

# **Alaska & The Yukon**

## **June 2012**



**10 Jun**

**Anchorage**

Depart London Heathrow and arrive into Anchorage via Minneapolis with Delta in economy class.

*Depart London Heathrow 14:25 Arrive Minneapolis 17:25  
Depart Minneapolis 21:30 Arrive Anchorage 00:18 (on the 11<sup>th</sup>)*

On arrival in Anchorage, you will be met at the airport and transferred to Clarion Suites for an overnight.  
*Clarion Suites / 2 x Standard Room / Breakfast*

**11 Jun**

**Denali**



Collect your hire car (full-size) and then your adventure begins today as you venture on the Glenn and Parks Highways north to Denali (approximately 5 hours, 237 miles, 381 km). Possible stops en route include Wasilla, home of the Iditarod Sled Dog Race, or Talkeetna, the starting point for Mt. McKinley climbing expeditions. 2 nights accommodation at McKinley Chalet Resort.  
*McKinley Chalet Resort / 2 x Standard Rooms / Room Only*

**12 Jun**

**Denali**

*Tundra Wilderness Tour.*

Explore the pristine wilderness of Denali National Park with an experienced naturalist guide. Tour length around 7 hours. Snack and drink included.

*McKinley Chalet Resort / 2 x Standard Rooms / Room Only*

**13 Jun**

**Fairbanks**

Continue your journey north to Alaska's Golden Heart City, Fairbanks (approximately 3 hours, 125 miles, 201 km). Optional activities include gold panning, a tour on the Chena River, a salmon bake, and the University of Alaska Museum of the North. Overnight at Bridgewater Hotel.

*Bridgewater Hotel / 2 x Standard Rooms / Room Only*

**14 Jun**

**Tok**

Travel south on the Richardson and Alaska Highways to Tok (Approximately 5.5 hours, 206 miles, 331 km). Overnight in Tok at the Westmark Tok.

*Westmark Tok / 2 x Standard Rooms / Room Only*

**15 Jun**

**Dawson City**

Depart Tok and cross the Canadian border on your drive to Dawson City (approximately 3.5 hours, 150 miles, 241 km) along the "Top of the World" Highway. 2 nights in Dawson City at the Westmark Inn Dawson.

*Westmark Inn Dawson / 2 x Standard Rooms / Room Only*

**16 Jun**

**Dawson City**

The day is yours to experience the attractions of Dawson City. Optional activities in this historic Klondike town include gold panning excursions and Diamond Tooth Gertie's.

*Westmark Inn Dawson / 2 x Standard Rooms / Room Only*

**17 Jun**

**Whitehorse**

Travel south along the Klondike Highway to the community of Whitehorse (approximately 7.5 hours, 327 miles, 526 km). Relax this evening in the Yukon's Capital city. Overnight in Whitehorse at the Westmark Whitehorse.

*Westmark Whitehorse / 2 x Standard Rooms / Room Only*

**18 Jun**

**Haines Junction**

Say goodbye to Whitehorse and continue your drive to Haines Junction, gateway to Yukon's Kluane National Park (approximately 2.5 hours, 100 miles, 161 km). 2 nights in Haines Junction at the Raven Hotel.

*Raven Hotel / 2 x Standard Rooms / Room Only*

**19 Jun**

**Haines Junction**

Begin your day with a visit to the Kluane National Park Visitors Center. After learning what the Park has to offer, the remainder of the day is free for outdoor activities and sightseeing as you please.

*Raven Hotel / 2 x Standard Rooms / Room Only*

**20 Jun**

**Tok**

Travel the Alaska Highway north to Tok (approximately 6.5 hours, 297 miles, 477 km). En route you may wish to make a rest stop at Kluane Lake or Beaver Creek. Welcome back to Alaska! Overnight in Tok.

*Westmark Tok / 2 x Standard Rooms / Room Only*

**21 Jun**

**Chitina**

Make your way to Chitina today, gateway to Wrangell-St. Elias National Park (approximately 4 hours, 204 miles, 328 km). Overnight in Chitina at the Gilpatrick's Hotel.

