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Tour Name : 12 Day Grande Denali

Tour Number : 2107

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Departures are weekly on Wednesday, May 31 thru August 23, 2017 and returns to Seattle on Sundays. Other departure days may be available.

This tour is based on 2 people traveling together.

Single, Triple and Quad rates also available.

Travel Arrangements:

US\$4,099.00 per person Double

Wednesday, Day 1

Jet Flight from Seattle to Sitka

Start your day with a relaxing morning before departing on a mid-day, two hour flight to Sitka.

SITKA



Sitka is the only Inside Passage community that fronts the Pacific Ocean, hugging Baranof Island's west shore in the shadow of the impressive Mount Edgecumbe, a dormant volcano with a graceful cone reminiscent of Japan's Mount Fuji.

Accommodation for 2 nights in Sitka

Check out: Sunday

This hotel is conveniently located in downtown Sitka, Alaska on Sitka Harbor, less than two miles from the Sitka Rocky Gutierrez Airport. Your hotel offers guests well-appointed accommodations and local cuisine at the Dock Shack, the restaurant and lounge, which provides patrons spectacular views of the local fishing fleet and Mt. Edgecumbe. Complimentary transfers are provided to and from the airport.

Thursday, Day 2

Wildlife Tour

This half day tour will take you out into the waters of Sitka Sound and surrounding area. Your tour may head north into Nakwasina Sound, out into the open waters of Sitka Sound to St. Lazaria Island, or south to the Goddard Hot Springs area. Among the possible wildlife sightings along this incredibly rich coast are humpback and/or gray whales, harbor seals, Steller sea lions, sea otters, bald eagles and (less likely, but possible) brown bears, along with other animals.



Friday, Day 3

Ferry from Sitka to Juneau with Alaska Marine Highway

Ferry Departure Time: 02:30 p.m.

Ferry Arrival Time: 7:00 p.m.

JUNEAU



Alaska's state capital is also one of its most beautiful cities and one of the most visited communities in the state. With so much to see and do, there's certain to be something for you in Juneau.

Accommodation for 2 nights in Juneau

Check out: Sunday

Enjoy your stay at this quaint and locally owned hotel in Juneau, Alaska. Surrounded by majestic mountains and pristine wilderness Alaska's Capitol is landlocked by glacial ice fields and fjord waterways. This hotel is conveniently located in the Mendenhall Valley near the airport, ferry and the Mendenhall Glacier while still being minutes away from Alaskan adventures. Complimentary shuttles are provided to/from both the ferry terminal and the airport as well as scheduled service to Downtown.

Take an optional tour to the Taku Glacier Lodge for a delicious meal, or enjoy a glacier hike, or salmon bake. Just ask us for options!

Saturday, Day 4

Tracy Arm Glacier Excursion by Boat

Full Day Tracy Arm Boat Tour: Board the 56' ship for a cruise to a fjord you won't forget. Tracy Arm is a classic fjord, with snow-capped peaks, hanging glaciers, shear rock palisades, waterfalls, rainbows and the Twin Sawyer Glaciers that crash icebergs right into the sea before your eyes. Drift among the icebergs with a front-row seat and view of the twin tidewater glaciers.



Sunday, Day 5

Mid-day Jet Flight from Juneau to Petersburg

Take this 30-minute flight that most consider a flightseeing trip along the hanging-glaciers of the Coast Range, rather than just transportation.

Accommodation for 2 nights in Petersburg

Check out: Tuesday

Your hotel is located right downtown on Main Street in Petersburg. Complimentary transportation is included, both from the ferry terminal and airport as needed. This hotel offers 35 rooms in four stories with a quaint coffee shop next to the comfortable lobby. A light continental breakfast is served for your enjoyment.

PETERSBURG



"Little Norway, Big Adventure" At the north end of the Wrangell Narrows, a 22-mile channel that is only 300 feet wide and 19 feet deep in places, is Petersburg, the center of Norwegian culture in Alaska.

Monday, Day 6

Whale Watching

The Inside waters of Southeast Alaska are well protected from the weather and are incredibly rich with marine life. Frederick Sound is the summer home to a large humpback whale population, where they can be found feeding and playing from May through September. You may also experience killer whales, Dall's porpoise, Stellar sea lions, harbor seals, and bald eagles while on your tour. Snacks and beverages are included. This is an eight-hour tour with a beach-stop to explore the area.

Tuesday, Day 7

Jet Flight from Petersburg to Anchorage

Enjoy a mid-day departure for this two-hour flight with a brief stop in Juneau.



