

Tours and Attractions around Anchorage

Alaska Native Heritage Center

Get to know Alaska's first people at the Alaska Native Heritage Center. This renowned facility shares the heritage of Alaska's 11 major cultures. Visitors experience Alaska Native cultures firsthand through stories, dance and more.

www.alaskanative.net



Anchorage Museum

The Anchorage Museum houses a trove of Alaska art, history, science and Alaska Native artifacts in the Smithsonian Arctic Studies Center, Imaginarium Discovery Center and Thomas Planetarium. The Alaska Gallery's timeline of Alaska history includes a twisted girder from the '64 quake and a cross-section of the Trans-Alaska pipeline.

www.anchoragemuseum.org

*The Anchorage Museum and the Alaska Native Heritage Center have an Alaska Culture Pass for \$29.95 which allows you to visit both. Available at either location at the ticket office. There is a complimentary shuttle between the two facilities.

Tony Knowles Coastal Trail

This scenic 11-mile, multiuse trail begins in downtown Anchorage on Second Avenue and passes several major points of interest, including Earthquake Park, before terminating at Kincaid Park Outdoor Center. The trail affords incredible views of Cook Inlet and six different mountain ranges. Bicycle rentals are available at several locations in downtown Anchorage. www.anchoragecoastaltrail.com



Segway Tours

Wheel around downtown Anchorage on a self-balancing electric-powered transporter, or Segway. Bear Square offers tours with stops at several historic and scenic locations with tips on the best places for shopping, dining, and entertainment. www.bearsquare.net/home/segway-tours-of-anchorage

Downtown Trolley

Anchorage City Trolley Tours roll on a narrated approximately 1-hour loop from downtown to Ship Creek, through the Turnagain neighborhood to Earthquake Park, to the world's busiest floatplane base at Lake Hood. Board the red trolley downtown at Fourth and F Street. www.anchoragetrolley.com

Ulu Factory

Grab the free brown trolley at Fourth and F Street for a short narrated ride to [The Ulu Factory](#) at Ship Creek. Watch craftsmen fashion the sharp-bladed ulu knives and check the historical ulu display that dates back thousands of years.

Alaska Aviation Heritage Museum

Learn about the state's unique aviation history. See vintage aircraft, view a short film in the theater, and watch takeoffs and landing from the observation deck at Lake Hood Air Harbor.

www.alaskaairmuseum.org





Alaska Zoo

The Alaska Zoo is home to the largest variety of Alaska wildlife in the state including polar and brown bears, moose, wolves, snow leopards, caribou, musk ox, arctic fox and more. The Zoo is a private nonprofit providing a home for more than 130 orphaned, injured and endangered animals just 15 minutes south of downtown Anchorage.

www.alaskazoo.org

Denali Flightseeing

Experience the magnificence of Denali, North America's tallest peak (20,320 feet), on a flightseeing tour. Scenic flights depart from Anchorage or Talkeetna, a two-hour drive north.

www.anchorage.net/flightseeing

Day tours with Salmon Berry Travel & Tours

Whether you want to walk on a glacier, ride a dog sled, or view Alaskan wildlife, Salmon Berry Tours has something for everyone. There are many different options for day tours which include transportation and guides.

www.salmonberrytours.com

Alaska Railroad Train Ride

Hop on board the Alaska Railroad. Trains depart north and south every day from Anchorage to Seward, Whittier, Talkeetna, Denali National Park and Fairbanks. Take the Alaska Railroad Whistle Stop to Spencer Glacier for a ranger hike, or glacier float trip on the Placer River.

www.alaskarailroad.com

South of Anchorage:

Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center, Portage

The Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center is a nonprofit organization that takes in orphaned and injured animals from the wild. Drive the 1.5 mile loop, or spend your time walking through the 200 acres for an up-close look at black and brown bears, moose, wood bison, elk, lynx, caribou and musk ox. www.alaskawildlife.org

Prince William Sound Glacier Cruises

Accessed from Whittier, 60 miles south of Anchorage, Prince William Sound day cruises offer abundant glacier viewing in a more protected area with generally calmer seas. Wildlife is often encountered such as sea otters, whales, sea birds and seals basking on floating icebergs. www.26glaciers.com or www.majormarine.com

Alyeska Resort Tram Ride and Dinner, Girdwood

Take a journey on the 60-passenger Alyeska Aerial Tram to 2,300 feet above sea level for breathtaking glacier, mountain and water views. Dine at the mountaintop AAA Four Diamond Award winner Seven Glaciers Restaurant, offering dinner daily in the summer. www.alyeskaresort.com

