

Seward Sojourner

SAMPLE ITINERARY — 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

Day 1: Welcome to Anchorage

Your Seward Sojourner vacation package begins in the thriving city of Anchorage, where you will find all the makings of a wild Alaskan adventure with every modern convenience. This exciting community offers a unique taste of Alaska's signature traits. Enjoy fishing, wildlife viewing, and dog sled shows without even leaving the city limit. Your package includes an overnight in Anchorage with courtesy shuttle service from the airport and to many of Anchorage's popular events and attractions. Enjoy a special visit to the Alaska Native Heritage Center. Enrich your visit to Alaska with a glimpse into the culture and way of life of Alaska Natives past and present. From Native dance presentations to insightful stories of the people who first braved this wild frontier, you'll come away with a greater appreciation and understanding of Alaska Native culture.

Day 2: On to Seward

After a restful night in Anchorage, it is time to continue your tour to the coastal fishing community of Seward. Nestled in the glacier carved mountains of the Chugach Range, this picturesque destination is the perfect place from which to explore Kenai Fjords National Park. One of the best ways to travel to Seward is on board a comfortable train. The route of the railroad winds through mountain passes and past alpine glaciers, offering a first class view of Alaska's wild kingdom through the spacious windows of your rail car. Upon arrival in Seward, take a courtesy shuttle over to the Alaska SeaLife Center to learn how researchers are rehabilitating injured or orphaned wildlife found in Kenai Fjords National Park. A visit to this wonderful facility acquaints you with Seward's popular marine life in a close up setting. From the underwater viewing habitats, witness the action taking place below the ocean's surface. Watch puffins and murrelets as they dive down for food along the rocky floor. See the Steller sea lion as it glides weightlessly through the water. After an exciting day at the Alaska SeaLife Center, take a courtesy shuttle to the Seward Windsong Lodge. Relax and enjoy an evening in a quiet forest setting on the banks of Resurrection River. If you are hungry at the end of the day stop in at the Resurrection Roadhouse. Known for terrific burgers and a huge plate of nachos, the restaurant also serves fresh seafood, steaks, specialty salads and hand-tossed pizzas which are sure to delight your taste buds. Sample one of the many ales on tap as you watch for the sun to set on the mountains.

Day 3: Kenai Fjords National Park

Come aboard with Kenai Fjords Tour and enjoy a fun filled glacier and wildlife cruise along Alaska's picturesque coastline. Tour the tranquil waters of Resurrection Bay on your way to

Kenai Fjords National Park. Your captain narrates the tour and shares many fascinating facts about the wildlife that you see along the way. Watch sea otters grooming their fur as they float along. See a variety of birds nesting in the sheer cliffs of the park. Keep an eye out for pods of orcas or humpback whales as you draw closer to the tidewater glaciers of this beautiful region. As the boat nears the glacier, the captain idles down the engine so you can hear the ice cracking as it breaks away and plummets into the sea. After visiting the glacier, enjoy the salty sea breeze as you cruise back to Resurrection Bay. Stop at the secluded shores of Fox Island for a mouth-watering dinner featuring wild Alaska salmon and prime rib. Treat yourself by adding a full pound of Alaska king crab to your meal. After a fine meal at Fox Island, tour back through Resurrection Bay to Seward. Catch a courtesy shuttle back to Seward Windsong Lodge and explore the banks of Resurrection River. Located in a peaceful river valley, the Seward Windsong Lodge is a welcome hideaway along your journey through Alaska. The evening is yours to enjoy fine dining and fresh air.

Day 4: From Seward to Anchorage

Make your last day in Seward a highlight with a guided hiking tour through lush forest trails to Exit Glacier. Your tour starts with a shuttle from the lodge to the head of Resurrection River where the glowing ice of Exit Glacier channels its way down the green mountainside. Your naturalist guide shares insightful facts about how the early vegetation of this glacial valley will pave the way for a dense forest in years to come. After your tour, head over to the sled dog kennel of Iditarod champion Mitch Seavy for an exciting look at a truly Alaskan sport. Talk with expert mushers who love to explore Alaska's winter trails with an energetic dog team leading the way. Experience the athleticism of these terrific animals yourself with a thrilling ride through the wooded trails of this beautiful region. Be sure to spend some time with the kennel's newest puppies before you go. After an invigorating morning of glacier trails and dog mushing, board a deluxe motorcoach for a comfortable tour back to Anchorage. Your narrated tour travels past rushing waterfalls, rolling creeks, and rocky cliffs. Keep an eye out for bald eagles, Dall sheep and other intriguing wildlife along the way. Your motorcoach tour to Anchorage concludes this fantastic vacation package. Thank you for coming to Alaska and exploring the beauty of Seward and Kenai Fjords National Park. We hope you will come again soon.

Any Alaska Heritage Tours vacation package can be customized to suit your travel specifications. Ask our experienced reservations team for assistance with activities or changes to this itinerary to make your vacation the Alaska Adventure that you've been looking for.

Please note that dining options mentioned above may not be included in your package. As a general guideline, day trips that exceed five hours typically provide a meal or snack as part of the excursion. Meals at hotels and lodges are usually not included in the vacation package price. For specific details, ask a reservation specialist about meals as you finalize your itinerary.

