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Alaska's Kenai Fjords | Prince William Sound Road Trip

2027

6 Days / 5 Nights Anchorage to Anchorage
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INTRODUCTION

Discover the best of Southcentral Alaska on this unforgettable journey from Anchorage to the Kenai Peninsula. Cruise the pristine waters of Prince William Sound, explore the glacier-carved landscapes of Kenai Fjords National Park, and soak in the charm of coastal towns like Seward and Homer. Conclude your adventure with a stay in scenic Girdwood, home to Alyeska Resort, before returning to Anchorage for a perfect end to your Alaskan escape.

Itinerary at a Glance

- DAY 1** Anchorage to Seward | Prince William Sound 26 Glacier Cruise
- DAY 2** Seward | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 12 Excursions
- Option 1. Kenai Fjords National Park Cruise
 - Option 2. Tonsina Point Resurrection Bay Kayaking Adventure
 - Option 3. Bear Lake Kayak | Canoe Trip
 - Option 4. Wilderness Dog Sled Ride Tour
 - Option 5. Resurrection Bay Wildlife Tour
 - Option 6. Exit Glacier Hike
 - Option 7. Upgrade Option: Guided Walking Salmon Fishing - Seward Area
 - Option 8. Upgrade Option: Bear Glacier Iceberg Kayaking Adventure
 - Option 9. Upgrade Option: Helicopter Bear Glacier Flight with Landing
 - Option 10. Upgrade Option: Helicopter & Glacier Dogsled

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Option 12. Upgrade Option: Helicopter Bear Glacier Iceberg, Kayaking Adventure

DAY 3 Seward to Homer
DAY 4 Homer | Day at Leisure
DAY 5 Homer to Girdwood
DAY 6 Girdwood to Anchorage



DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1 Anchorage to Seward | 239 km/149 mi | Prince William Sound 26 Glacier Cruise

This morning travel along the Seward Highway towards scenic Turnagain Arm, a body of water featuring the world's second highest tides at over 30 feet. Keep an eye out for Beluga whales chasing salmon in the bay or Dall sheep along the highway. From Portage travel through mountain tunnels to the port town of Whittier. Board the 26 Glacier Cruise and venture deep into Prince William Sound, finding yourself so close to glaciers that you can "hear" them move and gaze at their brilliant blue hues. Discover several types of glaciers including Alpine hanging, Piedmont and Tidewater, plus watch for glacier calvings (broken pieces of ice that have fallen into the water and become icebergs). Lunch is included onboard. Following your cruise it is an approximate 2 hour drive to Seward.

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Day 2 Seward | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 12 Excursions

Today you can personalize your day by choosing one of these excursions

Option 1. Kenai Fjords National Park Cruise

Cruise past seals, whales, and puffins while exploring tidewater glaciers, lush rainforests, and remote islands. Expert narration brings Kenai Fjords National Park's wildlife and natural wonders to life.

Option 2. Tonsina Point Resurrection Bay Kayaking Adventure

Resurrection Bay is surrounded by snow-capped mountains and home to several Alaska state parks that offer abundant opportunities to hike, sea kayak and explore!

Option 3. Bear Lake Kayak | Canoe Trip

Kayak or canoe on this scenic local lake with fun-loving guides. Bear Lake is located just outside Seward, Alaska and normally offers flat calm waters, and a home for Sockeye salmon. On the way there is a stop to visit the salmon weir and learn about their life cycle. Eagles, loons, and bears are often seen while on this adventure

Option 4. Wilderness Dog Sled Ride Tour

Visit the Seavey Family Homestead in Seward, and tour the beautiful tether free summer camp for Iditarod athletes! Meet the dogs, feel their excitement as teams are hitched to comfortable summer sleds, then mush for two miles through the scenic rainforest.

Option 5. Resurrection Bay Wildlife Tour

Admire the icy blue waters of Resurrection Bay as your boat glides past glaciers, snowcapped mountains, and dramatic cliffs. On this 5-hour Kenai Fjords cruise, watch for whales, puffins, and otters with a wildlife guide. Visit Fox Island for a delicious lunch at a private lodge and enjoy skipping stones at a pebble beach. Learn about the area's natural history during this unforgettable Resurrection Bay adventure.

Option 6. Exit Glacier Hike

This moderate hiking adventure is great for viewing the jewel of the Resurrection River Valley - Exit Glacier. This massive wall of blue ice descends the mountainside from the Harding Ice Field, down to the Resurrection River.

Option 7. Upgrade Option: Guided Walking Salmon Fishing - Seward Area

Experience the thrill of a guided walking salmon fishing tour in Seward, Alaska. Stroll along scenic rivers and streams with an expert guide who will help you reel in the catch of the day. Learn about local fishing techniques while surrounded by stunning Alaskan wilderness. Perfect for all skill levels, this adventure offers an authentic taste of Alaska's fishing heritage in one of its most picturesque settings.

