

Day Eleven - Seward, Alaska

Day Eleven was a really LONG day which is why this travelogue is coming to you the next day. Our day started at 6.30 AM with a cab ride to downtown Anchorage where we picked up our bus to Seward. The bus ride was 2 1/2 hours through beautiful country side lakes and mountains.



We then boarded a fjord tour boat for a 7 1/2 hour ride through the Fjords of Kenai to see glaciers and marine animals!

The boat ride included an all-you-can-eat buffet of prime rib and salmon. VERY yummy.

The boat also had a bar on board this being instrumental in us choosing this particular company for the tour!

Below is what we saw!

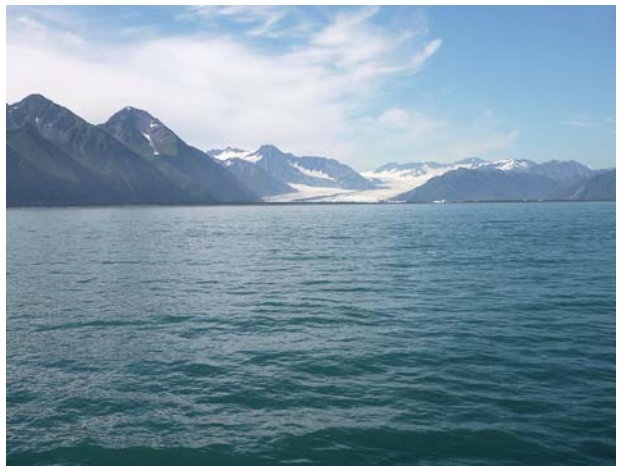


Sleepy Sea Otter



Dalls Porpoise (looks like a tiny Orca). They are FAST!! Over 30mph!





Puffins!



Sleepy seals



Nope, I am not sailing here - NEVER!



Here are three whales working together.

They find a ball of bait fish dive down deep and from three different angles they shoot up to the surface with their mouths wide open breaking the surface and scooping up hundreds of little fish in the process.

The gulls are there for the leftovers.



Note the fog bank on the water



Glaciers calving (ice breaking off).



Our boat docked at 5.30 PM, bus left at 6.30 PM, 2 1/2 hours back to Anchorage and a final cab ride put us back at the hotel shortly after 10 PM.

Today (it is now 11AM) is our final day in Alaska and we have one special tour left this afternoon before taking the red eye back to Tampa tonight. Our final installment of the travelogue will be late tomorrow.

Cheers,
B & W