



ALASKA Caraventure



The incredible journey begins in Dawson Creek, BC and ends in Prince George, BC. Travel the full length of the Alaska Highway and return by the Cassiar Highway.

Run #1: June 22 – August 4, 2010

Run #2: July 6 – August 18, 2010

**Includes Trip to
Juneau!**



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Adventure comes alive in ALASKA!

Alaska continues to be one of the most popular destinations in the world, and the Good Sam Club's Alaska Caraventure continues to be one of the most popular RV tours offered on the club's event calendar. When you travel with the Good Sam Club, you don't have to worry about where you will park your rig nor will you spend precious time trying to make reservations at popular campgrounds and attractions. The Good Sam Club has taken the stress out of seeing America's last frontier by making all of the arrangements in advance, so you'll be able to relax and really enjoy yourself!

We will rendezvous in Dawson Creek, British Columbia and meet all the other guests during an informal orientation session. Our Good Sam Club Tour Directors will introduce themselves and help you prepare for this exciting Caraventure. They'll give you a good overview of what's in store for the next 43 days in one of the most beautiful and breathtaking areas of the world.

Rest assured that Good Sam Tour Directors are fully trained because they have led this tour for a minimum of four years. Not only do they have a wealth of knowledge about the area you are traveling in, but they will ensure your safety throughout the journey.

The Alaska Highway, otherwise known as Alcan, was once a bumpy dirt road. Today, it is a well-maintained highway, in a region rich with heritage and culture. Some of the world's most beautiful national and state parks are along this route. Cultural attractions, fantastic tours, incredible scenery, and unforgettable experiences are all part of the Good Sam Club Alaska Caraventure. Your days and evenings will have pretty full schedules, but you will have time on your own for additional sightseeing, shopping, or perhaps a special excursion such as catching a seaplane or maybe some fish!

When you sign up for this adventure through the land of the midnight sun, get ready for a whole lot of fun! As you wind through unspoiled highways, expansive wilderness, quiet towns and lively cities, you will be transported back in time with the realization that Good Sam's Alaska Caraventure is truly an adventure of a lifetime! Reserve your spot today!





ALASKA DAILY ITINERARY



Day 1 – **Dawson Creek BC** – Orientation and Alaska Highway Presentation

Day 2 – **Dawson Creek BC** – Welcome Dinner and Group Photo at Mile “0”

Day 3 – **Ft. Nelson, BC** – Free Evening

Day 4 – **Liard Hotsprings, BC** – Natural Spa

Day 5 – **Watson Lake, YT** – Signpost Forest

Day 6 – **Teslin, YT** – Free Evening

Day 7 – **Skagway, AK** – *Days of '98* Show

Day 8 – **Skagway, AK** – Boat Cruise to Juneau and Mendenhall Glacier

Day 9 – **Skagway, AK** – White Pass Railroad Summit Excursion

Day 10 – **Skagway, AK** – Free Day

Day 11 – **Whitehorse, YT** – *Frantic Follies* Revue

Day 12 – **Destruction Bay, YT** – Free Evening

Day 13 – **Tok, AK** – Steak & Fish Dinner

Day 14 – **Valdez, AK** – Free Evening

Day 15 – **Valdez, AK** – Wildlife Glacier Day Cruise

Day 16 – **Valdez, AK** – Free Day

Day 17 – **Glenallen, AK** – Pizza Party

Day 18 – **Anchorage, AK** – Dinner & *Dusty Sourdough* Show

Day 19 – **Anchorage, AK** – City Tour

Day 20 – **Anchorage, AK** – Free Day

Day 21 – **Homer, AK** – Group Dinner

Day 22 – **Homer, AK** – Free Day
Optional Halibut Fishing Trip

Day 23 – **Seward, AK** – Free Evening

Day 24 – **Seward, AK** – Exit Glacier, Alaska Wilderness Living Presentation, City Tour & Wildlife Glacier Lunch Cruise

Day 25 – **Houston, AK** – Free Evening

Day 26 – **Healy, AK** – Optional Rafting Trip

Day 27 – **Healy, AK** – Denali Tundra Wilderness Tour & Salmon Bake

Day 28 – **Fairbanks, AK** – Dinner

Day 29 – **Fairbanks, AK** – City Tour including University of Alaska, Botanical Gardens, and Ice Museum

