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Front Cover: Prince William Sound
Back Cover: Willow Lake, Copper Center

Alaska

The state is so immense, it's easier to think of it as five distinct regions. To help you understand these regions, we've color-coded them as shown below. You'll also find a statewide section to assist you as you explore the different areas of Alaska. For more information on the communities in each region, see pages 36-45.

Far North

- Arctic Coast
- Brooks Range
- Western Arctic

Southwest

- Alaska Peninsula
- Aleutian Islands
- Bristol Bay
- Kodiak Archipelago
- Pribilof Islands
- Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta

Inside Passage

- Glacier Bay
- Northern Region
- Southern Region

Southcentral

- Anchorage Area
- Copper River Valley & Wrangell-St. Elias National Park & Preserve
- The Kenai
- Mat-Su Valley
- Prince William Sound

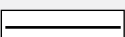



Interior

- Alaska Highway
- Fairbanks
- Denali & Denali National Park & Preserve



LEGEND

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Highway 
Pipeline 
Ferry 
Railroad 



CHUKCHI SEA

ARCTIC OCEAN

BEAUFORT SEA

GATES OF THE ARCTIC
NAT'L PARK & PRESERVE

ARCTIC NATIONAL
WILDLIFE REFUGE

ARCTIC CIRCLE

U.S.A. ALASKA
CANADA YUKON

DENALI NAT'L
PARK & PRESERVE

YUKON-CHARLEY
RIVERS NAT'L
PRESERVE

Fairbanks

LAKE CLARK NAT'L
PARK & PRESERVE

WRANGELL-ST. ELIAS
NAT'L PARK & PRESERVE

Anchorage

Whitehorse

GULF OF ALASKA

BRITISH COLUMBIA

PACIFIC OCEAN

GLACIER BAY NAT'L
PARK & PRESERVE

Juneau

PRINCE OF WALES ISLAND

MISTY FIORDS
NAT'L MONUMENT


Ketchikan

Prince Rupert

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Turn dreams
into reality



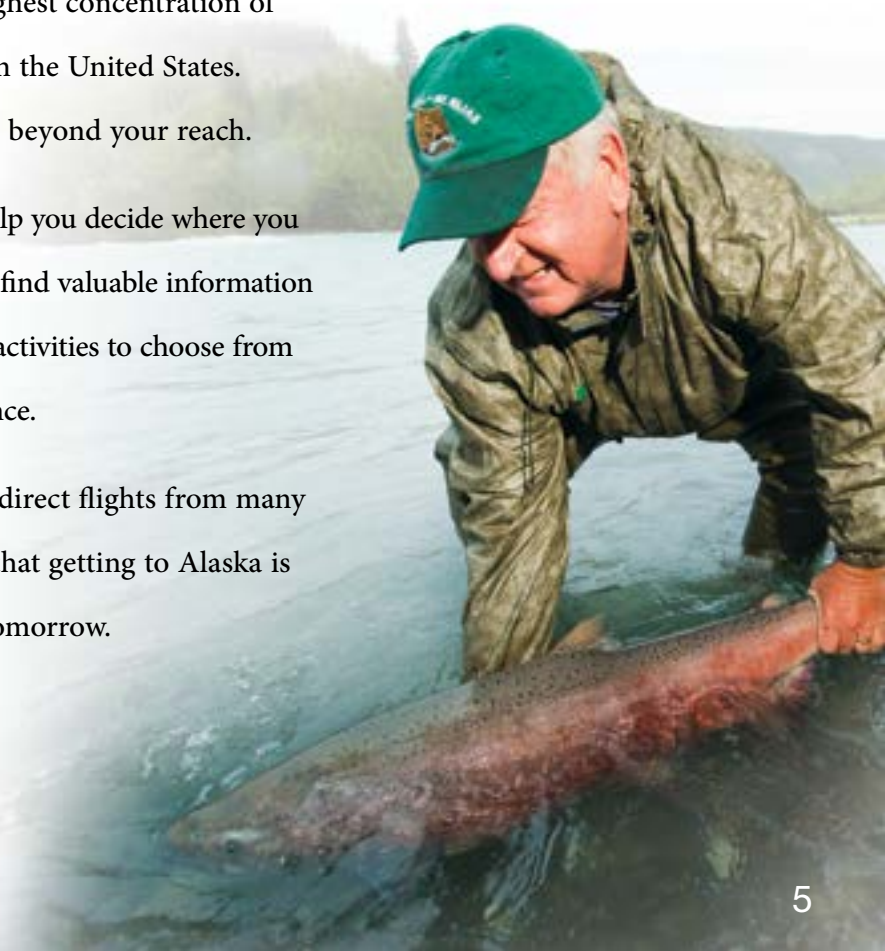
More mountains
than buildings,
more wildlife than people
and more glaciers
than stoplights.

Portage Pass near Whittier

Alaska – it’s amazingly different, with the tallest mountains, the largest area of national parklands, the highest concentration of glaciers and the longest stretch of coastline in the United States. Alaska is a place of magnificence, but it’s not beyond your reach.

This vacation planner has been designed to help you decide where you want to go and what you want to do. You will find valuable information about special points of interest and the many activities to choose from as you prepare for your unforgettable experience.

Alaska is closer than you might think. With direct flights from many major cities in the United States, you’ll find that getting to Alaska is easier than ever. In fact, you could be here tomorrow.



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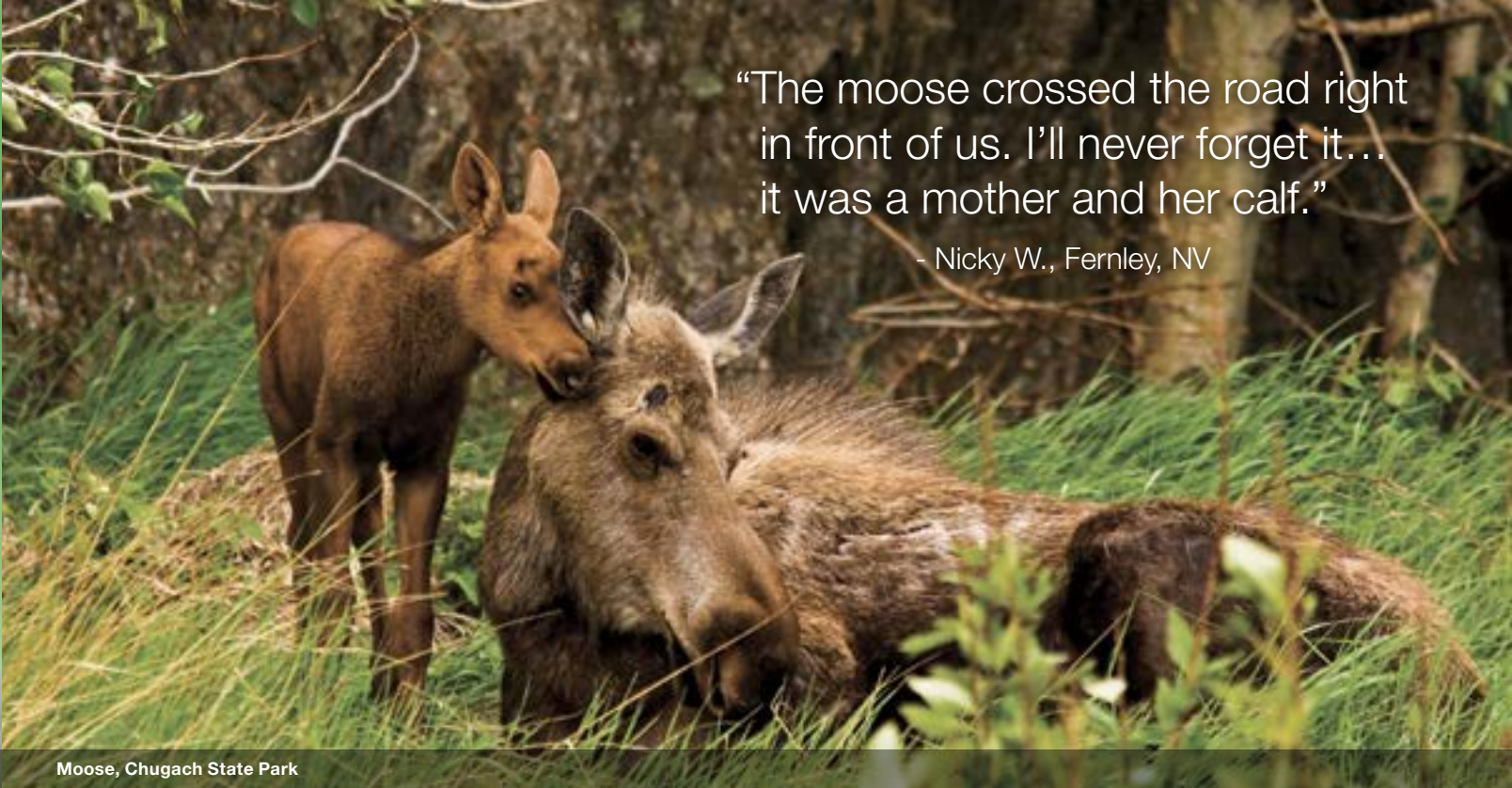
Wildlife



Bear cub

“The moose crossed the road right in front of us. I’ll never forget it... it was a mother and her calf.”

- Nicky W., Fernley, NV



Moose, Chugach State Park

Watchable Wildlife

A magnificent grizzly roaming an untamed landscape, great herds of caribou migrating across the tundra, millions of salmon spawning up rivers and the haunting cries of sandhill cranes streaming overhead: these and many other wildlife-viewing opportunities await you in Alaska.

Join a guided tour through a national or state park to look for bear, caribou or moose, or take a day cruise to spot puffins, sea otters, and humpback and killer whales. Even a leisurely stroll along one of Alaska’s many trails can offer a chance to see wildlife, whether it’s Dall sheep kicking up their heels along a rock face or a bald eagle soaring high above.

Consider a flightseeing trip for a bird’s-eye view of wildlife beyond the road system or visit the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center in Portage, the Alaska SeaLife Center in Seward or the Alaska Zoo in Anchorage for a closer look.

Wildlife viewing takes on a whole new dimension in winter, when animals are easier to see against a backdrop of white snow. Early winter draws more than 3,000 bald eagles to feed on salmon at the Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve near Haines. Moose, fox and various species of birds can also be spotted more easily.

While viewing opportunities abound, one thing is for sure: no matter which path you choose, you’ll remember it for a lifetime.



For more information on wildlife viewing, visit wildlifeviewing.alaska.gov

Viewing Tips

- Dawn and dusk are the best times to view most wildlife
- Visit wildlife refuges or parks for best chance to see wildlife
- Use binoculars and a telephoto lens for great close-up views and photos
- Watch from a distance so both you and the animal remain safe
- Be patient. Even when wildlife is abundant, it may take time to spot
- Make noise traveling in thick brush or near spawning salmon to avoid surprising moose and bears



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Adventure

“The trip to Alaska was, by far,
the most memorable vacation of my life.”

- Cindy S., Loveland, CO



Fishing, Hope

From the Mild to the Wild

Alaska has some of the most incredible scenery to be found in the United States. In order to enjoy all the state has to offer, visitors must get out and experience it for themselves.

Even if you don't have a lot of outdoor experience, day excursions and guided tours allow you to discover true Alaska wilderness during the day and sleep in a comfortable bed at night. For the seasoned outdoor expert, Alaska is teeming with opportunities for rugged, backcountry treks. Whether you prefer to hike on an Ice Age glacier, skim the wilderness in a "Bush" plane or take a dog sled ride, you'll find plenty of options for experiencing the Alaska you've always dreamed about. The state's many famous rivers, lakes and protected coastal waters offer the chance to experience rafting, kayaking or jet boat rides from mild to wild. No matter what your interest, you're sure to find adventures tailor-made for you.

Ecotourism

Ecotourism is responsible travel to natural areas, preserving the environment and improving the well-being of local people. Alaska is a prime year-round destination for visitors seeking a more personal connection with nature, culture and wilderness. Ecotourism means you leave little or no impact during your visit so that future visitors can enjoy the same beauty and quality experience of Alaska's special places. Using established paths rather than disturbing vegetation, limiting campfires and being careful not to litter are all highly recommended.

Sportsman's Paradise

Alaska offers some of the most diverse and incredible fishing in the world. You can pull off the road and drop a line into a roadside river or charter a boat and reel in one of Alaska's enormous halibut. Fly-in fishing, wilderness lodges and fish camps offer once-in-a-lifetime experiences. In all, more than 601 fish species inhabit Alaska's salt and fresh waters. A complete guide to freshwater and saltwater fishing regulations is available from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Sport Fish. For contact information, sf.adfg.alaska.gov

Hunting in Alaska provides a full range of guided and unguided experiences. Alaska is famous for its huge moose, vast caribou herds, brown bears, Dall sheep, mountain goats and Sitka black-tailed deer. The Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Wildlife Conservation provides information on hunting regulations at wildlife.alaska.gov





Denali, Denali National Park and Preserve

Alaska's Parklands

More than half of the parklands in the United States are found in Alaska. In all, Alaska has 333 million acres of public lands, which are administered by federal, state and municipal agencies.

Alaska's parks offer something for every type of traveler – wildlife viewing, camping, fishing, outdoor photography, kayaking, mountain climbing, cross-country skiing, hiking and nature walks. Visitors who include a visit to one of Alaska's parks in their itinerary can marvel at some of the largest glaciers on Earth, explore ancient rainforests or relax with a picnic amid vast mountain ranges.

National Parks

Thanks to the extensive network of national parks in Alaska, a traveler is never far from a grand adventure in the greatest of the great outdoors.

With 17 national park areas, Alaska is home to two-thirds of the land in the entire national park system. Many are reasonably close to major metropolitan areas. For example, the awe-inspiring Denali National Park and Preserve, featuring North America's tallest peak, Denali, is easily accessible by road and is located between Anchorage and Fairbanks, the state's two largest cities. For visitors to the Inside Passage, Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve is just a 30-minute plane ride from Juneau.

Alaska's national parks offer diverse experiences like glacier and wildlife viewing. Visitors can also enjoy hot springs, fishing, camping and hiking. Park ranger interpretive programs offer an opportunity to learn about wildlife, geography, traditional Native lifestyles and park history.

Although many of Alaska's national parks can be reached by road, some are accessible only by air or water taxi service. Visit [nps.gov](https://www.nps.gov) for more information.





Eagle River Nature Center, Chugach State Park



Totem Bight State Historical Park, Ketchikan



Historic Kennecott Copper Mine, Wrangell-St. Elias National Park



Kayaking, Kenai Fjords National Park

Alaska State Parks

Alaska has the largest state park system in the nation, which covers 3.3 million acres of spectacular mountains, remote valleys, forests, pristine rivers, alpine tundra, glaciers and marine environments. Managed by the Alaska Department of Natural Resources Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, there are 123 park units ranging from half an acre to 1.6 million acres.

Depending upon the time of year, visitors can mountain bike, hike, camp, fish, boat, swim, rock climb, geo-cache, gold pan, view wildlife, ride horseback, drive ATVs, ride snowmobiles, cross-country ski and tour museums. There are 66 public use cabins and eight ice huts in 18 state park units from Fairbanks to Southeast Alaska. Some of these cabins are on the road system and are available year-round. Alaska's state parks are a great place to view wildlife, including moose, grizzly and black bears, wolves, caribou and lynx.

Some of the Jewels of Alaska's State Park System:

Chugach State Park, located in Anchorage's backyard, is the third largest state park in America with 495,204 acres. The park has some of the most accessible hiking, skiing, camping, wildlife viewing, snowmachining, rafting and climbing in Alaska.

With its 254,080 acres of forests, rivers and alpine tundra just north of Fairbanks, Chena River State Recreation Area has recreational opportunities for everyone. The park's trailheads give visitors access to the world famous Granite Tors.

The Kenai River Special Management Area encompasses one of the world's greatest sport fishing rivers, the Kenai, and also includes Kenai and Skilak lakes. Kenai River kings are among the largest North Pacific salmon, sometimes weighing more than 85 pounds.

Fort Abercrombie State Historical Park, on Kodiak Island, became a unit of the state park system in 1969 to preserve the historic ruins of a World War II coastal defense installation. The steep surf-pounded cliffs, deep spruce forests, wildflower laden meadows and a lake containing trout add to its appeal.

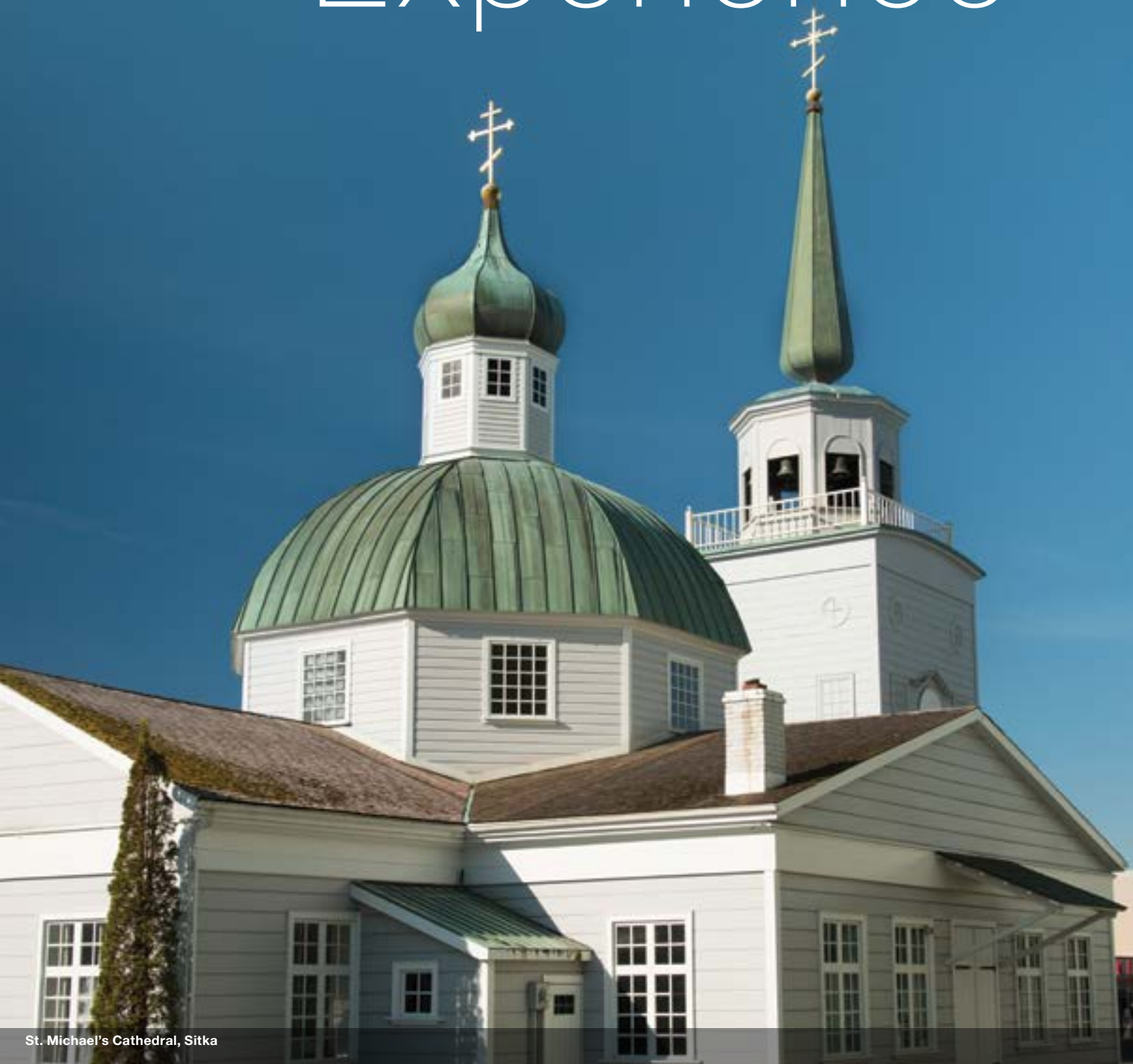
Denali State Park is almost one-half the size of Rhode Island and abutts Denali National Park and Preserve. The park provides visitors with a great variety of recreational opportunities, ranging from roadside camping (three campgrounds and three public use cabins) to wilderness exploration (six trail heads).

Shoup Bay State Marine Park is five miles southwest of the Port of Valdez. Shoup Bay is famous for the 150-foot tidal wave, which surged in and out of the bay three times during the 1964 earthquake. The bay has changed substantially since then as Shoup Glacier continues to transform the terrain.

For a complete list and more information about Alaska's State Parks, visit dnr.alaska.gov/parks

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Experience



St. Michael's Cathedral, Sitka



Independence Mine State Historical Park, near Wasilla

History

Alaska's intriguing history is closely intertwined with that of the people who settled here thousands of years ago. Their diverse culture bears imprints of every group that has made Alaska its home, from the first Ice Age nomads to Russian fur traders to the gold miners who came to seek their fortunes.

Russian America

By the time America bought the Alaska Territory in 1867, Russians had been living here for more than 83 years. The strength of Alaska's Russian heritage is still visible today. Visitors can join historical tours in towns and regions with strong Russian connections or explore museums with exhibits examining Russia's role in Alaskan history such as the Baranov Museum in Kodiak or the Russian Church and National Historical Park in Sitka. The strength of Alaska's Russian heritage is still visible in the onion-shaped domes of Russian Orthodox churches that rise above many Alaska towns.

Gold Rush

The lure of gold touched almost every corner of Alaska. In Skagway, join a ranger-guided walking tour through the restored buildings of the Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park or experience Gold Rush era travel on the White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad. Try your hand at panning for gold in many Alaska cities, including Juneau, Fairbanks, Skagway, Girdwood and Nome or view mammoth historical gold dredges in Fairbanks and Nome.

Museums

From the quirky to the sublime, Alaska museums offer visitors a true glimpse into the history of the state. The Alaska State Museum in Juneau, with stellar collections that interpret the state's history, people and resources, is currently closed for renovations and is expected to reopen in April 2016. For those interested in the more unusual, the Hammer Museum in Haines showcases 1,500 hammers, from ancient times to the present. In the small community of Gustavus, gateway to Glacier Bay National Park, the only fuel station is a pre-WWII replica Mobil gas station with working 1937 Wayne 60 pumps. Head inside to the Petroleum Museum, which is filled with vintage petro pieces and one-of-a-kind antiques all honoring the petroleum industry's long history.

In Anchorage, the Alaska Aviation Museum is the showcase for aviation relics. Located near the Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport, the museum houses everything from a flight simulator to an F-15A Screaming Eagle to a Boeing 727 cockpit. Don't miss looking inside the hangar where the museum's historical aviation relics are restored. For an immersive experience in Alaska's art and culture, visit the Anchorage Museum. Exhibits, a planetarium, historical dioramas and one of the largest collections of Sydney Laurence paintings in the world can be found there. Further north in Fairbanks, the University of Alaska Museum of the North is the only research and teaching museum in Alaska, and its 1.4 million artifacts and specimens represent millions of years of biological diversity and thousands of years of cultural traditions in the North.



Cultural performance, Sitka

Culture

Alaska Native Life

Today, Alaska Natives comprise almost 15 percent of Alaska's population. These indigenous people interweave today's modern lifestyle with their own cultural threads and spiritual beliefs, preserving the gifts of tradition for coming generations. From traditional music and dance to beautiful Native art, there are many opportunities and venues for Alaska visitors to experience an integral part of Alaska's culture and history. Visit the Alutiiq Museum Archaeological Repository in Kodiak, the Kenai Visitors and Cultural Center in Kenai or the famous totem exhibits in Ketchikan. Go on a guided tour—a tour to Barrow will take you to the site of the Iñupiat Heritage Center—or view traditional style clan houses in Wrangell, Haines, Sitka and other communities in Alaska.

