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Alaska - Land Itinerary for Before the Cruise Segment

Trip Summary

Day 1

Departure From Lower 48 to Anchorage arrive mid afternoon

Pick up Rental Car at Airport

3:00 PM

Check in at The Hotel Captain Cook - The Hotel Captain Cook

Dinner at Glacier Brewhouse

Day 2

8:00 AM

Drive to Talkeetna with stops along the way.....

Stop at Eklutna Lake

Stop at Thunderbird Falls

Visit Musk Ox Farm

Stop in Wasilla for Lunch

Check in at Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge - Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge

River Adventure in Talkeetna

Dinner at Mountain High Pizza Pie in Talkeetna

Day 3

Breakfast at Talkeetna Roadhouse

Grand Denali Flightseeing tour from Talkeetna - [Booking Link](#), Talkeetna Air Taxi

Drive to Denali - about 3 hours with stops

Hike around near the Denali Park Visitors Center

Check in at Denali Bluffs Hotel - Denali Bluffs Hotel

Day 4

Denali Bus Tour into the Park (all day)

Day 5

Denali Rafting Canyon Wave - [Booking Link](#), Denali National Park and Preserve, Nenana River, Denali National Park, Healy, Denali Park

Drive to Anchorage

Stop at Kincaid Park in Anchorage

Check in at The Hotel Captain Cook - The Hotel Captain Cook

Day 6

Check out from The Hotel Captain Cook - The Hotel Captain Cook

Drive to Seward

Sea Life Center Museum - Seward

Drive along Kanai River

Check in at Seward Harbor 360 Hotel - Seward Harbor 360 Hotel

Day 7

Hike at Exit Glacier

Helicopter Glacier & Dog Sledding Adventure Tour - [Booking Link](#), Godwin Glacier

Day 8

Kenai Fjords and Resurrection Bay Half-Day Wildlife Cruise - [Booking Link](#), Bear Glacier, Resurrection Bay, Major Marine Tours

Depending on What Cruise Line is chosen -- it may leave from Seward or clients may need to go back to Anchorage or to Whittier

Drop Off Rental Car

Assume Clients are on the cruise ship

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CHECK-IN 3:00 PM - Alaska Time

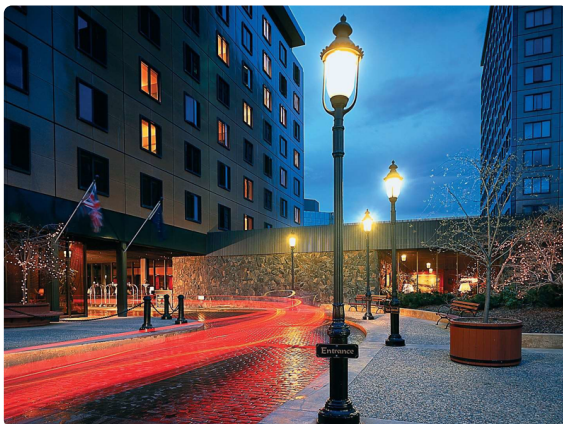
Check in at The Hotel Captain Cook

Location

This hotel is located in Anchorage. The nearest airport is Anchorage - International (ANC).

Facilities

The hotel has an elevator and features 546 rooms. The friendly staff at the reception desk are happy to answer any questions. Amenities include a baggage storage service, safe, currency exchange service and ATM. Wireless internet access is provided in public areas. The tour desk offers assistance with booking excursions. The hotel has a range of facilities for guests with disabilities. Wheelchair-accessible facilities are available. A fireplace creates a cozy atmosphere. A number of shops, including a supermarket, are great for shopping or just browsing. The grounds of the hotel feature a playground and a lovely garden. Additional facilities include a TV room. Guests arriving by car can park their vehicles in the garage or in the parking lot (for a fee). Further services and facilities include a 24-hour security service, a babysitting service, a childcare service, a car rental service, translation services, room service, a laundry service, a hairdresser, a coin-operated laundry and a hotel shuttle bus. A bicycle rental service provides all the necessary equipment for exploring the surrounding area. Complimentary newspapers are available. The business center is on hand for guests' business requirements and provides a fax machine.



