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Bald Eagle © Alaska Tourism/Mark Kelley

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 shopping. 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)	\$209	\$420
Anchorage Marriott Downtown (Standard Rm)	\$174	\$348
Four Points by Sheraton† (Std Rm)	\$119	\$237
Clarion Suites Downtown† (Std Rm)	\$101	\$202

†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.

FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON

Close to shopping malls, the Imaginarium Discovery Centre and the Anchorage Museum, this hotel is currently undergoing renovations and is set to reopen its doors 01 April 2019. The hotel features 110 well-appointed guestrooms with modern amenities and hotel facilities include free Wi-Fi, pool and exercise room.



Anchorage Marriott double guestroom © Marriott Hotels

ANCHORAGE MARRIOTT DOWNTOWN

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



Clarion Suites Downtown © Choice Hotels

CLARION SUITES DOWNTOWN

Comprised of 112 rooms the Clarion Suites Downtown is walking distance to Anchorage's many attractions. Guests here enjoy convenient access to a fitness centre, indoor pool as well as a free shuttle service to the airport.



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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
Turnagain Turnaround Tour 16 May-30 Sep (excluding 04 & 07 Jul)	\$278
Glacier & Wildlife Flightseeing 02 Jan-31 Dec	\$446
Chitna Bay Bear Viewing Day Tour 15 May-15 Sep	\$1388
Barrow Discovery 2D/1N Jun-Aug	\$1593

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 Aleyska, 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.



Grizzly bear and cub - Lake Clark National Park © Shutterstock

CHINITA 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.



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

KENAI FJORDS

3 days/2 nights
 From \$947 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	\$947	\$1259	\$155	\$310
Breeze Inn	\$997	\$1355	\$180	\$360

INCLUSIONS

Return rail trip Anchorage to Seward (standard seating)^, 2 nights accommodation, 6 hour glacier and wildlife catamaran cruise with salmon and prime rib meal.
 ^Gold Star seating upgrade on Alaska Railroad Anchorage - Seward return from \$323 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.



On the moose © Wayne Carroll



Humpback whale breach, Kenai Fjords © Shutterstock