Cultural Centers

For those wishing to delve into the traditions and history of Alaska's 11 Native cultures, the Alaska Native Heritage Center is not to be missed. A renowned cultural center and "living" museum, the center is situated on 26 tranquil acres near downtown Anchorage and provides an immersion into Native cultures that continue to adapt to modern society, yet still maintain a vibrant traditional identity.

In Fairbanks, the Morris Thompson Cultural and Visitors Center is a community centerpiece that celebrates the Athabascan culture and languages and educates all who pass through its doors about the area's natural and cultural history. Named for the late Morris Thompson, a Koyukon Athabascan who dedicated his life to Alaska issues and people, the center advocates traditional knowledge through Elder teachings and motivates the exploration of the grandeur of Fairbanks and Interior Alaska.

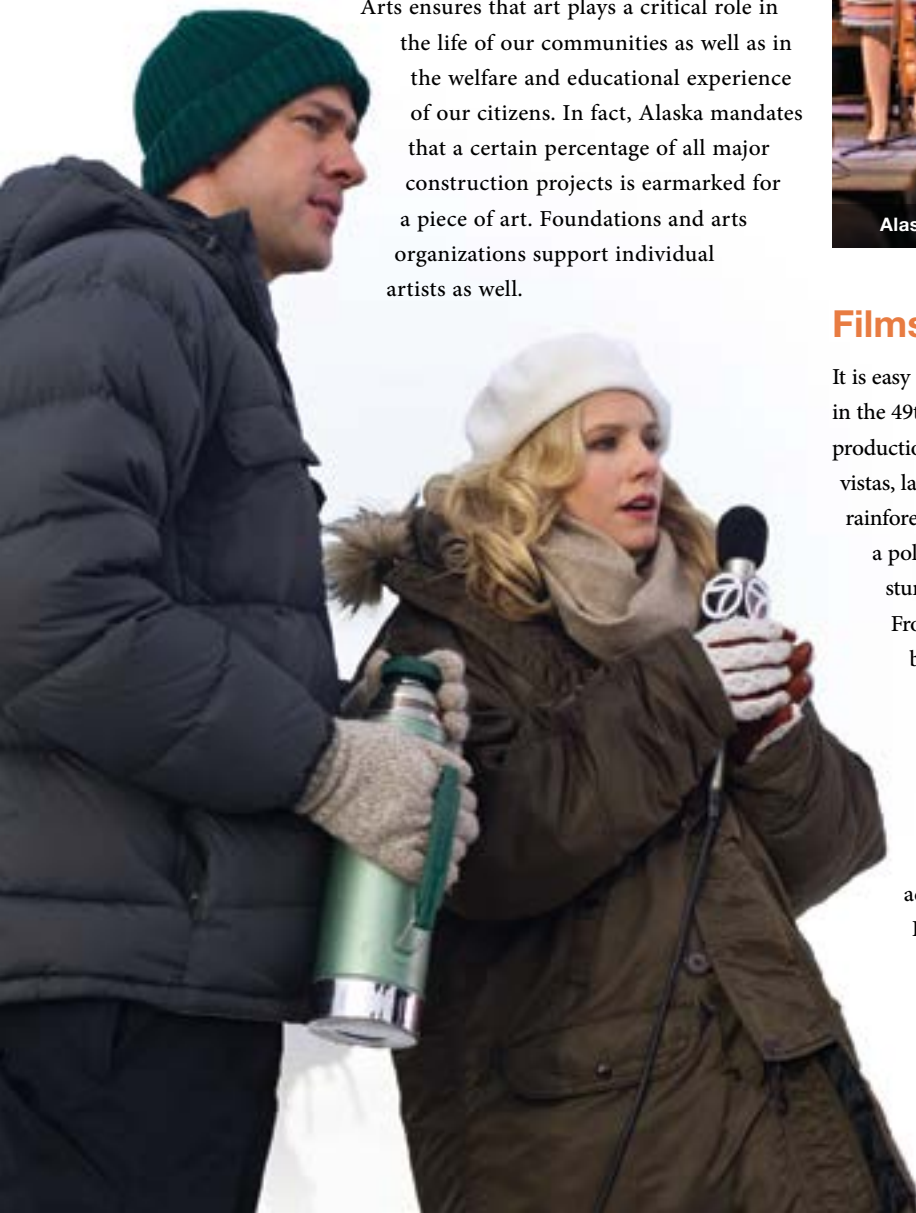


Arts

Alaska's jaw-dropping vistas and vibrant cultures have inspired artists, photographers, totem carvers, poets, musicians and authors, from Sydney Laurence and Bradford Washburn to Jewel and Tom Bodett. Contemporary mediums like film, photography and performance art complement traditional art forms like dance, wood carving and beadwork. Artists-in-residence at Denali National Park take their turn at commemorating "The Mountain" (Denali) and gallery-goers visit the Anchorage Museum's Art of the North permanent collection. Alaska artists are often found painting en plein air or composing a sonnet in our state parks.

Native artists in nearly every rural community offer their carvings, beadwork or other contemporary interpretations of their cultural heritage. The Alaska Native Arts Foundation's gallery in downtown Anchorage brings authentic artwork, jewelry and clothing from the villages to the gallery for sale. Opportunities for art abound – come revel in it or try your hand at art in Alaska.

Alaskans are serious about their art; the Alaska State Council on the Arts ensures that art plays a critical role in the life of our communities as well as in the welfare and educational experience of our citizens. In fact, Alaska mandates that a certain percentage of all major construction projects is earmarked for a piece of art. Foundations and arts organizations support individual artists as well.



Films in Alaska

It is easy to understand why filmmakers love Alaska. Being on location in the 49th state is a real adventure because Alaska offers unparalleled production values that filmmakers and visitors love. The wide array of vistas, landscapes and scenery, four distinct seasons, majestic fjords, rainforest islands, mountain ranges, endless sun in the summer months, a polar desert with sand dunes, dormant and active volcanoes and stunning northern lights displays are just some of the reasons why. From our quaint coastal towns, suburban settings, farms and fishing boats, railroads and gold mines, Alaska offers experiences that easily translate to film, television, documentaries and commercials.

So whether it's thrillers or family-friendly features, Alaska is ready for its close up! Visit Barrow to re-create your own "Big Miracle," visit Alaska in early March during the Iditarod Sled Dog Race to experience your own "White Fang" dog sled adventure, check out Main Street Sitka where a portion of "The Proposal" was filmed or walk in the footsteps of dinosaurs in the glacial terrain around Southcentral Alaska where "Walking With Dinosaurs 3D" was filmed.



Harvesting produce, Matanuska Valley



Farmers' market

Alaska Grown

Eat Locally

Locally grown produce and products abound in open-air markets during the summer. Or you can stock up on famous Alaska delicacies like canned and smoked salmon, wild berry products and reindeer sausage.

Farmers' Markets

Alaska is known for its long summer days and, in the northernmost parts of the state, the sun doesn't set at all for about 80 days. The extended daylight means an extended growing season. Make the most of Alaska's summer bounty and plan a visit to one of our numerous farmers' markets to find out for yourself if our cool climate really does make vegetables sweeter. Between tasting fireweed honey, finding a special brand of handmade sea salt and admiring our late-blooming peonies, Alaska's farmers' markets are just one way to eat locally. If you visit during late summer, check out giant Alaska cabbage, zucchini, pumpkins and rhubarb at the Alaska State Fair in Palmer, just an hour north of Anchorage. Sample Alaska Grown produce when you dine out. Just look for the Alaska Grown logo on the menu or ask your server. Many local chefs prefer to cook with fresh-picked vegetables and build their daily specials around what's in season.

Wild Alaska Seafood

With more than 3 million lakes, 12,000 rivers and 34,000 miles (57,718 km) of coastline, Alaska is one of the most bountiful fishing regions in the world, producing sustainable seafood known for its abundance and variety. Among them: five species of salmon, three types of crab and several varieties of whitefish and shellfish. Swimming wild in these icy, pure waters and feeding on a natural diet, Alaska seafood has an unparalleled flavor prized by chefs and connoisseurs alike. You'll find fresh Alaska seafood sold all over the state and available in many restaurants. For Alaska seafood recipes, visit recipes.alaskaseafood.org





Native handicrafts, Fairbanks

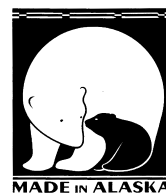
Made in Alaska

Wherever you go, you'll find unique Alaska products and crafts. Look for gold nugget jewelry, items carved from ivory and jade or handmade clothing and toys. Alaska arts and crafts are some of the most beautiful in the world. In fact, shopping in the "Last Frontier" is an adventure in itself. Choose from collector's items made from animal skins, fur or bone and woven baskets of beach grass, bark or baleen. Or shop for local crafts, handmade soaps and jewelry.

The official "Made in Alaska" logo indicates an item was made by an Alaska resident or company. The silver hand emblem symbolizes authentic Alaska Native handicrafts. The shop or gallery where you purchase a piece should be able to tell you the artist's name, cultural background, village or region of origin.

Taking home an authentic Alaska souvenir gives visitors a tangible and meaningful way to remember their trip of a lifetime and is a great way to share a part of your Alaska adventure with family and friends at home.

Alaska visitors can also sample locally produced beer, wine and spirits as they travel around the state. Tasting rooms allow visitors to meet the producers and learn about Alaska ingredients used including glacier water, fireweed and birch syrup.



ALASKA

Transportation



Getting To Alaska

Alaska is accessible year-round by air, land or sea. Many visitors choose to combine modes of travel, arriving by air and departing by sea or driving to Alaska and then boarding the ferry for the trip home. Each has advantages and offers a unique perspective. For instance, the best way to see the coastline is by ferry or cruise ship, while there are certain types of wildlife you may only see by taking the open road. And if you want a birds-eye view of the glaciers, take an airplane or day cruise. No matter what your interests, you're sure to find it on your journey to Alaska.



Trip Planning Distance Guide



Approximate driving distances in miles between principal points by the most direct overland routes. (Marine access routes are not included here.)

MILEAGE CHART

	Anchorage	Calgary	Dawson City	Dawson Creek	Edmonton	Fairbanks	Haines	Homer	Prince Rupert	Seattle	Seward	Skagway	Tok	Valdez	Vancouver	Whitehorse	
Anchorage	2160	515	1608	1975	358	775	226	1605	2435	126	832	328	304	2288	724	Anchorage	
Calgary	1747	552	185	2038	1687	2386	950	738	2286	1544	1832	2086	605	1436		Calgary	
Dawson City	515	1747	1195	1562	393	578	741	1192	2022	641	435	187	441	1915	327	Dawson City	
Dawson Creek	1608	552	1195	367	1486	1135	1834	706	827	1734	992	1280	1534	728	884	Dawson Creek	
Edmonton	1975	185	1562	367	1853	1502	2201	906	923	2101	1359	1647	1901	720	1251	Edmonton	
Fairbanks	358	2038	393	1486	1853		653	584	1483	2313	484	710	206	364	2172	602	Fairbanks
Haines	775	1687	578	1135	1502	653		1001	1132	1962	901	359	447	701	1650	251	Haines
Homer	226	2386	741	1834	2201	584	1001		1831	2661	173	1058	554	530	2509	950	Homer
Prince Rupert	1605	950	1192	706	906	1483	1132	1831		1033	1731	989	1277	1531	934	881	Prince Rupert
Seattle	2435	738	2022	827	923	2313	1962	2661	1033		2561	1819	2107	2361	141	1904	Seattle
Seward	126	2286	641	1734	2101	484	901	173	1731	2561		958	454	430	2415	850	Seward
Skagway	832	1544	435	992	1359	710	359	1058	989	1819	958		504	758	1629	108	Skagway
Tok	328	1832	187	1280	1647	206	447	554	1277	2107	454	504		254	1970	396	Tok
Valdez	304	2086	441	1534	1901	364	701	530	1531	2361	430	758	254		2237	650	Valdez
Vancouver	2288	605	1915	728	720	2172	1650	2509	934	141	2415	1629	1970	2237		1587	Vancouver
Whitehorse	724	1436	327	884	1251	602	251	950	881	1904	850	108	396	650	1587		Whitehorse

1 mile = 1.6 kilometers



Lions Head, Glenn Highway

Getting to Alaska

By Sea

Cruise Ships

A cruise to Alaska is anything but typical. Cruises are available in a variety of sizes, including large cruise ships, small yachts and sternwheelers. Many travelers take a cruise one way then get off the ship to explore the interior of Alaska and return by air. Cruises operate May through September.

Private Yachting

Well known as a cruise destination, Alaska also caters to private charters, luxury yacht vacations and personal family sightseeing and fishing excursions along the state's long coastline, fjords and inlets. Many coastal businesses cater to these independent cruisers providing moorage, marine pilotage, culinary supplies, fishing licenses and local knowledge about fishing hotspots.

Alaska Marine Highway

The state-owned ferry system is called a “marine highway” because it provides vital year-round transportation service for more than 30 coastal communities. The route, which covers 3,500 miles of scenic waterways, is so special it has been designated as a National Scenic Byway and All-

American Road, meaning spectacular coastal scenery along the route and rich cultural history in port communities. Walk on or bring your car, RV, bicycle or motorcycle for a relaxed, informal way to travel. Go to FerryAlaska.com for more information.

By Air

Flying to Alaska is as easy and affordable as flying to many familiar vacation spots. More than a dozen airlines provide service to Alaska. Direct flights are available from many U.S. cities. Travel time ranges from 3 hours to about 7.5 hours. Fly to one of Alaska's major airports in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau or Ketchikan for connecting flights to other communities.

By Highway

Alaska can be reached by driving the scenic Alaska Highway, also known as the Alaska-Canada Highway or ALCAN. The road is fully paved and thoroughly modernized – only the scenery remains wild. Towns and traveler services appear at frequent intervals. The highway is open year-round, although some businesses close for the winter. It takes about five days to travel main routes from the Pacific Northwest, through Canada. Go to NorthtoAlaska.com for more information and find out why the drive north is considered the “Ultimate Road Trip.”

Alaska's Scenic Byways

Spectacular views, majestic lakes and rivers, towering mountains, glaciers, wildflowers and wildlife are all an exciting part of the Alaska driving experience. Whether you drive your own vehicle or rent a car or RV, you'll have a truly unforgettable vacation.

The following routes have earned the designation of an "Alaska Scenic Byway," meaning they possess significant natural, historic, recreational, cultural and/or archeological resources. Enhance your Alaska vacation by exploring any of Alaska's Scenic Byways.

Alaska also has two All-American Roads, the Seward Highway, one of the top scenic roads in the United States, and the Alaska Marine Highway.

Alaska Scenic Byways®

- Alaska Railroad
- Copper River Highway
- Dalton Highway
- Haines Highway
- Kachemak Bay Route
- Parks Highway
- Prince of Wales Island Road System
- Richardson Highway: northern segment
- Richardson Highway: southern segment
- Steese Highway
- Sterling Highway: Wye to Skilak Lake
- Sterling Highway: Anchor Point to Homer
- Taylor and "Top of the World" highways
- Walden Point Road

America's Byways®

- Alaska Marine Highway: All-American Road
- George Parks Highway: National Scenic Byway
- Glenn Highway: National Scenic Byway
- Haines Highway – Valley of the Eagles: National Scenic Byway
- Seward Highway: All-American Road



The map on page 19 of this guide will help you identify your driving route. For more information, visit alaska.gov/scenic



Alaska Railroad, with view of Denali

Getting Around Alaska

Once in Alaska, you can get around in a variety of ways. Keep your personal travel style in mind. Consider a package tour if you prefer leaving the details to someone else. Or you might prefer to travel independently, exploring Alaska at your own pace.

Driving

Alaska has more scenic highways than any other state in America, which you can see for yourself by driving. You can rent a car or RV and cover much of Alaska's road system. You'll find that four-wheel drive is not necessary to get around and that it's difficult to get lost when you drive in Alaska. In Anchorage, for example, there are only two highways that leave the city – one going north, the other south. Sooner or later, you're bound to arrive someplace wonderful. So if you feel comfortable driving at home, you'll feel comfortable driving in Alaska, too.

Railroads

The Alaska Railroad provides passenger service on a scenic 467-mile (752-km) route running as far south as Seward and as far north as Fairbanks. The Alaska Railroad, along with several private companies, offers unique double-decker glass-domed cars that provide passengers with an unrestricted view of the landscape.

Van & Bus Travel

A number of tour companies—both large and small—provide transportation for visitors throughout the summer. With this option, you don't need to worry about logistics or mapping out your route, and you are free to relax and enjoy the view. You can choose from point-to-point transportation or multi-day, all-inclusive tours.

Air Taxis & Charters

Scheduled air taxi and air charter services provide access to small communities and remote destinations via propeller-driven “Bush” planes. There are many good reasons to travel by small plane: a fly-in fishing experience, a visit to a Native community, access to a wilderness lodge or a unique Alaska flightseeing tour. These small air carriers serve thousands of Alaskans and visitors every year.

Travel by Sea

Many tour companies offer port-to-port travel and single-day or multi-day excursions, while the Alaska Marine Highway provides practical, dependable ferry passages and transportation for cars and RVs. Sail point-to-point and trace hundreds of miles of breathtaking coastline.





Trip Length

With its vast scenic landscapes and unique cultural history, Alaska presents many visions of a dream vacation—and you're sure to see yourself in our sample itineraries on pages 28-35. The amount of time you have available for your vacation will help you decide the best way to get to and from Alaska, how to get around the state and what you want to do or see. If you have a week, you have enough time for a memorable Alaska vacation. Here are some suggestions to help you get started:

7 Days or Less

- Fly to and from Alaska and spend most of your time exploring
- Focus on one region and take several daytrips around that area
- Rent a car or RV and explore Alaska's unique roadside communities

7 to 14 Days

- Fly round-trip to Alaska or fly one way and take a cruise ship or the state ferry in the other direction
- If you travel by sea, add land-based excursions and adventures such as flightseeing, kayaking, walking tours or guided rafting and fishing trips
- Include a rail trip or fly to one of the state's remote regions to learn more about Alaska's rich culture
- Plan one low-key day for every two days of intensive touring

14 Days or More

- Travel to and from the state using different methods of transportation
- Drive to and from Alaska in an RV and see several regions of the state by road, adding occasional flightseeing trips, land-based tours and day cruises
- See more than one region and experience Alaska's diverse landscape
- Take a few days to visit an Alaska "Bush" community for explorations of Gold Rush history or Native culture
- Take a motorcoach tour from the Lower 48 and allow the tour operators to handle all the details for you





Hiking, Girdwood

Always in Season

Peak Season

Mid-May to Mid-September

This is when most of Alaska's visitors travel. The days are long, and the temperatures are warmest. Some activities or accommodations may only be available during this time. This season is ideal for outdoor activities like hiking, camping, river rafting, flightseeing and, of course, world-famous fishing.

Shoulder Season

Early May, Late September and October

There are fewer visitors in May, September and October. This is when you're likely to find discounts on travel and activities. The weather in the shoulder season is often very mild and most summer activities are still offered.

Winter

November to April

Winter is a time when Alaska sparkles and shines and much of the land is covered by a blanket of soft snow. This is the time to see the northern lights, share in the excitement of the world-famous Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race (Anchorage to Nome), watch the World Ice Art Championships in Fairbanks or enjoy the Anchorage Fur Rondy and Tour of Anchorage ski race. You'll find an abundance of winter activities, including downhill, heli- and cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, snowshoeing and dog mushing.



Travel Tips

Things to Remember: Alaska's larger towns and cities have major medical facilities, full banking services and other traveler conveniences.

Holidays: Alaska observes all major U.S. holidays, as well as Seward's Day on the last Monday in March and Alaska Day on Oct. 18.

Time Zones: Almost all of Alaska is in the Alaska Time Zone, which is one hour earlier than Pacific Time. The most western Aleutian Islands and St. Lawrence Island are on Hawaiian-Aleutian Time.

Driving: Road conditions vary by season, but current conditions for any state road can be found by calling 511 from within Alaska for a recorded message or by visiting <http://511.alaska.gov>. Alaska and Canada will honor a valid driver's license from any state or country for 90 days after entry. Seat belts must be worn by all drivers and passengers while driving anywhere in Alaska.

Crossing the Border: To cross the U.S.-Canadian border via land, air or sea, you must have a government-issued passport; an Enhanced Driver's License; or Trusted Traveler Program Cards. Please visit cbp.gov for updated identification requirements in advance of your trip. You can take your dog or cat through Canada with proof of a current rabies vaccination. Inquire ahead regarding permits for other animals or birds. You cannot enter Canada if you have a criminal record (this includes DUI).

Firearms: For information on carrying firearms through Canada, contact the Canadian Firearms Centre at (800) 731-4000 or visit their website at cfc-cafc.gc.ca

Disabled Visitor Services: Alaska offers a broad range of year-round vacation experiences for persons with disabilities. For resources and referrals, visit the State of Alaska ADA website at doa.alaska.gov/ada. Visitors can also contact Access Alaska at (907) 248-4777, Challenge Alaska at (907) 344-7399 or Southeast Alaska Independent Living at sailinc.org for more information

Hunting and Fishing: Visit the Alaska Department of Fish and Game website, adfg.alaska.gov, for information regarding licenses, permits and regulations, and for updates on current conditions. Purchase licenses and permits online or by mail directly from the department; fishing licenses and king salmon stamps are also available at many local businesses.



Sightseeing, Nome

Clothing Comfort Chart

	Short-Sleeved Shirt, Shorts	Long-Sleeved Shirt, Jeans/Slacks	Warm Hat, and Gloves	Comfortable Walking Shoes	Waterproof Boots	Insulated Boots	Long Underwear	Windbreaker or Jacket	Wool Sweater or Fiberfill Vest	Winter Coat
Interior	●	■●▲★	▲★	■●▲	■	★	★	■▲	■▲★	★
Far North		■●▲★	■●▲★	●		■▲★	■▲★	■●▲	■▲★	■▲★
Southwest	●	■●▲★	■▲★	●▲★	■●	★	★	■●▲	■▲★	★
Inside Passage	■●▲	■▲★	★	■●▲★	■▲★	★	★	■●▲★	■▲★	★
Southcentral	●	■●▲★	▲★	■●▲★	■▲	★	★	■▲	▲★	★

Additional clothing should be considered for trips that include extreme activity, remote locations or multiple days outdoors.

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Flattop Mountain, Anchorage

Additional Resources

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

adfg.alaska.gov

Alaska Grown

Alaska Department of Natural Resources
Division of Agriculture
1800 Glenn Highway, Suite 12
Palmer, AK 99645
dnr.alaska.gov/ag/

Alaska Historical Commission

550 W. 7th Avenue, Suite 1310
Anchorage, AK 99501
dnr.alaska.gov/parks/oha/histcomm/histcommission.htm

Alaska Marine Highway System

Reservations
PO Box 112505
6858 Glacier Highway
Juneau, AK 99811
FerryAlaska.com

Alaska Native Arts Foundation

500 W. 6th Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99501
alaskanativearts.org

Alaska Public Use Cabins

Alaska Department of Natural Resources
Division of Parks & Outdoor Recreation
550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1260
Anchorage, AK 99501
dnr.alaska.gov/parks/cabins

Alaska Railroad

327 W. Ship Creek Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99501
alaskarailroad.com

Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute

311 N. Franklin Street, Suite 200
Juneau, AK 99801
alaskaseafood.org

Alaska State Council on the Arts – Silver Hand Program

161 Klewin Street, Suite 102
Anchorage, AK 99508
education.alaska.gov/aksca/native.html

Alaska State Parks

550 W. 7th Avenue, Suite 1260
Anchorage, AK 99501
dnr.alaska.gov/parks

Made in Alaska

550 W. 7th Avenue, Suite 1770
Anchorage, AK 99501
madeinalaska.org

Public Lands Information Centers

alaskacenters.gov

U.S. Forest Service

fs.fed.us/r10

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Valdez



The Alaska Pioneer

Anchorage to Mat-Su & Valdez

Explore the state like a true Alaskan – by riverboat, back road, on foot and by ferry. From Anchorage to the Mat-Su and on to Valdez, experience Alaska’s pioneer culture of gold mining, glacier trekking, fishing and wilderness adventure.

