

DAY 1

Welcome to Alaska! Journey north from Anchorage to get your first glimpse of the state's untamed and expansive wilderness | Marvel at glacially carved valleys, boreal forest and rushing rivers | Visit Independence Mine State Historical Park, an abandoned gold mine in the Talkeetna Mountains and discover Alaska's fascinating gold-mining history | Hike at your own pace through green meadows to the turquoise Gold Cord Lake, nestled into a glacial cirque | Relax at our cozy lodge and admire views of the Knik River Valley's imposing landscape from your cabin's front porch.

Accommodations

Alaska Glacier Lodge

Palmer

Situated on the remote northern edge of the Chugach Range, this cozy lodge is set between a glacial river and the base of a mountain.

DAYS 2-3

Meet bears, moose, bald eagles and wolves at a wildlife conservation and rehabilitation center | Enjoy a scenic train ride on Alaska Railroad's Glacier Discovery Train into Chugach National Forest | Float along picturesque waters as professional river guides row next to icebergs on Spencer Lake | Settle into Girdwood, an only-in-Alaska novelty: a ski town by the sea | The sound of water accompanies you on a leisurely hike through a forest to the rushing deluge of Winner Creek Gorge | Enjoy the world-class Nordic spa, saltwater pool and surrounding hiking trails at our chic retreat.

Accommodations

Alyeska Resort

Girdwood

This stylish hotel with an aerial tram to the top of Mount Alyeska has earned accolades from Travel + Leisure. (pool, spa)

DAYS 4-6

Prince William Sound, one of Alaska's most famous waterways and a vast unspoiled coastline, sets the stage for an amazing glacier cruise | Amid a stunning mountain backdrop, glide past towering tidewater glaciers and walk along a rocky shoreline | Say hello to a wonderland of rugged peaks, glaciers, fjords

and lakes in the Kenai Peninsula | Ideally located between mountains and sea, quaint Seward offers a serving of welcome hospitality in the Last Frontier | Journey through Resurrection River Valley to the remarkable Kenai Fjords National Park | Be wowed by Exit Glacier, a slow moving river of dramatic blue ice | Look out for mountain goats, moose and marmots—just a few of the many species that call this park home | Raise a toast to our epic Alaskan adventure at our farewell dinner | Kayak atop the pristine waters of Resurrection Bay | Watch for sea otters, harbor seals, eagles and salmon in their natural habitat, just outside our hotel's front door.

Accommodations

Seward Windsong Lodge

Seward

An Alaskan wilderness retreat with contemporary finishes nestled in the woods of the striking Resurrection River Valley.