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ALASKA AND THE YUKON OVERLAND

18 Day Conducted Tour
for **\$6,895** per person twin share
This price includes airport taxes & levies

This is great value for this expensive destination as all of the following are included:

- Return air fares from Sydney and Brisbane into Anchorage, Alaska with the award winning Air Canada.
- A 13 day tour of Alaska and the Yukon, visiting such fascinating places as Anchorage, Valdez, Tok, Whitehorse, Skagway, Dawson City, Fairbanks and Denali National Park.
- A 3 day stopover in Victoria, Canada, including a visit to the spectacular Butchart Gardens.
- Good accommodation, mainly 3 – 4 star.
- All transport and transfers.
- Prepaid gratuities to the tour director and drivers.
- Services of local tour guides and if there are 14 or more tour participants there will be an Australian tour escort.



For this tour we will guarantee twin share accommodation to anyone who wants it. This means that if we cannot match you up with another traveller we will provide a single room for the twin share price.

For anyone requiring a single room there is an extra charge of \$1655.

Tour departs Australia on the 24th May and returns 10th June 2017

We try harder to find you the best travel deal

Itinerary for Alaska & the Yukon Overland Tour

Meals: No meals are included on this tour.

24.05.17 Australia – Vancouver, Canada – Anchorage, Alaska

Depart Sydney at 10.10am on flight AC 34, arriving in Vancouver, Canada at 7.30am the same day (you cross the International Date Line).

Depart Brisbane at 10.40am on flight AC 36, arriving in Vancouver at 7.15am the same day.

All passengers depart Vancouver at 11.10am on AC 538, arriving in Anchorage, Alaska at 1.30pm. Upon arrival in Anchorage we will have a complimentary shuttle transfer to our hotel for an overnight stay. Our tour director is on hand late this afternoon to answer any questions.

Accommodation: Ramada Anchorage or similar

25.05.17 Anchorage - Valdez

Today we board a boat for an up-close look at the playful life in Prince William Sound, the 3-mile face of Columbia Glacier and the epicentre of the great Alaskan earthquake of 1964. Watch for eagles, whales, mountain goats, dolphins and sea lions! Overnight in Valdez, the 'Switzerland of Alaska'.

Accommodation: Mountain Sky Hotel or similar

26.05.17 Valdez – Tok

Leave Valdez home of the Alyeska Pipeline Terminal and enjoy views of Bridal Veil Falls, Worthington Glacier and Thompson Pass. Overnight in Tok, the 'Dog Sled Capital of the World'.

Accommodation: Tok Lodge or similar

27.05.17 Tok – Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, Canada

Join the Alaska Highway and follow along to the Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge. Skirt the shores of Kluane Lake, once a meeting place for crews constructing the Alaska Highway. Behold spectacular vistas of the rugged mountains of Kluane National Park, home to 19,625 foot high Mount Logan, Canada's highest peak. The next two nights are in Whitehorse, capital of the Yukon and the territorial headquarters of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Accommodation: Coast High County Inn or similar

28.05.17 Whitehorse (Excursion to Skagway)

Follow the Trail of 98 over the same mountains that thousands of determined gold seekers scaled on foot in the dead of winter while heading for the Klondike. From Frasier, our tour director will suggest an optional train trip on the narrow-gauge White Pass and Yukon Railway to Skagway. Otherwise, continue by motorcoach to Skagway. Stroll the wooden sidewalks past charming false-front buildings and colourful saloons.

Please note that the operation of the White Pass & Yukon Railway to Skagway is subject to seasonal weather conditions.

Accommodation: Coast High County Inn or similar

29.05.17 Whitehorse – Dawson City

Head northwest through the town of Carmacks, once an important supply station for gold seekers on their way to the Klondike. We stop at the Five Finger Rapids, a major obstacle to the hordes of fortune seekers that passed this way. Reach Dawson City, the centre of excitement after the first gold strike in the Klondike in 1896, which led to the world's largest gold rush. Tonight we will enjoy the high-flying entertainment of Diamond Tooth Gertie's Saloon, featuring ragtime music, can-can girls and old fashioned casino.

Accommodation: Triple J Hotel or similar

30.05.17 Dawson City

A full day to soak up the exciting history of this Gold Rush town. Highlights on our morning tour include Bonanza Creek, site of Claim #1, where the first gold strike was made, Robert Service's cabin and a photo stop at the SS Keno, the last sternwheeler to run between Dawson and Whitehorse.

Accommodation: Triple J Hotel or similar

31.05.17 Dawson City – Fairbanks, Alaska

A full day and well worth it, as the scenery is magnificent. Motor over the top of the World Highway and re-enter Alaska. Travel through the village of Chicken and west on the Alaska Highway. Stop at an authentic Alaskan roadhouse before our evening arrival in Fairbanks, where we have a two night stay.

