

Ports & Excursions



Haines, Alaska

A canoe slipped into the mouth of the Chilkat Inlet in November 1879, carrying Presbyterian missionary S. Hall Young and his friend, John Muir. Young told the Chilkat Indians that he wanted to build a Christian town. He chose space between two waterways, the Chilkat River and the Lynn Canal, and the town of Haines was born.

During the 1900s, a permanent army post was built and named Fort William H. Seward. The post was abandoned in 1946 and sold to a group of veterans who re-established it as Port Chilkoot. In 1970, the area became part of the City of Haines and when the fort became a national historic site in 1972, the name was changed back to Fort William H. Seward.

Haines is the home of the Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve, where as many as 4,000 bald eagles gather each fall to feast on spawning salmon along the Chilkat River. Naturalists and photographers come from all over the world to witness one of the most unusual and impressive sights in nature's kingdom. As many as 80 have been seen perched in a single tree and more than a hundred may be captured within the frame of a single photograph.

Points of Interest

1 Fort William H. Seward

Also known as Chilkoot Barracks, the fort was the first permanent U.S. Army outpost in Alaska, established during the gold rush era.

2 Chilkoot Lake

Chilkoot Lake is located at the foot of the Takshanuk Mountains to the west and the Ferebee Glacier and mountains to the east. Considered a choice location for spotting brown bears feeding on spawning salmon.

3 Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve

The 48,000-acre preserve is the year-round home to between 200 and 400 eagles and more than 80 eagle nests. Even during the summer, it's one of the best places to see an eagle in southeast Alaska.

4 Outdoor Adventures

Enjoy what is truly an outdoorsman's paradise, with activities you won't find anywhere else. Go for a ride on an ATV or try a jet boat excursion, biking, nature watching, kayaking, wildlife viewing and more.

5 American Bald Eagle Foundation

A must-see for visitors and locals alike - this wildlife display and education center is dedicated to the protection and preservation of bald eagle habitat through educational research.

6 Hammer Museum

The world's only museum dedicated to hammers provides a view of the past through the use of man's first tool. You will find over 1,600 hammers on display, ranging from Roman times to the present.

7 Klukwan

The only remaining of five Chilkat villages in the area before 1900 provides an authentic Native Alaskan experience of traditional food, dances and regalia on the banks of the Chilkat River.

8 Dalton City

Located on the southeast Alaska state fairgrounds this "city" contains portions of the set from Walt Disney's White Fang, a replica of 1898 Dawson City and now home to local shops and businesses.

Special Child Pricing Available!

Children age 12 and younger, savings up to 50%. For actual pricing information, click on tour title or Reserve button.

Nature & Wildlife



Kroschel Wildlife Refuge HNS-370 | Haines, Alaska

You will visit:

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You will see:

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3.5 hours

from \$159.95

Embark on a close encounter of the wild kind as you visit Kroschel Wildlife Park. This is a guaranteed wildlife tour offering the chance to see and photograph Alaska animals such as a Kodiak bear, wolves and wolverines.



Alaska Nature & Wildlife Expedition HNS-420 | Haines, Alaska

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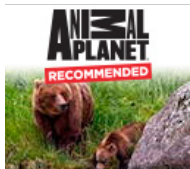
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3 hours

from \$99.95

Renowned naturalists, magnificent wildlife and an exploration of six ecosystems - ocean, estuary, river, lake, muskeg and rainforest - await in this area aptly nicknamed the "Valley of the Eagles."



Evening Wildlife Expedition HNS-421 | Haines, Alaska

You will visit:

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You will see:

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3 hours

from \$109.95

Experience a limited, but quintessential Alaska adventure as you get an up-close view of hungry bruins dining on salmon during the evening in the Chilkoot Valley on this late afternoon departure of Tour 420. This first-hand look at the food chain in action is only offered during salmon spawning season in August.



Chilkoot Lake Scenic Cruise HNS-600 | Haines, Alaska

You will visit:

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You will see:



3 hours

from \$109.95

Get onboard an open-air pontoon boat for a breathtaking tour of Chilkoot Lake, one of the most picturesque locations in southeast Alaska.



Whales & Lighthouse Tales
HNS-610 | Haines, Alaska



3 hours from \$159.95

Get ready for a whale of an excursion! Witness Mother Nature's majesties as you cruise the waters of the northern Inside Passage. Humpbacks, sea lions, ice fields and hanging glaciers plus the man-made wonder of Eldred Rock Lighthouse are just a few of the breathtaking beauties you'll behold.



Most Popular

Haines Wilderness River Adventure
HNS-700 | Haines, Alaska

You will visit: 3 4

You will see: 1 E Apple

3.25 hours from \$149.95

A jet boat tour deep into the heart of the Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve promises a wilderness experience you won't soon forget. Eagles, moose, bears and beautiful scenery make for the ultimate in photo opportunities.



Alaska Wildlife Canoe Safari
HNS-765 | Haines, Alaska

You will visit: 2 4

You will see: 1 M Apple

4 hours from \$115.95

Glide along the glassine waters of the Chilkoot Lake in a Voyageur canoe on a wilderness adventure that offers incredible wildlife viewing in a lush setting. An expert naturalist accompanies your two-hour float. Explore secret coves, salmon-spawning streams and thundering waterfalls. Enjoy a picnic-style lunch at a private beach.

Activities & Adventures



Glacial Fjord Bicycle Tour
HNS-450 | Haines, Alaska

You will visit: 2 4

You will see: 1 S

3 hours from \$99.95

Set off on a leisurely bike ride along the ocean inlet to Chilkoot Lake. Photo opportunities abound on this breathtaking getaway.



