

## Menu for MTYL Alaska Adventures 2014

We base our trip activities out of the beautiful port town of Valdez Alaska. Known for it's salmon fishing and famous oil pipeline terminus this vibrant community on Prince William Sound offers a wide range of scenery and activities.

Surrounded by the Chugach Mountains the area boasts fantastic mountain vistas, canyons, glaciers, spectacular waterfalls and numerous hiking trails. Traveling inland about 1 ½ hours we arrive at historic Copper Center where we fish for salmon on the ruggedly scenic Klutina or Gulkana Rivers.

The following is a list of activities that we are offering our guests for the Summer Season 2014. Following the daily activity list, you will find an in-depth description. We recommend that you plan your trip for 7-10 days including travel, which will take a day each way.

***\*This is a sample itinerary as you may customize your trip to meet your personal preferences.***

### *Day 1*

- Arrive Valdez late afternoon
- Check into hotel and dinner
- Lots of daylight for sight seeing

### *Day 2*

- Breakfast at your leisure,
- Meet at our outfitters for equipment and transportation to the Keystone Canyon for a whitewater raft adventure.
- Lunch then site seeing/hiking for the afternoon

### *Day 3*

- Breakfast at your leisure
- Meet at outfitters for our equipment and leave for Shoup Glacier
- Paddle Shoup and enjoy the beautiful sites with rest and lunch breaks
- Return late afternoon/dinner /relax

### *Day 4*

- Breakfast at your leisure
- Meet our outfitter for transportation to the Worthington Glacier
- Spend an exciting day or half day exploring this beautiful glacier
- Return in the afternoon /sight seeing/dinner relax

### *Day 5*

- Breakfast at your leisure
- Meet at our outfitter for departure for the Columbia Glacier Adventure.
- Drop off in Heather Bay, organize our gear and depart for the ice fields
- Spend an exciting day paddling among icebergs and ice flows that flush out from the Columbia Glacier. You are going to be amazed at the beauty.
- Return late afternoon/dinner/relax

### *Day 6*

- Breakfast at your leisure
- Enjoy activities and sites in town or rent bikes, take a hike : go look for bears.
- Lunch at your leisure
- After lunch depart via car for Copper Center with stops along the way to see the famous Alaska Pipeline, beautiful views of the Wrangle Mountains and lots of interesting places with true local flavor.
- On arrival at Copper Center we will meet with our fishing guide and get the next days plan as well as get our fishing license.
- Check into our accommodations and have a relaxing dinner

### *Day 7*

- Breakfast
- Depart to meet our guide for an exciting day of salmon fishing.
- Returning when we've caught our limit. Have our guide prepare our catch for freezing and shipment home if you wish.
- Dinner tonight night will be at the beautiful Princess Lodge.... great food and magnificent views of the rivers and Wrangell Mountains.

### *Day 8*

Breakfast then depart for additional sight seeing as we make our way back to Valdez for your late afternoon flight to Anchorage then back home

All trips include: lodging, breakfast, activity fees, equipment, and ground transportation. Lunch and snacks are included during activities.

You will be responsible for your dinners, fishing license and personal expenses.

### **Rafting**

Whitewater Raft the Lowe River through the beautiful Keystone Canyon. This short but fun trip takes about 3-4 hours beginning to end. This is an exciting Class III river with amazing scenery. You will enjoy a stop at the spectacular Bridal Veil Falls.

### **Glacier Hike**

Half day hike on the beautiful Worthington Glacier. Located near Thompson Pass this glacier offers a variety of terrain, beautiful blue crevasses, waterfalls and sweeping panoramic views. Full day hike is an option

### **Day Kayak Adventures:**

Shoup Glacier Kayak

Water taxi to Shoup Bay from Valdez Harbor. Paddle from the lower bay along the coastline into the protected upper bay. We will view thousands of nesting kittiwakes as we paddle to the face of the glacier. We will stop for lunch and hike by the glacier watching for seals and sea otters whales, bears and wide variety of birds including the Arctic Tern.

### **Columbia Glacier**

This is the premier day trip and not to be missed. Taking a water taxi from Valdez we will be dropped off in Heather

Bay where we will paddle the coastline up to the glacier's moraine. We will then paddle into the glacier's ice field seeing magnificent icebergs and formations with stops along the way.

You may choose to add one or more nights of camping on any of the kayak adventures. Please ask for more details.

## **Fishing**

We travel from Valdez inland to Copper Center near the Copper River as well as the Klutina and Gulkana Rivers.

Our basic package includes one day for salmon fishing, usually on the Klutina. We board a large raft with our expert guide for a float down this magnificent river stopping at the best fishing locations for Red or King Salmon. Multi-day customized fishing adventures optional. Please see the fishing page of the website for more information.

During and in between all these great activities are a fantastic amount of sights to see and trails to hike.

We offer a multi-faceted adventure trip that is unlike anything currently being offered. Even our outfitters say "Nobody is showing folks Alaska like Jim from More To Your Life."