

**PRICE INCLUDES**

Motorcoach Transportation • Hotel Accommodations • Fully Escorted • Baggage Handling • Estevan, SK • Get-Acquainted Meal • Moose Jaw, SK • Medicine Hat, AB • Calgary & Banff, AB • 3 Valley Gap • Guided tour of Ghost Town ~ Meal Included • Prince George, BC • Prince Rupert, BC • Inside Passage Ferry (1night incl) • Juneau, AK • Skagway, AK • Mendenhall Glacier • Whitehorse, YK • S.S. Klondike • “Frantic Follies” Show • Tok, AK • Delta Junction • Rika’s Roadhouse • See Alaska Pipeline Suspension Bridge • Fairbanks, AK • Pioneer Park / Salmon Bake Meal • El Dorado Gold Mine / Pan for Gold • Riverboat Discovery Narrated cruise on the Chena & Tanana Rivers ~ Lunch Included • Denali National Park Tour ~ Meal Included • Mt. McKinley • Wasilla, AK • Iditarod Trail Headquarters • Anchorage, AK • Prince William Sound & Cruise ~ Lunch Included • Farewell Meal at Sour Dough Mining Co. • 1-Way Flight from Anchorage to Minneapolis • Transportation from Airport to drop-off route • 16 Meals (10 breakfasts, 6 lunches/ dinners)

**TOUR INCLUDES:** See “Price Includes” Section. All sightseeing admissions, transportation, transfers, guide fees, tour director services, events included in tour itinerary, lodging, baggage handling (for one piece of luggage per person), taxes, tips for services included in tour, meals mentioned in "Price Includes" section of itinerary. **NOT INCLUDED:** Tips for meals or services not included in tour price; also, gratuities to Tour Director and Driver are customary.

**PERSONALLY ESCORTED:** A congenial and trained tour director will handle every detail, attend to the comfort and pleasure of each individual and provide expert guidance throughout the tour.

**PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF** locations follow the route of the tour to maintain a flowing schedule. On tours 6 days or longer, shuttling may be available from various locations, with minimum number of passengers. Some shuttles may require an overnight stay. Fees may apply for shuttle service /hotel accommodations.

**LUGGAGE:** Provision is made for handling one piece of luggage per person. You may also take another travel bag to be handled by yourself. Your carry-on should fit below your bus seat or above in the luggage racks.

**SEATING ARRANGEMENTS:** No seats are reserved on our motorcoach tour except the seat behind the driver which is reserved for the Tour Director. A seat rotation procedure will be followed.

**SMOKING:** No smoking is allowed on the motorcoach.

**IDENTIFICATION:** For tour members entering Canada or foreign ports, **passports are required.**

**UTOPIA TOURS** reserves the right to make changes or alterations in the printed itinerary, dates, routings, or included features prior to or during the tour as may be necessary for the smooth and efficient operation of the tour without prior notice and assumes no responsibility for delays and/or expenses due to such modification.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** Utopia Tours is not responsible for any loss or damage of personal property or for injuries, expenses or damages whatsoever incurred or claimed by any tour member. Once our activities have ended for the day and we are at our lodging, as well as any time you have exited the bus during the tour day, you are on your own and Utopia Tours is not liable for your activities and/or any accident/incident that may occur. Please use your best judgment when crossing streets/roads and be careful for uneven or slippery sidewalks. Your safety is important to us!

<b>Deposit:</b> \$300 per person	<b>Pay in full by:</b> April 10, 2012
Make checks payable to Utopia Tours. VISA, MASTERCARD, DISCOVER accepted.	

•**Deposit** is due within 5 days of sign-up to hold reservation. Coupons / discounts are to be taken off of the final or full payment, not the deposit.

•**FINAL INFORMATION:** Will be sent approx. 10 days prior including hotel list, time/place of departure..

•**CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS:** Receive a 100% refund when canceling, for any reason, up to final payment due date. After final payment due date (listed on individual brochure) and up to 7 business days prior to departure receive 75%, less non-recoverable fees; this is for medical reasons only, need note from doctor. (Travel companions are also covered) Tour cost is non-refundable 7 business days prior to departure. There are no refunds on the air or cruise portion of the tour after 61 days prior to departure. No refund to no shows and for non-covered cancellations. If client cancels reservation, any refund processed by credit card will be less a 3% processing fee. **Call us for information on Optional Insurance. The purchase of optional trip cancellation or interruption insurance is highly recommended.**

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	Most tours have pick-up locations on I-94 from Fargo / Vista Inn & Suites to Minneapolis and along the route.



Alaska

Northbound

Tour

Candian rockies ~ Three Valley Gap ~ Inside Passage Prince Rupert to Juneau, Skagway, Fairbanks & Anchorage, AK  
Fly back from Anchorage to Mpls

June 17– July 3, 2012

17 Days *Fly back from Anchorage*



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**Sun., June 17: Estevan, SK** Utopia tours will take you to Alaska to experience the spectacular scenery and wonderful attractions of Alaska, the Yukon and Canadian Rockies. As we start out on this adventurous tour we will make our necessary meal stops on our way to Estevan, SK, for the night. We will enjoy a **get-acquainted meal** this evening.

**Mon., June 18: Medicine Hat, AB** Enjoy the ride today as we head into Saskatchewan, making a dinner stop in Moose Jaw, SK, for sightseeing before continuing along the prairies to Alberta. Tonight will be spent in Medicine Hat, AB.

**Tues., June 19: Calgary & Banff, AB** We arrive in Calgary, AB, the oil capital of Canada, and the second largest city in Alberta which hosted the 1987 Winter Olympic Games. From Calgary we will be continuing on to Banff, AB, beautifully nestled in the Canadian Rockies. You will have the option of taking a gondola ride up Sulphur Mountain for a picturesque view of Banff and Bow Valley (not included in the cost of trip). The night will be spent in Banff, a quaint alpine village where you can eat, shop, and browse downtown.

