

In Anchorage

- many things can be done as walking on the Coastal Trail (located near the hotel) and Westchester Lagoon with biking if you like, Kinkaid park (usually you can spot some Moose), these are near down town and easy and need to visit Potter March in the south side of town and that is easy as well and in these locations you may spot Salmon Run!
- also some good hikes in Anchorage - Glen Alps (great scenic view of city's horizon). Flat Top Trail hike for with some incline.

Near anchorage (1-2 hours drive)

Going north: 1-3 can done as you stay in Anchorage)

- 1-driving to Eagle River to visit Eagle River Center (20 min drive)
- 2-driving to Eklutna Lake (our favorite lake) (45 minute drive)
- 3-Hatchers Pass (1.30 hour drive passing through Matsu / Palmar area) - amazing views, walk and sightseeing) – A must!
- 4- more North you can go to Talkeetna (fun town, highly recommended) then Denali (tallest mountain and biggest park) - can take train also to see both!
- 5- Fairbanks is also a nice place to visit after Denali
- 6- further North you can hit Valdez with driving (takes around 6 hours) through Thompson Pass which is a very scenic drive

- Going south: You can do these (1-3) in one day if you like

- 1-Girdwood: 1 hr from Anchorage, scenic views and many stop overs . Once in Girdwood which is a skiing town, hotel Alyeska is your main attraction to take the electric cable and enjoy the views from top of the mountains. They also opened a new Nordic spa and the Seven glacier restaurant is also a great place to eat!
- 2-Alaska Wildlife Conservation (fun stop to see Alaskan animals (after Girdwood)
- 3- Portage Glacier to be seen by a cruise

With or without going to see Whittier town (2 hours) where they have some cruise ships visit and also few hikes and walks (be mindful on timing of trains as there is a tunnel that you need to pass through)

4- more South you hit the Kenai where the Salmon fishing is. 3 big towns are there. Seward which is a coastal town where you enjoy the town, go to see the fjords (sea sightseeing and likely to see many whales/ sea otters/ birds) then Soldotna (drive through the Kenai river is magical), here where most of Salmon fishing occurs then ending the road with Homer (4 hr trip from Anchorage). You probably need 2-3 days to enjoy Seward and Homer.

In Homer you can go for many sightseeing as Seldovia, halibut cove, and of course fishing for Halibut. Homer is a very scenic town with many cabins and Airbnb's to stay as well.

- apart of driving and train rides there are some nice plane tours to see the Glaciers (little pricy with Helicopter) or a plane to take you all the way to Katmai to see the bears in their Habitat!

-These are the top destinations that you can hit in one week around Anchorage and all depends what you like to do in each location too.

-Check out also the Alaska railroad as you can do few with them and the train trip is just fun and full of amazing views and stops too either north (to Denali) or South till Seward)! Book the one with the glass Dome!

- No Alaska trip is complete without fishing Salmon or Halibut. It is prime time!