

THE KENAI PENINSULA

ALASKA'S PLAYGROUND



DISCOVER WHAT ALASKANS ALREADY KNOW...

The Kenai is not behind safety glass, or a deck rail. Your face feels the cold wind on the train and your heart pounds with the strike of a monster fish. Your adrenaline rushes at the sight of a bear, and your skin chills as you step on a glacier. Nothing about the Kenai Peninsula is formal or stuffy. In fact, no other destination offers such an up close and personal Alaskan experience. With over 15,000 square miles of extraordinary adventure and excitement to choose from, even the rest of the state comes here when they need a reminder of why they moved to Alaska in the first place. That's why we are known as Alaska's Playground.

COOK INLET BEAR VIEWING AND FLIGHTSEEING

This iconic Alaskan Adventure will take off from the Anchorage International Airport. You will be flying with Natron Air in a GA-8 AirVan certified to the highest FAA safety standards, designed for passenger comfort, each seat with a "bubble" style window for ease of viewing wildlife and scenery.

You will fly approximately 1.5 hrs. to Bear Mountain Lodge located on the Kenai Peninsula in Lake Clark National Park where you will land right in front of the lodge on the beach.

After a quick stop at the lodge to drop any gear you want leave behind, it's time to gear up and go see what Alaska is all about. You will load up into one of the lodge vehicles and travel approximately 3 miles down the beach. Along the way if the tide is low you can see sows teaching their cubs to dig for clams, or boars out by themselves feeding on some of the largest razor neck clams in Alaska. There are a few different areas that you may go to view bears, one is a short trail to watch bears within a sanctuary that is a breeding habitat. There you can see sows with cubs playing, napping, grazing on grasses, and relaxing. You will also go to the mouth of a creek where mid July-September the bears are catching or chasing Salmon. It isn't a rare sight to see bears chase and fight over their catch. After an hour watching brown bears and other wildlife that we may

stumble upon; you will make your way back to the lodge to be greeted with a hot lunch.

Your flight back to Anchorage will be a sightseeing trip that will leave you in love with The Kenai. You will fly over the Cook Inlet oil platforms, past two active volcanoes (Mt. Redoubt and Mt. Iliamna) and over the bays and estuaries of the western shore of Cook Inlet. You will then traverse Double Glacier down to the wet lands where it is common to see beavers, wolves, moose, bears, and sea otters.

What to bring: layered clothing, rain gear, a camera, good walking shoes/boots, and binoculars.

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DEPARTS:

- 9:00a.m. from the Dena'ina Center

RETURNS:

- 4:00p.m. to the Dena'ina Center



WHY CHOOSE THE KENAI?

While many regions of Alaska offer glimpses of Alaska's majesty, The Kenai immerses you in it. How would you like your guests to define their Alaskan visit? Will they feel like sightseers, or adventure seekers? Window shoppers, or Alaskan insiders? When they go home, will they say they have been to Alaska, or they have experienced it? The Kenai is a proven group destination that not only offers the unsurpassed mountains, glaciers and wildlife that people come to Alaska for, but delivers them in such a way that leaves an impression on their soul.



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