*Gilpatrick's Hotel / 2 x Standard Rooms / Room Only*



**22 Jun**

**Kennicott**

This morning board your scenic flight to McCarthy at the Chitina airport. Soak in the breathtaking mountain views from the sky. Upon arrival, transfer from McCarthy to Kennicott and the Kennicott Glacier Lodge for 2 nights.

*Kennicott Glacier Lodge / 2 x South Wing Rooms / Room Only*

**23 Jun**

**Kennicott**

Today is free to explore Kennicott and the Park as you please. You may opt to take a historic tour of the Kennicott Copper Mine or a guided glacier trek. Overnight in Kennicott.

*Kennicott Glacier Lodge / 2 x South Wing Rooms / Room Only*

**24 Jun**

**Valdez**

Say goodbye to Kennicott and McCarthy as you board your return flight to Chitina. Pick up your vehicle and drive south on the Richardson Hwy through scenic Thompson Pass to the community of Valdez, located on the shores of Prince William Sound (approximately 2 1/2 hours, 116 miles, 187 km). Look for views of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline en route as well as Worthington Glacier. Overnight in Valdez at the Mountain Sky Hotel.

*Mountain Sky Hotel / 2 x Standard Rooms / Breakfast*

**25 Jun**

**Seward**

Drive your vehicle aboard the Alaska Marine Highway today for your passage to Whittier. You will ferry through Prince William Sound, known for its magnificent glaciers and marine wildlife, so keep your eyes open for photo opportunities along the way. Upon arrival in Whittier, travel through the Anton Anderson Memorial Tunnel, North America's longest tunnel. Continue your drive south along the Seward Highway to the seaside community of Seward (approximately 2.5 hours, 90 miles, 145 km). 2 nights in Seward at the Windsong Lodge

*Windsong Lodge / 2 x Standard Rooms / Room Only*

**26 Jun**

**Seward**



*National Park Cruise.*

Experience on a day cruise this morning. Your six-hour cruise includes lunch on board and offers opportunities to view tidewater glaciers and a variety of marine wildlife including sea lions, sea otters, whales, puffins, and more! The remainder of the day is free for additional activities. Suggested options include the Alaska SeaLife Center (marine research and rehabilitation center) and Exit Glacier. Overnight in Seward.

*Windsong Lodge / 2 x Standard Rooms / Room Only*

**27 Jun**

**Anchorage**

The last drive on your journey is recognized as one of the most scenic in North America. Take time along the way to capture photographs or perhaps take a short walk or hike on one of the many trails along the Seward Highway. 2 nights at the Clarion Suites.

*Clarion Suites / 2 x Standard Room / Breakfast*

**28 Jun**

**Anchorage**

As your Alaska adventure comes to an end, the day is free for any activities you may have not had a chance to experience. Optional activities from Anchorage include bear viewing, flight-seeing, fishing, and hiking. If you decide to stay in Anchorage, museums, gift shops, bicycle rentals, fine dining are a few options to consider. Drop off your hire car.

**29 Jun**

**Depart**

Transfer to the airport to meet your return flight via Minneapolis.

*Depart Anchorage 07:45*

*Arrive Minneapolis 16:09*

*Depart Minneapolis 21:50*

*Arrive London Heathrow 12:05 (on the 30<sup>th</sup>)*

**30 Jun**

Arrive back into London Heathrow.



Costs based on 3 passengers (1 x double room & 1 x single room):

The per person cost for the above itinerary in a double room would be **£3795.00**

The single supplement would be **£1295.00**

The above price includes:

- International flights as listed with Delta in economy class.
- Internal flights as listed
- Transfers as listed (on a shared basis unless specified as private).
- Hotel accommodation as listed.
- Meals as listed.
- Excursions as listed (on a shared basis unless specified as private).
- Car hire as listed.

The above price does not include:

- Local departure taxes.
- Car hire fees payable locally.
- Tips and gratuities.
- Any future currency surcharges.
- Any future international airline fare, tax or fuel surcharges.\*

*\*In the event of international airfare /tax increases you will have the option to pay for your airfare in advance to avoid these increases.*

**Please note:** This is a quotation valid for 7 days only from 14 December 2011. All flights, accommodation and services are subject to availability at the time of booking.

Baggage allowance on Chitina to McCarthy flights is strictly limited to 30lb per person in soft sided bags.

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