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If you had only one word to describe Alaska, it would be **big**. Even when you picture Alaska as five distinct regions, each region is larger than most states in the "Lower 48."

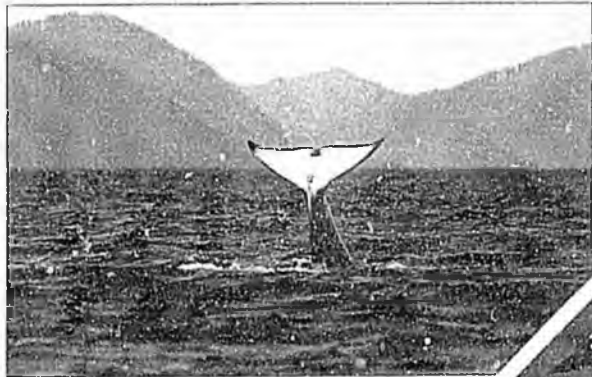
The *Vacation Planner* will help you discover each region, showing you how to get to Alaska and listing useful travel tips. As you explore the *Planner*, you'll sample the unique flavor of each region — the scenic attractions, outdoor adventures, and truly Alaskan experiences.

The information in this book is intended to help you start planning your trip to Alaska, but should not be considered complete. Please consult official airline and ferry schedules, and highway maps for the latest and most accurate details, or ask a travel agent to find additional information for you. The more you know about Alaska, the more you'll enjoy your vacation.

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ALASKA

WILD AND FREE



◆
The demure horned puffin inhabits rocky cliffs of Alaska's coastal waters such as Glacier Bay, Kenai Fjords, and the Pribilof islands.

◆
Humpback whales are often spotted in protected bays and along Alaska's coast. On shore, Dall sheep and tundra swans are among the state's diverse wildlife populations.

◆
A brown bear stands watch over two cubs. The brown bear is a prominent species found in Alaska.



*Feel the fresh,
untamed
spirit
of Alaska*

*Come to Alaska,
and enjoy the
three spirits
of our forest,
sea, and plain.*



ALASKA

CROSSROADS OF CULTURE



Long before Russian fur traders put Alaska on the map, the Great Land was home to Inupiat and Yuit Eskimos; Aleuts; and


Athabaskan, Haida, Tlingit, and Tsimshian Indians. Alaska is still a crossroads of culture. You'll encounter Alaskans of every heritage and way of life, from Norwegian fishermen to Russian farmers; from pin-striped bankers to plaid-shirted lumberjacks.

And, you'll meet the descendants of our first people, whose customs and art continue to enrich our lives.

◆ You'll meet many different people in Alaska. Shown here, a Native artist, a prospector, residents on a family outing, and Sitka's New Archangel Dancers.

◆ The Eskimo blanket toss is an age-old tradition, once used as a means to spot whales or look for hunting parties over the ice pack.



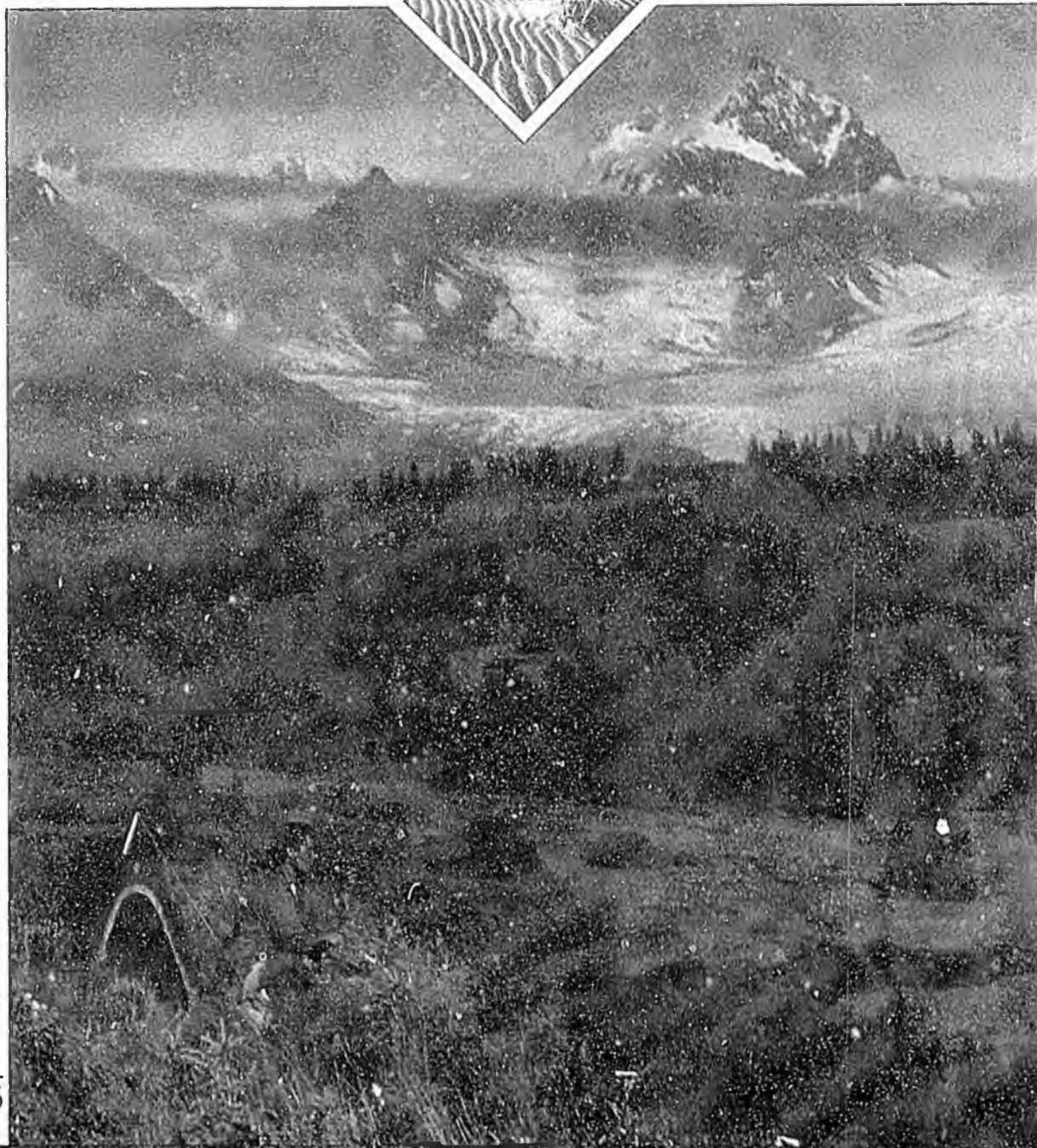


*Meet the
varied
people
of Alaska*

*Come to Alaska
and help us
celebrate
our diversity.*

ALASKA

THE GREAT LAND

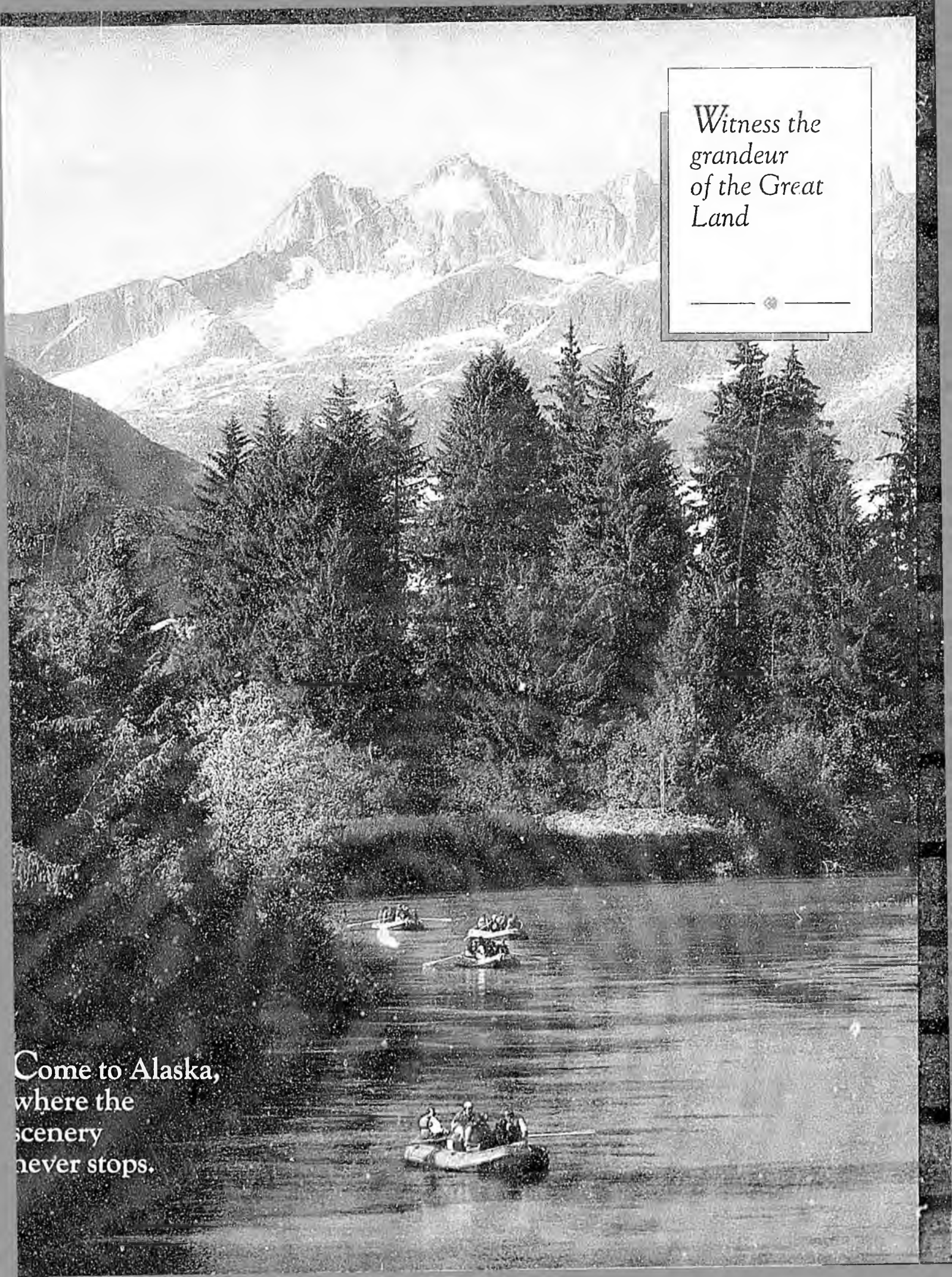


◆ Luxuriant rainforests define the Panhandle and southern Gulf coast while colorful farms dot the fertile Matanuska-Susitna valley north of Anchorage.

◆ Surprising Arctic sand dunes in Kobuk Valley National Park were formed thousands of years ago from shifting glacial deposits.

◆ A camper enjoys the splendor of Alaska's scenic beauty on the Kenai Peninsula.

◆ Like so many in Alaska, the Mendenhall River near Juneau wends slowly from glacier to sea.



*Witness the
grandeur
of the Great
Land*

**Come to Alaska,
where the
scenery
never stops.**

ALASKA

THE GRAND ADVENTURE



Whether you raft a sassy river or tapdance atop an Ice Age glacier, you'll never forget the adventure of Alaska.

Here, travel is part of the excitement. Skim the wilderness in a sturdy bush plane, or drive for miles beside a turquoise river. Relive gold rush history aboard an authentic sternwheeler. Then, tuck into a platter of halibut or crab while you drink in the magic of the Midnight Sun.




◆ Kachemak Bay illustrates the wilderness experience Alaska offers those who crave solitude. For those who don't, there are plenty of campgrounds with visitor services and exquisite views.

◆ The only difficulty about fishing in Alaska is choosing where to go and what to fish for.

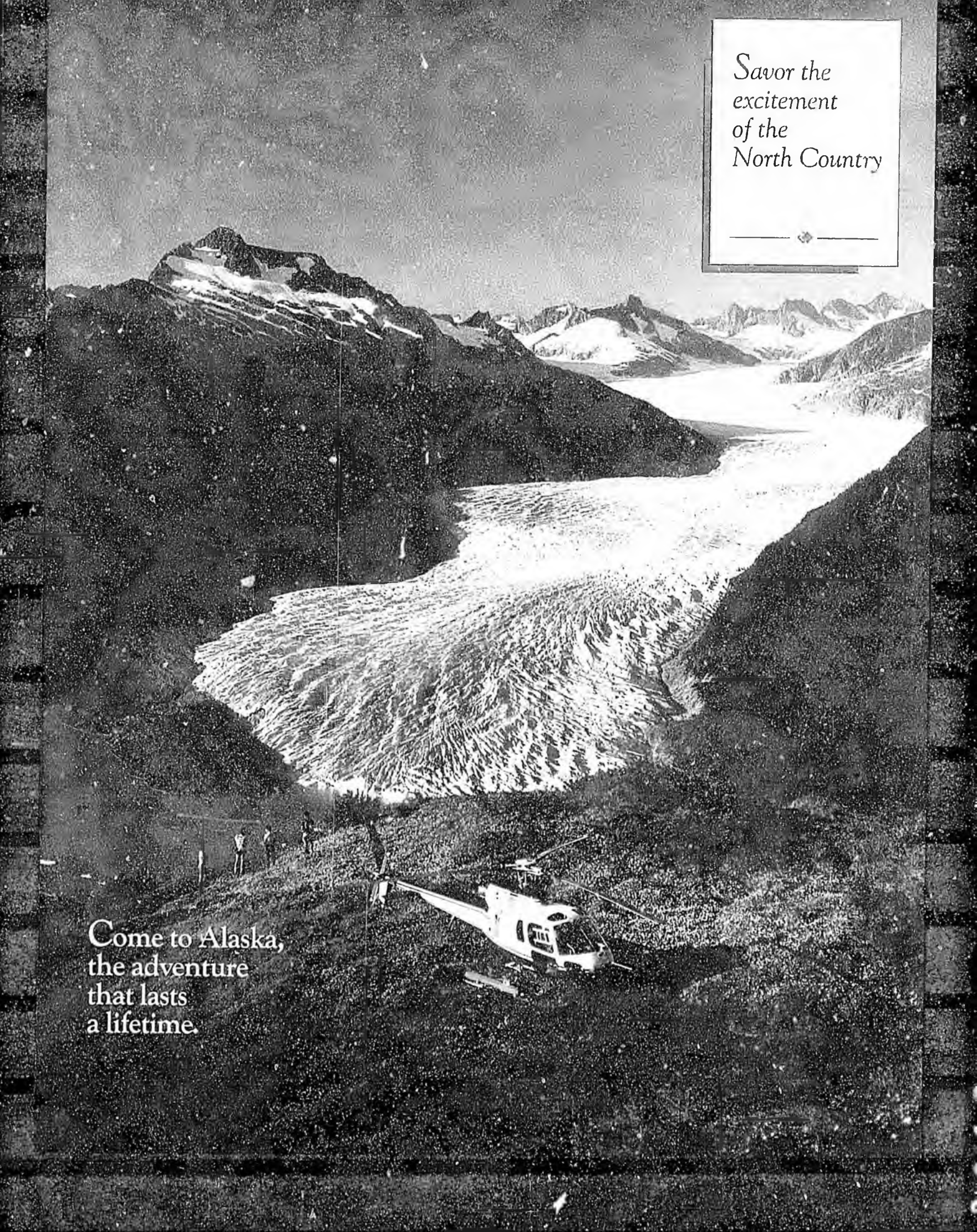
◆ Kayaking in Alaska's waters is an unforgettable experience — whether a lifelong hobby or once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

◆ Choose your favorite way of seeing Alaska's glaciers: cruise, drive, "flightsee," or hike. Here, a cruiseship noses up close in Glacier Bay; at right, a helicopter takes visitors near Juneau's Mendenhall Glacier.

*Savor the
excitement
of the
North Country*



*Come to Alaska,
the adventure
that lasts
a lifetime.*



ARCTIC OCEAN

BEAUFORT SEA

FAR NORTH

ARCTIC NAT'L WILDLIFE REFUGE

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RANGE

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ALASKA RANGE

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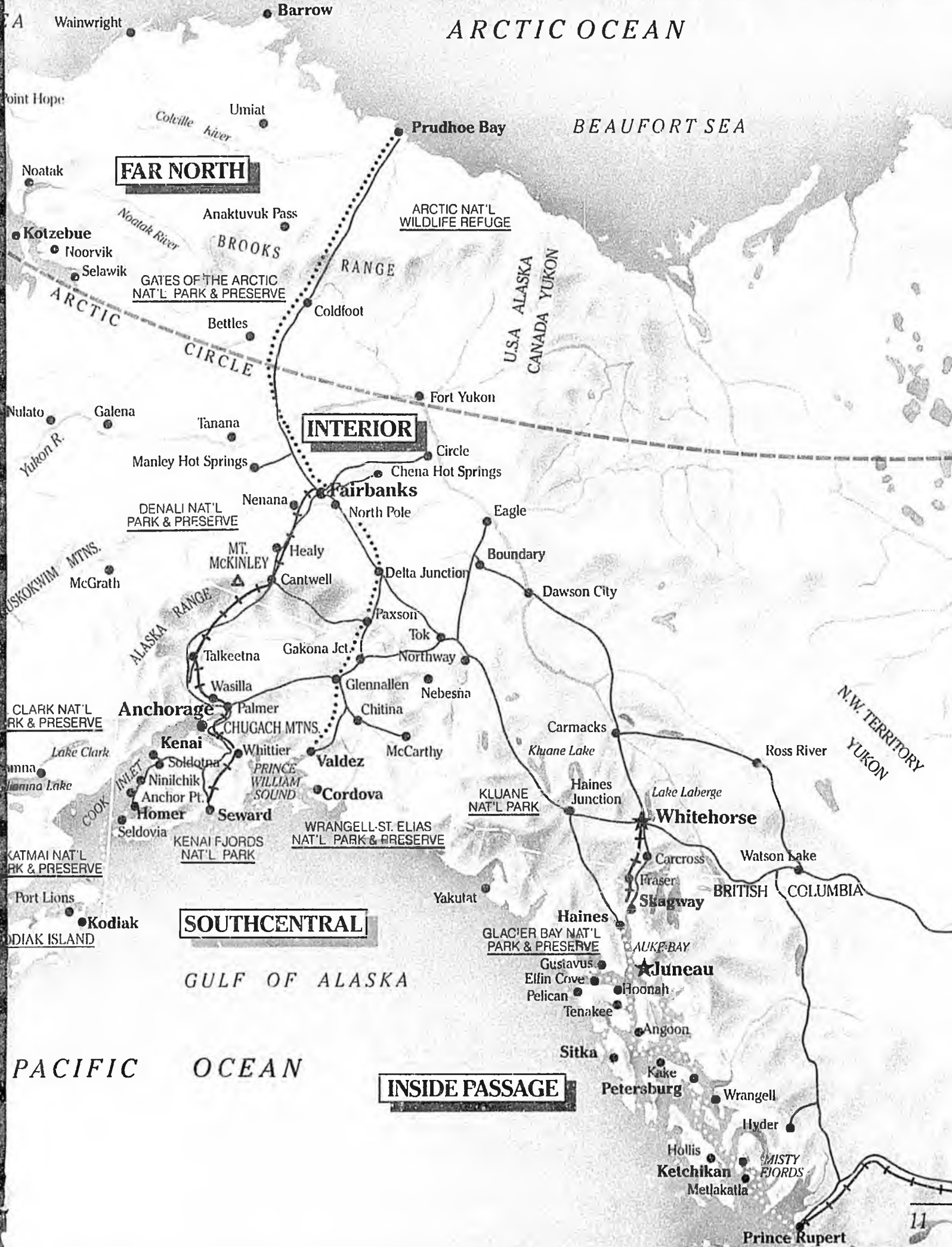
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SOUTHCENTRAL

GULF OF ALASKA

INSIDE PASSAGE

PACIFIC OCEAN



Planning Your Trip

Alaska is BIG. So when planning your trip, be sure to allow enough time to really enjoy the areas you've always wanted to see and the things you want to do.

If you have only a week or two, you might consider a packaged tour which features highlights from several regions. Many tour package options are available in all price ranges, including air/cruise, air/ferry, cruise/motorcoach, fly/drive, and more.

Or, you can tailor your own tour, discovering the grandeur and magic of Alaska at your own leisurely pace. It's easy to get around on your own up here.

Start planning your Alaska vacation early — even as far as a year ahead. Advance reservations guarantee that you'll have a place at the most popular destinations, exactly when you want to be there. A travel agent can help you find answers to questions you may have, and can make the arrangements for you.

For the more adventurous traveler, spur-of-the-moment trips offer their own excitement. We highly recommend advance reservations, however, for Alaska's ferry system and hotel/motel accommodations between May and October, as these generally fill up early in the season.

Once your plans and reservations have been made, all you have to do is relax and enjoy Alaska's spontaneous spirit. And remember to bring your *Vacation Planner* to use as a helpful guide to the Great Land.

Some of the Basics

Alaska Flag: Alaska has one of the simplest and most beautiful flags in the United States: eight gold stars in the shape of the Big Dipper, on a midnight blue field.

According to 13-year-old Benny Benson, who submitted his winning design in the 1926 Territorial flag contest, the blue field is for the Alaska sky and the forget-me-not (later to become the state flower). The North Star is for the future state of Alaska, the most northerly of the United States. And the dipper is for the Great Bear, symbolizing strength.



Arctic Circle: An imaginary line that extends in an arc across the upper third of Alaska, at approximately 66° 33' north of the equator. The Arctic Circle marks the southernmost latitude at which the sun does not set at summer solstice, or rise at winter solstice.

Bicycling: Major communities have paved bike trails. Long-distance riders use the highways, which vary in road surface and shoulder width. Experienced bikers suggest you bring your own tools and parts. In general, only the larger towns have bicycle stores and repair shops.

Boating: Boating opportunities abound on Alaska's fresh and salt waters. Coastal communities offer charter services and boat rentals. Rafting and kayaking trips, for all levels of expertise, are available from guiding companies. Visitors with their own boats will find plenty of protected ocean waters, rivers, and lakes to explore.

Bus Service: Bus service is available to Alaska via regularly scheduled lines or motorcoach tours. From Seattle, Greyhound (connecting with Canadian

Greyhound and Coachways) runs to Whitehorse, in the Yukon. From there, several companies offer service to Alaska destinations. Tours between the Lower 48 states and Alaska are offered by a number of motorcoach operators.

Camping: Federal and state campgrounds are available in Alaska. Some have electrical hookups and dumping stations. For reservations and fee information call Alaska State Parks at (907) 762-2261 or Alaska Public Lands Information Center at (907) 271-2737. Privately operated campgrounds are also available.

Convention Facilities and Services: Several Alaska communities offer meeting facilities to accommodate groups of any size. Services include complete convention planning and coordination, itinerary development, translation services, and entertainment planning.

