

OFFICIAL GUIDE TO  
**ANCHORAGE**  
ALASKA  
AND SURROUNDING AREAS





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One of Anchorage's 1,500 moose



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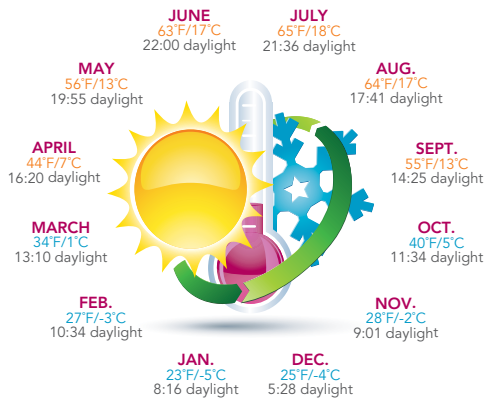
### ALASKA AWAITS

Anchorage is the one place that combines all the iconic experiences and sights synonymous with Alaska. Incredible wildlife, towering glaciers and vast natural treasures: Anchorage has it all.

The city is Alaska's most populous, but the Anchorage residents that get the most attention are the moose, eagles, salmon, beluga whales, Dall sheep and bears that live near or even inside the city. Anchorage has a tremendous concentration of glaciers, with more than 60 within a day's travels. Alaska's national parks are showstopping. Five of the nation's favorites – Denali, Katmai, Kenai, Lake Clark and Wrangell-St. Elias national parks – are all accessible by road, rail or short flight from Anchorage.

Discover a part of the American story found only here. Alaska Native cultures encompass many languages and traditions, and are part of the reason Anchorage is one of the country's most diverse cities.

### AVERAGE TEMPERATURES & DAYLIGHT HOURS



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### IN EASY REACH

With more daily domestic and international flights than any other Alaska city and the region's most popular cruise ports just down the road, getting to Anchorage is a breeze. The city offers the best options for exploring the state.

Anchorage is at the heart of transportation inside Alaska. The Alaska Railroad's largest depot links Anchorage and Girdwood to Whittier, Seward, Talkeetna, Denali National Park and Fairbanks. Anchorage is also home to the world's busiest floatplane base, Lake Hood, and a huge concentration of pilots live here, which comes in handy when many of the best spots are accessible only by charter aircraft.

### WHAT TO EXPECT

Summer days stretch so long the streetlights never come on, and mild temperatures climb as high as 70 degrees. Even in winter months, the city enjoys plenty of daylight, with days averaging 20 degrees – perfect for skiing, ice skating, sledding or dog mushing.

Just because it's the trip of a lifetime doesn't mean it's costly. Some of the most amazing things are inexpensive or free. Prices in Anchorage are more competitive than many other U.S. cities. Extending the trip an extra

night, adding a tour, souvenir shopping or finding the perfect piece of Alaska art here just makes sense.

### EXPERT ADVICE

Volunteers and staff at Anchorage's visitor information centers know Alaska best. They are friendly, dedicated and full of helpful ideas for your trip.

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### SURPRISES IN STORE

Tallest mountains, longest rivers, biggest salmon. In a place filled with superlatives, there are several more surprises in store. Here are a few things that are unexpected bonuses for first-time visitors to Anchorage:

- 240 flights arrive daily.
- It's 15 minutes from the airport to downtown by car.
- Anchorage has more than 8,000 rooms in hotels, B&Bs and lodges.
- There are 94 languages spoken in the city.
- Six mountain ranges are visible from the city.
- There is no sales tax in Anchorage.



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# WILDLIFE



Anchorage's animal residents are a very visible part of the population. The city teems with wildlife. Moose browse along urban trails as if at an all-you-can-eat leafy buffet. Monstrous king salmon surge up Ship Creek steps away from downtown. Eagles swoop along treetops scanning the waters for a meal. Catch a glimpse of a bear making a dash into brush.



## A SURE THING

There are plenty of opportunities to spot Alaska's feathered, furry or finned friends year-round. Hundreds of miles of trails and huge parks offer convenient wildlife-viewing opportunities within Anchorage. Looking for guaranteed views of the state's menagerie? Explore the largest variety of wildlife in the state at the **Alaska Zoo**. Spread across 25 acres in south Anchorage, the zoo is home to bears, moose, wolves, caribou, musk oxen, arctic fox and more. It's the perfect place for the whole family to enjoy Alaska's wild things. Snap an unforgettable wildlife photo of the brown bears, wood bison, lynx and elk at the **Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center**, just 12 miles south of Girdwood. The center provides spacious enclosures and also quality care for injured and orphaned animals in its 200-acre park.



Alaska Zoo

## THE WILDLIFE HAVEN

Hundreds of bird species call Anchorage home or stop in the city during annual migrations. Spot loons, pintails, terns and other birds from the boardwalks at **Potter Marsh**. It's not just an aviary attraction either; the marsh is a favorite spot for beavers and moose. Why end the expedition there? Drive south along the scenic Seward Highway for more wildlife sightings. Dall sheep dot the rocky cliffs on one side of the road while beluga whales swim Turnagain Arm on the other.

Find Alaska's creatures in the wild with a guided tour by boat, plane, helicopter, train or car. Countless tours delve deep into national and state parks, providing visitors with once-in-a-lifetime viewing experiences.



Learn more about Anchorage's furry residents.

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## WILDLIFE FACTS

The Anchorage area is home or host to 230 bird species and 52 species of mammals, including approximately:

1,500 moose, depending on the season

250 black bears

60 brown bears

7 types of owl

1,200 Dall sheep

150 beavers

Dozens of bald eagles



**Remember Anchorage's wild animals are just that: wild. Give them plenty of room.**



## BEST AREAS TO FIND MOOSE

About 1,500 moose call the city home. While it is not uncommon to see one, here are a few of the best places to spot them in the wild:

- ❖ The lush woods and quiet setting of Kincaid Park draws plenty of Alaska's favorite herbivores.
- ❖ Though best known for birds, Potter Marsh is a favorite feeding ground for moose.
- ❖ Whether you choose to go on foot or by bike, the paved Tony Knowles Coastal Trail is a prime route to find moose.
- ❖ Browsing along the edge of town, moose love Chugach State Park. Glen Alps Trailhead, Eagle River Nature Center and McHugh Creek are among the most convenient access points.





# PARKS & TRAILS



With more than 135 miles of paved trails, Anchorage is a summer haven for walkers, runners, bikers and skaters, and a winter paradise for cross-country skiers and fat-tire cyclists. More than 300 miles of unpaved and wilderness trails open exciting possibilities for hiking, horseback riding, snowshoeing and even dog mushing.



## LOCAL GEMS

Anchorage's first-class network of paved trails is perfect for a run, leisurely walk or bike ride. Not sure where to start? The paved, multi-use **Tony Knowles Coastal Trail** stretches 11 miles along Cook Inlet from downtown to **Kincaid Park**, tying into the city's trail network and parks along the way. Renting a bicycle in downtown Anchorage is easy and affordable. For runners there are iconic races that make the most of treasured trails; the **Anchorage Mayor's Marathon & Half Marathon** soaks up the sun around summer solstice weekend, and **Anchorage RunFest** takes runners along the Cook Inlet coast and banks of Chester Creek every August.



## TAKE A HIKE

**Chugach State Park**, one of the largest state parks in the country, encompasses wilderness streams, towering forests and more than 50 glaciers, many still unnamed. This 500,000-acre playground offers some of Alaska's most accessible hiking, biking, climbing, camping, skiing and snowmobiling – all at the city's doorstep.



Stunning views are easy to find; the 15-mile drive or shuttle ride from downtown to the **Glen Alps Trailhead** offers sweeping views of Anchorage even before reaching the destination. Accessible from the trailhead, the 3,510-foot **Flattop Mountain** is Alaska's most popular hike. Burn calories on the way to the summit or consume a few extra with a stop to pick berries in late summer. Paths



Winner Creek Trail, Girdwood



Lace up those shoes and choose the outdoor adventure that's right for you.

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afford a dramatic city skyline, Cook Inlet vistas or stunning mountain outlooks every step of the way.

Routes ranging from hikes of less than a mile to multi-day treks over Crow Pass all start at the **Eagle River Nature Center**. The center offers interpretive programs and great wildlife-viewing opportunities throughout the year, as well as yurt and public-use cabin rentals.

Just a little further north off the Glenn Highway, **Thunderbird Falls Trail** is a gentle one-mile journey through a birch forest that leads to a roaring 200-foot waterfall.



Eklutna Lake

## PADDLE AND PEDAL

Explore treasures tucked into the mountains around **Eklutna Lake and Glacier**. The seven-mile-long glacial lake is ideal for kayaking, and the trail along the water's edge is perfect for a bike ride or all-terrain vehicle trip.





# GLACIERS

A sharp crack is followed by a long, low rumble. Suddenly, a massive piece of ice shears from the face of the glacier and tumbles to the water below. It's one of the awe-inspiring spectacles synonymous with Alaska. Here in Anchorage, glaciers are within reach. These natural gems are easy to find, revealing mystical blue ice stretching as far as the eye can see.

## ICY MARVELS

Glaciers are among Anchorage's most popular stops: from day cruises to flightseeing and easy hikes to extreme treks, start your glacial exploration in Anchorage. Weave around icebergs on a one-hour cruise to the face of **Portage Glacier** aboard the mv Ptarmigan. Stroll along the lakeshore or take an interpretive walk or ice worm hike from nearby **Begich, Boggs Visitor Center** to another of the glaciers in the Portage Valley. Or hike to **Byron Glacier** for close-up views – all just 15 miles south of Girdwood, or 55 miles from downtown Anchorage.

## ROADSIDE WONDER

Checking out a glacier can be as easy as pulling off the road at a scenic overlook. Stop along the highway at **Matanuska Glacier** north of Anchorage. A view of Matanuska Valley's prized ice is steps from the parking lot, and guided hikes and climbing trips are a great way to get an up-close look. Views line the drive to **Exit Glacier** near Seward, and all that separates the visitors center from the toe of the glacier itself is a brief walk.



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Prince William Sound





Spencer Glacier

#### BY AIR AND SEA

Race along the terminus of **Knik Glacier** in a helicopter or touch down at a camp high atop **Punch Bowl Glacier** for summer dog sledding. Ski-equipped planes are another aerial way to explore Alaska's ice; land on one in the shadow of Denali for a mid-summer snowball fight.

