

# **Alaska Adventure 2012 Route**

<b><u>Day 1</u></b>	Depart Santa Rosa and ride the Pacific Coast Highway to overnight in Garbeville CA amongst the Giant Redwood Forest. <a href="http://www.motelgarbervillecalifornia.com">www.motelgarbervillecalifornia.com</a> Mileage 250
<b><u>Day 2</u></b>	Through the Redwood Forests and some fantastic roads to the I5 and up to Salem OR. We need to make some mileage today. Mileage @ 400
<b><u>Day 3</u></b>	Ride up past Portland to the summit of Mt St Helens, which last erupted in 1989. Great opportunity to see what happens when a volcano erupts! Overnight stop in Bellingham area Mileage 350
<b><u>Day 4</u></b>	Cross the border in Canada and ride the R99 Road to the Sun Highway through Whistler and Lillooet. Motel booked in Clinton BC. <a href="http://www.cariboolodgebc.com">www.cariboolodgebc.com</a> Approx \$50pp Mileage 280
<b><u>Day 5</u></b>	Up to Prince George and on the 16 to Vanderhoof. <a href="http://www.coachlight.ca">www.coachlight.ca</a> \$50 pp Mileage 310
<b><u>Day 6</u></b>	Long ride through the forests of BC on R16 to Hyder, which is the most southern part of Alaska. Booked motel in Hyder is <a href="http://www.sealaskainn.com">www.sealaskainn.com</a> @ \$50 pp Mileage 378
<b><u>Day 7</u></b>	Short ride to the magnificent Salmon Tail Glacier and to Bear Creek where you may be lucky enough to see Grizzly Bears fishing for Salmon. The road up to the Glacier is packed dirt but Ok on road tyres. Same motel in Hyder. <a href="http://www.sealaskainn.com">www.sealaskainn.com</a> Mileage 50
<b><u>Day 8</u></b>	Ride north on the R37 Cassiar Highway through the mountains of BC to Watson Lake. <a href="http://www.airforcelodge.com">www.airforcelodge.com</a> Mileage 354

<b><u>Day 9</u></b>	Check out the famous Signpost Forest before heading North West on the Alcan Highway. Overnight at Haines Junction Yukon <a href="http://www.alcanmotorinn.com">www.alcanmotorinn.com</a> Mileage 360
<b><u>Day 10</u></b>	Another day on the Alcan Highway and although the mileage is big to Fairbanks, the scenery is jaw droppingly beautiful with mountains and forests all around. Take care, as there are Bears, Moose and Caribou close by the road. Overnight in Fairbanks. Rooms booked at the University of Fairbanks approx \$20 pp Mileage 486
<b><u>Day 11</u></b>	<b>Day off to prepare for Dalton</b>
<b><u>Day 12</u></b>	Head north to the James W Dalton Highway crossing the famous Yukon River and the Arctic Circle to our overnight stop in Wiseman Alaska. The road is now packed dirt. Mileage 250. Room booked at <a href="http://www.boreallodge.com">www.boreallodge.com</a> @\$50 pppn
<b><u>Day 13</u></b>	Early start for the run following the oil pipeline up to Prudhoe Bay .We ride over the fantastic Atigun Pass and on to the Arctic Tundra. Prudhoe Bay is the most northerly point by road in the USA! The road is packed dirt. We have rooms in Prudhoe Bay <a href="http://www.deadhorsecamp.com">www.deadhorsecamp.com</a> for \$100 pp. On trip 1, we don't have enough at the moment so 4 people back to Wiseman. I'm sure this will change. Trip 2 is OK for rooms. Mileage 250/500
<b><u>Day 14</u></b>	Steady run back down to Fairbanks for those who went back to Wiseman but those staying at Prudhoe Bay have the choice to stop at Wiseman or ride back to Fairbanks. Mileage 250/500
<b><u>Day 15</u></b>	<b>Day off in Fairbanks to check bikes over, give them a good wash and recover from the long</b>

trip to Prudhoe Bay. Time for a cold beer and enjoy a well earned pat on the back. Motel is University of Fairbanks again

**Day 16**

Depart Fairbanks and ride the Top of the World Highway through Chicken Alaska to Dawson City. This road is 505 packed dirt.. Our hotel is the place to stay in town which is [www.downtownhotel.ca](http://www.downtownhotel.ca) @ \$80 pp. Mileage 380

**Day 17**

Clear day off to explore Dawson City, which hasn't changed in 150 years. Chance to catch up with blogs, washing etc! Same hotel

**Day 18**

We now head south down the R2 Taylor Highway through the Yukon to Teslin. [www.yukonmotel.com](http://www.yukonmotel.com) Mileage 438

**Day 19**

Early start down the Alcan Highway to Toad River. [www.toadriverlodge.com](http://www.toadriverlodge.com) Mileage 375.

**Day 20**

South on the Alcan Highway to Dawson Creek, which is Mile 0 and the start/finish of the Alcan. Mileage 401

**Day 21**

We ride down through some fantastic forests and mountains to the thriving ski resort of Jasper. Booked motel in Jasper is [www.jasperfiliainn.ca](http://www.jasperfiliainn.ca) @ \$70 cdn pp. Mileage 335

**Day 22**

We ride the Icefields Parkway, which twists and turns through the Columbia Icefields where we can walk up and onto the Athabasca Glacier. This has to be one of the most spectacular roads you will ever experience if you like big mountains. Overnight in Banff at [www.banffvoyagerinn.com](http://www.banffvoyagerinn.com) @\$75 cdn pp. 180 miles

**Day 23**

A gentle run down the Rockies to Waterton National Park. Booked motel is [www.bearmountainmotel.com](http://www.bearmountainmotel.com) @ \$70 cdn pp Mileage 206

<b><u>Day 24</u></b>	Ride into the spectacular and stunning Glacier National Park, which is very reminiscent of the Alps. The term “breathtaking views” must have been coined here! Stay in Hungry Horse and booked cabins at <a href="http://www.timberwolfresort.com">www.timberwolfresort.com</a> @\$40 pp. These are cabins in the woods so it’s BBQ time. 107 miles
<b><u>Day 25</u></b>	Ride down through Idaho to our overnight stay in Lewiston Idaho. This is named after one of the pioneers of Western USA. Mileage 300
<b><u>Day 26</u></b>	We leave Lewiston and ride into Oregon on some spectacular and rarely ridden roads in Oregon and into the prehistoric area of John Day. Mileage 280
<b><u>Day 27</u></b>	Across beautiful Oregon to Klamath Falls and Crater Lake. This is the deepest Lake in the US and is only fed by rain and snow so is crystal clear. Booked motel <a href="http://www.theaspeninn.com">www.theaspeninn.com</a> @ \$40 pp Mileage 280 No restaurants close so looks like another BBQ night.
<b><u>Day 28</u></b>	Steady ride across from Klamath and through Lassen National Park. Overnight somewhere near Lassen or back to finish point in Windsor CA 338 miles
<b><u>Day 29</u></b>	Drop bikes off at BMW Santa Rosa and have a big cold beer. Motel booked is the same as we started <a href="http://www.hillside-inn.com">www.hillside-inn.com</a> @\$45 pp.
<b>Total Mileage 7613</b>	