

PILGRIMAGE TO SITKA

Sitka, Alaska
November 04-06, 2011

Friday, November 04 Seattle - Sitka

Aside from being one of Alaska's most picturesque towns, Sitka also possesses a long and colorful history. Alexander Baranof established a Russian fort here in the year 1799. One look at lovely Sitka and you'll know why Alexander Baranof, governor of the Russian American Company, decided to build his "castle" here. With views of island-studded waters and stately spruce forests reaching to the water's edge, Sitka is considered Alaska's most beautiful seaside town. Sitka's combination of Native culture, Russian history, and Alaskan wilderness adds to Sitka's natural beauty and diverse culture. The nearby waters are a popular feeding ground for humpback whales, tufted puffins and other sea birds.

Your pilgrimage tour to celebrate Saint Yakov and to walk in the footsteps of Saint Innocent begins with your departure from Seattle's SeaTac Airport, your central meeting point for the flight to Sitka. Tour participants should arrive at airport by 1:00pm, as the Alaskan airline flight to Sitka departs at 3:05pm. Upon arrival in Sitka, you will be greeted by our representative and then transferred by bus to the hotel for check-in. 7:30pm Welcome dinner buffet at St. Michael's Cathedral Parish Hall. 8:30pm Welcome presentation on Sitka and her Saints by the Very Reverend Michael Oleksa.

Saturday, November 05 Sitka

Continental breakfast is at the hotel.

9:00am meet your guide and driver at the hotel for a 2-hour sightseeing tour of this majestic city beginning with a narrative sightseeing tour of Native Alaska, including stops at the Bishop's House, Sheldon Jackson Museum, and Sitka's Historical Park. Return to the hotel and enjoy free time around Sitka. *In the afternoon, enjoy a complimentary 2-hour Wildlife Cruise, compliments of Allen Marine Tours.*

3:00pm Panakhida at the cemetery. 6:00pm vigil at St. Michael's Cathedral. Dinner, this evening is on your own.

Sunday, November 06 Sitka - Seattle

9:30am Procession of Bishops from the Bishop's House to Saint Michael's Cathedral. 10:00am Liturgy *with God's grace; we will consecrate the new Bishop of Sitka.* Light refreshments will be served in one of the rooms of Centennial Hall. 1:30 – 2:00pm dinner at Harrigan Centennial Hall with entertainment. For those pilgrims traveling to Seattle, you will be transferred from the Centennial Hall to the airport at 5:15pm. The flight for Seattle will depart at 6:24pm from Sitka.



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Land Tour price Includes:

- Group transfers from the airport to the hotel; and from Centennial Hall to the airport
- 2-night hotel accommodations based on double occupancy with private facilities at your choice of hotels
- Breakfast daily, welcome buffet dinner at St. Michael' Parish Hall, Banquet dinner
- Sunday: Light refreshment at Centennial Hall
- Hotel taxes, hotel restaurant gratuities and taxes

Tour price:

	Totem Square Inn	Sitka Westmark Hotel
Per Person sharing a double room:	\$ 318.00	\$ 359.00
Single hotel supplement:	\$ 89.00	\$ 110.00
Extra night sharing in double:	\$ 49.00	\$ 55.00
Extra night in single:	\$ 98.00	\$ 110.00

Roundtrip group airfare from Seattle to Sitka: \$550.00

Upon request, airfare from your hometown city to the 16th All American Council in Seattle, and then to Sitka can be arranged by FOS Tours & Travel. Groups of 10 or more from the same gateway may be entitled to a discounted group airfare. Please inquire by sending an email to: fostours@earthlink.net or by calling 1-800-367-3450.

HOTELS

Totem Square Inn

201 Katlian Street, Sitka, AK 99835

Westmark Sitka

330 Seward Street, Sitka, AK 99835

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENTS Confirmed reservations require a non-refundable deposit of \$100.00 per person within 14-days of booking. Otherwise reservations will automatically be canceled. Final payment is due 60-days before departure. Reservation requests received within 30 days of departure are subject to availability. Documents will be sent 14-21 days prior to departure. Any changes to a confirmed reservation and any late bookings will be assessed a charge of \$35 in-addition to full payment.