DAY 1 Anchorage - Wasilla

Fly into Anchorage and experience the many shops, museums and art galleries. Enjoy a leisurely walk on the scenic Tony Knowles Coastal Trail, accessible from downtown, or take a hike in Kincaid Park. Rent a car or RV and drive 42 miles (67 km) north to Wasilla, home of the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race. Visit Iditarod Headquarters for a sled dog ride and learn about Alaska’s unique history.

DAY 2 Wasilla - Palmer

Driving north on the Parks Highway, take an “off the beaten path” road to Hatcher Pass and Independence Mine State Historical Park. Look for wildlife and old gold mines nearby. Take an alpine tundra hike or lunch at a mountain lodge. Continue to Palmer.

DAY 3 Palmer - Glennallen

Travel north on the Glenn Highway National Scenic Byway to visit the Musk Ox Farm and Matanuska Glacier, Alaska’s largest road-accessible glacier.

DAY 4 Glennallen - Copper Center

Enjoy one of the area’s many recreational activities, from hiking and river running to fishing. From Copper Center, stop at the visitor center for a view of some of the tallest peaks in North America, located in Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve, the largest national park in the United States. Spend the night in Glennallen or Copper Center.

DAY 5 Copper Center - Valdez

Take the Scenic Byway south and stop to view Worthington Glacier, accessible just off the highway atop Thompson Pass. Once in Valdez, take a day cruise to visit Columbia Glacier, the largest tidewater glacier in Prince William Sound, or take a guided river trip through historic Keystone Canyon past towering waterfalls.

DAY 6 Valdez

Valdez is a premier fishing destination. Book a full- or half-day charter or fish right from shore. Have a relaxing meal at a local restaurant or pull into a picnic site to grill your own fresh catch of the day. Get acquainted with the city’s rich Gold Rush history by touring its historical museums and scenic trails.

DAY 7 Prince William Sound - Whittier - Anchorage

Ride the Alaska Marine Highway ferry through Prince William Sound to Whittier. Drive through the longest combined vehicle-railroad tunnel in North America on your way back to Anchorage.



Alaska Native Heritage Center, Anchorage



Matanuska Glacier, Glenn Highway

2-DAY ADD-ON Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve

For a great adventure in the largest national park in the country, take the Edgerton Highway and McCarthy Road turnoff for an exciting drive on a 93 mile (150 km) paved/gravel road to the old mining towns of McCarthy and Kennicott. Stay overnight.



Fairbanks



The Heartland

Fairbanks to Anchorage

Whether you fly into one of Alaska's biggest cities or drive in through Tok, the road from Fairbanks to Anchorage is big on culture, history and scenic wonders.

DAY 1 Fairbanks

After arriving in Fairbanks, the gateway to Alaska's Interior and the Arctic, rent a car or RV and visit the University of Alaska Museum of the North, one of the state's top 10 visitor attractions. See musk ox, an Ice Age survivor, and reindeer on a tour of the University's Large Animal Research Station.

DAY 2 Fairbanks

Start the morning with a riverboat cruise along the Chena or Tanana Rivers, lunch on the deck at a riverside restaurant and try your hand at gold panning on an afternoon gold mining tour. Stop for a view of the trans-Alaska oil pipeline on the Steese Highway.

DAY 3 Fairbanks - Denali

Enjoy a 2-hour drive south to Denali National Park and Preserve, home to Denali, North America's tallest peak. Take a full-day guided tour to see sweeping landscapes and incredible wildlife.

DAY 4 Denali

Denali National Park offers a variety of activities. Take a flightseeing tour via small plane or helicopter or try a whitewater rafting excursion. Stay in the area for an evening program.

DAY 5 Denali - Talkeetna

Continue south to the town of Talkeetna to see majestic views of Denali. Flightseeing tours provide dramatic views and a unique perspective of the mountain. Experience a guided fishing trip or wildlife and scenic jet boat tour.

DAY 6 Talkeetna - Eklutna - Anchorage

Enjoy a scenic drive south to Eklutna Historical Park. Tour St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, and view brightly painted "spirit houses." Experience a canoe and bike excursion at Eklutna Lake or hike majestic Thunderbird Falls. Learn about local wildlife at the Eagle River Nature Center or walk through the scenic river valley on nearby trails. Continue to Anchorage to enjoy a meal of exquisite fresh seafood (wild Alaska salmon is a local dining specialty).

DAY 7 Anchorage

Anchorage, Alaska's largest city, has world-class theater, a vital arts and culture scene, outdoor markets, music in the park and up to 1,000 resident moose. Visit Lake Hood, the busiest float plane harbor in the world or fish for salmon in downtown Ship Creek. Try an award-winning brewpub or see a baseball game under the midnight sun.



Talkeetna



Flightseeing, Denali National Park

RAIL OPTIONS

Rather than traveling by car or RV, take a scenic railway tour of Alaska from Fairbanks to Anchorage, stopping overnight in Denali and Talkeetna.



White Pass and Yukon Route, Skagway



GULF OF ALASKA

PACIFIC OCEAN

SEAFARER
INSIDE PASSAGE EXPLORER

The Seafarer

Coastal Cruise

A cruise through the Inside Passage across the Gulf of Alaska and Prince William Sound lets visitors experience diverse landscapes, pristine waters and spectacular wildlife.

DAY 1 Vancouver, B.C.

Sail from Vancouver on one of many Alaska cruises. (This cruise can also be made from Alaska to Vancouver.)

DAY 2 Inside Passage

Alaska's coastline is one of the most scenic waterways in the world. You'll experience wildlife and wonder along Alaska's Inside Passage as you make your way north to Alaska's colorful frontier ports.

DAY 3 Ketchikan

Known as "Alaska's First City," Ketchikan is the first major community travelers come to as they travel north. Founded as a fishing camp, Ketchikan is built on steep hillsides. Get an introduction to the indigenous people of the area by visiting the Totem Heritage Center, Totem Bight State Historical Park or Saxman Native Village.

DAY 4 Juneau

Perched on a thin strip of land at the mouth of Gold Creek, Juneau is one of America's most beautiful state capitals. The steep summits of Mount Juneau and Mount Roberts provide a gorgeous backdrop. Juneau was once an integral part of Alaska's Gold Rush.

DAY 5 Skagway

This "Gateway to the Klondike" saw countless fortune-seekers pass through during the heyday of Alaska's Gold Rush. Today, you can still feel like a prospector among the rustic boardwalks with frontier-style storefronts. Explore town and then take a 3-hour trip on the historic White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad.

DAY 6 Glacier Bay National Park

Spread across an impressive 3.2 million acres in southeast Alaska, this treasure trove of scenic coastal islands, narrow fjords and abundant wildlife offers an inspirational glimpse of what Mother Nature does best. The park is home to the highest concentration of tidewater glaciers on the planet.

DAY 7 College Fjords - Whittier/Seward

After crossing the Gulf of Alaska, glide into College Fjords where you will be surrounded by over a dozen ice-blue glaciers. Many were named for one of the Ivy League colleges by members of the expedition that discovered them. Step off your cruise ship in Whittier or Seward. Stay and explore the Kenai Peninsula or travel to Anchorage for a connecting land tour or fly home.



Ketchikan



Orca, Icy Strait

3-DAY ADD-ON Whittier/Seward - Denali National Park - Fairbanks

From Whittier or Seward, take a scenic journey north on the Alaska Railroad. See Denali on a guided tour of Denali National Park and continue by train to Fairbanks, Alaska's Golden Heart City.



Haines

The Inside Passage Explorer

Inside Passage Fly/Ferry

Visitors looking for an unforgettable expedition discover Alaska by air and sea.

DAY 1 Ketchikan

Arrive in Ketchikan, Alaska's first port of call, via air or Alaska ferry. Pick up a walking tour map and explore downtown attractions, including historic Creek Street, Tongass Historical Museum, Southeast Alaska Discovery Center and unique local art galleries and shops.

DAY 2 Ketchikan - Sitka

Take an excursion boat or plane to the 2.3-million-acre Misty Fjords National Monument with its majestic fjords or choose a half-day guided sport fishing trip. In the afternoon, fly to Sitka.

DAY 3 Sitka

Tour historic St. Michael's Cathedral and the Russian Bishop's House in what was once the Russian capital of Alaska. Take in Alaska Native artifacts at Sheldon Jackson Museum, totem poles and a cultural center at Sitka National Historical Park and view eagles and other birds of prey up close at the Alaska Raptor Center.

DAY 4 Sitka - Juneau

Take the ferry or fly to Juneau, Alaska's capital. Visit magnificent Mendenhall Glacier, 13 miles (20 km) from downtown, a rainforest botanical garden, a fish hatchery or ride the Mount Roberts tramway.

DAY 5 Juneau

Pick from dozens of soft adventure tours like sea kayaking, rafting, glacier trekking or hike one of Juneau's numerous trails. Visit shops and museums in the historic downtown area.

DAY 6 Juneau - Haines

Enjoy a morning cruise on the Alaska Ferry to Haines. Discover historic Fort William H. Seward on the shores of America's longest fjord. In the afternoon, explore the Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve. Spend the night in Haines.

DAY 7 Haines - Skagway - Juneau

Get an early start and take the water taxi or ferry to Skagway, a browser's paradise. Take in the Gold Rush history on the "Scenic Railway of the World," the railroad to the White Pass summit. Return to Juneau via fast ferry or air taxi before departing.



Kayaking, Juneau



Alaska Raptor Center, Sitka

3-DAY ADD-ON Wrangell and Petersburg

After leaving Ketchikan, travel via ferry, jet or air taxi to the small communities of Wrangell and Petersburg. In Wrangell, take an exhilarating run up the Stikine River by jet boat or visit Petroglyph Beach to view prehistoric rock carvings. In Petersburg, also known as "Little Norway," see traditional Norwegian painted buildings and take an excursion to LeConte Glacier.



Alaska SeaLife Center, Seward



Land of Natural Wonders

Anchorage & The Kenai

The ideal place to experience a great mix of Alaska culture and wildlife.

DAY 1 Anchorage

Experience the wonders of Alaska's indigenous peoples at the Alaska Native Heritage Center. Climb Flattop Mountain, one of the city's popular day hikes, or stroll a peaceful, wooded trail in Bicentennial Park. Visit the Alaska Zoo or tee off under the midnight sun before capping off the evening with a Broadway show.

DAY 2 Anchorage

Start the day on the Tony Knowles Coastal Trail with views of Cook Inlet and six mountain ranges. Visit Sunshine Plaza for a historical view of the 1964 earthquake or see it firsthand at Earthquake Park. Then drive towards Turnagain Arm to Potter Marsh, home to more than 140 species of waterfowl.

DAY 3 Anchorage - Seward

Head 127 miles (204 km) south via the Seward Highway, a National Scenic Byway and All-American Road. In Seward, visit the Alaska SeaLife Center and Exit Glacier, one of Alaska's most accessible glaciers. Take a boat tour of Kenai Fjords National Park to see a variety of sea life, such as otters, sea lions and puffins.

DAY 4 Seward - Soldotna - Kenai

Drive through the Chugach National Forest west to Soldotna, famous for Kenai River king salmon, and the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge, home to moose and other wildlife. Visit nearby Kenai, rich in history and culture, and tour the Holy Assumption Russian Orthodox Church, a National Historic Landmark.

DAY 5 Kenai - Homer

Take a morning drive south along the bluffs of Cook Inlet, where sightings of beluga whales and seals are common. At the end of the road, you'll reach Homer, a bustling artist community and the Halibut Capital of the World. Take an afternoon to explore Homer's historic harbor walk and eclectic art galleries.

DAY 6 Homer

Explore the Homer Spit, with miles of beaches, charter a fishing expedition or take a water taxi to Halibut Cove, a quiet paradise tucked away in Kachemak Bay State Park.

DAY 7 Homer - Girdwood - Anchorage

While driving to Anchorage, stop at Portage Glacier for a boat tour or visit the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center for wildlife viewing. Eat lunch in Girdwood, home to a luxury year-round resort based at sea level. Ride the enclosed aerial tram up Mount Alyeska for spectacular views.



Tony Knowles Coastal Trail, Anchorage



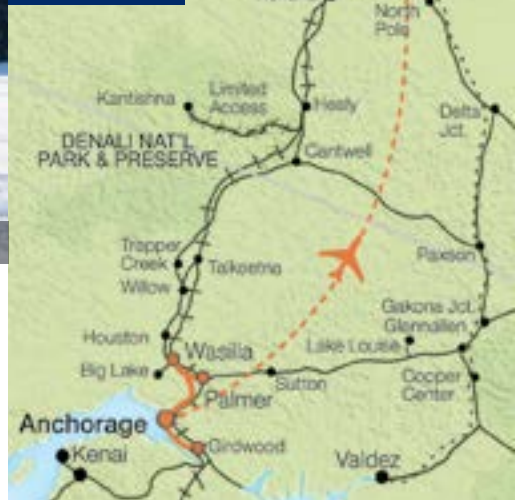
Homer

2-DAY ADD-ON Anchorage-Kodiak Island

From Anchorage, fly to Kodiak Island, Alaska's Emerald Isle. Explore Kodiak's magnificent coastal scenery by land and by sea, enjoy world-class sport fishing, view Kodiak brown bears, marvel at the marine wildlife and birds and learn about Kodiak's rich Alutiiq and Russian heritage.



Dog mushing, Girdwood



Winter Wonderland

Girdwood to Fairbanks and the Far North

If you only see Alaska in the summer, you're missing half the adventure. It's one of the best places to view the northern lights and experience unique winter festivals and events. During February and March there's plenty of daylight and temperatures are perfect for playing outside!

DAY 1 Anchorage

Time your visit to take advantage of Anchorage's liveliest winter festivals and events – the Anchorage Fur Rendezvous Festival and the ceremonial start of the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race. Spend your first day taking in Fur Rondy events like the snow sculptures, an Alaska Native arts market and carnival rides and games.

DAY 2 Girdwood

Rent a car and drive 35 miles (56 km) south to Girdwood, the state's premier alpine ski town. Choose from activities like backcountry heli-skiing and sightseeing, snowmobiling, or skiing on miles of downhill and Nordic ski trails. Take a tram ride to the top of Mount Alyeska for dinner and an unbeatable view. Cap the day off at the spa.

DAY 3 Anchorage

Return to Anchorage for the annual sled dog races. In late February catch the Rondy World Championship sprint races, and in early March it's the ceremonial start to the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race. For both events, downtown comes alive with performers, reindeer hot dog vendors and other attractions as teams stream through town.

DAY 4 Mat-Su

Make the short 42-mile (67-km) trip north to the Mat-Su Valley. Travel to the town of Willow and take in the re-start of the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race. Or head northeast and explore the stunning scenery and recreation at Hatcher Pass. Once home to a booming gold mine, the area is popular for sledding, snowshoeing, skiing and snowmobiling.

DAY 5 Fairbanks

In the morning, fly to Fairbanks. Spend the day exploring local museums, art galleries and cultural facilities, including the University of Alaska Museum of the North and the Fairbanks Community Museum. Pay a visit to the World Ice Art Championships' outdoor ice park, which features dozens of glittering ice sculptures lit up to dazzle after dark.

DAY 6 Chena Hot Springs

Enjoy a scenic drive to Chena Hot Springs. Upon arrival, visit the Aurora Ice Museum, crafted from more than 1,000 tons of ice. Take a dog mushing tour, then soak off the chill in the outdoor geothermal hot springs pool. Once it's dark, keep your eyes on the sky for sightings of the northern lights.

For additional winter itineraries visit TravelAlaska.com



World Ice Art Championships, Fairbanks



Independence Mine, Hatcher Pass

1-3-DAY ADD-ON Arctic Adventure

Travel north from Fairbanks on a one- to three-day guided adventure. Fly over vast Alaska wilderness, celebrate crossing the Arctic Circle and visit a rural village or lodge. Enjoy the stunning winter landscapes of the high Arctic and the opportunity to witness the northern lights. Return by air or via the Dalton Highway, the northernmost highway in the United States.



Far North

Western Arctic

The communities of Alaska's Far North are accessible from Fairbanks or Anchorage via jet or small aircraft. This is one of Alaska's most diverse regions, filled with cultural opportunities, wildlife and a landscape ranging from coastal plains to mountain ranges.

Nome offers a variety of ways to enjoy the Far North's great outdoors. Accessible by cruise ship and surrounded by tundra, Nome provides access to 350 miles (482 km) of surrounding roads, where visitors can explore the countryside and discover pristine, untouched wilderness. While exploring the Seward Peninsula in the summer's extended daylight hours, you'll have a chance to discover wildflowers, moose, reindeer, caribou, musk ox, birds and seals. Nome offers excellent fishing for salmon, Arctic char and grayling and is known for great seafood, including fresh crab and halibut.

In town, the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum houses 14,000 historical photos and exhibits about Native culture and art and the Gold Rush. At the turn of the century, prospectors sifted \$3 million in gold from Nome's sandy beaches. Today, visitors can learn how to wield a gold pan, explore abandoned gold dredges and participate in sled dog demonstrations. Visitors also shop for ivory carvings and crafts handmade by local Native people.

Nome's most exciting annual event is the conclusion of the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race. The Last Great Race on Earth® is a 1,049-mile (1,688-km) race from Anchorage to Nome. It begins on the first Saturday in March and commemorates efforts to deliver life-saving serum to Nome during a diphtheria epidemic in 1925.

St. Lawrence Island lies in the Bering Sea, 200 miles (321 km) west of Nome and 38 miles (61 km) from Russia. The island has been inhabited for several thousand years and its people are descendants of Siberian Yupik people. St. Lawrence has two villages, Gambell and Savoonga, where Native people in both communities still preserve traditional lifestyles. Several archaeological sites near Gambell are on the National Register of Historic Places.

Bird watchers from around the world travel to the island in search of Asiatic species rarely found in North America. As a special treat to visitors, the mountains of Russia are visible on clear days.

Located 26 miles (42 km) above the Arctic Circle, Kotzebue is one of Alaska's largest and oldest Iñupiat villages. As in many villages, Alaska Natives practice traditional subsistence activities as well as use modern technology. During the summer, this Arctic village receives 36 days of continuous daylight. Bird watching is superb this time of year, so bring your binoculars. Millions of migrating birds and waterfowl arrive to nest in the thousands of lakes on the tundra and river deltas. Surrounding national parks offer hiking trails and the Kobuk, Noatak and Selawik rivers are ideal for kayaking and rafting.

Arctic Coast

The Iñupiat community of Barrow is the northernmost settlement in America and one of the largest Iñupiat communities. As the seat of the 88,000-square-mile (227,919-square-km) North Slope Borough, Barrow is also the world's largest municipality. This far north, the summer sun doesn't set for 82 days, shining continually from May 10 to August 2.



Mount Sukakpak, Dalton Highway

Across from the Barrow airport lies the Will Rogers and Wiley Post Monument, commemorating the 1935 plane crash that killed both the American humorist and the famous pilot. Two other monuments to the famous pair, located at the crash site 15 miles (24 km) south of town, are on the National Register of Historic Places.

Whaling and other subsistence activities still play an important role in this Arctic community. In fact, during April and May, visitors can often watch as Native people head for their whaling camps.

Barrow has several hotels, restaurants and other visitor services. There are shops for visitors to purchase Native clothing, masks, baskets and dolls.

Two hundred miles (322 km) east of Barrow is Prudhoe Bay, home of what was once the largest oil field in North America. The 800-mile (1,287-km) trans-Alaska pipeline starts here and ends in Valdez.

Located 260 miles (418 km) northwest of Fairbanks in the central Brooks Range lies the village of Anaktuvuk Pass. This is the last remaining settlement of the Nunamiut or inland northern Inupiat people. Their ancestors, who date to 500 B.C., settled the village in this area because it lies directly on a caribou migration route.

The local Simon Paneak Memorial Museum operates year-round, offering geological exhibits and Nunamiut cultural displays. Local crafts, such as caribou skin masks, are available for purchase.



Anaktuvuk Pass, Brooks Range

Brooks Range

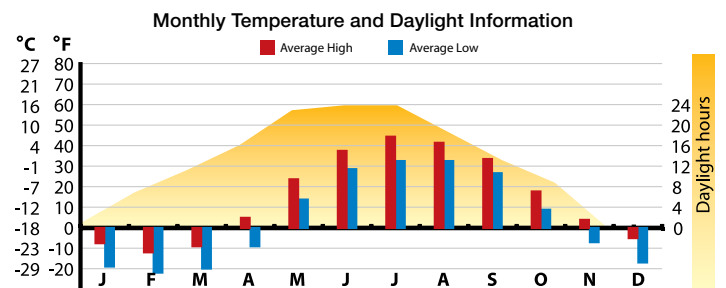
Thousands of caribou migrate through the Brooks Range area each year. They travel through millions of acres of wilderness parklands in the Cape Krusenstern National Monument, Kobuk Valley National Park, Noatak National Preserve, Selawik National Wildlife Refuge, Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve and the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. Backpacking in these isolated mountains or floating down the unspoiled rivers are unparalleled wilderness experiences.

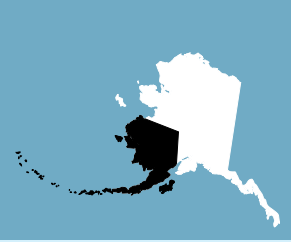
From Fairbanks or Bettles, the headquarters for many Alaska backcountry guides, visitors can fly to wilderness lodges scattered throughout the Brooks Range.

Another great Alaska experience is to drive the gravel Dalton Highway (North Slope Haul Road) to Deadhorse. This 414-mile (666-km) road parallels the northernmost portion of the trans-Alaska pipeline. Few services are available, but wildlife is abundant and fishing for Arctic grayling is superb. For road conditions and public access restrictions, contact the Alaska Department of Transportation at <http://511.alaska.gov>.



Arctic Circle crossing





Southwest

Kodiak Archipelago

Kodiak is the principal town on Kodiak Island and the home to a major fishing fleet. Established as the first capital of Russian America in 1792, reminders of this era can be found at the Holy Resurrection Russian Orthodox Cathedral and the Baranov Museum – formerly a fur storehouse and Alaska’s oldest wooden structure.

The original inhabitants of Kodiak were the Alutiiq people – 7,000 years later, their descendants still live on the island. Visit the Alutiiq Museum Archaeological Repository in downtown Kodiak and get a glimpse into Alutiiq history and culture. Villages scattered throughout the archipelago offer insights into traditional Alutiiq lifestyle.

The Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge covers two-thirds of Kodiak Island, offering protected habitat for world-famous Kodiak brown bears – the world’s largest land carnivore. Visit the refuge interpretive center and catch a floatplane to backcountry viewing destinations. The Kodiak

Island Archipelago offers a plethora of outdoor recreation opportunities, including hiking, fishing, kayaking, whale watching and bear viewing.

Originally a WWII coastal fortification, Fort Abercrombie Historical State Park was one of the first radar installations in Alaska. It is now a national historic landmark and provides a forest setting for day hikes, picnics and camping.

Bristol Bay

Scheduled air service from Anchorage to Dillingham, King Salmon and Iliamna provides access to Bristol Bay’s numerous fishing and outdoor recreation opportunities. Many indigenous cultures also meet here, including Yupik, Alutiiq and Athabascan.

King Salmon is the gateway to Katmai National Park and Preserve, an excellent place to view brown bears. Visitors can explore the Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes, a striking landscape created by the 1912 eruption of Novarupta Volcano. Lake Clark National Park and Preserve offers a wilderness of seacoast, mountains, glaciers and lakes filled with trophy-sized rainbow trout.

