

# Things to do in Alaska

May 2018

- Things to do: <https://www.anchorage.net/things-to-do/>
  - Glacier and wildlife cruises: <https://www.anchorage.net/things-to-do/glacier-wildlife-cruises/>
    - Prince William Sound: <https://www.anchorage.net/listings/major-marine-tours-prince-william-sound/37244/> (from Whittier, AK – 1.5 hours south of Anchorage)
      - Vendor – Major Marine Tours website: <https://majormarine.com/tour-areas/prince-william-sound/>
    - 26 Glacier Tour: <https://www.anchorage.net/listings/phillips-cruises-and-tours-26-glacier-cruise/36187/> (also from Whittier, AK – 1.5 hours south of Anchorage)
      - Vendor – 26 glaciers tour operator <https://www.phillipscruises.com/cruises/26-glacier-cruise.php> (good map of cruise on this website)
  - Alaska's Best Roadside Glaciers <http://www.alaska.org/advice/best-roadside-glaciers>
  - Best Alaska Glaciers <http://www.alaska.org/advice/glaciers-in-alaska>
  - Glaciers near Anchorage <https://www.anchorage.net/discover/glaciers/>
- Train ride to Denali from Anchorage (8 hours)
  - <https://www.alaskatrain.com/routes/anchorage-denali.html>
  - Anchorage Depot: 411 West 1st Avenue, 99501  
Denali Park Depot: Mile 1.25 Denali Park Road, 99755  
Depart Anchorage: 8:15 AM  
Arrive Denali: 4:00 PM  
Duration: 7 hours, 45 minutes  
Distance: 233 miles  
Route: [Denali Star](#)  
Service Options: [Adventure Class](#), [GoldStar](#), [Wilderness Express](#)  
Meal Service: [Grab 'N Go](#), [Sit Down Dining](#)  
Operating Dates: May 16 to September 15, 2018  
Adults Rates: \$171 Adventure, \$314 GoldStar, \$239 WEX  
Child Rates (2-11): \$86 Adventure, \$174 Goldstar, \$119.50 WEX  
Other Stops: Wasilla, [Talkeetna](#)  
Other Options: [McKinley Explorer](#)
- Flightseeing in Anchorage (1/2 hour to 3 hour tours)
  - <https://www.anchorage.net/things-to-do/flightseeing/>
    - Alaska tours – multi day tours of all over Alaska: <http://alaskatours.com/>
    - Example – Rusty's Flying Service (4525 Enstrom Circle, Anchorage, AK)
      - <http://www.flyrusts.com/flightseeing/index.html>
      - \$110 for ½ tour up to \$425 for a 3-hour tour with a Bush Pilot
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Example – Regal Air (4506 Lake Shore Dr., Lake Hood, Anchorage, AK)
      - <https://regal-air.com/alaska-flightseeing/overview/>
      - \$120 for ½ tour up to \$425 for a 3-hour tour with a Bush Pilot
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> Example – Anchorage Helicopter Tours (2400 E Fifth Ave, Anchorage, AK)
      - <https://anchoragehelicoptertours.com/glacier-flights/>
      - \$359-499/person

- Scenic Drive – Anchorage to Homer (4-hour drive without stops)
  - <http://www.alaska.org/advice/anchorage-to-homer> (advice on best way to get there, what to see on the way)
  - <http://www.alaska.org/guide/anchorage-to-homer> (driving map to make the trip with stops numbered and described)
- Scenic Drive – Anchorage to Seward (2.5-hour drive without stops)
  - <http://www.alaska.org/advice/anchorage-to-seward> (advice on best way to get there, what to see on the way)
  - <http://www.alaska.org/guide/seward-highway> (driving map to make the trip with stops numbered and described)
  - Great article about the drive <https://abritandasoutherner.com/drive-from-anchorage-to-seward/>
- Scenic Drive – Anchorage to Denali (4.5-hour drive without stops)
  - <http://www.alaska.org/advice/anchorage-to-denali> (advice on best way to get there, what to see on the way)
  - <http://www.alaska.org/guide/anchorage-to-denali-national-park> (driving map to make the trip with stops numbered and described)
  - Great article about the drive <https://theculturetrip.com/north-america/usa/alaska/articles/driving-from-anchorage-to-denali-the-most-dreamy-stops/>
- Things to do in Denali in May?
  - <https://www.nps.gov/dena/planyourvisit/things2do.htm>
  - some tours available at Denali in May <https://www.reservedenali.com/tours-transits/the-denali-tour-experience/>