CANCELLATION All cancellations must be made in writing. The date of the cancellation shall be, the date that written notice is received by FOS Tours. For written cancellations received the following cancellation fees will also apply: 59 - 45 days, \$100.00 per person; plus the airline ticket; 44 - 30 days prior to departure 75% of tour plus airline ticket; cost; 29 – day of departure or no-show, 100% of tour cost. The group airline ticket is non-refundable at 59 days. No refunds will be made on any unused services of the tour.

AIR FLIGHTS group flight booking are ticketed 59 days prior to departure, and once ticketed are non-refundable and non-transferable.

OPERATOR CANCELLATION Tour price quoted for the land program is based on a minimum of 50 passengers booking and traveling together on the tour. FOS Tours & Travel reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure if a minimum of participants is not met or if any other circumstances so warrants. Should the minimum number of 30 tour members not be reached, the right is reserved to increase the tour cost accordingly. Payment will be refunded, less any cancellation penalties incur by the airline and without further obligation on the part of the operator.

INSURANCE Travel insurance, such as trip and cancellation, lost baggage, health insurance for medical emergencies is strongly recommended in order to protect your travel plans. Insurance may be purchased directly through FOS Tours and registration forms will be provided upon receipt of your deposit.

TOUR DOCUMENTS AND TICKETS: Final tour documents are mailed, provided we have received full payment, within 2 weeks of departure. **BAGGAGE:** Alaska Airlines will charge \$20.00 for a checked piece of luggage, weighing no more than 50 pounds. FOS Tours & Travel, Inc is not liable for lost, damaged or stolen baggage.

HOTELS: Accommodations are based on double occupancy rooms with private facilities in first class hotels. A limited number of single rooms are available at the supplement quoted and should be requested at the time of booking.

NOT INCLUDED baggage fees, items of a personal nature, such as telephone calls, additional food or beverage items, room service, valet or laundry service, optional activities, meals or drinks not listed as included, tipping for personal service not part of the tour, end-of-tour gratuity to tour escorts, and any other items not mentioned as included.

RESPONSIBILITY FOS Tours & Travel, Inc., hereafter called the Company, acts only on behalf of hotels, airlines, its companies, railroads, steamship lines, its owners, operators or contractors (all herein called Contractors) providing services in connection with these tours, and all coupons, exchange orders, receipts, contracts, and tickets issued by Company are issued subject to any and all tariffs, terms and conditions under which the foregoing or any such services are provided by Contractors. The airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not aboard their plane or conveyance. The passenger contract in use by airlines concerned when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and purchaser of these tours and/or the passengers. In the absence of negligence on Company's part, it is not responsible for personal injury or property damage or loss arising out of the act or negligence of any direct air carrier, hotel or other person rendering any of the services or accommodations offered herein. The tour member agrees to the foregoing, and also agrees that the Company shall not be or become liable or responsible for any loss, injury or default of any person, firm, corporation or their entity engaged to supply the same. The Company accepts no responsibility for losses or expenses due to delays or changes in air or other services, sickness, weather, strikes, hotel over-bookings, social and labor unrest, war, terrorist activities, quarantine or any other causes, actions or omissions, or conditions over which it has no control. The Company reserves the right to withdraw a tour, or refuse to accept or retain any person as a member of a tour at any time, or to make changes in the itinerary whenever, in its sole judgment, conditions warrant, or if such changes result from circumstances beyond the control of the Company, or if it deems necessary for the comfort, convenience or safety of the passengers. The tour operator and contractors reserve the right to change the itinerary at any time. Traveler assumes complete and full responsibility for, and hereby releases the Company from any duty of checking and verifying any and all passport, visa, vaccination, or entry requirements of each destination, and all safety and security conditions of such destinations, during the length of the proposed travel. The payment for reservations on any tour shall constitute consent to all provisions in the Terms and Conditions published herein.

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RESERVATION FORM: Pilgrimage to Sitka (November 04-06, 2011)

Print Names (as they appear on your government issued I.D. that will be used at the airport)

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

Passenger # 1

Passenger # 2

Passenger # 3

Passenger # 4

Address:

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Home Phone: ()

E-mail:

Accommodations: Double room Single room

Please enclose a non-refundable deposit of **\$1000** per person made payable FOS Tours & Travel, Inc. and mail to:

FOS TOURS & TRAVEL, INC
51 Middle Lane, Suite 1,
Jericho, New York 11753

I have read the terms and conditions stated above:

Signature

Date