Accommodation: Bridgewater Hotel or similar

01.06.17 Fairbanks

This morning's sightseeing features highlights of Alaska's second largest city and a visit to the Trans-Alaska Pipeline. Board the Sternwheeler Riverboat Discovery III for a leisurely cruise on the Chena River. Listen as the ship's guides discuss the region's wildlife, history, geology and customs.

Accommodation: Bridgewater Hotel or similar

02.06.17 Fairbanks – Denali National Park

Board the world-famous Alaska Railroad for a memorable journey through untamed wilderness. Sit back in comfort and enjoy spectacular scenery through wide windows. Be sure to take advantage of the domed roof car. The ride ends in Denali National Park & Preserve. North America's highest peak, 20,320 foot Denali, formerly known as Mount McKinley, dominates the park's 6 million acres of glacial streams, river valleys and multicoloured tundra. The afternoon is free to explore on your own.

Accommodation: Denali Bluffs or similar

03.06.17 Denali National Park

Today is free for independent activities. A hike along the many wilderness trails might be good fun. Also take advantage of several optional outings, including a wildlife tour to seek out grizzly bears, caribou, moose and Dall sheep, a raft trip down the Nenana River or a helicopter ride over the park. Our tour director will have plenty of other suggestions.

Accommodation: Denali Bluffs or similar

04.06.17 Denali National Park – Anchorage

We continue our exploration of Denali National Park and Preserve as we head south toward Anchorage. We stop along the way at the Iditarod Visitor Centre, home of the great dogsled race. Upon arrival in Anchorage we are transferred to our hotel for an overnight stay.

Accommodation: Ramada Anchorage or similar

05.06.17 Anchorage – Vancouver, Canada

This morning is free in Anchorage. Later we transfer to the airport for our flight to Vancouver, Canada. Depart Anchorage at 2.15pm on Air Canada flight AC 537, arriving in Vancouver at 6.30pm. Upon arrival we collect our luggage and make our way to our hotel, which is located on the grounds of the airport.

Accommodation: Fairmont Hotel, Vancouver Airport or similar

06.06.17 Vancouver – Victoria, British Columbia

This morning we are transferred by coach and ferry to Victoria, British Columbia's beautiful capital on Vancouver Island for a two night stay. In the afternoon there will be a whale watching tour, a three hour round trip from Victoria Harbour in search of orcas, minke and grey whales, porpoises and harbour seals.

Our hotel for the next two nights is located in the heart of downtown Victoria, only steps from major attractions and shopping areas.

Accommodation: Chateau Victoria Hotel or similar

07.06.17 Victoria

Today we will discover Victoria's rich history, architectural variety and scenic beauty on a 90 minute fully narrated Victoria City Tour. Highlights include Mount Tolmie Viewpoint stop, photo opportunities at Oak Bay Marina, Chinatown and Antique Row, Beacon Hill Park and admission to Craigdarroch Castle. Also included today is the world famous Butchart Gardens, named a National Historic Site of Canada in 2004, with 22 hectares of breathtaking gardens.

Accommodation: Chateau Victoria Hotel or similar

08.06.17 Victoria - Australia

This morning is free in Victoria. There will be a transfer back to Vancouver and then to Vancouver Airport.

Sydney passengers depart Vancouver at 11.40pm on flight AC 33, arriving in Sydney at 8.15am two days later (10.06.17 - you recross the International Date Line). Brisbane passengers depart Vancouver at 11.45pm on flight AC 35, arriving in Brisbane at 7.15am two days later (10.06.17 - you recross the International Date Line).

09.06.17 In flight

10.06.17 Australia

All passengers arrive in Sydney and Brisbane this morning.

Note: The ground operator for the Alaskan section of this tour is Cosmos.



Conditions for Macleay Valley Travel's Alaska & the Yukon Tour

Deposits and Payments - A non-refundable deposit of \$400 per person is payable within 7 days of booking. This deposit is not refundable should you later cancel. The balance is payable in full 12 weeks prior to departure.

Refunds and Cancellations - Cancellations after final payment will result in a refund limited to whatever we can recoup from the airline.

Airline Tickets - Please note that any changes made to airline tickets once they have been issued will likely incur high cancellation and/or reissue fees. These fees are typically set by the airline and are outside of our control.

Insurance - Adequate travel insurance is essential. We can arrange this for you if desired. Macleay Valley Travel offers Suresave Travel Insurance. Please note that we can only process your travel insurance when we have received full payment for the insurance and the signed Suresave Travel Insurance application form, located on the last page of the Suresave Travel Insurance information booklet. Until this time the travel insurance cannot be processed and will not be valid. Macleay Valley Travel will bear no responsibility for any consequences that may occur as a result of an incomplete insurance application.

Passports - All travellers require a current passport with at least 6 months left on it at the end of the tour. Some Non-Australian passport holders require a re-entry visa for Australia.

A visa waiver is required for travel to the United States of America for all Australian passport holders. At present the cost for a visa waiver is USD \$14 per person. From the 15 March 2016 passengers entering Canada will require an Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETA), which is applied for online and requires your passport details, credit card and an email address. The current cost for this ETA is \$7 Canadian Dollars and is valid for five years.

