

~~FALL 2012~~ Dear **Alaska 2013 Adventurer**,

~~THANK YOU~~ Thank you for your interest in our **Alaska 2013 Adventure** ~~to~~ Tour.

~~TOURS~~ **Tours**

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~~PRICES~~ **Prices**

We've booked the flights, reserved the ferry on the Inside Passage (ferry schedule tentative until December), and locked in hotel and attraction prices. We're pleased to announce that the exciting 13-day tour will be priced at only \$3,199.00 per person with double occupancy.

~~DEPOSITS~~ **Deposits**

We've worked out a payment schedule ~~which~~ that will help you to budget your money and ~~will~~ help us to cover the expenses as they come in. In late December, we will send out requests for the next payment with descriptions of the optional activities available. A final packet of information will be mailed to participants in late February.

The payment schedule is as follows:

Date Payment Is Due Date	Am't Amount of payment per person Due
Upon receiving the letter	\$500.00
January 15, 2012	\$1000.00 plus payment for optional choices
March 15, 2012	<u>Total</u> B balance due

Please return the enclosed form with your payment of \$500.00 per person upon receipt of this letter. Reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis. If you

are no longer interested in joining our tour, please give us a call.

~~Future Payments~~In late December, we will send out requests for the next payment with descriptions of the optional activities available. A final packet of information will be mailed to participants in late February.

~~PASSPORTS~~Passports

Passports will be required for traveling into Canada. If you don't have a passport, or if your passport will expire within the six months after our tour, please begin the process of getting a passport soon. Beat the rush! You will need to take your certified birth certificate, passport photos (which can be taken at most drug stores | ~~Walgreens does this~~), and your driver's license to the your courthouse to apply. The whole process, ~~including the cost of the photos,~~ should be around \$100.00, including the cost of the photos. The passport will be good for 10 years—a bargain at \$10/year!

~~CANCELLATION POLICY: CANCELLATION~~—Cancellation Policy

Oct. 1–Dec. 1, 2012	_____	No Cancellation Fee
Dec. 2, 2012–Feb. 2, 2013	_____	\$100.00 Cancellation Fee
Feb. 3–Mar. ch 15, 2013	_____	\$900.00 Cancellation Fee
Mar. ch 16–May 15, 2013	_____	\$1500.00 cancellation fee plus non-recoverable expenses
After May 16, <u>2013</u>	_____	No Refund unless seat is resold.

If you have taken out cancellation/travel insurance, the insurance company will reimburse you for your cancellation fee if your reasons for canceling are included in the policy.

~~TRAVEL INSURANCE:~~Travel Insurance

We've also included a TravelSafe Vacation Insurance brochure. With a trip at ~~that~~ costs of as much as an Alaskan tour, people do tend to worry about the "what ifs." Airlines, ferry services, etc., do not refund deposits within 75 days of the tour and, therefore, neither can we as seen in our Cancellation Policy. It could be to your advantage to take out trip-travel/cancellation insurance.

To sign up for travel/cancellation insurance, fill out the application in the TravelSafe Vacation brochure we have included here and send your premium directly to TravelSafe. You may also call the 800-number on the brochure and pay for insurance via credit card. Taking out travel/cancellation insurance is optional and at your discretion. Please note that it covers trip cancellation, trip interruption or delay, medical expenses, and much more. We have found TravelSafe to be reputable, reliable, and reasonably priced.

The cost of insurance depends on your age and the cost of the trip. TravelSafe will cover pre-existing conditions if you pay your premium within 21 days of your trip deposit (eClassic or eClassic pPlus plans only). The date you put on your check is the date you that should be considered as for your official deposit for the tour.

~~TO SUMMARIZE,~~ **Application Checklist**

~~please note that the following points need your attention now:~~ Please make sure you attend to the following points as soon as possible:

- Obtain a passport if you don't have one.
- Fill out the form below, using your legal name: fFull first, full middle, and last name. This is will be used for airplane ticketing.
- Write the name you would like on your nametag (Nnicknames are OK).
- List roommate(s).
- Write out a check for your deposit.
- Decide if you want ~~trip-travel~~/cancellation insurance and act on that decision.
- Complete the insurance waiver form ~~whatever your decision~~ and return to Tom's Christian Tours.
- Send all of the following to Tom's Christian Tours:
 - Your completed registration form.
 - Your deposit payment.
 - Your insurance waiver.

We look forward to hearing from you. **The Land of the Midnight Sun** beckons.

In Christian joy,

Scott and Tammy Monroe

YES, I am/we are looking forward to the **Alaska 2013 Adventure**. Enclosed is my/our deposit of \$_____ (\$500/person). I/we checked the tour dates I/we prefer:

- June 5-17, 2013 June 17-29, 2013
 If my choice is filled, I/we could go on the other tour.

LEGAL NAME (S) _____

HOME PHONE _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

EMAIL (IF APPLICABLE) _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

NAME(S) FOR NAME TAG **NAME(S)** _____

Enclose this form with your payment and insurance waiver, and mail to:

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Fond du Lac, WI 54937. ~~Also return your insurance waiver.~~

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