When visiting Dillingham, be sure to try your hand at landing some of Alaska’s famous salmon or watch for the area’s plentiful wildlife. Dillingham is the gateway to the Togiak National Wildlife Refuge, Walrus Islands State Game Sanctuary and Wood-Tikchik State Park – the largest state park in the United States.

Lake Iliamna drains into the Kvichak River drainage, an important habitat for sockeye salmon and possibly the largest contributor to the Bristol Bay fishery. It is also the only state-designated trophy sport fishery.



Pribilof Islands



Kodiak

Alaska Peninsula

The Alaska Peninsula reaches 550 miles (885 km) into the Pacific Ocean. This geologically active area is home to volcanoes and sea-carved coastlines, ancient Aleut village sites and unparalleled wildlife viewing opportunities.

Scheduled air service from Anchorage to Cold Bay provides access to an array of national wildlife refuges and nearby communities, including the Aniakchak National Monument and Preserve and the Izembek National Wildlife Refuge, an important migratory habitat for birds, ducks and geese. Brown bear and other wildlife viewing opportunities are plentiful on the peninsula.

Aleutian Islands

Past the tip of the Alaska Peninsula, the Aleutian Islands begin their more than 1,000-mile (1,609-km) sweep toward Asia. These incredible windswept islands, now part of the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge, were the theater for the 19-day Battle of Attu between Japanese and American troops in May 1943.

Visitors can reach Unalaska via air service from Anchorage or Cold Bay or by taking a summer ferry from Kodiak. Unalaska was an early trading post of the Russian American Company and center of the sea otter trade in the 1700s. The local fishing fleet holds the distinction of leading the nation in quantity of landed catch. Visitors enjoy exploring the Aleutian WWII Visitor Center and a network of bunkers and pillboxes. Local Unangan (Aleut) culture and history can be found at the Museum of the Aleutians.

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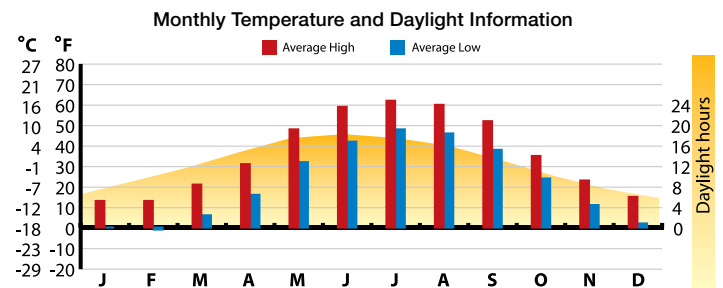
Fly from Anchorage to see the world-famous wildlife colonies on St. George and St. Paul Islands in the Bering Sea. More than 240 bird species, including colorful puffins, have been seen on rock cliffs and grassy tundra. A nesting population of 2.5 million birds makes St. George home to some of the largest seabird colonies in the Northern Hemisphere. St. Paul's beaches also play host to an amazing number of fur seals.

Those furs were what first drew Russian explorers to the islands in 1786, using Aleut labor to harvest the animals. Today the islands provide support for the Bering Sea fishing fleet. Known as the "Galapagos of the North," they have also become a major destination for birdwatchers from around the world. The island's Russian churches can be found on the National Register of Historic Places.

Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta

The waters of the Yukon and Kuskokwim rivers flow through a vast, treeless plain encompassed by the Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge. These expansive river drainages offer habitat for a wide array of birds and wildlife.

Bethel, a port community on the Kuskokwim River, is the commercial hub of the area. A Yupik trading center in the 1870s, Bethel remains a marketplace for ivory carvings, baskets and other Native craft items. The Yupit Piciryarait Cultural Center features Native exhibits and demonstrations of dancing and carving. The Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center and Museum Annex offers exhibits of traditional Native tools and clothing, a collection of vintage photos, Native art classes and a gift shop. With daily scheduled air service from Anchorage, Bethel is easily accessible.





Inside Passage

Southern Region

One option for traveling to Alaska is via the state ferry system from Bellingham, Washington or Prince Rupert, British Columbia. Either way, travelers can see glaciers, wildlife and wilderness as they glide between forested islands on the route known as the “Inside Passage,” stopping at unique coastal towns along the way.

On the west coast of Annette Island, the town of Metlakatla is accessible by air or state ferry. The island is a federal reservation for the Tsimshian Indians and long-term visits require a permit.

Ketchikan is Alaska’s southernmost port of call for the majority of the Inside Passage, located within the heart of the Tongass National Forest. The multi-island community, surrounded by mountains and water, is served by daily jet service. Local museums and attractions highlight the town’s heritage. Visitors can explore the history of the area’s traditional Native culture, fishing and timber industries. Activities include camping, boating, ziplining and sport fishing excursions. Visitors will find an array of shops and art galleries downtown and while strolling along the boardwalks of historical Creek Street.

From Ketchikan, travel by boat or plane into Misty Fjords National Monument. The 2.3-million-acre glacially carved fjords shelter many species of land animals and sea life.

Four distinct groups of people shaped the history of Wrangell: Russians, the English, Americans and the Tlingit. While in town, learn the area’s history by visiting the newly-restored Tribal House on Chief Shakes Island or by exploring Petroglyph Beach State Historic Park and searching for prehistoric rock carvings. The Wrangell Museum offers interactive

displays of Wrangell’s colorful history. When prospectors first came to the area, they sought out the “gateway to the Stikine,” a river with exciting tours of wildlife, glaciers and hot springs. Visit Anan Bear and Wildlife Observatory for an up-close view of black and brown bears feasting on wild salmon.

Petersburg residents celebrate their Norwegian culture with decorative rosemaling (traditional Norwegian painting) on houses and storefronts, and a rousing Little Norway Festival every May. Enjoy an excursion to LeConte Glacier, the southernmost active tidewater glacier in North America.

Step back in time and experience the abundant wildlife, rugged mountainous terrain and uncrowded waters of Prince of Wales Island. Located just 600 miles (965 km) north of Seattle, fly or ferry to the fourth-largest island in the U.S. Fish the pristine salt and fresh waters for king salmon, halibut or steelhead. Hunt black bear or black-tailed deer in the unspoiled terrain. Explore a network of 2,000 miles (3,219 km) of roads including 200 miles (322 km) of paved Alaska Scenic Byway, improved gravel roads along the shoreline and old logging roads that criss-cross the island. Or boat around 990 miles (1,593 km) of shoreline and outlying islands. Visitors enjoy kayaking, camping, whale and bird watching, totem parks and fishing villages rich in Native culture.

Ferries provide service from Ketchikan to Hollis and from there visitors can easily travel by road to other communities, such as Craig, Klawock, Thorne Bay, Coffman Cove and Hydaburg. The northern end of the island is known for its limestone caves and grottoes. The most popular cave is El Capitan, with daily tours offered by the U.S. Forest Service during the summer months.



Ketchikan



Skagway

Northern Region

In Sitka, the Russian capital of Alaska from 1808 to 1867, the New Archangel Dancers®, St. Michael's Cathedral and the Russian Bishop's House keep the Russian spirit alive. Experience Native culture at the Naa Kahidi dance show, Sheldon Jackson Museum, totem poles and Tlingit artist demonstrations at Sitka National Historical Park and Southeast Alaska Indian Cultural Center, or view eagles at the Alaska Raptor Center.

Juneau (pop. 32,660), Alaska's capital and the gateway to Glacier Bay National Park, is nestled between towering mountains and the tidewaters of Gastineau Channel. The downtown district is a lively mix of modern architecture and quaint Victorian homes. Popular attractions include the St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church (1894), Macaulay Salmon Hatchery and the famous Mendenhall Glacier.

Flightsee over the magnificent Juneau Icefield, birthing ground to more than 40 glaciers, or take a scenic boat tour to Tracy Arm Fjord to view birds, seals and whales. Near Juneau is Admiralty Island National Monument, home of the largest brown bear population in southeast Alaska. Angoon, a Tlingit village, shares the island with the highest concentration of nesting bald eagles in North America. Visit Elfin Cove, once strictly a commercial fishing village, now home to several sport fishing lodges. Travel on to the rustic fishing town of Pelican and walk its popular boardwalk or take a charter boat trip and see why the town is known for being "closest to the fish."

Haines hosts the Southeast Alaska State Fair every July. You can camp in sight of two glaciers at Chilkat State Park. At nearby Fort William H. Seward, visit a former Army hospital now used as a Native arts center. Over 3,000 bald eagles congregate in the Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve during fall and winter to feed upon spawning salmon.

History lives on in Skagway, Alaska's first incorporated city. Born of the Klondike Gold Rush of 1898, the town once teemed with nearly 10,000 prospectors on their quest for gold. Explore downtown, where the era's history is preserved in wooden boardwalks, restored historical buildings and nearby Dyea along the 33-mile (53-km) Chilkoot Trail. Visit the

Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park or take an excursion on the narrow gauge White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad – one of the world's most scenic mountain railways. Known as the "Garden City of Alaska," beauty abounds in the historical coastal community.

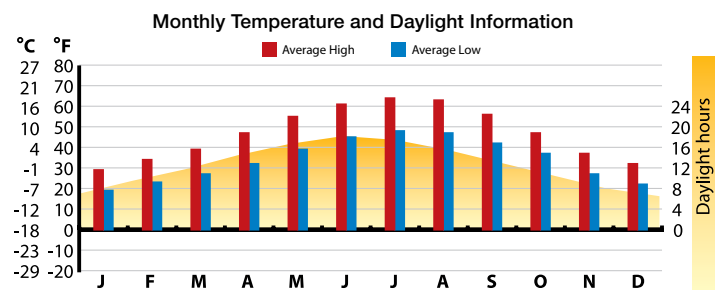
Yakutat, once a winter village for the Tlingit people, offers excellent steelhead fishing. The village is your departure point for kayak and boat expeditions to Hubbard Glacier and Russell Fjord. Flightseeing tours also take you to Malaspina Glacier, the largest glacier in North America.

Located on Chichagof Island, Tenakee Springs has quiet beaches and a rustic bathhouse fed by hot springs. There is excellent sport fishing in Hoonah, a Tlingit settlement which also hosts a world-class 5,330-foot zipline at Icy Strait Point. Other activities include kayaking, bear viewing, whale watching and dance performances at the Heritage Center Native Theater.

Glacier Bay

Eleven spectacular glaciers flow from surrounding mountains into the waters of Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve. Departing from Bartlett Cove or Juneau, enjoy a daytrip, overnight cruise, flightseeing tour or sea kayaking expedition.

Access the national park directly from Gustavus, a 20-minute flight or three-hour boat ride from Juneau. Accommodations are available at several locations within town.





Anchorage

Alaska's largest city, Anchorage (pop. 300,950), is a thriving metropolis. Surrounded by wilderness and six mountain ranges, Anchorage boasts luxury hotels, delectable restaurants, art galleries and specialty shops. The city has a vibrant arts and music scene, featuring world-class dance, theater and Broadway performances. The Chugach Mountains provide a striking backdrop that can be viewed from anywhere in the city and along 250 miles (402 km) of local trails.

Anchorage is rich in history and culture. The Anchorage Museum showcases an impressive collection depicting 10,000 years of Alaska history. Experience the state's distinctive Native culture through storytelling, song and dance as you explore five traditional villages at the Alaska Native Heritage Center.

Visitors can enjoy a wide variety of wildlife within Anchorage, including a resident moose population up to 1,000. Wildlife watching is always easy at the Alaska Zoo, Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center and Potter Marsh. Enjoy the scenery along the 11-mile (18-km) Tony Knowles Coastal Trail, accessible from downtown. Fishing for salmon in downtown Anchorage is an unexpected surprise at Ship Creek. The city's surrounding lakes and rivers are rich with chum, sockeye, king, silver and pink salmon.

Take in the alpine scenery of Chugach State Park from Flattop Mountain, Powerline Pass or the Eagle River Nature Center. Learn about Russian and Alaska Native culture at the St. Nicholas Russian Church and view brightly painted spirit houses at the Eklutna Historical Park. Stop by Eklutna Lake, a popular recreation site known for its emerald-blue waters. Head south to Crow Creek Mine in Girdwood and pan for gold or enjoy

the community's shops and restaurants. Take a ride up Alyeska Resort's passenger tram for panoramic views of mountains, glaciers and Turnagain Arm.

Prince William Sound

Prince William Sound encompasses 3,125 square miles (8,100 square km) of protected waterways, islands, fjords and over 100 glaciers. The region is home to whales, porpoise, sea otters, sea lions and seals. Bear, deer, mountain goats and sheep inhabit the mainland.

Three communities provide access to adventure via day cruises, charter boats, flightseeing tours and the state ferry.

From Whittier, cruises and charters offer access to some of Prince William Sound's most spectacular sights. Sit in front of a tidewater glacier, kayak a sheltered cove, explore a tide pool or secluded beach. Whittier offers a unique mixture of WWII history and small coastal town charm.

Just outside Valdez, you can see the magnificent Columbia Glacier, one of the best places to see a glacier calving into the ocean. Activities are abundant in Valdez throughout the year. You can also enjoy glacier trekking, kayaking, rafting, skiing, snowmobiling, sightseeing and tax-free shopping. See towering waterfalls or visit the town's museums. Experience colossal salmon runs from shore or take a charter.

Visitors from around the globe trek to Cordova to view glaciers, fish for salmon, explore Orca Inlet and the Copper River Delta, or see thousands of shorebirds at Hartney Bay.

The Kenai

The Kenai Peninsula, just south of Anchorage, is known as “Alaska’s Playground.” You’ll find spectacular scenery, wildlife, rich culture and legendary fishing. The Kenai Mountains, which span the Chugach National Forest, Kachemak Bay State Park, Kenai Fjords National Park and Kenai National Wildlife Refuge, contain the easily accessible Exit Glacier and hundreds of miles of trails. Experience wild whitewater and placid scenic waterways or paddle more than 100 miles (161 km) of canoe trails.

Witness calving glaciers and marine wildlife on a sightseeing cruise from Seward, gateway to Kenai Fjords National Park. The Alaska SeaLife Center also offers up-close viewing of marine mammals and sea birds. From the highway, enjoy the turquoise color of the rivers and lakes surrounding Cooper Landing. Four species of salmon spawn on the peninsula. Soldotna boasts the world record king salmon (97.25 lbs) and more than 2,800 feet of elevated Kenai River boardwalk. The central peninsula is home to four caribou herds, one near the city of Kenai, known for its historical sites and cultural heritage.

A shoreline drive showcases four active volcanoes across Cook Inlet and, at the end of the road, the Homer Spit extends five miles out to sea with breathtaking views of mountains, glaciers and Kachemak Bay. The gateway to Katmai National Park and the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge, Homer offers unrivaled bear viewing, kayaking and birding.

Mat-Su Valley

Located approximately 45 miles (72 km) north of Anchorage on the Glenn Highway National Scenic Byway, the Matanuska Valley is a fertile farmland settled by families from the Midwest as part of a New Deal relief program in 1935. Tour Palmer to discover the history of these early “colonists” and see the legendary, gigantic vegetables at the Alaska State Fair in August.

In the neighboring Susitna Valley, explore Wasilla, home of the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race®. Visitors can learn from an Iditarod veteran what it takes to complete the “Last Great Race”™ at the area’s local dog kennels. A few miles west is Big Lake, a popular destination for boating and salmon fishing.

Farther north is Talkeetna – known as the staging site for climbers as they begin their trip up Denali. Flightseeing tours of the mountain are a local specialty. On clear days, Denali State Park offers breathtaking vistas of Denali, North America’s highest peak.

A 50-mile (80-km) scenic loop between the George Parks and Glenn Highways takes you to Hatcher Pass and the Independence Mine State Historical Park. Visit the park’s interpretive center and explore abandoned buildings and equipment in the old gold mines.

Copper River Valley & Wrangell-St. Elias National Park & Preserve

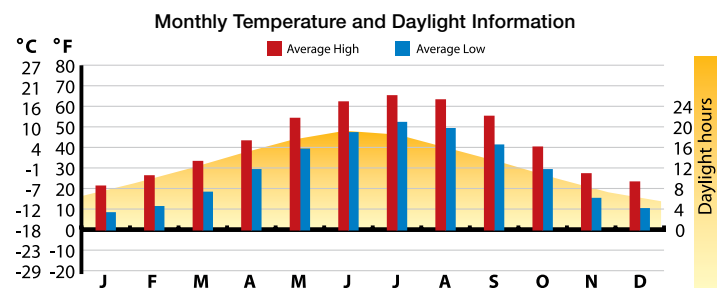
The Copper River Valley is home to the Copper River red salmon and Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve, the largest national park in the United States. The valley is a popular destination for backcountry recreation, sport fishing, river rafting, hiking, glacier climbing, flightseeing and Native culture. Glennallen is the informational hub of the region. Copper Center lies a few miles south of Glennallen, home to the visitor center for Wrangell-St. Elias. The historical mining towns of McCarthy and Kennicott lie at the heart of the park.



Hiking, Kennecott Copper Mine



Fishing, Cordova





Interior

Alaska Highway

You've been waiting to travel to Alaska and, after a scenic journey north on the Alaska Highway, you've arrived in Tok. Take a day or two to relax and finalize your trip plans. Located between the Tanana River and the Alaska Range, Tok is a trade center for several Athabascan Native villages. Visit the Tok Public Lands Information Center for museum displays, a wildlife film and trip-planning information. The Tok Chamber of Commerce "Main Street Alaska" Visitors Center also provides advice for accessing local hiking, fishing, flightseeing and bicycling attractions.

Take the Taylor Highway north to visit the Gold Rush transportation center of Eagle and park headquarters for the Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve. From Eagle, you can take a week-long float trip down the Yukon River to Circle.

The Alaska Highway officially ends in Delta Junction. From there you can visit glaciers, pick wild berries, fish for Arctic grayling or even observe a herd of American bison at the Delta Junction State Bison Range. East of town, the Clearwater State Recreation Site offers fishing, camping and boat access to the Tanana and Goodpaster Rivers. Travel nine miles north of Delta Junction on the Richardson Highway to visit the Big Delta State Historical Park, featuring vintage photographs, pioneer relics and Athabascan Native artifacts. Nearby, Quartz Lake State Recreation Area offers camping, boating and fishing for rainbow trout and silver salmon.

Fairbanks

In 1902, Italian prospector Felix Pedro discovered gold just north of Fairbanks, and with that came thousands of prospectors in search of the "mother lode." More than a century later, Fairbanks (pop. 32,324) continues to thrive as the regional trade and transportation center and the gateway to Alaska's vast Interior and Far North.

With more than 20 hours of daily sunlight from mid-May through July, play a round at the farthest north golf course or wet a fly for Arctic grayling on a quiet stream. Try your luck at gold panning or relax aboard a sternwheeler cruise on the Chena and Tanana Rivers. Experience yesteryear at Pioneer Park, with authentic turn-of-the-century cabins, pioneer and aviation museums and shops linked by train.

In July, attend Golden Days, an annual celebration of gold discovery or watch the World Eskimo-Indian Olympics.

No visit is complete without a stop at the Morris Thompson Cultural and Visitors Center in downtown Fairbanks on the banks of the Chena River. Learn about the history and culture of the area through informative displays.

As the midnight sun sets, so rises the aurora borealis, providing a perfect backdrop for winter adventure – from dog sledding to cross-country and downhill skiing to snowmobiling. Fairbanks hosts the Yukon Quest International Sled Dog Race and the GCI Open North American Championship Sled Dog Race as well as an annual ice sculpting competition – the World Ice Art Championships.

Visit the University of Alaska Museum of the North with exhibits on Alaska's natural history, wildlife and Native culture, and explore the Rose Berry Alaska Art Gallery.

The nearby community of North Pole, "where the spirit of Christmas lives year-round," receives and answers thousands of letters to Santa each year.

Get an up-close view of the trans-Alaska pipeline at Fox, just north of Fairbanks, or drive the 60 miles to Chena Hot Springs Resort, where you can soak in natural mineral hot springs both summer and winter.

A fly-in excursion to Fort Yukon on the Arctic Circle will give you a picture of life on the Yukon River in Alaska's largest Athabaskan village.

Traveling south from Fairbanks, stop by the town of Nenana, which lies on the banks of the Tanana and Nenana Rivers. Visitors can explore St. Mark's Episcopal Church, originally built in 1905. The pews are embellished with handmade carvings, and the altar cloth is made of moosehide decorated with Native beadwork. Also available for exploration is Nenana's railroad depot, which can be found on the National Register of Historic Places.

Denali & Denali National Park and Preserve

From Nenana, continue south to Denali and Denali National Park and Preserve. "Denali" is Athabaskan meaning "the high one." The area offers hotels, campgrounds and many other visitor services. Recreational opportunities include hiking, rock and ice climbing, photography, wildlife viewing, nature walks, horseback treks and river excursions.

Shuttle bus service and guided tours into the park's wilderness are offered, as private vehicles are not permitted within the park. The 91-mile (146-km) road traverses the park, offering views of Wonder Lake, Savage River, Polychrome Pass, the Outer Range, Sanctuary River, Muldrow Glacier and the Kantishna mining district. While traveling by bus, visitors have the opportunity to see caribou, grizzly bears, wolves, moose, Dall sheep, lynx, marmots, fox and snowshoe hares. Many of the park's birds visit during the summer months, but year-round residents include ravens, great horned owls and three species of ptarmigan.

The Eielson Visitor Center is located 66 miles (106 km) into the park and is a great place to learn about the cultural and natural resources of the area. The facility is also a model of environmentally sensitive construction and sustainable design. With both indoor and outdoor viewing areas, new exhibits and interior eating and interpretive program space, a stop at the center will greatly enhance your experience while in the park.

South of the national park, visit Denali State Park for its famous panoramic views of Denali and the Alaska Range. Or take the Denali Highway east from Cantwell at the edge of Denali National Park to Paxson. Just south of Paxson lies the Gulkana River, where spawning salmon can be seen from mid- to late-summer. The region also offers excellent fishing opportunities for trout and grayling.



