

Gold Rush

- **Adults \$159**
- **Seniors (60+) \$152**
- **Children (12 & under) \$145**

Start off with a memorable one-hour ride down one of the nation's most scenic and beautiful highways, where you will experience breathtaking views of mountain ranges, hanging glaciers, ocean coastline and wildlife. Your guide will narrate highlights of the area, Alaska's history and other interesting facts on your way to Girdwood.

Once in Girdwood, you will enjoy a spectacular, self-guided, traverse hike (3 mi.) down an easy to moderate dirt and plank trail under the lush canopy of the Chugach National Forest – America's northernmost rainforest! You will experience breath-taking views at Winner Creek Gorge, and a thrilling hand-tram ride (Girdwood's #1 attraction) that takes you 100 feet above the rushing Glacier Creek. Once you cross the creek, you will continue on the trail until you get to the Crow Creek Mine.

At Crow Creek Mine you will be given a gold panning demonstration. After your demonstration you will receive a gold pan, shovel, bucket, glass vial, and a packet of pay dirt to practice with. Each packet contains a few pieces of gold to ensure that you have the right technique before heading down to the creek to begin prospecting for more gold. Once you are finished gold panning, you will take the Glacier Valley Transit back to the Alyeska Resort.

You will take an aerial tram for a 2,000 foot vertical ride to the top of Mt. Alyeska to eat your lunch at the Bore Tide Deli, where you can use your \$20 food voucher for personalizing your lunch options. From your very own table, you can enjoy taking in the Turnagain Arm with its panoramic views of the Chugach Mountain Range including seven "hanging" glaciers. Before heading back down the mountain for your return trip to Anchorage, consider popping into the Roundhouse Museum and Giftshop or take a walk around the area for last minute photo ops.