

## 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!