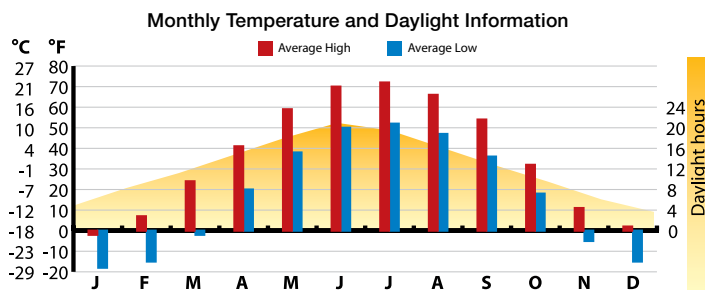
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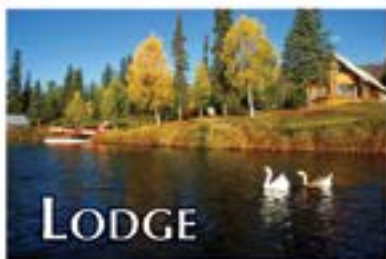
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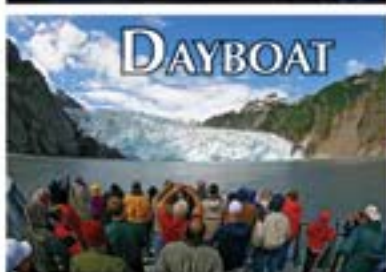
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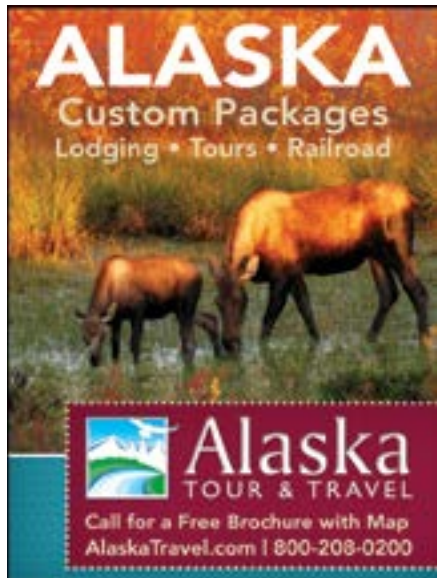
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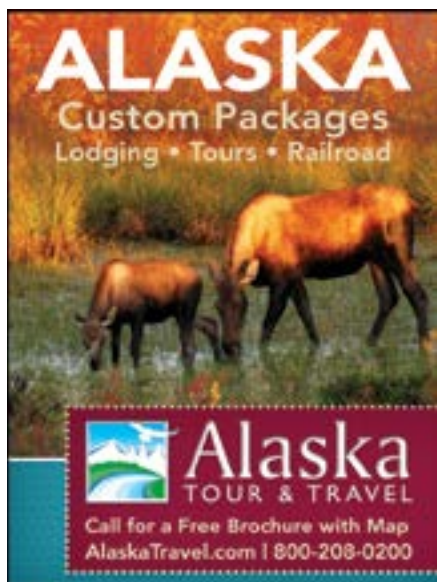
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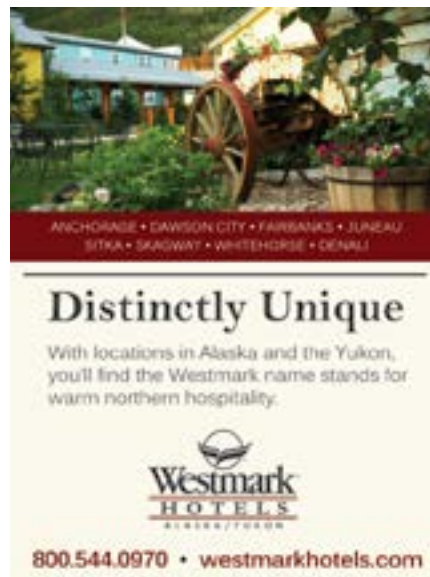
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Arctic Coast

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Where To Stay



Top of the World Hotel
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King crab, Nome

What To Do

BARROW

A D V E N T U R E

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What To Do

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A D V E N T U R E

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Brooks Range

Coldfoot

Where To Stay

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Where To Stay

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WHERE TO STAY

Hotel/Motel	B&B	Lodges/Cabins Vacation Rentals	Units	*Low Season (Generally Oct.-April)	*High Season (Generally May-Sept.)	Open All Year	TV in Room	Private Bath	Shared Bath	Kitchen	Room Service	WiFi	Handicap Access	Restaurant	Cocktails	Pets Allowed	Fitness Center
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Description information of each of the properties listed can be found on preceding pages under the appropriate city heading.

ARCTIC COAST

BARROW

Top Of The World Hotel	•		70	\$244-\$283	\$295-\$329	•	•	•		•		•	♿	•			•
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DEADHORSE/PRUDHOE BAY

Deadhorse Camp	•		17	\$199	\$219	•			•					•			
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BROOKS RANGE

COLDFOOT

Coldfoot Camp	•		81	\$199	\$219	•		•	•					•	•		
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WESTERN ARCTIC

KOTZEBUE

Nullagvik Hotel	•		78	\$259	\$259	•	•	•				•	♿	•			•
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Regionwide

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How To Get Around

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Alaska Peninsula

Katmai National Park

How To Get Around

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Where To Stay

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What To Do



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King Salmon

How To Get Around

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Aleutian Islands

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What To Do

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Kodiak Archipelago

Kodiak

Where To Stay

Hotels & Motels

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Hotels & Motels

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WHERE TO STAY

Hotel/Motel	B&B	Lodges/Cabins Vacation Rentals	Units	*Low Season (Generally Oct.-April)	*High Season (Generally May-Sept.)	Open All Year	TV in Room	Private Bath	Shared Bath	Kitchen	Room Service	WiFi	Handicap Access	Restaurant	Cocktails	Pets Allowed	Fitness Center
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ALASKA PENINSULA

KATMAI NATIONAL PARK

Alaska's Katmai Wilderness Lodge		•	7	N/A	Package			•						•	•		
Brooks Lodge		•	16	N/A	Package			•					♿	•	•		
Grosvenor Lodge		•	3	N/A	Package				•					•	•		
Kulik Lodge		•	12	N/A	Package			•				•		•	•		

KODIAK ARCHIPELAGO

KODIAK

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Guardian Landing		•	5	\$90-\$110	\$135	•	•	•	•	•		•					

KODIAK ISLAND

Ayakulik Adventures		•	6	N/A	Package				•			•		•			
Shelikof Lodge	•		38	\$90-\$110	\$115-\$135	•	•	•		•		•		•	•	•	

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Regionwide

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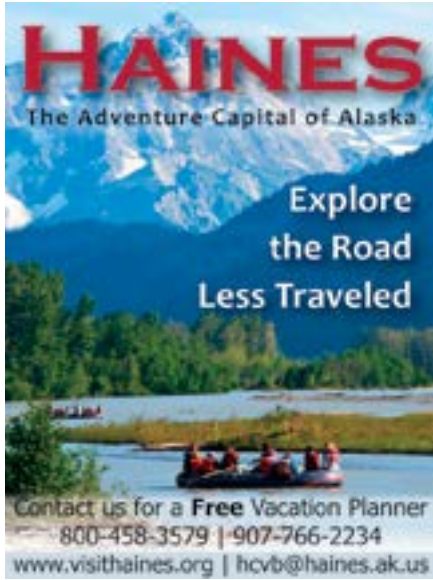
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Visitor Centers

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Chichagof Island

Hoonah/Icy Strait Point

What To Do

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Glacier Bay

Glacier Bay National Park

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Gustavus

Where To Stay

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Northern Region

Haines

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What To Do

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Dining • Nightlife • Shopping

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History • Culture • Art

SHELDON MUSEUM & CULTURAL CENTER **sheldonmuseum.org**

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Sightseeing & Tours

CHILKAT RIVER ADVENTURES jetboatalaska.com

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Various Activities

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Juneau

How To Get Around

Airlines



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Hotels & Motels

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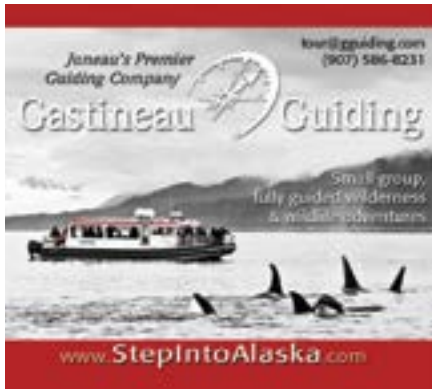
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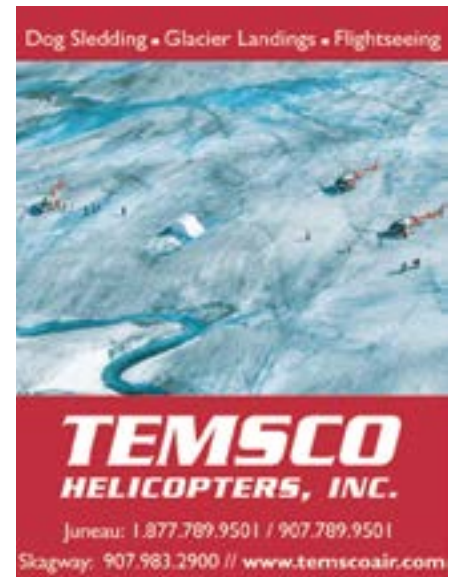
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Skagway

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Hotels & Motels

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Gold nuggets, Skagway

Southern Region

Ketchikan

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Hotels & Motels

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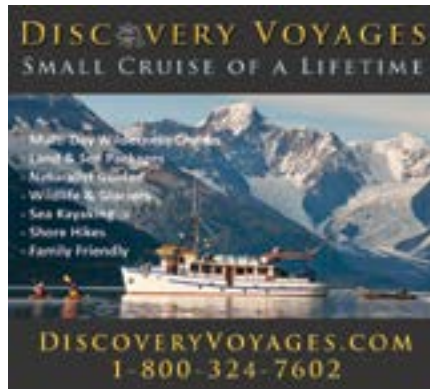
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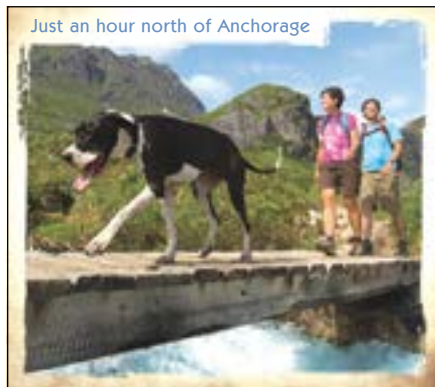
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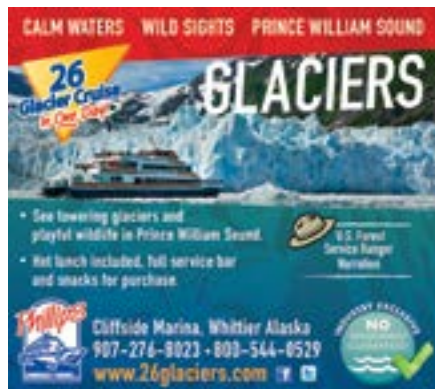
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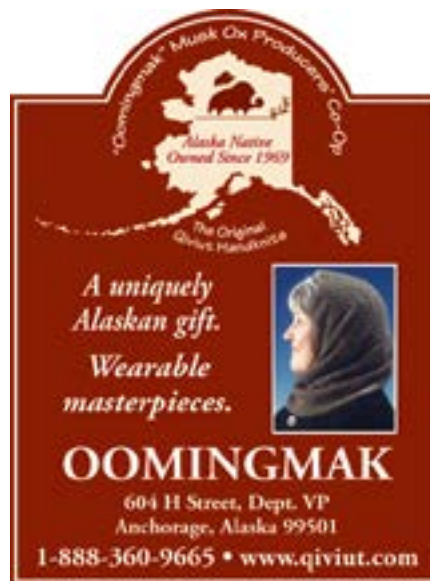
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Recommended by *The New York Times*, *Frommer's*, *Lonely Planet* and *TripAdvisor.com*. Modern beachfront rooms with one of the best views in Alaska that includes mountains, volcanoes, glaciers and tidal pools. Quiet residential area with a beautiful private beach yet only 2 blocks to Homer's downtown shops and art galleries. New restaurant, pub & deck. 800-770-7775. ☺

Cabins • Vacation Rentals

ALASKA ADVENTURE CABINS
alaskaadventurecabins.com

Enjoy the privacy of your own deluxe cabin with all the amenities of home overlooking the Homer Spit, glaciers, volcanoes and the bay. Choose from two cozy log homes, a timber frame lodge, a converted 75' gulf shrimp boat on land, a converted Pullman rail car or two full size homes, all with incredible views. Property featured on two popular syndicated TV series.

Bed & Breakfasts

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homerbb.com

Open all year. Miss your dog? Come pet ours! Views from 777 ft of the Kenai Mountains, glaciers and Kachemak Bay. Extensive grounds. Just 6 minutes from downtown. Private entrances. Private baths. Kitchen suites. Art gallery. Full breakfasts, WiFi, videos, large decks. Non-smoking facility. Hosts can book your vacation throughout Alaska. 907-235-2148. Extensive website.

HOMER B&B ASSOCIATION
homerbedbreakfast.com

Staying with a member of the Homer Bed and Breakfast Association means much more than just a bed for the night. Choose from a variety of accommodations to fit your style. All properties are inspected and approved. Enjoy the warm Homer hospitality with days of adventures. Rates from \$80 to \$395, advance booking recommended. Visit us online.

TIMBER BAY BED & BREAKFAST
timber-bay.com

Located 15 miles east of Homer. Magnificent views of the bay, mountains and glaciers. 907-235-3785.

Campgrounds • RV Parks

HERITAGE RV PARK
alaskaheritagervpark.com

Beachfront sites on the Homer Spit. 50 amp, WiFi, laundry/showers. Book online or call 907-226-4500. ☺

What To Do

Adventure • Ecotourism

A SEASIDE ADVENTURE, LLC
seasideadventure.com

Personalized kayak tour in safe protected rich ecosystem with lifelong AK naturalist. 907-235-6672.

Birdwatching • Wildlife Viewing



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Fishing



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ACROSS ALASKA ADVENTURES, INLET CHARTERS
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Alaskan owned for 25 years. Halibut and/or salmon fishing, bear viewing, kayaking & lodging. All your favorite Alaskan activities are available with one call. Our experienced staff is ready to be your agent for adventure at the greatest place on earth. 4287 #7 Homer Spit Rd., Homer. 907-235-6126, 800-770-6126. inletcharters@gmail.com. ☺

BOB'S TROPHY CHARTERS
bobstrophycharters.com

High success rate, enjoyable fishing, Homer lodging. Choose options w/helpful staff. 800-770-6400.

HOMER JACKPOT HALIBUT DERBY
homerhalibutderby.com

Visit "The Halibut Fishing Capital of the World" & win our Jackpot Halibut Derby! This derby is the longest running halibut fishing competition, with the biggest payout, in Alaska. The biggest fish wins, but a tagged fish (like the GCI \$50,000 & the Stanley Ford F-150 tagged fish) can be worth even more. But you can't win if you don't have a \$10 Derby ticket! 907-235-7740. ☺



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Float plane, Homer

Fishing, continued



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Various Activities

BEAR CREEK WINERY & LODGING
bearcreekwineryalaska.com

Hand-crafted, award winning Alaskan wines, tasting room, tours, gift shop, gardens. 907-235-8484. ☺

Kasilof

Where To Stay

TUNDRA BOB'S CABIN
tundrabob.com

On the Kasilof River. Peace and quiet off the beaten path. 20 minutes from town. bob@tundrabob.com.

Kenai

Where To Stay

Hotels & Motels

ASPEN SUITES HOTEL KENAI
aspenhotelsak.com

Kenai Aspen Suites Hotel is the newest hotel on Alaska's Kenai Peninsula. All kitchenette suites property featuring complimentary wireless internet throughout the hotel, business E-center, fitness center, guest laundry. Located close to airport, shopping and local activities. 10431 Kenai Spur Hwy, Kenai, AK 99611. Toll Free 1-866-GUEST4U. ☺

Cabins • Vacation Rentals



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Campgrounds • RV Parks

DIAMOND M RANCH RESORT
diamondmranchresort.com

At the Diamond M you have options! Stay in a historical suite with private bath, full kitchen and breathtaking view. Maybe you would prefer to stay in a cabin, full hook up RV site or tent. Amenities include laundry, fish cleaning stations, freezer space, charters, tours, dump station, socials and more. 48500 Diamond M Ranch Road, Kenai, AK 99611. 907-283-9424. ☺

Kenai Fjords National Park

How To Get Around

ALASKA FJORD CHARTERS
alaskafjordcharters.com

Private yacht trips into the Kenai Fjords National Park remote wilderness for up to 6. See calving glaciers, whales, bears, sea-lions; fish for salmon, run rivers, beach-comb, kayak among seals on ice floes. An Alaskan family leads you on a custom, all inclusive high adventure voyage among one of Alaska's hidden gems. Call to plan your exclusive dream trip. 907-362-7763.

Where To Stay



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Ninilchik

Where To Stay

AFISHUNT CHARTERS/ALASKAN ANGLER RV RESORT & CABINS
afishunt.com

Spanning the Kenai Peninsula with 6 boats, your one-stop site for chartering and lodging. Giant halibut in Cook Inlet, King Salmon in the Kasilof or Kenai Rivers, acrobatic silvers in Seward. New furnished cabins, modern RV resort, fish processing, special package pricing. Check website for specials! 877-AFISHUNT. info@afishunt.com. ☺

Seward

How To Get Around

ALASKATRIN.COM
alaskatrain.com

Online reservations for the Alaska Railroad including GoldStar, Adventure Class, private dome rail & deluxe coach. Travel to Denali Park, Seward, Anchorage, Fairbanks, Talkeetna & Whittier. Save time, money & see more by traveling one-way by train & the other by coach. We book complete vacation packages & rail or bus cruise transfers for Whittier & Seward. 800-266-8625. ☺

Where To Stay

Hotels & Motels

ALASKA TOUR & TRAVEL
alaskatravel.com

The Alaska travel experts specializing in custom Alaska vacations to Alaska's most spectacular destinations. Featuring lodging, transportation and activities in Denali NP, Kenai Fjords NP, Talkeetna, Anchorage, Wrangell St. Elias NP and Fairbanks. We offer a great value, quality products and a convenient way to plan your Alaska vacation. 800-208-0200.



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BREEZE INN
breezeinn.com

Convenience and value at the heart of the small boat harbor. Across from boat charters and Kenai Fjords National Park cruise tour departures. Restaurant, lounge, gift shops & espresso bar. Conference & banquet rooms available. Non-smoking and Jacuzzi* rooms available. Guest laundry and free wireless service. 907-224-5237. Toll Free 888-224-5237. breeze@ptialaska.net. ☺

HOTEL SEWARD
hotelsewardalaska.com

Experience Seward at an Alaskan family owned & operated boutique hotel. Enjoy our unique wildlife & history display or Ms. Gen's Place restaurant serving breakfast & dinner. For a romantic getaway choose our cabin with hot tub overlooking Seward Harbor. Book fishing, sightseeing or an adventure with Wes the Fish Slayer. We are here to help. Look forward to your visit!



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Wilderness Lodges • Resorts

KENAI FJORDS GLACIER LODGE
kenajordsglacierlodge.com/vpn

Exclusive wilderness lodge. Kayak, canoe, explore, relax. 800-334-8730. info@alaska-wildland.com

KENAI FJORDS WILDERNESS LODGE
kenajordslodge.com

Relax at Seward's affordable wilderness lodge viewing Kenai Fjords National Park. Experience gourmet meals, naturalist talks, a national park ranger presentation and a chef-led culinary program. Unwind in a private, seaside cabin with bathroom/shower. Your stay culminates with a Kenai Fjords Tour viewing sea lions, whales, puffins and more. Add guided sea kayaking or a glacier cruise. Call 877-777-4053 to plan your trip.

ORCA ISLAND CABINS
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Upscale cabins/yurts on a private island in scenic Humpy Cove, 9 miles SE of Seward. Eco-friendly cabins with kitchens, living/dining areas, private bathrooms, solar power & private decks with ocean views. Rates include roundtrip water taxi to island and use of kayaks, paddleboards, rowing skiff and fishing gear. 907-491-1988 or 888-494-5846. yurts@orcaislandcabins.com

Cabins • Vacation Rentals

ANGELS REST ON RESURRECTION BAY
angelsrest.com

Waterfront cabins, view rooms & small retreat center, perfect for couples, small retreats and groups. Extremely special place. All units have kitchenettes. See grid listing. Open year round. 1 pet friendly unit. Advance reservations highly recommended. 13730 Beach Dr., Lowell Point, PO Box 1741, Seward, AK 99664. 907-224-7378. 866-904-7378. guest.services@angelsrest.com

What To Do

Adventure • Ecotourism

EXIT GLACIER GUIDES
exitglacierguides.com

Glacier hiking & ice climbing adventures in Kenai Fjords National Park. Heli tours. 907-224-5569.

STONEY CREEK CANOPY ADVENTURES
stoneycreekca.com

Glide among the Sitka spruce, sail over a reflecting pond and zip among the eagles.

SUNNY COVE SEA KAYAKING
sunnycove.com

Explore the magical waters of Resurrection Bay & Kenai Fjords with experienced guides. 800-770-9119.

WEATHER PERMITTING WATER TAXI
watertaxiak.com/vpn

Providing water taxi, kayak shuttle, freight hauling & recovery services from Seward to Kenai Fjords National Park & Aialik Bay. Enjoy a comfortable and safe ride for you and your kayak on our fast 40' catamaran landing craft, the *Weather or Knot*. Single day or overnight drop-off and pick up options! 877-907-3677. reservations@watertaxiak.com

Birdwatching • Wildlife Viewing



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ALASKA SEALIFE CENTER
alaskasealife.org

Alaska's only public aquarium. Alaska marine life, special tours and animal encounters available.

Day Cruises



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MAJOR MARINE TOURS
majormarine.com

Embark on the adventure of a lifetime into the world of wildlife and glaciers found in Kenai Fjords National Park. View towering tidewater glaciers and see wildlife such as whales, sea otters, puffins and more! Cruises narrated by a National Park Ranger and feature our Alaska salmon and prime rib buffet. 800-764-7300.

Fishing

THE FISH HOUSE FISHING CHARTERS
thefishhouse.net

The Fish House offers a wide range of options for fishing charters: rockfish, silver salmon, halibut as well as combination trips. Seward is well known as the Coho (silver) salmon sportfishing mecca of Alaska. Custom charters are available for sightseeing, kayaking, wildlife viewing, photography & more. The Fish House is the charter company Alaskans use on a repeat basis.

Sightseeing & Tours

SEAVEY'S IDIDARIDE SLED DOG TOURS
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Voted "Best Sled Dog Ride and Tour in Alaska." Visit 2013 Iditarod® champion Mitch Seavey's racing kennel. Experience an exciting 2-mile dog sled ride, tour the racing kennel, meet the dogs, cuddle adorable husky puppies and listen to stories from the trail. Open year-round in Seward and Sterling. Please call 907-224-8607. Email info@IdidaRide.com

Soldotna

Where To Stay

Hotels & Motels

ASPEN HOTEL SOLDOTNA
aspenshotelsak.com

Your perfect catch on the banks of the Kenai River. Guestrooms renovated with new furniture in 2012. Lobby, breakfast room renovated & enlarged in 2011. Fridge, microwave, coffee maker, flat screen TV/DVD in rooms. Indoor pool, whirlpool, fitness room, fish freezer in season, guest laundry, business E*center, Wi-Fi. 326 Binkley Circle, Soldotna, AK 99669. 1-866-GUEST4U



Fishing, Soldotna

Wilderness Lodges • Resorts



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Cabins • Vacation Rentals

A CABIN BY THE POND

acabinbythepond.com

We are located one mile from Soldotna, eleven miles from Kenai and directly across the street from the famous Kenai River. We have seven beautiful, modern cabins for rent within walking distance to a public, no-fee access area on the Kenai River. We also have Wi-Fi, TVs with DVD players, ample parking, freezers for your catch, a community fire pit, and picnic areas. ☺

ESCAPE FOR TWO

escapefortwo.com

Perfect getaway, honeymoon or anniversary. Private luxury, jetted tubs, lake view. Open all year.

Bed & Breakfasts

ALASKA FISHING LODGE-SOLDOTNA B&B

soldotnalodge.com

Rated #1 on *TripAdvisor*. Recommended by *Alaska Best Places, Alaska Travel Smart*. Unique 16-guestroom adventure lodge. 300 ft on Kenai River. Fine lodging. Professional, quality guides. All-inclusive packages. On-site fish processing. Owners speak German, Japanese. Meeting rooms for off-site meetings. Open all year. 907-262-4779, 877-262-4779. monika@soldotnalodge.com. ☺

Campgrounds • RV Parks

KLONDIKE RV PARK

klondikervpark.com

35 sites, big rig friendly & cottages. 1 block to Kenai River & downtown Soldotna. 907-262-6035.