Rather float than fly? Head for the protected waters of **Prince William Sound** and cruise the many glaciers of College Fjord and Blackstone Bay. Or venture deep into **Kenai Fjords National Park** for a view of Aialik or Holgate glaciers coupled with an afternoon of marine wildlife sightings.

For paddling, hiking or climbing at **Spencer Glacier**, the Alaska Railroad is the ticket to adventure. Once the train pulls away from the whistle stop, spend quality time with your fellow travelers and an Alaska glacier for the day.

Getting a look at these icy wonders doesn't take a lot of effort. In this part of Alaska, even a scenic drive along the Seward Highway has glacier views. The posh **Seven Glaciers Restaurant** in Girdwood pairs fine dining with alpine views of seven hanging glaciers. The aerial tram ride to the restaurant is just an appetizer of the panoramic vistas in store.



Portage Lake and Glacier



Exit Glacier



Punch Bowl Glacier



# STATE & NATIONAL PARKS

Anchorage has unrivaled access to parks, forests and public lands. Five national parks are within easy reach. Bears snap up salmon in surging rivers, and North America's tallest mountain, Denali, looms large.

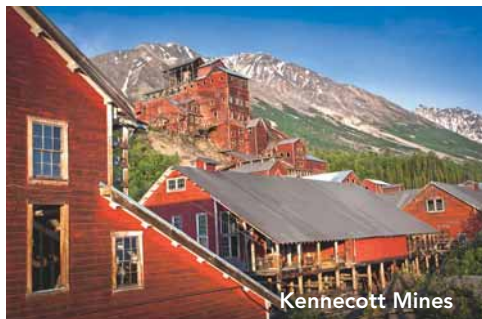
## NEARBY & NEARLY UNBELIEVABLE

The Chugach Mountains create more than a dramatic skyline for Anchorage. They are a veritable playground for outdoor enthusiasts. Combined, **Chugach State Park** and **Chugach National Forest** stretch across more than 9,000 square miles. It's some of the most accessible and popular wilderness in Alaska, offering plenty of variety. Seemingly endless hiking trails meander through valleys and along ridgelines. Secluded lakes and streams are perfect for kayaking, rafting or a day of fishing. And dozens of glaciers dot the land. Best of all, some of the top trailheads and access points are just 20 minutes from downtown.

## NATIONAL TREASURES

By area, Alaska has more than 50 percent of the national parkland in the United States, and many of the most famous are within easy reach from Anchorage.

There are few places as synonymous with Alaska as **Denali National Park & Preserve**. By car, train or plane, the trip to Denali is an unforgettable one. The first place in



Alaska to be designated a national park, it's home to the tallest peak in North America. Even from Anchorage, Denali is visible on the horizon. Soar above the peaks over the frozen course of glaciers on a flightseeing excursion or drive north for a trip deep into the park to spot bears, caribou, wolves and other animals.

For marine wildlife and glacier views, **Kenai Fjords National Park** near Seward is a must. Explore the waters of the park on a day cruise and watch gray, humpback and minke whales feed in the nutrient-rich waters.



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Polychrome Pass in Denali National Park





Williwaw Lakes in Chugach State Park



Kenai Fjords National Park

Gulls, puffins and murres are drawn to massive rookeries on rocky cliffs to hatch and raise their young. Sea lions and seals haul out on the rocks near shore, while otters cluster together lounging in the water. The thunderous crash of ice echoes in coves and bays as tidewater glaciers end their journey down from the mountains in the park's waters.

America's largest park, **Wrangell-St. Elias National Park**, is filled with adventure. With more than 20,000 square miles of land, the park has limitless backcountry possibilities but holds other surprises as well. Malaspina Glacier stretches more than 1,500 square miles and is North America's largest piedmont glacier. Explore Alaska's fevered gold rush development at Kennecott Mines or the famous salmon runs of the Copper River.

**Lake Clark and Katmai national parks** are home to famous bear viewing spots along waterfalls and the Cook Inlet coast. For a few months during the summer, massive bears camp out along the waterways in search of returning salmon. Remote lodges welcome park visitors and each park is easily accessible by air from Lake Hood Seaplane Base in Anchorage.



Lake Clark National Park



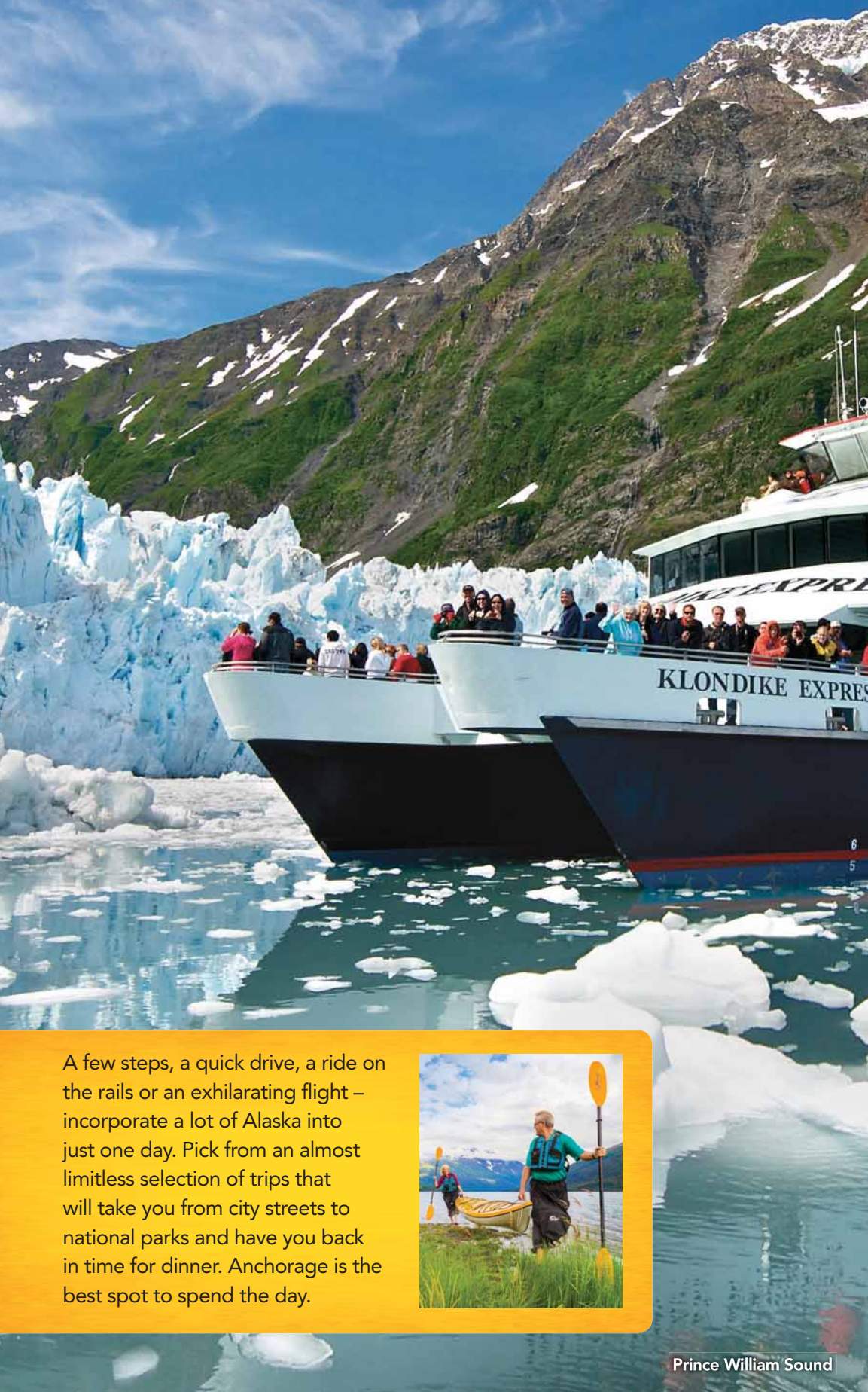
Kenai Fjords National Park



McNeil River State Game Sanctuary



# DAY TOURS



A few steps, a quick drive, a ride on the rails or an exhilarating flight – incorporate a lot of Alaska into just one day. Pick from an almost limitless selection of trips that will take you from city streets to national parks and have you back in time for dinner. Anchorage is the best spot to spend the day.





## STEP BY STEP

The Log Cabin Visitor Information Center is a local landmark and also the perfect starting point. Find tours, trips and free transportation to area attractions and accommodations, as well as free advice and travel tips from the pros. Choose a walking tour that highlights local history. Experience culinary adventures on a dining tour or snap a better shot with **Alaska Photo Treks**. A stroll in Anchorage yields more than just fresh air. Thousands of flowers dot the city in hanging baskets and garden beds, making any exploration colorful.

Just a few blocks north, **Ship Creek** flows through town. Anchorage actually got its start on the banks of the creek 100 years ago. While the tent city is long gone, cast for king salmon, watch fish swim upstream, or stop in at the nearby **Ulu Factory** to pick up Alaska's iconic knife.



## BEHIND THE WHEEL

Climb aboard one of the free shuttles departing from the Log Cabin at F Street and Fourth Avenue to the Alaska Native Heritage Center, Anchorage Museum, Ulu Factory or Alaska Zoo. Paid tours and shuttles are an inexpensive way to spend a little time outside the city center. **Anchorage City Trolley Tours** offers one-hour sightseeing tours that start and end downtown. Or head for the mountains instead; amazing hikes and fantastic views are just minutes away. Hop the **Flattop Mountain Shuttle** or drive to the Glen Alps Trailhead in Southeast Anchorage and check out Flattop Mountain, the most climbed peak in Alaska.

Renting a car opens up even more options for the day. An amazing number of glaciers are within driving distance. Visiting one can be as easy as pulling off the road for



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## ALASKA IN BLOOM



Anchorage plants more than 80,000 flowers in 270 flower beds around town. Stop and smell the roses, geraniums, begonias, pansies or dahlias. Check out beds tended by master gardeners in Town Square Park. Learn more about Southcentral flora and check out what's growing at the **Alaska Botanical Garden**.

a few minutes or as exhilarating as a day spent hiking or climbing. If you prefer gold over glaciers, **Indian Valley Mine** and **Crow Creek Mine** allow visitors to pan at historic strikes. Or let someone else do the driving all day; tour companies can share the best spots for wildlife viewing, get into Iditarod-style fun or even find a frothy favorite on a craft brewery tour.

