

Chichagof Island (Icy Strait Point), Alaska, USA

Owned and operated by the Huna Tlingit people, Icy Strait Point delivers some of Alaska's most authentic wildlife encounters — brown bears patrol the rainforest, humpbacks breach offshore, and a 5,495-foot zipline drops you through it all.

Docked (two dedicated cruise piers)

Typical call: 7-9 hrs

USD

English / Tlingit heritage

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Two dedicated piers: Wilderness Landing & Ocean Landing (Adventure Landing); free gondola connects them

Best For: Brown bear viewing, whale watching, Tlingit culture, ZipRider adventure

Walk to village: Hoonah village ~1.5 miles via paved path or shuttle (~\$5 each way)

Don't Miss: Bear Search in Spasski River Valley and the Skyglider Gondola panorama over Glacier Bay

Getting around: Taxi \$7-\$10 · Rideshare not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Brown Bear Search — Spasski River Valley** — Chichagof Island has one of the highest brown bear densities per square mile in the world.
- ZipRider — World's Largest Zip Line** — The ZipRider at Icy Strait Point stretches 5,495 feet with a 1,330-foot vertical drop, topping 60 mph through...
- Whale Watching at Point Adolphus** — The waters off Point Adolphus are among Alaska's best for humpback whale sightings (May–September).
- Hoonah Village & Huna Tribal House** — Walk or shuttle 1.5 miles to Hoonah, the largest Tlingit village in Alaska.
- Sea Kayaking — Port Frederick Bay** — Paddle through the calm, glacier-carved waters of Port Frederick Bay with a guided kayak tour.

BEST WALKS

- Pier Trail — Wilderness Landing to Ocean Landing** 0.5 miles · Easy · 15 min one-way — A flat, paved half-mile rainforest path connects the two cruise piers through Tongass old-growth.
- Icy Strait Point to Hoonah Village** 1.5 miles · Easy · 30 min one-way — A paved walking path runs from the port complex to the heart of Hoonah village.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		45°	35°	17d
Jun		58°	49°	17d
Aug		62°	54°	18d
Sep		56°	48°	19d
Oct		48°	41°	19d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 5:49AM–8:15PM · Jun 3:57AM–10:07PM · Aug 5:26AM–8:44PM · Sep 6:32AM–7:19PM · Oct 7:38AM–5:55PM

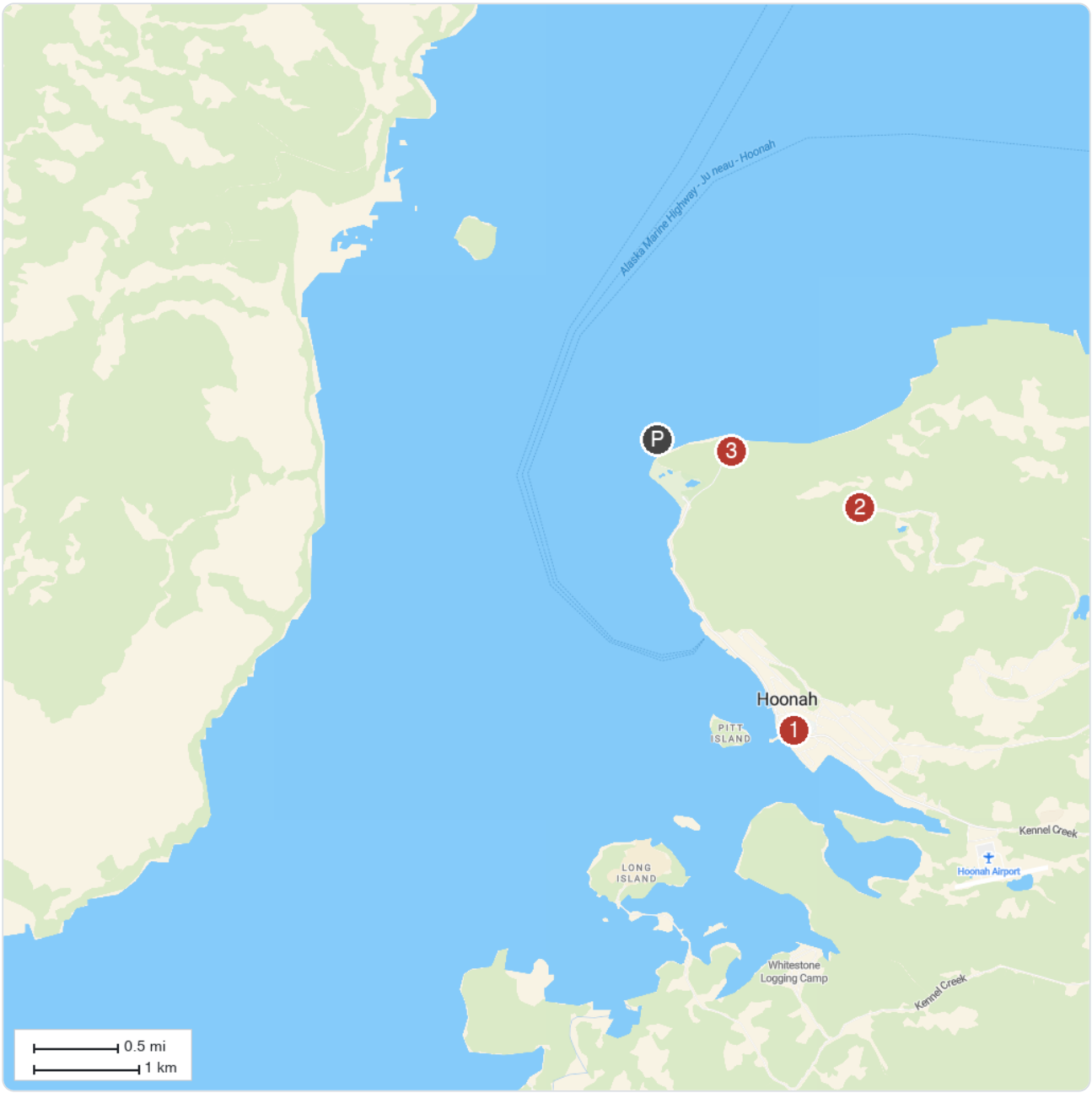
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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book bear tours early. The brown bear valley tours are the port's most popular excursion and routinely sell out weeks in advance — reserve before you sail.
- Dress for Southeast Alaska rain. Waterproof layers are essential year-round; even sunny mornings can turn wet. Rubber soled

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



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Wilderness Island Tours, LLC

Company offering guided tours into Chichagof Island's wilderness.
- 2

Ziprider

World's largest ZipRider, a thrilling seated zipline experience.
- 3

Skyglider Gondola

Scenic gondola ride offering panoramic views of Icy Strait.
- P

Cruise port / terminal