



Program idea Alaska

Alaska – The Great Land, the Last Frontier,

20% of the entire United States! The majestic land boasts 1.5 million km2 of wilderness, borders two oceans and three seas, encompasses tundra and glacier crested mountains, contains three thousand rivers, three million lakes, houses five thousand glaciers, and is the home of Mt. McKinley – North America's largest mountain at 6,190 meters. It is needless to say – Alaska is huge and full of untamed wilderness, abundant wildlife and stunning natural beauty.

For many decades it taunted explorers of all kinds and even today it still defies modern-day adventures for an experience of a lifetime. Watch grizzly bears catching their salmon meal and marvel at the breathtaking views behind every corner. Visiting the Last Frontier promises a lasting impact, as it becomes part of your soul.

Alaska – It can change your life forever

Just let us know what you have in mind for your clients at <u>alaska@dmcprofessionals.com</u> and we will turn it into reality!

Day 1

Arrive Anchorage and start city tour with visit of Anchorage museum

Take a tour around Downtown Anchorage, watching the salmon spawn in Ship Creek, taking in views of Cook Inlet and the Alaska Range, and see the history at the Alaska Statehood Monument and the historic Alaska Railroad terminal.

The Anchorage Museum

The largest museum in Alaska, the Anchorage Museum is a community-based institution with exhibits and programs on the art, history and cultures of Alaska. Over 20 exhibitions are presented each year to more than 200,000 visitors. The Museum features standing exhibits as well as a dynamic mix of revolving exhibits including the 2010 Star Wars: Where Science Meets Imagination. Exhibits celebrate art, science, Alaskan feats and history, and much more. Lunch at Sourdough Mining Company

Our lunch will be served in a replica of an old mill, the Sourdough Mining Company. We will be treated with a "family style" meal, including salad, fries, two different meats and, of course, the restaurant's famous homemade corn fritters with whipped honey butter.

Day 2



Visit ULU Factory

The Ulu knife is the most renowned knife in Alaska. Native people of northern Alaska invented this knife centuries ago. It is used for hunting, fishing, skinning, filleting and every other imaginable domestic cutting need by the Inuit.

Depart with private motor coach to Alyeska Resort (approximately 1 hour)

Arrive and check-in at hotel

Dinner at Sakura Restaurant

Sakura Restaurant offers a fun and modern dining experience featuring fresh seafood and meats, creative specialty rolls and cocktails. Sakura's menu focuses on signature dishes including Chicken Teriyaki, Grilled Kobe Beef Steak, Shrimp Tempura, and Glazed Alaskan Salmon, as well as hand-crafted specialty rolls and sushi prepared to perfection.

Evening at leisure

Overnight at Alyeska Resort

Day 3

Breakfast at leisure

08:30 Depart Alyeska Hotel Resort in private motor coach

09:30 Arrive in Cooper Landing

10:00 Begin of salmon fishing trip (King Salmon or Sockeye Salmon)

Salmon Fishing Adventure

With 4 persons per boat equipped with hip boots, life vests, tackles and fly and/or spinning rods our experienced local fishing guide takes us out to the surrounding tributaries of the Kenai River to catch salmon. The Kenai River is a large 131 km long glacier fed river that starts in the Kenai Mountains in south-central Alaska. Two runs of Sockeye (Red salmon) salmon also return & spawn in the upper Kenai River. At the confluence of the Russian River & Kenai River is the most popular and productive Sockeye Salmon sport fishery in the world. Lunch We go on the fishing trip with a lunch box, several snacks and drinks.

18:00 End of fishing trip

18:15 Depart Cooper Landing

19:15 Arrive at Alyeska Hotel Resort

20:00 Depart Alyeska Hotel Resort in private motor coach

20:15 Dinner at Double Musky Inn

Double Musky is an award winning restaurant that has been published in numerous magazines and newspapers as well as on World-Wide CNN. It is sometimes called "the last great American roadhouse".

The menu contains classic New Orleans dishes prepared with Alaska seafood such as crab meat dressing stuffed halibut served with Creole beurre blanc sauce. The wonderful steaks, plus a pleasing assortment of appetizers and desserts, will satisfy the most discriminating.