## EXCITEMENT BY TRAIN

Catch trains headed north and south from the historic **Alaska Railroad** depot. Trains depart downtown for adventures outside of the city and return the same evening. Head to **Spencer Glacier** for a day of secluded hiking, climbing or paddling. Explore the historic Loop District or hop the Coastal Classic for a trip to Seward and Kenai Fjords National Park. Day trippers with a ticket northbound can explore the quaint town of Talkeetna, the base camp for Denali adventures.



## BIRD'S-EYE VIEW

Flightseeing tours depart Anchorage to places that will take your breath away. North America's tallest mountain looms large and day trips aboard bush planes put the summit in sight for visitors of all types. Many planes are equipped with skis that allow for glacier landings amid the giant peaks of the Alaska Range.

Helicopters and planes are often the best way to reach secluded sites like lodges, and bear viewing or fishing hot spots. **Lake Hood Seaplane Base** in Anchorage is the perfect place to start tours and trips to all three. Fly out and spend the day, and you might just decide a longer stay is exactly what you need.



# CULTURE & HISTORY

A close-up photograph of a smiling Indigenous woman, likely from the Athabaskan or Gwich'in tribes, wearing traditional regalia. She has a large, bushy feathered headdress and a face mask decorated with red roses and beaded patterns. She is wearing a pink long-sleeved tunic with white lace trim and a multi-strand beaded necklace. She is holding a white, fringed object, possibly a dance prop or part of a costume, which has a yellow and red circular ornament at the end. The background is a solid dark grey.

Tales of Athabaskan fishing camps, Captain Cook's discoveries in 1778, Russian winter trading posts and gold rush riches; delve into the history of Southcentral Alaska to find all this and more.





Smithsonian Arctic Studies Center

Anchorage draws from many lands, many languages and many people. Discover more about Anchorage's roots.

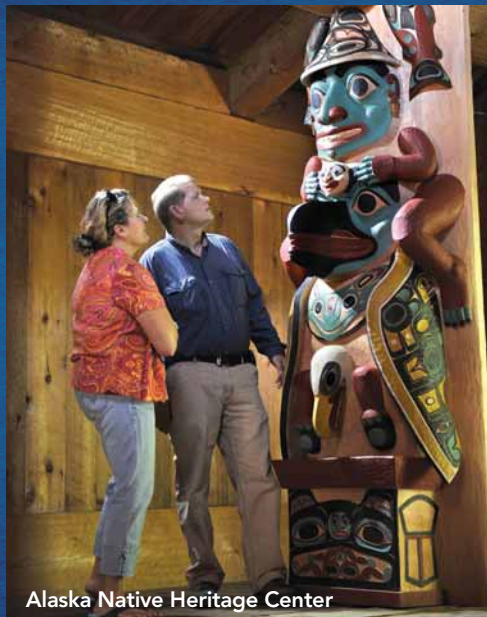


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## VIBRANT CULTURES

Although it's one of the youngest states in the union, Alaska's history stretches back millennia. Anchorage is home to members of each Alaska Native cultural group. Indigenous traditions, dances and stories are passed down through generations. The influence of the Dena'ina Athabascan, Southcentral Alaska's first people, is evident in art installations throughout the city.

This rich heritage is woven into the tapestry of the city as a whole. Study it up close in museums and cultural centers across Anchorage. Experience the traditions of Alaska Native life – both past and present – at the **Alaska Native Heritage Center**. Engaging storytelling, authentic song and dance and the finely hewn crafts of skilled artisans show just how vibrant Native culture is in the Great Land. Discover a treasure trove of 600 Alaska Native artifacts in the Smithsonian Arctic Studies Center at the **Anchorage Museum**. Just north of downtown, explore the intriguing mix of Russian Orthodox and Dena'ina Athabascan beliefs at the **Eklutna Historical Park**.



Alaska Native Heritage Center

## TREASURES FROM THE PAST

Discover 10,000 years of history, from the ice age through today, in the extensive art collections at the Anchorage Museum. The state's largest museum beckons with world-class traveling exhibits. Zip through the cosmos in the Thomas Planetarium. Travel back in time with prehistoric fossils and artifacts at the **Alaska Museum of Science and Nature**. Hear stories of heroism and learn about the lives of the state's men and women in uniform at the **Alaska Veterans Museum**. Let imagination take flight at the **Alaska Aviation Museum** with a close-up look at rare aircraft that helped shape Alaska's story.

## ATHLETICISM, ALASKA STYLE

Phenomenal balance, unreal flexibility and sheer athletic power are on display as hundreds of youth gather in Anchorage for the annual NYO Games. Open to all Alaska middle and high school students, each event in the NYO Games is based on sports past generations of Alaska Native people played as a way to test their hunting and survival skills, increase strength and maintain endurance, agility and the balance of mind and body. Held annually in April, the Olympic-style games bring sporting traditions of Alaska's first people to Anchorage.



Alaska Aviation Museum



# ADVENTURE

From sea to shore to summit, Alaska fulfills the dreams of adventurers. Tackle a new challenge and take home tales from the travels of a lifetime. In Anchorage, there are plenty of ways to get your heart pumping. Glaciers, wildlife and amazing vistas seem to be at every turn; even a recovery day can leave you breathless with scenery like this.





### BACKPACK AND BACKCOUNTRY

Amazing trails start just outside the city, and are easily reached even with a short drive. Get a bird's-eye view from Bird Ridge, or ford a river on the 26-mile **Crow Pass** crossing between Girdwood and Eagle River. The extended daylight of summer provides ample time for day-long and multi-day hikes.



### PEDALS AND SPOKES

Stack up the vertical miles with lift-assisted downhill biking on Mount Alyeska. Singletrack devotees head to **Kincaid Park** for miles of forested pedaling. Alaska makes touring easy for distance riders. Countless miles of dedicated bike paths connect cities and towns along the Railbelt, and numerous campgrounds and roadside lodges keep everyone comfy when the day's ride is done. Winter biking, either on fat bikes or with studded tires, opens up a winter wonderland to cyclists.

### PADDLE POWERED

With the longest coastline of any state, 3 million lakes and 12,000 rivers, Alaska waters encompass the right conditions for paddle sports at any level of ability. Kayaking, rafting, canoeing and paddleboarding take advantage of all the H<sub>2</sub>O. **Eklutna Lake**, Resurrection Bay and Prince William Sound sparkle for kayakers. Paddle among the icebergs in Kenai Fjords National Park, or trace the coast in search of nesting eagles and kittiwakes. Raft the wide, lazy Chulitna River in full view of the Alaska Range, or put in above Class V rapids on **Six Mile Creek**.



Alaska is big and rugged. Make sure you're prepared for the wild that awaits your next challenge.



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### EPIC ASCENT

Crampons? Check. Rope? Check. 27-mile long glacier? Definitely a check! Mountaineering ranges from bouldering and rock climbing to ice trekking and glacier hiking. Vertical exploration reveals mountainous landscapes shaped by the collision of tectonic plates and valleys and kettle ponds carved out by the awesome power of glaciers and rivers. Even novices will find experienced guides to "show them the ropes" and get out on the ice.



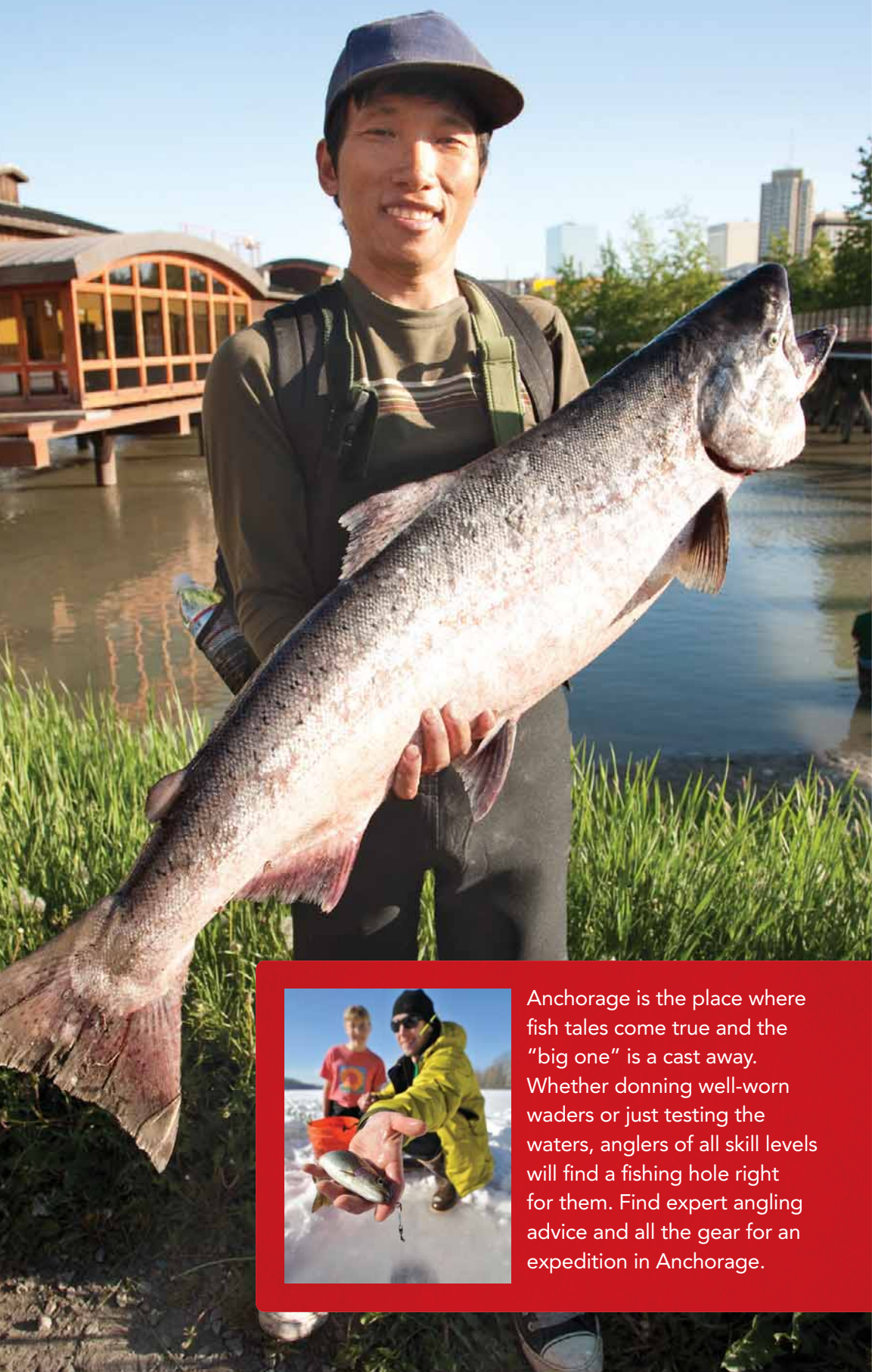
### GRAVITY GUIDED

All these slopes are good for more than just climbing. They go the other way too. Downhill mountain biking in summer gives way to legendary heli- and cat-skiing all winter long. Head to **Girdwood** for an alpine setting with a helipad just steps away. Or explore the Tordrillo or Talkeetna mountains from a remote lodge.