The Hotel Captain Cook

939 West 5th Avenue, Anchorage, United States



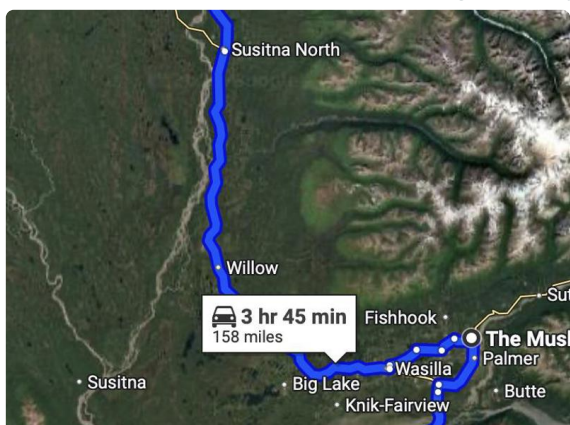
Dinner at Glacier Brewhouse

[Website](#)

Day 2

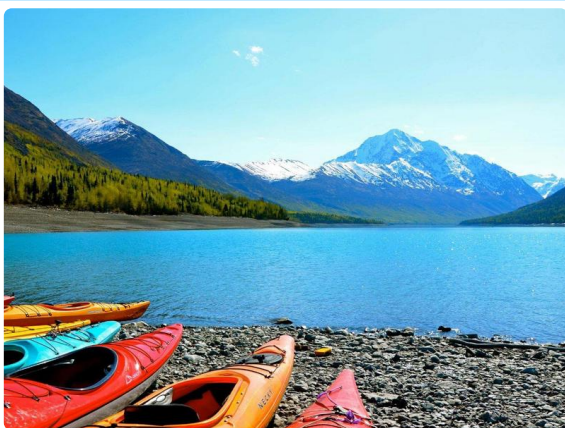


DEPARTURE 8:00 AM - Alaska Time
Drive to Talkeetna with stops along the way.....



Stop at Eklutna Lake

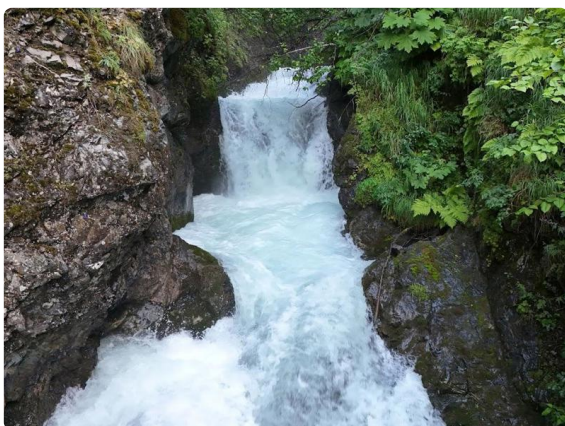
https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g60880-d283805-Reviews-Lake_Eklutna-Anchorage_Alaska.html



Stop at Thunderbird Falls

Short Hike to the Falls

[Website for more informations](#)



Visit Musk Ox Farm

Near Palmer, Alaska

<https://www.muskoxfarm.org/visit>



Stop in Wasilla for Lunch

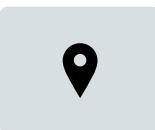


Check in at Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge Location

This lodge warmly welcomes guests in Talkeetna.

Facilities

The friendly staff at the reception desk are happy to answer any questions. A baggage storage service, a safe and an ATM are available. Wireless internet access allows guests to stay connected while on vacation. The tour desk offers assistance with booking excursions. The hotel offers various facilities for guests with disabilities. An elevator and wheelchair-accessible facilities are available. Everyday necessities can be purchased at the supermarket. Guests in search of the perfect souvenir are sure to find it in the gift shop. A garden provides extra space for rest and relaxation in the open air. Guests arriving by car can park their vehicles in the parking lot for no extra charge. Further services include a laundry service, a coin-operated laundry and a hotel shuttle bus. The business center is on hand for guests' business requirements and provides a fax machine.



Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge

23601 Talkeetna Spur Road, Talkeetna, United States



River Adventure in Talkeetna

[River Adventure through Mahay's](#)



Dinner at Mountain High Pizza Pie in Talkeetna

<https://www.pizzapietalkeetna.com>

Day 3



Breakfast at Talkeetna Roadhouse

[Roadhouse Information](#)



Grand Denali Flightseeing tour from Talkeetna

PROVIDER

Talkeetna Air Taxi

Overview

The definitive tour of Denali that covers more of the Alaska Range than any other tour available. Follow the river systems of Talkeetna across the Susitna Valley into an incredible landscape of icefalls, glaciers and snowy peaks. Explore deeper into the Alaska range including the Kahiltna Glacier, the longest in Denali National Park, stretching 45 mile with stunning ridges of earth and ice. You will cross over the Alaska Range and witness the arctic alpine tundra of the North side of Denali National Park's remote interior. Add a glacier landing onto your flightseeing tour for an experience of a lifetime (this adds 30 minutes to your trip time).

Itinerary Info

- **Talkeetna Air Taxi** - You will start your excursion by checking into our log cabin office at the Talkeetna State Airport 45 minutes prior to your flight departure. Be sure to bring your sunglasses, light jacket (in the summer) and plenty of memory on your camera. Board our ski-equipped aircraft and enjoy your pilots' commentary about the geological history and local wildlife on your individual headset. Continue your flight above Talkeetna and over the river systems of the Susitna valley as you enter into an incredible landscape of icefalls, glaciers and snow peaks. You'll be awed by the Great Gorge of the Ruth Glacier, filled with a 4,000 foot thick river of ice, making this one of the deepest gorges in the world. Travel further into the range to explore the seven major glaciers that blanket the southside of the Alaska Range. Add a glacier landing onto your trip for a highlight of your Alaska vacation. This will add 30 minutes onto your trip time for this chance to bask in awe inspiring scenery.

Included

- Local Taxes
- Hotel pickup and drop-off for select hotels in Talkeetna (Does not include Denali National Park hotels)
- Live narration from your expert pilot

Excluded

- Gratuities
- Entrance fees to Denali National Park (only if Glacier Landing option selected; USD\$ 15 per person)

Departure

- We are located at the Talkeetna airport, 14212 East Second St. All of our flights depart from our office.

Return

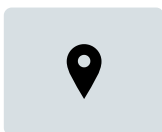
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Additional Information

- Infants and small children can ride in a pram or stroller
- Service animals allowed
- Infants are required to sit on an adult's lap
- Suitable for all physical fitness levels
- Local transfers are available within Talkeetna to the airport. Please call to arrange your pick up location and time. Passengers who are outside a 3 mile radius of Talkeetna must come to the Talkeetna airport where our office is located. Physical address is 14212 E. Second Street, Talkeetna AK, 99676