Anchorage



Alaska's largest city, Anchorage, lies between the mountains and the sea and yet is no stranger to the wilderness. There is no other urban area like it.

Accommodation for 1 night in Anchorage

Check out: Wednesday

Your tour features an Anchorage hotel in downtown near the Alaska Railroad Depot. Ideally located on the banks of Ship Creek, the property is within walking distance of lovely downtown Anchorage. Attractions that are just minutes away include the Alaska Railroad and the Alaska Center for the Performing Arts.

Wednesday, Day 8

Train from Anchorage to Denali - Gold Star Service

Departure: 08:15 a.m.

The Denali Star, the Alaska Railroad's flagship train, links Anchorage to Fairbanks with stops in Wasilla, Talkeetna, and Denali Park.

Gold Star, first-class service aboard double-deck dome cars, luxury rail travel has never been better. Reserved upper-level dome car seating, priority check-in, upper-level outdoor viewing deck, exclusive lower-level dining room, and complimentary Breakfast and Lunch and non-alcoholic beverages.



DENALI



The towering granite spires and snowy summits of Denali National Park and Preserve straddles 160 miles of the Alaska Range and display so much elevation they are often lost in the clouds. Dominating this skyline is North America's highest peak; Mount McKinley standing tall at 20,237 feet and one of the most amazing sights in Alaska.

Accommodation for 2 nights in Denali National Park

Check in: 04:00 p.m.

Check out: Friday

Your lodge accommodation is located on Sugarloaf Mountain and is designed with your comfort and convenience in mind. Your first stop is the main lodge, where you will experience warm log architecture with a rock fireplace and vaulted ceilings. The interior design highlights the Alaska Native Heritage of its owners while it offers panoramic views of the surrounding Denali wilderness and the Nenana River canyon.

Thursday, Day 9

Tundra Wilderness Tour

Departure time: Early Morning.

The Tundra Wilderness Tour is a 6-8 hour fully narrated tour that travels 53 miles into The Denali Park and Preserve. This tour includes a Box Snack and beverage.

Friday, Day 10

Train from Denali to Fairbanks - Gold Star Service

Departure: 04:00 p.m.

The Denali Star, the Alaska Railroad's flagship train, links Denali to Fairbanks. Gold Star, first-class service aboard double-deck dome cars, luxury rail travel has never been better. Reserved upper-level dome car seating, priority check-in, upper-level outdoor viewing deck, exclusive lower-level dining room, and complimentary Dinner and non-alcoholic beverages.

Fairbanks



Alaska's second-largest city – Hub of the Interior, Gateway to the Bush, the Golden Heart City – call it what you will, Fairbanks is as diverse and distinct as any place in Alaska.

Accommodation for 2 nights in Fairbanks

Check in: 08:00 p.m.

Check out: Sunday

Your accommodation will be in individual riverfront and garden guest cottages on the Chena River. As the geographic and population center of Alaska, Fairbanks is the perfect hub for your Northern Alaska adventure.

Saturday, Day 11

Paddle Wheel boat Excursion

Departure time: 09:00 a.m.

Return time: 12:00 p.m.

Board the Sternwheeler that will take you into the heart of Alaska and a family who has made the river their way of life for five generations.

Be immersed in frontier living first hand with a guided walking tour of an Athabascan Indian village. It's an Indian village with cabins made of spruce logs, a cache used for storing supplies, a primitive spruce bark hut and fur pelts. The guides will explain how the wolf, fox, martin and beaver were used to provide food and protection in the harsh Arctic climate. At the end of your guided tour, you will have time to explore the village on your own, interact with the guides and visit dogs from Iditarod winner Susan Butcher's kennels.



Sunday, Day 12

Jet Flight from Fairbanks to Seattle

Various Flight Departures available to suit your schedule and trip home.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS

ALASKA TOURS

A **"plan-to-go" deposit** may be required after initial consultation. Usually we spend up to an hour planning alternatives for you for free. Then we request a small fee (and apply it to the cost of your tour) to cover the time our Alaska Tour Planning Specialists spend further customizing your tour to your timeframe and budget. This fee usually is \$50 per adult.

Reservations are recommended as early as possible to confirm specific departures. A deposit of \$500 per person or 50% of the total tour, whichever is greater is required at time of booking. Full payment is required 60 days prior to departure.

Cancellations and refunds: Deposits and other payments are non-refundable.

Late reservations: Reservations booked within 30 days of departure are on a request basis and are subject to availability. Late reservations are subject to a \$25 Express Handling fee.

Due to weather cancellation or change of some of tour components may be necessary and are non-refundable.

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