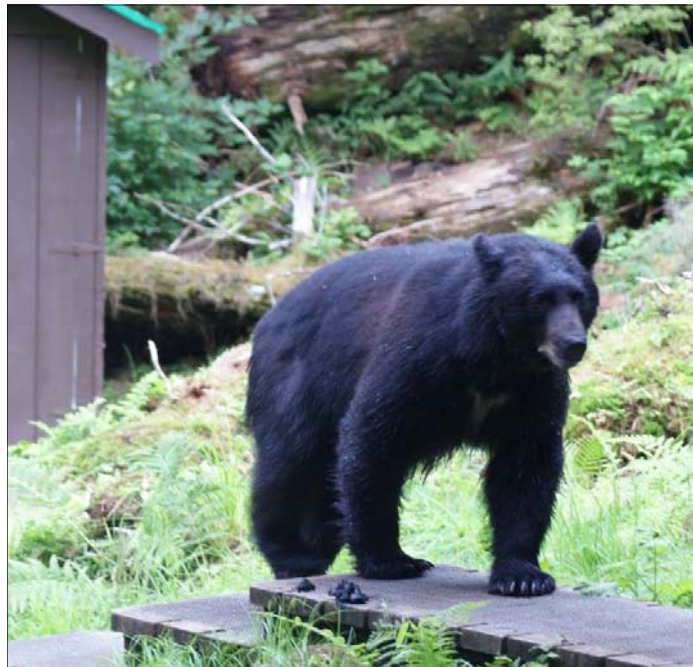


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31 days departing 01 August 2012

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Dawson City



AnAn bear viewing



Luxury motor coach

Four distinct groups of people shaped the history of Wrangell: the Tlingit, Russians, British and Americans. Get to know our favourite Alaskan town intimately during our four night stay. Another of our favourite towns, set at the confluence of the Yukon and Klondike Rivers, Dawson City was the centre of the Klondike Gold Rush. These days the town is a National Historic Site. Spend a day wandering down dirt streets, wooden boardwalks and past old buildings leaning on each other for support.

August 2012

Wed 01: Vancouver - Arrival into Vancouver.
Renaissance Vancouver Harbourside Hotel (2 nights)

Thu 02: Vancouver City Tour - This morning we take a sightseeing tour of Vancouver including: Stanley Park, Gastown, English Bay, Chinatown and the waterfront. The afternoon is free to explore the city.

Fri 03: Vancouver to Kamloops (B/L) - Early this morning we commence our two day Rocky Mountaineer rail excursion. On the first day we travel through the fertile plains of the Fraser River Valley, then through the rugged Fraser Canyon before arriving into Kamloops. Hotel is assigned by Rocky Mountaineer (1 night)

Sat 04: Kamloops to Banff (B/L) - We re-board the Rocky Mountaineer train in the morning and head into The Rocky Mountains on our journey to Banff. Highlights include: Yoho National Park, Kicking Horse Pass and the Spiral Tunnels. Banff Park Lodge (2 nights)

Sun 05: Banff - Our day is free to explore the attractions around the town of Banff and Banff National Park. Some popular places to visit include: Bow Falls, The Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel and Banff Gondola.

Mon 06: Banff to Jasper - Today we tour the spectacular Icefields Parkway with its towering mountain peaks, tranquil lakes and cascading waterfalls. We stop at several sights including Lake Louise and the Columbia Icefield Centre where we take an Ice Explorer ride onto the Athabasca Glacier. Marmot Lodge (2 nights)

Tue 07: 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.

Wed 08: Jasper to Prince George (L/D) - We cross the Yellowhead Pass on the ride to Prince George. On clear days there are excellent views of Mt. Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies. Ramada Inn (1 night)

Thu 09: Prince George to Prince Rupert (B/L/D) - This morning we board VIA Rail's Skeena service for the journey to the port town of Prince Rupert. We will be travelling in touring class which includes all meals and access to the Park car. Highlights of the day include views of the Coast Mountains and Skeena River. Pacific Inn (2 nights)

Fri 10: Prince Rupert - Day at leisure.

