This journey takes you into the wilderness to observe one of Alaska's most majestic creatures, the brown bear. Visit wildlife preserves, soar high over the Alaskan range on float planes, and experience three days at Winterlake Lodge, a fly-in only lodge located on the route of the famous Iditarod dog sled race.

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# OUR PROMISE

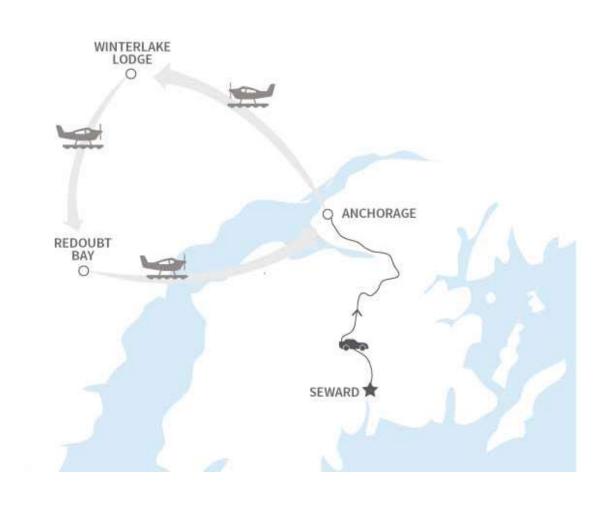
While in our care you'll receive 24/7 support and the flawless delivery of your travel experience. We obsess over every detail so that you don't have to. Your journey is bespoke, created just for you. All that's left for you to do is to enjoy Alaska – it is wild, soulful and truly unforgettable.

#### **ITINERARY AT A GLANCE**

This 5-day/ 4-night post-cruise excursion offers a full Alaskan wilderness experience, with three nights at Winterlake Lodge and a stop at Redoubt Bay Bear Sanctuary to spot brown bears up close. This is a perfect addition for outdoor enthusiasts and nature lovers, as you'll visit wildlife preserves, enjoy plenty of opportunities for hiking and soaking in your surroundings. Floatplane flights offer unparalleled viewing of pristine landscapes.

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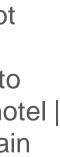
**TWO-THREE** 



- n Seward | Private Sedan transfer to rage | Stop at Alaska Wildlife rvation Center | Guided cultural tour of rage | Floatplane to Finger Lake | modations are at the Winterlake
- Explore Finger Lake on your own and with expert guides | Accommodations are at the Winterlake Lodge

- FOUR Float plane from Finger Lake to Redoubt Bay Bear Sanctuary | Brown bear observation with naturalist | Floatplane to Anchorage | Private Sedan transfer to hotel | Accommodations are at the Hotel Captain Cook
- Private Sedan transfer from hotel to FIVE Anchorage International Airport | End of journey







#### DAY ONE

After disembarking from your cruise ship, you will be driven by private transfer to Anchorage along the spectacular Seward Highway. Stops along the way include a visit to the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center, the Hotel Alyeska - where you may take a ride up the aerial tram to the summit of Mt. Alyeska; and a city tour of Anchorage. Late afternoon, a floatplane will transport you to your remote backcountry lodge. Accommodations are at Winterlake Lodge, in a Cabin.

Scenic drive along the Seward highway | Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center | Riding to the summit of Mt. Alyeska

MEALS SERVICES HOTEL

Dinner Private Sedan transfer | Half-Day Guide Winterlake Lodge

#### DAYS TWO - THREE

#### **Explore Finger Lake**

Engage in any number of activities at the Lodge. Accompany the owner for a walk along the famous Iditarod Trail, or hike up to the ridge behind the Lodge to view the expansive valley and Denali beyond. Spot wildflowers and loons during a canoe ride on the lake, or search for black bears and moose on Wolverine Ridge. Other options include kayaking, birding, yoga, and cooking classes. Wine tastings in the early evening explore wine and food pairings. Accommodations are at Winterlake Lodge, in a Cabin.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

Exploring Finger Lake on your own or with expert guides

MEALS SERVICES HOTEL

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner **Optional Guides** Winterlake Lodge







#### DAY FOUR

#### **Travel to Redoubt Bay Bear Sanctuary**

Board a floatplane for a flight that will take you through the scenic Tordrillo Mountains and Triumvirate Glacier en route to Redoubt Bay Bear Sanctuary, a prime location for watching brown bears. There, a trained naturalist will take you by boat for an up close and safe view of the Lodge's nearest neighbors. Late afternoon, you'll board another floatplane bound for Lake Hood, with the evening in Anchorage to enjoy dinner on your own. Accommodations are at the Hotel Captain Cook, in a Junior Suite.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

Observing brown bears with an expert naturalist | Exploring Anchorage on your own

MEALS SERVICES HOTEL Breakfast & Lunch Half-Day Guide | Private Sedan transfer | Floatplane transfers Hotel Captain Cook

