



## 45<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CRUISE – May 5, 2017

### EARLY BOOKING INCENTIVES !!

**Here are some compelling reasons why you should book early for Wells Gray Tours' 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:**

**Book by Thursday, June 30, 2016**

**Everybody receives an early booking discount of \$80 per person.**

**Book by Friday, July 29, 2016**

Your name will be entered in a draw to win an **upgrade to a suite in The Haven**, category H4 or H5, for you and your spouse/partner. This suite is among the finest on the ship. Your choice may depend on your preferred number of beds. Suites feature a living room with dining table, separate bedroom, bathroom (or 2 bathrooms in H4) with dual sink vanity, private balcony, and floor-to-ceiling windows. Size is 400 to 600 square feet including the balcony. Most suites are located in the exclusive Haven on Deck 14 which features a private courtyard to relax, socialize with other suite guests, or enjoy a dip in the pool. A useful perk is the personalized service of a concierge and a butler. Other benefits of The Haven are champagne at boarding, bathrobes, gourmet treats served in your stateroom prior to dinner, a private cocktail party with ship's officers, breakfast and lunch served in Moderno Restaurant on Deck 13, and priority dinner reservations. You also get a \$50 shipboard credit (per stateroom) towards a shore excursion at each port, and 250 minutes of free internet. Note that this prize is for an upgrade, so you still pay for the stateroom you originally booked; value is \$7,000 to \$10,000 depending on your category. Draw will be held at 4 pm on July 29.

**Book by Wednesday, August 31, 2016**

Your name will be entered in a draw to win a **Glacier Explorer Helicopter Tour** or a **Taku Glacier Hovercraft Excursion**. Both trips are offered in Juneau on Monday, May 8. Winners can choose which excursion they wish to book. Your travelling companion can purchase a ticket at cost to accompany you. Maximum weight per person is 240 pounds. **Four spaces to be won, valued at \$400 each!** Draw will be held at 4 pm on August 31.

#### **1) Taku Glacier Hovercraft Excursion**

The massive, 60 km long Taku Glacier is the largest of all glaciers that flow from the Juneau Icefield. Several kilometres of shallow water and shifting sand bars prohibit approaching the face of the glacier by conventional boat – the only way to get there is by a hovercraft which floats on a cushion of air, with forward thrust provided by an aft-facing propeller. The hovercraft carries 8 passengers and travels at up to 35 knots. Your pilot navigates a maze of sandbars to a landing site near the face of Taku Glacier, then you have about 30 minutes to explore on foot while enjoying spectacular views in every direction.

#### **2) Glacier Explorer Helicopter Tour**

Discover the diversity of the southeast Alaska landscape via helicopter as you fly over temperate rainforests and granite peaks that surround Alaska's capital city. Your pilot chooses a landing site on one of the 36 glaciers in this vast wilderness. Your guide teaches you how to use a trekking pole and crampons for balance and traction, enabling you to travel easily on the ice. During this one hour leisurely walk, your guide explains glacial landforms and allows you ample time for photos. Flight time is about 30 minutes, with an hour on the glacier. No experience is necessary. The tour company supplies wind-proof and water-proof outerwear, hard shell mountaineering boots with crampons, gloves, a waist pack with a granola bar and water, and a trekking pole for stability on the glacier.