

ALASKA

SIGHTSEEING, ACTIVITIES & EXPERIENCES



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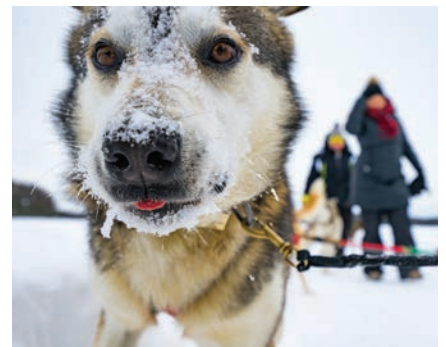
Experience & Explore - Alaska

Turning a great holiday into lasting memories just got a whole lot easier. We have a wide range of day trips for you to consider, from relaxed tours to high-adrenaline activities. Why not jump on a guided sightseeing tour? They can be taken on foot, bicycle, helicopter and even by dog sled. In addition we offer a range of cruise options, highlighting some of the main attractions Alaska is well known for including wildlife and glacier tours. Our hope is that this selection will provide inspirational ideas to enhance your holiday. If you are interested in something which isn't featured, tell us and we will do what we can to make it happen.

It is strongly suggested that you pre-book anything which is important to your holiday enjoyment to avoid disappointment, particularly if you are travelling in high season or it is an activity with limited availability. Also, having everything planned and booked will save you time and hassle when you arrive, leaving you with more time to relax and enjoy your holiday.

All of these trips can be included in your holiday quotation or, if you have already booked your holiday with us, they can be added to enrich your adventure.

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Anchorage Scenic City Tour

FROM ANCHORAGE • TWO HOURS THIRTY MINUTES

This narrated sightseeing tour brings you to Anchorage's points of interests, such as the Port of Anchorage/Ship Creek area, Earthquake Park and Lake Hood, the busiest private seaplane base in the world! End the tour with a drive up the Chugach Mountains for a scenic view of Anchorage, surrounding mountain ranges, and stunning Cook Inlet (weather permitting). Your tour concludes with a return transfer to downtown Anchorage.



Turnagain Turnaround Tour

FROM ANCHORAGE • SIX HOURS

Take a small group tour along Turnagain Arm, one of the most scenic drives in the country. Your professional Alaska tour guide will take you south along the Seward Highway toward Girdwood telling you all about the area and sharing personal knowledge of Alaska on the way to Mt. Alyeska. Take in the spectacular views as you ride an aerial tram to the top of the mountain. Lunch is included in Girdwood. Afterwards, visit the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center, where your guide will introduce you to Alaskan animals including moose, bears, elk, caribou, owls and more! As you travel back to Anchorage, keep your eyes open for Dall sheep and bald eagles!



Matanuska Glacier Walk

FROM ANCHORAGE • NINE HOURS

Today's glacier adventure begins with a narrated 100-mile drive north through the scenic Matanuska Susitna valley to the mighty Matanuska Glacier. Photo stops will be made along the way to capture the stunning valley and mountain peaks. Your experienced glacier guide will outfit each person with ice cleats, walking sticks, and helmets for safety. This fully guided glacier experience will allow you to meander along the surface of ancient blue ice and view towering ice spires along with gorgeous ice caves. Walking time on the glacier is from 2 to 3 hours. Lunch is included either before or after the walk on the glacier. No experience needed but must be able to walk/hike for three hours.



Anchorage & Cook Inlet Sunset Photo Safari

FROM ANCHORAGE • FOUR HOURS

A photo tour that is fun for casual camera operators and avid photographers alike! This four hour evening tour is a great way to explore Anchorage and to take home amazing and memorable pictures as evening offers the best light of the day. You will be transported to scenic locations around Anchorage and Chugach State Park to shoot a variety of enchanting subjects. The itinerary is flexible and allows for spontaneous stops to photograph wildlife en-route if sighted. Along the way, you will be offered creative and technical support from your Alaska Photo Treks guide. Prior photography experience or special photo equipment is not required for this tour.



