

# Alaska



**June 19 – July 2, 2012**

**Tues June 19 Fly to Anchorage Alaska**

**Air fare of \$850 is included in price subject to change until issued**

**\$4199 Dbl    \$4099 Tpl    \$5249 Sgl**

**On arrival in Anchorage transfer to the Day's Hotel** located in downtown Anchorage and with in walking distance to shops restaurants and Museums. Tonight we welcome you to an Alaska with a **Salmon Bake**. The stores in Anchorage stay open late for shoppers. After dinner we will run shuttles to the hotel so the shoppers have a chance to explore the city. **Overnight Anchorage (dinner)**

**Wed. June 20 Anchorage to Seward**

Depart at 8:30 am for Anchorage City Tour before heading to **Seward** by motorcoach. In the Afternoon we will tour Anchorage where the devastation of the 1964 earthquake can be seen. See the vent pipes that have been inserted in the soil to prevent future disasters, the beautiful floral displays and the float plain basin. If you are lucky you might even see a moose wandering through town. Travel along Turn Again arm and into the Chugatch National Forest where wildlife is often seen on the side of the road. . A stop at the **Big Game Conservation** area to see Alaska's big game animals is sure to be a highlight o the day. You can expect to arrive in Seward around 4:30 pm. Your next two nights will be at the Holiday Inn Express. Today time is only a reference point as many things can disrupt the day's schedule. We might see wildlife on the side of the road; experience a rockslide or traffic **Breakfast**

**Thurs June 21 Seward**

Today you will explore the **Kenai Fjords National Park**. The **6 hour Kenai Fjords National Park Cruise** will be narrated by a naturalist and often, seals, walruses, puffins, whales, bears, eagles, otters and marine life are spotted. Today is a day you want to be sure you have your binoculars with you. A hot lunch will be served on the cruise. Tonight you might enjoy watching the baseball game that begins at midnight. **Breakfast & Lunch**

**Fri June 22 Seward to Anchorage**

Breakfast at hotel After breakfast we begin our journey north to Anchorage, a visit will be made to the **Alaska Native Heritage Center** for an interpretive program on tribal customs and dance. The afternoon will be free to enjoy the many museums and attractions of Anchorage. Tonight we will offer an optional visit to the Wild berry Chocolate Factory and Sour dough mining company. Dinner, transportation, show and chocolate tasting available for E\$35 per person. **Breakfast**

**Sat June 23 Anchorage to Denali**

Before departing for the train station enjoy an early morning breakfast at the hotel,. The train departs Anchorage at 8:15 am and arrives at **Denali** at 3:45 PM. (you need to be at the train station an hour early to clear security.)This is a very scenic rail trip to Denali Park. On arrival at Denali Park you will be transferred to the McKinley Chalet or similar property. For those that are interested in a night of entertainment an option of "Cabin Night" is available. Where you waiters and waitresses will entertain you with song and Alaska stories.

You will find everything from Fine Dining to Pizza located close to the hotel. Please remember that all food has to come to Denali by rail or truck and it is not inexpensive. Even a Pizza will cost you \$20 and fine dining will cost close to \$50 per person. In the evening you will have 24 hours of sunshine so there is plenty of time to partake in park activities. Tonight you might want to take in a night of optional Alaska entertainment with all you can eat dinner and show Cabin night \$65 **Overnight Denali Park breakfast**

### **Sun. June 24 Denali**

We urge you to spend the day enjoying the park. The only way you can see wild life is to take the **tundra wild life tour**, which goes 60 miles into the park and takes 6 –8 hours depending on the wild life sightseeing's. To go this far and not see big game or the mountain is a disappointment to most. We have included this trip but if you wish not to take the trip you can deduct \$120 per person. On the tour you will be provided with a snack box. **breakfast**

### **Mon June 25 Denali to Beaver Creek**

We depart Denali Park via the Parks Highway to Fairbanks and then head south through the Yukon to Beaver creek where we will overnight at the Westmark Lodge. Tonight enjoy an night of optional dinner theater telling the story of life in the Yukon and building the Alcan Highway \$45 **Breakfast**

