



# Anchorage

*5 days / 4 nights from NZ \$1,999*

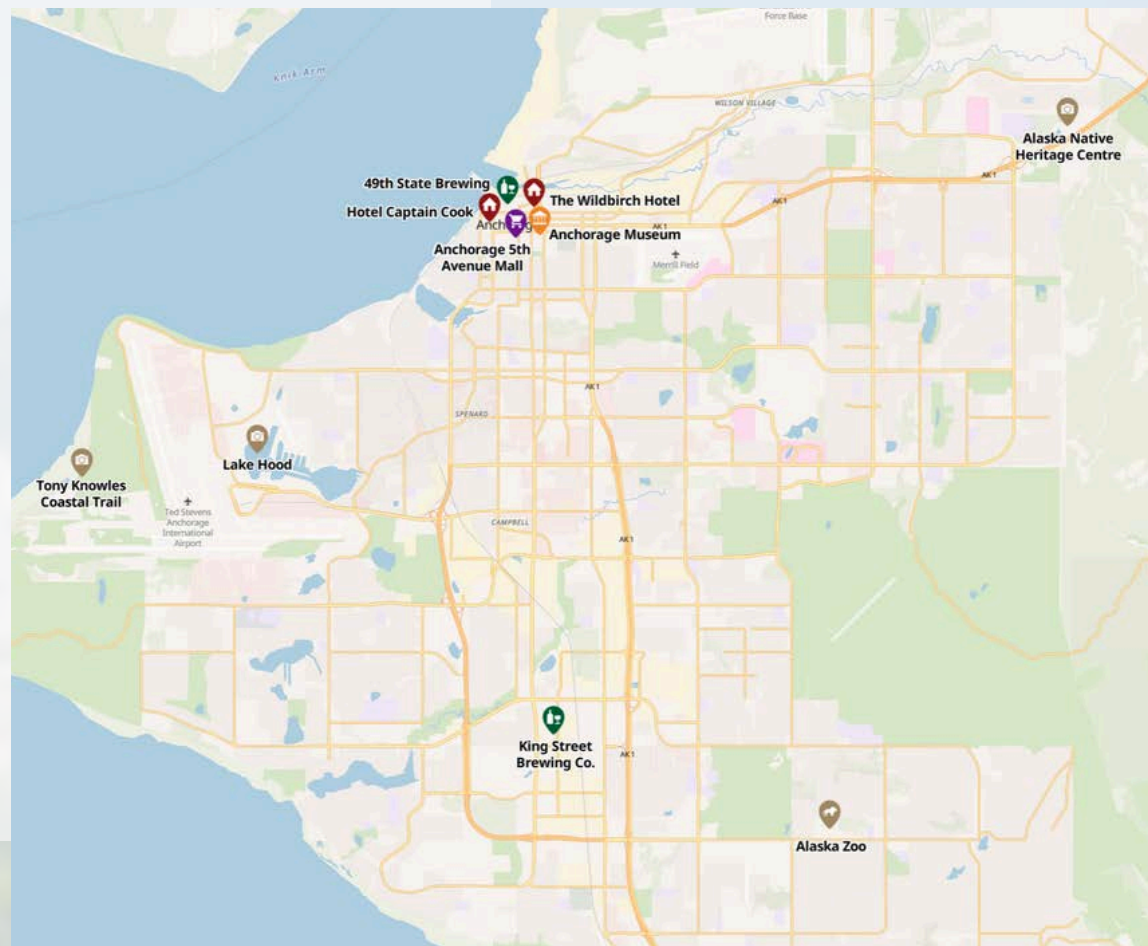


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## Ultimate Anchorage

Discover the wild beauty and epic adventure of Alaska with our 5-day Ultimate Anchorage itinerary! Spend four nights in Alaska's vibrant urban hub, where glaciers, wildlife, and wide-open landscapes are never far away. Your journey includes a Deluxe Anchorage Trolley Tour and a Choose Your Adventure day featuring a visit to the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Centre — home to rescued bears, moose, bison, and more. Pair it with either the Alyeska Aerial Tram for panoramic mountain views or a scenic Portage Lake glacier cruise. With a full day left open to personalise, choose from thrilling add-ons like a Matanuska Glacier hike, a Prince William Sound cruise, a Denali flightseeing tour from Lake Hood, or even a fly-in bear viewing adventure to Katmai. With its central location and easy access to unforgettable experiences, Anchorage is the perfect base for your Alaskan holiday.



