



# Canada & Alaska

## Alaska & Yukon Explorer

14 days / 13 nights

from **\$3529**

per person twin share

Departs Whitehorse: 27 May, 17 June, 08 July, 29 July & 19 August 2012

**Whitehorse • Skagway • Haines Junction • Dawson City  
Denali • Seward • Anchorage**

Experience the spectacular landscapes and National Parks of Alaska and the Yukon. Follow the trails of the old prospectors and explorers. Experience the massive mountain ranges and glaciers of the Northern American Continent. The guide will lead you through wild and untouched territory with a chance of seeing bears, wolves and caribou. Hike with a small group through the Denali National Park with its exciting wildlife. Only on foot can you experience the rugged beauty of this fascinating part of the Yukon and Alaska.

### Itinerary

**Day 1: Arrive Whitehorse.** Met upon arrival and transfer to hotel.

*Accommodation: Whitehorse – 1 night*

**Day 2: Whitehorse – Skagway.** Explore Whitehorse before departing for Skagway on the Klondike Highway. Stop at the Carcross desert – the smallest in the world and admire the beauty of Lake Emerald. Hike for the first time to Mountain Montana, watching out for animals and look out to the Lakes Nares and Bennet.

*Accommodation: Skagway - 1 night*

**Day 3: Skagway – Haines Junction.** Skagway – once the gate to the greatest gold rush of all time! Afternoon ferry through the Lynn Fjords and upon arrival at Haines continue to drive to Haines Junction. Leave the Pacific Coast and pass the Valley of the Bald Eagles. Passing the Lakes Dezedash and Kathleen arrive at Haines Junction.

*Accommodation: Haines Junction – 2 nights*

**Day 4: Haines Junction – Kluane National Park.** Spend today hiking through the Kluane National Park, traversing one of the many trails leading to Sheep Mountain with the view to Kluane Lake.

**Day 5: Haines Junction - Whitehorse.** Spend the morning hiking the Auriol Trail in Kluane National Park. Opportunity to also enjoy one of the many optional activities available around Haines Junction. Later in the day continue on the two hour drive to Whitehorse via the Alaska Highway, enroute stopping at the Indian Village of Champagne and a dog musher who breeds huskies.

*Accommodation: Whitehorse – 1 night*

**Day 6: Whitehorse – Dawson City.** Travel to Dawson City, enroute stopping at the Beringia Centre, a museum featuring prehistoric facts about the ice age. Dawson City offers a wide variety of historic sites which are easily accessible on foot. End the day with a visit to the Diamond Tooth Casino.

*Accommodation: Dawson City – 2 nights*

**Day 7: Dempster Highway.** An early departure to travel up the 730km long Dempster Highway which is the only connection to the peak of the Inuvik at the Polar Sea. Commence hiking at the foot of the Tombstone Mountains; leading into the tundra of this mountain range, where every season has its unique attraction.

**Day 8: Dawson City - Tok.** Depart the Klondike and continue on a ferry over the Yukon River to the "Top of the World Highway", one of the most spectacular high roads of North America. Cross the highest borderline between Canada and the United States with the opportunity for short hikes along the way.

*Accommodation: Tok – 1 night*



Prices per person ex Whitehorse		
Departs	Twin	Single
27 May, 17 Jun & 08 Jul 2012	\$3529	\$5334
29 Jul & 19 Aug 2012	\$3899	\$5899

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### Price Includes:

- Return airport transfers in Whitehorse.
- Services of an expert guide.
- 13 Nights 3 star accommodation.
- All overland transportation in a 15 seater maxi van.
- Guided hiking trips.
- Ferry trip on the Lynn Fjord.
- Denali National Park day tour.
- National Park Fees.
- Sightseeing as per itinerary.

### Note:

- Prices are subject to availability and currency fluctuations and are only guaranteed when paid in full.
- Tour is suitable for beginners and includes necessary equipment and safety gear for hikes. Hikes are moderate and you will be required to carry a light day pack.

**Day 9: Tok – Denali National Park.** Travel along the Denali Highway, which offers an almost cinematic wilderness panorama. Arrive at Denali National Park, evening option to participate in a scenic glacier flight to view North America's tallest peak, Mt Denali.  
*Accommodation: Denali National Park – 2 nights*

**Day 10: Denali National Park.** Spend today exploring the Alaska of your dreams – Denali National Park. Opportunity to see a list of wildlife including wolves, Dall's sheep, moose, caribou and grizzly bear. Smaller animals are often spotted on their forays while golden eagles and other birds of prey soar overhead.

**Day 11: Denali National Park – Seward.** Travel along the Georges Parks Highway to Anchorage and join the Seward Highway. Travel along the scenic Turnagain Arm before arriving in Portage. Visit one of Alaska's "drive-in" glaciers before continuing along the Kenai Peninsula.  
*Accommodation: Seward – 2 nights*

**Day 12: Seward.** Enjoy one of the beautiful hiking trails around Seward. Opportunity to enjoy one of the optional tours available in the area including a visit to the spectacular Kenai Fjords National Park.

### Day 13: Seward – Anchorage

Today's journey travels back along the Kenai Peninsula to Turnagain Arm – keep an eye out for the white beluga whales which can often be seen frolicking in the shallow waters. Afternoon free for optional sightseeing in Anchorage.

*Accommodation: Anchorage – 1 night*

**Day 14: Depart Anchorage.** Departure transfer to airport.



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