

DAY 1

Welcome to Alaska! Embark on an adventure from Palmer, where you get an initial glimpse of the state's extraordinary untamed wilderness | Glacially carved valleys, boreal forests and rushing rivers make up the scene | Bike along the beautiful Hatcher Pass | Relax at our cozy lodge with your family and take in views of the Knik River Valley's imposing landscape from your cabin's front porch | Tonight we toast to an incredible week ahead!

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.

DAY 2

Walk on water on an ice hike on Matanuska Glacier, a 26-mile-long advancing valley glacier | From our rustic retreat, enjoy sweeping views of the Chugach Range—a favorite grazing spot for Dall sheep | Share stories at the end of the day over a fresh locally sourced meal.

Accommodations

Sheep Mountain Lodge

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Inviting individual wooden cabins tucked in a beautiful forested setting near the Matanuska River.

DAYS 3-4

Our epic bike ride commences at Worthington Glacier | Cycle past tundra, lakes and streams and over Thompson Pass as we near seaside Valdez | A remote fishing town is the picturesque setting for our minimalist eco-friendly retreat | Led by local guides, embark on a sea-kayaking expedition to the calm waters of Duck Flats | As you float past small islands and peaceful coves, look out for bald eagles, harbor seals, sea otters and birds | A leisurely evening in town may be the perfect way to cap off the day.

Accommodations

Totem Hotel

Valdez

Experience Alaskan hospitality at this newly renovated eco-friendly hotel near the harbor, complete with spacious rooms. (pool)

DAYS 5-6

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 keep your eyes peeled for marine life | Disembark in the tiny town of Whittier and travel to Girdwood, an only-in-Alaska novelty: a ski town by the sea! | The sound of water accompanies you on a hike through a forest to the rushing deluge of Winner Creek Gorge | Enjoy the spa, saltwater pool and surrounding trails at our chic retreat | Bike along the rolling Bird to Gird bike path, adorned with stunning views of the Turnagain Arm, one of the world's few bore tides | Cheers to an epic Alaskan adventure!

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)