Crossing the Border: U.S. and Canadian residents do not need passports or visas to travel through Canada and Alaska, but should carry some form of identification (a driver's license or voter's registration). Identification is also required for all minors traveling in your party. Visitors from other nations must have passports and, in some cases, visas; ask the appropriate authorities in the nation of origin.

If you are driving through Canada, you will need proof of liability insurance. You must also be prepared to show proof of vehicle owner registration or rental papers. Check with your insurance company; you must purchase the insurance before entering Canada.

Currency/Credit Cards: Banks and money exchanges throughout Canada and Alaska will exchange foreign currencies; some will charge for the service. Major bank cards and credit cards are widely accepted.

Disabled Visitor Services: Alaska offers a broad range of year-round vacation experiences for persons with disabilities. For resources and referrals, call Access Alaska at (907) 248-4777, Alaska Horizons Unlimited at (907) 563-1845, or Challenge Alaska at (907) 563-2658. *Guide to Charter Boat Services for People with Physical Disabilities* is available for \$2. Call (907) 474-7086.

Driving Regulations: Alaska and Canada honor valid driver's licenses from any state or country. The speed limit on Canadian portions of the Alaska Highway and on nonurban Alaska highways is 55 mph/90 kmph.

Seatbelts must be worn by all people in all areas of Alaska. All children aged four and under, regardless of weight, must ride in a federally approved child safety seat. And the state has stiff fines and penalties for littering or driving while intoxicated.

Electrical Current: Voltage in Alaska is the same as in the Lower 48: 110-115V, 60AC. Your hairdryer and razor will work at all hotels.

Employment: Although Alaska industry is experiencing slow growth, the unemployment rate averages 8.5 percent, tied for fifth highest nationally. Write Alaska Department of Labor, Research and Analysis, P.O. Box 25501, Juneau, AK 99802-5501 for more information.

Endangered Species Products: Endangered species laws prohibit transporting products made of bone, skin, fur, ivory, etc. through Canada without a permit. You can avoid the permit process by mailing items directly to the Lower 48; however, a permit is required to mail these products to addresses outside the United States. Import or export of some items is prohibited. For clarification, call the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, (907) 786-3311. For further Customs information, write U.S. Customs Service, 1301 Constitution N.W., Washington, DC 20229, or Regional Collector of Customs, 333 Dunsmuir Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6B 5R4.

Firearms: You may carry firearms for protection or hunting in Alaska; concealed weapons are illegal. Airline passengers must declare their firearms and check them as baggage. Check with individual carriers, as rules vary. Hunting rifles may be taken into and through Canada, but Canadian law prohibits transporting handguns or automatic weapons. Unloaded rifles may be mailed to Alaska, if sent to a federal firearms licensee. (Check with the Post Office for shipping requirements.) Mailing handguns or ammunition is prohibited. For further information contact your local office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, or call (907) 271-5701.

Fishing: For general information about Alaska's sportfishing, fees, and fishing licenses, write Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Public Communications Section, P.O. Box 25526, Juneau, AK 99802-5526. Ask for the Department's free publication: *Alaska Sport Fishing Regulations Summary*. ADF&G also offers regional maps indicating species and access from Anchorage to Seward, Cooper Landing to Soldotna, and Kenai/Soldotna to Homer; these are available as a set for \$4 (prepaid, paid by MC or VS, or billed to you). Alaska sportfishing fees for nonresidents are \$15 for a 3-day license, \$30 for a 14-day license, and \$50 for an annual license. Get your Alaska sportfishing license at sporting goods stores, or by mail from the Licensing Section of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, at the address listed above.

Fuel: All grades of gasoline, diesel fuel, and propane are generally available along highways in western Canada and Alaska. Fuel prices are higher than in the Lower 48, particularly in smaller communities and at remote highway stations.

Holidays: In addition to all U.S. holidays, Alaska observes Seward's Day, the last Monday in March (commemorating the signing of the treaty by which the United States purchased Alaska from Russia in 1867);

and Alaska Day, Oct. 18 (the anniversary of the formal transfer of Alaska from Russia to the United States).

Hunting: Alaska's hunting regulations are available from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Public Communications Section, P.O. Box 25526, Juneau, AK 99802-5526. Licenses can be obtained by mail from the Licensing Division at the same address, or from sporting goods stores and other authorized vendors. The basic non-resident hunting license costs \$85; there are additional fees for big game tags. A complete list of registered Alaska guides/outfitters is available for \$5 from the Department of Commerce and Economic Development, Division of Occupational Licensing, P.O. Box 110806, Juneau, AK 99811-0806. Payment must accompany your request.

Language: English is Alaska's primary language. Many Native languages are still spoken, though the majority of Native people are bilingual in English and their own tongue.

Laundry and Dry Cleaning: Coin-operated laundry facilities are available in most towns. Dry cleaners in many large towns and cities offer one-day services.

Liquor: Alaska's drinking age is 21. Alcohol is available in liquor stores and bars in most towns. Some villages are "dry," and it is against the law to transport liquor into them, even for personal consumption.

Medical Services: Major Alaska cities have modern hospitals and medical facilities with state-of-the-art equipment and medical specialists. Smaller communities have clinics and health aides. Medevac (medical evacuation) service is available in larger communities, 24 hours a day, throughout the year.

Pets: You can take your pet through Canada, with proof of a current rabies vaccination from a licensed U.S. or Canadian veterinarian.

Postal Service: Surface mail to and from Alaska may take several days; first class is your best option for fast service. Overnight delivery services are avail-

able between the Lower 48 and most major Alaska communities.

Public Transportation: Anchorage, Fairbanks, Ketchikan, and Juneau operate public transportation systems.

Religious Services: Virtually every Alaska community has at least one church; usually several denominations are represented.

Shopping: Unique products and crafts are available throughout Alaska, including gold nugget jewelry and items carved from ivory and jade; clothing, toys, or collector's items made from skin, fur, or bone; woven baskets of beach grass, bark, and baleen; "tastes of Alaska," such as canned salmon, wild berry products, and reindeer sausage; seal oil candles, beaded mittens, fur mukluks, and miniature handcarved wooden totem poles.

Look for the "Made in Alaska" logo, which indicates an item genuinely manufactured in Alaska:



These labels identify authentic Alaska handicrafts:



Telephone, Telegraph, Money Orders: All of Alaska uses the (907) area code except Hyder, which uses (604). Telegrams and mailgrams can be sent by telephone in Alaska by dialing 800-325-6000. Money orders can be received in most Alaska communities through certain banks or long-distance communications carrier offices.

Time Zones: Almost all of Alaska is in the Alaska Time Zone, which is one hour west of Pacific Time. The westernmost Aleutian Islands and St. Lawrence Island are on Hawaii-Aleutian Time.

Vehicle Rentals: You can rent almost any type of vehicle in Alaska, from compact autos to campers and motorhomes. Many visitors fly or cruise to Alaska, then tour the state by rented vehicle. Reserve your vehicle early, however — they are in high demand.

For The Record

Alaska State Symbols:

Tree — Sitka Spruce
Fish — King Salmon
Gem — Jade
Mineral — Gold
Sport — Dog Mushing
Bird — Willow Ptarmigan
Flower — Forget-me-not
Motto — "North to the Future"

Fossil — Woolly Mammoth

Admitted to the Union:

January 3, 1959

Rank = 49th

Population:

570,300 in July 1991

Land Area:

586,412 square miles, or about a million acres for each day of the year. One-fifth the size of the Lower 48 and more than twice the size of Texas.

Area per Person:

There are 1.07 square miles for each person in Alaska. New York has .003 square miles per person.

Coastline:

Total shoreline, including islands, inlets and shoreline to head of tidewater is 47,300 miles.

Tallest Mountain:

At 20,320 feet, Mount McKinley is the highest peak in North America.

Oldest Building:

Erskine House (Baranof Museum) in Kodiak, built by the Russians between 1793 and 1796.

Largest Freshwater Lake:

Iliamna, at 1,150 square miles.

Glaciers:

Icefields cover nearly 29,000 square miles — only four percent — of Alaska. There are more than 5,000 glaciers, one of them larger than Rhode Island.

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You can travel to Alaska at all times of the year by air, sea, highway, or any combination. Air travel is fast and frequent, leaving you more time for other vacation activities. Highway travel by car, camper, or scheduled motorcoach can take from five to ten days, but allows you to stop to view the landscape up close. Travel by cruiseship or ferry is also leisurely and relaxing. Many visitors combine all three travel modes.

The *Vacation Planner* lists companies providing transportation services to and within Alaska. Except for cruiseships, which operate May to September, most are available year-round.

By Air

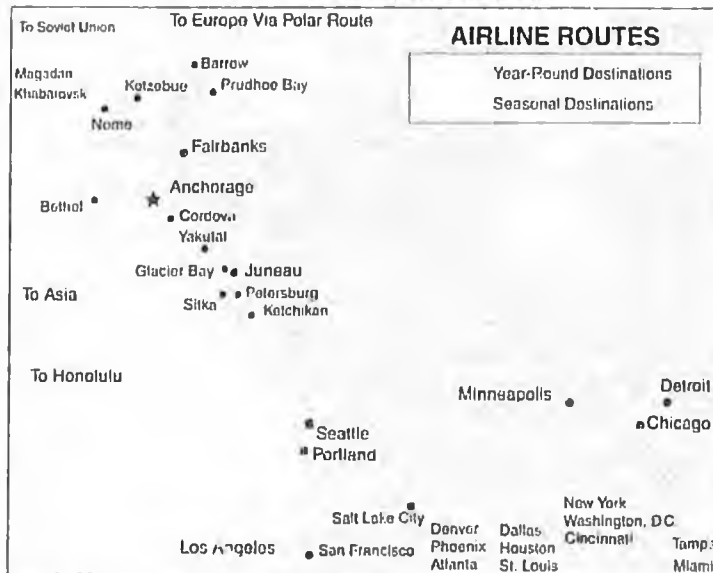
If you can't wait to begin your Alaskan adventure, you'll want to come by air. Nonstop jet flights are available year-round to Anchorage, Juneau, and Ketchikan from Seattle and other cities in the Lower 48. Anchorage, Alaska's main air destination, is situated at an international air crossroads and is accessible from all points of the compass. Inside Passage Alaska cities are connected through Seattle, while northern locations are accessed through Anchorage and Fairbanks.

Passengers flying the Polar Route between Europe and the Far East, or the Great Circle Route between the East Coast and Far East, often can enjoy "stopover privileges" in Anchorage, disembarking to vacation in Alaska before continuing their journey.

Flights within Alaska: Commercial air travel within Alaska is usually by jet or turboprop. Scheduled air taxi and air charter services provide quick and easy access to small communities and remote locales, using propeller-driven "bush planes" that land on wheels, floats, or skis. Helicopters are increasingly popular for flightseeing.

Transfers: Ground transportation is available at most Alaska airports.

North! To Alaska



△ Anchorage is the "air crossroads of the world," being equidistant from Europe, Asia, and the Lower 48.

By Sea

Many visitors like to combine their Alaska vacation with the pleasures of a sea

voyage aboard state-operated ferries or luxury cruiseships.

Cruiseships: From May to September, cruiseships depart Anchorage (Whittier), Juneau, and Seattle, plus Vancouver and Prince Rupert, British Columbia, to sail the Inside Passage through southeast Alaska. One-way and round-trip cruises are available, and several companies offer cruise/tours that combine a cruise and land tour. Smaller cruise vessels and charter boats operate within Alaska, sailing port-to-port or making day excursions to scenic locales.

Itineraries vary with each ship. Misty Fjords National Monument, Ketchikan, Wrangell, Petersburg, Tracy Arm, Juneau, Skagway, Haines, Glacier Bay, Sitka, Malaspina Glacier, Valdez, Columbia Glacier,

Whittier, Anchorage, Seward, and Homer are among the most frequently visited ports.

Alaska Ferries: The Alaska Marine Highway System provides practical, dependable year-round ferry service. The ferries carry vehicles as well as passengers, and feature food service, sightseeing lounges, and staterooms. Travelers without staterooms may sleep in public lounges or on the solarium deck. Short local tours are available in many communities to coincide with ferry stopovers. USDA Forest Service interpreters ride the larger ferries in summer, offering natural resource, history, and cultural programs along the route.

Ferries travel three separate routes. On the **Inside Passage route**, mainline ferries connect Bellingham, Washington, and Prince Rupert, British Columbia, with Ketchikan, Wrangell, Petersburg, Sitka, Juneau, Haines, and Skagway. Smaller vessels, without staterooms, connect the communities of Hoonah, Tenakee Springs, Angoon, Pelican, Kake, Hollis, Metlakatla, and Hyder with larger towns. On the **Southcentral route**, ferries call at Homer, Seldovia, Seward, and the Prince William Sound communities of Whittier, Cordova, and Valdez. On the **Southwest route**, between May and September, ferries travel between Kodiak and Dutch Harbor in the Aleutian Islands, stopping at Chignik, Sand Point, King Cove, and Cold Bay. Kodiak and Port Lions enjoy year-round service.

Schedules and tariffs vary according to time of year. From October 1 to April 30, rates are lowered and senior citizens are entitled to reduced rate passage on Alaskan waters (meals, vehicle fees, and staterooms are at standard rates). On the smaller vessels without staterooms, senior citizens may travel at a reduced rate, year-round, between Alaska ports. Some restrictions apply. Reservations are required year-round; early reservations are strongly advised. For current information and reservations write Alaska Marine Highway, P.O. Box 25535, Juneau, AK 99802-5535; telephone (907) 465-3941 or 800-642-0066.

Flight Time Between Alaska Communities

Anchorage-Barrow*	2 hr 40 min	Anchorage-Nome	1 hr 30 min
Anchorage-Cordova	45 min	Fairbanks-Barrow	1 hr 20 min
Anchorage-Dutch Harbor	2 hr 5 min	Juneau-Glacier Bay/Gustavus	25 min
Anchorage-Fairbanks	50 min	Juneau-Ketchikan*	1 hr 55 min
Anchorage-Juneau	1 hr 35 min	Juneau-Sitka	35 min
Anchorage-Kodiak	55 min	Ketchikan-Sitka	50 min
Anchorage-Kotzebue	1 hr 30 min	Nome-Kotzebue	40 min

Note: This table is only a partial listing of available flights. Scheduled flights and air charters can take you anywhere in Alaska. Unless otherwise indicated, times are for nonstop flights on jet aircraft.

*Includes one stop.



△ Explore colorful coastal towns by "driving" the Marine Highway through the fjords and islands of the Inside Passage.

British Columbia Ferries:

British Columbia provides scheduled ferry service between Port Hardy, on Vancouver Island, and Prince Rupert. British Columbia ferries sail every other day in summer, and once a week in winter. Write BC Ferries, 1112 Fort Street, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada V8V 4V2. In Victoria call (604) 386-3431. In Vancouver call (604) 669-1211.

By Rail

If you like the romance of the railroad, you can come to Alaska via a unique combination of rail and sea travel. Begin by taking Amtrak to Seattle. Connect by scheduled air or motorcoach service to Bellingham, then continue north by cruiseship or Alaska state ferry. There is no direct rail service between the Lower 48 and Alaska; however, from Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, highway bus service transports you to Fraser, British Columbia, where you can board the **White Pass & Yukon Route** for a scenic, narrow-gauge rail

journey into Skagway.

Once you've arrived in the 49th state, the **Alaska Railroad** provides passenger service on the scenic 350-mile/560-km route between Fairbanks and Anchorage via Denali National Park and Preserve. The railroad also operates between Anchorage and Fairbanks (by way of Mt. McKinley and Denali National Park), Seward, and Whittier, connecting with Southcentral Alaska ferries. Except for the Anchorage-Seward route, the railroad operates year-round, with reduced services from September to May.

The Alaska Railroad provides a relaxed way to get to Alaska destinations. Large windows and dome cars offer unrestricted views of the changing Alaska landscape. Wildlife appears outside, while inside, Alaskans who use the train to get to wilderness homesteads make friendly travel companions.

The railroad offers a variety of travel and sightseeing options along its routes. You might consider rail travel in one direction and a return trip by air. Contact Alaska Railroad, Passenger Service Department, Box 107500, Anchorage, AK 99510-7500; telephone 800-544-0552 or (907) 265-2623.



△ The Alaska Railroad crosses the trestle near Denali National Park.

Visitor Information

You'll find visitor information centers at most large airports as well as convenient downtown and highway locations. The State of Alaska's information center at Tok (milepost 1314 on the Alaska Highway) welcomes highway travelers with trip-planning assistance.

Most visitor centers are staffed by local volunteers, eager to share the wonders of Alaska with you — some might even be willing to share the secret location of a favorite fishing hole. Visitor centers are listed on the *Where to Ask* page at the front of the book and in the regional *Where to Ask* sections.

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Please consult official airline and ferry schedules, highway maps, and guidebooks for the latest, most accurate details when planning your trip. See the *Where to Ask: Guidebooks, Maps, Videos* sections of this book for lists of the many useful travel materials available to assist you. In addition, your travel agent can provide assistance, as can businesses listed in the *Where to Ask: Travel Agents/Trip Planners* sections.

Some advice from the experts: Plan ahead, make early reservations, and enjoy! Questions or comments can be directed to: Alaska Tourism Marketing Council, Dept. 201, P.O. Box 110801, Juneau, AK 99811-0801. (907) 465-2010.

Alaska Marine Highway System

Sample 1992 Tariffs:*

FROM	Passenger	Average Size Car †	4-Berth Stateroom ‡	Approximate Travel Time/ Nautical Miles
Prince Rupert to Ketchikan	\$ 34	\$ 92	\$ 52-66	6 hr/103 mi
Prince Rupert to Juneau	104	291	118-152	24 hr/354 mi
Prince Rupert to Skagway	124	348	138-172	33hr/453 mi
Ketchikan to Juneau	76	210	97-118	18 hr/250 mi
Juneau to Haines	20	48	43-56	4.5 hr/77 mi
Bellingham to Skagway	248	705	297-358	67 hr/1090 mi
Bellingham to Ketchikan	162	465	200-258	36 hr/740 mi
Whittier to Valdez	58	87	N/A	7 hr/90 mi
Homer to Kodiak	48	132	80-97	11.5 hr/155 mi

*Prices reflect summer 1992 rates. October 1 to April 30 fares reflect a reduction from summer fares.

†Tarrif for vehicles up to 19 feet (5.8 meters) in length.

‡Staterooms are sold as a unit, not on a per person basis. Hence the cost to each of four persons sharing a 4-berth stateroom from Bellingham to Ketchikan would be about \$52 each plus \$154 passenger fare.

BC Ferry Corporation

Sample 1992 Tariffs:**

FROM	Passenger	Average Size Car †	2-Berth Cabin ‡	Travel Time/ Nautical Miles
Port Hardy to Prince Rupert				
May 25-Oct. 1	\$85	\$175	\$24-46 dayroom	15 hr/274 mi
October-May	48	100	29-70 overnight	

**Canadian dollars.

By Highway

Travel to Alaska by highway, and gently ease yourself into a new frame of mind.

White mountain peaks shimmer on the horizon. Roadside glaciers encourage closer inspection. And countless nearby streams, alive with fish, invite you to stay.

Wherever you travel, frequent highway services make the trip comfortable.

The fabled Alaska Highway, now modern and completely paved, links the Lower 48 states to the 49th. The adventure begins in Dawson Creek, British Columbia, with a monument inscribed "Mile 0 Alaska Highway."

This all-weather, two-lane road is a 1,400-mile scenic corridor through Canada's Yukon Territory to Alaska's Delta Junction and on to Fairbanks. Between towns and rustic roadside lodges, an array of options is offered to today's traveler: service stations, repairs, full hookups, dump stations, propane, lodgings, campgrounds, groceries, hot showers, laundry facilities, restaurants, soft ice cream, and souvenirs. Traveler services average 50 miles/82 km apart.

Keep your camera handy. Bears, moose, and other animals can appear at any time. Dall sheep stand out bright white on mountainsides. Eagles, falcons, and waterfowl keep watch from above. And fishing is only a cast away.

Branch highways, such as the **Cassiar**, **Klondike**, **Robert Campbell**, and **Taylor**, give you the freedom to take a personalized side-trip. Unlike any other highway in the world, the Alaska Highway opens new vistas of adventure.

And the excitement is only beginning as you cross the Yukon-Alaska border.

Driving Interior & Far North: When you arrive in

Fairbanks, you arrive in the heart of Alaska's Interior, where the summer fun is fueled by 20-hour-plus days and 80-degree temperatures.

For many, the Land of the Midnight Sun spells adventure. Beginning 70 miles north of Fairbanks you can drive the **Dalton Highway** — the road to the top of the world. This 415-mile gravel road parallels the northernmost portion of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline. At mile 116, you'll experience the thrill of crossing the Arctic Circle.

Amenities are limited, but expansive vistas, blooming tundra, and abundant wildlife combine to make this a spectacular journey. Public access is allowed to Disaster Creek at Mile 216. Consult the State of Alaska Department of Transportation at (907) 456-7623 for road conditions.

Traveling south from Fairbanks, the **Richardson Highway** parallels the Trans-Alaska Pipeline, winding through mountain passes and over rushing rivers, extending 368 miles/592 km south to the port

city of Valdez and beautiful Prince William Sound. An alternate route, the **Parks Highway**, also has a parallel traveling partner, the 350-mile-long Alaska Railroad. Both skirt two Denali parks: the national park surrounding 20,320-foot Mount McKinley, and a state park that offers camping under the gaze of the mighty mountain.

Driving Southcentral: As the Alaska Range fades in your rearview mirror, Anchorage, the state's largest city, approaches. Founded as a railroad town in 1915, it has grown into a bustling metropolis with links to Europe and Asia.

Anchorage offers big-city life only minutes away from Alaska wilderness. The contrast is seen even in the heart of town, where a log cabin with a sod roof serves as a visitor center amid steel and glass skyscrapers. Rising above it all, the 500,000-acre Chugach State Park provides a magnificent backdrop.

Heading south from Anchorage, the **Seward Highway** hugs the steep flanks of

the Chugach Mountains along the scenic waters of Turnagain Arm. At Portage Glacier, 53 miles out of town, a visitor center offers excellent interpretive exhibits explaining the glacier, its lake, and its ice floes.

From Portage, an unusual combination of transportation systems — vehicle, train, and ship — provides a uniquely Alaskan travel opportunity. Simply drive your car onto the train, take a short rail trip through mountain tunnels to Whittier, then drive onto a ferry for a ride across Prince William Sound, past Columbia Glacier, to Valdez where you return to the highway system.

Southwest of Portage another playground awaits you. The Kenai Peninsula boasts abundant salmon and halibut fishing spots, and the added attraction of lofty alpine lakes, cozy campsites, sparkling glaciers, day hikes, canoeing, and clamming. Roadside wildflowers create masses of dazzling color. Highway travelers can choose a picturesque shoreline drive ending at Homer, or a mountainous river valley route ending at Seward and Resurrection Bay.