**Wed., June 20: Three Valley Gap** This morning we will stop at the beautiful emerald waters of Lake Louise and have a cup of coffee at Chateau Lake Louise. Then on to **Three Valley Gap** nestled between the mountains near Revelstoke, BC. Here, we are ready to enjoy a **guided tour** of the **ghost town and gardens**, and then conclude our day with a delicious **meal** here.

**Thur., June 21: Prince George, BC** We'll depart for Prince George, BC, for the night. Prince George is the cultural center of the northern half of British Columbia.

**Fri., June 22: Prince Rupert, BC** We will take a scenic drive along forests and rivers through beautiful British Columbia to Prince Rupert, BC, for the night. Prince Rupert is recognized as one of the worlds leading ports and is rich in history.

**Sat., June 23: Inside Passage Ferry** This morning we start our adventure along Alaska's incredible coastline as we cruise the Alaska Marine Highway. We will travel northbound along the Inside Passage from Prince Rupert to **Juneau**, Alaska's capitol city. As we travel the **Inside Passage** we will see many glaciers, eagles, whales, and the historic waterfront towns of **Petersburg, Wrangell, and Ketchikan**. Cabins are included for one night. While cruising a Park Ranger is on board to share information about the marine animals, birds, plants and other wildlife we will see.

**Sun., June 24: Juneau & Skagway, AK** Our ferry will arrive this morning in Juneau, AK, Alaska's Capital city that can be reached by water or air. Juneau sightseeing is available to see the Mendenhall Glacier, the Governor's Palace, and more. Plus free time downtown. We will spend the night here in Juneau.

**Mon., June 25: Skagway, AK** This morning we will board the Alaska Marine Hwy ferry taking us to Skagway, AK. We will travel up the Lynn Canal seeing glaciers, birds, possible whales, etc as we sail to Skagway. Skagway retains the romance and excitement of yesteryear with its 1980's look and atmosphere. Skagway is our home for the night. Enjoy walking the boardwalk streets with the mountains around us.

**Tues., June 26: Whitehorse, YK** The Alaska Hwy will take us along Teslin Lake and on to Whitehorse, YK, the capitol of the Yukon since 1953. Here we will see the SS Klondike, an old river steamer. Also here is the Yukon River which was very important to the gold rush seekers. Tonight you will be treated to the **"Frantic Follies"**, a turn of the century vaudeville revue show which depicts the entertainment seen by the pioneers of the Great Klondike Gold Rush of 1898.

**Wed., June 27: Fairbanks, AK** On our way to Fairbanks we will make a stop at Delta Junction and see the sign marking the end of the Alaska Hwy. Stops will be made at Rika's Roadhouse for

coffee and at the Santa Claus House at the North Pole for some early Christmas shopping. In the afternoon, we board the **Riverboat Discovery** for an unforgettable cruise aboard the authentic sternwheeler. We join Captain Binkley during this narrated cruise on the Chena and Tanana Rivers to view the "wedding of the rivers", step ashore at the Old Chena Indian Village, experience an Athabaskan fish camp and learn about the sled dogs at Susan Butcher's Camp and more. This evening we will go to Pioneer Park to enjoy an included **Salmon Bake** including Salmon, Halibut and Cod. We will spend 2 nights here in Fairbanks.

**Thur., June 28: Fairbanks, AK** This morning we see what it was like during the gold rush days as we pan for gold at the El Dorado Gold Mine. Then we will visit the **University of Alaska Museum** and learn much of the Alaska history, Plus other sightseeing! Later, we return to our hotel.

**Fri., June 29: Denali, AK** We will head south out of Fairbanks for Denali National Park. We will stop in Nenana on the way. Denali means "The Great One" and is the second largest of our national parks. Mount McKinley, which sits here in the horizon is the highest point in North America. Here we will take a tour into **Denali National Park** and have an included box lunch. The Denali Park area is our stay for the night.

**Sat., June 30: Anchorage, AK** ~ Departing Denali this morning we enjoy the scenic drive to **Wasilla, AK**, where we will visit the **Iditarod Trail Headquarters** and learn of the annual Anchorage to Nome Dog Sled Race. Our destination is **Anchorage**, Alaska's largest city, where we will stay for 2 nights. Located on the shores of the Cook Inlet, Anchorage is the center for trade, finance, and culture in Alaska. Learn about the devastating earthquake of 1964, see Lake Hood, the World's largest sea-plane base, and learn the history of Captain James Cook in 1778, as we tour the city.

**Sun., July 1: Anchorage, AK/ Prince William Sound Cruise** ~ We travel from Anchorage along the Seward Highway to Milepost 48 and through Anton Anderson Memorial Tunnel to Whittier, AK. From **Whittier** we start a **full-day cruise** along the **Prince William Sound**. **Lunch is included** as we relax and marvel in our surroundings full of history, wildlife, and beauty. Marine animals and birds flourish in these areas. We'll return to **Anchorage** this evening.

**Mon., July 2: Anchorage, AK** ~ Today is yours to enjoy Anchorage. You may wish to take a flight-sightseeing tour around the area or enjoy the town, taking in the shops and local attractions. We get together this evening for a **Farewell Meal at the Sour Dough Mining Company**. Then we go to the airport for our evening flight back to Minneapolis.

**Tues., July 3: Home** ~ Rest on the flight prior to our arrival back in Minneapolis early this morning. You will be met by a motorcoach at the airport and transfer you to your drop-off points. Thank you for choosing Utopia Tours for your adventure to Alaska!



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