What To Do

Fishing

GREAT ALASKA ADVENTURES

greatalaska.com

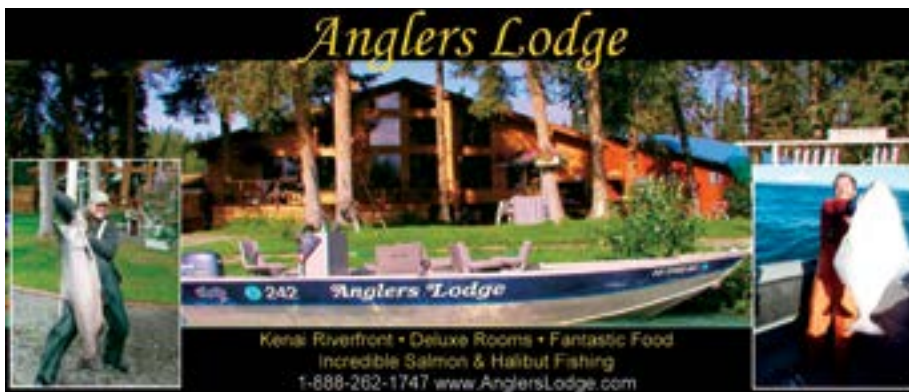
Legendary lodge & deluxe camps with world class fishing & Alaska's premier small group wildlife safaris. 25 years of upscale adventures including salmon & trout fishing, rafting, hiking, kayaking, glaciers, whale watching & bear viewing at 3 national parks. 800-544-2261.

Sightseeing & Tours

THE KENAI, ALASKA'S PLAYGROUND

kenaipeninsula.org

The Kenai Peninsula, over 16,000 sq. miles of adventure, just south of Anchorage.



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SOLDOTNA VISITOR CENTER

visitsoldotna.com

Experience Alaska from Soldotna, Alaska's Kenai River city. World record King salmon on display. Information, brochures, visitor guides and maps available. For a free Soldotna Visitors Guide, contact us at 44790 Sterling Hwy., Soldotna, AK 99669. 907-262-9814. E-mail: info@soldotnachamber.com. ☺

Where To Ask

THE KENAI, ALASKA'S PLAYGROUND

kenaipeninsula.org

Discover what Alaskans already know: just south of Anchorage and easily accessible by land, air or sea, nothing about the Kenai Peninsula is formal or stuffy. No other destination offers such an up close and personal Alaskan experience. That's why we are known as Alaska's Playground. Order a free guide: 800-535-3624. info@kenaipeninsula.org.

Mat-Su Valley

Denali State Park

Where To Stay

MT. MCKINLEY PRINCESS WILDERNESS LODGE

princesslodges.com

Comfort in the heart of the wilderness with one of the most breathtaking views of Mount McKinley. Featuring an inviting great room with towering wall of windows, three dining venues, espresso bar, tour desk, open air hot tubs and shuttle to Talkeetna. Rail tour packages also available. Open mid-May-mid-Sept. Call 800-426-0500. ☺

What To Do

ALASKA NATURE GUIDES

alaskanatureguides.com

Guided hiking, nature walks, heli-hiking, birding, photo, backpacking and custom private trips in Denali State Park & Talkeetna. See wildlife, pristine wilderness and spectacular Mt. McKinley views with a great naturalist guide. Free local pick up for all trips. We are a certified eco-tourism company committed to protecting the places we go. 907-733-1237.

Matanuska Glacier

Where To Stay

SHEEP MOUNTAIN LODGE

sheepmountain.com

Beautiful log lodge in the mountains. Comfortable guest cabins with private bath and spectacular views. Full service restaurant with delicious homemade meals, espresso and fresh baked goods. Hiking trails, hot tub, guided hiking, wildlife viewing, flightseeing, rafting and birding. Located between Palmer and Glennallen. 907-745-5121. Toll Free 877-645-5121.

What To Do

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micaguides.com

Glacier trek, ice climb and zipline. All just 2 hours from Anchorage. No experience needed.

Palmer

Where To Stay

Hotels & Motels

ALASKA GARDEN GATE B&B AND COTTAGES

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Outstanding mountain/glacier views, private cottages/apartments, full hot breakfast. 907-746-2333.

COLONY INN

In the heart of Palmer's historic district. 325 E. Elmwood, Palmer, AK 99645. 907-745-3330. ☺

Cabins • Vacation Rentals

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hatcherpassbb.com

Private and intimate Alaskan log cabins with modern amenities in a great location. 907-745-6788.

ROSE RIDGE VACATION CHALETs

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Enjoy a chalet or cottage with a view! Private, spacious, modern & clean. Near Palmer. 877-827-7673.

What To Do

ARKOSE BREWERY

arkosebrewery.com

Visit our tasting room and tour the brewery. 650 E. Steel Loop. 907-746-BEER. Wir sprechen Deutsch!

Talkeetna

How To Get Around

ALASKA PARK CONNECTION MOTORCOACH alaskacoach.com

Daily deluxe scheduled motorcoach service between Anchorage, Seward, Denali and Talkeetna. Our motorcoaches feature comfortable seating, plenty of leg room, large picture windows and restrooms onboard. "We book the Alaska Rail too!" Tour highlights and photo opportunities are presented along the way. 800-266-8625.

Where To Stay

Hotels & Motels



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TALKEETNA ROADHOUSE talkeetnaroadhouse.com

On Main St. Family-style tables, hearty meals, famous breakfasts. Year-round bakery, lodging, WiFi.

Wilderness Lodges • Resorts

CARIBOU LODGE cariboulodgealaska.com

A true Alaska wilderness experience. Family owned and operated. Open year-round. A small, personal lodge with a superb location and no crowds. Guided day hiking, camping, wildlife viewing, photography, kayaking and canoeing, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, Northern Lights viewing opportunities. Come experience the Alaskan wilderness lifestyle with a real Alaskan family!



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Cabins • Vacation Rentals

TALKEETNA CABINS talkeetnacabins.org

Come and enjoy the hospitality. Beautiful log cabins in downtown Talkeetna. 888-733-9933.

TRALEIKA DENALI VIEW CABINS traleika.com

Custom cedar guest cabins with spectacular views of Mt. McKinley. Private baths, kitchens & decks.

Bed & Breakfasts

DENALI OVERLOOK INN B&B & CABIN denalioverlookinn.com

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Campgrounds • RV Parks

TALKEETNA CAMPER PARK talkeetnacamper.com

1/2 mi from downtown Talkeetna. Full & partial hookups, showers, laundry & gift store. 907-733-2693.

What To Do

Adventure • Ecotourism

DENALI ZIPLINE TOURS denaliziplanetours.com

Soar the boreal forest of Talkeetna on 9 exhilarating ziplines between beautiful spruce and birch trees with a grand finale over a pond. Stunning views of Mt. McKinley from aerial platforms and bridges, entertaining local guides and interesting terrain make this experience unforgettable. Office on Main Street Talkeetna. 907-733-3988 or info@denaliziplanetours.com.



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MAHAY'S JET BOAT ADVENTURES mahaysjetboat.com

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Flight Tours



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TALKEETNA AIR TAXI FLIES DENALI & MCKINLEY talkeetnaair.com

Let us be your flightseeing guide to Mt. McKinley and the Alaska Range with our breathtaking custom tours and spectacular glacier landings. Explore an ice age world of sculpted peaks and cascading blue icefalls on Alaska's top rated tour. Continuously rated the No. 1 activity on *Trip Advisor*. For online specials and scenic web cam visit our website. 800-533-2219.

Wasilla

Where To Stay

Hotels & Motels

AGATE INN agateinn.com

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Bed & Breakfasts

PIONEER RIDGE BED AND BREAKFAST INN pioneerridge.com

Cozy Alaskan charm, stunning mountain views, home-cooked breakfast. Call 800-478-7472. ♿

What To Do

DOROTHY G. PAGE MUSEUM cityofwasilla.com/museum

Discover Historic Wasilla! Interactive dog mushing, gold mining, homesteading & historic buildings.

Prince William Sound

Cordova

What To Do



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Valdez

Where To Stay

Hotels & Motels

DOWNTOWN B&B INN

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Clean, comfortable rooms, private/shared bath, cable TV. Laundry facilities available. Excellent location close to ferry, charters, shops and restaurants. Complimentary breakfast served. May 15 - Sept. 15. Free Wi-Fi. Credit cards accepted. Contact: PO Box 184, Valdez, AK 99686. 907-835-2791. 800-478-2791. 1n2rs@gci.net. ☺

KEYSTONE HOTEL

keystonehotel.com

Downtown, in easy walking distance to ferry terminal and shops. Modern rooms at reasonable rates with private baths, cable TV, phones, nonsmoking/smoking, coin-op laundry. Complimentary continental breakfast. Free Internet. Contact: PO Box 2148, Valdez, AK 99686. 888-835-0665. Email: keystonehotel@gci.net. ☺

Campgrounds • RV Parks

BEAR CREEK CABINS & RV PARK

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Full service park, cabins, showers, dump station. 907-835-2723. Bigbear@bearcreekcabinsrvpark.com. ☺

EAGLE'S REST RV PARK & CABINS

eaglesrestrv.com

Full service park with tent area, modern cabins, showers, laundry & ticket office for all tours & fishing charters. Located in downtown Valdez close to shops, grocery & hiking trails. Fish cleaning tables & walk in freezer (available August). Convenience store with gas, diesel, propane, dump station, touchless car wash & big bay wand wash. 1-800-553-7275. ☺

What To Do

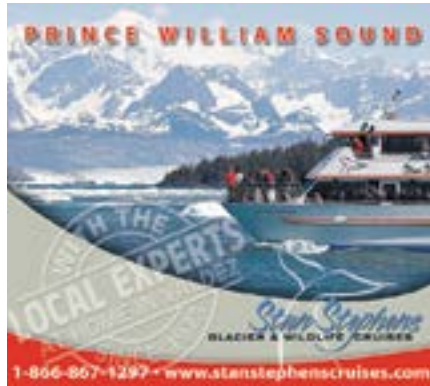
Adventure • Ecotourism

PANGAEA ADVENTURES

alaskasummer.com

Guided sea kayaking, whitewater rafting and glacier hiking adventures. Guided trips in Prince William Sound and Wrangell-St. Elias National Park. Multi-sport trips from one day to two weeks. No experience necessary. Ice climbing, glacier kayaking, backpacking, wildlife tours, kayak rentals and water taxi. PO Box 775, Valdez, AK 99686. Phone: 907-835-8442. 800-660-9637.

Day Cruises



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History • Culture • Art

VALDEZ MUSEUM & HISTORICAL ARCHIVE

valdezmuseum.org

Located at the heart of Valdez, Alaska - the Valdez Museum occupies two facilities, the Valdez Museum on Egan, featuring exhibits from pre colonization to the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill & the Valdez Museum on Hazelet, featuring the "Remembering Old Valdez" exhibit. Come to learn, engage, explore & enjoy a wide range of public programs. Established in 1901. 907-835-2764. ☺

Sightseeing & Tours

VALDEZ CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

valdezalaska.org

Four seasons of splendor make Valdez Alaska's year-round playground. Amid the majestic Chugach Mountains adventures abound; including fishing, kayaking, skiing, glacier/wildlife viewing, rafting, hiking, snowmobiling & more. Free vacation guide! Even Mother Nature has favorites-See why-Visit Valdez. VCVB PO Box 1603, Valdez, AK 99686. 907-835-2984. #visitvaldez. ☺

Whittier

How To Get Around

LAZY OTTER CHARTERS INC.

lazyotter.com

Custom sightseeing cruises from Whittier, personalized tours to match your interests. Calm protected waters of Prince William Sound. Full and half day options including glaciers, wildlife, waterfalls and beach landing. Perfect for families, small groups or pre/post trip for Whittier cruise ship passengers. Also available guided kayaking, water taxi and kayak rentals. ☺

What To Do

Adventure • Ecotourism

GLACIER JET SKI ADVENTURES

glacierjetskiadventures.com

Get closer to massive glaciers, waterfalls, whales, wildlife on Alaska's #1 hands on adventure tour!

Day Cruises

26 GLACIER CRUISE/GLACIER QUEST BY PHILLIPS CRUISES & TOURS

26glaciers.com

Experience the best of Prince William Sound with Phillips Cruises & Tours. Our popular 26 Glacier Cruise and family favorite Glacier Quest Cruise explore glacier carved fjords up close. Listen for the thunderous crash of ice calving. Discover otters, birds and whales. Complimentary hot lunch, narration by Forest Service Rangers and our exclusive no seasickness guarantee. ☺



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majormarine.com

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WHERE TO STAY

Hotel/Motel	B&B	Lodges/Cabins Vacation Rentals	Units	*Low Season (Generally Oct.-April)	*High Season (Generally May-Sept.)	Open All Year	TV in Room	Private Bath	Shared Bath	Kitchen	Room Service	WiFi	Handicap Access	Restaurant	Cocktails	Pets Allowed	Fitness Center
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Description information of each of the properties listed can be found on preceding pages under the appropriate city heading.

ANCHORAGE AREA

ANCHORAGE																	
Alaska Bear Camp		•	6	N/A	Package				•								
Alex Hotel & Suites	•		123	\$99-\$109	\$180-\$200	•	•	•		•		•	♿				
Alyeska Resort	•		304	\$99-\$250	\$99-\$350	•	•	•			•	•	♿	•	•		•
Americas Best Value Inn/Executive Suites Airport	•		100	\$69-\$109	\$159-\$209	•	•	•				•	♿				
Anchorage Grand Hotel	•		31	\$85-\$105	\$185-\$205	•	•	•				•	♿				
Anchorage Walkabout Town Bed & Breakfast		•	4	N/A	\$150-\$150		•	•	•	•		•					
Aspen Suites Hotel Anchorage	•		92	\$92	\$219	•	•	•				•	♿				•
Big Bear Bed & Breakfast		•	4	\$85-\$85	\$125-\$140	•	•	•				•					
Coast International Inn	•		141	\$84-\$109	\$169-\$229	•	•	•			•	•	♿	•	•		•
Courtyard By Marriott® Anchorage Airport	•		154	\$119-\$139	\$209-\$229	•	•	•				•	♿	•	•		•
Creekwood Inn & RV Park	•		26	\$66-\$118	\$135-\$201	•	•	•			•						
Crowne Plaza Anchorage Midtown	•		165	N/A	\$99-\$299	•	•	•			•	•	♿	•	•		•
Guesthouse Anchorage Inn	•		130	\$69-\$150	\$89-\$300	•	•	•				•	♿			•	•
Historic Anchorage Hotel	•		26	\$99	\$229	•	•	•				•	♿				•
Knik River Lodge & Tours		•	15	\$100	\$174	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	•		
The Lakefront Anchorage	•		248	\$99-\$159	\$159-\$359	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	♿	•	•	•	•
Parkside Guest House		•	3	N/A	\$185-\$225			•	•			•					
Puffin Inn	•		85	\$69-\$149	\$109-\$269	•	•	•				•	♿			•	•
Residence Inn By Marriott® Anchorage Midtown	•		148	\$129-\$169	\$269-\$269	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	♿	•	•	•	•
Springhill Suites By Marriott® Anchorage Midtown	•		101	\$119-\$149	\$219-\$249	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	♿	•	•	•	•
Springhill Suites By Marriott® Anchorage Univ. Lake	•		159	\$119-\$149	\$219-\$239	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	♿	•	•	•	•
Susitna Place		•	9	\$69-\$119	\$119-\$209	•	•	•	•	•		•					
Westmark Anchorage Hotel	•		200	\$85-\$199	\$258-\$319	•	•	•			•	•	♿	•	•		•

COPPER RIVER VALLEY & WRANGELL - ST. ELIAS NATIONAL PARK

COPPER CENTER

Copper River Princess Wilderness Lodge		•	86	N/A	\$99-\$199		•	•				•		•			
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GLENNALLEN

Caribou Hotel & Restaurant	•		60	\$99-\$159	\$149-\$195	•	•	•				•	♿	•		•	
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KENNICOTT

Kennicott Glacier Lodge		•	35	N/A	\$189-\$279			•				•	♿	•			
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MCCARTHY

McCarthy Lodge & Ma Johnson's Hotel		•	20	N/A	\$229-\$229			•				•		•			
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THE KENAI

ANCHOR POINT

Anchor River Inn	•		16	\$70-\$70	\$99-\$99	•	•	•				•		•	•		•
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COOPER LANDING

Alaska Heavenly Lodge		•	8	\$145-\$1000	\$189-\$1500			•				•					
Kenai Backcountry Lodge		•	9	N/A	Package			•	•				♿		•		
Kenai Princess Wilderness Lodge		•	86	N/A	\$129-\$229		•	•				•	♿	•	•		
Kenai Riverside Lodge		•	16	N/A	Package			•					♿		•		

*Price-Per room based on double occupancy excluding taxes. Prices effective at time of printing and subject to change. The 2016 Alaska Vacation Planner does not guarantee the accuracy of these rates.

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HOMER

Alaska Adventure Cabins		• 7	\$125-\$225	\$265-\$445	•	•	•		•	•						
Alaska's Pioneer Inn	•		7	\$79-\$109	\$129-\$174	•	•	•	•	•						
Driftwood Inn, Charters & RV Park	•		27	\$59-\$165	\$75-\$295	•	•	•	•	•						
Halcyon Heights Bed And Breakfast/Inn		•	5	\$95-\$159	\$165-\$215	•	•	•	•	•						
Land's End Resort	•		117	\$89-\$165	\$159-\$279	•	•	•	•	•		♿	•	•		•
Ocean Shores	•		38	\$99-\$109	\$159-\$214		•	•	•	•		♿	•	•		

KENAI

Aspen Suites Hotel Kenai	•		78	\$109	\$219	•	•	•	•	•		♿				•
Daniels Lake Lodge B&B		•	6	\$80-\$190	\$98-\$260	•	•	•	•	•		♿				

KENAI FJORDS NATIONAL PARK

Kenai Fjords Glacier Lodge		•	16	N/A	Package			•				♿		•		
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SEWARD

Angels Rest On Resurrection Bay		•	7	Package	Package	•	•	•	•	•		♿				•
Breeze Inn	•		100	\$59-\$119	\$149-\$269	•	•	•				♿	•	•	•	
Hotel Seward	•		58	\$45-\$149	\$100-\$400	•		•		•		♿	•	•	•	•
Kenai Fjords Wilderness Lodge		•	8	N/A	Package			•					•	•		
Orca Island Cabins		•	7	N/A	Package			•	•							
Seward Windsong Lodge	•		180	\$159-\$209	\$259-\$309	•	•					♿	•	•		

SOLDOTNA

A Cabin By The Pond		•	7	\$139-\$269	\$179-\$349		•	•	•	•						
Alaska Fishing Lodge-Soldotna B&B	•		16	\$115-\$240	\$115-\$240	•	•	•	•			♿				
Alaska RW's Fishing/Resort		•	17	N/A	Package		•	•	•	•		♿				
Anglers Lodge		•	10	N/A	Package			•					•			
Aspen Hotel Soldotna	•		63	\$109	\$219	•	•	•	•	•		♿				•

MAT-SU VALLEY

DENALI STATE PARK

Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge		•	460	N/A	\$99-\$199		•	•				♿	•	•		
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MATANUSKA GLACIER

Sheep Mountain Lodge		•	14	\$129-\$169	\$169-\$199			•	•				•			
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TALKEETNA

Caribou Lodge		•	3	\$340-\$485	\$340-\$485	•		•								
Denali Overlook Inn B&B & Cabin	•		6	\$119-\$159	\$179-\$279	•		•				•				
Stephan Lake Lodge		•	17	Package	Package	•		•				♿		•		
Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge	•		212	\$195-\$409	\$285-\$599		•	•				♿	•	•		•

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VALDEZ

Downtown B&B Inn	•		31	\$55-\$75	\$95-\$110	•	•	•	•	•		♿				•
Keystone Hotel	•		106	N/A	\$85-\$125		•	•				♿				•

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Sternwheeler *Discovery* tour combines colorful river history, Native traditions and the beauty of Alaska's Interior. Our Alaskan crew will share their culture as you stroll through an Athabaskan Indian village. Mid-May to mid-Sept. 1975 Discovery Dr., Fairbanks, AK 99709. Local 907-479-6673. Toll Free 1-866-479-6673. ☺

Winter

AURORA BOREALIS LODGE

auroracabin.com

View the northern lights in style and comfort! Located 20 miles north of Fairbanks, our handmade log lodge is ideally situated for 360° viewing and photography. From late-August to early-April, we offer evening Aurora Tours (10:30pm to 2am) with roundtrip transfers from Fairbanks. Enjoyed from the warmth inside our big north deck. 907-389-2812.

BLUE KENNELS AND DOG SLED TRIPS-FAIRBANKS

blue-kennels.com

Winter dog sledding in Fairbanks. Helicopter dog sled tours May-Sept in Juneau. 907-488-3119.

Various Activities

EXPLORE FAIRBANKS

explorefairbanks.com

Be inspired by the light of the Aurora Borealis. Renew your energy under the Midnight Sun. Experience the warmth of Fairbanks—Alaska's Golden Heart—and the gateway to Denali, Alaska's Interior and Arctic. Call 1-800-327-5774 or go online to request your free Fairbanks Visitors Guide.

North Pole

Where To Stay

HOTEL NORTH POLE

hotelnorthpole.com

Service excellence in the heart of the Interior. Centrally located in North Pole, Alaska. Alaska owned and operated. 70 smoke-free rooms and suites, free Wi-Fi, complimentary breakfast, fitness center, walking distance to shops, restaurants and the Santa Claus House. Santa Suite available all year. 907-488-4800. reservations@hotelnorthpole.com. ☺

What To Do

Dining • Nightlife • Shopping

SANTA'S LETTERS AND GIFTS

santaslettersandgifts.com

Specialized high quality Santa Letter Packages for kids, teens and adults. Many choices.

CHRISTMAS IN ICE**christmasinice.org**See ice sculptures; play on ice slides. 11/28/2015
- 1/06/2016 and 11/25/2016 - 1/09/2017.**Various Activities****SANTA CLAUS HOUSE****santaclaushouse.com**

Since 1952, Santa Claus House has provided millions of guests with an exciting shopping experience and an abundance of photo opportunities. Visit with Santa and his reindeer, browse through thousands of unique gifts, and view the World's Tallest Santa. Open year-round. 101 St. Nicholas Dr., North Pole, AK 99705. 907-488-2200 or 1-800-588-4078.

Denali & Denali National Park and Preserve

Cantwell

Where To Stay

CANTWELL RV PARK**cantwellrvpark.com**

Located near Denali Park. RV & tent sites, cabin rental, pet-sitting, laundry, quiet, Good Sam park. ☺

Denali National Park

How To Get Around

Motorcoach • Bus • Vans • Limos**ALASKA PARK CONNECTION****MOTORCOACH****alaskacoach.com**

Daily deluxe scheduled motorcoach service between Anchorage, Seward, Denali and Talkeetna. Our motorcoaches feature comfortable seating, plenty of leg room, large picture windows and restrooms onboard. "We book the Alaska Rail too!" Tour highlights and photo opportunities are presented along the way. 800-266-8625.

Car Rental • Taxi • Shuttle • Other**ALASKA AUTO RENTAL - DENALI****alaskaautorental.com**

Cars, SUVs, vans & trucks. Local, one-way & gravel highway rentals. Offices in Fairbanks and Denali.

KEYS TO DENALI CAR RENTAL**denalidomehome.com**

AK owned. Tour desk help. Save 5% on AK Railroad tickets! Free pick up. 800-683-1239. 907-683-KEYS.

ALASKA RAILROAD**alaskarailroad.com**

Plan your Alaska journey with the Alaska Railroad. Daily summer departures connecting Anchorage, Denali, Fairbanks, Seward and more; our Alaska reservationists can help you plan an itinerary including activities and accommodations, from day trips to multi-day packages. GoldStar Service features bi-level dome cars and all-inclusive dining. Open year-round. 800-544-0552. ☺

ALASKATRAIN.COM**alaskatrain.com**

Online reservations for the Alaska Railroad including GoldStar, Adventure Class, private dome rail & deluxe coach. Travel to Denali Park, Seward, Anchorage, Fairbanks, Talkeetna & Whittier. Save time, money & see more by traveling one-way by train & the other by coach. We book complete vacation packages & rail or bus cruise transfers for Whittier & Seward. 800-266-8625. ☺

Where To Stay

Hotels & Motels

ALASKA TOUR & TRAVEL**alaskatravel.com**

Choose from 9 Denali Park lodge and cabin properties near the entrance, or stay at a wilderness lodge deep inside the park. Pick from 20 Denali day tours including a full-day bus trip to the end of the park road. Travel to Denali by Park Connection Motorcoach, Alaska Railroad or rental car. Complete vacation packages available. Toll Free 800-208-0200.

