyon for unspoiled views of the Colorado River. Next, you'll have a southwest style lunch at the historic Cameron Trading Post, located on Navajo Tribal lands, before viewing sites of the south rim of Grand Canyon National Park. This evening your coach will arrive at Grand Canyon Village. [B L D](#)

### 17 GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK

Today will be spent taking pictures from the many scenic overlooks along the south rim of Grand Canyon National Park. Many of these experiences are sure to leave you speechless. The National Geographic Visitor Center is a great first stop today offering many interpretive displays that you may browse. It is the home of a 6-story IMAX theater offering visitors a wonderful film about the Grand Canyon called "The Hidden Secret." After a day of touring, relax at your hotel tonight. [B L D](#)

### 18 THE KAIBAB & COCONINO NATIONAL FOREST & RED ROCK-SECRET MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS

Enjoy a leisurely morning, allowing time for guests who wish to take an optional helicopter tour of the Grand Canyon to do so. We then depart via coach and head south towards Sedona, Arizona. Enjoy lunch in beautiful Flagstaff before reaching the Kaibab and Coconino National Forest. Continue south to experience the world famous Red Rock-Secret Mountain Wilderness. This collection of cliffs, buttes, and canyons has to rank as one of nature's most magnificent masterpieces. It certainly is one of the most colorful. Red is the predominant hue here among these 43,950 acres of wind and water sculpted pinnacles, windows, arches, and slot canyons. Overnight in Sedona, Arizona this evening. [B L D](#)



MONUMENT VALLEY TRIBAL PARK



RAINBOW BRIDGE NATIONAL MONUMENT



BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK



ZION NATIONAL PARK



GRAND CANYON NATIONAL APRK

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS: Days 19-21

Pink Jeep Red Rock Exploration; Sinagua Heritage & Montezuma Castle National Monument; Chapel of the Holy Cross; Scottsdale.

### 19 SEDONA, SINAGUA PEOPLE & MONTEZUMA CASTLE NATIONAL MONUMENT

Today, get set for an adventure as you board your pink Jeep and explore Sedona's iconic red rocks. Hold on tight while your vehicle crawls over rough terrain on Broken Arrow trail is where famous westerns were filmed followed by a thrilling jeep ride descending the Road of No Return. Following the jeep tour, have lunch, before visiting the Chapel of the Holy Cross built into the rock hills of Sedona. Continue on to Montezuma Castle National Monument. It is here that the indigenous Sinagua people lived and worked between 600 AD until the 1400s. Walk among 700-year-old cliff dwellings and learn how the Sinagua farmed and hunted, their complicated trading system—and how their society mysteriously vanished. This afternoon journey to Phoenix for your first of a two night stay in the heart of Scottsdale. **B L D**

### 20 SCOTTSDALE

After a busy 19 days of touring, enjoy a relaxing day of shopping and exploring Scottsdale in the wonderful sunshine. Alternatively, you may choose to enjoy the Hyatt Regency Resort's many amenities including spa and golf options (spa and golf will come at an additional cost to the guest). A farewell dinner will be enjoyed this evening. **B L D**

### 21 FLY HOME

Today, you will enjoy breakfast at your leisure before being transferred to the Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport for your scheduled flight home. We thank you for joining John Hall's Alaska on a journey through America's most amazing western national parks! **B**



RED ROCK PINK JEEP TOUR



MONTEZUMA CASTLE NAT'L MONUMENT

#### TOUR ABOARD A JOHN HALL'S ALASKA LUXURY COACH



# GENERAL INFORMATION - WESTERN NATIONAL PARKS

## RESERVATIONS

Reservations may be made directly to John Hall's Alaska by mail, telephone, or in person. This tour is open to John Hall's Alaska Alumni and the friends or family touring alongside our Alumni guests, but space is expected to be extremely limited for friends and family. Please understand that first priority on available space will be given to our valued Alumni for this tour.

## DEPOSITS

To confirm your reservation please send a deposit of \$1000.00 per person within ten days of your reservation. To reserve your space by credit card, please contact our office.

## FINAL PAYMENTS

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. Mastercard, Visa, Discover, American Express, and personal checks are acceptable forms of payment. A discount of \$300 per person will be extended for tours paid by cash or check. (\$1000 per person deposits may still be made by credit card).

## CANCELLATIONS

If a cancellation is made in writing at least 90 days prior to departure, a full refund will be made. For cancellations made less than 90 days prior to departure, guests will lose 100% of money paid. In the event of interruption or cancellation of your tour after its commencement, there will be no refunds. **Please note:** A 4% fee will be charged on the total amount of monies refunded that were originally paid by credit card. There is no fee for monies originally paid by check or money order.

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

When crafting this itinerary, the location, dining and views allowed at each destination were taken into consideration. We have selected hotels that put you at the heart of the region that we are exploring for the day.

- DoubleTree Southcenter, Seattle – 2 nights • Hotel Maison, Yakima - 1 night • Coeur d'Alene Resort, Coeur d'Alene – 1 night
- West Yellowstone – 2 nights • The Lexington at Jackson Hole, Jackson Hole - 2 nights • Kimpton Monaco Hotel, Salt Lake City – 1 night
- Hoodoo Moab, Moab – 3 nights • Lake Powell Resort, Page – 1 night • Cliffrose Lodge, Springdale – 2 nights
- Best Western Premier Grand Canyon Squire Inn, Grand Canyon Village – 2 nights • Hilton, Sedona – 1 night
- Hyatt Regency Resort Gainey Ranch, Scottsdale – 2 nights

## SPECIAL NEEDS

Special diet requests, specific medical conditions, physical disabilities or other special needs requirements must be noted at the time of booking. We do not discriminate against persons on the basis of disability and seek, to the furthest extent possible, to accommodate any person with a disability. Although we are unable to guarantee that all special meal or diet requests may be available, we will request where appropriate. In particular, please let us know if you have had a recent change in a medical condition such as change of diet or if you require the use of a mobility device that may include a wheelchair, scooter or walker.

## TIPPING/GRATUITIES

All gratuities have been included in the price of your package with the exception of your John Hall's Alaska representative. This includes all waitering staff and luggage handling gratuities while on tour. Tipping your John Hall's Alaska representative should reward exemplary service. Industry standards are \$10 per person, per day of the tour.

## PACKING RECOMMENDATIONS

The dress code for this tour is casual. Sweaters, jackets, gloves and hats for mountain and glacier destinations. Swim wear and sandals may be useful at resort pools. Comfortable walking shoes, jeans and shorts or capris for touring days are recommended. Consider packing in layers so that you may wear switch out warm and cool weather attire throughout the tour. You will be provided with an overnight bag to use on a few evenings when large luggage would cause an inconvenience. Your tour escort will let you know what nights to pack your overnight bag.

## TOUR DOCUMENTS

Tour documents, including detailed itinerary, luggage tags, Alumni keepsake, and passenger lists will be mailed approximately 14-21 days prior to departure. This may be delayed if final payment is not received on time.

## EXTENDED STAYS AND ADDITIONAL OVERNIGHTS

Should you wish to spend some more time exploring Seattle or Phoenix, we would be happy to help you make these arrangements.

## ITINERARY REVISIONS

John Hall's Alaska reserves the right to revise the services included in the itinerary such as hotel accommodations and attractions. In cases of substitution, a comparable quality service will be used.

Contact John Hall's Alaska To Join This Adventure!  
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