Driving Inside Passage: Green forested islands, craggy cliffs, deep blue fjords, and ancient glaciers sheltered by silent mountains define the Inside Passage of southeast Alaska. The terrain makes highways impractical; travel is made possible by the Marine Highway, Alaska's state ferry system. Just drive your car aboard, relax, and enjoy the sights.

State ferries connect colorful Inside Passage towns with Canadian and U.S. road systems. Some visitors use the Alaska Highway to travel in one direction, and state ferries for the return trip. The Inside Passage ferries and highways meet at five different spots: Bellingham, Washington; Prince Rupert, British Columbia; and Hyder, Haines, and Skagway, Alaska. Travel through the famous Inside Passage is popular, so make plans well in advance. Reservations open in January.

Highway Distances

Segment	Distance
Anchorage to Denali National Park . . .	236 miles/380 km
Anchorage to Fairbanks	358 miles/576 km
Anchorage to Kenai	137 miles/220 km
Anchorage to Seward	126 miles/203 km
Fairbanks to Circle	162 miles/261 km
Fairbanks to Denali National Park	125 miles/201 km
Fairbanks to Haines	653 miles/1,051 km
Fairbanks to Valdez	368 miles/592 km
Haines to Anchorage	775 miles/1,247 km
Haines to Tok	454 miles/730 km
Homer to Anchorage	226 miles/364 km
Homer to Kenai	91 miles/146 km
Homer to Seward	173 miles/278 km
Skagway to Anchorage	832 miles/1,339 km
Skagway to Fairbanks	710 miles/1,142 km
Skagway to Tok	504 miles/811 km
Tok to Anchorage	321 miles/516 km
Tok to Fairbanks	205 miles/330 km
Tok to Seattle	2,107 miles/3,390 km
Valdez to Anchorage	304 miles/489 km
Valdez to Tok	254 miles/409 km
Whitehorse to Skagway	108 miles/174 km
Whitehorse to Tok	397 miles/639 km

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Statewide ALASKA

The early Aleuts called it *Alyeska* — The Great Land. And those who came later, lured north by an inner spirit, have been hard-pressed to come up with a better way to describe Alaska, the 49th state.

To accurately describe Alaska is to use superlatives: "the longest, greatest, most, highest, only." These natural wonders cannot really be described, however, and they continue to awe the most seasoned of travelers again and again. For it is one thing to read of Alaska's majestic scale, and quite another to actually experience it.



To stand beneath a midnight sun on the bank of the Yukon River, or to gaze transfixed at the northern lights on a quiet winter's evening — is to begin a journey back to an almost forgotten time, to a time before America had a "last frontier."

This is a land of secrets, of ancient rainforests, of timeless rituals, with creatures of the land, the air, and the sea all taking part. When Nature sings her ancient songs, birds wing their way north, and majestic whales begin an annual odyssey which may encompass thousands of miles. We, too, heed inner voices and turn north when the spirit calls. This is a land of mountain spires, of mighty rivers, and of whispering breezes. Some say if you listen carefully, you'll hear it calling your name.

History



△ Stately, onion-domed Russian Orthodox Churches grace many communities throughout Alaska.

There are many paths to this part of the world, each with its own story of determination and adventure: the Alaska Highway, pounded through the wilderness in 1942, in an astonishing eight months; the southeastern "Inside Passage" route traveled early by Native traders, and later by gold seekers thundering north from the West Coast; or the air routes, first known only to the winds, now serving Europe, Asia, and North America.

The earliest peoples arrived when the land was still very

Gold

young. Nomadic tribes crossed from Siberia to North America on a "land bridge," long since vanished, which connected the two continents. These early travelers adopted the land as their home, and became the ancestors of those who have settled in the Aleutian Islands, the Far North, Inside Passage, and other American Indian nations in the Lower 48.

Living a nomadic lifestyle, these early Alaskans adapted well to a unique, often harsh environment, creating a very spiritual world rich in tradition and culture. Their lives remained basically unchanged for thousands of years, until the Age of Exploration, when Russian sailors, led by Danish explorer Vitus Bering, sighted Alaska's mainland in 1741.

The Russians were soon followed by British, Spanish and American adventurers. But it was the Russians who stayed, establishing their own culture as well as a strong claim on Alaska. Their lure was the pelt of the sea otter,

Wildlife

found in great numbers in Alaska's coastal waters. But when the fur trade declined, the Russians lost interest in this beautiful, though unexplored, land.

Some say it was with visionary foresight that U.S. Secretary of State William H. Seward offered Russia \$7,200,000, or about two cents per acre, for Alaska. At the time, Americans scoffed at the purchase, calling Alaska "Seward's Folly" or "Seward's Icebox." The official transfer of Alaska to the United States occurred on October 18, 1867, in ceremonies at the Russian capital of Sitka. Today, "Alaska Day" is celebrated statewide each October in commemoration of the first raising of the American flag over Alaska.

For more than a decade, not much attention was paid to the distant land — until 1880, when Joe Juneau and Richard Harris, a pair of ne'er-do-well gold seekers, stumbled into a gold-laden creek in southeast Alaska. The find attracted a

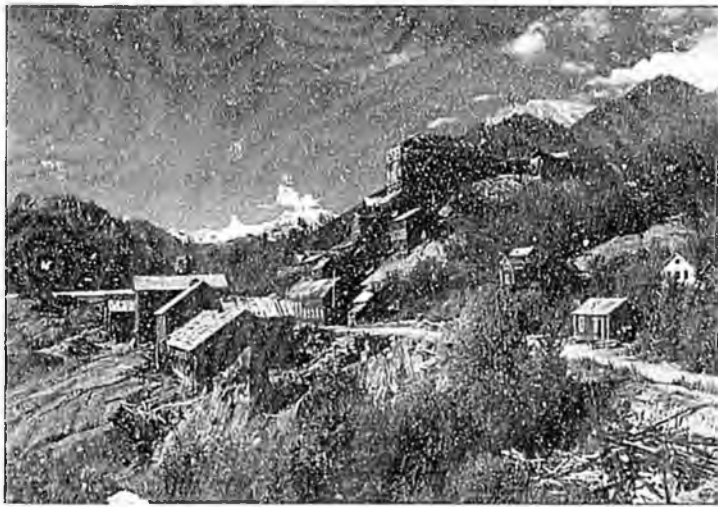
Adventure



△ Alaska has more planes per capita than any other state in the U.S.

few prospectors to the area, later to become the state's capital city, Juneau.

Then came the big Gold Rush of 1897, when more than 100,000 fortune hunters swarmed to the Klondike gold fields. Wild with "gold fever," prospectors braved raging storms and treacherous, rocky slopes as they struggled to cross the legendary Chilkoot Pass — a shortcut from the Inside Passage to the river systems of Canada and Alaska — which would lead them to the gold fields.



△ The Kennebec Copper Mine, which shut down in 1958, and the surrounding town have been preserved for visitors to enjoy and learn Alaska's history.

The cry of "Gold!" screamed across headlines worldwide, bringing stories of lawless mining towns such as Skagway and Nome, and publicizing the antics of notorious bad guys such as Jefferson "Soapy" Smith. While greatly exaggerated, the stories helped Alaskans to bring law and order to the wild and woolly territory. It proved to be the first step in a long journey which would ultimately lead to statehood.

In the next 50 years, Alaska would gain territorial status and congressional representation, and would see fledgling timber, fishing, and mining industries begin to flourish. World War II brought roads, airports, and harbors throughout Alaska, providing easy access to once-remote outposts. And in 1958, the Alaska Statehood measure was finally passed by Congress, granting Alaska official status as the 49th state on January 3, 1959.

As a state, Alaska's unique beauty and vast wilderness areas rich with wildlife continue to be its greatest treasures. Both state and federal governments have worked to protect this "last frontier" for future generations. Today, more than half of the nation's parklands are found in Alaska, and this land is home to great populations of wildlife which are endangered in other areas of the world.

On the Chilkat River near

Haines, as many as 3,500 bald eagles gather each fall to feed



△ Wildflowers such as daisies, fireweed and lupine can be enjoyed during Alaska's summer months.

on a run of late-returning salmon. Admiralty Island in Inside Passage is home to more brown bears than the rest of the United States combined. Great herds of caribou roam vast expanses of tundra in their age-old grazing patterns. And salmon mysteriously find their way back to the streams of their birth, completing a



△ Carved by mighty glaciers and surrounded by mountain vistas, Hatcher Pass features an extensive trail system for summer hiking and winter skiing.

cycle as old as time itself.

Alaska has other bounties as well — those which can be measured in terms of resources and opportunity. The sea provides a living for those who fish these clear waters for salmon, crab, halibut, herring, shrimp, and other seafood delicacies.

Oil is an important resource for the state; Alaska's famed North Slope region provides 10.5 percent of America's current oil needs.

Minerals are thought to be Alaska's greatest undeveloped resource, in the form of coal, copper, lead, zinc, barite, silver, gold, chromite, molybdenum, nickel, and uranium. And Alaska is one of only two states to produce platinum — over 650,000 ounces since 1927. Jade, Alaska's state gem, is found in huge deposits north of the Arctic Circle.

And though it may seem unlikely at first, farms dot the fertile Matanuska and Tanana river valleys, producing grains, vegetables, and other crops. Long summer days compensate for the short growing season, and these, combined with rich glacial soils, coax some vegetables to astonishing sizes. Cabbages can weigh as much as 96 pounds, turnips tip the scale at 15 pounds, while a dozen plump strawberries overflow an egg carton. The Alaska State Fair in Palmer is an excellent showcase for Alaska's giant produce.

Since the beginning of time, those who have come to Alaska have been in search of something: food and shelter, new trade routes, wealth, or, quite often, a simpler way of life. Alaska has welcomed them all. This rich melting pot of adventurous, independent explorers — from the ancestors of the Eskimos to the English explorers and Russian fur traders, to the midwestern farmers who tamed the valleys, and today's new generation of homesteaders — these people have all played a part in the shaping of Alaska.

Modern-day visitors will find a land of contrasts and extremes — modern skyscrapers at the foot of snowcapped mountain ranges; "bush" communities dotted with racks of drying fish and satellite dishes; tiny air taxis skittering across Anchorage's Lake Hood in the shadow of an Orient-bound 747. Alaska is simultaneously modern and ancient, allowing residents and visitors to step through time, one foot in the past, one foot in the present.



△ The picturesque Chena River near Fairbanks not only provides recreation, but is a major artery for transporting goods within the interior.

Today's explorers will find the Alaska of their imagination, and more. So come, explore every corner of our land, or savor one special region, saving the others for another time. The Great Land will be here, waiting for the time when you once again turn North when the spirit calls.

Inside Passage

ALASKA

churches gleaming with icons and gold. Prospectors, lumberjacks, and fishermen have added to the complex tapestry of Inside Passage history and culture.

Carved by glaciers and blanketed with majestic hemlock and spruce, Alaska's "Panhandle" rivals Scandinavia for pristine water and mountain views. A leisurely cruise among the fjords and forested islands of the Inside Passage takes you into prime habitat for bald eagles, sea lions, porpoise, and whales.

The Inside Passage of southeast Alaska is the home of Tlingit, Haida, and Tsimshian Indians — you'll see their rich heritage reflected in dramatic totem poles and other Native arts. Russian settlers left a legacy of onion-domed



Just as coastal Indians guided cedar canoes along Inside Passage waterways, modern travelers use Alaska state ferries to connect port with port. Large and small cruiseships, charter boats, and private yachts call at picturesque towns and scenic wonderlands like Misty Fjords National Monument, Tracy Arm, and Glacier Bay. Highway access from the contiguous states comes at Haines, Skagway, and the friendly ghost town of Hyder, on the British Columbia border.

Scheduled airlines and charter air taxis are the workhorses of Inside Passage transportation, providing dependable access to remote and nearby locations.

Inside Passage

Glacier Bay

Alaska's Capital

Totems



△ Totem poles lend an aura of mystery to Inside Passage towns.

Southern Panhandle:

Ketchikan, historical Salmon Capital of the World, boasts the world's largest collection of totem poles at Saxman and Totem Bight parks and the Totem Heritage Center. Visit the Tongass Historical Museum on Dock Street and "Dolly's House," on colorful Creek Street.

An excursion boat or plane takes you into 2.2 million-acre **Misty Fjords National Monument**, a sanctuary of primeval fjords and abundant wildlife.

Only 2 3/4 hours by ferry from Ketchikan, largely undiscovered **Prince of Wales Island** offers excellent sportfishing plus totem parks at Hydaburg and Klawock Indian villages.

Wangell, the only town in Alaska to have existed under Russian, British, and American flags, hosted stampeders from three gold rushes. Visit Chief Shakes Tribal House, surrounded by beautiful totem poles, and walk the beach at low tide to see mysterious petroglyphs.

Petersburg residents celebrate their cultural heritage with decorative rosealing on houses and shopfronts, and a rousing Little Norway Festival every May. Don't pass up a meal of world-famous Petersburg shrimp. From town, enjoy an excursion to **LeConte Glacier**, southernmost active tidewater glacier in North America.



△ The Sitka Summer Music Festival draws international chamber musicians for three weeks every June.

Northern Panhandle:

The sprightly New Archangel Dancers keep the Russian spirit alive in **Sitka**, historic Russian-America capital. Saint Michael's Russian Orthodox Church and the Russian Bishop's House are among the reminders of the Russian tenancy. View Alaska Native artifacts at Sheldon Jackson Museum, and totem poles and a cultural center at **Sitka National Historical Park**.

Juneau (pop. 26,751), Alaska's capital and gateway to Glacier Bay, is squeezed between towering Mt. Juneau and Gastineau Channel. Government highrises contrast with the recently renovated Gold Rush Historic District in the

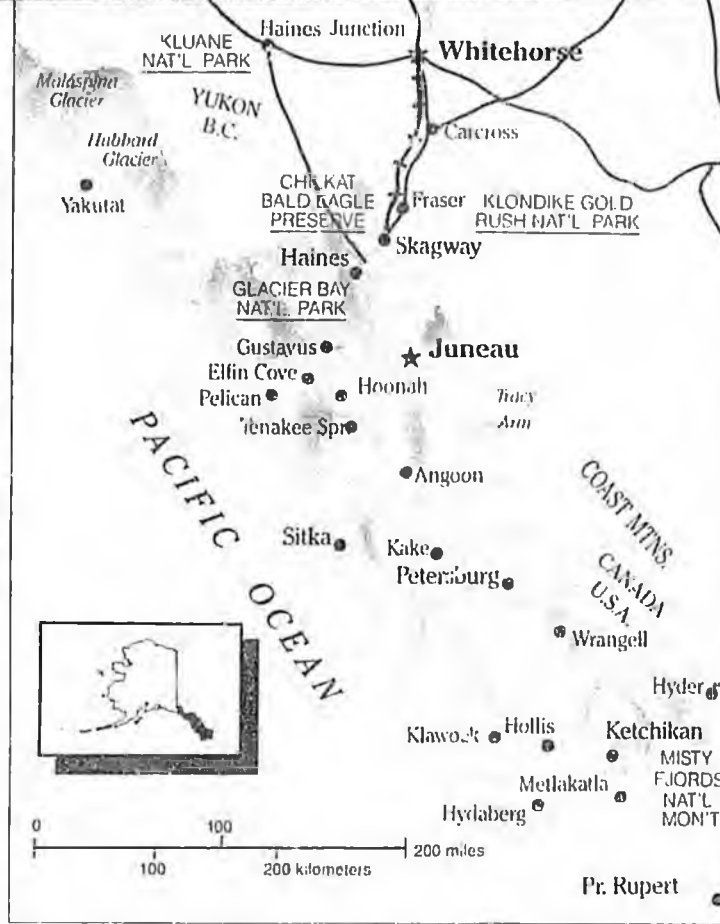
downtown area. Don't miss the Capitol Building, St. Nicholas Russian Church, Wickersham House, state and city museums, and Mendenhall Glacier.

Boat and flightseeing excursions depart Juneau for **Tracy Arm-Fjord**, where glaciers descend to a depth of 1,000 feet. Juneau is also the gateway into **Admiralty Island National Monument**, which shelters the largest brown bear population in the Inside Passage area of Alaska and the highest known concentration of nesting bald eagles on the continent. The island's only community is the Tlingit village of **Angoon** (lodges and rental cabins are available).



△ Enjoy a frolic with your friends along a beach in Haines.

Beautiful **Haines**, which hosts the Southeast Alaska State Fair every August, was favored by long-ago Tlingit trading parties on their way to Interior Alaska. You can camp in sight of two glaciers at **Chilkat State Park**. At nearby Port Chilkoot, a former Army barracks, visit a Native arts center and see the famous Chilkat Indian Dancers. An estimated 3,500 bald eagles congregate in the **Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve** bordering the Haines Highway (prime viewing is fall and winter).



In **Skagway**, relive the lively days of '98, when 20,000 gold-seekers passed through town on their quest for Klondike gold. Gold rush history has been painstakingly preserved in Skagway's frontier storefronts and the 33-mile Chilkoot Trail — all part of **Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park**. Treat your family to "The Days of '98," a fun-filled gold rush melodrama, or take an excursion on the vintage 1890s cars of the **White Pass & Yukon Route**, one of the world's most scenic mountain railways.

Yakutat, longtime Tlingit village site, is prime steelhead country and a departure point for kayak and cruising expeditions to Hubbard Glacier and Russell Fjord. You can also flightsee mammoth **Malaspina Glacier**, the largest in North America.

◁ Visit Russian churches in Juneau and Sitka.



△ Humpback whales delight ship passengers with virtuoso leaps.

Glacier Bay:

Sixteen spectacular glaciers flow from lofty mountains into the waters of **Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve**. Sightsee the bay on a day or overnight cruise from park headquarters at Bartlett Cove or from Juneau, or flightsee from several locations. Access to park headquarters is via the

▽ Skagway retains much of its early Klondike atmosphere.



nearby community of **Gustavus**, a 20-minute jet flight or the 2-hour boat ride from Juneau. Overnight accommodations are available in Gustavus and at a lodge and campground at Bartlett Cove.



△ Cruiseships reveal the sparkling wonders of Glacier Bay.

Chichagof Island:

The soul of southeast Alaska's Inside Passage lies in waterfront villages like **Tenakee Springs**, whose rustic bathhouse is built over a hot sulphur spring. **Hoonah**, largest Tlingit Indian settlement in Alaska, welcomes visitors for fine sportfishing. **Elfin Cove**, a charming boardwalk hamlet, is home to the roving commercial fishing fleet, while **Pelican's** seafood processing plants hum with activity all summer long.

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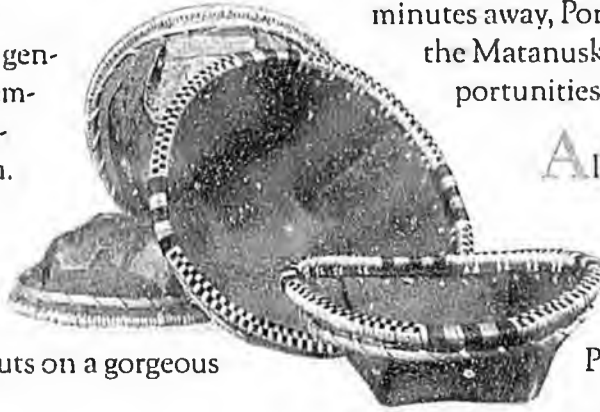
TRUCKS IN LAYBIS to prepare for changing weather.

Southcentral ALASKA

The Alaska Range mirrors the gentle curve of the Gulf of Alaska, embracing the popular coastal communities of Southcentral Alaska. More than half of Alaska's residents live in this recreational paradise of glaciers, fjords, roadside lakes, clamming beaches, and salmon streams. Here, fall puts on a gorgeous show.

Anchorage, a 2000-square mile repository of Alaska history, wilderness, glaciers, and wildlife, is the southern

hub of a busy transportation network linking the diverse regions of Alaska. A day's journey by highway or Alaska Railroad takes you north to Mount McKinley/Denali National Park and Preserve and Fairbanks, south to the Kenai Peninsula, or east to Prince William Sound. Only minutes away, Portage Glacier, Mount Alyeska, and the Matanuska-Susitna Valley offer limitless opportunities for enjoying the Alaska outdoors.



Alaska state ferries link many coastal communities, while luxury cruise ships and local tour boats explore the scenic splendors of Prince William Sound, Kenai Fjords National Park, Resurrection Bay, Cook Inlet, and neighboring ports. Scheduled

and charter aircraft provide instant access to wilderness (Anchorage's Lake Hood Air Harbor is the largest float plane base in the world).

Anchorage ♦ Matanuska Valley ♦ Kenai Peninsula ♦ Prince William Sound



△ Alaska visitor centers are famous for rustic charm and warm hospitality.

Anchorage:

Dynamic Anchorage (pop. 226,338) is a popular visitor destination and central crossroads for global air travel. Yet the luxury hotels, fine international cuisine, and fabulous shopping are only minutes from wilderness and historic gold trails.

More than 130 species of waterfowl frequent **Potter Point State Game Refuge**, and you can observe them easily from a convenient boardwalk. Children love the municipality's two wildlife museums and the Alaska Zoo. See the dramatic effects of the 1964 Good Friday Earthquake at Earthquake Park and check the National Bank of Alaska Heritage Library and Museum and the Anchorage Museum of History and Art for changing exhibits of local history and Native culture.

North of downtown, a short drive takes you to the Eagle River Visitor Center and alpine scenery of **Chugach State Park**. At **Eklutna**, see historic Saint Nicholas Russian Church and brightly painted Native "spirit houses."

South of downtown, pan for gold nuggets and visit historic mine buildings at picturesque Crow Creek Mine. In the 1900s, the Crow Pass Trail formed part of the Iditarod Trail to the gold fields of Interior Alaska. The trails of this area are enjoyed by recreational hikers in spring,

summer, and fall.

At the head of Turnagain Arm, stop at the Begich, Boggs Visitor Center for interpretive displays of **Portage Glacier**. Then, put your car or camper on the Alaska Railroad for the scenic 30-minute trip to **Whittier** and the fabulous recreational opportunities of Prince William Sound.

Prince William Sound:

Sailing, fishing, kayaking, hiking, and wildlife-viewing vie for



△ Dall sheep, caribou and mountain goats roam along the roadside.

your attention in this wonderland of islands, glaciers, and fjords. View sprawling **Columbia Glacier** (4 miles wide and over 200 feet/61 meters high at the face) by flightseeing or cruise excursion from several nearby communities. Alaska state ferries cruise as close-in as 3.5 miles to view the glacier on selected sailings between **Whittier**, a World War II depot, and mountain-rimmed **Valdez**, southern terminus of the trans-Alaska pipeline (tours available). Alaska ferries also call at the fishing port of **Cordova**, former railroad terminus and shipping depot for Kennecott Copper Mine ore.



△ At Eklutna, Native "spirit houses" stand beside a hand-hewn Russian Orthodox chapel.