DENALI BLUFFS HOTEL**denalialaska.com**

Nestled into Sugarloaf Mountain with aerial views of Denali National Park, the Denali Bluffs Hotel offers comfortable rooms, cozy log-beamed lobby, hearty food at the Mountaineer Grill & Bar and Alaskan hospitality. Adventure is just steps away. You won't find these views down at street level. 866-683-8500. ☺



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DENALI CABINS**alaskadenalitravel.com**

Conveniently located near Denali National Park entrance & Denali activities. The charm of cabins, with the comfort of hotel rooms. Newly refreshed, each cabin has a private bath, TV, phone, comfortable beds. Onsite outdoor hot-tubs, Prey Bar & Eatery, Wi-Fi and free shuttle. MP229 Parks Hwy., Denali National Park. 888-818-1992. ☺



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DENALI GRIZZLY BEAR RESORT**denaligrizzlybear.com**Alaskan atmosphere, pioneer family operated. S. boundary Denali Park on scenic Nenana River. New Cedar hotel-each room with private decks on the river, TV, coffee. Variety of charming cabins with private decks overlooking the river. *Hunter Travel Guide* - "Call these people first!" In *Best Places of Alaska* travel guide. Toll Free 866-583-2696. ☺**DENALI PARK HOTEL****denaliparkhotel.com**

Ten miles north of Denali Park entrance. Winner of TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence award. Comfortable, quiet. Two extra-long double beds, full private bath, TV, refrigerator & microwave, coffee maker, hair dryer, free WiFi. Historic railroad car lobby. Restaurants nearby. Moose often visit us. Stay with us and see the Alaska you came to see! Toll free 866-683-1800.

DENALI RAINBOW RV PARK & MOTEL**denalirv.com**

Closest motel & Country Mall, located just 1 mile north of Denali park entrance near all park services & activities. Our rooms are clean, comfortable & affordable. New rooms with or without kitchens & coffee, bathrooms, free TV & Wi-Fi. Deluxe 2 bedroom suites, sleeps 8. Walk to groceries, shopping, gifts, restaurants & tour booking. Fun for the whole family. 907-683-7777.

GRANDE DENALI LODGE**denalialaska.com**

See panoramic views of Sugarloaf Mountain and Denali National Park. Join us high above it all at the Grande Denali Lodge. 160 rooms and 6 private cabins, timbered lobby with majestic stone fireplace, Alaskan hospitality and great food at the award-winning Alpenglow Restaurant & Peak Spirits Lounge. Stay above it all and enjoy the view. 866-683-8500. ☺

MOTEL NORD HAVEN**motelnordhaven.com**

Let us pack your lunch for your visit to Denali National Park! Scenic secluded location 12 miles north of the entrance, in Healy. Small family-owned inn with large rooms, queen beds, library, art. Free Wi-Fi & summer breakfast. All nonsmoking. Open all year. Ideal for families. Rates \$84 winter - \$173 summer. Box 458, Healy, AK 99743. FAX 907-683-4503. Call 1-800-683-4501. ☺

Hotels • Motels, continued

TOTEM INN HEALY
thetoteminn.com

After your Denali activities “unwind” and “recharge” with us. Located 12 miles north of Denali National Park at Mile 248.7 Parks Hwy. Full-menu restaurant open 7am to 10pm. Lounge opens at 4pm. Deluxe style rooms at reasonable prices. We are a small family-owned business and would like to make your trip to Alaska memorable. Open year-round. 907-683-6500. ☺

WHITE MOOSE LODGE
whitemooselodge.com

Rated best value in area. We are located 11 miles North of the Denali National Park entrance, in Healy. Our rooms have a wilderness view of Mt. Healy and spruce forest. All rooms have 2 double beds, full bath, satellite TV, coffee maker and high speed Wi-Fi. Our cozy, family-style lodge is worlds away from the congested park entrance. All rooms are ground level and are clean, quiet and comfortable. \$90-\$110. 800-481-1232. ☺

Wilderness Lodges • Resorts



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CAMP DENALI/NORTH FACE LODGE
campdenali.com

Learning adventures for active travelers based from the only lodgings in Denali National Park with views of Mt. McKinley. Naturalist-guided hiking, wildlife observation, biking, canoeing, evening programs. Small, family-owned and operated. 907-683-2290. FAX 907-683-1568. E-mail: info@campdenali.com.



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DENALI BACKCOUNTRY LODGE
alaskadenalitravel.com

Feel at home in the wilderness. Enjoy a unique experience in the heart of Denali National Park at our exclusive Denali Backcountry Lodge. More than a beautiful location: experience the area with private cabins, naturalist-guided hikes, gold panning, independent fishing and biking or schedule a massage at our private spa, The Nest. 888-818-1992.

DENALI GRIZZLY BEAR RESORT
denaligrizzlybear.com

South boundary of Denali Park. RV, cabins, cedar hotel on river. Pioneer Alaskan owned & operated. ☺



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DENALI PARK VILLAGE
denaliparkvillage.com

Located just 7 miles from the entrance of Denali National Park, Denali Park Village embraces the natural beauty of Alaska. Spread across 20 acres, the property offers 290 guest rooms between the lodge and the cabins at Denali Park Village and is home to park tours, dining and Miners Plaza; reminiscent of a historic mining town with individually themed shops. 800-276-7234. ☺

DENALI PRINCESS WILDERNESS LODGE
princesslodges.com

Best accommodations near Denali National Park entrance. Featuring river and park views, restaurants, lounge, dinner theater, open-air hot tubs, tour desk, espresso bar and shuttle to rail depot & visitors center. Rail/lodge packages available with travel aboard Princess' luxury glass-domed rail cars. Open mid-May-mid-Sept. 800-426-0500. ☺

EARTHSOONG LODGE
earthsonglodge.com

Charming hand built log cabins with private baths & added amenities. Perfect for couples or small families. 17 mi. north of Denali National Park. Sweeping views of the Alaska Range. Staff naturalist offering sled dog kennel tours, evening slide shows at Henry's Coffeehouse. Henry's offers breakfast, packaged lunches & evening programs. Free WiFi, gift shop. Open winter.



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KANTISHNA ROADHOUSE
kantishnaroadhouse.com

Full-service lodge in the backcountry of Denali National Park. Transportation, deluxe cabins, all meals, Alaska Native cultural presentations, naturalist guided hikes, gold panning, biking, fishing and interpretive programs. Native owned and operated. Experience the Doyon difference. 1 Doyon Place, Suite 300, Fairbanks, AK 99701. 800-942-7420. ☺

MCKINLEY CHALET RESORT
westmarkhotels.com

The McKinley Chalet Resort is situated in the heart of the Denali Canyon on the banks of the Nenana River just minutes from the entrance to Denali National Park & Preserve. Featuring modern amenities, comfortable accommodations, inviting dining options & a vast selection of optional excursions, the McKinley Chalet welcomes you with warm northern hospitality. 800-544-0970. ☺

Cabins • Vacation Rentals



Circle 65 on Reader Service Card

HEALY HEIGHTS FAMILY CABINS
healycabins.com

Attractive cedar cabins on a scenic ridge overlooking the Alaska Range. Minutes from Denali and all activities. No crowds or traffic. All of the cabins are nonsmoking, clean, quiet and fully furnished. Two offer a full kitchen, phone and TV. All have Wi-Fi, microwave, fridge, toaster, coffee pot, BBQ grill. Phone 907-683-2639. E-mail: reservations@healycabins.com.

PARK'S EDGE
parks-edge.com

Clean, comfortable accommodations near Denali Park. All of the cabins are non-smoking and have private bathrooms and decks. Cabins start at \$100 for two people. Some cabins sleep up to six people and include cooking facilities. All have a coffee pot, microwave, fridge. Phone: 907-683-4343. Email: lodging@parks-edge.com.

Campgrounds • RV Parks

DENALI RAINBOW RV PARK & MOTEL
denalirv.com

Closest full service RV park & Country Mall. Located just 1 mile north of Denali Park entrance, convenient to all park services & activities. 73 RV & tent sites, hookups, free Wi-Fi & cable TV, private hot showers, laundry, ice, RV supplies, firewood, groceries, gas, pet friendly, Alaska gifts & souvenirs, restaurant & tour booking. Fun for the whole family. 907-683-7777. ☺

Hostels

DENALI MOUNTAIN MORNING HOSTEL & CABINS
denalihostel.com

A beautiful hostel and lodge, in the forest, on a creek. A budget traveler's dream. 907-683-7503.

What To Do

Adventure • Ecotourism

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DENALI ATV ADVENTURES
denaliatv.com

Explore the Denali area with Denali ATV Adventures & Denali Jeep® Excursions. Get off the beaten path & travel deep into the Boreal forest on your own single or side by side ATV. Drive a Jeep® along the Alaska Range & view spectacular scenery on a 100-mile excursion down the Denali Hwy. Five different guided tours 2.5-5 hrs. Pick-up from Denali-area lodging. 907-683-4288.

Circle 40 on Reader Service Card

DENALI JEEP® BACKCOUNTRY SAFARI
bestofalaskatravel.com

A wilderness Jeep® adventure. 1-800-323-5757. info@bestofalaskatravel.com.

Circle 96 on Reader Service Card

DENALI OUTDOOR CENTER
denalioutdoorcenter.com

Denali Park adventures. Whitewater & scenic wilderness raft trips on the boundary of Denali National Park. Also, kayaks, canoe rentals and bike tours & rentals. Fully guided for ages 5 and up. Custom drysuits provided! Fun and professional guides. Camping and cabin rentals on Otto Lake. Military, group and youth discounts. Free shuttles! Open 7 days, mid-May to mid-Sept.

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DENALI RAFT ADVENTURES, INC.
denaliraft.com

Offering two-hour, four-hour and full-day raft trips on the Nenana River. Choose from scenic, whitewater or combination trips. We provide seven daily departures, paddle rafts, oar raft, Gore-Tex® drysuits, all gear and local transportation. Drawer 190VP, Denali National Park, AK 99755. 907-683-2234. Toll Free 888-683-2234. info@denaliraft.com.

Dining • Nightlife • Shopping

TOTEM INN HEALY
thetoteminn.com

Located at Mile 248.7 Parks Hwy in Healy. North of Denali Nat'l Park. Full-menu restaurant w/lounge. ☺

Fishing

ADVENTURE DENALI
fishdenali.com

Best fishing in Alaska's Interior! Huge rainbow trout & Arctic grayling. Fully guided & unguided. Spin & fly-fish our private lakes & local streams. Learn to fly-fish! April & May ice fish! Great for kids, seniors, handicapped & highly experienced. Courtesy transportation. 21 mi. south of Denali Nat'l. Park entrance right on Rte. 3. Wonderful log cabins to rent lake side. ☺

DENALI FLY FISHING GUIDES, LLC
denaliflyfishing.com

Join us for half or full day fly fishing trips into the heart of the Alaska Range for native Arctic grayling. All levels of experience welcome and all equipment is included along with lightweight rods, waders and experienced guides. You'll be wade fishing the clear water streams near Denali National Park. Round-trip transportation from park area provided. 907-768-1127.

Flight Tours

DENALI AIR
denali-air.com

See Mt. McKinley face to face. Take a thrilling flight to McKinley with the original flightseeing company in Denali. From our private airstrip, soar amongst the jagged peaks of the Alaska Range on a stunning 200-mile flight to get within 1/2 mile of and circle McKinley. This inspiring 60-70 minute flight on twin-engine aircraft will have you on the edge of your window seat.

DENALI SUMMIT FLIGHT

denaliummitflight.com

Summit Denali! Don't stop until you reach the top. The most extensive flight tour of North America's highest peak. View the mountain and Denali National Park the way only the climbers do. Everyone has a window seat on board our multi-engine aircraft. Flights departing from Denali and Fairbanks. Summer and winter. 800-474-1986 or 907-474-8600.

Sightseeing & Tours



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DENALI BACKCOUNTRY ADVENTURE

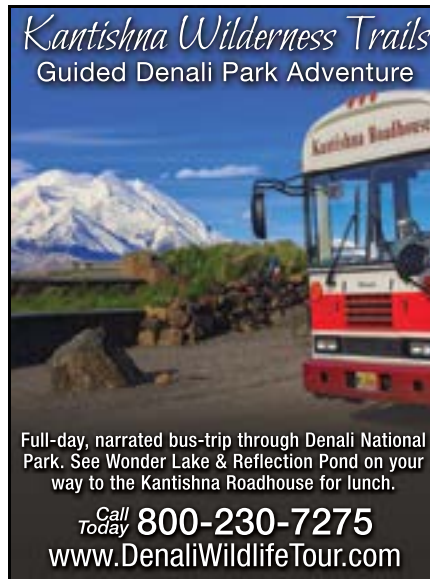
alaskadenalitravel.com

Go beyond the crowds and venture to Kantishna, in the heart of Denali National Park, onboard the Denali Backcountry Adventure. Search for wildlife, marvel at stunning landscapes, capture photographs of Wonder Lake, pan for gold or take a nature walk. Your adventure includes snacks, beverages and lunch at our Denali Backcountry Lodge. 888-818-1992.

HUSKY HOMESTEAD TOURS

huskyhomestead.com

Enjoy a warm welcome & experience a true Alaskan lifestyle at Husky Homestead, home of Iditarod Champion Jeff King. Be greeted by cuddly puppies & share an intimate view of the Alaskan husky as they explode onto the trail for a training run! Get a behind-the-scenes look at what goes into creating a championship team and carving a life in Alaska's Interior. 907-683-2904.



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KANTISHNA WILDERNESS TRAILS

denaliwildlifetour.com

Most inclusive day excursion in Denali National Park. Full narration, frequent stops for wildlife viewing, photos and enroute refreshments. Includes lunch and interpretive programs at the historic Kantishna Roadhouse. Experience the Doyon difference, Native owned and operated. 1 Doyon Place, Suite 300, Fairbanks, AK 99701. 800-230-7275.

Various Activities

DENALI EDUCATION CENTER

denali.org

All-inclusive residential programs & authentic Denali experiences for groups, weddings, conferences.



WHERE TO STAY

Hotel/Motel	B&B	Lodges/Cabins Vacation Rentals	Units	*Low Season (Generally Oct.-April)	*High Season (Generally May-Sept.)	Open All Year	TV in Room	Private Bath	Shared Bath	Kitchen	Room Service	WiFi	Handicap Access	Restaurant	Cocktails	Pets Allowed	Fitness Center
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Description information of each of the properties listed can be found on preceding pages under the appropriate city heading.

ALASKA HIGHWAY																	
CHICKEN																	
Chicken Gold Camp & Outpost		•	6	N/A	\$90-\$135				•	•			•	•	•	•	
DELTA JUNCTION																	
Alaska 7 Motel	•		16	N/A	\$114-\$139		•	•				•					•
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Tok Liquor Mini Mart & Tok Motel	•		36	\$80-\$90	\$90-\$99	•	•	•				•					•
FAIRBANKS AREA																	
FAIRBANKS																	
7 Gables Inn & Suites	•		30	\$65-\$130	\$90-\$180	•	•	•				•					
A Taste Of Alaska Lodge		•	11	\$185-\$245	\$185-\$245	•	•	•		•		•	♿				
Alpine Lodge	•		115	\$68-\$78	\$169-\$199	•	•	•		•		•	♿	•	•	•	•
Archway Inn	•		30	\$85-\$120	\$120-\$160	•	•	•		•		•					•
Aurora Borealis Lodge		•	5	\$180-\$350	\$180-\$350				•	•		•					
Bridgewater Hotel, Fountainhead Hotels	•		93	N/A	\$99-\$150		•	•				•	♿	•			

For more information on any lodging above, look for the corresponding ad on surrounding pages.

WHERE TO STAY

FAIRBANKS, CONTINUED

Hotel/Motel	B&B	Lodges/Cabins Vacation Rentals	Units	*Low Season (Generally Oct.-April)	*High Season (Generally May-Sept.)	Open All Year	TV in Room	Private Bath	Shared Bath	Kitchen	Room Service	WiFi	Handicap Access	Restaurant	Cocktails	Pets Allowed	Fitness Center
Chena Hot Springs Resort		•	80	\$199-\$299	\$209-\$309	•	•	•				•	♿	•	•	•	
Fairbanks Princess Riverside Lodge	•		325	N/A	\$119-199		•	•				•	♿	•	•		•
Golden North Motel	•		61	\$65-\$70	\$85-\$115	•	•	•				•	♿			•	
Hampton Inn And Suites Fairbanks	•		101	\$109-\$164	\$209-\$264	•	•	•				•	♿				•
Pike's Waterfront Lodge	•		208	\$119-\$149	\$259-\$459	•	•	•				•	♿	•		•	•
River's Edge Resort	•		94	N/A	\$129-\$209		•	•			•	•	♿	•	•		
Sophie Station Suites, Fountainhead Hotels	•		148	\$85-\$120	\$179-\$219	•	•	•		•	•	•	♿	•	•		•
Springhill Suites By Marriott® Fairbanks	•		140	\$99-\$119	\$199	•	•	•				•	♿	•	•		•
Wedgewood Resort, Fountainhead Hotels	•		306	\$79-\$120	\$159-\$220	•	•	•		•		•	♿	•	•		•
Westmark Fairbanks Hotel & Conference Center	•		400	\$83	\$168-\$229	•	•	•				•	♿	•	•		•

NORTH POLE

Hotel North Pole	•		70	\$86-\$250	\$150-\$250	•	•	•		•		•	♿			•	•
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DENALI & DENALI NATIONAL PARK AND PRESERVE

DENALI NATIONAL PARK

Cabins At Denali		•	6	N/A	\$175-\$250			•	•								
Camp Denali/North Face Lodge		•	18	N/A	Package			•	•					•			
Denali Backcountry Lodge		•	42	N/A	Package			•					♿		•		
Denali Bluffs Hotel	•		112	N/A	\$149-\$259		•	•				•		•	•		
Denali Cabins	•		46	\$169-\$219	\$189-\$249		•	•				•	♿	•	•		
Denali Grizzly Bear Resort	•		120	N/A	\$72-\$299		•	•		•		•	♿			•	
Denali Park Hotel	•		48	\$99-\$129	\$119-\$180		•	•				•				•	
Denali Park Village		•	290	N/A	\$219-\$319		•	•				•	♿	•	•	•	
Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge		•	656	N/A	\$149-\$369		•	•				•	♿	•	•		
Denali Rainbow RV Park & Motel	•		10	N/A	\$135-\$305		•	•		•		•		•			
Earthsong Lodge		•	12	N/A	\$140-\$250			•				•					
Grande Denali Lodge	•		160	N/A	\$249-\$399		•	•				•	♿	•	•		
Healy Heights Family Cabins		•	6	N/A	\$140-\$240		•	•		•		•					
Kantishna Roadhouse		•	32	N/A	Package			•					♿				
McKinley Chalet Resort		•	478	N/A	\$198-\$348		•	•				•	♿	•	•		
Motel Nord Haven	•		28	\$84-\$89	\$148-\$348	•	•	•				•	♿				
Park's Edge		•	7	N/A	\$100-\$170			•		•		•					
Totem Inn Healy	•		40	\$90-\$120	\$135-\$155	•	•	•				•	♿	•	•		•
White Moose Lodge	•		15	\$90	\$110		•	•				•	♿				

*Price-Per room based on double occupancy excluding taxes. Prices effective at time of printing and subject to change. The 2016 Alaska Vacation Planner does not guarantee the accuracy of these rates.

WHERE TO CAMP

	Open All Year	Sites Handle Double Slideouts	AMPS Available for Hookups	Phone Hookup	Tent Sites	Gas	Pets Allowed	Number of Sites	Sites w/Full Hookups	Cabins/Rentals	WiFi	Group Facilities	Propane	Pull Thrus	Max-RV Length (in feet)	Convenience Store/Supplies	TV Hookup	Handicap Access	Dump Station
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SOUTHCENTRAL ANCHORAGE AREA ANCHORAGE

Anchorage Ship Creek RV Park					10		•	130	130					4					•
Creekwood Inn & RV Park		8	30/50				•	51	51					8	45	•	•		•

THE KENAI COOPER LANDING

Kenai Riverside Campground & RV Park		24	18		6		•	24	18	5				2				♿	•
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Diamond M Ranch Resort	•	50	50		8		•	80	80	12	•	•		35	65	•	•		•
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Afshunt Charters Resort & Cabins		50	50		7		•	60	50	12	•	•	•		70	•	•	♿	•
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PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND VALDEZ

Eagle's Rest RV Park & Cabins		126	20/50		30	•	•	197	197	18	•		•	95	80	•	•	♿	•
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INTERIOR FAIRBANKS AREA FAIRBANKS

River's Edge RV Park		60	30/50	•	11		•	180	89		•	•		89	70			♿	•
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DENALI & DENALI NATIONAL PARK AND PRESERVE DENALI NATIONAL PARK

Denali Rainbow RV Park & Motel		70	30/50		3	•	•	70	17	10	•	•		34	75	•	•	♿	•
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Alaska's Gift to the U.S. Capitol - The People's Tree

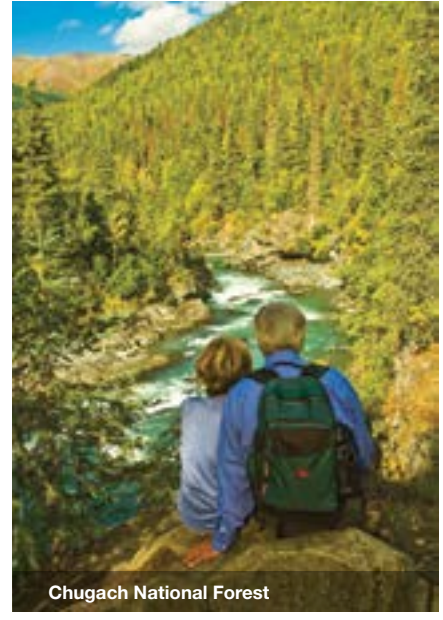
Alaska's Chugach National Forest has been selected to provide the 2015 Official U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree. The tree, which comes from a different national forest every year, is installed on the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol after Thanksgiving. It serves as a symbol of the season and inspires reflection, gratitude, hope and holiday spirit for our nation.

At 5.4 million acres, Chugach National Forest is the nation's second-largest (the largest, Tongass National Forest, is also in Alaska). The Chugach Forest begins 50 miles from Alaska's largest city, Anchorage, and extends south to the Kenai Peninsula. It also surrounds Prince William Sound and the nearby Copper River, home to one of the most famous runs of salmon in the world.

Alaskans rely on the Chugach National Forest for the habitat it provides for fish, for its outstanding scenic value and world-class recreational opportunities, as well as the economic opportunities it provides to communities.