Option 8. Upgrade Option: Bear Glacier Iceberg Kayaking Adventure

Explore the massive icebergs deposited by Bear Glacier, the largest glacier of the Harding Icefield, from the comfort of your kayaks. Enjoy the stability of your boats as you glide through the glacier's calm lagoon, navigating a maze of floating ice. The lagoon's features change daily, and your guide will select the best route. Wildlife sightings, including harbor seals and black bears, are also likely on this adventure.

Option 9. Upgrade Option: Helicopter Bear Glacier Flight with Landing

Fly into Kenai Fjords National Park for a breathtaking flight over Bear Glacier, showcasing its massive crevasses and iceberg-filled lagoon. Land on the shore to spend 35 minutes exploring with a pilot/guide. This is a unique opportunity to explore a remote Alaskan beach, hear and see the actively calving glacier, and interact with icebergs near the shore. Moose, Dall sheep, marine wildlife, and black bears are often spotted on this tour.

Option 10. Upgrade Option: Helicopter & Glacier Dogsled

Experience the thrill of mushing your own sled-dog team on real snow in summer. Begin with a helicopter ride over glaciers, spotting wildlife like moose and bears. Land on a glacier and enjoy an hour with an Alaskan Champion dogsled team, operated by 6-time Iditarod Champion Dallas Seavey.

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Option 12. Upgrade Option: Helicopter Bear Glacier Iceberg, Kayaking Adventure

Experience the ultimate Alaskan adventure by escaping the crowds and discovering an untouched gem. Start with a scenic helicopter ride over mountains and glaciers, then kayak through a freshwater lagoon filled with monumental icebergs. Bear Glacier, one of the largest off the Harding Ice Field in Kenai Fjords National Park, offers a unique and dynamic environment, where seals and bears can be spotted. Routes vary based on current ice conditions, ensuring each trip is a one-of-a-kind experience.

Day 3 Seward to Homer | 270 km/168 miles

Continue your self-drive journey and follow the Sterling Highway, a designated scenic highway covering miles of spectacular landscape. Along the way view snowcapped mountains, active volcanoes including Mt. Iliamna, Mt. Redoubt and Mt. Augustine, deep ocean bluffs, excellent salmon fishing opportunities along the Kenai River, and a magnificent coastline.

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Day 4 Homer | Day at Leisure

Homer "Halibut Capital of the World" provides you with truly incredible panoramic views of mountain ranges, white peaks, glaciers and the famous Homer Spit. Use the day to explore the area - kayak to a remote cove, take a scenic cruise and spot wildlife including whales, seals, sea otters and many shorebirds. If you prefer to observe Grizzly bears up close, take an optional scenic flightseeing tour to the Katmai Coast.

Day 5 Homer to Girdwood | 297 km/185 mi

This morning, drive north on the scenic Sterling and Seward Highways back towards Girdwood. Along the way we have included admission to the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center which provides care and rehabilitation for injured and orphaned wildlife. Here you can safely get close, observe, and photograph some of Alaska's largest land animals including moose, bison, elk, deer, caribou, bears, muskox. Continuing to Girdwood, take an aerial tram up Alyeska Mountain for views of Turnagain Arm, up to seven "hanging" glaciers and the endless peaks of the Chugach Mountain Range. At the base of the tram is your overnight accommodation at Alyeska Resort.

Day 6 Girdwood to Anchorage | 62 km/38mi

Driving north towards Anchorage, you will be able to view the magnificent scenery back to the Kenai Peninsula across Turnagain Arm. If you like, there is a great walking area in Potter Point Park along the ocean. Remember to keep an eye out for beluga whales making their way towards the Cook Inlet or for Dall sheep combing the mountainsides. Upon arrival in Anchorage your self-drive ends.

**INCLUDED****Package Includes:**

- Accommodation including taxes for 5 nights
- Prince William Sound 26 Glacier Cruise + Lunch onboard the cruise
- Seward | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 12 Excursions
- Kenai Fjords Cruise
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- Admission to Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center
- Alyeska Scenic Tram Ride
- Meals as per itinerary

Hotel Information | Moderate Grade

- Seward - Seward Windsong Lodge | Standard Room
- Homer - Land's End Resort | Midship Bay Room
- Girdwood - Alyeska Resort | Deluxe Room

Hotel Information | Superior Grade

- Seward - Seward Windsong Lodge | Standard Room with Deck
- Homer - Land's End Resort | Staterooms
- Girdwood - Alyeska Resort | Deluxe Room

Not included:

- Gratuities
- Activities other than specified
- Portage fees
- Rental car
- Road and tunnel tolls

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