Kenai Peninsula:

The Seward Highway takes you south to the plentiful lodges, motels, and campgrounds of Kenai Peninsula. Or, take an Alaska Railroad summer excursion from Anchorage to Seward. There, cruise or flightsee beautiful Resurrection Bay or **Kenai Fjords National Park** to see sea otters, sea lions, seals, and whales (it's great for fishing and sailing charters, too); and drive to **Exit Glacier** at the edge of the immense Harding Icefield. Every Fourth of July, national athletes compete in a grueling charge up — and back down — Seward's 3,022-foot/921-meter Mount Marathon.

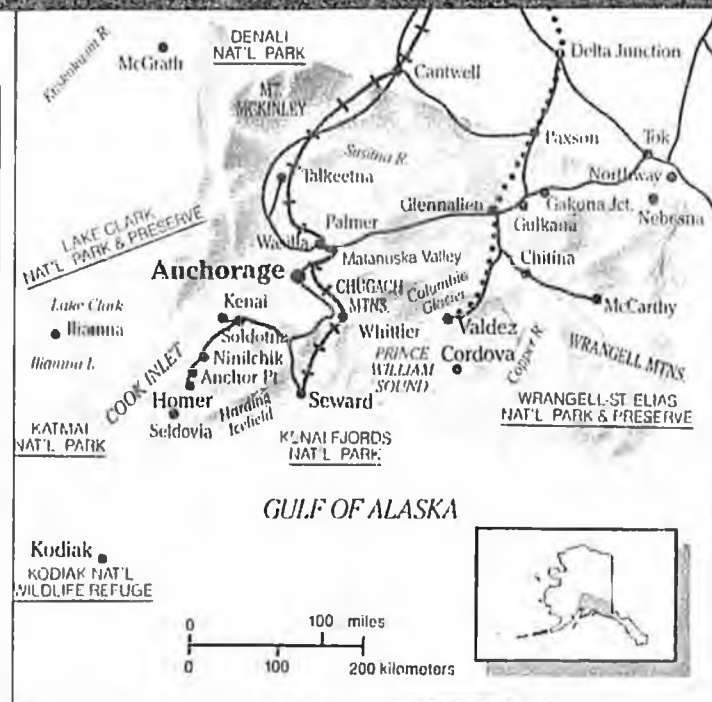
Kenai boasts one of the finest Russian churches in Alaska. From nearby **Soldotna**, fish for prized "Kenai River kings" (a 97-pound, 4-ounce Kenai River Chinook still holds the world sport-fishing record, set in 1985) and drive through **Kenai National Wildlife Refuge**, sheltered habitat for some 6,500 moose.

The town of **Nililchik**, with its colorful commercial fishing fleet and picturesque Russian church high on the overlooking hillside, offers impressive views of Mt. Redoubt and Mt. Iliamna across Cook Inlet. Fish for salmon or halibut in fresh and salt waters, or go clamming on easily accessible beaches.

Homer, art community and fish processing center, sports a



△ Homer's beaches offer quiet respite and numerous adventures.



△ Hook up with a giant Kachemak Bay halibut from Homer or Seldovia.

lively recreation scene along five-mile Homer Spit and stupendous views of halibut-rich Kachemak Bay. From Homer, hop the ferry to **Seldovia** for exciting fishing, relaxed camping, and another beautiful Russian Orthodox Church.

Matanuska and Susitna River Valleys:

Farms nestle under craggy mountains in the Matanuska Valley, where cabbages grow to 96 pounds. Feast your eyes on Alaska-size vegetables any August at the State Fair in **Palmer**. Midwest farm families

came here under a New Deal relief program in 1935. Tour the University of Alaska agricultural research station and experimental farms, visit the unique Museum of Alaska Transportation and Industry, or enjoy a guided raft trip. Spectacular **Matanuska Glacier** is easily reached from the Glenn Highway. In the Susitna Valley, near **Big Lake**, you'll find rapidly growing **Wasilla**, popular destination for boating and fishing. At **Knik**, look in at the Dog Musers Hall of Fame.

A 50-mile/80-km scenic loop between the George Parks and



△ Fall foliage frames a turquoise glacier as two visitors stroll along a maintained trail.

Glenn highways takes you over Hatcher Pass to **Independence Mine State Historic Park**, where you'll find an interpretive center plus buildings and equipment from two gold mines. **Talkeetna**, friendly staging center for Mt. McKinley climbers, swells with trekkers and river-rafters in spring and summer. McKinley fly-overs are a local specialty. **Denali State Park** offers stunning Mt. McKinley vistas and plenty of wildlife viewing.

Wrangell Mountains:

Glennallen is the gateway to the mineral-rich Wrangell Mountains, a growing back-country recreational destination. The park ranger station for the mountain wilderness of **Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve** is at Chitina, off the scenic Edgerton Highway. From there, it's a 61-mile gravel road (suitable for most passenger vehicles) to the historic mining towns of **McCarthy** and **Kenicott**, a national historic landmark. Fishing and rafting are pastimes in the Copper River Basin, historic transportation corridor to Interior riches.

△ A visitor pans for gold in the Kenai River, in the background looms the Tustumena Glacier.

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Interior

ALASKA

Alaska's Interior is a vast region which contains some of the state's most impressive natural wonders. The mighty Yukon, Alaska's longest river, flows 1,875 miles/3,000 km from the historic Klondike to the Bering Sea and courses through the middle of the region.

Located in Denali National Park and Preserve, majestic Mount McKinley's 20,320-foot/6,194-meter peak dominates the region's southern landscape. The 6-million-acre national park



houses North America's largest mountain, along with 37 species of animals and 155 species of birds. The George Parks Highway and the Alaska Railroad link Fairbanks with Denali National Park and Anchorage.

The Aurora Borealis or "northern lights" may be seen from late August through April. Alaska Natives believed they saw the souls of their ancestors in these shimmering bands of lights. Turn of the century gold rush prospectors believed the colors were rising from the Mother Lode. Mystical and unpredictable, these sheets of light inspire lasting Alaskan memories.

The Interior's attractions and natural wonders are accessible by air, rail, or highway.

Fairbanks

Northern Lights

Mt. McKinley

Alaska Highway



△ The Alaska Highway stretches 1,422 miles from Dawson Creek, British Columbia, to Delta Junction, Alaska.

Tok is the first major overland point of entry for visitors traveling the Alaska Highway.

Located between the Tanana River and the Alaska Range, Tok serves as a trade center for six Athabaskan Native villages. Tok's gift shops abound in Native crafts and beadwork. The Tok Chamber of Commerce Information Center provides travelers with helpful information. Spend the day visiting a museum, gift stores, an Alaskan theme park or hiking, fishing, flightseeing, or bicycling in the surrounding area. Then overnight in an RV park, private or state campground, or one of the town's hotels.

Twenty miles east of Tok, visitors can travel north along the Taylor Highway and visit the gold rush transportation center of Eagle, where you will find the park headquarters for the Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve. From Eagle, try a float trip down the Yukon River to Circle or cruise by catamaran to picturesque Dawson City in Canada's Yukon.

Delta Junction is the official northern end of the Alaska Highway. From Delta Junction you can visit glaciers, catch a glimpse of the trans-Alaska pipeline, pick wild berries from July through September, fish for arctic grayling, and see bison roaming the Delta Bison



△ The trans-Alaska pipeline snakes across Interior and Far North Alaska; the first sight for Alaska-bound drivers comes at Delta Junction.

Range. Visit Alaska's largest agricultural area and experience incredible panoramic views of the Alaska Range.

Visitors to the Delta area can enjoy a visit to Big Delta State Historical Park. The Delta Historical Society operates a museum in the park which

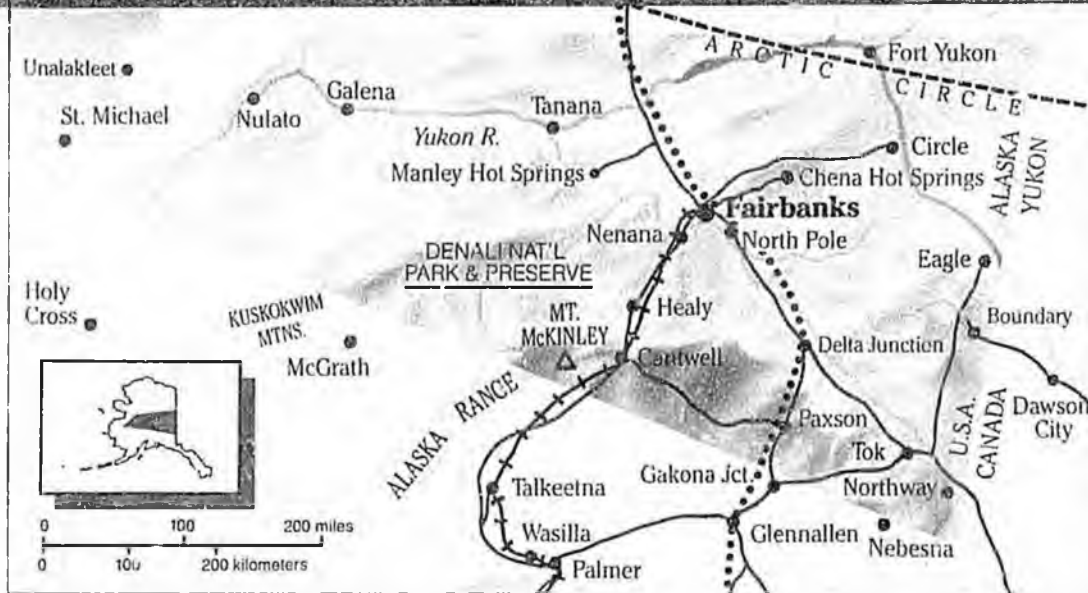
features period photographs, pioneer relics, and Native Athabaskan artifacts. Delta offers several motels, RV parks, and visitor services. In addition, there are four state recreation sites you can access from the Richardson Highway.

Fairbanks:

A product of the Gold Rush, Fairbanks has grown into a bustling trade and transportation center for Interior and Far North Alaska. Alaska's second largest city (pop. 30,843) is



△ Flowers and vegetables flourish in Alaska's long summer days.



home to the University of Alaska Fairbanks. Fairbanks enjoys more than 20 hours of daylight from mid-May through July.

Considered one of the top attractions in the state, the University of Alaska Museum features exhibits on Alaska's regions, wildlife, and Native culture. The Dog Mushing Museum offers a comprehensive collection of exhibits on sled dog history, modern racing, and dog mushing in Alaska and Siberia.



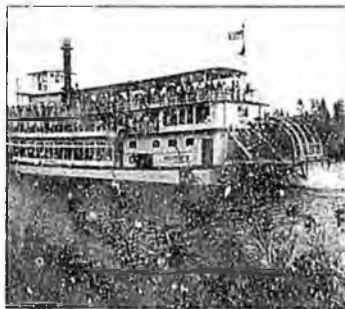
△ An Athabaskan woman prepares salmon for drying at a camp along the Yukon River.

In July, attend the World Eskimo-Indian Olympics. These Native Alaskan games provide a unique opportunity to see traditional athletic contests and dances.

Located two miles from downtown,

Cremer's Field is a waterfowl refuge for ducks, geese, and cranes during their spring and fall migrations. Some of Alaska's loveliest scenery can be observed in the fall when the birch forests surrounding Fairbanks turn to gold.

Cruising the Chena and Tanana rivers on an authentic sternwheeler, canoe, or raft; observing musk oxen, caribou, and reindeer at the university's Large Animal Research Station; touring a gold dredge and mine; and visiting Alaskaland, a frontier theme park, are popular visitor diversions.



△ Historic sternwheelers depart Fairbanks for sun-filled riverboat rides.

Drive to the bubbling mineral waters at Manley and Chena hot springs; view a portion of the trans-Alaska pipeline; and visit the community of North

Pole, famous for Santa Claus and where the U.S. Post Office sends Santa's mail to be answered by his elves.

A fly-in excursion to **Fort Yukon** on the Arctic Circle gives you a sampling of life on the Yukon River, in Alaska's largest Athabaskan village.

Mt. McKinley and Denali National Park and Preserve:

From Fairbanks, travel the scenic George Parks Highway to **Mt. McKinley** and **Denali National Park and Preserve** (the Alaska Native name for Mt. McKinley, meaning "the great one") offers hotels, campgrounds, and visitor programs. Recreational activities include hiking, rock and ice climbing, photography and wildlife viewing, nature walks, slide programs, sled dog demonstrations, and cross-country skiing (in season), along with ground and flightseeing tours.

Take a shuttlebus or guided tour into the park's wilderness to see caribou, grizzly bears, wolves, moose, Dall sheep, lynx, ground

squirrels, marmots, foxes, and snowshoe hares. The majority of the park's birds visit during summer, but year-round residents include great horned owls, ravens, plus white-tailed, rock, and willow ptarmigan.



△ Caribou browse in view of visitors in Denali state and national parks.

Additional park highlights include Wonder Lake, Savage River Canyon, Polychrome Pass, the Outer Range, Sanctuary River, Muldrow Glacier, and the Kantishna Hills — all of which can be seen from the 90-mile road that traverses the park. The adjacent **Denali State Park** is famous for its panoramic views of Mt. McKinley and the Alaska Range.



△ Colossal Mt. McKinley rises to nearly four miles, visible from Denali state and national parks.

The Denali Highway takes you through the Alaska Range from the edge of Denali National Park to **Paxson**. From this junction you can continue north to Fairbanks or south to Anchorage.

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Far North

ALASKA

The thrill of crossing the Arctic Circle is the most memorable moment of many visitors' Alaska journey. The people, the places, the history, and the adventure combine to make the Far North unlike anyplace else in Alaska.

The Arctic is a land where tales are passed on for generations and Native culture is rich in ancient dances, rituals, and craftsmanship.

Experience the unique vegetation, marine life, and wildlife that thrive in the wilderness of Alaska's Far North. Most people imagine snow-covered tundra,



but the warm summer sun — which shines for days without end — creates a lush carpet of wildflowers and berries.

One of America's most glorious wilderness prizes is the Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve. This 8-million-acre park and preserve is home to the mighty Brooks Range, which begins at the Canadian border and stretches across Alaska.

Visit the Far North, witness the meeting of two worlds, and discover how Alaska Natives meld their ancient customs with 20th century technology.

Nome

Kotzebue

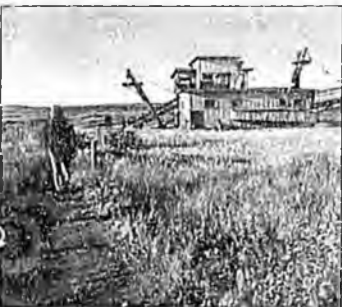
Brooks Range

Barrow

The Far North:

The fascinating communities of the Far North are a quick jet or bush aircraft flight from Fairbanks or Anchorage. Many convenient tour packages are available.

Prospectors mined \$3 million in gold from **Nome** at the turn of the century. Today, you can learn how to wield a gold pan, visit historic gold dredges, participate in sled dog demonstrations, and shop from an excellent selection of local Eskimo ivory carvings and crafts.



△ Gold dredges stand mutely in Nome, tangible reminders of a colorful history.

Nome offers numerous traditional Alaska outdoor opportunities and there is ample opportunity to find pristine, untouched wilderness. Though surrounded by tundra, Nome has more than 250 miles of roads from which visitors can explore the countryside.

Visit the Carrie McLain Museum and view exhibits on Native culture, Eskimo art, the Gold Rush, and Nome-Soviet exchanges.

Summer offers extended daylight, perfect for exploring the Seward Peninsula. It abounds with wildflowers, birds, and arctic wildlife — such as seals, walrus, and reindeer.

There's also excellent salmon, arctic char, and grayling fishing.

Nome's most exciting annual event is the conclusion of the Iditarod, "The Last Great Race on Earth." This 1,049-mile sled dog race from Anchorage to Nome commemorates the 1925 race against time to relay life-saving diphtheria serum to an epidemic-threatened Nome. The 1993 Iditarod begins the first Saturday in March.

St. Lawrence Island lies in the Bering Sea 200 miles west of Nome and 38 miles from the Soviet Union. The island has been inhabited for several thousand years and its people are descendants of Siberian-Yupik Eskimos. The island has



△ It's fun to share a bowl when picking wild blueberries.

two villages: **Gambell** and **Savoonga**. Both communities live the traditional lifestyle of the Eskimo culture. There are four archaeological sites near Gambell, all of which are on the National Register of Historic Places.

Bird watchers from around the world travel to Gambell in search of Asiatic species rarely found in North America. And,

on a clear day, you can see the mountains of Siberia in the former Soviet Union.

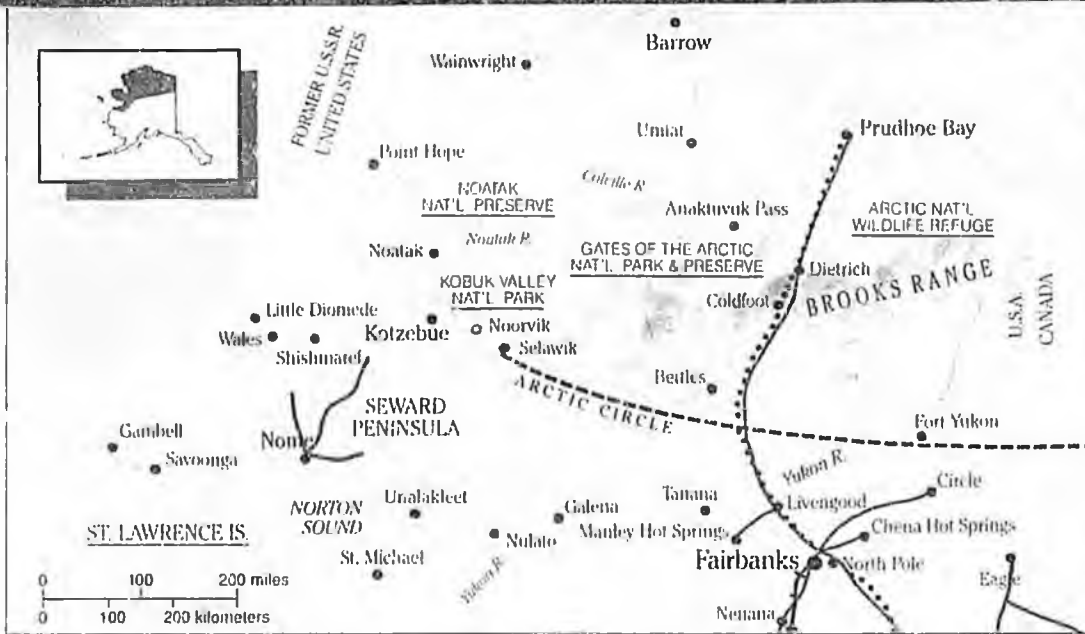
Located 26 miles above the Arctic Circle, **Kotzebue** is one of Alaska's largest and oldest Inupiat Eskimo villages. Even with 20th century innovations, traditional subsistence activities still have their place in the community, revealing a culture that reaches back thousands of years.

Local people provide a historically accurate presentation of Eskimo culture. Devoted to Inupiat culture, the NANA



△ Drying a summer catch of salmon for winter meals.

Museum of the Arctic highlights the sights and sounds of Arctic life with performances by the Kotzebue Eskimo Dancers and demonstrations on bow-drill carving, skin-sewing, Eskimo



skin masks, are available for purchase.

Brooks Range:

Vast herds of caribou migrate through the **Brooks Range**. Here you'll find millions of acres of America's finest wilderness parklands at **Cape Krusenstern National Monument, Kobuk Valley National Park, Noatak National Preserve, Selawik National Wildlife Refuge,** and the **Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve.**

Backpacking in these unpeopled mountains and floating down the unspoiled rivers are wilderness experiences of the rarest quality.

Light aircraft will fly you into the heart of the Brooks Range to scattered wilderness lodges from either Fairbanks or **Bettles**, headquarters for many Alaskan guides.

Or drive the gravel **Dalton Highway** (North Slope Haul Road) to Disaster Creek near Dietrich. This 415-mile road parallels the northernmost portion of the pipeline. Few

yo-yos, and the Eskimo blanket toss. The museum's Inupiat Cultural Camp provides information about traditional foods, harvesting, survival, and clothing.

At the Kotzebue Senior Citizens Cultural Center, village elders



△ Eskimo dancers preserve their culture through traditional ceremonies.

pass down the ancient traditions that are unique to their culture.

During the summer this Arctic village receives 36 days of continuous daylight. Kotzebue's accommodations are fully modern and several restaurants service the community.

The Inupiat Eskimo community of **Barrow** is the northernmost settlement in America. One of the largest Eskimo communities and the seat of the 88,000-square-mile North Slope Borough, Barrow boasts the

world's largest municipality.

Across from the airport sits the **Will Rogers and Wiley Post Monument**, dedicated in 1982 to commemorate the 1935 airplane crash of the American humorist and the famous pilot. Two monuments, both on the National Register of Historic Places, are located where the men died.

In April and May, visitors can glimpse Eskimos heading for whale camps. If the whalers are successful, they hold a festival called "Nalukataq" at the end of the season.

Shop for Eskimo clothing, masks, baskets, and dolls. Visit in the summer and you will experience the phenomenon of



△ A polar bear naturally blends with his surroundings.

the midnight sun. From May 10 to August 2, the sun does not set for 82 days.

Two hundred miles east of

Barrow is **Prudhoe Bay**, the largest oil field in North America. Visit this North Slope oil field and see how modern technology



△ Known as the Land of the Midnight Sun, the Far North enjoys 24 hours of daylight during the summer months.

has adapted to co-exist with the unique environment. Prudhoe Bay marks the beginning of the 800-mile trans-Alaska pipeline which extends to Valdez.

Located in the central Brooks Range, on a historic caribou migration route, **Anaktuvuk Pass** lies 260 miles northwest of Fairbanks. This Nunamiut Eskimo village is the last remaining settlement of the inland northern Inupiat Eskimo, whose ancestors date back to 500 B.C.

The **Simon Lancak Memorial Museum** operates from May to October. Exhibits feature geological and cultural displays. Local crafts, such as caribou



△ The trans-Alaska pipeline winds through 800 miles of wilderness.

services are available, but you'll see roaming wildlife and panoramic scenery, and fishing for arctic grayling is superb. For road conditions contact the Alaska Department of Transportation at (907) 456-7623.

FAR NORTH-BARROW

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Southwest ALASKA

The Southwest Alaska panorama ranges from the gentle grasslands of the Aleutian Islands to the surreal volcanic landscape of Katmai National Park. Kodiak, largest commercial fishing port in Alaska, is steeped in Russian history.

The natural habitat of brown bear, sea otters, fur seals, and sea birds, Southwest Alaska is a paradise for the naturalist. A visit to the Pribilof Islands in the Bering Sea is an unparalleled opportunity for wildlife photographers and birdwatchers.

There, rocky cliffs support some of the largest sea bird and fur seal populations in the world.

Fly-in fishing lodges dot the wilderness — remote havens for anglers from every country. Sport fishermen have limitless opportunities here, between the salmon-rich waters of Bristol Bay (the world's largest producer of red salmon), freshwater lakes brimming with grayling and char, and rivers running with salmon and trout.