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 FAX: 907-486-6545

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 800-557-4852
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 907-983-2854
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Yakutat Chamber of Commerce
yakutatalaska.com
 PO Box 510
 Yakutat, AK 99689

Southern Region

City of Coffman Cove on Prince of Wales Island
ccalaska.com
 PO Box 18047
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 907-329-2233
 FAX: 907-329-2212

Ketchikan Visitors Bureau
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 907-755-2626
 FAX: 907-755-2627

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 Petersburg, AK 99833
 907-772-4636 (VIC)
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 866-484-4700

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 907-874-2829
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 FAX: 907-874-3785

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anchorage.net
 524 W. Fourth Ave.
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Girdwood Chamber of Commerce
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Alaska's Kenai Peninsula
kenaipeninsula.org
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 FAX: 907-235-8766

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alaskavisit.com
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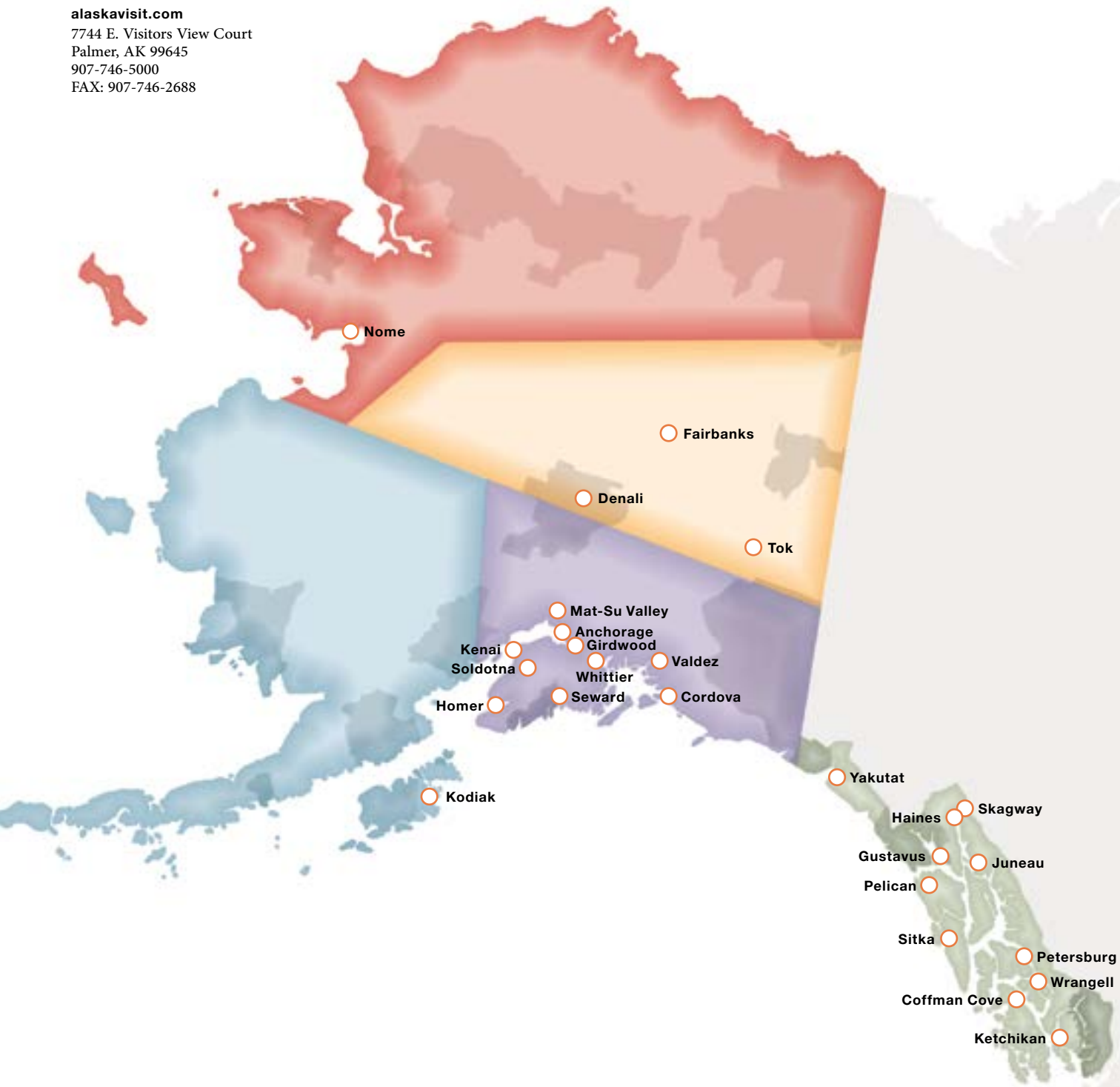
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Calendar of Events

For details of these events, contact the event directly. For a complete list of Calendar of Events in each town, contact the convention and visitors bureau in the area you'll be visiting. Addresses, phone numbers and websites for these bureaus are listed on the Community Information pages 100-101. For more Calendar of Events, visit TravelAlaska.com.

SEASONAL

- **Sled Dog Races** – STW. (Winter). Many communities sponsor races. Contact local visitor information centers for dates and details.
- **Fishing Derbies** – STW. Many communities sponsor derbies with cash prizes. Contact local visitor information centers for dates and details.
- **Independence Day** – STW. Fourth of July is celebrated throughout the state. Check local visitor information centers for details.

JANUARY

- 14th Annual New Year's Day Polar Bear Swim** – Wrangell – IP. Action takes place at Shoemaker Bay Park and the strong at heart immerse themselves for one minute in the icy waters. Website: wrangellalaska.org
- 16 Polar Bear Jump** – Seward – SC. Take the Icy Plunge for a good cause! Phone: 907-224-5230; Website: seward.com/
- 30 Peninsula Winter Games** – Soldotna – SC. Winter Festival free for kids to celebrate winter outdoor activities and Ice Carvings around Soldotna and Kenai. Phone: 907-262-9814; Website: soldotnachamber.com

FEBRUARY

- 1 Cordova Iceworm Festival** – Cordova – SC. (1-7) Shake off the winter blues with family fun in Cordova complete with parade and fireworks. Phone: 907-424-7260; Website: cordovachamber.com
- 5 Homer Winter Carnival** – Homer – SC. (5-7) A true celebration of life in the Greatland. Ski races, snowmachine games and a parade. Phone: 907-235-7740; Website: homerlaska.org/
- 6 Wearable Art Show** – Ketchikan – IP. (6-8) Artist created wearable wonders showcased in runway model fashion! Phone: 907-225-2211; Website: ketchikanarts.org
- 6 Yukon Quest International Sled Dog Race** – Fairbanks – IN. 1,000-mile race from Fairbanks to Whitehorse, YT, starting on the river in downtown Fairbanks. Phone: 907-452-7954; Website: yukonquest.com

12 Heli Ski Season Opens – Valdez – SC. (12-15) Heli-skiing, snowcat skiing, kite skiing, snowboarding. Unmatched beauty, terrain & snowfall like no other in the world. Phone: 907-835-2984; Website: valdezalaska.org

13 Wearable Art Extravaganza – Juneau – IP. (13-14) Two fun-filled shows celebrating creativity and community through wearable works of art. Phone: 907-586-2787; Website: jahc.org

14 Valdez Ice Climbing Festival – Valdez – SC. (14-17) Ice climbing in Keystone Canyon & beyond by day. Fun by night. Big Ice, Big Fun! Phone: 907-351-6878; Website: Valdezalaska.org

20 Iron Dog Anchorage Start – Anchorage – SC. A 2,000 mile snowmobile race from Anchorage to Fairbanks. Phone: 907-563-4414; Website: irondog.org

26 Anchorage Fur Rendezvous – Anchorage – SC. (Feb 26- Mar 6) Alaska's premier winter festival with over 100 city-wide events. Phone: 907-274-1177; Website: furrondy.net

29 BP World Ice Art Championship – Fairbanks – IN. (Feb 29-Mar 27) International ice sculpting competition with 180+ sculptures, activities and an ice playground. Phone: 907-451-8250; Website: icealaska.com

MARCH

3 Festival of Native Arts – Fairbanks – IN. (3-5) Celebrate Native culture with traditional song, dance, arts and crafts. Phone: 907-474-6889; Website: fna.community.uaf.edu

5 Iditarod® Ceremonial Start – Anchorage – SC. Start of the 1,000 mile dog mushing race from Anchorage to Nome. Phone: 907-376-5155; Website: iditarod.com

6 Iditarod – Willow – SC. The famous Iditarod Trail Sled Dog restarts on Willow Lake the first Sunday in March. Phone: 907-376-5155; Website: iditarod.com

9 Winter King Salmon Tournament – Homer – SC. One-day tournament over \$100,000 in cash and merchandise prizes. Phone: 907-235-7740; Website: homerlaska.org

18 Open North American Championship Sled Dog Race – Fairbanks – IN. (18-20) Sprint race with unlimited dogs; oldest annual sled dog race in the world. Phone: 907-457-MUSH; Website: sleddog.org

APRIL

1 Hummingbird Festival – Ketchikan – IP. (April 1 - May 31) Annual festival honoring the Rufus Hummingbird and over 100 other migratory birds returning to SE Alaska. Phone: 907-228-6220; Website: alaskacenters.gov/ketchikan.cfm

2 Buckwheat Ski Classic – Skagway – IP. Cross Country Ski Race along breathtaking White Pass Mountain course. For amateurs and professionals. Phone: 907-983-2544; Website: buckwheatiskiclassic.com/

13 Wings over Valdez – Valdez – SC. (13-15) Speed riding, Paragliding and Skydiving. World-class paragliding acrobatic performances. Phone: 907-947-4775; Website: alaskakiteadventures.com/

22 Girdwood Spring Carnival – Girdwood – SC. (22-24) Celebrate spring snow-ski competitions, costume party, tug of war, music & more. Website: alyseskaresort.com/

28 Stikine River Birding Festival – Wrangell – IP. (April 28 - May 1) Week long celebration of spring in Wrangell and annual spring Eagle migration (largest spring concentration) and shorebird migration on the Stikine River. Includes golf tournament, fish fry, art workshops and speakers. Website: stikinebirding.org

MAY

5 Copper River Delta Shorebird Festival – Cordova – SC. (5-8) 5 million shorebirds can't be wrong. Join the spectacle of migration. Phone: 907-424-7260; Website: copperriverdeltashorebirdfestival.com

6 Celebration of The Sea Art Walk – Ketchikan – IP. Kick off the summer season in style-enjoy new pieces by local artists, music, refreshments and fun! Phone: 907-225-2211; Website: ketchikanarts.org

MAY, continued

- 11 **Little Norway Festival** – Petersburg – IP. (11-15) Petersburg's celebration of Syttende Mai, the Norwegian Constitution Day. Phone: 907-772-3646; Website: petersburg.org
- 12 **Kachemak Bay Shorebird Festival** – Homer – SC. (12-15) State's largest wildlife festival. Workshops, presentations, field trips and children's activities. Phone: 907-235-7740; Website: homeralaska.org/
- 15 **Halibut Jackpot Halibut Derby** – Homer – SC. (May 15- Sept 15) 30th Annual Halibut Fishing Derby with largest total payout in Alaska. Phone: 907-235-7740; Website: homeralaska.org
- 21 **17th Annual Prince of Wales Marathon & Half-marathon** – Craig – IP. Runners from across the US gather for this stunning race. Website: powmarathon.org
- 21 **Kenai Saturday Market** – Kenai – SC. (May 21 - Sep 10) Held at Kenai Visitors & Cultural Center 10am-5pm, Saturdays. Phone: 907-283-1991; Website: visitkenai.com
- 23 **Valdez Rock Climbing Festival** – Valdez – SC. Rock climbing in Keystone Canyon & beyond by day. Fun by night. Big Rock, Big Fun! Phone: 907-351-6878; Website: valdezalaska.orgt
- 26 **Kodiak Crab Festival** – Kodiak – SW. (26-30) A celebration of spring since 1958, Kodiak's Crab Festival is five days filled with fun, food and frivolity. Phone: 907-486-5557; Website: kodiakchamber.org
- 27 **24th Annual Great Alaska Craft Beer & Homebrew Festival** – Haines – IP. (27-28) Gourmet Beer Banquet on Friday and Saturday is an afternoon of live music, local food, and excellent craft beers. Phone: 907-766-2476; Website: seekfair.org
- 27 **Yakutat Tern Festival** – Yakutat – IP. (27-30) 3 day festival celebrating world class birding with over 200 species. Phone: 907-784-3359; Website: yakutatataska.com
- 28 **37th Annual King Salmon Derby** – Haines – IP. (May 28-30)/(June 4-5) 20 largest fish landed get a prize plus special prizes are awarded. Phone: 907-766-2490
- 28 **King Salmon Derby** – Ketchikan – IP. (May 28-30)/(June 4-5;11-12) Sponsored by Ketchikan CHARR, with proceeds going to their education scholarship fund. Cash prizes! Phone: 907-247-2234; Website: cloverpassresort.com

- 28 **Valdez Fly-In & Air Show** – Valdez – SC. (28-30) The premier bush plane competition in the Western United States! It is truly one of a kind!! Phone: 907-835-8244; Website: valdezflyin.com/

JUNE

- 1 **Halibut Derby** – Seward – SC. (1-30) Tons of prizes - Tons of fun! Phone: 907 224-8051; Website: seward.com
- 4 **Fran DeLisle Cancer Awareness Walkathon** – Skagway – IP. This beautiful 6-mile walk raises funds to provide cancer screenings for Skagway residents. Phone: 907-983-3299
- 10 **Colony Days** – Palmer – SC. (10-12) Weekend celebration commemorating the Colonists founding of the Matanuska Valley. Phone:907-745-2880; Website: palmerchamber.org
- 11 **Duff's Skagway Marathon** – Skagway – IP. Experience the toughest and most beautiful marathon in North America. Website: skagwaymarathon.org
- 18 **24th Annual Kluane to Chilkat Bike Relay** – Haines – IP. 148.8 miles along Kluane National Park. Tatshenshini Alsek Park through the Chilkat Eagle Preserve. Phone: 907-766-2455; Website: kcibr.org
- 18 **Downtown Summer Solstice Festival** – Anchorage – SC. Longest day of the summer with 22 hours of sunlight. Community events happen all day! Phone: 907-279-5650; Website: anchoredowntown.org
- 18 **Mayor's Midnight Sun Marathon & Half Marathon** – Anchorage – SC. Full, half and relay events timed to coincide with the summer solstice. Website: mayorsmarathon.com
- 18 **Midnight Sun Parade & Gold Dust Dash** – Nome – FN. Celebrate the summer solstice, parade, fun run & family friendly activities. Phone: 907-443-6555; Website: visitnomealaska.com
- 19 **Midnight Sun Festival** – Fairbanks – IN. Alaska's largest single-day event! A street fair with live entertainment, great food and more. Phone: 907-452-8671; Website: downtownfairbanks.com
- 21 **Midnight Sun Baseball Game** – Fairbanks – IN. Starting at 10:30pm under the midnight sun with no artificial lights needed. Phone: 907-451-0095; Website: goldpanners.com

JULY

- 2 **Girdwood Forest Fest** – Girdwood – SC. (2-4) Free family fair with Alaskan artists, crafts, exotic foods & entertainers. Website: girdwoodforestfair.com
- 2 **July 4th Festival** – Seward – SC. (2-4) From fireworks to parade to watching the races, Seward is the place to be! Phone: 907-224-8051; Website: seward.com
- 3 **4th Annual Silver Salmon Tournament** – Coffman Cove – IP. 6:00 am - 4:00 pm - Final weigh in at 5:00 pm with Awards Ceremony. Phone: 907-329-2233; Website: ccalaska.com/
- 3 **Old Fashion Family Fourth of July Celebration** – Whittier – SC. (3-4) Fireworks midnight July 3, Parade, free BBQ, kids games. Family Friendly. Phone: 907-694-6887; Website: whittieralaskachamber.org
- 4 **38th Anvil Mountain Run** – Nome – FN. 12.5 mile round-trip run on Anvil Mt that must be done in 5 hours! Phone: 907-304-2573; Website: visitnomealaska.com
- 4 **Annual 4th of July Celebration** – Coffman Cove – IP. Many fun events all day ending with a great firework show. Phone: 907-329-2233; Website: ccalaska.com/
- 4 **Mt. Marathon Race** – Seward – SC. Alaska's Favorite Mountain Race! Phone: 907-224-8051; Website: seward.com
- 4 **Old Time Downtown Fourth of July Party** – Cordova – SC. Street games, Copper River Salmon BBQ, old time pie social: All free to visitors and locals alike. Phone: 907-424-7261; Website: cordovachamber.com
- 16 **18th Annual Poor Man's Beach Gold Panning Contest** – Nome – FN. Celebrate the discovery of gold in Nome with this family friendly day of activities. Phone: 907-304-2573; Website: visitnomealaska.com
- 17 **Golden Days** – Fairbanks – IN. (17-24) Celebrating Fairbanks' gold rush history with a parade, historic reenactments and more! Phone: 907-452-1105; Website: fairbankschamber.org/
- 20 **7th Annual BearFest** – Wrangell – IP. (20-24) Celebrate Alaska Bears with Wrangell! Workshops, musical performances, native cultural programs, films, storytellers, golf tournament and most important, trips to the Anan Bear Observatory to see black and brown bears. Website: alaskabearfest.org

JULY, continued

- 20 **World Eskimo-Indian Olympics** – Fairbanks – IN. (20-23) Native peoples of the world compete in traditional games, pageants and dances. Phone: 907-452-6646; Website: weio.org
- 23 **Cape Nome Half & Full Marathon** – Nome – FN. Website: visitnomealaska.com
- 23 **Progress Days** – Soldotna – SC. (23-24) Parade and Festival celebrating Soldotna's progress through the years. Phone: 907-262-9814; Website: soldotnachamber.com
- 28 **48th Annual SE Alaska State Fair** – Haines – IP. (28-31) Four days of live music, exhibits, logging show, parade, Alaska vendors, amusement rides and much more! Phone: 907-766-2476; Website: seekfair.org

AUGUST

- 5 **Blueberry Festival & Giggelfeet Dance Festival** – Ketchikan – IP. (5-7) Annual event packed into 3 days of fun-music, dance, art, cuisine and contests. Phone: 907-225-2211; Website: ketchikanarts.org
- 6 **"By The Sea" Arts & Seafood Festival** – Coffman Cove – IP. (6-7) Farmers Market, various vendors, entertainment, fireworks, fun & more. Phone: 907-329-2233; Website: ccalaska.com/
- 6 **Warm August Nights** – Kodiak – SW. (6-7) 2-day music festival. Phone: 907-942-9059; Email: kodiaklions@yahoo.com
- 6 **Yakutat Fairweather Day** – Yakutat – IP. Family event with food, fireworks, competitions & prizes. Website: yakutat.alaska.com
- 13 **Silver Salmon Derby** – Seward – SC. (13-21) The Seward Silver Salmon Derby® is one of the oldest and largest derbies in Alaska. Phone: 907-224-8051; Website: seward.com
- 20 **Big Wild Life Runs** – Anchorage – SC. (20-21) A weekend of running events including a 49K Ultra, marathon, half and 5K. Website: bigwildliferuns.com
- 25 **Alaska State Fair** – Palmer – SC. (Aug. 25 - Sept. 5) Alaska's largest event, the 12-day fair is famous for its giant vegetables. Phone: 800-850-3247; Website: alaskastatefair.org

- 26 **Girdwood Fungus Fair** – Girdwood – SC. (26-28) Celebrate all things mushroom with workshops, events and picking. Website: alyeskaresort.com/.

SEPTEMBER

- 2 **Rainforest Festival** – Petersburg – IP. (2-4) Natural world celebration through education, exploration and the arts. Website: tongassrainforestfestival.org
- 3 **39th Annual Great Bathtub Race & Rubber Duck Race** – Nome – FN. Phone: 907-304-2573; Website: visitnomealaska.com
- 3 **Cordova Fungus Festival** – Cordova – SC. (3-5) Join the fun-guys in Cordova, forays in the forest and a feast fit for a king. Phone: 907-424-7260; Website: cordovachamber.com
- 12 **Northface Climb-a-thon & Vertical Challenge** – Girdwood – SC. Only the toughest climbers attempt this grueling 9-hour vertical challenge! Website: alyeskaresort.com/
- 18 **Taste of Homer** – Homer – SC. A tasting event sponsored by the fine food and beverage establishments of Homer. Phone: 907-235-7740; Website: homer.alaska.org/events/taste-homer

OCTOBER

- 1 **October ArtShare Celebration** – Petersburg – IP. (1-31) Month of special events of music concerts, readings, arts and crafts. Phone: 907-772-3646; Website: petersburg.org

NOVEMBER

- 5 **Holiday Bazaar** – Coffman Cove – IP. Arts, crafts & great gifts to kick off the holiday season. Phone: 907-329-2233; Website: ccalaska.com/events/holiday-bazaar/
- 7 **22nd Annual Alaska Bald Eagle Festival** – Haines – IP. (7-13) Event celebrating the peak of the winter gathering of eagles. Educational seminars, tours and family events. Phone: 907-766-3094; Website: baldeagles.org
- 22 **Great Alaska Shootout** – Anchorage – SC. (22-26) Great collegiate teams hit the court in this Thanksgiving weekend basketball tournament. Phone: 907-786-1250; Website: goseawolves.com

- 25 **Christmas Comes to Kenai** – Kenai – SC. Santa arrives! Pictures with Santa, Light Parade, Fireworks. Phone: 907-283-1991; Website: visitkenai.com

- 25 **Juneau Public Market** – Juneau – IP. (25-27) Holiday bazaar includes arts, crafts, imports, photography, wearable art, and more. Phone: 907-586-4072; Website: juneaupublicmarket.com
- 25 **Winter Arts Faire** – Ketchikan – IP. (25-27) Annual Holiday arts faire with creations from over 75 local artists. Phone: 907-225-2211; Website: ketchikanarts.org
- 26 **Christmas In Ice** – North Pole – IN. (Nov 26 - Jan 10, 2017) Skillfully sculpted and colorfully lit ice sculptures and family entertainment. Phone: 907-378-5578; Website: christmasinice.org

DECEMBER

- 2 **35th Annual Gallery Walk** – Juneau – IP. (2-4) Festive evening and following afternoons exploring Juneau's numerous shops and galleries. Phone: 907-463-3222; Website: downtownjuneau.com
- 2 **Christmas Kick-off and Bidarki Bazar** – Cordova – SC. (2-3) Christmas tree lighting, Santa parade, arts, crafts and international food bazar. Phone: 907-424-7262; Website: cordovachamber.com
- 2 **Festival of Lights** – Wrangell – IP. Tree lighting and Christmas Celebration. Website: wrangellalaska.org
- 9 **Colony Christmas** – Palmer – SC. (9-11) Ice carvings, sleigh rides and reindeer highlight this holiday celebration in downtown Palmer. Phone: 907-745-2880; Website: palmerchamber.org
- 21 **Julebukking** – Petersburg – IP. (21-24) Merchants offer food and spirits in appreciation for their business. Website: petersburg.org

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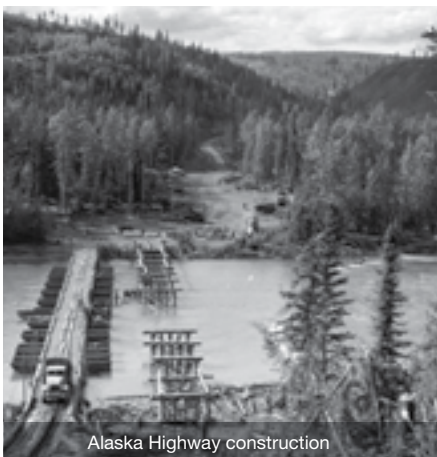
Alaska's National Parks – Celebrating 100 Years!

From epic mountain ranges to totem poles and tidewater glaciers, you can't talk about visiting Alaska without planning a visit to the state's national parks. That's especially true in 2016, which marks the 100th anniversary of the National Park Service.

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Alaska Highway construction

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75th Anniversary of the Alaska Highway

The year 2017 will mark the 75th anniversary of one of the most amazing construction projects of all time: building the Alaska Highway. Constructed during the height of World War II, the 1,700-mile (2,720-km) route was completed in just 8 months by 11,000 soldiers working in extreme conditions.

Today, the road is shorter, thanks the elimination of many curves over the years. And the highway is paved from its beginning at Dawson Creek, British Columbia, to its end at Delta Junction, Alaska. But stretches of the original highway remain, along with some of the old mileposts that let travelers know where they were on the journey north.

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