# FISHING



Anchorage is the place where fish tales come true and the “big one” is a cast away. Whether donning well-worn waders or just testing the waters, anglers of all skill levels will find a fishing hole right for them. Find expert angling advice and all the gear for an expedition in Anchorage.





Portage Valley

## FISHING FACTS

The largest salmon caught in Alaska weighed 97 pounds, and the largest halibut was 459 pounds.

Anchorage is No. 10 on Field & Stream magazine's list of top fishing cities.

Five salmon species, arctic char, grayling, halibut, trout, cod and rockfish are all found in Anchorage or just a few hours away.

Anchorage's fish hatchery gives visitors a close look at young salmon.

## LOCAL WATERS

The dream of landing a trophy fish lures people from around the globe to Anchorage, where angling starts just a stone's throw from downtown. Outfitters can set you up to fish for kings, silvers, trout and more. Ship Creek is just steps away from downtown. Land a monster salmon in the shadow of Anchorage high rises. Join in the **Slam'n Salm'n Derby**, held annually in June, for a little urban angling, with prizes for biggest fish caught during the peak of the king salmon run. Want to stay dry? Size up salmon from the viewing platform on the banks of the creek or head for the fish hatchery.



A short drive south of Anchorage, toss a line into **Bird Creek** for silvers and pinks. Rainbow trout, Dolly Varden and arctic char thrive in **Campbell Point Lake, Sand Lake, Jewel Lake** and other bodies of water across the city. Not all anglers wear waders – some wear fur; keep a respectable distance from bears looking for a catch of their own.



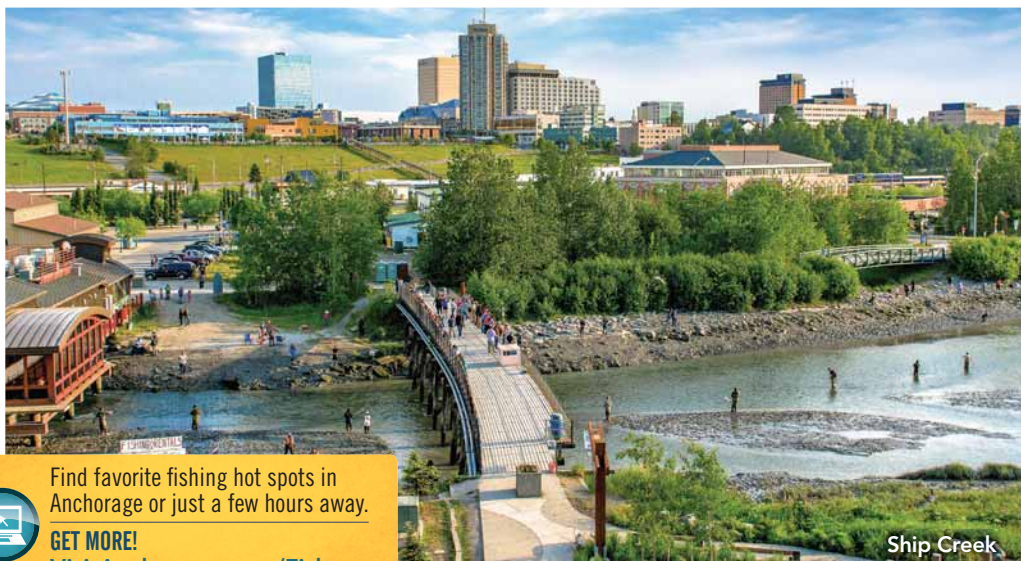
## GONE FISHIN'

More of Alaska's legendary fishing spots are just a short drive from downtown Anchorage. Catch moments of serenity while casting for one of the five species of salmon; there are dozens of small, secluded streams and lakes just a short drive outside the city.

Head north to the **Deshka and Susitna rivers** for salmon, or cast for grayling and rainbows in Mat-Su area lakes. Find arctic grayling in quiet rural lakes north of the city.

To the south, the **Kenai and Russian rivers** teem with salmon, and in the deep waters near Whittier or Seward, huge halibut lie in wait. Hook up with a charter service or guide and spend a few hours or a whole weekend on the water.

When the trip is done, go home with more than just fish tales. Local processors can prepare and ship fish home – fresh from Alaska waters to the table.



Ship Creek

Find favorite fishing hot spots in Anchorage or just a few hours away.

GET MORE!

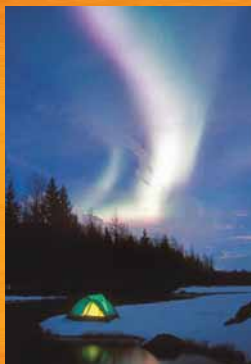
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# WINTER



Alaska's midnight sun is a powerful attraction, but winter has its own siren song. The northern lights shimmer over Alaska, signature events make Anchorage the hottest place to be and unrivaled outdoor adventures on ski, skate and sled fill Anchorage days from November through March.

## NORTHERN LIGHTS DELIGHT

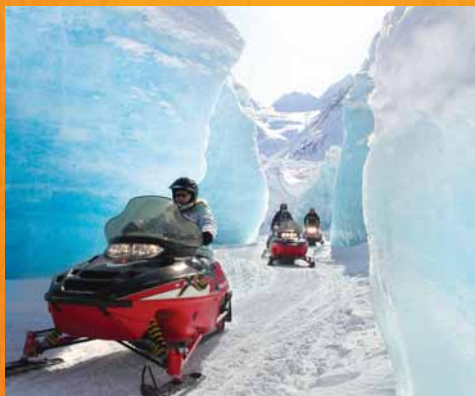
Vibrant blues, pinks, greens and yellows sway in the sky, marking the path of the dancing aurora. The northern lights can be seen swirling in Anchorage's starlit skies as early as 8 p.m. during prime winter viewing months. Find a secluded spot or hook up with a guided tour for a night of viewing in cozy comfort.

## MAKE TRACKS

More than 100 miles of groomed ski trails wind through the city, and lighted pathways make anytime the right time for a quick cross-country jaunt. Ski the world-renowned courses that have hosted national and international champions.

**Kincaid Park** is recognized as one of the nation's finest cross-country ski areas and is free and open to the public.

Carve fresh tracks at one of Anchorage's downhill ski and snowboard spots. The wide-open high bowls of **Arctic Valley** beckon from the north. In town, **Hilltop Ski Area** has 30 acres of convenient, accessible terrain. Just 42 miles south of downtown, **Alyeska Resort** is the state's







Alyeska Resort

## HOT EVENTS, COOL TEMPS



Miners and trappers created **Anchorage Fur Rendezvous** more than 80 years ago as a way to relax after a full year of work. Affectionately known as **Rondy**, today it includes Alaska

Native tribal gatherings, the sprint-style action of the World Championship Sled Dog Races and wacky events: outhouse races, the Frostbite Footrace and the Running of the Reindeer.

Watch the start of the **Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race** on the first Saturday in March in downtown Anchorage. Stake out a spot at the start line or farther down the trail and wish the mushers luck on their 1,000-mile journey to Nome.

The **Tour of Anchorage** cross-country ski marathon is part of the continent's largest and longest-running citizen's touring series. Cheer on top athletes as they race by or grab skis and join the locals at a more leisurely pace.

Billed as the world's longest snowmobile race, **Iron Dog** revs up for a start on Fourth Avenue for a 2,000-mile course stretching from Big Lake to Fairbanks.

premier alpine ski destination. Powder hounds can find endless backcountry skiing opportunities in the Chugach Mountains, with heli-skiing operations taking off from Girdwood.

Make figure eights or practice wrist shots at local skating ponds and rinks. It's the perfect way to stay on the cutting edge of winter fun.

### POWDER POWER

A reliable dog team and well-crafted sled were vital for Alaska's indigenous people and gold-seeking sourdoughs. Today, dog sledding is preserved as Alaska's state sport. Hop in the basket for a ride or learn the secrets of running a dog team during a half, full or multi-day trip with experienced mushers. There's another

way to race across the Last Frontier, too. Rev up for adventures on snowmobile tours. The ride is a rush and leads to amazing Alaska locations that can't be reached easily on foot. Zip through wooded trails or explore the deep blue ice of a glacier in the Chugach Mountains. Alaskans call them snowmachines, but you can just call 'em fun!



Spice up your winter with hot adventures and cool events.



**GET MORE!**

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# FAMILY TRAVEL



Share an adventure with the whole family. With Alaska's grand scale, there is space for the kids, parents, grandparents and old friends. Make the next family occasion truly unforgettable; unplug from the daily grind and reconnect in Anchorage with those who matter most. In a state this large, there are adventures to please everyone.





### SHAKE, RATTLE AND ROLL

From white-knuckle go-cart races, carnival rides and skate parks to bouncy toys, story hours and pint-size animal encounters, Anchorage is filled with an array of activities and attractions to engage all ages. Delve into Earth's awesome forces with simulated tsunamis, auroras, earthquakes and 70 other interactive exhibits in the **Imaginarium Discovery Center** at the Anchorage Museum.



### SUN FUN

Anchorage has more than 220 city parks perfect for play, a sun-soaked reading session or a family picnic. Slide, swing and play Alaska-style at **Russian Jack Springs Park** or blast off in the space-themed playground in **Valley of the Moon Park**. Splash down in the city's lakes and streams. **Goose Lake** is the ideal spot for a summer swim, and the beach at **Jewel Lake** has sun and sand to spare. Flip-flop weather is found year-round at Alaska's only indoor water park, as well as many hotel and community pools.