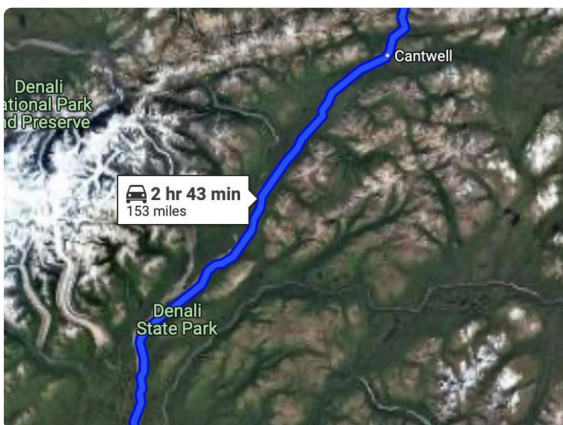
Booking Link



Talkeetna Air Taxi
14212 E Second Street,



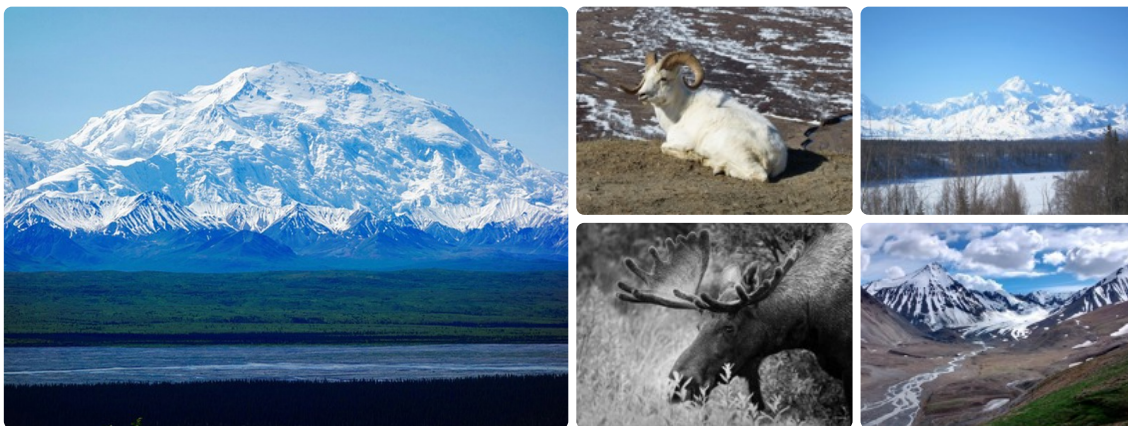
Drive to Denali - about 3 hours with stops



Hike around near the Denali Park Visitors Center

[Park Website](#)

Note -- Clients must book bus tour into the park (no cars allowed) and should book way in advance! The visitor center has a lot to look at with some short hikes but excursions into the park need to be pre-booked.



Check in at Denali Bluffs Hotel

Location

This hotel warmly welcomes guests in Denali.

Facilities

112 rooms are available. The friendly staff at the reception desk are happy to answer any questions. Amenities include a baggage storage service, a safe and an ATM. Wireless internet access is provided in public areas. The tour desk offers assistance with booking excursions. The hotel has a range of facilities for guests with disabilities. The hotel has wheelchair-accessible facilities. A fireplace creates a cozy atmosphere. There are a number of shops, including a souvenir shop. Guests of the hotel can enjoy various recreational facilities, including the garden, during their stay. Guests arriving by car can park their vehicles in the garage or in the parking lot (no extra charge). Further services include medical assistance, a transfer service, a laundry service, a coin-operated laundry and a hotel shuttle bus. Active guests can make use of the bicycle rental service to explore the surrounding area. To assist guests with their business and communication needs, the business center offers a fax machine.



Denali Bluffs Hotel

Milepost 238.4 George Parks Highway, Denali Park, United States

Day 4



Denali Bus Tour into the Park (all day)

Needs to be booked well in advance

[Park Site to book](#)

Day 5



Denali Rafting Canyon Wave

PROVIDER

New Wave Adventures

Overview

Rafting on the Nenana river allows you to float along the natural boundary of Denali National Park. This allows you to peek into the Park without the traffic.

Activity Info

Where the whitewater and scenery collide to make an ultimate rafting experience just outside Denali, Alaska. Enjoy 11 miles of rapids on the Nenana River. This trip is more adventurous, but yet for everyone to enjoy. With the option to join the team as a paddle rafter or play it cool & be an Oar Boat Rider. For ages 12+ years old and above. Now, let's go run the waves of razorback, royal flush and coffee grinder! Prepare for Your Trip. - Warm layers - A thin glove layered by a pair of dish gloves - Warm socks could be a wool pair of socks or an extra thick pair of winter socks Please contact New Wave Adventures prior to your trip to ensure: - Pickup time - Important trip updates - Access to your waivers High-water / Wind Policy (Canyon Wave Only) If New Wave cancels a Canyon Wave trip due to high water, wind or other safety reasons you will automatically be rebooked to the Wilderness Wave at the same time slot. If you have booked through a third party call us before your trip, for access to waivers, confirm pick up, and get any important trip updates.

