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Alaska Ferry Vacations

4 Day Kennicott Fly-In

Reference : 5059

Travel Arrangements starting at US\$1,800.00 per person and is based on Double Occupancy

Single, Triple, and Quad Occupancy rates available upon request

2020: Departures: Weekly on Mondays from June 8 to August 24.

Ask your agent about the 5-Day alternative option or about a Denali National Park addition!

Day One

Flight from Anchorage to McCarthy

Departure time: 08:30 AM

Arrival time: 10:30 AM

Copper Valley Air is the only provider of direct, scheduled flights between Anchorage and McCarthy. Our flights operate every Monday and Thursday on our mail plane service. Service is offered from Anchorage to Gulkana to McCarthy with an additional stop at May Creek, and vice versa.

Accommodation for 3 nights in Kennicott

Check out: Day 4

Imagine yourself at the center of America's largest national park, overlooking 25 miles of glacier, and surrounded by 14 of the highest mountain peaks on the continent! You could be one of the few people to explore this spectacular part of Alaska when you stay at this lodge.



The history of Kennicott, Alaska began in 1900, when prospectors spotted a patch of green hillside that looked like good grazing ground for their pack horses. The grass, as fate would have it, turned out to be the green glint of copper ore.

From that incident, a boom town was born, where 600 workers lived, toiled and played. Within 20 years the strike proved to be the richest known concentration of copper ore in the world, and Kennicott became a company town that included homes, stores, a laundry, school, and even a wood surfaced tennis court. By 1911, a 196-mile railroad had been built from Kennicott to Cordova to remove the ore.

The centerpiece of the town was a massive 14-story mill building where copper ore was processed for shipment. There was also an ammonia leaching plant, machine shop, and powerhouse which generated steam and electricity.

By the 1930's the high-grade ore played out, and when the Kennicott Copper Corporation pulled out in 1938, Kennicott became a ghost town overnight. All equipment, furnishings, and buildings were left, and most are still here for you to see and explore.

In 1986, Congress recognized Kennicott as a National Historic Landmark, and efforts were begun to stabilize and preserve the site. In 1998, the National Park Service acquired the Kennicott National Historic Landmark.

Day Two

Historical Mill Tour

Duration: 2 Hours

Kennecott, Alaska is a ghost town frozen in time. When the Kennecott Copper Corporation abruptly abandoned the town in 1938, they left behind their equipment, their buildings, and their personal belongings. However, their stories of discovery, perseverance, and ingenuity live on. Come see what it was like to live and work in this remote wilderness as you tour the town site with one of the knowledgeable guides; listening to tales of lucky fortunes, tenacious frontiersmen, and tragic endings. And, you'll even be able to explore INSIDE the 14-story concentration mill and several other historic buildings as the guide service holds the exclusive concession with the National Park Service to do so.



Day Three

Raft & Flightsee 3 River Tour

Duration: 6.5 Hours

The Raft & Flightsee trip is a great Alaska river trip for families, solo adventurers, couples and just about anyone! Class II-III

rapids, great views, a fresh and tasty lunch, the Nizina River Canyon, and topped off by a bush plane landing on the gravel bar for your ride back home over glaciers and mountains. Lunch is provided.

Day Four

Flight from McCarthy to Anchorage

Departure time: 11:15 AM

Return time: 02:00 PM

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GENERAL INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS ALASKA TOURS

“Plan-To-Go Deposit”: Agents typically spend up to an hour planning alternative options for you at no charge. After that, your agent will request a small fee (and apply it to the cost of your tour) to cover the time our Alaska Tour Planning Specialists spend further customizing your tour to your timeframe and budget. This fee usually is \$50 per adult.

Reservations: Please make your reservations as early as possible to confirm specific departures. A deposit 50% of the total tour is required at time of booking. Full payment is required 60 days prior to departure.

Itemized Prices: All tours are presented as a package and individual prices will not be broken out due to contractual agreements with vendors.

Cancellations and refunds: Deposits and other payments are non-refundable. Travel Insurance is HIGHLY recommended.

Late reservations: Reservations booked within 30 days of departure are on a request basis and are subject to availability. Late reservations are subject to a \$25 Express Handling fee.

Weather Related Delays/Cancellations: Due to the ever-changing weather in Alaska, cancellation or change of some of tour components may be necessary and are non-refundable.

Travel Insurance: Trip Cancellation, Baggage, Personal Accident, Injury and Liability Insurance is highly recommended at time of booking. Ask your reservations agent about the policies available from Viking Travel, Inc. or consult your insurance agent.

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