Guided Fishing Adventures

FROM ANCHORAGE • TEN HOURS

From Anchorage, travel in a floatplane to a remote lake or stream for some of the world's best fishing. After the short 35-minute flight you will land at a remote fishing lodge where you will meet your guide and be outfitted with all necessary gear. Enjoy a lunch at the lodge before joining your guide for a day of fishing. Return to Anchorage by float plane in the evening. Whether you are a novice or experienced angler, you are bound to enjoy fishing in remote Alaska! Tour includes guide services, gear, lunch, roundtrip flights and local Anchorage transfers. Fishing license and tags are not included.



Columbia Glacier Flightseeing

FROM ANCHORAGE • THREE HOURS

Prince William Sound is a magnificent region with over fifteen thousand square miles of fjords and inlets, dozens of tidewater glaciers, and rugged mountain peaks. The Sound's clear sea waters produce rich marine life. Watch for humpback or orca whales, seals, otters, and black bear from the air. This tour will also fly over the Columbia Glacier and is sure to be a once in a lifetime experience. Weather permitting, a landing in a secluded cove provides a photo opportunity of remote wilderness before returning to Anchorage.



Discover Denali Flightseeing

FROM ANCHORAGE • THREE HOURS

This scenic flight takes you within six miles of Denali's 20,310 ft. summit. Fly by floatplane from Anchorage's Lake Hood, the world's busiest seaplane airport. Aerial tour over the foothills of Denali to view the entire length of the Ruth Glacier, the Great Gorge, and the massive south face of Denali. This is a truly spectacular way to get up-close to "The Great One!" A lake landing provides an opportunity for photos of remote wilderness or land in Talkeetna before returning to Anchorage. Landing location varies by season and is dependent on weather.



Glacier & Wildlife Flightseeing

FROM ANCHORAGE • ONE HOUR THIRTY MINUTES

Enjoy a flightseeing tour of the majestic Chugach State Park. On this floatplane flight you will travel over the expansive Knik Glacier rimmed with spectacular hanging glaciers. Sense the motion of the ice and see how it has shaped the land, then fly over Colony Glacier to Lake George, where it spills into the winding Knik Glacier Gorge. Look for moose, Dall sheep, and other wildlife as you fly over pristine lakes and past snowcapped mountains. Depending on weather flight route/glaciers seen might be different.



Kenai Fjords National Park Cruise

FROM ANCHORAGE • SIX HOURS

Travel from Anchorage to Seward and depart on six hour boat cruise into Kenai Fjords National Park, famous for its rich marine wildlife, beautiful fjords, coastal landscapes, and glaciers. Tour includes scheduled roundtrip transfers from/to Anchorage, six Kenai Fjords National Boat Cruise with deli-style lunch, port fee and taxes. Vessel carries 130 to 150 passengers.



26 Glacier Cruise into Prince William Sound

FROM ANCHORAGE • ELEVEN HOURS

Take part on this full-day adventure to Whittier from downtown Anchorage via coach or rail. Take a high-speed catamaran for your cruise through Prince William Sound and watch for sea otters, whales, and birds as you travel through the glacier-filled College and Harrimann Fjords. This tour provides an excellent opportunity to witness glacier calving. This tour is available with roundtrip transfers by train (eleven and a half hours) or motorcoach (eleven hours), with the boat cruise from Whittier being five hours.



Glacier Discovery Train with Float Trip

FROM ANCHORAGE • NINE HOURS

Depart on the Alaska Railroad for a three and a half hour ride to Spencer Glacier in the remote Chugach Mountains. At Spencer board your raft for a two hour gentle float among the icebergs at Spencer Lake and down the Placer River. You will return to Anchorage by bus. Tour includes services of professional guides, raingear (if needed) and rubber boots.



Bears, Trains & Icebergs

FROM ANCHORAGE • NINE HOURS

Depart on the Alaska Railroad for a two hour ride to Portage where you will be picked up by van for a visit of the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center. You will have lunch before boarding the train again at about 13:30 to Spencer Glacier in the remote Chugach Mountains. A two hour gentle float among the icebergs at Spencer Lake and down the Placer River follows. You will return to Anchorage by bus. Tour includes services of professional guides, raingear (if needed), and rubber boots. Deli-style lunch included.