Day 30 – **Fairbanks, AK** – El Dorado Gold Mine

Day 31 – **Fairbanks, AK** – Free Day, Optional Arctic Circle Tours

Day 32 – **Fairbanks, AK** – River Boat Cruise & Dinner

Day 33 – **Tok, AK** – Free Evening

Day 34 – **Dawson City, YT** – Free Evening

Day 35 – **Dawson City, YT** – City Tour, and *Diamond Tooth Gertie's* Show

Day 36 – **Whitehorse, YT** – BBQ Dinner

Day 37 – **Whitehorse, YT** – Schwatka River Cruise

Day 38 – **Watson Lake, YT** – Free Evening

Day 39 – **Iskut, YT** – Free Evening

Day 40 – **Stewart, BC** – Bear Viewing

Day 41 – **Stewart, BC** – Dinner

Day 42 – **Hazelton, BC** – ‘Ksan Village Tour

Day 43 – **Prince George, BC** – Farewell Dinner

Day 44 – **Depart for home**



Your Caraventure Fee Includes:

- * 43 nights of camping
- * 16 Dinners and Lunches
- * Group photo at Milepost "0"
- * Liard Hotsprings
- * White Pass & Yukon Railroad ride
- * *Frantic Follies* Vaudeville Revue
- * Columbia and Meares Glacier Cruise
- * Day trip to Juneau
- * Mendenhall Glacier
- * *Days of '98* show
- * Anchorage City Tour
- * *Dusty Sourdough* Show
- * Kenai Fjords Wildlife Cruise
- * Trip to Exit Glacier
- * City tour of Seward
- * Alaska Wilderness Living Presentation
- * Tour of Denali National Park
- * Chocolate Factory Tour
- * City tour of Fairbanks
- * Denali National Park Tour
- * Tour of the El Dorado Gold Mine
- * Riverboat Discovery Cruise
 - includes a visit to Trail Breaker Kennels, home of the late Susan Butcher, four-time Iditarod Champion
- * Tour of Dawson City
- * Gold Dredge Tour
- * *Diamond Tooth Gerties* show
- * BBQ dinner in Whitehorse
- * Schwatka River Cruise
- * Bear viewing tour
- * 'Ksan Indian Village Tour
- * Copy of the *Milepost*
- * Detailed itinerary
- * Vehicle preparation instructions
- * Namebadges
- * Hospitality & Tour Director sponsored events
- * Alaska Highway Completion Certificate
- * Services of experienced office & field staff

ALASKA CARAVENTURE FEES:

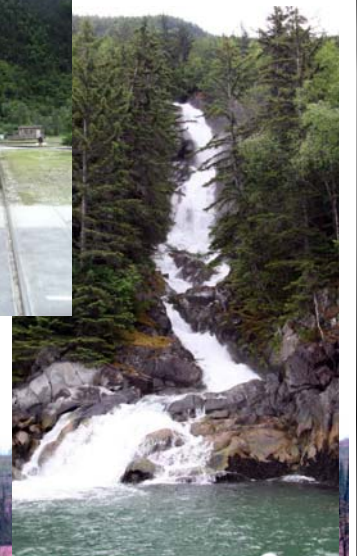
\$7,471 per unit with two adults

\$5,644 per unit with one adult

\$2,589 per child (under 12)

\$3,065 per additional adult

All prices in U.S. Funds – Deposit of \$500 per rig is required to make your reservation.



Optional Tours

Optional tours are available for those who want to take advantage of additional activities. Some available optional tours include:

*Deep sea fishing in Homer

*White water rafting

*Arctic Circle Fly/Drive Adventure

*Pt. Barrow Adventure

*Sled ride on a glacier

*Prudhoe Bay excursion

Frequently Asked Questions



Do I need a passport?

The short answer is YES! As of June, 2008 a passport is required for all travel to or from Canada.

I hear I need a CB radio. Is that true?

It is essential that you have a CB radio in your rig or tow vehicle in order to communicate with your tour directors and other tour guests.

Can I bring my pet?

