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Alaska Ferry Vacations 4 Day Kennicott Fly-In

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TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Travel Arrangements starting at US\$1,550.00 per person for Double Occupancy

2019 Departures: Weekly on Mondays from May 29 to August 21

Ask your agent about the 5 Day Alternative or about adding a tour to Denali National Park!

Day One

Air flight Anchorage to McCarthy

Departure time: 08:30 AM

Return time: 10:30 AM

Accommodation for 3 nights in Kennicott

Check in: 03:00 PM

Check out: Day 4

The only lodge located in the historic town of Kennicott, Alaska. The Lodge has spectacular views of the Kennicott Glacier, Mount Blackburn, and the Chugach Mountains and most of the activities in the area begin right across the street



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 of the 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

Departure time: 03:30 PM (Check in: 03:20 PM)

Return time: 04:00 PM

St. Elias Alpine Guides are located in McCarthy and provide a number of tours in the area for over 20 years. Phone their office if you have questions about the trip. Meet the guides at their Kennecott office, just across the street from the Kennicott Glacier Lodge, for your tour. Please bring a warm sweater or jacket, sturdy shoes, and your camera. Explore the history of Kennecott, discovery of Copper, building of the railroad, life in Kennecott and the mining and milling processes of the mill town.



Day Three

Fly out River Rafting trip

Departure time: 09:30 AM (Check in: 09:20 AM)

Return time: 04:00 PM

St. Elias Alpine Guides are located in McCarthy and provide a number of tours in the area for over 20 years. The Three River Raft and 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.

Packing list for the trip includes: layered synthetic clothing – NO COTTON!; Rain gear (tops and bottoms if you have them); hat and gloves; sunglasses; sunscreen; comfortable walking shoes (rubber boots will be provided); water bottle; camera with lots of memory and extra batteries. A lunch is provided.

Departs from the St. Elias office in Kennicott.

Day Four

Air flight McCarthy to Anchorage

Departure time: 11:15 AM

Return time: 02:00 PM

GENERAL INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS ALASKA TOURS

A **"plan-to-go" deposit** may be required after initial consultation. Usually we spend up to an hour planning alternative options for you for free. Then we 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 are recommended as early as possible to confirm specific departures. A deposit of \$500 per person or 50% of the total tour, whichever is greater is required at time of booking. Full payment is required 60 days prior to departure. Components are presented as a package tour and the individual prices will not be broken out due to contractual arrangements with our vendors.

Cancellations and refunds: Deposits and other payments are non-refundable.

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.

Due to weather cancellation or change of some of tour components may be necessary and are non-refundable.

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