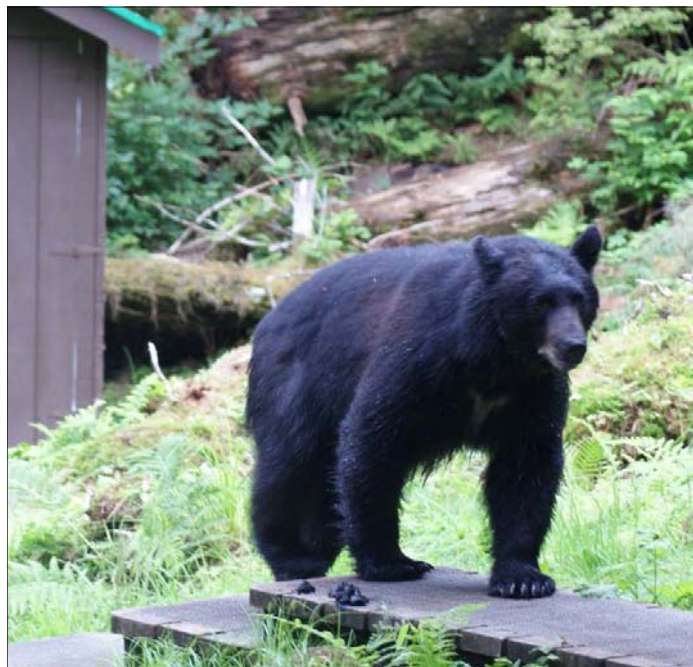


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May 2012

Fri 18: Vancouver - Arrival into Vancouver. Sandman Signature Suites (1 night)

Sat 19: Vancouver to Anchorage - We continue our journey north today with a flight to Anchorage, Alaska's largest city. Quality Suites (2 nights)

Sun 20: Prince William Sound Tour (B/L) - Today we cruise through areas such as College and Harriman Fjords with a narrated presentation on the Sound's abundant marine life. There are countless opportunities for photography.

Mon 21: Anchorage to Denali (B) - This morning we board the Alaska Railroad for the trip up to Denali National Park. Grizzly Bear Resort (2 nights)

Tue 22: Denali Tundra Wilderness Tour (B/L) - Today we join the Tundra Wilderness Tour taking us into the Denali National Park and Preserve. Our tour provides an opportunity to view the magnificent scenery that makes this wilderness region so famous. During the tour we keep a close watch for wildlife such as bear, moose, wolves, caribou and Dall Sheep.

Wed 23: Denali to Fairbanks (B) - We reboard the Alaska Railroad this afternoon for the trip north to Fairbanks, in the heart of Alaska. Bridgewater Hotel (2 nights)

Thu 24: Riverboat Discovery Tour - In the morning we board the 'Riverboat Discovery' for a cruise down the lovely Chena River. This tour includes a visit to a recreated Chena Indian Village and demonstration of dog sledding. The afternoon is free to explore the town.

Fri 25: Fairbanks to Dawson City - Today we board a luxury motor coach to drive along the spectacular Alaska and 'Top of the World' Highways on the way to Dawson City. Along the way we pass through Chicken, Tok, and Rika's Roadhouse. Eldorado Hotel (2 nights)

Sat 26: Dawson City - This morning we visit Gold Dredge #4 and the Discovery Claim, home to the richest placer gold strike in history. The remainder of the day is free to explore the town which has been declared a national historic site.

Sun 27: Dawson City to Whitehorse - We drive south along the Klondike Highway through ranchlands, vast lakes and the beautiful expanses of the Yukon River valley to Whitehorse, the capital of the Yukon Territory. Best Western Gold Rush Inn (1 night)

Mon 28: Whitehorse to Haines - We travel the Alaska Highway today to Haines Junction, where we join the scenic Haines Hwy to Alaska and the town of Haines. Captain's Choice Motel (3 nights)

Tue 29: White Pass & Yukon Summit Tour - We travel by water taxi to Skagway and explore this well preserved frontier town before boarding the famous White Pass & Yukon Railroad for the journey through to the White Pass Summit and back. This is one of the most spectacular railway lines in the world. We can view glaciers, mountains, gorges, waterfalls and historic sites. We return to Haines by water taxi in the afternoon.

Wed 30: Haines - Originally a Russian and Native American trading post, this town provides beautiful views of the Chilkat Mountains and Lynn Canal - North America's deepest fjord. With only a few small cruise ships docking each summer, Haines has retained it's local identity as a quiet South East Alaskan town. Walk the un-crowded streets and explore the shops and quiet cafes; we've left this day for you to do as you please.