Takshanuk Mountain Trail by 4x4
HNS-510 | Haines, Alaska

You will visit: 4

You will see: 1 E Apple

4 hours from \$149.95

Gear up for a wilderness adventure on the Takshanuk Mountain Trail aboard a four-wheel drive Kawasaki "Mule." Witness waterfalls and breathtaking views of Lynn Canal and Chilkoot Lake, then sit by a warm fire and enjoy a delicious lunch in an exclusive mountaintop lodge.



Eagle Preserve Rafting & Wildlife Quest
HNS-745 | Haines, Alaska

You will visit: 3 4

You will see: 1 7 M Apple

4 hours from \$139.95

Float silently down the river as you witness the wildlife and breathtaking beauty of the renowned Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve.



Eagle Preserve Rafting & Native Cultural Experience
HNS-750 | Haines, Alaska

You will visit: 3 4 7

M Apple

5 hours from \$229.95

Stunning scenery and wildlife are everywhere on this relaxing half-day rafting trip. Float through the Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve, home to the largest population of bald eagles anywhere in the world. Photograph leaping salmon or even bears, wolves and moose! Then, visit the Native village of Klukwan for folkloric dance and storytelling.



Glacier Point Wilderness Safari
HNS-760 | Haines, Alaska

You will visit: 4

M Apple

5.25 hours from \$259.95

This outstanding wilderness expedition to the spectacular Davidson Glacier leads you through fjords, rainforests, colorful wildflowers and towering mountains.



Chilkoot Lake Kayak Experience
HNS-775 | Haines, Alaska

You will visit: 2 4

You will see: 1 S Apple

4 hours from \$115.95

Join professional sea kayak guides on a tour of Chilkoot Lake, home to Pacific salmon, bald eagles, waterfowl and brown bears.



Glacier Flightseeing
HNS-800 | Haines, Alaska

You will see: 1 E

1.75 hours from \$349.95

Take to the skies for an unforgettable tour over the spectacular rugged peaks of the Chilkat Mountain Range. From this unique vantage point you'll have an astonishing bird's-eye view of Haines, Fort Seward, and the cascading waterfalls, deep fjords and snow-capped mountaintops of Glacier Bay National Park.

Special Interests



Taste of Haines
HNS-310 | Haines, Alaska

You will visit: 1 8

E Apple

2 hours from \$89.95

Travel off the beaten path and sample some of the best that Haines has to offer - micro-brewed beer, wild Alaska smoked salmon and local hospitality. Also witness Dalton City, a picturesque gold rush town created for a Disney film.



Off the Beaten Path
Haines Offbeat Attractions
HNS-320 | Haines, Alaska

You will visit: 6 8

You will see: 1 E

2.5 hours from \$69.95

Get an insider's perspective on life in a small Alaska town as you travel to unusual and out-of-the-way attractions, such as Hammer Museum, Extreme Dreams Art Studio, and Dalton City, a picturesque gold rush town created for a Disney film.



Guide's Choice Photo Tour
HNS-330 | Haines, Alaska

You will visit: **4**

You will see: **1**



4 hours

from \$169.95

Novice and serious photographers will delight in this tour that takes you to scenic destinations with a local professional photographer. Locations are based on the group's interest and the season. Photographic instruction is offered.



Fort Seward Walking Tour
HNS-380 | Haines, Alaska

You will visit: **1 6**



2 hours

from \$29.95

The small, picturesque town of Haines makes for an ideal walking tour. Get an up close look at Fort William H. Seward, Native culture, local flora and the present-day lifestyle of this remote community.



Chilkoot Lake Freshwater Fishing
HNS-550 | Haines, Alaska

You will visit: **2 4**



4 hours

from \$159.95

Spend a half day fishing amidst the magnificent beauty of Chilkoot Lake, a summertime haven for bald eagles. All levels of experience are invited.

Sightseeing & City Tours



Haines Highlights
HNS-100 | Haines, Alaska

You will visit: **5**

You will see: **1**



4 hours

from \$75.95

Discover a picturesque town that few have the chance to experience. Haines promises pristine beauty surrounded by abundant wildlife - from the Chilkat River to the Rainbow Glacier. You'll tour the American Bald Eagle Foundation and the Haines Packing Company and snack on locally caught salmon.



Chilkat Cultural Tour & Meal
HNS-105 | Haines, Alaska

You will visit: **7**

You will see: **3**



4 hours

from \$159.95

Experience the traditional food, dance and culture of the Chilkat people on a visit to Klukwan, an authentic Alaskan Native village. En route, you'll witness the natural beauty of a national scenic byway as you travel through the Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve.



Skagway Street Car City Tour & Free Time
HNS-150 | Haines, Alaska



6.25 hours

from \$149.95

Experience Skagway on Alaska's original city historical tour for an informative fun-filled 90 minutes "To All Points of Interest!" You'll tour the historic district, visit the Scenic Overlook and the Gold Rush Cemetery and witness a recounting of the notorious Soapy Smith gunfight and then have free time in Skagway.



Skagway's White Pass Scenic Railway
HNS-200 | Haines, Alaska



7.5 hours

from \$239.95

Take an unforgettable journey aboard "The Scenic Railway of the World" to the White Pass summit in Skagway. Carved through some of the North's most rugged terrain in 1898, this engineering marvel climbs nearly 3,000 feet, offering spectacular views, breathtaking scenery and a passenger agent to narrate the experience. All Aboard!