

Taste of Alaska & The Yukon

June 9 – June 21, 2024

HIGHLIGHTS

City Tours of Dawson City, Fairbanks & Anchorage
Mile 0 & Highway Welcome
Fort Nelson Museum
Fort Nelson Visitor Centre
Laird Hot Springs
Signpost Forest
Miles Canyon
SS Klondike Historical Site
White Pass & Yukon Railroad Route

Diamond Tooth Gerties
Midnight Dome
Dawson City Museum
Dredge #4 Historical Site
Top of the World Highway
Alaska Highway Certificates
Santa Claus House
Riverboat Discovery Lunch & Sailing
Pioneer Park
The Golden Heart Revue
Denali Viewpoint

INCLUDES

12 Nights Accommodation
Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
Multi-night Stays in Whitehorse, Dawson City, Fairbanks & Anchorage
Baggage handling – 1 per person
11 Meals Included

Day 1 Regina, SK to Edmonton, AB

Commencing our journey from Regina, we'll head northward, rendezvousing with fellow travellers in Saskatoon, before arriving in Edmonton to welcome our fly-in guests for the first evening.

Day 2 Edmonton to Fort St. John, BC

Dawson Creek stands as the inauguration point of the legendary Alaskan Highway, signified by **Mile 0**. Our schedule includes a pause at this juncture for a memorable photo opportunity, accompanied by a warm **Highway Welcome** courtesy of the **Dawson Creek Visitor Centre**. Additionally, we'll receive our cherished **Mile 0 Pin**. As the day concludes, an evening **welcome reception** awaits us at the hotel.

Day 3 Fort St. John to Fort Nelson

As you bid farewell to Fort St. John, the sense of embarking on a grand northern adventure truly takes hold. Upon reaching Fort Nelson, our journey will include captivating visits to both the **Fort Nelson Heritage Museum** and the **Fort Nelson Visitor Centre**.

Day 4 Fort Nelson to Watson Lake, YK

Prepare to be captivated by the stunning scenery; you will be treated to an abundance of it in the days ahead, you will even have a high chance to see black bears, bison, and stone sheep. In the early afternoon, we will pause at **Laird Hot Springs**, offering the perfect opportunity to take a relaxing dip in the inviting warm

waters. A delightful **picnic lunch** is included here. As the day draws to a close, our next stop brings us to the **Signpost Forest**. You're encouraged to bring along your own sign, and your tour director will be on hand with everything necessary to help you put it up!

Day 5 Watson Lake to Whitehorse

As you journey towards Whitehorse, the enchanting vistas of northern Canada will continue to unveil themselves. Upon arrival, you'll be treated to the picturesque beauty of **Miles Canyon**. We've also planned for a visit to the **S.S. Klondike Historical Site**, where you'll partake in a guided tour of the grounds and have the opportunity to watch a captivating film about one of Canada's rare surviving steam-powered paddle wheelers.

Day 6 Whitehorse to Skagway, AK, and Return

Today, we embark on an unforgettable adventure aboard the **White Pass & Yukon Railroad**. Starting in Fraser, BC, you'll traverse 27.7 miles of awe-inspiring mountain passes, picturesque bridges, and fascinating tunnels, all while enjoying a fully narrated train ride. Our journey concludes in Skagway, Alaska, where you'll have time to explore this quaint town, once the bustling gateway for countless gold seekers during the historic gold rush era. In the evening, we return to Whitehorse.



White Pass and Yukon Railroad



Miles Canyon



Pioneer Park

Day 7 Whitehorse to Dawson City

Departing from Whitehorse, we venture deeper into the pristine Yukon wilderness on our way to Dawson City. En route, we'll pause for a delightful picnic lunch, setting the stage for our arrival in the authentic frontier town of Dawson City. Here, history comes alive amidst gravel roads and wooden sidewalks, offering a vivid glimpse into the Gold Rush era. Tonight, prepare to be entertained at **Diamond Tooth Gerties**, where a troupe of skilled singers and dancers, accompanied by live musicians, will mesmerize you with a traditional Cancon show. Later in the evening, we invite you to join us for a champagne toast atop the **Midnight Dome**, offering breathtaking views overlooking Dawson City.

Day 8 Dawson City

Begin your morning by exploring the wonders of the **Dawson City Museum** - a fitting starting point for your exploration of this charming town. As the day progresses, you'll embark on an incredible **City Tour of Dawson City**, delving into its rich history and its pivotal role in the gold rush. This tour will also lead you to the remarkable **Dredge #4 Historical Site**, offering a unique opportunity to step inside and experience its historical significance firsthand.

Day 9 Dawson City to Fairbanks, AK

Our morning begins with an extended journey as we bid farewell to Dawson City. Venturing along the famed '**Top of the World**' highway, we cross into Alaska. Along the way, we'll pause briefly at the iconic '**Welcome to Alaska**' sign for a memorable photo opportunity. Our journey then leads us to the **Delta Junction Visitor Centre**, where we'll collect our **Alaska Highway Certificates**, marking the significant accomplishment of completing the Alaska Highway. Finally, our day concludes as we arrive in the vibrant city of Fairbanks.

