

Anchorage, Alaska, USA

Alaska's biggest city sits between the Chugach Mountains and Cook Inlet, giving cruise passengers direct access to glaciers, wildlife sanctuaries, and Alaska Native heritage — all on an easy shore day.

 Docked — Port of Anchorage

 Typical call: 8-10 hrs (often embark/debark day)

 USD

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🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Port of Anchorage (cargo/passenger berths); many itineraries use bus transfer from Seward or Whittier

Best For: Glacier day trips, Alaska Native culture, wildlife viewing, scenic hikes

Walk to center: ~1 mile from port to downtown Ship Creek area; free shuttle sometimes provided

Don't Miss: Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center (Portage Valley) and Tony Knowles Coastal Trail

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  \$10–\$20 ·  **Rideshare**  Uber, Lyft

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Portage Glacier Cruise** — Board the MV Ptarmigan at Portage Lake for a close-up look at Portage Glacier — one of Alaska's most accessible... glacier in the Matanuska-Susitna...
- Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center** — Drive-through sanctuary in Portage Valley with resident brown bears, moose, caribou, musk ox, bison, and lynx — rescued...
- Matanuska Glacier Hike** — Guided hike on the surface of Matanuska Glacier — Alaska's largest road-accessible
- Alaska Native Heritage Center** — Immersive cultural center in Anchorage featuring authentic Alaska Native village replicas, traditional dance...
- Flightseeing over Denali or Knik Glacier** — Small-plane or helicopter tours departing from Anchorage's Lake Hood Seaplane Base — the world's busiest floatplane...

BEST WALKS

- Tony Knowles Coastal Trail** 11 miles one-way | Paved | Easy to moderate | Bike or walk — A paved multi-use trail hugging the Cook Inlet shoreline from downtown Anchorage to Kincaid Park.
- Downtown Anchorage Loop** 1-2 miles | Flat | Easy | 45-60 min — Walk from the Ship Creek overlook along 4th Avenue to the Anchorage Museum, through Town Square Park, and back via the Delaney Park...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	45°	28°	8d
Jun	64°	50°	11d
Aug	64°	52°	16d
Sep	55°	44°	17d
Oct	43°	33°	13d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:37AM–9:23PM · Aug 6:09AM–9:56PM · Sep 7:27AM–8:19PM · Oct 8:43AM–6:45PM

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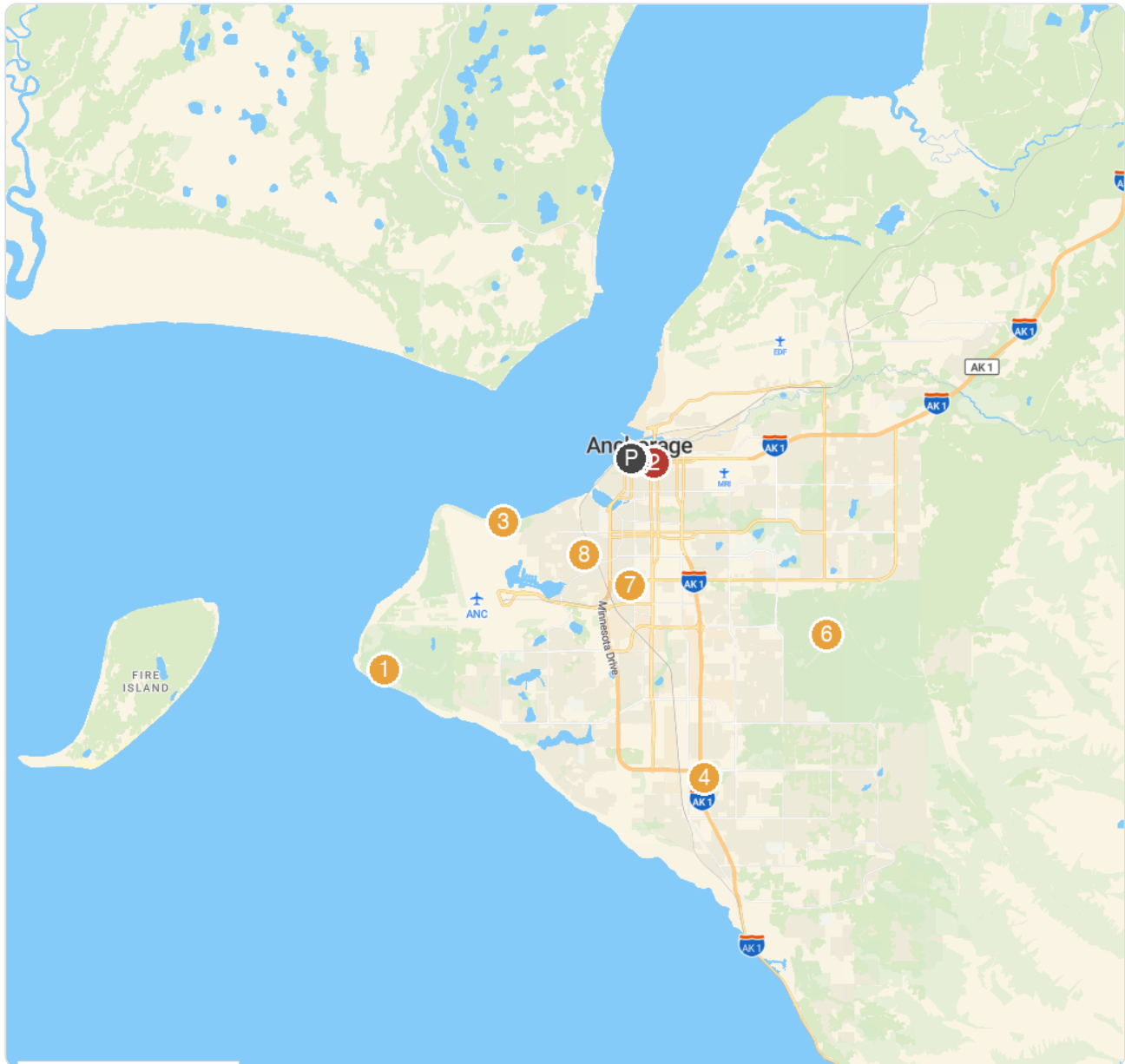
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Know your transfer time. If bussed in from Seward or Whittier, your coach back is non-negotiable. Build in 30 minutes buffer — traffic on the Seward Highway can be slow near...

Anchorage, Alaska, USA — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



1 Kincaid Park Vast park for trails, wildlife, and coastal views.

3 Earthquake Park See 1964 earthquake devastation and coastal views here.

5 Holy Family Catholic Church Historic Catholic church in downtown Anchorage, built 1915.

7 Pop Carr Memorial Park Small neighborhood park with playground and green space.

P Cruise port / terminal

2 Anchorage Museum Explore Alaska's art, history, and science at this museum.

4 H2Oasis Indoor Waterpark Indoor waterpark with slides, waves, and family fun.

6 Campbell Creek Science Center Nature and science education center along Campbell Creek.

8 Woodland Park Local park with playground, sports fields, and paths.