



**DOA Operator Details:**

Name of Company: **Chugach Adventures, Partnering with AK Railroad**

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Girdwood, AK 99587

Years of Operation: 16

Status of ATTA membership: Current.

Please provide a short description of your company -

Chugach Adventures is a locally owned & operated outfitter guide service specializing in river & glacier adventure tours in Southcentral Alaska, based out of Girdwood, Alaska. The company was the original tour that got the AK Railroad Glacier Discovery Train to stop at Spencer Glacier in 2001. CA also offers rafting tours, overnight camping trips, helicopter assisted alpine vista hiking, and glacier canoe tours.

Our mission is to provide superior scenic recreation adventure tours in Alaska, to share our knowledge about the natural & cultural history of the Turnagain Arm area & Chugach National Forest, and to educate our guests about the glaciological changes we see firsthand. We provide a unique experience that intimately connects our guests to the sacredness of Alaskan glaciers, rivers, and wilderness.

Spencer Glacier is one of the easiest remote glacier locations to get to within 2 hours time from Anchorage.



**DOA #1: Spencer Glacier LAKE Tour- Kayak, Canoe & Raft Adventure**

Number of passengers - Minimum - 4, Maximum - 40+

Starting time: Board AK Railroad Coastal Classic Train at 6:30 AM, at AK Railroad Downtown Historic Depot

Ending time: Return via Motorcoach Bus from Portage to Anchorage at 6:45 PM.  
(Unless special requirements are needed, pick up and drop off location will be the Denaina Center)-

\* Pick-Up and Drop-Off will be by train at the Downtown Historic Rail Depot.

Difficulty rating (5 star being the most difficult, 1 star the least): 1- Raft, 4 - Canoe.

Discounted cost: \$65 (50% Off). Cost Includes Sack Lunch, normally not included in Tour.  
Cost does not include Breakfast on the Coastal Classic Train.

**Itinererary:**

- 6:00 AM - Board AK Railroad Coastal Classic Train
- 6:45 AM - Train Departs Anchorage
  - Breakfast Available on the train.
- 8:00 AM - Train Arrives Girdwood, Chugach Adventures' Guides Board Train
- 9:00 AM - Train Arrives Spencer Glacier Whistle Stop
- 9:30 - Noon - Spencer Glacier Lake Tour- Raft, Canoe, or Kayak
- 12 - 1 PM - Lunch
- 2 PM - Board Glacier Discovery Train for Scenic Train Ride to Grandview
- 5:15 PM - De-board Train at Portage Station
- 5:15 - 6:45 PM - Motorcoach Bus Ride Portage to Anchorage.

**Short description** - no more than 100 words below:

Hop aboard the AK Railroad to Spencer Glacier Whistle Stop. Travel approximately 1.5 miles through the iceberg laden Spencer Lake to the Spencer Glacier Terminus Face in a canoe or raft. Paddle a modern dugout canoe or have your Chugach Adventures guide row you to the face. Canoe is for strong & experienced paddlers. Explore the glacial moraine and get an interpretive understanding of the yearly and daily changes taking place as Spencer Glacier recedes. Reboard the Glacier Discovery Train for a Scenic Train Ride to Grandview.



Additional COST Info. for VIP Guests:

Chugach Adventures is willing to offer Media & VIP Sellers Complimentary Tours for the ATWS, but requires pre-approval thru our office. Please email our office at [info@alaskanrafting.com](mailto:info@alaskanrafting.com) with VIP Info. for comps.

Sincerely,

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