### PATHS TO DISCOVERY

The wooded **Turnagain Arm Trail** connects the bird-nesting grounds of Potter Marsh to Beluga Point and the waters of McHugh Creek. Stop for views of the Kenai Mountains on the far side of



Turnagain Arm and watch for Dall sheep, beluga whales and moose. **Winner Creek Trail** in Girdwood is the perfect day hike, and the hand tram over the gorge is a unique way to get an eagle-eye view of the rushing waters below.

### SNOW DAYS

Once the snow flies, Anchorage becomes a winter wonderland, so grab a sled or pack the perfect snowball. Check out the giant snow sculptures during **Anchorage Fur Rendezvous** in late February. Lace up those skates and glide across ponds worthy of Norman Rockwell in **Cuddy Park** and on **Westchester Lagoon**. Alyeska Resort's Mountain Learning Center is the perfect stop for the beginning skier or snowboarder. Or head to **Arctic Valley Ski Area** where sledding enthusiasts can catch a thrilling ride at the tube park.

### ALL-AGES FUN

From tots to tweens and teens, there are indoor and outdoor activities to keep the family busy from early morning to bedtime year-round.

### DO IT FOR FREE

Put the wallet away; many of the city's favorite activities and stunning sights are free. Dance to Music in the Park, a summer series of midday concerts in Peratrovich Park. Whiz by planets without leaving terra firma by exploring the Light Speed Planet Walk, a scale model of the solar system stretching 11 miles between downtown and Kincaid Park. Sample Alaska fare and browse handmade goods at the weekend Anchorage Market & Festival all summer long.



Check out the hundreds of ways to explore Anchorage as a family.

GET MORE!

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# NORTH

Explore the heart of Alaska with a trip north from Anchorage. Raft lazy rivers and spot wildlife on the banks. Trek at the foot of the Alaska Range. Circle mighty Denali on a flightseeing tour and trace ribbons of glacier that stretch to the horizon.



Denali rises high north of Anchorage

## VALLEY VIEWS

Head north on the Glenn Highway, a National Scenic Byway, for adventures in the Matanuska Valley. Strap on crampons and trek across **Matanuska Glacier** with experienced guides. Meet the state's ice-age inhabitants at the **Musk Ox Farm** near Palmer and find out how their qiviut, or soft undercoat, is used to create warm, beautiful scarves and hats. Find thrills, flavors and fun in August at the **Alaska State Fair**.

## RUN WILD

Mush on to Wasilla and learn about Alaska's state sport and the Last Great Race with a visit to the **Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race Headquarters**. Haul in one of the Deshka River's king salmon or grab a fly reel and take aim at rainbow trout.



## MOUNTAIN MAJESTY

Follow the footsteps of legendary mountaineers to the town of **Talkeetna**. From Talkeetna station, hop on the **Hurricane Turn Train**, one of America's last flag stop trains, to find untouched fishing or backcountry hiking along the rail line. Stroll the frontier town, fly through forest canopy on a zip line, launch a river expedition by jet boat or take flight amid North America's tallest mountains. Towering above them all, **Denali** pierces the clouds. Explore **Denali National Park**, home to caribou, grizzlies, wolves and other wildlife in abundance. The park's 6 million acres are full of unforgettable views and unrivaled outdoor experiences.

## VEGGIE POWER



The midnight sun supercharges Alaska's growing season. Check out monster pumpkins, huge cabbages and giant zucchinis on an Alaska farm tour.





# SOUTH

Head south of Anchorage to find fjords, coastal wildlife, Native culture and plenty of outdoor adventures. The waters of Prince William Sound, the lakes and trails of the Kenai Mountains and legendary fishing on the Kenai and Russian rivers are among the treasures found within a day's drive.

Resurrection Bay out of Seward

## PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND

Travel through the continent's longest rail/vehicle tunnel to the town of **Whittier**. See **Prince William Sound** glaciers calving into the water on a day cruise or cast off on a fishing charter in search of the sound's rockfish and salmon. The Alaska Marine Highway connects Whittier to the towns of **Valdez** and **Cordova** and even more outdoor possibilities.

## KENAI PENINSULA

Board the Alaska Railroad or drive the Seward Highway, designated as an All-America Road and a National Scenic Byway, to the town of **Seward**. The route traces the north side of Turnagain Arm

before climbing into the mountain passes of the **Chugach National Forest** and the Kenai Peninsula. The trip itself is a chance to spot moose, bears, eagles, Dall sheep and beluga whales along the way.



Once in Seward, dive into the **Alaska SeaLife Center** to see Alaska's shorebirds and sea creatures. Massive 2,000-pound Steller sea lions glide past underwater-viewing windows, while steps away, spectacled eiders bob along the water. It's the perfect introduction to Alaska's marine ecosystem. Spot huge whales, playful otters and colorful puffins on half- or all-day cruises in **Kenai Fjords National Park**.

Farther west, trace the coast of Cook Inlet south to Homer. Monster halibut and salmon are pulled up from the depths during the town's fishing derbies. Or find a once-in-a-lifetime catch in one of the town's art galleries.

## MARINE DREAM

Breaching whales, playful sea otters, sea lions, porpoises and a variety of birds are just a few of the creatures that are seen on a glacier and wildlife cruise.





# PLAN YOUR

Whether here for only one day or several, there are endless ways to experience Anchorage. Let the ideas below stimulate your imagination, then build them into your schedule. Explore [VisitAnchorage.com/ltineraries](http://VisitAnchorage.com/ltineraries) to create big wild memories that last a lifetime!

**4 hours** **8 hours** **12+ hours**

\* These are approximate times and may not include travel to and from locations.



## 4-Wheeling –

Find backcountry adventure on an all-terrain vehicle (ATV). Guided and unguided opportunities await.

Take an ATV on a fun-filled trip along seven-mile Eklutna Lake. Open to ATVs Sundays through Wednesdays.

Tour companies offer multi-day adventures into the lush boreal forest of the Chugach Mountains.



## Alpine Skiing/Snowboarding –

Head north to Arctic Valley for exhilarating, powder-filled courses or stay in town and traverse the gentle slopes of Hilltop Ski Area.

Mount Alyeska is 2,500 vertical feet of powder-packed heaven. Family fun can be found at Alyeska Resort, perfect for all rider levels.

Ski the extreme. Traverse or heli-ski the more than 300,000 acres of pristine terrain in the Chugach Range.



## Berry Picking –

Scan the sides of Flattop Mountain or explore Rendezvous Peak Trail for blueberries, mossberries, crowberries and cranberries.

Ride the tram up Mount Alyeska to pick a basket or two of delicious berries then hike down. For low-bush berries, hit the South Fork Valley Trail.

Easily a full-day adventure, find berry patches on the Eklutna Lake trail system.



## Bicycling –

Rent a bike for a scenic ride along the Tony Knowles Coastal Trail or cruise the four-mile flat, forested Chester Creek Trail.

Known for its views of ocean, mountains and glaciers, the 13-mile "Bird to Gird" pathway connects the communities of Girdwood and Bird.



## Bird Watching –

Focus your binoculars at Westchester Lagoon where many far-north fliers assemble – it's a waterfowl wonderland!

Some of the best bird viewing is at Potter Marsh, where birders can spy copious species of water birds from the half-mile boardwalk.



## City/Sightseeing –

Join a guided bus or walking tour to discover Anchorage. Or hear the history of the city's previous residents on a spooky ghost tour.

Get your wheels turnin' on the 125-mile Seward Highway. This All-America Road starts downtown and follows the Turnagain Arm coast for perfect photo opportunities.



## Dog Sledding –

Experience Fur Rondy or the Iditarod downtown in one day. The amazing abilities of world-champion canines equal action-packed adventure.

Ride on groomed trails in summer or take to the skies and mush atop a glacier with a flightseeing tour.

Head north or south to spend a day at an Iditarod champion's kennel.



## Fishing –

Fish Ship Creek in the heart of downtown Anchorage for some urban angling or cast a line at one of the many other local hot spots.

Catch-n-keep a variety of fish from area lakes or head south to wet your line in Bird Creek, Glacier Creek or Twentymile River.

Diehard anglers can join a fishing charter from Whittier, Mat-Su, Seward, Kenai or Homer, or fly out to a remote lake.



# ADVENTURE



## Flightseeing –

Take flight from the busiest floatplane harbor in the world and soar above the Chugach Mountains, experience Denali or land on a glacier.

Capture the true magnificence of Alaska by including fly-in fishing or bear viewing on a flightseeing tour.



## Glacier Viewing –

Head south to the No. 1 most visited attraction in Anchorage – Portage Glacier. Numerous hanging glaciers are found in Portage and Girdwood valleys.

Ride the rails to Spencer Glacier and glide among the icebergs of Spencer Lake and down the Placer River on a float tour.



## Glacier Cruising/Wildlife Cruising –

Board the mv Ptarmigan for an up-close look at Portage Glacier, just 55 miles south of downtown. Keep your eye out for wildlife.

Drive south to Whittier or Seward and hop aboard a vessel bound for the open water! View spectacular tidewater glaciers and catch a glimpse of wildlife feeding and playing.



## Hiking –

Check out some of the best sunsets in Anchorage at Kincaid Park, which offers miles of magnificent fun and challenging courses. Or try Flattop, Anchorage's most popular day hike.

Chugach State Park stretches 60 miles and includes popular trailheads such as Glen Alps, Prospect Heights, McHugh Creek, Twin Peaks and the Eagle River Nature Center.

For an intense, adrenaline-pumping hike, take on Crow Pass. This somewhat tough hike traverses from the outskirts of Girdwood to Eagle River.



## Museums/Cultural Centers –

Hear fascinating stories and watch dances of Alaska's first people at the Alaska Native Heritage Center. Peruse Alaska's art, history and science at the Anchorage Museum or learn about early aviation at the Alaska Aviation Museum.



## Cross Country Skiing –

Take to the trails for some of the best skiing on the groomed trails at Kincaid Park or traverse along the trails at Russian Jack Springs Park.

Make tracks north to Eagle River Nature Center's extensive trail network or ski Hatcher Pass, a training site of the U.S. Olympic Cross Country Ski Team.