Destinations in Southwest Alaska are easily reached by scheduled or charter air service from Anchorage. Alaska state ferries provide year-round service to Kodiak from Seward and Homer, and April through October make one trip a month to the Aleutian Islands.

Kodiak

Katmai

Aleutian Chain

Pribilofs



△ Clam digging in Middle Bay on Kodiak Island.

Kodiak Island:

Kodiak, principal town on Kodiak Island (87 miles/139 km south of the Kenai Peninsula) and home to Alaska's largest fishing fleet, was the capital of Russian America from 1783 to 1799. For a taste of Alaska's Russian heritage, visit

the Russian Orthodox Church and the Baranof Museum (located in a historic fur storehouse, Alaska's oldest wooden structure). Each August, Kodiak residents present outdoor theatrical productions, against a backdrop of impressive natural scenery.

The **Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge** covers two-thirds of the island, protecting the natural habitat of world-famous Kodiak brown bear. **Fort Abercrombie State Park**, a World War II coastal fortification, provides a lush forest setting for picnics and camping.

Alaska Peninsula:

The Alaska Peninsula extends 550 miles/880 km into the Pacific Ocean toward the Aleutian Islands. At its head is **Lake Clark National Park and Preserve**, a magnificent wilderness of sea coast, mountains, and glaciers interspersed with lakes and rivers well-known to anglers for trophy rainbow trout. **Dillingham, King Salmon, and Iliamna**, all served by scheduled airline from Anchorage, are prime

sportfishing locales and access points to fly-in fishing lodges for which the area is famous.

King Salmon is also the gateway to beautiful **Katmai National Park and Preserve**, another well-known brown bear habitat. Katmai's many fumaroles were created by the eruption of now-dormant Novarupta Volcano in 1912. You can walk the fantastic Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes independently. Daily bus tours with a three-mile hike are available for a fee through a park concession, departing daily from Brooks Lodge. You can photograph plenty of brown bears from the riverside trails. Relax at a lodge or campsite at Brooks Camp, or fly to other lodges within the monument to take advantage of what some call the finest sockeye fishing in Alaska.

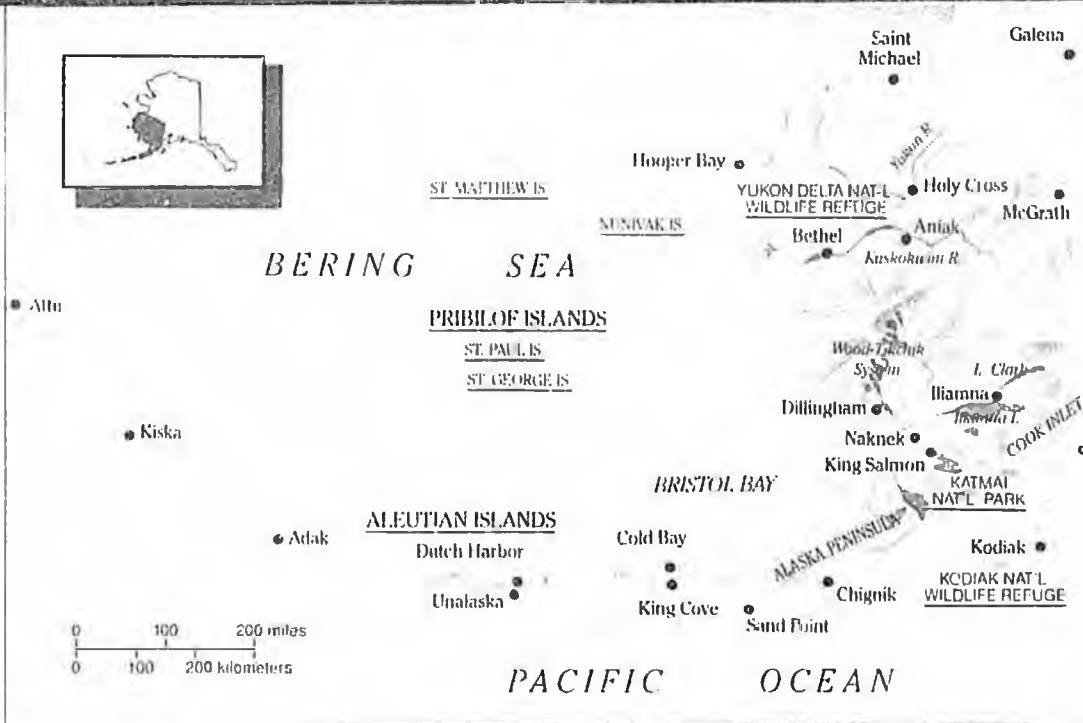


△ Explore the Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes in Katmai National Park and Preserve.

Aleutian Islands:

Past the tip of the Alaska Peninsula, the Aleutian Islands begin their 1,500-mile/2,400-km sweep toward Asia. These beautiful, windswept isles, location of numerous national wildlife refuges, were the theater for a 19-day battle between Japanese and American troops in May 1943, the only enemy engagement fought on

◁ Walrus, like this grand-daddy sunning on a rock near Round Island, abound in the Bering Sea.



△ Each year, thousands of visitors come to the Pribilof Islands to see nearly 200 species of sea birds and numerous fur seal colonies.

Anchorage to tour the world-famous sea bird and fur seal colonies at **Saint George** and **Saint Paul** islands in the Bering Sea. Nearly 200 sea bird species, including colorful puffins, can be seen on the rocky cliffs. Take your camera for some rare close-up shots. The tiny Pribilof Islands were settled there by Russian fur traders to harvest the valuable seal pelts. Stay overnight on either island in comfortable visitor accommodations, and plan to tour the islands' Russian churches, listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

U.S. soil during World War II. The U.S. Navy base on **Adak**, westernmost military settlement in the United States, can be visited only by permit.

The Aleutian Islands make a memorable addition to your Alaska vacation itinerary. Arrive quickly by scheduled jet from Anchorage to **Dutch Harbor/Unalaska**, a major fishing port with comfortable hotels. Or, take a summer ferry sailing from Kodiak past colorful fishing boats and fish processing plants bustling with activity.

▽ Many Bering Sea excursions focus on walrus.



Bristol Bay:

Bristol Bay is the world's largest producer of red salmon, which is fished commercially out of the ports of **Dillingham** and **Naknek**. Like the salmon, sport fishermen migrate here annually to fish the limpid lakes and rivers that drain into Bristol Bay. Fly-in fishing lodges and guided river float trips are typical of the rich opportunities anglers enjoy in this region. **Wood-Tikchik State Park**, an undeveloped wilderness park half the size of Connecticut, offers superb boating and trophy fishing for salmon, trout, grayling, and arctic char on several interconnected wilderness lakes. Fly in by float plane from Dillingham.

Bethel, a major deepwater port and commercial fishing center at the mouth of the Kuskokwim River, is the largest town on the Bering Sea and a commercial and service hub for Southwest villages. Arrive by scheduled jet from Anchorage, then view the fine collection of Yupik Eskimo artifacts at



△ Anglers rate Bristol Bay and the Alaska Peninsula among the top fishing locales in the world.

the city hall and local college. Originally an Eskimo trading center, Bethel is still a marketplace for Eskimo ivory carvings, baskets, and other craft items.

Pribilof Islands:

Visitors on packaged tours and independent travelers fly from

Southwest Alaska has Russian churches in Kodiak, the ▽ Aleutians, and here in the Pribilofs.



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WINTER ALASKA



Winter is Alaska's quiet time, when the land is blanketed by soft pastels and branches tipped by diamond frost sparkle in the sun. Winter is when the northern lights dance in a colorful midnight celebration of the season.



△ The thrill of snow-machining makes it a popular winter sport.

Soft, powdery snow invites the child in everyone to come outside and play. And you'll find plenty of friendly company to show you how and where to have the best winter fun.

Outdoor adventurers of all ages enjoy Alaska's luxury ski resorts and friendly ski hills, expertly groomed tracks or natural wilderness trails, snowmobile runs and indoor ice rinks.

Helicopter to a mountain that's never seen skis. Breeze gently aloft in a graceful balloon. Try your luck at ice



The Northern Lights attract more than 100,000 tourists to Alaska during the winter months.

fishing, or strap on snowshoes and go for a hike in the hills.

Wherever you go, watch for wildlife. Long-legged moose and elusive timber wolves are more easily seen in contrast against winter's snow, while rabbits and willow ptarmigan change their colors with the seasons, quietly blending into the winter landscape.

At the end of the day, take those newly-discovered muscles to the sauna at your lodge or hotel. Then settle back in front of a frontie fire and relax.



△ A cozy cabin in the woods can be the ultimate winter getaway.

Alaska is a winter paradise, filled with visual delights, indoor comforts, and outdoor adventures.

◁ Alaska is one of the best places on earth to witness the aurora borealis (northern lights), especially during the winter.

Alpine Skiing

Be prepared for some big surprises when you're skiing in Alaska... like no all-night drive to get to the resort, and no lengthy lift lines. Just mile after beautiful mile of white stuff, within minutes of major communities.

At **Alyeska Resort and Ski Area**, 40 miles/64 km



△ Try one of Alaska's resorts or helicopter to a backcountry ridge for incredible alpine skiing.

from downtown Anchorage, four double chairlifts and a high-speed quad whisk you to 2,800 vertical feet of schussable slopes above scenic Turnagain Arm. Try Anchorage's **Hilltop Ski Area**, **Alpenglow** at Arctic Valley, **Eaglecrest Ski Area** in Juneau, and **Cleary Summit** in Fairbanks.

Nordic Skiing

Choose your favorite style of Nordic skiing. Track through mountain valleys, ski beside the sea, or take advantage of groomed and lighted trails.

Try Anchorage's **Kincaid Park**, site of the 1983 Cross-Country World Cup competition. Other favorite Southcentral cross-country ski areas are **Chugach State Park**, **Hatcher Pass Recreation Area**, and **Turnagain Pass**. Near Fairbanks, ski to a hot mineral swimming pool at **Chena Hot Springs**. Cozy mountain lodges throughout Southcentral and Interior Alaska are idyllic cross-country retreats reachable by highway or ski plane. In Southeast Alaska, **Tongass National Forest** provides

variable terrain, and **Eaglecrest Ski Area's** track-set trails are great for limbering up.

Dog Mushing

Dog mushing, the official state sport, is a passion in Alaska. Feel the call of the wild as a team of spirited huskies whisks you across the snowy landscape on a sled dog tour — go for an hour or for several days.

Annual sled dog races show off the rigorous training of dogs and drivers. The grueling 1,049-mile/1,678-km **Iditarod Sled Dog Race** from Anchorage to Nome, **The Last Great Race on Earth**, grips the entire world in March. The **North American Open Dog Sled Championship** in Fairbanks, **Yukon Quest Sled Dog Race** from Whitehorse to Fairbanks, and **World Championship Sled Dog Races** in Anchorage are other spectacular events. Watch sled dog teams square off any weekend January through March at the Alaska Sled Dog Racing Association track in Anchorage.



△ Dog mushers compete throughout the winter.

Wildlife Viewing

Wildlife is easier to spot against a backdrop of snow. Arrange a serious photo safari with a wilderness guide, or look for caribou, moose, and wolf while you enjoy a flightseeing tour. You will see bald eagles in many parts of Alaska, but nowhere in such numbers as at the **Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve** near

Haines, where an estimated 3,500 bald eagles feed on a late-returning run of salmon from fall through winter. You can easily watch them from the highway.



△ One of America's largest winter festivals — **Anchorage Fur Rendezvous** — features 150 events, including sled dog racing and snow sculpting contests.

Winter Carnivals

With the contests, parades, dancing, and good old-fashioned hospitality, there's no better time to visit an Alaska community than during a winter carnival.

The **Anchorage Fur Rendezvous**, the "Mardi Gras of the North," attracts thousands of celebrants annually for a fur auction, costume ball, and World Championship Sled Dog Races. Crowds pack Whitehorse's **Sourdough Rendezvous** for log-sawing contests, flour-packing competitions, and other frontier fun. You can take in the **Tent City Winter Festival** in Wrangell, **Icworm Festival** in Cordova, **Taku Rony** in Juneau, **Ice Festival** in Fairbanks, **Winter Festival** in Valdez, and so many other exciting winter events. See the calendar of events in the Statewide section.

Arts and Entertainment

Theater folk music, dance, opera, and symphony associations mount a full winter schedule of first-rate productions in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Ketchikan, and Juneau — frequently with guest artists. Internationally-acclaimed artists tour regularly throughout Alaska, and local

recitals, exhibits, and other arts events are part of every community's calendar.

Winter Travel to Alaska

Discounts can make winter travel and lodging a bargain. Most fares on the Alaska state ferry are reduced from October 1 to April 30. Senior citizens may travel at reduced rates between Alaska ports October 1 through April 30 (passenger fares only; vehicles, staterooms, and food are not discounted). Travel for senior citizens is at reduced fares year-round on smaller vessels without staterooms.

Almost all state highways, including the Alaska Highway, are open year-round. Seasonal discounts can make winter travel and lodging a bargain.

What's the Weather Like?

The truth is, Alaska's winters aren't much different from winters in many other winter holiday destinations. Winter temperatures in Anchorage are comparable to temperatures in Minnesota, Vermont, or Montana. And Alaska gets the snow skiers dream of — the perfect, powdery kind.



△ World class groomed trails and magnificent backcountry outings beckon avid cross-country skiers of all levels.

1993 Alaska Calendar of Events

Alaskans know how to have fun. And you can join us! Listed below is just a sample of 1993 happenings around the state. You'll find just about everything — from the famous Iditarod Sled Dog Race and the Sitka Summer Music Festival to the wild, fun-loving events of the Anchorage Fur Rendezvous and the countless salmon and halibut fishing derbies.

For details of these events, call the numbers

listed. For a complete list of events, contact the convention & visitors bureau in the area you'll be visiting. Addresses and phone numbers of these and other information sources are listed on the "Where To Find More Information" pages following this section.

Be sure to bring this Planner with you as a handy resource on your trip to Alaska. Then get ready to join the fun!



△ The Iditarod Sled Dog Race attracts thousands of visitors from around the world each winter. The race begins in downtown Anchorage then winds its way over a rugged, 1,000-mile course to Nome. You can cheer at the start, the finish, or fly into a remote village and watch the mushers in their element.

Legend

FN - Far North
INT - Interior
IP - Inside Passage
SC - Southcentral

STW - Statewide
SW - Southwest
YT - Yukon Territory
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1993 Alaska Calendar of Events

SEASONAL

16th Annual Anchor River King Salmon Derby — Anchor Point — SC [May-June, intermittently]. (907) 235-2600.

Calico Salmon Derby — Talkeetna — SC [July 10-Sept. 1]. (907) 733-2330.

Free Alaska Movies (Alaska Public Lands Information Center) — Anchorage — SC [daily, Memorial Day through mid-Sept.]. (907) 271-2737 or 271-2738.

Ketchikan Killer Whale Halibut Derby — Ketchikan — IP [mid-May through Labor Day weekend]. (907) 225-4104.

Little League King Salmon Derby — Ketchikan — IP [mid-May through mid-July]. (907) 225-6740.

Rarified Light Photo Exhibit — Homer — SC [Feb. 5-Mar. 26]. (907) 235-8635.

Fishing Derbies — STW. Many communities sponsor derbies with cash prizes. Contact local visitors information centers for dates and details.

Summer Naturalist Series (Alaska Public Lands Information Center) — Anchorage — SC [Tues., 7 p.m., June-Aug.]. (907) 271-2737 or 271-2738.

Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge Film Series — Tok — INT [daily, Memorial Day-Labor Day]. (907) 825-5312.

The Fish Pirate's Daughter — Ketchikan — IP [Fri., June-Sept.]. (907) 225-4792.

Collegiate Sporting Events — STW [year-round]. (907) 786-1230.

Wrangell Mountain Repertory Theater — Glennallen — SC [Thurs., Fri., Sat., June 17-Aug. 14]. (907) 822-5001 or 822-5555.

January

7 Russian Christmas and Starring — Kodiak — SW [Jan. 7-9]. (907) 486-3524.

14 Russian New Year and Masquerade Ball — Kodiak — SW. (907) 486-3524.

15 Seward Polar Bear Festival — Seward — SC. (907) 224-3886.

16 Dalton Trail 30 Dog Sled Race — Haines — IP. (907) 766-2418.

30 31st Annual Willow Winter Carnival — Willow — SC [Jan. 30, 31 and Feb. 6, 7]. (907) 495-6337.

February

4 Anchor Point Snow Rondi — Anchor Point — SC [Feb. 4-7]. (907) 235-2600.

5 Tent City Festival — Wrangell — IP [Feb. 5-7]. (907) 874-3901.

6 Peninsula Winter Games — Soldotna — SC [Feb. 6, 7]. (907) 262-7042.

12 Fur Rendezvous — Anchorage — SC [Feb. 12-21]. (907) 277-8615.

14 10th Annual Yukon Quest International Sled Dog Race — Whitehorse, YT to Fairbanks — INT. (403) 668-4711 or (907) 452-7954.

20 Delta Classic (Dog) Weight Pull — Delta Junction — INT. (907) 895-4059.

25 Festival of Native Arts — Fairbanks — INT [Feb. 25-27]. (907) 474-7181.

25 Winter Festival — Chugiak/Eagle River — SC [Feb. 25-27]. (907) 694-4702.

27 Iditarod Days Festival — Wasilla — SC [Feb. 27-Mar. 7]. (907) 376-1299.

27 Nenana Tripod-Raising Festival — Nenana — INT [Feb. 27, 28]. (907) 832-5441 or 455-6706.

27 Trapper Creek Cabin Fever Reliever Winter Carnival — Trapper Creek — SC. (907) 733-2631.

ND Gold Rush Classic Snowmachine Race — Nome — FN. (907) 443-2155 or 443-3251.

ND Iceworm Festival — Cordova — SC [first full weekend in Feb.]. (907) 424-7260.

March

3 Dillingham Beaver Round-Up Festival — Dillingham — SW [Mar. 3-7]. (907) 842-2209.

5 North Pole Winter Carnival — North Pole — INT [Mar. 5, 6]. (907) 488-2679.

5 International Ice Carving Competition — Anchorage — SC [Mar. 5, 6]. (907) 276-5015.

5 World Invitational International Sled Dog Sports — Fairbanks — INT [Mar. 5-7]. (907) 479-8166.

5 Olympic Ice Carving Trials/Ice Art '93 — Fairbanks — INT [Mar. 5-14]. (907) 456-5774.

6 Alaska Gun Collectors Show — Anchorage — SC [Mar. 6, 7]. (907) 561-8200.

6 Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race — Anchorage — SC to Nome — FN [race lasts approx. two weeks]. (907) 376-5155.

12 Winter Carnival & Limited North American Sled Dog Race — Fairbanks — INT [Mar. 12-21]. (907) 452-1105.

13 Matanuska Valley Lions Club Gun Show — Palmer — SC. [Mar. 13, 14]. (907) 745-3446 or 745-2889.

19 ALASCOSM Open North American Championship Sled Dog Race — Fairbanks — INT [Mar. 19-21]. (907) 479-8166.

19 ComFish Alaska — Kodiak — SW [Mar. 19-21]. (907) 486-5557.

20 Irish Spring Days — Glennallen — SC. (907) 822-5555.

21 Bering Sea Ice Golf Classic — Nome — FN. (907) 443-2551.

27 Buckwheat Ski Classic — Skagway — IP. (907) 983-2544 or 983-2234.

27 Hope '93 International Dog Sled Race — Nome — FN to Anadyr — Commonwealth of Independent States (Russian Far East). (907) 443-2798 or 443-5285.

27 Pillar Mountain Golf Classic — Kodiak — SW [Mar. 27, 28]. (907) 486-4782 or 486-5540.

ND Alaska Native Heritage Festival — Anchorage — SC. (907) 343-4326.

ND Winter Carnival — Valdez — SC. (907) 835-2330.

April

1 Great Alaskan Sportsman Show — Anchorage — SC. (907) 563-7469.

8 Arctic Man Ski & Snow-Go Classic — Summit Lake — INT [Apr. 8-11]. (907) 452-1181.

10 Copper Day — Cordova — SC [second Sat. in Apr.]. (907) 424-7260.

12 19th Annual Alaska Folk Festival — Juneau — IP [Apr. 12-18]. (907) 586-2066 or 586-9406.

16 Spring Gala Ballet — Fairbanks — INT [Apr. 16-18]. (907) 451-8800.

17 13th Annual Tok Trot — Tok — INT. [date subject to change]. (907) 883-5393.

ND Alyeska Spring Carnival — Anchorage/Girdwood — SC. (907) 783-2221.

ND Native Youth Olympics — Anchorage — SC. (907) 272-7529.

ND *The Rainbow Factory: A Very Special Arts Festival* — Anchorage — SC. (907) 343-4326.

May

7 Juneau Jazz & Classics Festival — Juneau — IP [May 7-16]. (907) 364-2801.

13 Little Norway Festival — Petersburg — IP [May 13-16]. (907) 772-3646.

14 Anchor Arts Theatre Festival — Anchorage — SC [May 14-16]. (907) 263-2914.

15 Miners' Day Celebration — Talkeetna — SC. (907) 733-2330.

15 Wrangell Chamber of Commerce 41st Annual King Salmon Derby — Wrangell — IP [May 15-31]. (907) 874-3901.

22 Gulkana Air Show — Glennallen — SC [May 22, 23]. (907) 822-3546 or 822-5555.

22 Miners Day — Talkeetna — SC [May 22, 23]. (907) 733-2330.

22 Sitka Salmon Derby — Sitka — IP [May 22, 23, 29-31]. (907) 747-8886.

27 Kodiak Crab Festival — Kodiak — SW [May 27-31]. (907) 486-5557.

29 Tanana 100 Boat Race — Tok — INT. (907) 883-4092.

30 Chad Ogden Ultra-marathon; Marathon and Mountain Running Races — Kodiak — SW. (907) 486-5557.

ND 14th Annual Buffalo Willow — Delta Junction — INT [Fri.-Mon., Memorial Day weekend]. (907) 895-5068.

