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Bald Eagle © Alaska Tourism/Mark Kelley



Grizzly bear and cub - Lake Clark National Park © Shutterstock

ANCHORAGE

Scenic Anchorage nestles between the Chugach Mountains and Cook Inlet in southeast Alaska. It was first settled in 1915 at the mouth of Ship Creek to support the building of the railway. Today it is the business and cultural centre of Alaska, offering a range of attractions, restaurants and shops. Well worth a visit is the Museum of History and Art and the Alaska Native Heritage Centre.

ACCOMMODATION

| Price per person per night from: | Twin | Single |
|---|-------|--------|
| Hotel Captain Cook (Deluxe Rm) | \$211 | \$421 |
| Anchorage Marriott Downtown (Standard Rm) | \$189 | \$379 |
| The Historic Anchorage† (Std Rm) | \$146 | \$293 |
| Sheraton Anchorage Hotel (Std Rm) | \$125 | \$250 |

†Continental breakfast included.

INCLUSIONS

Accommodation with private facilities (room only unless otherwise stated).



Hotel Captain Cook © Hotel Captain Cook

HOTEL CAPTAIN COOK

Located in downtown Anchorage, Hotel Captain Cook features 546 spacious rooms and suites with stunning views of Cook Inlet and the Chugach Mountains. It also has four restaurants, retail stores, indoor pool, fitness centre and free Wi-Fi.

THE HISTORIC ANCHORAGE

Located in downtown Anchorage this hotel has just 26 comfortable, non-smoking rooms and suites with ensuite bathrooms and modern amenities. There is a fitness centre and the hotel provides complimentary continental breakfast and Wi-Fi.



Anchorage Marriott double guestroom © Marriott Hotels

ANCHORAGE MARRIOTT DOWNTOWN

This fine contemporary hotel is situated close to shops, landmarks and restaurants. Its 392 luxurious rooms and suites all offer the highest level of service and comfort. Amenities include a cafe, room service, gym and indoor pool.



Ptarmigan Lounge © Sheraton Anchorage Hotel

SHERATON ANCHORAGE HOTEL

Situated in downtown Anchorage the hotel is nearby to both the Anchorage Museum and Egan Centre. The property features 370 ensuite rooms whilst amenities include a restaurant, cosy lounge and bar, health club and fitness centre.



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ANCHORAGE TOURS

As the starting point for almost every visitor to Alaska, Anchorage is a perfect base from which to discover southern Alaska's extraordinary wildlife, epic landscapes and rich indigenous culture. The small group tours featured below are expertly guided and range from 1.5 hours to 2 days in duration, providing visitors with countless opportunities to admire the state's majestic scenery and to look for iconic species such as moose and bear.

DAY TOURS

| Tour cost per person from: | Twin |
|---|--------|
| Barrow Discovery 2D/1N Jun-Aug | \$1691 |
| Chinitna Bay Bear Viewing Day Tour 15 May-31 Aug | \$1567 |
| Glacier & Wildlife Flightseeing 02 Jan-31 Dec | \$491 |
| Turnagain Turnaround Tour 16 May-12 Oct (excluding 03 & 05 Jul) | \$295 |

Please contact us for inclusions and details for these tours.

TURNAGAIN TURNAROUND TOUR

This popular excursion takes you along one of the most scenic sections of the Seward Highway towards Mt Alyeska, which you ascend by aerial tram. After lunch (included), head to the Alaskan Wildlife Conservation Centre where you'll be introduced to typical Alaskan animals such as bears, caribou, owls and more. As you skirt the gorgeous shores of Turnagain Arm on your return journey to Anchorage, keep your eyes peeled for Bald Eagle and Dall sheep.

GLACIER & WILDLIFE FLIGHTSEEING

Take an exhilarating flightseeing tour of Chugach State Park, a magnificent wilderness of almost half a million acres east of Anchorage. A classic floatplane takes you over an array of impressive sights including Knik Glacier, rimmed with hanging glaciers and Colony Glacier, which calves icebergs the size of houses into beautiful Lake George. See if you can spot large animals such as moose and elk as your aircraft soars over shimmering lakes and snow-capped mountains.

CHINITNA BAY BEAR VIEWING

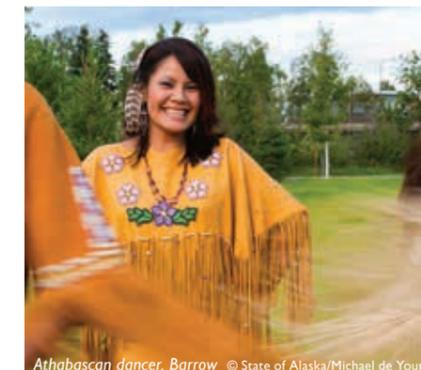
The sensationally wild Lake Clark National Park and Preserve offers fantastic bear-viewing opportunities. This is an area favoured in particular by grizzly bears, who feed on protein-packed grasses, clams and fish found in abundance throughout the summer months. With the help of a trained naturalist, search out grizzlies on foot or by 4WD and gain an understanding of bear behaviour. Travellers can fly from Anchorage into Redoubt Bay Lodge (see p22) or to Chinitna Bay.



Searching for clams in Lake Clark NP © Shutterstock

BARROW DISCOVERY

Experience authentic Inupiat Eskimo culture in the United States' northernmost settlement. Depart Anchorage late afternoon on Alaska Airlines, transferring to the comfortable Top of the World Hotel in downtown Barrow for overnight. Visit the Inupiat Heritage Centre, take part in local musical performances and dip your toes into icy Arctic Ocean waters. Evening flight back to Anchorage. Please note: this tour may be altered if a community event such as a funeral takes place.



Athabaskan dancer, Barrow © State of Alaska/Michael de Young

KENAI FJORDS

3 days/2 nights
From \$1083 per person twin share
Departs daily ex Anchorage
15 May-14 Sep

| Price per person from: | Tour cost | | Extra nights | |
|------------------------|-----------|--------|--------------|--------|
| | Twin | Single | Twin | Single |
| Seward Windsong Lodge | \$1267 | \$1835 | \$283 | \$567 |
| Breeze Inn | \$1083 | \$1463 | \$191 | \$381 |

INCLUSIONS

Return rail trip Anchorage to Seward (standard seating)^A, 2 nights accommodation, 6 hour glacier and wildlife catamaran cruise with salmon and prime rib meal.

^AGold Star seating upgrade on Alaska Railroad Anchorage - Seward return from \$351 per person.

Nestled beneath towering mountains and surrounded by sparkling blue waters is Seward, gateway to the beautiful Kenai Fjords National Park. Discover an incredible variety of marine wildlife including sea otters, harbour seals, humpback whales and orcas. Extra nights and optional activities such as marine tours, sea kayaking, hiking and glacier walks can be arranged.

Days 1/2 Seward

Board the Alaska Railroad at 0645 for the train journey to Seward arriving at 1105. Courtesy shuttle to hotel or make your own way. On day 2 enjoy a 6 hour Kenai Fjords wildlife and glacier cruise with a buffet lunch included onboard. See abundant wildlife and tidewater glaciers including Holgate Glacier, overnight at your hotel in Seward.

Day 3 Tour ends Anchorage

Today is at leisure so relax or enjoy an optional excursion. Depart Seward at 1800 on the Alaska Railroad, arriving Anchorage 2215. Tour ends.



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On the moose © Wayne Carroll