## Shopping –

Numerous boutiques, malls, Native art galleries and specialty stores can be found throughout Anchorage. Weekly summer markets provide opportunities to buy Alaska Grown produce direct from local farms.



## Water Adventures –

Enjoy family time in or on the water at Westchester Lagoon or Jewel, Cheney, Campbell Point and Goose lakes.

Paddle your way across Eklutna Lake or take to the sea by kayak in Prince William Sound.

Whet your appetite for adventure on a jet boat safari, airboat or river rafting tour.



## Wildlife Viewing –

Snow leopards, polar bears and tigers, oh my! Jump on a shuttle or drive to the Alaska Zoo where a wildlife sighting is a sure thing. See the wild things at the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center, just an hour south of downtown.

Spot elusive creatures such as Dall sheep, red fox, moose and marmots in Glen Alps. Or go big on a fly-out bear-viewing excursion.

**MODES OF TRANSPORTATION** Transportation options to access your desired activity or attraction.

 CAR  BUS  HELICOPTER  SNOWCAT  AIRPLANE  SHUTTLE  TRAIN  WALK  BIKE  BOAT



# CALENDAR



## EVERYTHING UNDER THE SUN

You can pack plenty into a day when the sunlight lasts 22 hours. Summer solstice in Anchorage brings a citywide celebration with music, activities and performances block-party style on Fourth Avenue and in Town Square.



One of Alaska's biggest races, the Anchorage Mayor's Marathon & Half Marathon hits the best trails in Anchorage the same day.

Locals head to Flattop Mountain, a popular day hike, and camp out at the summit for solstice. The city's first responders test their skills at the Hero Games. Outdoor concerts from headlining bands, late-night baseball games, history tours and many cultural celebrations often take place the same weekend.



Festivities fall on the weekend closest to the solstice, June 21.

## JANUARY

Anchorage Folk Festival

Great Alaska Beer and Barley Wine Festival

## FEBRUARY

Alaska Ski for Women

Indigenous World Film Festival



Iron Dog  
Snowmobile Race

Alyeska North Face  
Vertical Challenge

**Anchorage Fur  
Rendezvous**

## MARCH



**Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race  
Ceremonial Start**

Tour of Anchorage  
cross-country ski marathon

Alaska Railroad Nordic Ski Train

ASAA March Madness Alaska  
basketball tournament

Great Alaska Sportsman Show

## APRIL



Alyeska Spring  
Carnival and  
Slush Cup

**NYO Games**

Alaska Heart Run

## MAY

5K Graze to Raise Charity Walk

Gold Nugget Women's Triathlon

## JUNE



Three Barons  
Renaissance Fair

**Slam'n Salm'n Derby**

Alaska Run for Women

Summer Solstice  
celebrations

**Anchorage Mayor's  
Marathon & Half Marathon**



# OF EVENTS

## JULY



Eagle River July 3rd Celebration  
Anchorage July 4th Celebration  
Girdwood Forest Fair  
Chugiak-Eagle River Bear Paw Festival

## AUGUST



Alyeska Blueberry Festival  
**Anchorage RunFest**  
Alaska State Fair (Palmer)  
Fungus Fair

## SEPTEMBER

Alyeska Climbathon  
Pirate Pub Crawl

## OCTOBER

Anchorage Oktoberfest  
Alaska Railroad Great Alaska Beer Train

## NOVEMBER



**Great Alaska Shootout basketball tournament**  
Holiday Tree Lighting

## DECEMBER



**Anchorage International Film Festival**  
Anchorage New Year's Eve celebrations  
New Year's Eve Torchlight Parade and Fireworks at Alyeska Resort



## WINTER WARMS UP



Regarded as the biggest winter happenings and an unofficial sign that spring is near, three big events take over Anchorage in late February

and early March. The Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race is perhaps Alaska's best known event, and it starts in downtown Anchorage on the first Saturday in March. Sled dogs sprint down the street as mushers embark on a 1,000-mile journey.

Anchorage Fur Rendezvous may not be world famous, but for more than 80 years, the festival has been a local excuse to unwind and celebrate with outhouse races, a Native arts market, a beard contest and the Running of the Reindeer – a wild dash with humans and reindeer.

There's also a community ski race, the Tour of Anchorage, which shows off city trails primed for cross-country skiers of all abilities.



To see it all, include the last weekend of February and the first weekend of March when trip planning.



Mark your calendar! Anchorage has a full slate of events year round.

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# ENTERTAINMENT

Whether your idea of fun is a night in tie and tails, a packed sports arena or a jammin' dance floor, Anchorage's nightlife is certain to entertain.

## DENALI-SIZED DEBUTS

The city is Alaska's culture and arts capital, attracting Broadway shows, world-famous entertainers and master musicians. The theaters of the **Alaska Center for the Performing Arts** host these traveling acts, and serve as home base for the Anchorage Opera, Anchorage Symphony Orchestra and Alaska troupes like **TBA Theatre** and **Perseverance Theatre**.

There's amazing talent spread all over town. Explore the cultural tapestry of Anchorage with intimate plays at **Cyrano's Theatre Company**. Select from shows that have touched the globe or check out original works written and performed by locals at a host of independent theaters and playhouses.

Artistic expression is on stage and also on the wall. Discover the works of talented artists hanging in coffee shops and galleries

that dot the city during the First Friday Art Walk each month. Visual and performing arts flourish in Anchorage.



## ALL-AGES EXCITEMENT

Even the traditional night out has a distinct flair in Anchorage. Watch a film, sip a local brew and tear into a fresh burrito all inside **Bear Tooth Theatrepub & Grill**. Catch an IMAX or 3-D show for an eye-popping journey through Alaska's beauty at **Alaska Experience Theatre** or **Bear Square**. Travel to a galaxy far, far away during a planetarium show at the Anchorage Museum or University of Alaska Anchorage.

Good times aren't just lighted by stars or the flicker of a movie projector. Catch a game under the stadium lights. Tomorrow's major-league sluggers step up to the plate at Mulcahy Stadium during the Alaska Baseball League summer schedule. Or go neon under the black light with a round of mini-golf at **Putter's Wild**, an indoor, ocean-themed course.







## AFTER HOURS

Dance the night away in Anchorage clubs. Find a beat that gets your body moving or enjoy live music by up-and-coming Alaska bands. Summer can feel like a giant jam session as well-known artists take advantage of some extra sunshine at outdoor concerts in Anchorage.

After the encores, unwind at legendary watering holes or seek out a spot to chill. Tap into the city's bars and pubs to trade stories with old friends or meet the locals and hear some real Alaska tales.



Find exciting ways to play. Fun takes center stage in Anchorage.

**GET MORE!**

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## ONGOING EVENTS



**Anchorage Market & Festival**  
Saturdays and Sundays,  
mid-May – mid-September  
Alaska's largest open-air market.

**First Friday Art Walk**  
First Friday, monthly  
Anchorage galleries and shops extend their hours to celebrate new works.

**First Tap Thursdays**  
First Thursday, monthly  
Bear Tooth Theatrepub celebrates a new Broken Tooth Brewing draft beer with live music.

**Live After Five**  
Thursdays,  
late May – mid-August  
Free live music, good eats and beer & wine garden.

**Music in the Park**  
Wednesdays,  
June – August  
Free noon-hour concerts.

**Storytime at the Zoo**  
Wednesdays, year-round  
Animal storytelling and zoo animal encounters.



# DINING

Anchorage is home to refined restaurants, cozy coffee shops and a wide variety of cuisines and cooking styles. Whether it is fine wine, fresh-baked goods, international fare, home cooking or local microbrews, the city caters to the whims of every taste. Looking for the ultimate pairing? Anchorage's nightlife goes well with any meal.

## SAVORY SELECTIONS

Discover iconic Alaska flavors not found anywhere else. Dining options range from reindeer sausage sold by downtown street vendors to white-linen restaurants with a bounty for the eyes as well as the tongue.

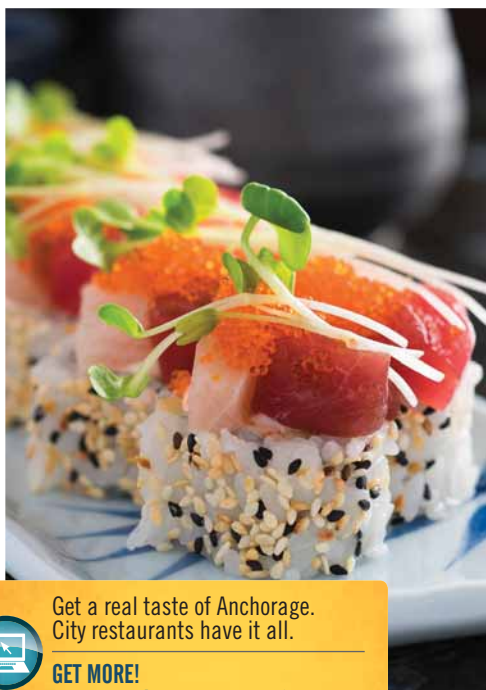


## FIND IT FRESH

Savor the tastes of Alaska at Anchorage restaurants. Chefs incorporate local produce plucked from area markets and farms. Time-tested, old-world recipes are infused with fresh ingredients and Alaska flair. Many of Anchorage's best restaurants are run by locals who got their chops slicing and dicing homegrown foods. You won't find fresher seafood anywhere. Sample wild Alaska salmon, find innovative halibut and rockfish dishes or crack into crab and shellfish fresh from Alaska waters. From simple cafes to four-star restaurants, Anchorage chefs showcase Alaska crops and catches on center stage.

## PALATE WORLD TOUR

Haven't had Himalayan? Got a taste for Thai? Salivating for sushi? Anchorage is home to an eclectic blend of restaurants serving up the best dishes from around the world. From the Mediterranean to Mexico, the Philippines to France, visitors can span the globe just by crossing the street. If you need a few more stamps in your culinary passport, look no farther than Anchorage.



Get a real taste of Anchorage.  
City restaurants have it all.

GET MORE!

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### WHAT'S BREWING

Alaska has more than 30 breweries, putting it in the top tier nationally for breweries per capita. Anchorage taps pour suds from around the state, and almost half are right here in Southcentral Alaska. Breweries offer tours of city beers for thirsty travelers. Coffee is big in Anchorage too, with one of the highest concentrations of coffee shops and stands in the country. From cold brew coffee to espresso, the buzz is all about Anchorage.