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*Tony Knowles Coastal Trail / Deluxe Anchorage Trolley Tour / Alaska Railroad Depot / Lake Hood / Earthquake Park / Anchorage Museum / Alaska Native Heritage Centre / Alaska Wildlife Conservation Centre / Mount Alyeska Aerial Tram / Chugach Mountains / Turnagain Arm / Portage Lake Cruise / Create Your Own Adventure Option*



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## Day 1: Arrive & Unwind in Anchorage

Welcome to Alaska! Touch down at Anchorage's Ted Stevens International Airport and make your way into the city to check in at your hotel — we recommend the boutique **Wildbirch Hotel** or the iconic **Hotel Captain Cook**, both centrally located and offering easy access to the best of downtown. After settling in, enjoy a relaxed welcome dinner at **49th State Brewing Co.**, where you'll find hearty Alaskan fare, local craft brews, and a rooftop patio with stunning views over Cook Inlet and the distant Alaska Range. If you're up for a gentle wind-down afterward, take a short sunset stroll along the **Tony Knowles Coastal Trail**, starting from nearby Elderberry Park. This easy walk offers a chance to stretch your legs, breathe in the fresh sea air, and take in your first glimpses of Anchorage's natural beauty — including possible sightings of bald eagles or even a distant moose! Then it's time to rest up — tomorrow, the real adventure begins.



## Day 2: Anchorage Uncovered: Trolley Tour and Museums

Begin your day with the Deluxe Anchorage Trolley Tour, a 90-minute journey showcasing the city's history, nature, and local charm. Your guide will share fascinating stories as you pass iconic spots like the Alaska Railroad Depot and the Captain Cook Monument — a name Kiwis will definitely recognise. Keep your eyes peeled for moose sightings and enjoy stops at Lake Hood, the world's busiest floatplane base, and Ship Creek, where locals fish for King Salmon. Visit Earthquake Park to learn about the powerful 1964 quake, then take in sweeping skyline views from Point Woronzof. Spend your afternoon immersed in culture — either at the acclaimed Anchorage Museum or the Alaska Native Heritage Centre, where you can experience authentic Indigenous storytelling and traditions. This evening, treat yourself to dinner at Simon & Seafort's, one of Anchorage's most iconic dining spots. Known for its Alaskan seafood, craft cocktails, and unbeatable views over Cook Inlet, it's the perfect setting to relax and toast the day's discoveries.



Alaska Native Heritage Centre

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Captain Cook Monument



49th State Brewing Co.



Anchorage Trolley Tour







*Alaska Wildlife Conservation Centre*

## Day 3: Choose Your Adventure: Alaska Wildlife & Scenic Tours

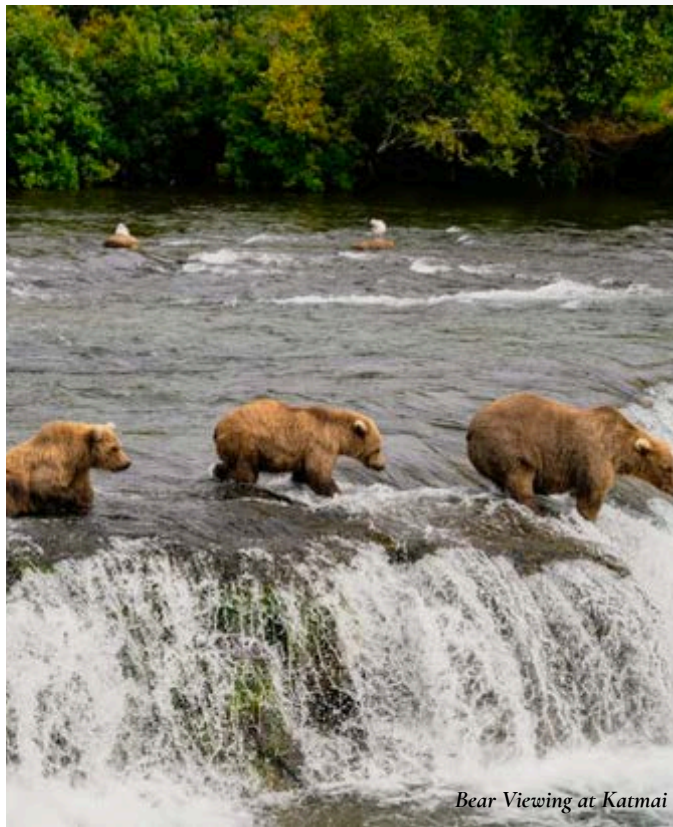
Today is all about choice and adventure with our unique Choose Your Adventure option - centred around the iconic Alaska Wildlife Conservation Centre. This sanctuary is home to rescued bears, moose, bison, and other native Alaskan animals living in a spacious, natural setting. Choose one of two unforgettable pairings: ride the Mount Alyeska Aerial Tram for sweeping panoramic views of the towering Chugach Mountains before visiting the wildlife centre. Alternatively, enjoy a scenic drive along the stunning Turnagain Arm, with stops at Beluga Point and Bird Point, prime spots for breathtaking coastal vistas and wildlife sightings, followed by a peaceful cruise on glacier-carved Portage Lake. Both options deliver an incredible blend of dramatic scenery and unforgettable wildlife encounters. Return to Anchorage and unwind with a casual dinner at Moose's Tooth Pub & Pizzeria — a local favourite known for its legendary handcrafted pizzas, unique house-brewed beers, and lively atmosphere — the perfect end to a day of unforgettable outdoor discovery.