Not Included in the Cost - All items of a personal nature such as telephone calls, drinks, excess baggage, tips, meals, (except those specified in the itinerary), etc. Also travel insurance. Similarly, credit card payments can only be accepted if 2% is added to the price to help defray the heavy merchant fees charged to us by the credit card companies. There is a 3% surcharge for Diners Club.

Basic Tour Price & Taxes - Air taxes and fuel levies are included in the basic tour price if the tour is paid in full on or before the due date on the final invoice. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to charge for any increase in Air taxes and Fuel Levies if the tour is not paid in full by the due date.

Breakaway Fee - All fully inclusive prices are based on group travel and any deviation from the set itinerary will incur a breakaway fee. The breakaway fee for most deviations including a post-tour extension on this tour is \$150 per person. Please inquire with our office for prices on any pre-tour extensions.

Booking through other Agents - As we keep the cost of our tours as low as possible, there is insufficient margin for us to be able to pay commission to other travel agents, so some bookings can only be accepted if the client pays the other agent's commission.

Accreditation - Macleay Valley Travel is a fully accredited travel agency under the AFTA (Australian Federation of Travel Agents) ATAS - AFTA Travel Accreditation Scheme. As such, you are assured of a consumer focused and quality assured business, ensuring professional conduct and ethical business practices. We are happy for any prospective traveller with us to check us out with your local Consumer Affairs (Fair Trading) department.

Twin Share Bookings - If you do not have a travel partner, but wish to travel at twin share rates, we will try and assign you with another traveller. We assign passengers by their gender, on a first come, first served basis and do not assign twin share passengers according to their age, profession, interests etc. There are risks with sharing a room with a person you do not know, and Macleay Valley Travel accepts no responsibility if you are incompatible with your assigned room mate.

Health and Fitness - Macleay Valley Travel recommends that the passenger is reasonably healthy and/or fit to participate in this tour. Persons with a disability requiring special assistance must be accompanied by a companion. Macleay Valley Travel and their representatives cannot provide this service. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to accept/decline or terminate a passenger's participation in the tour under certain circumstances. Macleay Valley Travel is legally not permitted to provide medical advice as to vaccinations/injections which you may require for this tour and advise you to consult your local medical practitioner for specific medical advice. There are no compulsory injections required for this tour.

Limitation of Liability - As Macleay Valley Travel acts only as agent for the Airlines, Hotels, Coach Companies etc., providing accommodation, transportation and other services, Macleay Valley Travel shall not be liable or responsible for death or injury to any person or loss or damage to any property including baggage arising out of or connection with any transportation, accommodation or other services, or resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of Government or other authorities, de jure or defacto wars, whether declared or not, hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, epidemics, quarantines, medical or customs regulations, delays or cancellations caused by changes in schedules or itinerary, or over bookings or defaults or for any causes beyond Macleay Valley Travel's control or any loss or damage resulting from improper or insufficient passports, visas or other documents and neither Macleay Valley Travel, and its servants or employees shall be or become liable or responsible for any additional expenses or liability sustained or incurred by the tour member as a result of the foregoing causes. Additionally you must meet the entry requirements for each country you visit. Macleay Valley Travel will not be liable if you are denied entry to a country for any reason, including a past criminal history. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to decline bookings made for any group tour. Any tour booking confirmation is conditional, contingent on our view of the ability of a person to be able to participate in a tour without the likelihood of conflict between members of a tour whether perceived or actual.

Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to modify the itinerary or the accommodation if circumstances make this necessary, provided that the amended itinerary is of equal value or greater value than that of the original program.

MACLEAY VALLEY TRAVEL - BOOKING FORM

PLEASE PRINT DETAILS CLEARLY IN BLOCK LETTERS AND ALSO

A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR PASSPORT MUST BE SENT WITH BOOKING FORM

Name of Tour : _____ Departure Date: _____

Passenger 1 (as written in passport) _____

Title: **Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.** _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Passenger 2 (as written in passport) _____

Title: **Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.** _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Postal Address: _____

_____ **PostCode** _____ **Email** _____

Telephone / Fax Number: _____ **Mobile** _____

Passport Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____

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Passport Nationality: _____

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(Passport must have 6 months validity from the time of tour completion)

Single room / Twin beds / Double bed: (Room type is subject to availability)

Circle which airport you wish to depart from: SYDNEY / BRISBANE

Do you have any existing medical conditions?: _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Optional Extensions: _____

Would you like to receive details of our travel insurance?: YES / NO (Please Circle)

In case of emergency, please notify :

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please return this sheet with your non-refundable deposit of \$400 per person.

DECLARATION. I have read and understand fully the booking conditions and I accept them.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

A copy of passport is required to verify spelling of name; If this is not provided and the information we have for the airline is incorrect and ticket is issued, then the airline will charge a reissue fee.