

Alaska Summer Itinerary

13-DAY TRIP
(with 18 month old twins)



DAY 1: TRAVEL DAY

- Morning:** Depart home
- Afternoon:**
- Evening:** Arrive Anchorage, AK. Pick up rental car. Sleep in Anchorage



DAY 2: TRAVEL DAY

- Morning:** Travel via car to Anchor Point (or Homer). Stops along the way for vistas, picnic, Cooper Landing Brewery.
- Afternoon:** Slow afternoon, arrive and check into Airbnb.
- Evening:** Sunset dinner and drinks overlooking the water. Sleep in Anchor Point (Homer)



DAY 3: HOMER

- Morning:** Halibut fishing charter.
- Afternoon:** Return from fishing charter. Relax at Airbnb.
- Evening:** Dinner & drinks in Homer. Try Salty Dog or Harbor Grill. Sleep in Anchor Point (Homer)



DAY 4: HOMER

- Morning:** Grab coffee at Land's End Resort. Watch people fishing on The Spit near End of the Road Park. Walk around The Spit, explore Homer shops.
- Afternoon:** Lunch at Fat Olives Restaurant. Drive to Soldotna Airbnb. Check in.
- Evening:** Firepit and dinner at Airbnb overlooking the river. Sleep in Soldotna



DAY 5: SOLDOTNA

- Morning:** Let everyone fish bank access at Soldotna Visitor Center on the Kenai river. Lunch at Kenai River Brewing.
- Afternoon:** Walk Soldotna Creek Park river trail, Soldotna Community playground
- Evening:** Check "Music in the Park" & festival schedule. Dinner Sleep in Soldotna



DAY 6: SOLDOTNA

- Morning:** Guided trip options- Kasilof River fishing, salmon or trout guide Bear Safari via float plane to Katmai NP (suitable for older kids)
- Afternoon:** Rest from guided trip
- Evening:** Check "Music in the Park" & festival schedule. Dinner Sleep in Soldotna



DAY 7: SOLDOTNA

- Morning:** Decide on another guided trip day, Or hangout at Airbnb, parks, walking trails, playground, rest, etc.
- Afternoon:**
- Evening:** Check "Music in the Park" & festival schedule. Dinner- try Bridge Lounge Sleep in Soldotna



DAY 8: SEWARD

- Morning:** Drive to Seward. Lunch downtown at Red's Burgers Bus.
- Afternoon:** Visit Alaska SeaLife Center in Seward. Prepare for Glacier cruise following day. Coffee at Coho Joe's.
- Evening:** Sleep in Seward



DAY 9: SEWARD

- Morning:** Glacier cruise to Kenai Fjord NP, Phillips Glacier, etc.
- Afternoon:** Walk, playground, rest from cruise.
- Evening:** Dinner- try The Highliner
Sleep in Seward



DAY 10: TRAVEL DAY

- Morning:** Breakfast in Seward
- Afternoon:** Drive to Wasilla (or Anchorage)
Stop at Cooper Landing Brewery to stretch, breakup drive.
- Evening:** Check into Wasilla/ Anchorage Airbnb
Dinner
Sleep in Wasilla (Anchorage)



DAY 11: TALKEETNA

- Morning:** Drive to Talkeetna for day trip.
If weather permits, fly over Mt. McKinley
- Afternoon:** Lunch, brewery, shopping in Talkeetna
- Evening:** Dinner in Talkeetna or Wasilla (Anchorage)
Sleep in Wasilla (Anchorage)



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**DAY 12: TALKEETNA/
ANCHORAGE**



Morning: If previous day's weather was bad for flying over Mt. McKinley try again.
Or day trip to Anchorage downtown.

Afternoon: Or day trip to Hatcher Pass for meadows and hiking.

Evening: Dinner- try Everett's on Wasilla Lake
Pack to return home.
Sleep in Wasilla (Anchorage)



DAY 13: TRAVEL DAY



Morning: Depart Anchorage airport

Afternoon:

Evening: Arrive home.

Notes:

This trip could easily be condensed by a few days. We did this itinerary with other friend families and wanted to include ample time for fishing, letting the kids play, and quality time visiting with each other. We also had free accommodations at Anchor Point and Wasilla (but you may decide to book in Homer and Anchorage for more selections and to be a little bit closer to larger towns).

Travel Times-

Anchorage airport to Anchor Point (Homer)- 4 hours

Anchor Point (Homer) to Soldotna- 1.5 hours

Soldotna to Seward- 2 hours

Seward to Wasilla (Anchorage)- 2.5/3 hours

Wasilla to Talkeetna- 1 hour

Cooper Landing is a great town to use for gas, snacks, brewery stops to help break up the drives.