*Mount Alyeska Aerial Tram*



*Matanuska Glacier*



*Bear Viewing at Katmai*

## Day 4: Your Day, Your Adventure

Today is yours to personalise — a full day free to craft your own unforgettable Alaskan adventure with Travel USA's expert guidance. Whether you seek a close-up wildlife encounter, breathtaking aerial views, scenic cruising, or an exhilarating glacier hike, the choice is completely yours. Consider the iconic **Bear Viewing at Katmai**, a fly-in experience available from late June to July, where you'll witness majestic brown bears fishing for salmon — a once-in-a-lifetime wildlife spectacle. Alternatively, take to the skies with a **Denali Flightseeing Tour** departing from Anchorage's Lake Hood, offering stunning aerial views of Denali and Alaska's vast wilderness — a photographer's dream come true. For water lovers, a **Prince William Sound Cruise** reveals scenic fjords, towering glaciers, and abundant marine wildlife. Or, if you prefer active exploration, hike the stunning **Matanuska Glacier**, Alaska's largest accessible glacier. The choice is entirely yours — Travel USA is here to help craft your perfect day. We create the adventure; you create the memories!



*Denali Flightseeing Tour*



*Prince William Sound*





*Town Square Park*

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## Day 5: Anchorage Farewell: On to Your Next Adventure

On your last morning in Anchorage, you may like to enjoy some retail therapy at the Anchorage 5th Avenue Mall, downtown's premier shopping destination with over 110 stores—from popular global brands to unique Alaskan shops like Alaska Wild Berry Products. Browse for souvenirs, local crafts, and last-minute gifts. If time allows, consider visiting the Alaska Native Arts Foundation gallery, showcasing exquisite Indigenous art and culture, or take a peaceful stroll through Town Square Park, a lovely green space in the heart of downtown. It's the perfect spot to savour the crisp mountain air and quietly reflect on your journey. Most travellers depart in the early afternoon, either catching flights home or heading onward to their next USA destination—or continuing their Alaskan adventure by cruising out of Whittier. Whether flying out or setting sail, Anchorage offers a smooth, convenient gateway to whatever comes next. As you leave, take with you the memories of wild landscapes, rich culture, and Alaska's untamed spirit.



*Anchorage 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Mall*



# Fall/Winter Package Adventure Options

Our suggested itinerary is based on travel between April and September. But if you're dreaming of an Ultimate Fall or Winter Adventure, we're here to help! Travel USA can craft a personalised package designed just for you—tailored to take advantage of Alaska's golden autumn colours or magical snow-covered landscapes. From your Anchorage base, here are three unforgettable seasonal highlights:

## Northern Lights Viewing

Experience the magical Aurora Borealis—best seen from late September to April on clear, dark nights. Anchorage offers easy access to nearby dark-sky locations for a truly unforgettable natural light show.

## Dog Sledding Adventure

Glide across snowy landscapes on a thrilling dog sled ride led by a team of huskies, with expert guides. A true taste of Alaska's winter spirit and natural beauty.

## Wildlife Conservation Centre

Alaska Wildlife Conservation Centre protects and rehabilitates native wildlife, offering close-up views of bears, moose, bison, and other species, via high up viewing platforms, showcasing them in their natural habitat.

## Glacier Helicopter Tour & Ice Landing

Soar over rugged peaks and vast ice-fields, then land on a remote glacier for an awe-inspiring, once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Let us create your perfect Fall or Winter escape!

Contact Travel USA for your personalised Fall/Winter itinerary



Glacier Helicopter Tour



Northern Lights



Dog Sledding



Bears at Alaska Wildlife Conservation Centre



Helicopter Tour



Scenic Drive to Girdwood



## What's Included?

- 4 nights' accommodation at the Wildbirch Hotel or Hotel Captain Cook
- Anchorage Deluxe Trolley Tour
- Choose Your Adventure - *your choice of*:
  - Mount Alyeska Aerial Tram & the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Centre, or
  - Valley of Glaciers Experience with Portage Glacier Cruise & the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Centre
- Create Your Own Adventure option on Day 4
- Travel USA Planning Assistance

## Pricing:

All of our pricing is based on dynamic rates meaning we will provide you with the best of the day at the time of booking. Our suggested itinerary has been created using fully refundable rates. Final pricing will depend on factors like month of travel, how early you book, availability and whether you choose non-refundable or fully refundable rates.

NZ\$ pricing for our 5 day / 4 night package

- Wildbirch Hotel (King Room) from \$1,999 - \$2,449 pp
- Hotel Captain Cook (Deluxe King) from \$2,199 - \$2,699 pp

N.B. Based on travel from April - September. Contact Travel USA for Fall & Winter options

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