Glacier Discovery Train with Guided Walk

FROM ANCHORAGE • NINE HOURS

Depart on the Alaska Railroad for a three and a half hour ride to Spencer Glacier in the remote Chugach Mountains. Then participate in a guided walk led by a US Forest Service Ranger or explore the area on your own. The ranger will lead a narrated walk to a platform for views of Spencer Glacier (about five kilometers roundtrip). This low-impact gravel path offers benches and incredible scenic views along the way. On the return, travel by train from Spencer to Portage and then change onto a motorcoach back to Anchorage. Lunch is not included but may be purchased aboard the train.



Wilderness Run Scenic Float Tour

FROM DENALI NATIONAL PARK • THREE HOURS

This scenic rafting trip on the Nenana River is mild yet at times thrilling. You may see moose, sheep, caribou, or bears, as you raft downstream 11 miles. The guide will handle the oars, so you can relax and enjoy the views. Rapids are class I and II, with one class III rapid. A great trip for families!



Canyon Run Whitewater Rafting Experience

FROM DENALI NATIONAL PARK • THREE HOURS

Choose to paddle as a team or let the guide handle the oars on this exciting rafting trip. Enjoy every minute of your journey as you head for Healy, 11 miles downriver. Get into real whitewater rafting as you hang on through thrilling rapids such as "Cable Car", "Coffee Grinder", and "Ice Worm"! Rapids are class III with one class IV.



Denali Wilderness Adventure ATV Tour

FROM DENALI NATIONAL PARK • TWO HOURS THIRTY MINUTES

This ATV tour is fun for both novices and experienced riders alike. You will ride along trails surrounded by Denali National Park at speeds up to 30 mph. Your adventure includes breathtaking 360° overlook stops with views of the Alaska Range, Otto Lake, and the Healy Valley. Navigate through rocky creek beds and even spend time splashing through the water (weather dependent). Knowledgeable guides lead you through the rugged terrain and provide opportunities for photography. Wildlife is abundant - watch for moose on the trail!



Denali Tundra Wilderness Tour

FROM DENALI NATIONAL PARK • FOUR HOURS

This narrated bus tour takes you through the pristine wilderness of Denali. The experienced driver/naturalist will provide an overview of the land and its wildlife. Along the way, stops will be made at scenic overlooks and for viewing wildlife, such as bears, caribou, and moose.



Fairbanks Highlights Tour

FROM FAIRBANKS • FIVE HOURS THIRTY MINUTES

This narrated tour brings you to the highlights of Fairbanks. During the tour, you will visit the Morris Thompson Cultural Centre where you will find great exhibits about Interior Alaska. Then stop at the Trans Alaska Pipeline where your guide will explain the astonishing engineering of the pipeline, the oil field in Prudhoe Bay, and the Alaska oil industry. From there, continue to the Museum of the North with its dramatic architecture and new exhibit galleries. And finally, you will visit Santa Claus at his home at the North Pole where you can buy some Alaska souvenirs and Christmas decorations.



Sternwheeler Riverboat Tour

FROM FAIRBANKS • THREE HOURS

Climb aboard the Riverboat Discovery vessel for an unforgettable cruise into the history of Interior Alaska. Travel the Chena and Tanana Rivers on the only authentic sternwheeler riverboat operating in Alaska. This narrated tour provides background on the area's natural history and the Athabascan Native culture. You will see a floatplane take off, meet sled dogs, witness the "wedding of the rivers," and gain insight into the ancient Athabascan Indian culture.



Chena Hot Springs Day Tour

FROM FAIRBANKS • SEVEN HOURS

Chena Hot Springs Resort is internationally known for its natural mineral hot springs. Visitors can relax and revitalise in the outdoor hot springs pool, hot tubs, and indoor pool. During your 4-hour visit at Chena Hot Springs, enjoy a guided Ice Museum tour, which is set up like an ice hotel, as well as a guided Geothermal tour. Before you head back to Fairbanks, be sure to have soak in the hot springs.



Kenai Fjords National Park Cruise

FROM SEWARD • SIX HOURS

Kenai Fjords National Park consists of miles of beautiful fjords and coastal landscape and is home to a variety of marine animals such as orca (killer) and humpback whales, Steller sea lions, harbour seals, sea otters, and puffins. This tour includes a visit to either Aialik Glacier or Holgate Glacier, a tidewater glacier in Kenai Fjords National Park; a 100-mile roundtrip cruise through Kenai Fjords National Park and Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge and a deli-style lunch.