Sat 11: Prince Rupert to Wrangell - In the morning we board an Alaska Marine Highway System (AMHS) ferry for our voyage to Wrangell. Stikine Inn (4 nights)

Sun 12: AnAn Bear Viewing Tour (B) - Today we tour to AnAn where we may have the opportunity to safely photograph black and brown bears in the wild, at the most likely spot they come to feed on salmon. We start with a boat ride to the sanctuary and then take a short walk to the viewing platforms. We are accompanied by an experienced local guide.

Mon 13: 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.

Tue 14: Wrangell (B) - Day at leisure to explore the town including: Petroglyph Beach, Chief Shakes House and the local museum.

Wed 15: Wrangell to Inside Passage (B) - We board our AMHS ferry this morning for the overnight journey to Haines. On board cabin with private facilities (1 night)

Thu 16: Inside Passage to Haines - We have an early morning arrival into Haines, giving us time to explore this beautiful town. Captains Choice (2 nights)

Fri 17: 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 White Pass 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.

Sat 18: Haines to Whitehorse - We travel the Haines Hwy today to Haines Junction, Yukon, where we join the Alaska Highway to Whitehorse. Best Western Gold Rush Inn (1 night)

Sun 19: Whitehorse to Dawson City - We drive north along the Klondike Highway through ranchlands, vast lakes and the beautiful expanses of the Yukon River Valley to Dawson City which was the heart of the Klondike Goldrush. Eldorado Hotel (2 nights)

Mon 20: 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 this town, which has been declared a national historic site.

Tue 21: Dawson City to Fairbanks - Today we drive along the scenic 'Top of the World' and Alaska Highways en-route to Fairbanks. Along the way we pass through Chicken, Tok and Rika's Roadhouse. Bridgewater Hotel (2 nights)

Wed 22: Riverboat Discovery Cruise - 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.

Thu 23: Fairbanks to Denali - We board our luxury motor coach this morning and drive through the heart of Alaska to Denali National Park. The afternoon is free to explore the park. Denali Grizzly Resort (2 nights)

Fri 24: 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.

Sat 25: Denali to Anchorage (B) - This morning we drive on the Parks Highway to Anchorage. Clarion Suites (2 nights)

Sun 26: Anchorage (B) - Full day at leisure. Set at the base of the Chugach Mountains, Anchorage has many attractions including the Alaska Native Heritage Center, the Museum of Art, Earthquake Park and Ship Creek.

Mon 27: Anchorage to Victoria (B) - Today we fly with Alaska Airlines to Seattle, and then to Victoria. Executive House (2 nights)

Tue 28: Butchart Gardens Excursion - This morning we visit the renowned Butchart Gardens and its amazing floral displays.

Wed 29: Victoria to Vancouver - Today we transfer from Victoria to Vancouver International Airport and join our departing flights. *If not departing Vancouver on the scheduled group flights, please do not book a flight earlier than 7pm.*

Thu 30: In flight

Fri 31: Arrive back in Australia

Tour Prices (\$A Per Person)

Land arrangements (twin share basis)	\$ 9,300
Internal flights (refer note 3)	\$ 700
Price excluding International flights	\$10,000

Notes

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

Tour Inclusions:

- ▲ Accommodation in clean and comfortable hotels with private facilities
- ▲ Meals as indicated (B=breakfast / L=lunch / D=dinner)
- ▲ Vancouver City Tour
- ▲ Rocky Mountaineer Railtour - RedLeaf Service
- ▲ Icefields Parkway Tour & Ice Explorer Ride
- ▲ AnAn Bear ViewingTour
- ▲ Stikine River Cruise
- ▲ White Pass & Yukon Railway excursion
- ▲ Alaska Marine Highway fares & cabins as shown

Featured in GCH2 ONLY

- ▲ Riverboat Discovery Tour
- ▲ Denali Tundra Wilderness Tour
- ▲ Dawson City Discovery Claim
- ▲ Victoria & Butchart Gardens Excursion

Upgrades and optional tours (A\$ per person)

- ▲ Rocky Mountaineer GoldLeaf \$950

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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	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	_____	_____
Body Weight (note a)	_____	_____
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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