All pets must be kept on a leash and must be picked up after. Exotic animals should be left at home, but your domestic dog(s) or cat(s) are welcome. Dogs and cats brought into Canada and Alaska must have a current rabies vaccination certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian valid for the duration of the tour. For more information please visit

www.aphis.usda.gov/ac/pettravel.html.

What road conditions can I expect on this trip?

Some of the roads you will travel may still be gravel. Road surfaces vary from year to year. Construction, mud, frost heaves or gravel can make driving in Canada and Alaska a challenge at times. However, road conditions continue to improve annually. It is recommended that you protect your rig and tow vehicles. (We will send you a handbook of suggestions from your Tour Directors prior to your Caraventure.)

I have a motorhome. Should I bring my tow car?

It is strictly up to you. Some people choose to and some do not. Road conditions change periodically in Alaska and the Yukon. One major item to consider is the number of times you may have to hookup and unhook your tow vehicle on a 43-day trek. Another option is to bring your tow car and leave it at one of the campgrounds for pickup after the tour. Tour Directors give varying recommendations. Please note that towed vehicle storage fees are at the sole discretion of the campground.

What is the weather like in Alaska?

June, July, and August are usually a little cooler than temperatures you may expect in the lower 48 states. Expect highs of approximately 75°F and lows of 45°F at night.

What kind of campsite facilities can we expect?

Water and electricity will be available at all campgrounds and most have sewer, but you should travel with ample water on board. You should plan to bring water Y's, hoses, double plugs and extension cords with you.

Do I have to be a member of the Good Sam Club to go on this Caraventure?

Yes. If you are not a member, no problem. Good Sam Club is open to everyone. Membership fees are nominal. Call the Club's member services department, toll-free at 1-800-234-3450 for more information.

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

CANCELLATIONS:

(This cancellation policy supercedes any previous cancellation policy printed regarding the Alcan Caraventure or any other Good Sam Club event.)

Run #1 cancellation deadlines: A handling fee of \$150 will be charged for any cancellation postmarked by March 30, 2010. Cancellations postmarked between March 31-April 19, 2010 will be assessed a \$300 penalty. Cancellations postmarked between April 20-May 31, 2010 will be assessed 25% of the total event fee. Cancellations postmarked after June 1, 2010 will forfeit 50% of the total event fee. No-shows will not be eligible for refunds.

Run #2 cancellation deadlines: A handling fee of \$150 will be charged for any cancellation postmarked by April 13, 2010. Cancellations postmarked between April 14-May 10, 2010 will be assessed a \$300 penalty. Cancellations postmarked between May 11-June 14, 2010 will be assessed 25% of the total event fee. Cancellations postmarked after June 15, 2010 will forfeit 50% of the total event fee. No-shows will not be eligible for refunds.

All Cancellations Must Be Received in Writing:

By Mail: P.O. Box 6852, Englewood, Colorado 80155

By Email: caraventures@goodsamclub.com

TERMS:

A minimum deposit of \$500 per rig is required with all reservations. If a deposit is paid, a balance due invoice will be sent 60 **business** days before the start of the event. Balance is due in full 45 **business** days prior to the event. The Good Sam Club reserves the right to cancel any trips due to low participation, or poor weather/road conditions beyond our control. If the Good Sam Club cancels any of the Alcan trips, all monies received will be refunded in full.

MOBILITY & DISABILITY LIMITATIONS/RESPONSIBILITY:

Disclaimer: Affinity Group, Inc. (or the specific tour group like the Good Sam Club) is committed to providing reasonable accommodations for our disabled RV tour participants when it is in our control to do so. To assist us in providing this service, we request that you provide us with information concerning any accommodations you will need on the tour at the time of booking. Please keep in mind that we make arrangements with a number of third parties when scheduling events and will need advance notice as soon as possible in order to accommodate special needs. Please remember that at many tour destinations, the accommodations are temporary in nature and may not have all conveniences. Many events may include considerable walking and may not be comfortable for all participants. Facilities, such as seating for the disabled at special events, may not always be positioned with the rest of the group depending on access. We invite you to ask questions regarding specific tours in order to determine if the tours will meet your needs.



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