June

4 Sitka Summer Music Festival — Sitka — IP [June 4-25, intermittently]. (907) 747-6774 (May 18-June 30) or 688-0880.

5 Great Tanana River Raft Classic — Fairbanks — INT. (907) 455-6706.

5 Nenana River Days — Nenana — INT [June 5, 6]. (907) 832-5441 or 455-6706.

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June (continued)

- 12 3rd Annual Kenai River Festival — Soldotna — SC [June 12-13]. (907) 262-7715 or 262-5581.
- 18 Colony Days — Palmer — SC [June 18-20]. (907) 745-2880.
- 18 The Taste (Food Fair) — Anchorage — SC [June 18-20]. (907) 563-7469.
- 19 20th Annual Mayor's Midnight Sun Marathon — Anchorage — SC. (907) 343-4474.
- 19 Midnight Sun Festival and Softball Tournament & Raft Race — Nome — FN [June 19, 20]. Festival: (907) 443-5466, Tournament: (907) 443-5535, Race: (907) 443-2551.
- 19 Midnight Sun Run — Fairbanks — INT. (907) 452-7954.
- 19 Summer Solstice Festival — Anchorage — SC [June 19, 20]. (907) 279-9581.
- 21 Annual Midnight Sun Solstice Classic (Baseball Game) — Fairbanks — INT. (907) 451-0095 summer or (602) 967-5787 winter.
- 21 Summer Solstice Dance — Skagway — IP. (907) 983-2854.
- 21 Yukon 800 Marathon Boat Race — Fairbanks — INT [June 21, 22]. (907) 474-7015.
- 25 Wasilla Water Festival — Wasilla — SC [June 25-July 4]. (907) 376-1299.
- ND Alaska Renaissance Festival — Anchorage — SC. (907) 277-8615.
- ND Alaska Women's Run — Anchorage — SC. (907) 279-1554.
- ND Anchorage Festival of Music — Anchorage — SC. (907) 276-2465.

July

- 4 66th Annual Mount Marathon Race — Seward — SC. (907) 224-8051.
- 4 Independence Day — STW. Fourth of July is celebrated throughout the state. Check local visitor information centers for details.
- 8 Bear Paw Festival — Chugiak/Eagle River — SC [July 8-11]. (907) 694-4702.
- 8 Soapy Smith's Wake — Skagway — IP. (907) 983-2545.
- 9 Big Lake Regatta & Triathlon — Big Lake — SC [July 9-11, 17, 18]. (907) 892-7824.
- 10 KASH Radio \$50,000 Fishing Derby — Big Lake — SC [July 10, 11]. (907) 522-1517.
- 10 Talkeetna Mouse Dropping Festival — Talkeetna — SC. (907) 733-2487.
- 16 Golden Days — Fairbanks — INT [July 16-25]. (907) 452-1105.
- 17 Sutton Summer Music Festival — Sutton — SC [July 17, 18]. (907) 745-4527.
- 18 Alaska 10k Classic Race — Anchorage — SC. (907) 279-1554.
- 21 World Eskimo-Indian Olympics — Fairbanks — INT [July 21-24]. (907) 452-6646.
- 23 Fairbanks Summer Arts Festival — Fairbanks — INT [July 23-Aug. 8]. (907) 479-6778.
- 23 Soldotna Progress Days — Soldotna — SC [July 23-25]. (907) 262-9814.

- ND Elmendorf AFB Open House/Air Show — Anchorage — SC. (907) 552-5755.
- ND Girdwood Forest Faire — Anchorage/Girdwood — SC. (907) 783-3224.
- ND International Midnight Dome Race — Dawson City — YT [mid- to late July]. (403) 993-5023.
- ND Pink Salmon Derby — Valdez — SC [lasts three days]. (907) 835-2330.

August

- 1 Anchor Point Silver Salmon Derby — Anchor Point — SC [Aug. 1-31]. (907) 235-2600.
- 6 Delta Fair — Delta Junction — INT [Aug. 6-8]. (907) 895-3247.
- 7 62nd Annual Tanana Valley State Fair — Fairbanks — INT [Aug. 7-14]. (907) 452-3750.
- 7 Scottish Highland Games — Eagle River — SC. (907) 694-4702.
- 11 Southeast Alaska State Fair — Haines — IP [Aug. 11-15]. (907) 766-2476.
- 14 38th Annual Seward Silver Salmon Derby — Seward — SC [Aug. 14-22]. (907) 224-8051.
- 14 Blueberry Arts Festival — Ketchikan — IP. (907) 225-2211.
- 14 Kenny Lake Fair — Glennallen/Copper Center — SC. (907) 822-3602 or 822-5555.
- 15 Eastern Star Flower Show and Garden Club Competition — Skagway — IP [Aug. 15-17]. (907) 983-2365.
- 15 Houston Silver Salmon Derby — Houston — SC [Aug. 15-Sept. 1]. (907) 892-6129.
- 17 Silver Salmon Derby — Dillingham — SW [Aug. 17-Sept. 9]. (907) 842-5115.
- 20 Soldotna Silver Salmon Derby — Soldotna — SC [Aug. 20-29]. (907) 776-5212.
- 27 Alaska State Fair — Palmer — SC [Aug. 27-Sept. 7]. (907) 746-7157 or 745-4827.
- 28 Silver Salmon Derby — Cordova — SC [Aug. 28-Sept. 6]. (907) 424-7260.
- ND Golden North Salmon Derby — Juneau — IP [early Aug.]. (907) 789-2399.
- ND Silver Salmon Derby — Valdez — SC [runs 37 days]. (907) 835-2330.

September

- 3 Kodiak State Fair and Rodeo — Kodiak — SW [Sept. 3-6]. (907) 486-8475.
- 4 Tanana 100 Boat Race — Tok — INT. (907) 883-4092.
- 5 The Great Klondike Outhouse Race — Dawson City — YT. (403) 993-5575.
- 10 Love at First Bite — Just for the Halibut — Kodiak — SW [Sept. 10, 11]. (907) 486-4782.
- 11 Crafts Fair at University of Alaska Anchorage — Anchorage — SC. (907) 333-0343.
- 11 No-See-Um Festival — Dillingham — SW [Sept. 11, 12]. (907) 842-5115.
- 19 Equinox Marathon — Fairbanks — INT. (907) 474-7205.

- 25 12th Annual Willow Trading Post Potato Festival — Willow — SC. (907) 495-6457.
- ND "Autumn Classics" of the Sitka Summer Music Festival — Anchorage — SC. (907) 688-0880.
- ND National Arts Week — Homer — SC. (907) 235-4288.
- ND State Rodeo Championship — Anchorage — SC. (907) 346-2342.

October

- 12 Alaska Day Festival — Sitka — IP [Oct. 12-18]. (907) 747-8086.
- 16 Alaska Day Celebration — Haines — IP [Oct. 16-18]. (907) 766-2425.
- ND Oktoberfest — Anchorage — SC. (907) 333-4627.
- ND Qujana Alaska Native Dance Festival — Anchorage — SC. (907) 274-3611.

November

- 10 Athabascan Fiddling Festival — Fairbanks — INT [Nov. 10-13, tentatively]. (907) 456-7491.
- 12 Holiday Food and Gift Show — Anchorage — SC. (907) 563-7469.
- 26 Christmas Comes to Kenai — Kenai — SC [day after Thanksgiving]. (907) 283-7989.
- 26 Community Christmas Festival — Cordova — SC. (907) 424-7260.
- 26 Great Alaska Shootout (Basketball Tournament) — Anchorage — SC [Nov. 26-29]. (907) 786-1230.
- 26 "The Nutcracker" Ballet — Anchorage — SC [Nov. 26-28]. (907) 346-3200.
- 27 Symphony of Trees — Anchorage — SC [Nov. 27, 28]. (907) 274-8668.

December

- 3 Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony — Wrangell — IP [first Fri. of Dec.]. (907) 874-3901.
- 4 Bachelor Society Ball/Wilderness Women's Contest — Talkeetna — SC [Dec. 4, 5]. (907) 733-2775.
- 4 Festival of Trees — Soldotna — SC [Dec. 4-26]. (907) 262-9814.
- 5 Christmas Bazaar — Dillingham — SW. (907) 842-2390.
- 5 Christmas Festival of Lights — Ketchikan — IP [first weekend of Dec.]. (907) 225-3184.
- 10 Colony Christmas Celebration — Palmer — SC [Dec. 10, 11]. (907) 745-2880.
- 17 Nissan/Jeep Seawolf Hockey Classic — Anchorage — SC [Dec. 17-19]. (907) 786-1230.
- 19 Harbor Stars Christmas Fleet Parade — Kodiak — SW. (907) 486-4782.
- ND Enchanted World — Anchorage — SC. (907) 276-2087.
- ND The Nutcracker — Fairbanks — INT. (907) 451-8800.

Where To Find More Information

In this section you'll find a listing of federal, state, and municipal agencies in Alaska ready to help you plan your trip to Alaska — for free. For private business listings, from rental car agencies to rafting outfitters, look in the travel directory for each region.

Transportation

If you're thinking about traveling by road, rail, or ferry boat, be sure to call ahead for useful information. Early reservations for ferry and rail travel are recommended.

Alaska Marine Highway System
P.O. Box 25535
Juneau, AK 99802-5535
800-642-0066

Alaska Railroad Corporation, Passenger Service Department
P.O. Box 107500
Anchorage, AK 99510-7500
(907) 265-2494
800-544-0552

Public Lands

To fully enjoy the great outdoors, talk to Alaskans who staff these agencies. They'll equip you with invaluable facts and advice — including information on fees, reservations, or permits you may need.

Alaska Public Lands Information Center
605 W. Fourth Avenue, # 105
Anchorage, AK 99501-5162
(907) 271-2737

Alaska Public Lands Information Center
250 Cushman Street, #1A
Fairbanks, AK 99701
(907) 451-7352
FAX (907) 452-7286

Alaska Public Lands Information Center
P.O. Box 359
Tok, AK 99780-0359
(907) 883-5667

Alaska State Parks
P.O. Box 107001
Anchorage, AK 99510-7001
(907) 762-2261
FAX (907) 762-2236

Bureau of Land Management
222 W. Seventh Avenue, # 13
Anchorage, AK 99513
(907) 271-5555
FAX (907) 272-3430

Forest Service Information Center
Centennial Hall
101 Egan Drive
Juneau, AK 99801
(907) 586-8751

Canada Yukon National Historic Sites
P.O. Box 5540
Whitehorse, YT
Canada Y1A 5H4
(403) 668-2116
FAX (403) 668-3780

Kluane National Park
P.O. Box 5495
Haines Junction, YT
Canada Y0B 1L0
(403) 634-2251
FAX (403) 634-2686

Fish And Wildlife

If you're interested in fishing and/or wildlife viewing, these agencies will prove to be very helpful. You'll find information on everything from where to pick up a fishing or hunting license to when the whales will be migrating.

Alaska Department of Fish & Game
P.O. Box 25526
Juneau, AK 99802-5526
(907) 465-4112
FAX (907) 465-3088

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
1011 E. Tudor Road
Anchorage, AK 99503
(907) 786-3487

Canada Yukon Government Department of Renewable Resources
F & W Branch
P.O. Box 2703
Whitehorse, YT
Canada Y1A 2C6
(403) 667-5221

Visitors

Information

Centers

In addition to sending you a variety of brochures and information to plan your trip, the friendly staff at these centers can enhance your visit once you're here. They'll fill you in on current happenings around town; connect you with local guides, accommodations, and services; or help you put together a spontaneous excursion.

Alaska Division of Tourism
Dept. 201
P.O. Box 110801
Juneau, AK 99811-0801
(907) 465-2010

Anchorage Visitor Information Center
4th Avenue & F Street
Anchorage, AK 99501
(907) 274-3531

Anchorage International Airport Domestic Terminal Visitor Information Center
Baggage claim level
(907) 266-2437

North Anchorage Visitor Information Center
Valley River Center
Eagle River, AK
(907) 696-4636

Bethel Visitors Center
P.O. Box 388
Bethel, AK 99559
(907) 543-2098

Cordova Visitors Center
P.O. Box 391
Cordova, AK 99574
(907) 424-7443

Delta Junction Visitor Information Center
P.O. Box 987
Delta Junction, AK 99737
(907) 895-5068 (winter)
(907) 895-9941 (summer)

Denali Visitor Information Center
P.O. Box 7
Cantwell, AK 99729
(907) 768-2420
FAX (907) 768-2942

Golden Circle Highway Visitors Association
P.O. Box 518
Haines, AK 99827
800-458-3579 (Lower 48 & AK)
800-478-2268 (Yukon only)

Gustavus Visitors Association
P.O. Box 167
Gustavus, AK 99826
(907) 697-2358

Hyder Community Association
P.O. Box 149
Hyder, AK 99923
FAX (604) 636-9148

Juneau Visitor Information
Davis Log Cabin
134 Third Street
Juneau, AK 99801
(907) 586-2201

Kenai Peninsula Tourism Marketing Council
110 S. Willow Street, #106
Kenai, AK 99611
(907) 283-3850
FAX (907) 283-3913

Kenai Peninsula Visitor Information Center
P.O. Box 236
Soldotna, AK 99669
(907) 262-1337
FAX (907) 262-3566

Kenai Visitor Information Center
P.O. Box 497
Kenai, AK 99611
(907) 283-7989

King Salmon Visitors Center
P.O. Box 298
King Salmon, AK 99613
(907) 246-4250

Kodiak Island Visitor Information Center
100 Marine Way
Kodiak, AK 99615
(907) 486-4070
FAX (907) 486-6545

Mat-Su Visitors Center
HC01 Box 6166J-21
Palmer, AK 99645
(907) 746-5002
(907) 745-8001 (events line)

Prince William Sound Tourism Coalition
P.O. Box 243044
Anchorage, AK 99524-3044
(907) 338-1213
FAX (907) 333-9642

Southeast Alaska Tourism Council
369 S. Franklin Street, Suite 205
Juneau, AK 99801
(907) 586-4777
FAX (907) 463-4961

Alaska's Southwest
3300 Arctic Blvd., Suite 203
Anchorage, AK 99503
(907) 562-7380
FAX (907) 562-0438

Unalaska Visitors Center
The Henry Swanson House
P.O. Box 89
Unalaska, AK 99685
(907) 581-1483

Valdez Visitor Information Center
P.O. Box 1603
Valdez, AK 99686
(907) 835-4636

White Mountain Visitor Information Center
c/o City Hall
White Mountain, AK 99784
(907) 638-3411

Canada Klondike Visitors Association
P.O. Box 389
Dawson City, YT
Canada Y0B 1G0
(403) 993-5575

Tourism Yukon
P.O. Box 2703
Whitehorse, YT
Canada Y1A 2C6
(403) 667-5340
FAX (403) 667-2634

Convention And Visitor Bureaus

Whether you're coming here on business or pleasure, contact these local agencies for complete information on everything from where to stay to what to do.

Anchorage Convention & Visitors Bureau
1600 A Street, # 200
Anchorage AK 99501-5162
(907) 276-4118
FAX (907) 278-5559

Fairbanks Convention & Visitors Bureau
550 First Avenue
Fairbanks, AK 99701-4700
800-327-5774
(907) 456-5774
FAX (907) 452-4190

Haines Visitors Bureau
P.O. Box 518
Haines, AK 99827-0518
800-458-3579 (Lower 48 & AK)
800-453-2268 (Yukon & BC)
(907) 766-2234
FAX (907) 766-3155

Juneau Convention & Visitors Bureau
369 S. Franklin, #201
Juneau, AK 99801
(907) 586-1737
FAX (907) 463-4961

Kenai Bicentennial Visitors & Convention Bureau
P.O. Box 1991
Kenai, AK 99611-6935
(907) 283-1991
FAX (907) 283-2230

Ketchikan Convention & Visitors Bureau
131 Front Street
Ketchikan, AK 99901-6413
(907) 225-6166
FAX (907) 225-4250

Kodiak Island Convention & Visitors Bureau
100 Marine Way
Kodiak, AK 99615
(907) 486-4782
FAX (907) 486-6545

Matanuska-Susitna Convention & Visitors Bureau
HC01 Box 6616J-21
Palmer, AK 99645
(907) 746-5000
FAX (907) 746-2688

Nome Convention & Visitors Bureau
P.O. Box 251
Nome, AK 99762-0251
(907) 443-5535
FAX (907) 443-5832

Sitka Convention & Visitors Bureau
P.O. Box 1226
Sitka, AK 99835
(907) 747-5940
FAX (907) 747-3739

Skagway Convention & Visitors Bureau
P.O. Box 415
Skagway, AK 99840-0415
(907) 983-2854
FAX (907) 983-2151

Valdez Convention & Visitors Bureau
P.O. Box 1603
Valdez, AK 99686
800-478-5954
(907) 835-2984
FAX (907) 835-4845

Wrangell Visitors Bureau
P.O. Box 1078
Wrangell, AK 99929
(907) 874-3779

Chambers of Commerce

For information, community statistics, and local knowledge of the area, contact a chamber of commerce.

Alaska State Chamber of Commerce
217 2nd Avenue
Juneau, AK 99801
(907) 586-2323
FAX (907) 463-5515

Anchorage Chamber of Commerce
441 W. 5th Avenue, Suite 300
Anchorage, AK 99501
(907) 272-7588
FAX (907) 278-6643

Anchor Point Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 610
Anchor Point, AK 99556
(907) 235-2600

Bethel Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 329
Bethel, AK 99559
(907) 543-2911

Big Lake Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 520067
Big Lake, AK 99652
(907) 892-6109

Chugiak-Eagle River Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 770353
Eagle River, AK 99577
(907) 694-4702
FAX (907) 696-0084

Greater Copper Basin Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 469
Glennallen, AK 99588
(907) 822-5555

Cordova Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 99
Cordova, AK 99574-0099
(907) 424-7260
FAX (907) 424-3899

Delta Junction Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 987
Delta Junction, AK 99737
(907) 895-5068
FAX (907) 895-4628

Dillingham
Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 348
Dillingham, AK 99576
(907) 842-5115
FAX (907) 842-4097

Fairbanks
Chamber of Commerce
2nd Avenue
Fairbanks, AK 99709
(907) 452-4105

Haines
Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 518
Haines, AK 99827
(907) 766-2234

Homer
Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 541
Homer, AK 99603
(907) 235-7740 (winter)
(907) 235-5300 (summer)
FAX (907) 235-6557

Houston
Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 940356
Houston, AK 99694
(907) 892-6129

Juneau
Chamber of Commerce
217 Second Street, Suite 201
Juneau, AK 99801
(907) 586-2323
FAX (907) 463-5515

Kodiak
Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 1485
Kodiak, AK 99615
(907) 486-5557
FAX (907) 486-7605

Nenana
Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 70
Nenana, AK 99760
(907) 832-5441 (winter)
(907) 832-9953 (summer)

Ninilehik
Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 164
Ninilehik, AK 99639
(907) 567-3395
FAX (907) 567-1041

Nome
Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 251
Nome, AK 99762
(907) 443-5535
FAX (907) 443-5832

North Pole
Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 55071
North Pole, AK 99705
(907) 488-2242

Greater Palmer
Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 45
Palmer, AK 99645
(907) 745-2880
FAX (907) 746-4164

Petersburg
Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 649
Petersburg, AK 99833
(907) 772-3646

Seldovia
Chamber of Commerce
Drawer F
Seldovia, AK 99663
(907) 234-7643
FAX (907) 234-7430

Seward
Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 749
Seward, AK 99664
(907) 224-3046
FAX (907) 224-5353

Greater Sitka
Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 638
Sitka, AK 99835
(907) 747-8604

Greater Soldotna
Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 236,
Soldotna, AK 99669
(907) 262-9814
FAX (907) 262-1337

Sutton
Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 24
Sutton, AK 99674
(907) 745-4527

Talkeetna
Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 334
Talkeetna, AK 99676
(907) 733-2330

Tok
Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 389
Tok, AK 99780
(907) 883-5887 (winter)
(907) 883-5775 (summer)

Unalaska/Dutch Harbor
Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 833
Dutch Harbor, AK 99692
(907) 581-2190
FAX (907) 581-2193

Greater Wasilla
Chamber of Commerce
1801 Parks Hwy #C18
Wasilla, AK 99654
(907) 376-1299
FAX (907) 373-2560

City of Whittier
P.O. Box 608
Whittier, AK 99693
(907) 472-2337
FAX (907) 472-2404

Willow
Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 286
Willow, AK 99688
(907) 495-6823

Wrangell
Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 49
Wrangell, AK 99929
(907) 874-3901

Cultural Centers And Museums

Discover authentic artifacts and historic information about life in Alaska at an Alaska cultural center or museum. Listed below are only those owned by the government; for a list of all cultural centers and museums, check with local Convention & Visitor Bureaus.

Anchorage Museum of History & Art
121 W. Seventh Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99501
(907) 343-6173
recorded message

Alaska State Museum
395 Whittier Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1718
(907) 465-2901

Alaska Natural History Association
250 Cushman Street, # 1A
Fairbanks, AK 99701
(907) 451-7352

Carrie McLain Memorial Museum
P.O. Box 53
Nome, AK 99762
(907) 443-2566
FAX (907) 443-5349

Cordova
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Bears

A brown bear viewing program on Kodiak Island (Southwest), offers the opportunity to observe the celebrated Kodiak bruins in a wilderness setting, July–early August. In autumn months, bears may be seen eating spawning salmon along streams and berries upon mountain slopes. During summer in the Inside Passage, Admiralty Island's Pack Creek Bear Preserve provides brown bear viewing by USDA Forest Service permit. The Anan Creek area near Petersburg also offers viewing of bears in the wild; access is by charter boat only. Polar bears are found only in the Far North region. Those inhabiting the Chukchi Sea between Alaska and Siberia are the largest in the world.



Bird Watching

In the Alaska Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve (Inside Passage) you can view thousands of eagles October–December. In Southwest, bald eagles migrate with the salmon runs, and may be seen near the mouths of rivers. In December, bald eagles concentrate in Pasagshak and Kodiak in Southwest. In the Chiniak Bay area of Southwest, wintering waterfowl such as eiders, oldsquaw, scoters, and a variety of ducks may also be seen. There is an annual bird count every Christmas on Kodiak Island.

Watchable Wildlife and Natural Phenomena



In the Interior, Creamer's Field Migratory Waterfowl Refuge, near Fairbanks, serves as a resting point for thousands of birds. Statewide, be amused by the humorous antics and raucous calls of the ravens.



Caribou, Bison, Moose

There are more caribou in Alaska than people. Caribou are in the same family as reindeer, and there are 13 distinct Alaska herds. The Nelchina Caribou Herd migration occurs in April, as it crosses the Copper River in Southcentral to reach its summer home. The Porcupine and Central Arctic herds migrate across the North Slope (Far North), including the Prudhoe Bay oilfield. In the Interior, wintering caribou may be seen along the Richardson, Taylor, and Alaska highways and a free-ranging herd of several hundred wild bison may be seen year-round near Delta Junction. Moose, the largest members of the deer family, may be seen throughout most of the state, feeding on birch, willow, and duckweed.



Fish

Fish may be seen statewide, and are available almost year-round. All five species of Pacific salmon are present in Alaska: king (chinook), red (sockeye), pink (humpback), silver (coho), and chum. Some regions are famous for their runs. During these runs, local towns sponsor derbies, with cash prizes for various categories of winning catches of salmon and "barn-door" sized halibut. The Bristol Bay area of Southwest is the red salmon capital of the world, while the Kenai River in Southcentral is famous for its record king salmon. In the Juneau area of the Inside Passage, there are several established locations for viewing salmon runs. In late fall, residents of the Interior use waders, lanterns, and spears to catch whitefish at night. Fly anglers enjoy battles with Dolly Varden and rainbow trout.