A visit to Fox Island can also be added onto this tour



Resurrection Bay Cruise

FROM SEWARD • FIVE HOURS

Depart on a five-hour cruise through the rich waters of Resurrection Bay. The area boasts abundant wildlife and breathtaking scenery. The cruise stops at Fox Island for a lunch at a lodge. Keep watch for Stellar sea lions, harbour seals, puffins, eagles, and whales.



Kenai Fjords Wildlife Cruise

FROM SEWARD • FOUR HOURS

This short cruise is ideal for clients who have limited time in Seward or for families with children. It does not follow a set route but will travel to the best wildlife viewing areas that day based on reports from other vessels. Keep watch for whales, sea lions, harbour seals, puffins, eagles and more.



The Real Alaska Tour

FROM SEWARD • SIX HOURS

Learn about Seward's fascinating history and the Iditarod Trail while enjoying the beautiful scenery. Typically, you go first to Iditarod champion Mitch Seavey's sled dog kennel where you can meet famous dogs, cuddle adorable puppies, dress up as an Iditarod musher, and hear stories about the 1,000-mile race. Then take in the spectacular Alaskan wilderness as you mush for two miles on a wheeled cart with an Iditarod competitor. After a hearty lunch at a local restaurant continue to Exit Glacier. Enjoy a short walk along a nature trail to the face of the glacier. In the end, tour the little town of Seward and its sights and see the effects of the 1964 Earthquake.



Exit Glacier Ice Hike

FROM SEWARD • EIGHT HOURS THIRTY MINUTES

Perfect tour for outdoor enthusiasts who don't shy away from exercise on their holidays. During this guided hiking tour take a scenic path to the glacier first which is a mixture of backcountry and on-trail trekking. The elevation gain is 1400-1500 feet (425-460 meters) and the view from the top is stunning. This trip then usually spends about one hour on the ice exploring Exit Glacier.



Resurrection Bay Kayaking Tour

FROM SEWARD • FOUR HOURS

This kayaking tour is a fun and an adventuresome way to explore the spectacular beauty of Resurrection Bay! The kayaking tour starts out of Lowell Point in Seward and takes you into the calm waters of Resurrection Bay. Come face to face with sea otters and other marine life as you paddle in your two-person kayak along the shoreline of Caines Head State Recreation Area. This tour is great for first-time kayakers and families.



Bear Glacier Half Day Kayaking Tour

FROM SEWARD • FIVE HOURS THIRTY MINUTES

Start your kayaking adventure with a 30-60 minute jet boat journey to Bear Glacier. Keep your eyes open along the way for wildlife! After arriving at the remote, low-footprint cache at the glacier, you will transfer to the "sit-on-top" kayaks and spend the next two hours exploring the glacier's calm lagoon. Your guide navigates the group through the maze of floating icebergs, watching for glacier "calving" and wildlife such as harbor seals and black bears.



Dog Sledding on Godwin Glacier by Helicopter

FROM SEWARD • ONE HOUR THIRTY MINUTES

Take off in a helicopter and fly to the majestic Godwin Glacier, high up in the mountains. On the glacier, a team of sled dogs awaits to pull you across the breathtaking landscape. This unforgettable experience includes a 25-30 min dog sled ride, and incredible scenery.



River, Rail & Trail Tour

FROM TALKEETNA • FOUR HOURS

Enjoy a trip that includes two of Alaska's greatest forms of transportation and learns local history along the way. Begin your trip in Talkeetna, where you will board the Hurricane Turn train, one of America's oldest flag-stop trains. Meet your Naturalist Guide and travel to the remote town of Curry. While in Curry, you will be given a tour of this historic town site, where the once-grand Curry Hotel (built-in 1923) stood. Afterward, board a jet boat and travel down the scenic Susitna River watching for views of Denali.



Denali Experience

FROM TALKEETNA • ONE HOUR THIRTY MINUTES

This magnificent bush plane flight takes you within six miles of Denali's 20,310' summit. As your flight departs Talkeetna, you begin to see how the last ice age has shaped the land. Moments later you enter a world of rugged high mountain peaks and wide glacier-filled valleys. Listen as your pilot describes the natural wonders of Denali National Park. See the Sheldon Amphitheater, beautiful Ruth Glacier, and the Great Gorge (the world's deepest - almost 2 miles from top to bottom).