### FROM THE SOURCE

Delicious dishes prepared with local ingredients and served up fresh – cuisine in Anchorage was homegrown before “locavore” entered the lexicon. Seafood from Alaska waters often gets the attention, but Alaska’s agricultural heartland is just a few miles north of Anchorage. Rich soil in the Matanuska Valley and long summer days put flavorful greens and colorful root



vegetables on the menu. Don’t be surprised if the chef whips up a new appetizer with local sea salt or spruce tips or offers a board of house-made charcuterie.

Even forests and mountains can yield tasty surprises. Local berries or birch syrup are often included in recipes. Enjoy them in Anchorage, or take the flavors of Alaska home with you. Chocolatiers incorporate berries into jelly candies and jars of jam. Dessert makers boil and bottle syrups as well as craft chewy treats with caramel cream. Stock up and savor every bite; though your memories of Alaska will last a lifetime, these sweets tend to disappear fast!





# SHOPPING

Whether it's a special souvenir, the hottest fashion or a one-of-a-kind work of art, Anchorage is Alaska's shopping mecca. Market booths, ample malls and gallery walls are all loaded with great finds on items not found anywhere else. Loosen those purse strings – Anchorage has no sales tax.

## LOCAL COLOR

Alaska artists and entrepreneurs are spread through the city's core, showcasing original works and locally produced items. Peruse the colorful shop window displays downtown. Meet artisans at the markets, festivals and fairs of Anchorage. The city's fine jewelers present a modern-day gold rush. Favorite brands and top designers are always available at one of the city's malls or chic boutiques.



## GEAR UP

Anchorage stores carry all the outdoor equipment you need to take full advantage of the local trails, slopes and waters. With experienced outfitters across the city and gear rental available even downtown, there's no need to lug it along or pay extra bag fees.

## PIECES OF ALASKA

Give the gift that's uniquely Alaska. Anchorage is a one-stop destination for Alaska Native artwork and crafts. Find authentic works that represent each major Alaska Native cultural group. There are plenty of quintessential Alaska treasures all over the city. The ulu – Alaska cutlery that's stood the test of time – is perfect for the aspiring chef on the gift list. Keep toasty with a qiviut scarf or hat made from the soft undercoat of a musk ox. For the foodie, take home the flavors of Alaska with smoked salmon, birch syrup, handmade chocolates and local brews in growlers to go.

## GET LOCAL

Equal parts shopping, show and smorgasbord, local farmers' markets and outdoor festivals have it all. The Anchorage Market & Festival is a must stop on any itinerary. From mid-May through early September, find souvenirs, Alaska art and local performers at the market every weekend.



Find something for everyone.

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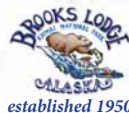
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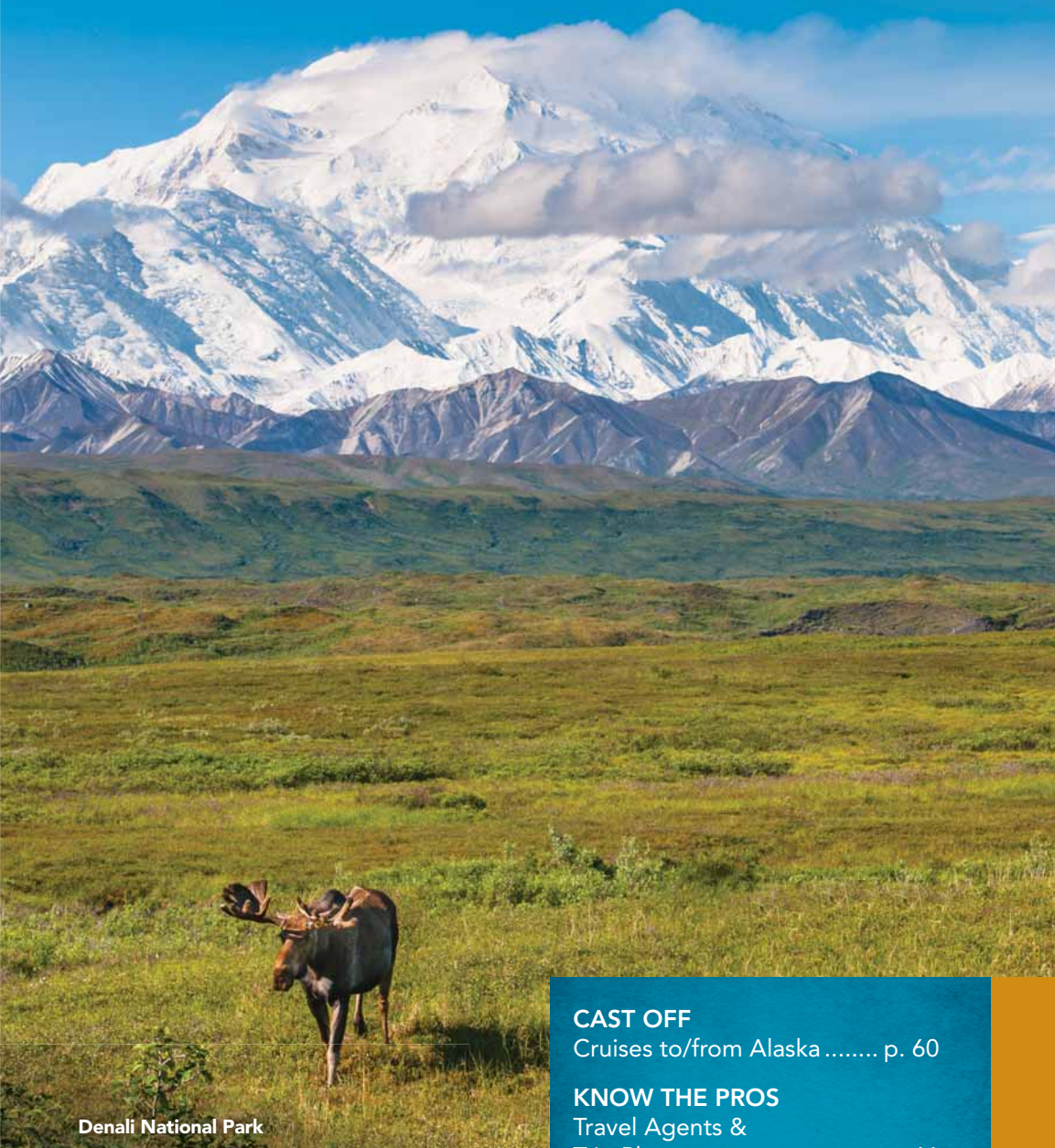
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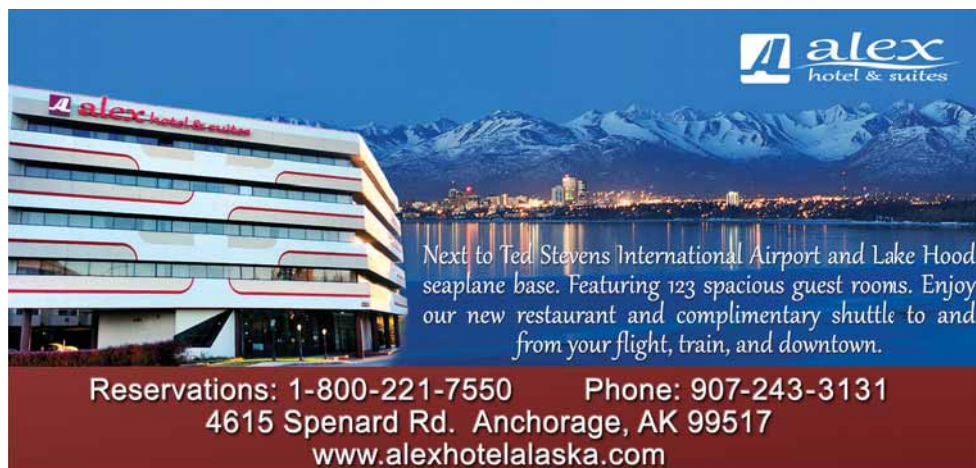
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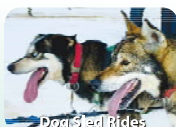
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**HUMPY'S GREAT** 🍹 ♿

**ALASKAN ALEHOUSE**  
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ALASKA NATURALLY ☀️ ♿  
thealaskacollection.com

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## Alaska Wildlife Checklist 🦅

## Mammals

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beaver              | <input type="checkbox"/> Marmot         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beluga whale        | <input type="checkbox"/> Moose          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black bear          | <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain goat  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brown bear          | <input type="checkbox"/> Musk ox        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caribou             | <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific walrus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dall sheep          | <input type="checkbox"/> Polar bear     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dall's porpoise     | <input type="checkbox"/> Porcupine      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Harbor porpoise     | <input type="checkbox"/> Red fox        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Humpback whale      | <input type="checkbox"/> River otter    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Killer (orca) whale | <input type="checkbox"/> Sea otter      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lynx                | <input type="checkbox"/> Wolf           |



## Birds

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Auklet              | <input type="checkbox"/> Jay              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bald eagle          | <input type="checkbox"/> Kinglet          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Belted kingfisher   | <input type="checkbox"/> Kittiwake        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black-billed magpie | <input type="checkbox"/> Loon             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black oystercatcher | <input type="checkbox"/> Mallard          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chickadee           | <input type="checkbox"/> Merganser        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cormorant           | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern flicker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed junco     | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern pintail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eider               | <input type="checkbox"/> Owl              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Falcon              | <input type="checkbox"/> Pine grosbeak    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flycatcher          | <input type="checkbox"/> Ptarmigan        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Goose               | <input type="checkbox"/> Puffin           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Great blue heron    | <input type="checkbox"/> Raven            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grebe               | <input type="checkbox"/> Sandhill crane   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grouse              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sandpiper        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gull                | <input type="checkbox"/> Swan             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hawk                | <input type="checkbox"/> Tern             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hummingbird         |   |

# DINING



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**BIG SWIG TOURS** ☀️

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[orsoalaska.com](http://orsoalaska.com)  
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**PEGGY'S RESTAURANT** 🌟 🍷  
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 Anchorage, AK 99501  
 (907) 258-7599 (907) 258-7602

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**SPORTS LOUNGE — COAST**  
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 99502 • (907) 243-2233