Marine Wildlife

In March, the migration of gray whales begins in Kodiak

(Southwest). Frederick Sound in the Inside Passage is an ideal place to see humpback whales in August. Spring and summer hooligan runs near LeConte Glacier (Petersburg) and Lutak and Chilkat inlets (Haines) and herring runs in Sitka prompt the appearance of seals and sea lions. These are occasionally followed in turn by killer whales (orcas). Beluga whale pods following fish appear at the mouth of the Kenai River (Southcentral) late May–early June and can be seen through October. They are frequently seen in Cook Inlet and along Turnagain Arm near Anchorage. In Nome (Far North), viewing of walrus and other marine mammals is good during their May migrations. Harbor seals, humpback whales, and interesting intertidal creatures can be seen from Kodiak (Southwest) road systems, especially at low tide. In late November, gray whales migrate by Chiniak and Narrow Cape. The Pribilof Islands in Southwest are famous for their colonies of fur seals and sea birds.



Natural Phenomena

On quiet winter and spring nights, you can hear the crackle of the colorful, dancing curtains of light known as the aurora borealis, especially in the Far North and Interior regions. Also visible in the north are pingoes, blisters of ice mounds five to fifteen feet high, formed by the pressure of underground water freezing and expanding under the soil. Granite spires called tors rise 100 feet above hilltops in Chena State Recreation Area (Interior). Geothermal activity is prevalent throughout Alaska. Hot springs range from undeveloped sites to comfortable resorts in the Interior and Inside Passage. Some winter days the optical effect known as sun dogs occurs in the form of two bright multicolored rings or shafts of light on both sides of the sun.

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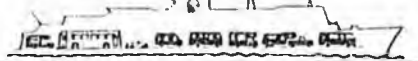
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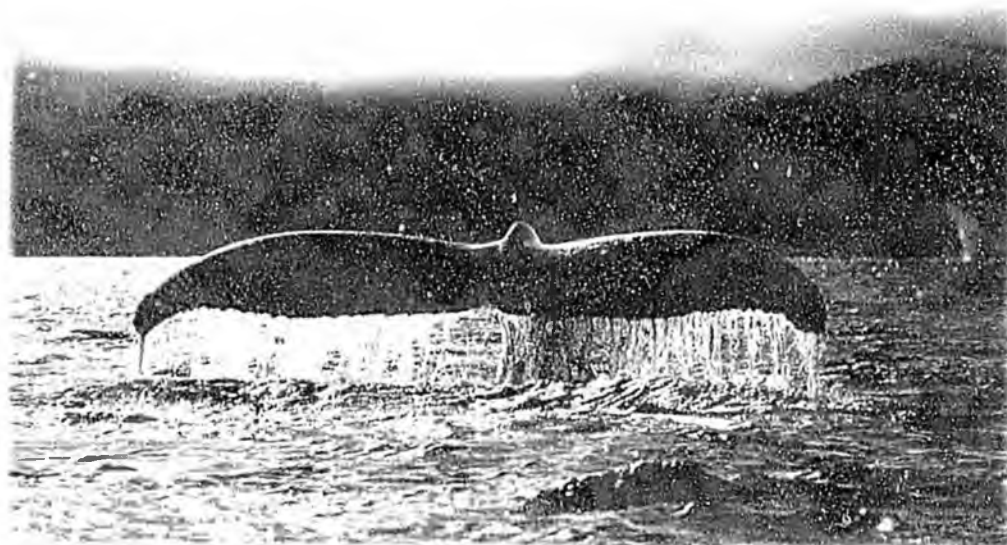
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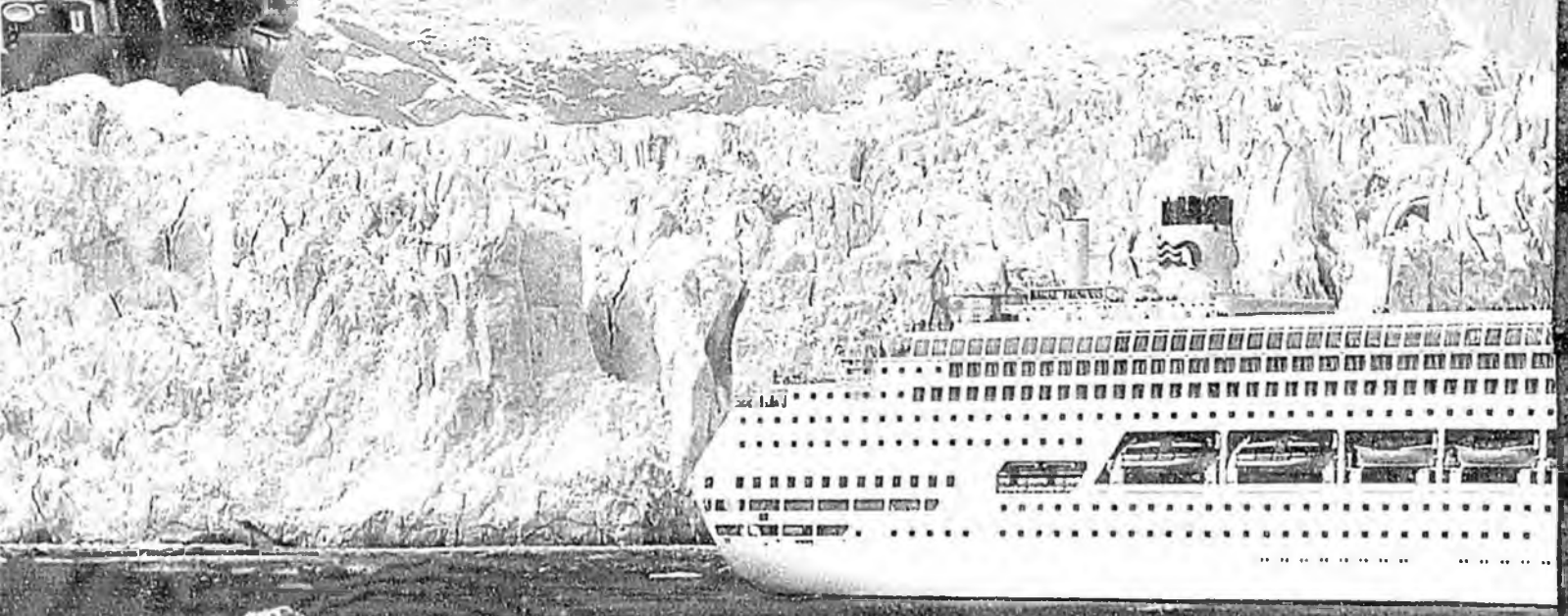
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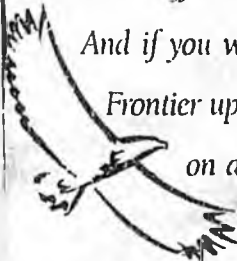
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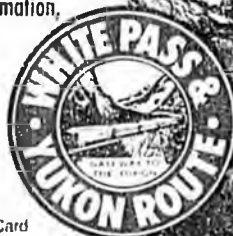
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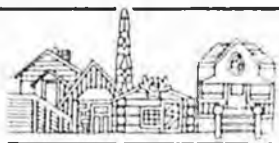


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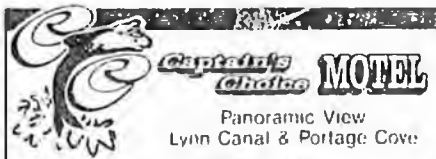
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Juneau/Douglas/Auke Bay, Cont.

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Ketchikan

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C-FLEE BEACHFRONT HIDEAWAY	•	•	•	1	\$100	\$150	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
D & W BED & BREAKFAST	•	•	•	2	\$70	\$70	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
GILMORE HOTEL	•	•	•	42	\$52-\$66	\$64-\$80	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
KETCHIKAN BED & BREAKFAST	•	•	•	10	\$55-\$70	\$65-\$80	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
MAIN STREET BED AND BREAKFAST	•	•	•	3	\$60-\$65	\$60-\$65	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
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YES BAYMINK BAY LODGES	•	•	•	16	N/A	N/A	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

Petersburg

GREEN ROCKS LODGE	•	•	•	3	N/A	N/A	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
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NARROWS INN	•	•	•	25	N/A	\$70	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
SCANDIA HOUSE	•	•	•	24	\$45-\$70	\$55-\$83	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
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Sitka

BIORKA BED & BREAKFAST	•	•	•	2	\$45-\$55	\$50-\$55	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
CREEKS EDGE GUEST HOUSE	•	•	•	3	N/A	N/A	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
HANNAH'S BED & BREAKFAST	•	•	•	2	\$55	\$60	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
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KARRAS BED & BREAKFAST	•	•	•	4	N/A	N/A	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
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Skagway

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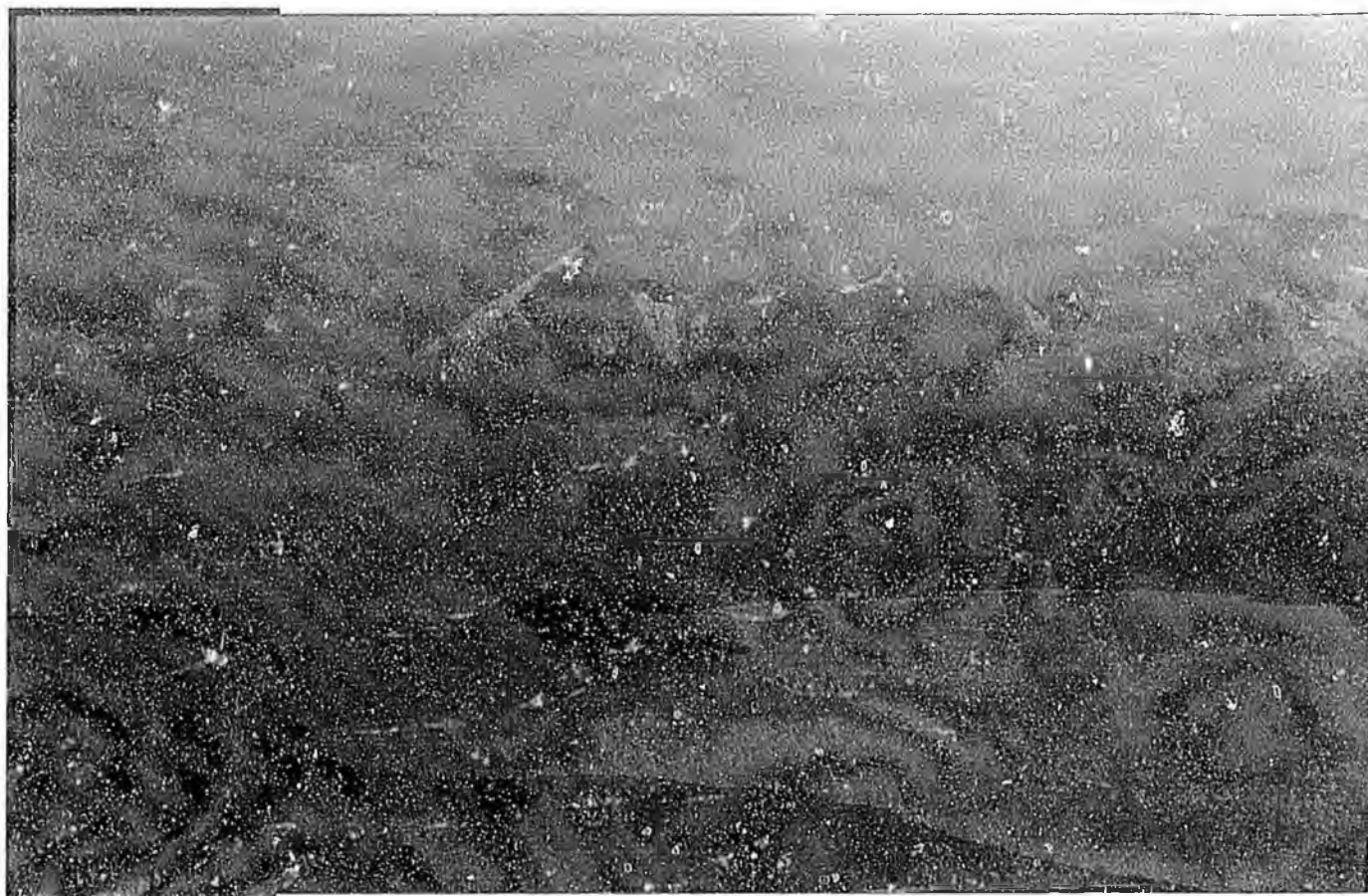
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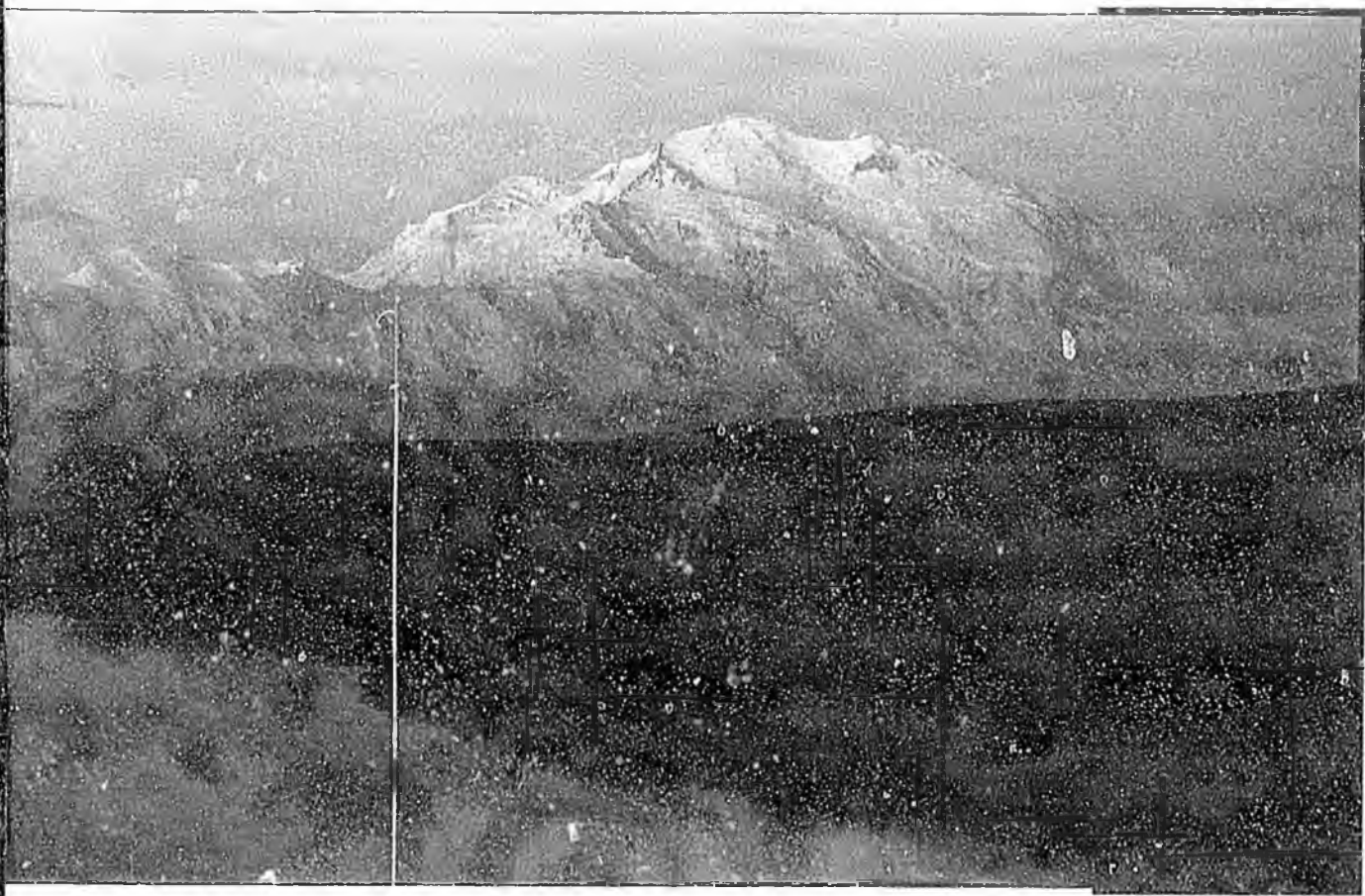
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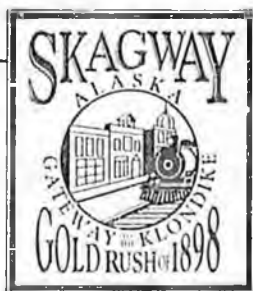
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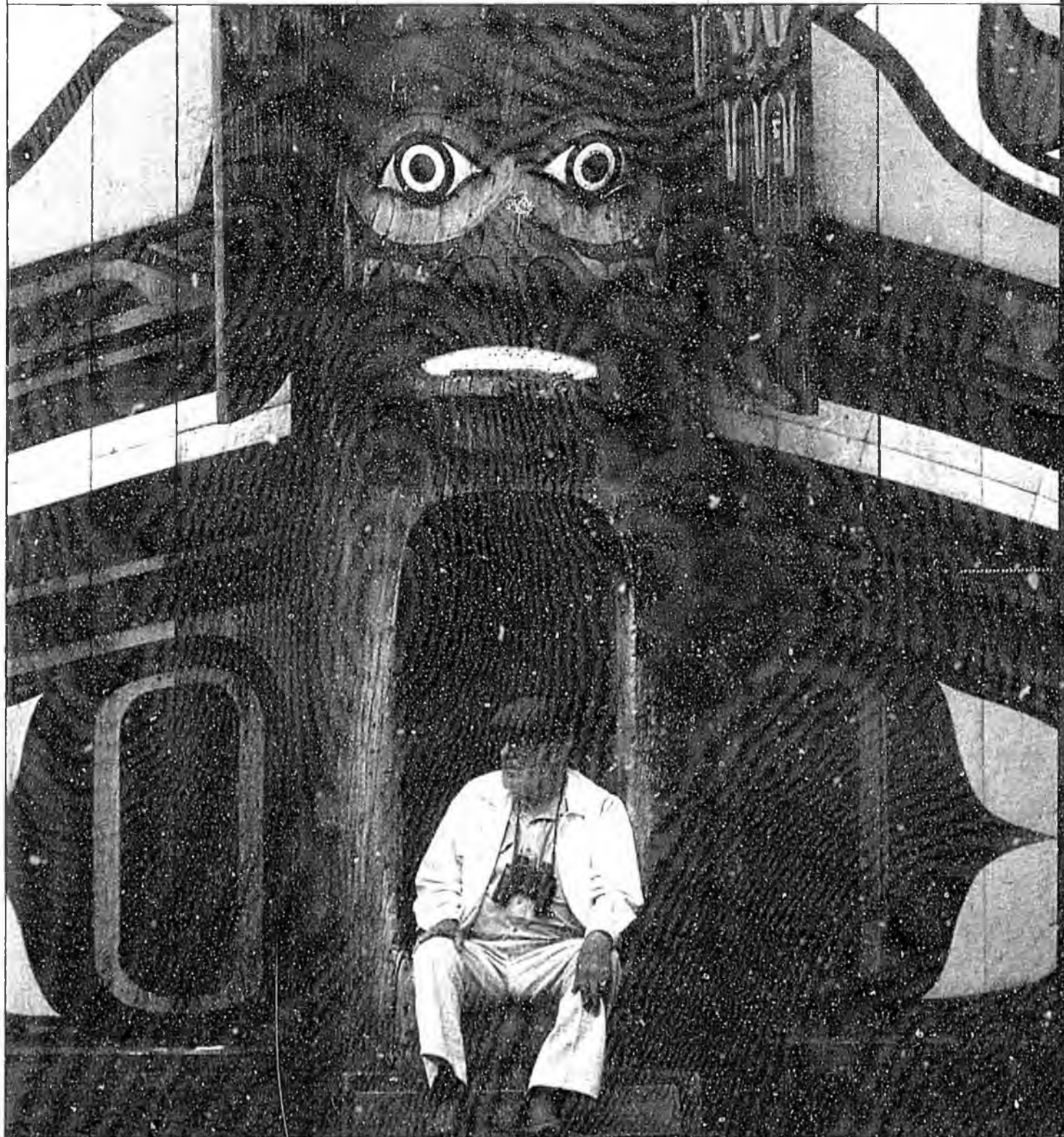
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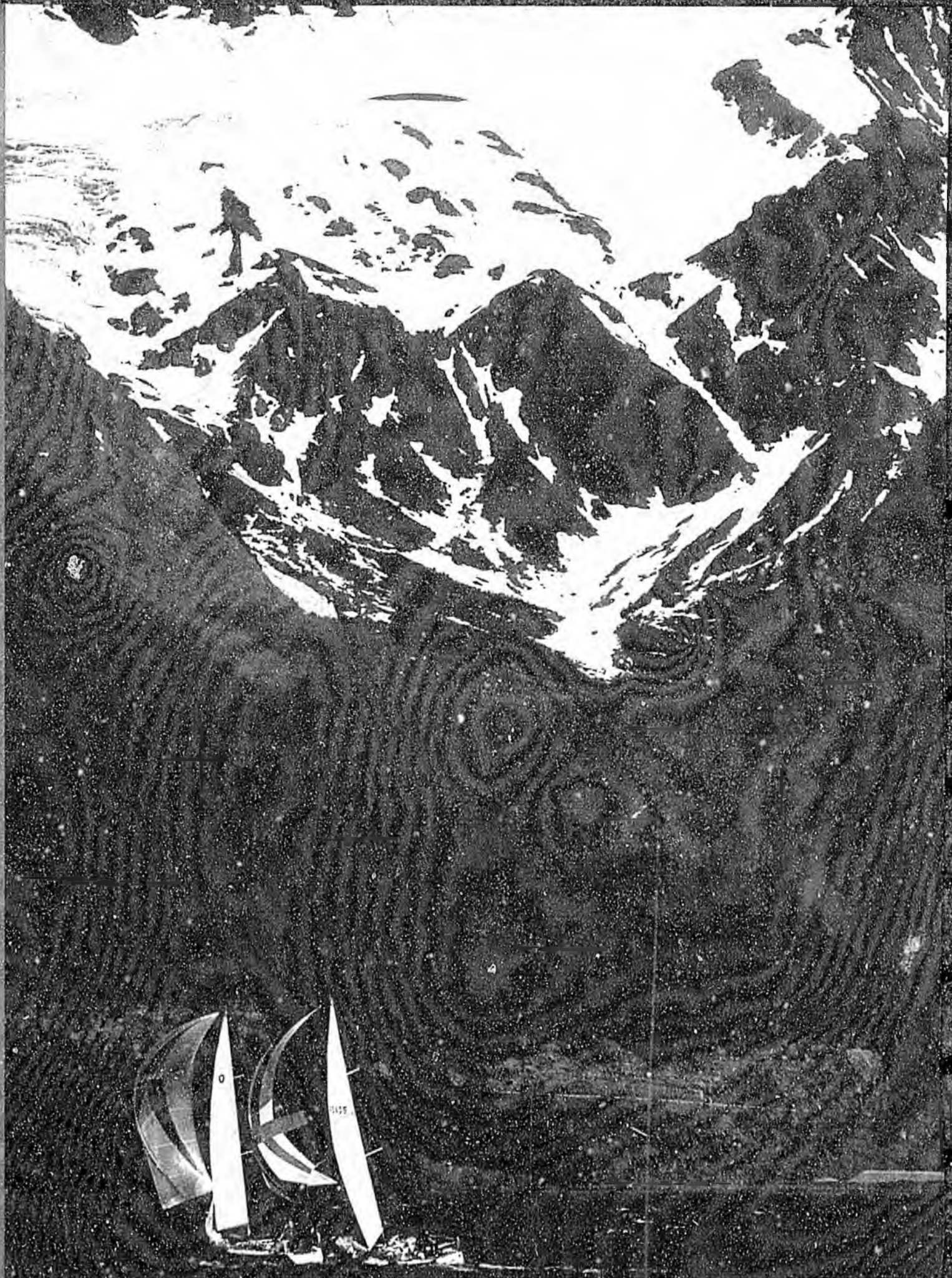
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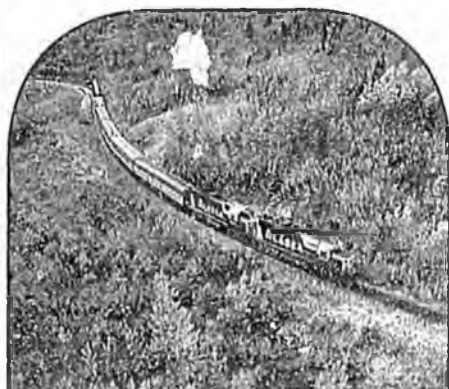