#### DAY FIVE

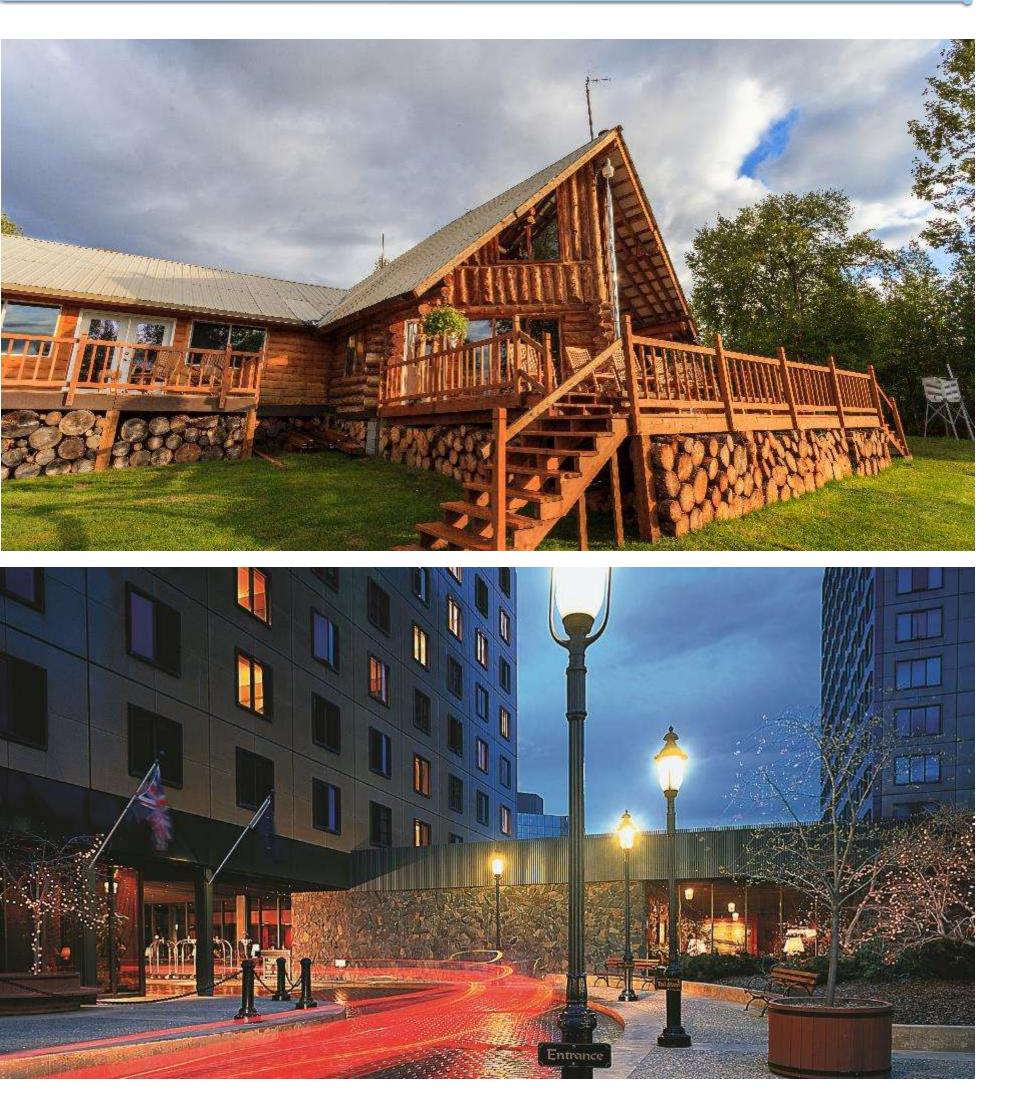
#### **Travel to Anchorage International Airport**

Your driver will transport you from the hotel to Anchorage International Airport in time for your departing flight. Safe travels!





## ACCOMMODATION



#### Winterlake Lodge

#### Skwentna, AK

Named one of National Geographic's Unique Lodges of the World in 2015, Winterlake Lodge is an oasis of stunning scenery, sophisticated comforts, and wilderness adventures. Located nearly 200 miles northwest of Anchorage, on the route of the world famous Iditarod dog sled race, Carl and Kirsten Dixon's remote log lodge sits on 15 acres overlooking Finger Lake and the Tordrillo Mountains.

### Hotel Captain Cook

#### Anchorage, AK

Arguably the only luxury hotel in Anchorage, and boasting downtown's only four-diamond restaurant, the Captain Cook offers top service and accommodations for international travelers. Three restaurants, an athletic club, and a full business center complement the 547 guest rooms. Perhaps the best features of the centrally-located hotel are its panoramic views of Cook Inlet, the Chugach Mountains, the Anchorage cityscape, and Denali. About This Property

This Alaskan lodge offers a variety of unique cabins, varying in size and bed type.

Room View Bay or mountain

Bed Type One King bed

### We Look Forward to Serving You



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