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 Anchorage, AK 99501  
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 AK 99503 • (907) 276-4755  
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 AK 99504 • (907) 339-9611  
 1900 E 85th Ct., Anchorage,  
 AK 99507 • (907) 336-0393

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 AK 99504 • (907) 276-7788  
 401 E Dimond Blvd., Anchorage,  
 AK 99515 • (907) 522-4321  
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 AK 99654 • (907) 373-7373

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(907) 770-9200 (907) 770-9222

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1049 W Northern Lights Blvd., Anchorage, AK 99503  
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Anchorage Airport, Gate C6, Anchorage, AK 99502  
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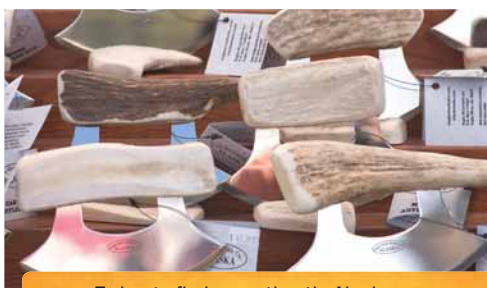
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## Shopping

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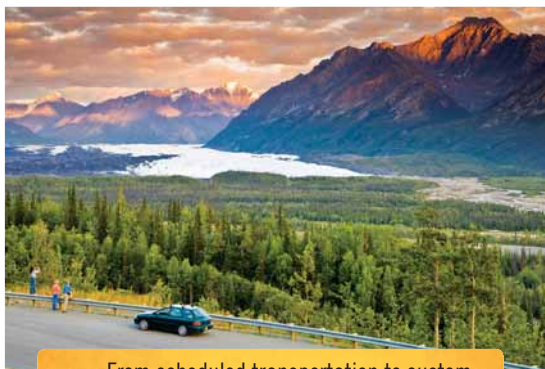
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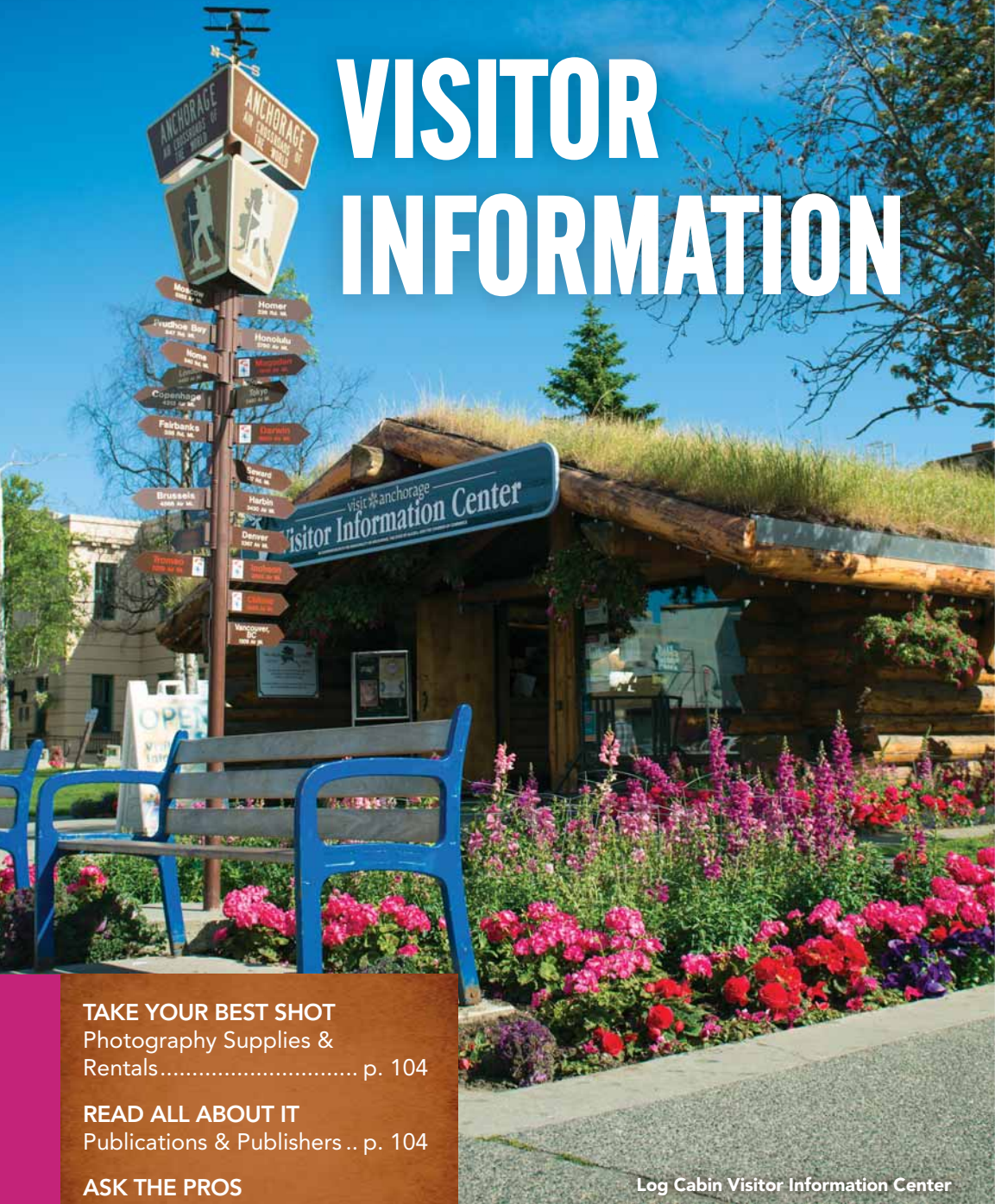


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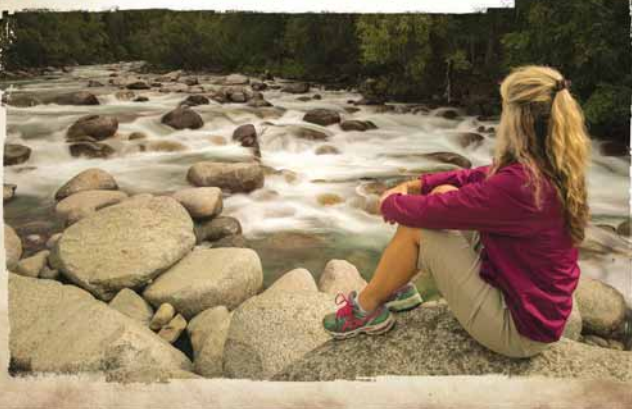
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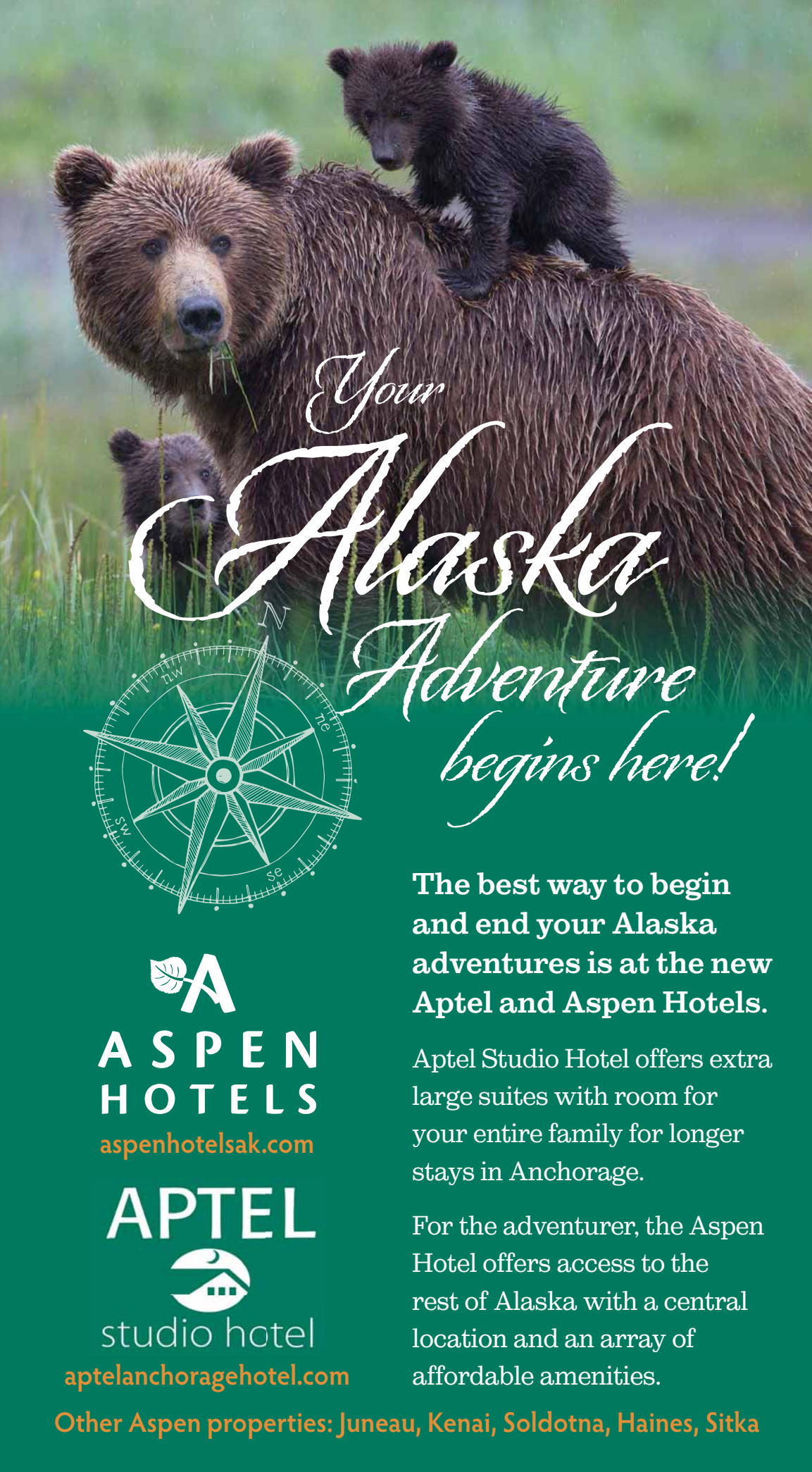
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