



## ITINERARY

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# ULTIMATE LODGES OF ALASKA

Experience Alaska in the upmost of comfort and style on this grand itinerary in some of Alaska's most spectacular lodges in jaw-dropping locations with premium tailored activities and amazing staff eager to share their playground with you.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Stay in the best lodges in Alaska with luxurious amenities and attentive staff on hand to curate your stay.
- Enjoy flightseeing tours over pristine wilderness private air transportation.
- Participate in exclusive activities accessed by air or executed by highly trained guides.
- Savor the best local cuisine at every meal, all tailored to your dietary preferences and paired with local spirits, craft beer and fine wines.

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## ROUTE AND STOPS

### 12 Days & 11 Nights

- Anchorage
- Kenai Peninsula
- Wrangell St. Elias National Park

## PASSIONS

- Nature
- People + Culture
- Sports + Adventure

## ACCOMMODATIONS

- The Hotel Captain Cook
- Stillpoint Lodge
- Ultima Thule Lodge

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## SAMPLE ITINERARY

### DAY 1: ANCHORAGE ARRIVAL

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Your driver will meet you planeside to escort you through customs and immigration or directly to baggage claim before transferring you to Hotel Captain Cook in downtown Anchorage. The gateway to adventure, Anchorage is the largest city in Alaska and combines the comforts of home with the hospitality of the Last Frontier.

Take a break from your long day of travel and enjoy stunning views of the Cook Inlet, Chugach Mountains or with luck Denali from your luxurious room. While the décor of the property recounts Cook's voyages of long ago, rooms are outfitted with custom-made furniture and other elegant touches to ensure a welcoming and relaxing stay. This evening, take a relaxing stroll in town and enjoy dinner at leisure.

\*Please note: This itinerary must begin on Wednesday.

#### Overnight at Hotel Captain Cook

### DAY 2-4: THE KENAI PENINSULA

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Today, your driver will take you to the airport where you will board a private seaplane for your scenic journey to Kachemak Bay. Enjoy a breathtaking 75-minute flight over pristine waterways and lush forest as you traverse the Kenai Peninsula. This route will give you a glimpse of the spectacular scenery you will experience during your stay at Stillpoint Lodge.

Discover a unique combination of adventure, leisure and wellness at the Stillpoint Lodge. Located at the wilderness' edge, just a short flight from Anchorage, this rustic yet refined private resort offers a balance of grand architecture and nature-inspired design with upscale luxuries and eco-friendly amenities that one may not expect to find at such a remote outpost.

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Step into the pristine, glorious wilderness of Alaska's Kachemak Bay for a wide range of tailor-made adventures. Witness playful sea otters up-close as you launch an ocean kayak or stand up paddleboard right from the dock. Experience epic opportunities for whale watching, bear viewing, tide pooling, mountain climbing and glacier exploration. Enjoy a guided tour of the property then drop your bags and start enjoying the amenities! At Stillpoint Lodge, the team will be at your service to ensure you enjoy this all-inclusive property featuring organic meals, select wine and beverages, guided activities and more.

During your stay, enjoy an excursion by seaplane to Katmai National Park to engage in a spectacular brown bear safari! The region is known for the best bear viewing in the world with large coastal brown bears seen feeding on salmon and other marine life in large numbers. You'll touch down to safely view these bears in their natural habitat as a naturalist guide provides more details on this fascinating creature. You will follow your guide on a hike up to a mile (2 km) into wilderness.

An adventurous spirit is required!

### **Overnight at Stillpoint Lodge**

## **DAY 5-8: WRANGELL-ST. ELIAS NATIONAL PARK**

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This morning, enjoy a hearty breakfast then check out to make your journey to Wrangell-St Elias National Park to check into Ultima Thule! From Stillpoint Lodge, you will board a seaplane for an incredible two-hour flight to the mountain town of McCarthy. See the Wrangell and St. Elias Ranges, two of the largest volcanoes in North America, come into view as you fly over a small part this vast national park. Your pilot will point out various points of interest on this awe-inspiring flight.

On arrival to McCarthy, transfer by private plane to Ultima Thule Lodge, your base for the next four nights. At the lodge, you will meet your adventure guides for an overview of the incredible adventures you can participate to explore Wrangell-St. Elias National Park!

Instead of a pre-planned schedule, the experts at Ultima Thule study the weather in the morning to determine the perfect adventure for the day tailored to your interest and fitness level. Each morning, you will be presented with a unique and creative experience, depending on your desires and activity level. No two days are the same, nor predetermined, making your stay at Ultima Thule an unforgettable adventure!

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Curious about the array of activities at Ultima Thule? Here is an idea of what you can do:

- **Flight Safaris:** The best way to explore this incredible land is by plane, and that is exactly what you will be doing here at Ultima Thule! With the lodge's private flight safari service, you will be transported over the mountains, landing in the wildest of places including the edges of glaciers, ice fields, and meadows covered with edible berries.
- **Hiking:** Explore the Alpine Tundra and go hiking off trail through fields of tiny wildflowers or, make your way to hike the largest non-polar glacier in the world, Bagley Ice Field. Other hiking adventures might take you to meander with sheep in their natural habitat, or through the spruce, fir and pine trees that make up Alaska's extensive boreal forest.
- **Wildlife Viewing:** Alaska is teeming with wildlife. There are various ways to connect with animals in their natural habitat at Ultima Thule. Here, you can see a variety of birds and marine life and see bears, bison, wild foxes, caribou, even wolves.
- Other activities include salmon and trout fishing, river rafting, year-round downhill glacier sledding, even comfort camping outside of the lodge!

### Overnight at Ultima Thule Lodge

## DAY 9: DEPARTURE

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This morning, soak in the beautiful views of this untamed wilderness one last time before traveling by floatplane to McCarthy Airport, where you may catch a flight back to Anchorage. Safe travels!

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# ACCOMMODATIONS

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## THE HOTEL CAPTAIN COOK

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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, UNITED STATES

Located in the heart of downtown Anchorage, Alaska, at Hotel Captain Cook, all rooms offer stunning views of the neighboring Cook Inlet or Chugach Mountains, not to mention, over-the-top service and meticulous attention to detail.



## STILLPOINT LODGE

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KENAI PENINSULA, ALASKA, UNITED STATES

Experience Alaska at its finest at the secluded Stillpoint Lodge, an exclusive luxury resort lodge nestled on the edge of the wilderness in the fairytale-like village of Halibut Cove.



## ULTIMA THULE LODGE

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WRANGELL ST. ELIAS NATIONAL PARK, ALASKA, UNITED STATES

Accessible only by plane, this remote paradise lies deep in the Alaskan Wilderness. Immersed in nature, discover an outpost designed for adventure and enhanced by comfort, 100 miles from the nearest road.

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