Thu 31: Haines to Inside Passage - We board our Alaska Marine Highway System (AMHS) ferry this afternoon for the overnight journey to Wrangell. On board cabin with private facilities (1 night)

June 2012

Fri 01: Inside Passage to Wrangell - We disembark the ferry this morning, giving us time to explore this historic town. Stikine Inn (3 nights)

Sat 02: Le Conte Glacier and Petersburg (B) - Today we tour by boat to the southern most active glacier in the northern hemisphere. This glacier fills the bay with several miles of icebergs. Our tour also visits the community of Petersburg: 'Alaska's Little Norway'.

Sun 03: Stikine River Wilderness Tour (B) - This morning we take another boat ride, this time through the lower reaches of the Stikine River. This pristine wilderness features glaciers and possible wildlife sightings include: bear, moose and eagle.

Mon 04: Wrangell to Inside Passage (B) - We have most of the day free in Wrangell before boarding the Alaska Marine Ferry this evening for our overnight trip to Prince Rupert. On board cabin with private facilities (1 night)

Tue 05: Inside Passage to Prince Rupert - We arrive in Prince Rupert this morning, giving us half a day to wander Cow Bay, and visit the waterfront shops and cafés. Pacific Inn (1 night)

Wed 06: Prince Rupert to Prince George - This morning we board VIA Rail's Skeena service for the journey to the interior logging town of Prince George. We will be travelling in economy class, with meals available for purchase on board. There is also access to a lounge area and second floor dome. Highlights of the day include views of the Coast Mountains and Skeena River. Ramada Inn (1 night)

Thu 07: Prince George to Jasper - We board the train again today for the journey into the Canadian Rockies. We cross the Yellowhead Pass, and if the day is clear, we may catch a glimpse of the highest peak in the Rockies - Mount Robson. Chateau Jasper (2 nights)

Fri 08: Jasper - Our day is free to explore this picturesque alpine town. With amazing views from every street, there are a number of nearby walking tracks and attractions that we can enjoy.

Sat 09: Jasper to Banff - Today we tour along the Icefields Parkway; one of the most spectacular highways in North America. Stops are made at various scenic points including: turquoise Lake Louise and the Columbia Icefield Centre, with an astounding view of terrain imbedded with ancient rock and ice. We will take an Ice Explorer ride onto the Athabasca glacier to see its raw beauty. Banff Park Lodge (2 nights)

Sun 10: Banff - Day at leisure to explore the attractions of Banff. Taking in the mountain air, you may like to venture to Bow Falls and The Fairmont Banff Springs, Banff Gondola and the nearby Hot Springs Pool.

Mon 11: Banff to Lac Le Jeune (L/D) - Today we board our motor coach for the full day trip to the interior of British Columbia. Our journey today takes us from the high alpine of the Alberta Rockies through the picturesque town of Revelstoke, and finally onto our lakeside lodge. Lac le Jeune Resort (1 night)

Tue 12: Lac Le Jeune to Whistler (B/L) - We re-board the motor coach in the morning and travel along the high plateau before entering the Coast Mountains and the resort of Whistler. Delta Whistler Suites (2 nights)

Wed 13: Whistler - Today we are at leisure in North America's number one recreational resort. There are plenty of activities to keep us happy, including a ride on the Peak2Peak Gondola, taking us between the tops of Whistler and Blackcomb Mountains (cost not included).

Thu 14: Whistler to Victoria - We travel along the scenic Sea to Sky Highway today to Horseshoe Bay, where we board our ferry to Vancouver Island. Before arriving into Victoria, we briefly tour some of the towns along the coast. Executive House Hotel (2 nights)

Fri 15: Butchart Gardens - We travel today to Vancouver Island's biggest attractions - Butchart Gardens. We'll have time to relax and truly enjoy this beautiful garden in all its glory.

Sat 16: Victoria to Vancouver - In the morning we travel across the Georgia Strait to Vancouver. Renaissance Vancouver Harbourside Hotel (1 night)

Sun 17: Vancouver departure - We have almost a full day at leisure in Vancouver before boarding our outbound flights.

Mon 18: In flight

Tue 19: Arrive back in Australia

Tour Prices (\$A Per Person)

Land arrangements (twin share basis)	\$ 8,900
Internal flights (refer note 3)	\$ 700
Price excluding international flights	\$ 9,600

Notes

1. **International airfares** - refer page 17 for details of alternatives for international airfares
2. **Single supplement** - refer page 17 for details of policy on single supplement
3. **Internal flights** - includes the following sectors: Vancouver/Seattle, Seattle/Anchorage

Tour Inclusions: GCB2 & GCC2

- ▲ Clean and comfortable hotels with private facilities
- ▲ Meals as indicated (B=breakfast / L=lunch / D=dinner)
- ▲ Prince William Sound Tour
- ▲ The Alaska Railroad
- ▲ LeConte Glacier & Petersburg Tour
- ▲ Stikine River Cruise
- ▲ White Pass & Yukon Railway excursion
- ▲ Riverboat Discovery Tour
- ▲ Denali Tundra Wilderness Tour
- ▲ Alaska Marine Highway fares & cabins as shown
- ▲ Dawson City Discovery Claim

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- ▲ Victoria & Butchart Gardens excursion
- ▲ Icefields Parkway Tour & Ice Explorer Ride

International Flights

Group flights depart Melbourne/Sydney/Brisbane - we are holding a number of seats with Air New Zealand from each city for the various group tours. Passengers travelling with the group will board flights in their respective cities and then meet up in Auckland for the flights through to Vancouver, San Francisco or Los Angeles. Prices for the group flights are shown in the table below.

