



St. Paul Island Tours
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DEAR ST. PAUL VISITOR:

The Pribilof Islands have welcomed travelers for many decades to enjoy the Bering Sea region's awe-inspiring wildlife. St. Paul features breeding fur seal rookeries, colonies of colorful seabirds, a spectacular wildflower display, and the endearing arctic fox. St. Paul Island is one of the most unique natural experiences in Alaska. Please read this letter carefully so that you will be adequately prepared for your Pribilof adventure.

OCCASIONALLY FLIGHTS FROM ANCHORAGE WILL NOT BRING YOUR LUGGAGE ON THE SAME FLIGHT

It is recommended that you bring with you on the plan your:

- 1. Medications**
- 2. Toiletries**
- 3. Warm Clothing for next day's ground tour**

DOCUMENTS:

Tour voucher's, and air ticket confirmation codes will be mailed upon full payment of tours. If time does not permit advance mailing, we will hold the travel documents at the TDX office until departure when a tour agent will be at the Pen Air ticket counter, to help facilitate check in. If you have not received vouchers within thirty days of your scheduled flight, please contact us at 1-877-424-5637, (1-8-PRIBILOFS). Please note the terms and conditions on the back of your vouchers or brochure.

INSURANCE:

We strongly recommend insurance for trip cancellation, baggage damage or loss and trip accident for any travel that you do in Alaska. If cancellation of a trip occurs due to illness, injury or death to you or an immediate family member, this insurance will reimburse the

non-refundable portions of travel expense (airfare, hotel and other land features) should you be unable to commence or complete your travel plans. Currently we do not provide such insurance; it would be obtained through your agency or another tour operator.

RESPONSIBILITY:

The St. Paul Island Tour is operated by Tanadgusix (TDX) Corporation, PO Box 88, St. Paul Island, AK 99660 907-546-2312 or 907-546-2110. TDX Corporation is not responsible for any expense due to delays, weather conditions, or cancellations by the air carrier. Full disclosure is found on the back of all tour coupons, brochures and tickets issued in conjunction with the St. Paul Island Tour. This confidential air and tour tariff is published exclusively for the St. Paul Island Tour and is subject to change without notice.

HANDICAPPED FACILITIES:

Handicapped facilities are extremely limited on the island and the Airport Hotel is not handicapped accessible. We will do all we can to accommodate your special requests, and to make your visit a pleasant one. Please let us know how we might help.

CHANGES:

An \$80.00 fee will be charged if changes are made to itineraries after documents have been issue.

FINAL PAYMENT:

Final payment is required no less than 30 days before departure. If this payment is not received, tour space may be released and rebooking will be subject to current availability and an additional fee of \$25.00 will be added to the invoice.

CLIENTS CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS:

An \$80.00 cancellation fee will be charged to all clients for cancellations.

Applicable refund for cancellations:

- 60 days or more prior to departure the refund is 100% the applicable tour fare, less cancellation fee.
- 59 to 45 days, the refund is 75% of the applicable tour fare, less cancellation fee.
- 44 to 30 days the refund is 50% of the applicable tour fare, less cancellation fee.
- 29-15 days the refund is 25% of the applicable tour fare, less cancellation fee.
- less than 14 days or non-appearance at tour departure the complete tour cost is non-refundable.

YOUR FLIGHTS TO AND FROM ST. PAUL:

Please arrive at least one hour early for your flight. **As a precaution, you might also call Pen Air, (1-800-448-4226, in Anchorage 243-2323), a day before the flight,** reconfirming, and giving them a local, (hotel, etc.), number where you can be reached. After normal office hours Pen Air may serve as liaison for the tour. The tour does not provide ground transportation to or from the airport; however, most hotels in Anchorage do offer a courtesy shuttle service.

Peninsula (Pen Air) Airways generally flies the SAAB 340, which holds 28 passengers with a bathroom on board. If the first flight is full, Pen Air generally schedules the smaller plan, which is the Fairchild Metroliner III. The Fairchild Metroliner III holds 16 passengers, **with no bathroom on board.**

Pen Air will accept checked Baggage up to a maximum weight of 50 pounds (23kg) and a maximum total linear dimension of 62 inches (158cm). Each person is allowed to carry on-board the aircraft one piece of Baggage. The SAAB 340 has small overhead compartments, so cabin storage space is limited. The **Fairchild Metroliners have no overhead compartments,** so hand carry items are restricted to what can fit under the seat in front of you. You will be asked to check in any oversized items.

Pen Air flight number 271 or 272 departs Anchorage for St. Paul at 12:00 PM, which often stops in Dillingham or King Salmon, and arrives in St. Paul at 3:45pm. Pen Air serves snacks and beverages on their flight. Your return flight, either 271 or 272, arrives

in Anchorage at 8:15 PM. **All flight times are approximate.** Although long flight delays are infrequent, **we recommend adequate “buffer” time between St. Paul and any connecting flights to or from Anchorage.**

Pen Air web site is www.penair.com.

FLIGHT CANCELLATIONS DUE TO WEATHER:

To St. Paul Island: If the airline is unable to land at St. Paul airport due to weather, you will have the option of:

A: Participating on the tour the following day by accepting one less night's accommodation and receiving a refund of \$125.00, or

B: Reconfirming a new tour date at no additional charge, or

C: Receive a complete refund less \$80.00 administrative fee.

From St. Paul Island: If weather delays occur, the airline is unable to return to Anchorage as scheduled, and additional night(s) of stay will be required. **You will be obligated to pay a discounted rate of \$100.00 for each additional hotel night.**

Effective immediately, you will be required to purchase ground tours at a discounted rate of \$180.00 per day (includes 3 ground tours), if you would like to purchase (1) ground tour your price for each ground tour will be the regular cost of \$80.00.

TDX Corporation is not responsible for any redress in tour costs due to airline mechanical or scheduling delays.

WHAT TO BRING:

Please do not weigh your self down with unnecessary baggage. The following items will make your trip more comfortable:

- **sturdy pair of waterproof boots**
- raincoat & rain/wind pants
- gloves or mittens
- light hat or cap
- binoculars & camera
- bathrobe

WHEN YOU ARRIVE:

When you arrive in St. Paul, a blue and/or white tour bus or van will pick you up at the airport directly as you deplane. Your tour guide will be happy to answer any questions you may have at that time. Be prepared for very different and much cooler weather conditions than Anchorage. At the very least, please have a jacket ready to put on as you depart the plane. Our tours spend the morning (3.5 hrs), afternoon, (4.0 hrs) and evening (2.0 hrs) in the field.

At the airline's discretion, tripods and other gate checked items might not be immediately available upon arrival on St. Paul. Please be patient during any waiting period. **Tour guides will have a telescope available for wildlife viewing throughout your stay.** Facilities are limited at the St. Paul Airport, although lavatories are available both there and on the bus. **We take a one-hour introductory/orientation tour when you arrive.**

The Airport Kitchen facility is located at the airport where the clients eat at. Continental Breakfast is \$10.00, Lunch is \$14.00 and Dinner is \$18.00 per person. Checks and credit cards are accepted. There is also a grocery store (with ATM) at the AC Value Store.

The Airport Hotel is a clean, well-appointed, inn-like hotel with a friendly Alaskan atmosphere. Your tour is based upon shared accommodations and transportation. **Bathrooms and showers are “down the hall” so please pack a robe.**

Thank you for choosing to travel with St. Paul Island Tour. We are looking forward to welcoming you to our northern island paradise. Please let us know if there is anything else we can do to help you prepare for your trip.