Denali Grand Tour

FROM TALKEETNA • TWO HOURS

This flight will take you entirely around Denali, North America's tallest mountain. Begin with the Denali Flyer route and see the south side of Denali, including the Kahiltna Glacier, Denali's famous west buttress, and Sheldon Amphitheater. Then circle to the north for a full loop around the mountain before flying back to Talkeetna.



Hurricane Flag Stop Train

FROM TALKEETNA • SIX HOURS

Ride on one of America's last flag-stop trains. The Hurricane Turn Train has delivered Alaska locals to their remote cabins since 1923. Same as the Alaskans, you also have the opportunity to get off the train anywhere along the 55-mile stretch to hike or enjoy the scenery – you just have to be back when the train returns and you can stop the return train with the wave of a flag. Or stay onboard and enjoy the amazing remote scenery of the entire 110-mile route.



Columbia Glacier Cruise

FROM VALDEZ • SIX HOURS

This glacier and wildlife cruise through Prince William Sound features a visit to Columbia Glacier. Onboard you will have a chance to view the Sound's wildlife, including sea lions, sea otters, and whales. You will learn about mining, oil shipping, earthquake, and fishing history, and you will hear stories about the first people to explore and live in the area



Meares Glacier Excursion

FROM VALDEZ • SEVEN HOURS

Enjoy a 110-mile cruise in the majestic waters of Prince William Sound to Meares Glacier. Onboard you will have a chance to view the Sound's wildlife, such as sea otters, harbour seals, sea lions, and whales. You will learn the mining, oil, earthquake, and fishing history of Valdez, hear stories about the first people to explore and live in the Sound and pass by the terminus of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline. Your stop at Meares Glacier gives you the opportunity to see a stable glacier, as well as the chance to witness glacial ice calving into the ocean.



Shoup Glacier Kayaking

FROM VALDEZ • EIGHT HOURS

This kayaking tour offers an intimate experience at one of Prince William Sound's many calving tidewater glaciers. It is perfect for beginners and experienced kayakers. Climb aboard a motorboat for a 40-minute ride to Shoup Bay where your scenic journey begins. Over the course of the day, you will paddle for about 4 hours around floating icebergs, past a nesting colony of Black-Legged Kittiwakes, and up to the face of the glacier.



Columbia Glacier Kayaking

FROM VALDEZ • TEN HOURS

Search for wildlife such as whales, sea otters, and sea lions as you transfer two hours to Columbia Glacier by water taxi. This is Alaska's second-largest tidewater glacier. Since the early 1980s, the glacier has been retreating catastrophically off of the terminal moraine leaving an 8-mile-long field of floating icebergs. You will be dropped off near the moraine of the glacier to paddle for about 4 hours around the icebergs. Conditions permitting you will go beyond the terminal moraine and into upper Columbia Bay.



Helicopter Flightseeing Tour With Glacier Landing

FROM PALMER • ONE HOUR

Take a breathtaking approx. 15-minute helicopter ride up to a glacier. During the flight, you will see turquoise melt pools, steep walls of ice, and deep crevasses. After landing on the glacier, you will explore the glacier that is about 1000 feet thick with your experienced pilot/guide (approx. 30 min. on the glacier). Then re-board the helicopter for your scenic flight back to the lodge.

****Please note this tour departs from From Alaska Glacier Lodge (formerly Knik River Lodge) in Palmer****



Helicopter Adventure With Dog Sledding

FROM PALMER • ONE HOUR THIRTY MINUTES

You will take a breathtaking 15-minute helicopter ride up to a glacier. After landing on the glacier, you will experience a dog sledding adventure that you will never forget. Meet an experienced Iditarod Musher who will teach you to mush your own dog sled team along one of the most scenic snow-covered glaciers!

****Please note this tour departs from From Alaska Glacier Lodge (formerly Knik River Lodge) in Palmer****



Glacier Cruise into Prince William Sound

FROM WHITTIER • FIVE HOURS

Enjoy a glacier cruise through Prince William Sound aboard a high-speed catamaran! Watch for sea otters, whales, and birds as you travel through the glacier-filled College and Harriman Fjords, viewing Alpine (hanging), Piedmont, and Tidewater glaciers. The ship will stop a safe distance from a glacier to watch for glacier calving - when the large chunks of ice fall off the glacier.