Group fares Perth/Adelaide - flights with Air New Zealand are available from Adelaide and Perth to Auckland and therefore it is possible to travel with group. There is however an extra charge of \$100 per person. In addition, it may be necessary to spend a night in Auckland as the flights do not always connect. We can assist with accommodation arrangements in Auckland if you wish. Another option is to fly into Melbourne, Sydney or Brisbane and join up with the Group. In the case of passengers travelling from Perth, we can also look at organising flights via Asia with either Singapore Airlines or Cathay Pacific.

Tour name	Code	A\$ per person		
		Group Airfare	Estimated Taxes	Total fare incl taxes
Spring Alaska & Canada	GCB2	\$2,300	\$150	\$2,450
Spring Alaska & Inside Passage	GCC2	\$2,300	\$150	\$2,450
Early Summer Canada & Alaska	GCD2	\$2,500	\$150	\$2,650
Early Summer West Canada & Inside Passage	GCE2	\$2,500	\$150	\$2,650
Late Summer Alaska & Canada	GCF2	\$2,200	\$150	\$2,350
Late Summer Alaska & Inside Passage	GCG2	\$2,200	\$150	\$2,350
Fall Canada & Alaska	GCH2	\$2,300	\$150	\$2,450
Fall West Canada & Inside Passage	GCI2	\$2,300	\$150	\$2,450

Flights with other carriers - we have access to wholesale fares through to North America with other airlines including Hawaiian Airlines and Air Canada. In most cases we can hold firm reservations for international flights with these airlines without having to issue tickets until approximately 60 days prior to departure. We can also make reservations with Qantas, VAustralia, and United Airlines if you prefer to travel with these carriers.

Frequent Flyer Points - you are welcome to book your own flights on frequent flyer points if you wish.

Round World Flights - if you are planning to visit Europe or Asia as part of your trip we can make reservations on Round World flights.

Single Supplement

If you are travelling alone and willing to share with another person of the same gender we will not charge a single supplement. If you prefer not to share and wish to be guaranteed a room of your own, the single supplements shown in the table below will apply.

Tour Name	Code	Single supplement
Spring Alaska & Canada	GCB2	\$3,000
Spring Alaska & Inside Passage	GCC2	\$1,900
Early Summer Canada & Alaska	GCD2	\$2,800
Early Summer West Canada & Inside Passage	GCE2	\$1,900
Late Summer Alaska & Canada	GCF2	\$2,800
Late Summer Alaska & Inside Passage	GCG2	\$1,600
Fall Canada & Alaska	GCH2	\$2,800
Fall West Canada & Inside Passage	GCI2	\$1,800

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BOOKING FORM - 2012 ALASKA & CANADA TOURS

	1st Passenger Details	2nd Passenger Details
Title	_____	_____
Surname	_____	_____
Given names per passport	_____	_____
Preferrred Name	_____	_____
Street Address	_____	_____
Suburb/Town	_____	_____
State	_____	_____
Postcode	_____	_____
Email Address	_____	_____
Home Phone	_____	_____
Mobile Phone	_____	_____
Date of Birth	_____	_____
Nationality per Passport	_____	_____
Passport Number	_____	_____
Passport Expiry	_____	_____
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Rocky Mountaineer - Class	GoldLeaf [<input type="checkbox"/>] RedLeaf [<input type="checkbox"/>]	

Note: Passengers travelling together in the same room must take the same train class

Single travellers - are you prepared to share a room _____

(a) This information is only required for the following tours which include light plane flights: Late Summer Alaska & Canada Group, Late Summer Alaska & Inside Passage Group

Please indicate which tour you are interested in	Start Date	Code	Tick
Spring Alaska & Canada - 33 days	18 May 2012	GCB2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spring Alaska & Inside Passage - 22 days	18 May 2012	GCC2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Early Summer Canada & Alaska - 31 days	27 June 2012	GCD2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Early Summer West Canada & Inside Passage - 21 days	27 June 2012	GCE2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Late Summer Alaska & Canada - 31 days	22 July 2012	GCF2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Late Summer Alaska & Inside Passage - 20 days	22 July 2012	GCG2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fall Canada & Alaska - 31 days	1 August 2012	GCH2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fall West Canada & Inside Passage - 21 days	1 August 2012	GCI2	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please return this booking form along with photocopies of your passport and deposit of \$500 per person to our office. If you are in the process of re-newing your passport, a photocopy can be forwarded separately.

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