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Regionwide																			
ACCOMMODATIONS ALASKA STYLE				100	\$50-\$80	\$50-\$100													
ALASKA PRIVATE LODGINGS				45	\$45-\$110	\$45-\$110													
GREAT ALASKA SAFARI				15	N/A	N/A													

Anchor Point																			
ANCHOR RIVER B & B AND CABINS				6	N/A	\$65-\$125													
ANCHOR RIVER INN				20	\$40	\$40-\$70													
DESHAMS OUTLOOK LODGE				3	N/A	\$65-\$85													

Anchorage																			
BTH AVENUE HOTEL				28	\$60-\$90	\$110-\$135													
A ARCTIC LOON BED AND BREAKFAST				3	\$75	\$75-\$90													
A GARDEN HOUSE BED AND BREAKFAST				2	\$60-\$80	\$80-\$100													
A HOMESTAY AT HOMESTEADS				3	\$65	\$90													
ALASKA COZY COMFORT BED AND BREAKFAST				3	\$50-\$65	\$65-\$75													
ALASKA SOURDOUGH B & B ASSOCIATION				21	\$35-\$55	\$50-\$85													
ALASKA WILDBERRY BED & BREAKFAST				2	\$30-\$45	\$60													
ALASKAN COMFORT BED & BREAKFAST				3	\$45-\$65	\$55-\$75													
ALASKAN FRONTIER GARDENS				3	\$85-\$150	\$85-\$150													
ALL THE COMFORTS OF HOME BED & BREAKFAST				3	\$85-\$125	\$85-\$125													
ANCHOR ARMS MOTEL				46	\$39-\$49	\$59-\$79													
ANCHORAGE BED & BREAKFAST				3	\$55	\$65													
ANCHORAGE DOWNTOWN BED & BREAKFAST				3	\$55-\$75	\$65-\$99													
ANCHORAGE EAGLE NEST HOTEL				28	\$55+	\$90+													
ANCHORAGE FOOTHILLS BED & BREAKFAST				2	\$60	\$70													
ANCHORAGE HILTON HOTEL				600	\$125-\$175	\$180-\$280													
ANCHORAGE HOTEL				31	\$79-\$89	\$129-\$139													
ARCTIC FOX BED AND BREAKFAST INN				10	\$40+	\$70+													
ARCTIC POPPY BED & BREAKFAST				3	\$50-\$65	\$55-\$85													
BARBARA'S BED & BREAKFAST				2	\$55-\$65	\$55-\$65													
BEECH LANE BED & BREAKFAST				3	\$50-\$75	\$60-\$110													
BEST WESTERN BARRATT INN				2	\$65-\$90	\$125-\$140													
BIG BEAR BED & BREAKFAST				3	\$60-\$65	\$60-\$65													
BIRDSONG BED & BREAKFAST				3	\$55-\$85	\$55-\$85													
BLACK ANGUS INN				60	\$42	\$61													
BONNIE'S BED & BREAKFAST				2	\$50	\$50													
BROWN BEAR SALOON & MOTEL				10	\$38-\$43	\$38-\$43													
CAMAI BED AND BREAKFAST				2	\$55	\$75													
CARIBOU MANOR HOUSE				8	\$40-\$85	\$60-\$105													
CHELSEA INN				32	\$40-\$70	\$70-\$100													
CHUGIAK BED AND BREAKFAST				3	\$40	\$45													
CONNIE'S BED & BREAKFAST				2	\$60	\$60													
COPPER WHALE INN				9	\$50+	\$65+													
COUNTRY GARDEN BED AND BREAKFAST				3	\$50-\$65	\$50-\$75													
DAYS INN				118	\$59-\$79	\$98-\$149													
DEVAUXS CONTEMPORARY B & B				2	\$65-\$75	\$55-\$65													

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Anchorage, Cont.

DOWN HOME B & B				3	\$55-\$65	\$55-\$65												
END OF THE ROAD				2	\$45-\$60	\$60-\$75												
EXECUTIVE SUITE HOTEL	*			102	\$60+	\$99+												
GINGHAM HOUSE				2	\$50-\$60	\$75-\$95												
GREEN BOUGH BED & BREAKFAST				5	\$45-\$70	\$45-\$70												
HILLCREST HAVEN BED & BREAKFAST				5	\$56	\$66												
HOSPITALITY PLUS				3	\$40-\$65	\$50-\$75												
HOTEL CAPTAIN COOK	*			600	\$119-\$148	\$170-\$190												
INLET INN DOWNTOWN				93	\$40-\$50	\$60-\$80												
LAKESHORE MOTEL				49	\$59	\$94												
LILAC HOUSE				3	\$35-\$45	\$65-\$85												
LYNN'S PINE POINT BED AND BREAKFAST				2	\$65	\$75												
MIDTOWN LODGE				60	\$40	\$45												
MUSH INN MOTEL				94	\$60-\$120	\$60-\$120												
NELCHINA POINT SUITES	*			237	\$90-\$110	\$100-\$130												
NORTHWOODS GUEST HOUSE	*			7	\$60	\$100												
OCEANVIEW BED AND BREAKFAST				3	N/A	\$65												
POLARWISE BED & BREAKFAST				2	\$35-\$40	\$45-\$50												
POTTERS & CHARTERS BED & BREAKFAST				3	\$65-\$95	\$65-\$95												
PUFFIN INN				42	\$35-\$56	\$96-\$106												
PUFFIN PLACE STUDIOS AND SUITES	*			35	\$44-\$64	\$119-\$139												
QUALITY INN TOWERS SUITES	*			180	\$59-\$79	\$120-\$150												
RED RAM MOTOR LODGE				42	\$39-\$60	\$60-\$80												
REGAL ALASKAN HOTEL	*			248	\$130	\$225												
SCHNELL'S BED & BREAKFAST				3	\$70-\$85	\$70-\$85												
SHERATON ANCHORAGE HOTEL	*			375	\$90	\$210												
SIEGFRIED'S BED AND BREAKFAST				4	\$85-\$140	\$85-\$140												
SIXTH & B BED & BREAKFAST	*			3	\$33-\$50	\$50-\$88												
SNOWLINE BED & BREAKFAST	*			2	\$50-\$95	\$50-\$95												
SOURDOUGH MOTEL	*			32	\$55-\$85	\$110-\$125												
SUPER 8 MOTEL - ANCHORAGE	*			84	\$64+	\$87+												
THE ALASKAN SAMOVAR INN	*			68	\$50-\$70	\$79-\$89												
THE VOYAGER HOTEL	*			38	\$79	\$135												
VALARIAN VISIT	*			1	\$50	\$65-\$75												
VALLEY OF THE MOON BED & BREAKFAST	*			3	\$50-\$60	\$70-\$85												
WELCOME TO ANCHORAGE BED & BREAKFAST	*			3	\$50	\$60												
WESTCOAST INTERNATIONAL INN	*			141	\$119-\$124	\$136-\$142												
WESTMARK ANCHORAGE	*			200	\$85-\$105	\$154-\$174												
WESTMARK INN THIRD AVENUE	*			90	\$75-\$90	\$125-\$145												
WRIGHTS BED & BREAKFAST	*			2	\$45-\$55	\$45-\$55												

Big Lake

BIG LAKE MOTEL	*			20	\$65-\$75	\$65-\$75												
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Cook Inlet - West Side

AIR ADVENTURES	*			15	N/A	\$55-\$250												
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Cook Inlet - West Side, Cont.

SILVER SALMON CREEK LODGE			•	7	N/A	N/A													
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Cooper Landing

GWIN'S LODGE		•		5	\$25-\$35	\$65-\$75	•	•	•		•					•	•	•	
KENAI PRINCESS LODGE®	•		•	50	\$99	\$99-\$160		•	•	•				•		•	•	•	
OSPREY ALASKA			•	4	N/A	\$80-\$100				•			•		♿	•	•		
SUNRISE INN		•		10	N/A	\$69-\$89	•	•		•					♿	•	•		

Copper River Valley

MAJESTIC MOUNTAIN ALASKAN ADVENTURES			•	4	N/A	N/A													
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Cordova

ALASKAN FISHING SMORGASBORD			•	N/A	N/A	N/A				•	•	•							
RELUCTANT FISHERMAN INN	•			50	\$85	\$105	•	•	•	•						•	•		

Deshka River

DESHKA SILVER-KING LODGE			•	5	N/A	N/A													
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Eagle River

ANDY'S EAGLE PARK B & B		•		3	N/A	\$60	•				•								
MOUNTAIN AIR BED & BREAKFAST		•		3	\$40-\$50	\$50-\$60	•				•								•
THE LODGE AT EAGLE RIVER			•	1	N/A	N/A	•	•	•	•			•	•					

Gakona

GAKONA JUNCTION VILLAGE	•			27	\$55-\$68	\$85-\$98		•	•	•			•	•	♿	•	•		•
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Girdwood

ALYESKA ACCOMMODATIONS	•			45	\$99-\$246	\$90-\$210	•	•	•	•		•							
ALYESKA RESORT	•			29	\$89	\$99	•	•	•	•					♿	•	•		
ALYESKA VIEW BED & BREAKFAST		•		3	N/A	N/A	•				•								

Glenn Highway

SHEEP MOUNTAIN LODGE	•			10	\$75	\$75	•			•	•							•	•
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Glennallen

EVERGREEN LODGE BED & BREAKFAST		•		8	N/A	\$75				•									•
NEW CARIBOU HOTEL	•			73	\$40-\$79	\$40-\$89	•	•	•	•			•	•	♿	•	•		•
SUMMIT LAKE LODGE			•	20	\$40-\$85	\$40-\$85	•			•									•

Hallbut Cove

ISHMALOF ISLAND LODGE			•	5	N/A	\$500					•			•					
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Hatcher Pass

HATCHER PASS LODGE			•	10	\$58-\$85	\$58-\$85	•			•	•		•					•	•
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Homer

ALASKA'S PIONEER INN/BED-N-BREAKFAST		•		5	\$40-\$55	\$65-\$75	•	•		•		•		•					
BAY VIEW INN	•			14	\$55	\$79	•	•		•		•		•					
BEACH HOUSE		•		4	\$50-\$75	\$50-\$85	•												
BRASS RING BED & BREAKFAST		•		6	\$40-\$50	\$60-\$75	•				•								
COZY COMMODATIONS		•		7	\$45-\$55	\$55-\$65	•	•		•		•		•					
DRIFTWOOD INN	•			20	\$40-\$65	\$65-\$92	•	•		•	•								•
HALCYON HEIGHTS BED & BREAKFAST		•		5	\$65-\$90	\$65-\$90	•	•	•	•		•		•					
HERITAGE HOTEL/LODGE	•		•	45	\$50-\$60	\$70-\$80	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				•	•
HOMER BED & BREAKFAST/SEEKINS		•		8	\$50-\$60	\$65-\$80	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•					•



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Palmer

HATCHER PASS BED & BREAKFAST			•	3	\$55	\$55	•			•	•							•
POLLEN'S BED & BREAKFAST			•	3	\$40	\$55-\$65	•			•	•							
TIMBERLINGS BED AND BREAKFAST			•	1	\$55	\$55	•	•			•							
VALLEY HOTEL	•			34	\$40-\$50	\$40-\$50	•											

Prince William Sound

GROWLER ISLAND WILDERNESS CAMP			•	N/A	N/A	N/A									♿			
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Seldovia

ANNIE MCKENZIE'S BOARDWALK HOTEL	•			14	\$84-\$98	\$84-\$98	•	•	•	•								
CROW HILL BED & BREAKFAST			•	1	\$75	\$75	•	•	•		•		•					
HARMONY POINT WILDERNESS LODGE			•	3	N/A	N/A					•							•

Seward

BEST WESTERN HOTEL SEWARD	•			38	\$80-\$100	\$140-\$150	•	•	•	•								♿
CREEKSIDE CABINS BED & BREAKFAST			•	4	N/A	\$45-\$70					•							
HARBORVIEW BED AND BREAKFAST			•	4	\$50	\$65	•	•	•	•								
MARINA MOTEL		•		35	\$45-\$65	\$85-\$125	•											♿
MOM CLOCK'S BED & BREAKFAST			•	4	\$45	\$55-\$65	•	•	•	•								
MURPHY'S MOTEL		•		11	\$39-\$52	\$76-\$84	•	•	•	•								•
NEW SEWARD HOTEL	•			33	\$36-\$60	\$48-\$82	•	•	•	•								
SEWARD INVESTORS' DOWNTOWN LODGING		•		3	N/A	\$70-\$75		•	•	•		•	•					
SEWARD WATERFRONT LODGING			•	4	\$40-\$65	\$65-\$80	•	•	•	•	•				•			
STONE CREEK INN B & B			•	5	N/A	\$75-\$85				•								
SWISS CHALET BED & BREAKFAST			•	4	N/A	\$50-\$75				•	•							
"THE FARM" BED AND BREAKFAST			•	7	\$35-\$45	\$50-\$75	•	•	•	•					•			•
THE VAN GILDER HOTEL	•			30	\$35-\$47	\$50-\$85	•	•	•	•					•			
THE WHITE HOUSE (NON-SMOKING) B & B			•	5	\$45-\$60	\$60-\$75	•			•	•							♿

Skwentna

SKWENTNA ROADHOUSE			•	8	N/A	N/A	•				•							•
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Soldotna

ALASKAN RIVER REST			•	3	\$55-\$65	\$75-\$85	•				•	•						
BEST WESTERN KING SALMON MOTEL		•		49	\$59-\$69	\$99-\$109	•	•	•	•		•	•					•
DENISE LAKE LODGE BED & BREAKFAST			•	8	N/A	N/A	•	•			•							•
KENAI PENINSULA APARTMENTS / RENTALS	•			8	N/A	\$85-\$115		•	•	•		•	•					•
KENAI RIVER LODGE		•		30	\$50-\$70	\$89-\$100	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
KENAI RIVER RETREAT			•	2	N/A	N/A		•	•	•		•	•					
KENAI RIVERBEND CAMPGROUND & RESORT		•	•	9	N/A	\$85-\$95		•		•								
LAKEVIEW B & B			•	3	\$65-\$75	\$75-\$90	•			•	•							
MARLOW'S KENAI RIVER B & B			•	6	\$80-\$100	\$80-\$100	•	•		•	•							
POSEY'S KENAI RIVER HIDEAWAY B & B LODGE			•	10	\$110	\$130	•	•		•	•			•				
RAVEN MT. FARM BED & BREAKFAST			•	4	\$65	\$65	•			•	•							•
RIVERSIDE RESORT BED & BREAKFAST			•	3	\$80	\$80		•		•	•							
SOARING EAGLE LODGE			•	3	\$50	\$100	•					•						•

Sterling

MOOSE RIVER BED AND BREAKFAST			•	4	\$50-\$100	\$75-\$100	•		•									
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For more information on any lodging above, look for the corresponding ad on the surrounding pages.



Hotel	Motel	B&B	Lodge	Units	*Low Price (generally anytime but the summer)	*High Price (generally during the summer months)	Open All Year	TV in Room	Phone in Room	Private Bath	Shared Bath	Kitchens	Room Service	Suites	Handicap Access	Restaurant	Cocktails	Pets Allowed
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Talachullitna River

TALAVIEW LODGE			•	5	N/A	N/A				•	•							
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Talkeetna

ALASKA LOG CABIN B & B		•		1	\$45	\$45	•											
BELLE'S CABIN		•		1	N/A	\$70				•		•						
LATITUDE 62' LODGE/MOTEL	•			12	\$35-\$65	\$50-\$85	•			•				•		•	•	•
RIVER BEAUTY BED & BREAKFAST		•		5	\$70-\$140	\$70-\$140	•			•	•	•						
SUNSHINE CREEK INN		•		5	\$70-\$85	\$85-\$125	•			•	•							•

Talkeetna Mountains

STEPHAN LAKE LODGE			•	7	N/A	N/A												
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Trapper Creek

MCKINLEY FOOTHILLS BED & BREAKFAST			•	2	\$160	\$190	•				•	•						•
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Valdez

ALASKAN FLOWER FORGET-ME-NOT B AND B		•		4	\$60-\$75	\$60-\$75	•	•	•	•	•		•					
BEST OF ALL BED & BREAKFAST		•		3	\$55	\$65	•	•			•							
CHRISTIAN BED AND BREAKFAST		•		4	N/A	\$65				•								
COLONIAL INN BED & BREAKFAST		•		3	\$50	\$65-\$75	•			•	•					♿		
FRANCE INN BED & BREAKFAST		•		4	\$55-\$65	\$65-\$75	•			•	•							
CUSSIE'S LOWE ST. INN		•		3	N/A	\$60-\$65		•	•	•	•							
ONE CALL DOES IT ALL		•		N/A	\$45-\$65	\$60-\$85	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		♿		•
VALDEZ VILLAGE INN	•			100	\$65-\$95	\$90-\$125	•	•	•	•			•		♿	•	•	
WESTMARK VALDEZ	•			98	\$96-\$105	\$120-\$134	•	•	•	•			•			•	•	

Wasilla

COUNTRY LAKES FLYING SERVICE / B & B		•		2	\$55	\$55	•			•	•							•
LAKESHORE BED & BREAKFAST		•		3	\$50	\$60	•	•		•								
PAT'S PLACE BED & BREAKFAST		•		3	\$50	\$50	•			•								
SNOWBIRD INN		•		2	\$50-\$65	\$50-\$65	•			•	•							
WASILLA LAKE BED AND BHEAKFAST		•		6	\$55-\$95	\$55-\$95	•	•		•	•	•	•					

Wrangell-St. Elias

PTARMIGAN LAKE LODGE			•	12	N/A	N/A	•									♿	•	
ULTIMA THULE OUTFITTERS			•	10	N/A	N/A	•			•	•							

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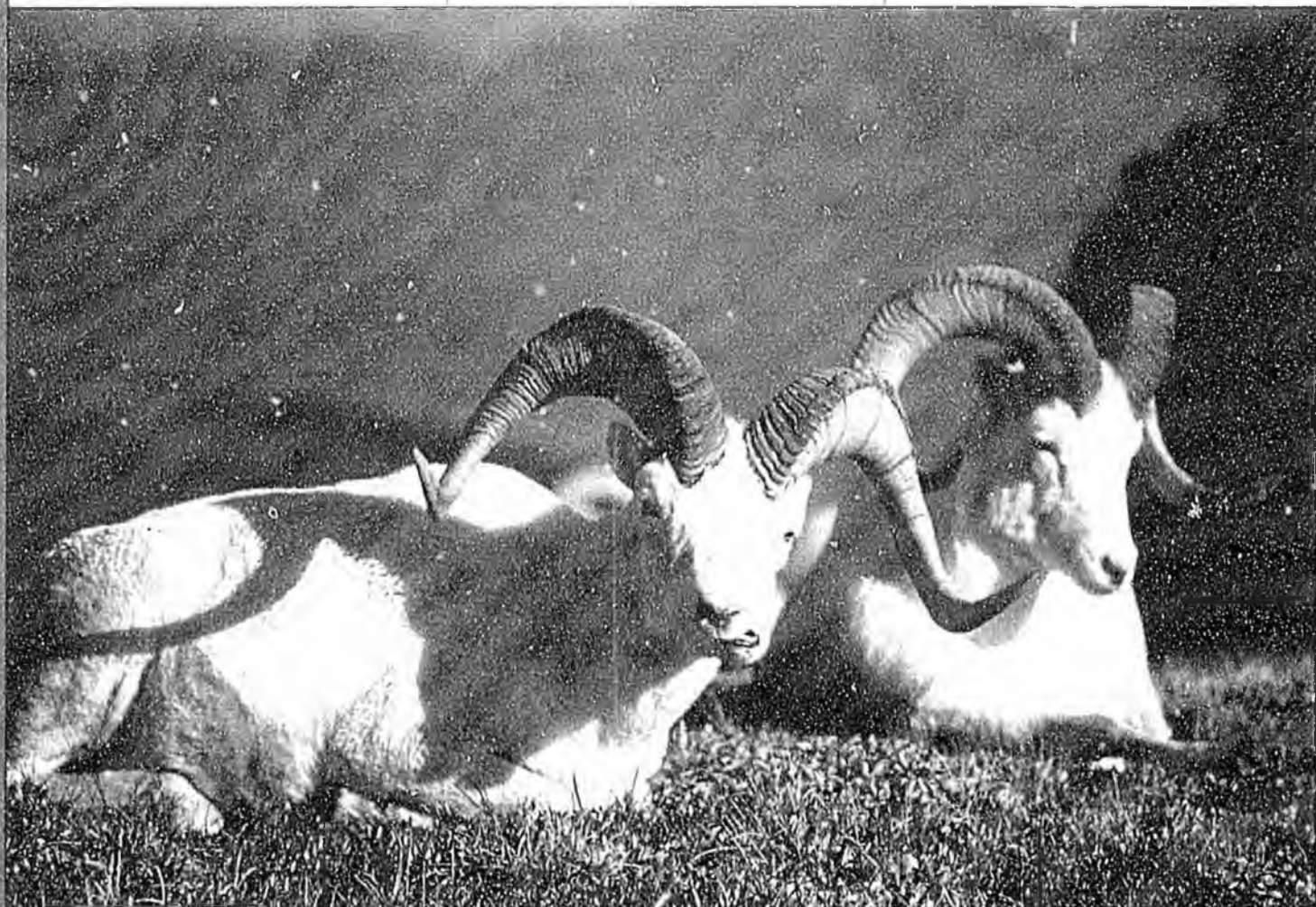
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