22:30 End of dinner

22:45 Depart Double Musky Inn

23:00 Arrive at Alyeska

Overnight at Alyeska Resort

Day 4

07:30 Depart Alyeska Hotel Resort with private motor coach 07:45 Arrive at Girdwood Railway Station



08:05 Depart Girdwood with Alaska Railway (GoldStar)

The Coastal Classic Train is a local favorite that winds through the stretch of wilderness between Anchorage and Seward. A string of massive glaciers visible from the track enriches the journey. As GoldStar passengers we enjoy the journey from the most beautiful cars with expansive views through the panorama windows and from the

exclusive upper level outdoor deck. On our way from Girdwood we will see the Chugach National Forest, the Placer River Valley and the Moose Pass before we arrive in Seward 11:05 Arrive in Seward

11:15 Depart Seward Railway Station in private motor coach

11:30 Arrive at Seward Harbour

12:00 Depart with Kenai Fjords Cruise

Resurrection Bay Wildlife Tour

First we stop at the exclusive Fox Island day lodge for a one-of-a-kind all-you-can-eat wild Alaska salmon and prime rib lunch. During lunch we hear a presentation by a National Park Ranger and explore the "skipping stone" beach before cruising Resurrection Bay. We explore Resurrection Bay and its outside waters looking for the abundant Humpback whales, Orcas, porpoise, sea lions, sea otters, eagles and an abundance of other marine wildlife, outstanding scenery and spectacular glaciers. An unforgettable experience!

16:30 Arrive back at Seward Harbour

16:45 Depart Seward Harbour in private motor coach

18:00 Arrive at The Summit Lake Lodge

Dinner at The Summit Lake Lodge

Located on Moose Pass where we will have dinner at Summit Lodge Café, offering the finest dining on the Kenai Peninsula. Specialties include fresh halibut and prime rib. The beautiful view of the lake and surrounding mountains enhance the dining experience. We may even catch the majestic sight of bald eagles in the trees around the lodge. This is a perfect spot for dinner on the way back from the Kenai Fjords Cruise.

20:00 End of dinner

20:15 Depart The Summit Lake Lodge

21:15 Arrive at Alyeska

Overnight at Alyeska Resort

Day 5

Breakfast at leisure

09:45 Shuttle pick-up at hotel

10:00 Arrive at helicopter hangar and check-in

10:15 Helicopter Glacier Dogsledding Adventure

This Alaskan adventure is hard to top! Take this exciting opportunity to learn about the dedicated dog sled teams of the Alaskan Huskies. Enjoy a spectacular helicopter ride into the majestic Chugach Mountains and onto Punch Bowl Glacier, 3200 feet above sea level. It is a giant snowfield consisting of 700ft of snow on top of 500ft of ice. Learn how the dogs are bred. Relax and enjoy the view as you ride on the sled around the glacier enjoying the scenic peaks and valleys surrounding you, see how the dogs are trained to pull the sled, and how they have this everlasting endurance, how they possess an inherent drive to run, and if you pull on the brakes it's still hard to hold them back.

12:45 Return to helicopter hangar and depart for lunch



Lunch at Chair 5

Chair Five offers great views and excellent food which is prepared to order from scratch using the freshest ingredients available. The menu includes hearty appetizers, specialty burgers, signature pizza but also a variety of great seafood, meat and pasta dishes.

14:45 Return to Alyeska Resort

16:30 Shuttle pick-up at hotel

Portage Creek Scenic Float and Salmon Bake

Take in panoramic views of cascading glaciers rafting through the Portage River Valley, as our guide rows down the Portage River. We stop at the AK Wildlife Conservation Center to view moose, black & brown bear, caribou, wood bison, musk oxen, and more. We also visit the Begich Boggs Visitor Center on Portage Lake for informative educational exhibits on glaciology and the surrounding valley. Then we enjoy an authentic Alaskan meal under the midnight sun alongside the river.

21:30 Return to hotel Overnight at Alyeska Resort

Day 6

Breakfast at leisure Check-out of hotel Depart in private motor coach Arrive at Whittier Cruise Terminal Depart for Alaska cruise