## **Our Alaska Tour**

## Denali National Park May 31 - June 1 2012



We traveled between
Fairbanks and Denali by
train on this luxurious
Double Decker rail car,
called the McKinley
Explorer, owned by
Holland America Line and
pulled on the back of an
Alaska Railroad passenger
train. We experienced
great views from the top
deck. The dining car was
the lower deck.











We stayed at McKinley Chalet Resort, a rustic lodge outside of Denali.



Left: That's a big bear in the gift shop.

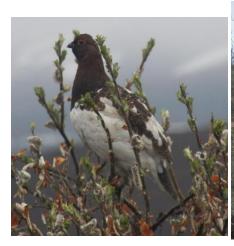
Right: We went to the "Cabin Night" dinner show nearby and Linda gave the "Bar Girl" a dollar to give me a kiss. (The bar girl put fresh lipstick on before kissing each gentleman.) Below: We saw this moose just outside our bus before we actually got into the park at the start of our Delanie tour.



## Wildlife in Denali













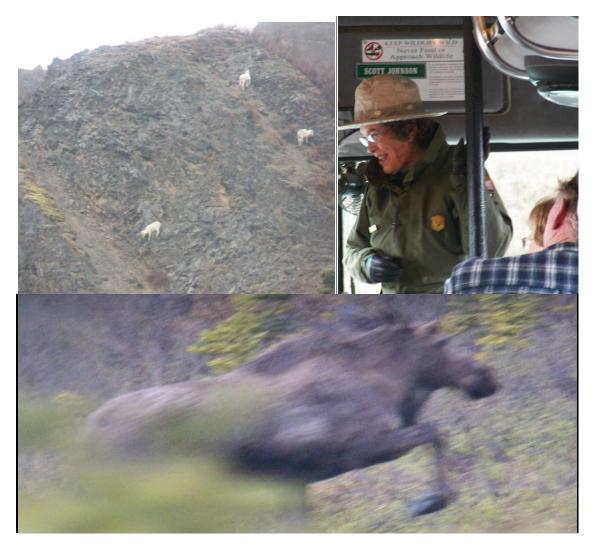








This was the place where on a clear day you can get a great view of Mt. McKinley. We couldn't see it so to give an idea of what it should look like, our bus driver/ tour guide held up a picture of it taken at that point. The next day on the train to Anchorage we got a great view of Mt. McKinley.





The evening after our bus tour of Denali, we took a covered wagon to dinner. That was about the most rain we saw on our whole trip!