### **Tue. June 26 Beaver Creek to Skagway**

We continue the route that many of the gold seekers traveled on the way to the Klondike Gold Fields. You will be crossing from Canada back into the USA and will need your passport available. You will travel past Lake Bennet and the White Pass into Skagway where you will overnight. **Breakfast.**

### **Wed. June 27 Skagway**

Skagway the jumping off point for the Klondike Gold Rush. The town looks much as it did at the turn of the century with horse drawn transportation and boardwalk sidewalks. While in Skagway you might want to try your luck at gold panning, shop, visit a glass blowing studio, or take a walk with a ranger. You might even enjoy a melodrama at the theater. **Breakfast**

### **Thurs. June 28 Skagway to Juneau**

This morning you will depart for Juneau by Ferry (7:00 AM). After arriving in included **Juneau city tour and visit Mendenhall Glacier** will show you the highlights of Juneau. At Mendenhall Glacier you will be able to see icebergs floating by. This is a perfect day to be looking for bald eagles. Overnight Juneau Prospector Hotel. **Overnight at the Barinof Hotel Breakfast**

### **Fri Jun 29 Juneau**

Breakfast at hotel

#### **Free day to explore Juneau**

Visit the Alaska State Museum

Visit the shops and galleries along front street

Take the tram to the Top of Mt Roberts

**Breakfast**

**Sat Jun 30** This morning we will take the **Ferry from Juneau to Sitka.** (8 am to 1:30 pm ) On arrival in Sitka you will be taken on a combination walking and coach tour. See where the Russians signed over Alaska to Admiral Seward. See the raptor center and the charming fishing villages along the water. Overnight at the Shee Atika Totem Square Inn **Breakfast**

**Sun July 1**

**Breakfast at hotel**

Spend the day visiting the National Park, or take in a native dance show. Sitka is a great place to go Salmon fishing, Take a marine tour to see the island wildlife. You don't want to miss visiting the Russian Orthodox Church in the center of town or the old cemetery. Perhaps kayaking by yourself or with a guide is your thing. Kayaks are for rent along the waterfronts with or without a guide. Tonight we say farewell to Alaska with our closing banquet. **Breakfast and Dinner. . .**

**Mon July 2**

Breakfast at hotel

Fly home

**Tour features:**

**Air to Anchorage and From Sitka**

**Two nights Anchorage Days Hotel**

**Two nights Denali Park McKinley Village**

**Two nights Seward Best Western Edgewater Inn**

**Two nights Juneau Westmark Barinof**

**Two nights Skagway West Mark Hotel**

**Two nights Sitka Shee Atika Totem Square Inn**

**One Night Beaver Creek West Mark Hotel**

**Admission to Alaska Native Heritage Center with interpretive program**

**Train Anchorage to Denali Adventure Class**

**Denali Wildlife Tundra Tour**

**Motor Coach Transportation**

**Admission big Game Conservation Park**

**6 hour Kenai Fjords National Park Cruise**

**Juneau City Tour with visit to Mendenhall Glacier**

**Ferry Juneau to Sitka**

**Skagway City tour and White Pass Summit Tour**

**Sitka City tour**

**Transfers to and from all Ferries and airports while in Alaska**

**Baggage handling of one piece of luggage per person**

**Tour Director beginning in anchorage and ending in Sitka**

**13 Breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners.**

**All taxes**

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**Travel Insurance, cancellation and trip interruption insurance.**

**For reservations and information contact: 800 374 6819**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Roommate: \_\_\_\_\_  
Credit Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount to Charge to Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Passport number \_\_\_\_\_ Ex Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodations: ( ) Double ( ) Triple ( ) Single  
Departing From: \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) I accept Group Insurance ( ) I decline group insurance deduct \$294

A deposit of \$450 per person is due upon reservation. Final payment is due 60 days before departure.

**Make checks payable to:**

Cancellations within 90 days of departure will result in a loss of your deposit. Cancellation within 75 days will result in a 25% cancellation penalty, within 60 days a 50% penalty, within 45 days, a 75% penalty, and within 30 days, no refund.

**Cancellation insurance is available for individuals and groups.**



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