Included

- Professional River Guide, Drysuit, PFD, helmet, paddle (if needed), river shoes, transport to & from the river, safe location to store your personal belongings

Excluded

- Warm Non-cotton base layers- polyester/wool, long johns, to wear underneath drysuit, extra socks

Departure

- We are located next to Denali Mountain Works, across the street from McKinley Chalets Hotel.

Return

- We are located next to Denali Mountain Works, across the street from McKinley Chalets Hotel.

Additional Information

- Not recommended for travelers with spinal injuries
- Not recommended for travelers with poor cardiovascular health
- Not recommended for pregnant travelers
- Wheelchair accessible
- Travelers should have at least a moderate level of physical fitness
- No infants
- Height and weight restrictions of max 6'5" and 265 lbs.



Booking Link



Denali National Park and Preserve
AK, US



Nenana River
AK, US



Denali National Park



Healy
Healy, AK, US



Denali Park
Denali Park, AK, US



Drive to Anchorage



Stop at Kincaid Park in Anchorage

[Kincaid Park](#)

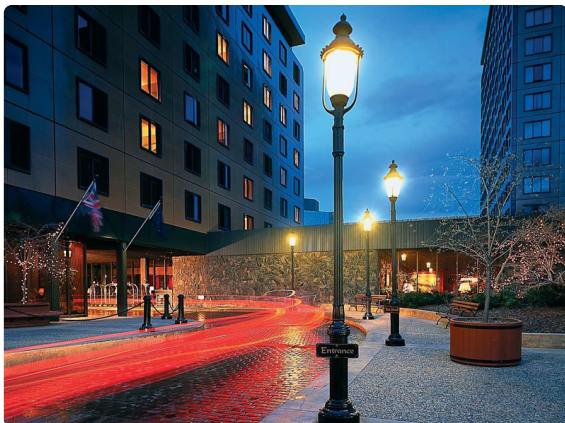


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Day 6



Check out from The Hotel Captain Cook



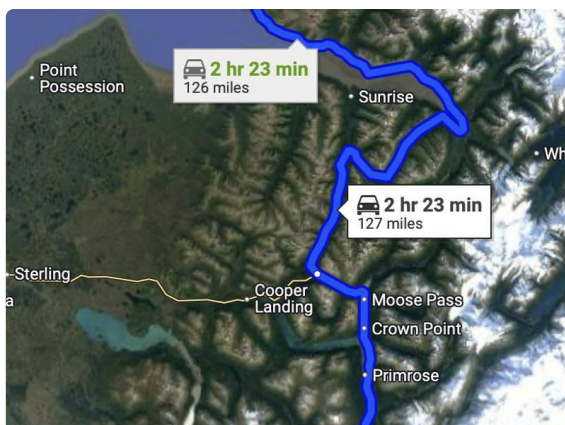
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Drive to Seward

Drive Anchorage to Seward. about 2.5 hours



Sea Life Center Museum - Seward

[Sea Life Center site](#)



Drive along Kanai River

Scenic Drive with stops for Photos etc



Check in at Seward Harbor 360 Hotel Location

This hotel is located in Seward.

Facilities

The friendly staff at the reception desk are happy to answer any questions. A baggage storage service, safe, ATM and drinks machine are available. Wireless internet access allows guests to stay connected while on vacation. The tour desk offers assistance with booking excursions. The hotel offers various facilities for guests with disabilities. An elevator and wheelchair-accessible facilities are available. A number of shops, including a souvenir shop, are great for shopping or just browsing. Additional facilities include a TV room. Guests arriving by car can park their vehicles in the garage or in the parking lot (no extra charge). Other services include a babysitting service, a car rental service, room service, a laundry service, a coin-operated laundry and a hotel shuttle bus. The business center is on hand for guests' business requirements and provides a fax machine.