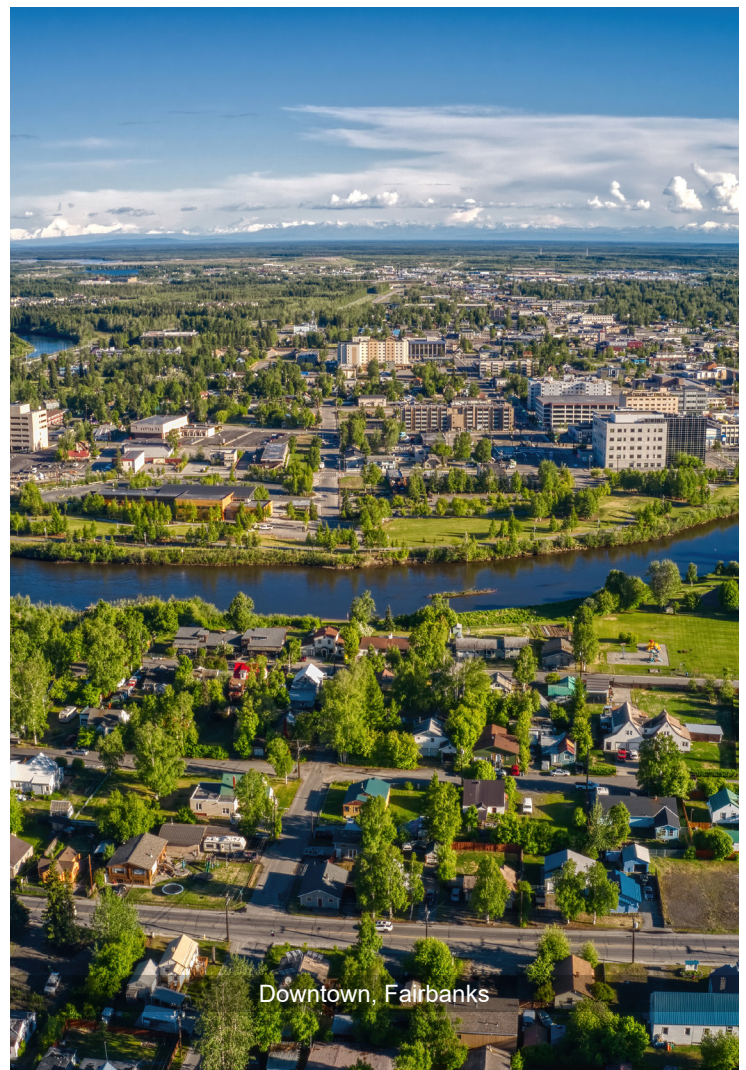
Day 10 Fairbanks

To kick off our morning, we'll embark on a **City Tour of Fairbanks**, getting acquainted with its unique charms. Part of the tour includes a stop at the renowned **Santa Claus House**, adding a touch of holiday magic to our journey.

For lunch, a **hearty Alaskan meal** awaits us at the **Riverboat Discovery** Dining Hall. Afterward, board the Riverboat Discovery and embark on an incredible riverboat adventure along Alaska's waterways. During this excursion,

you'll witness the thrill of a bush floatplane taking off alongside the boat, visit the champion sled dogs and their kennels, and immerse yourself in the ancient Athabaskan Indian culture at the Chena Indian Village.

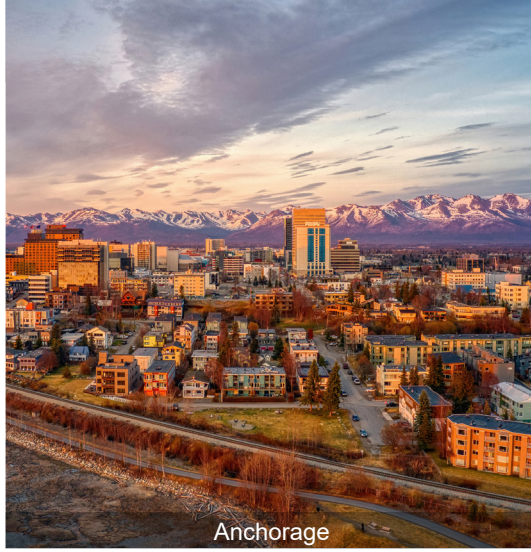
As the late afternoon sets in, we'll journey to the historical theme park, **Pioneer Park**. Here, you'll have time to explore the park's grounds before gathering for an **Alaskan Salmon Bake Dinner**, followed by an enchanting evening show titled '**The Golden Heart Revue**', hosted at the Palace Theatre.



Downtown, Fairbanks



Denali Viewpoint South



Anchorage



Family statue and fountain

Day 11 Fairbanks to Anchorage

As we bid farewell to Fairbanks, our journey leads us southward to Anchorage. En route, we'll follow the scenic **Parks Highway**, which grants us spectacular vistas of Denali Park and the majestic mountain itself. Along this picturesque route, we'll make a well-deserved stop at **Denali Viewpoint South**, providing the perfect opportunity to capture memorable photos and stretch our legs. Our adventure continues as we reach Anchorage, where we'll settle in for the next two nights.

Day 12 Anchorage

Our morning kicks off with a captivating **City Tour of Anchorage**, the largest city in Alaska. This tour promises a wealth of intriguing stops, and one highlight is a visit to **'Alaska Wild Berry Products'**, where you can marvel at the world's largest chocolate waterfall!

The afternoon is yours to enjoy at your own pace. You can opt to relax and explore Anchorage independently, taking in its unique charms, or take some time to prepare for the exciting week-long cruise adventure that lies ahead.

Day 13 Embarkation Day

Bid farewell to Alaska and transfer to the airport for your flight home.



Riverboat Discovery

PRICING

DOUBLE \$5,701.40

TRIPLE \$5,600.04

SINGLE \$7,708.32

Prices are per person and include all taxes & fees. Prices are in CAD.

Not included in price:

- Return airfare and fees
- Gratuities for tour director and driver
- Meals and activities not specified in the itinerary
- Any personal expenses
- Travel Insurance
- Pre or post tour arrangements



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