Seward Harbor 360 Hotel

1412 4th Avenue, Seaward, United States

Day 7

**Hike at Exit Glacier**
[National Park Link](#)
**Helicopter Glacier & Dog Sledding Adventure Tour**

PROVIDER

Seward Helicopter Tours**Overview**

Seward Helicopters is the oldest operating Helicopter company in Seward. We know the Seward area and Godwin Glacier better than anyone else. We are locally owned and operated by long time residents of the Seward community. This small family business flies out of Seward exclusively so we make it our priority to experts in flying around this beautiful Alaskan coast. Experience the beauty of winter during the summer on this helicopter and sledding tour. Helicopter into a professional dog camp on top of the Godwin Glacier and meet great athletes, the Alaskan huskies and mushers while learning the ins and outs of Alaska's state sport. Ride along on an easy, 2-mile dog sled ride, learn more about how these beautiful dogs are raised, then play in the snow and cuddle with the puppies.

Itinerary Info

- **Godwin Glacier** - Land atop beautiful Godwin Glacier where you will meet a team of sled dogs and go dog sledding in the snow for approximately 25 minutes, stopping to take photos along the way. This incredible glacier, which you will get to see from the helicopter is over 5 miles long and 4 miles wide.

Included

- All taxes, fees and handling charges
- Helicopter Flight to and from Godwin Glacier
- Sled ride pulled by real race dogs and driven by a professional musher
- Overboots (to go over your sneakers or boots)
- Cuddle time with puppies

Excluded

- Food and drinks
- Gratuities

Departure

- Guests traveling by vehicle are kindly asked to please meet at our departure location 20 minutes before departure for check in. Our office is only 10 minutes from anywhere within Seward. Free parking is available to the front and side of our office, spots are even large enough for RVs.

Return

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Additional Information

- Public transportation options are available nearby
- Infants are required to sit on an adult's lap
- Suitable for all physical fitness levels
- Children must be accompanied by an adult
- Due to FAA regulations there is a 290lb weight limit per seat including any gear a guest is carrying
- Seats and helicopters are assigned based on balancing the weight of the helicopter for safety, although an effort is made to accommodate guest preference
- Child pricing is for those under 12 years old and infants are considered babies under 24 months



Booking Link



Godwin Glacier
AK, US, 99664

Day 8



Kenai Fjords and Resurrection Bay Half-Day Wildlife Cruise

PROVIDER

Major Marine Tours

Overview

Search for whales, sea otters, Steller sea lions, Dall's porpoises, harbor seals, bald eagles, puffins, and many other types of marine birds as you cruise the the protected waters of Resurrection Bay on this 4 hour cruise. Rather than following a set route, this cruise travels to the best whale and wildlife viewing areas that day based on reports from other vessels. The experienced captains will explore the area's wildlife hot spots to maximize your chances of viewing whales and other wildlife. You'll experience up-close encounters with wildlife as the ship cruises by massive bird rookeries and sea lion colonies, stopping along the route to view passing whales and otters. Peak season for whale watching is June through mid-August.

Itinerary Info

- **Resurrection Bay** - Cruise from Seward through Resurrection Bay
- **Major Marine Tours** - Check-in at Harbor 360 Hotel
- **Bear Glacier** - Cruise by Bear Glacier

Included

- All taxes and fees included
- Expert narration from experienced captain
- Use of binoculars
- Water, coffee, and tea

Excluded

- Alcoholic drinks (available to purchase)
- Hotel pickup and drop-off

Departure

- Check-in and departure is from the Harbor 360 Hotel in Seward, AK.

Return

- Check-in and departure is from the Harbor 360 Hotel in Seward, AK.

Additional Information

- Service animals allowed
- Suitable for all physical fitness levels
- Operates in all weather conditions; please dress appropriately
- We have limited capacity on our vessels to ensure that our guests and crew can follow recommended social distancing guidelines.
- We continue to maintain our high standard of cleanliness and have implement additional cleaning procedures for commonly touched surfaces during the cruise.



Booking Link



Bear Glacier



Resurrection Bay

Seward, AK, US



Major Marine Tours

Seward, AK, US



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