



FROM YOUR LOCATION TEAM

Located in the northernmost portion of the Alaska Panhandle, the small city of Haines lies on the Chilkat Peninsula and is near Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve. Although the city resides near a glacier, Haines has an uncommonly warm climate for Alaska with its "humid continental" categorization, allowing for dry spring and summer seasons. One of the most popular attractions in the region is the Alaska Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve. During the months of October through February, this sanctuary houses the largest number of bald eagles in the world. If outdoor adventure is your game, you won't be disappointed in Haines. Head up to the Takshanuk Mountains for a day hike or off-road vehicle adventure, go for a paddle in the Chilkat River, or visit the Davidson Glacier for a view of breathtaking scenery. Immerse yourself in authentic nature and head up to Kroschel Films Wildlife Center. Prepare for great photo ops as you learn about native Alaskan species while getting the chance to get up close and personal with the animals. In the mood for something quirky and off the beaten path? Visit the Hammer Museum. Just as the name suggests, this institution is dedicated solely to man's first tool; a collection of more than 1,600 hammers is housed in this small building. For a more traditional look into Haines' past, visit the Sheldon Museum and Cultural Center. Peruse unique exhibits dedicated to the local native community as well as history detailing the first military presence in Alaska.

ESSENTIALS

Currency US Dollar (USD).
 Port Agent Cruise Line Agencies - Haines, Skagway, AK 99840.
 Telephone: 907 983-2815.
 E-Mail: haines@claalaska.com.
 Embassy (907)276-4441, 101 East Sixth Avenue Anchorage, AK 99501. US Coast Guard, Western Alaska
 Telephone: (907)271-6700.
 US Coast Guard, Southeast Alaska, Telephone: (907)463-2450.
 Visitor Information Located in the Haines Convention and Visitors Bureau at 122 2nd Ave. S.

EAT

- 7 **Bamboo Room** Coffee shop that serves typical diner food and breakfast until 3pm.
- 8 **Lighthouse Restaurant** Menu of seafood served in this restaurant overlooking the harbor.
- 9 **Mosey's** Mexican restaurant serves authentic and spicy dishes.
- 10 **Mountain Market** Café and deli is a great place to pick up lunch on the go.
- 11 **Fireweed Restaurant** Laid back restaurant serves soups, salads, more.
- 12 **The Commander's Room** Upscale restaurant located in the Hotel Halsingland.
- 13 **Klondike Pizza** Serves wood-fired pizza and calzones, as well as salads and more.
- 14 **Chilkat Restaurant & Bakery** Offers American and Thai cuisine as well as pastries and homemade pies.
- 15 **Big Al's Salmon Shack** Menu includes wild Alaska fish n' chips, smoked salmon and more.

READ

Good Time Girls of the Alaska-Yukon Gold Rush by Lael Morgan
 Flying the Alaska Wild: The Adventures and Misadventures of an Alaska Bush Pilot by Mort D. Mason
 If You Lived Here I'd Know Your Name by Heather Lende

LISTEN

Inspired by Chill Factor
 Can't Wait by Deering & Down
 Battle of the White Pass and Yukon Route by Steve Hites
 Never on Sunday by Windy Valley Boys
 Learning To Fly by Kate Earl
 How Could Anyone by Libby Roderick
 She Walked In Beauty by Buddy Tabor
 Hands by Jewel
 Fine Day by Art Johns
 Ken and Waymore's Outlaws by Ken Peltier

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Juneau, Alaska

SEE

- 1 **Alaska State Museum** Houses exhibits about Alaska's state history and the its six major indigenous groups.
- 2 **Alaska State Capitol** ⚡
- 3 **Mount Roberts Tramway** Takes you up 1,800 ft. to the scenic view of the area. ⚡
- 4 **Juneau-Douglas City Museum** Highlights the area's gold mining history.
- 5 **St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church** Southeast Alaska's oldest continuously operating church.
- 6 **Wickersham House** A peek into the Alaskan way of life during the early 20th century.
- 7 **Evergreen Cemetery** Burial site of famous founders Richard Harris and Joe Juneau.
- 8 **Glacier Gardens** 50 acres of South-east Alaska's lush rainforest, offering landscaping, floral design, botanicals and scenic vistas. ⚡

- 9 **Macaulay Salmon Hatchery** Has underwater viewing areas to watch salmon swim upstream.

GET OUT OF TOWN

Mendenhall Glacier Stretching over 1½ miles wide, it is Alaska's most accessible glacier. ⚡

Taku Glacier Lodge Built in 1923 this lodge is accessible by floatplane and the perfect setting for salmon bakes and spectacular views. ⚡

⚡ Our award winning shore excursions provide convenient access to these sights. See the Shore Excursions order form for a description of offerings, or ask your Shore Excursions Manager.

SHOP

- ★ **Diamonds International** #1 store in Alaska for diamonds.
- ★ **DI Watch & Design** #1 store for watches and designer jewelry.
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- ★ **Effy Jewelers** Only authorized retailer of DiVersa & Balissima jewelry.
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- ★ **Blue Diamond** Your Philip Stein & Gold in Quartz Boutique by Orocal.
- ★ **Alaskan Brewing Co. Depot** Living life Alaskan style.
- ★ **Alaska Knifeworks** Juneau's gallery of knives.
- ★ **House of Russia** Distinctive and unique locally-owned store.

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In the late 19th century, a mining engineer by the name of George Pilz offered a reward to any chief who could lead him to gold. A Tlingit Chief named Kowee led him to a creek that emptied into the Gastineau Channel, but there was very little gold to be found. Not deterred, Chief Kowee urged him to send back another search party and was joined by two prospectors, Richard Harris and Joe Juneau. This time they struck gold, and lots of it. That discovery changed the course of history and the face of Alaska itself. On October 4, 1880, Harris and Juneau laid claim to the area, which they aptly named Gold Creek. There they founded a small town along the banks of Gold Creek. It was originally called Harrisburg, then Rockwell, and finally it gold miners voted in 1881 to name it Juneau. Juneau is nestled between Mount Juneau and Mount Roberts which gives the town not only a beautiful scenic setting but also a natural protection against the cold winds that are so much a part of life in Alaska. Glaciers like Mendenhall, Taku, and Herbert help contribute to the mild climate in Juneau, but also to Juneau's isolation from the rest of Alaska. In 1906 the capital of Alaska was moved from Sitka to Juneau, where it has remained ever since. Though the federal buildings dot the horizon, Juneau has maintained most of its original gold rush architectural heritage. The historic district, located in the downtown area of Juneau, is filled with buildings and houses as colorful as Juneau's past.

ESSENTIALS

Currency: US Dollar. Credit cards and traveler's checks are also widely accepted.

Transportation: Downtown Juneau is compact and easily accessible. Capital Transit provides busses around town and the vicinity.

Local Police: (907)586-0600. Alaska State Troopers: (907)983-2232.

Port Agent: Cruise Line Agencies - Juneau

FBI Office: FBI Office: (907)276-4441, 101 East Sixth Avenue Anchorage, AK 99501.

US Coast Guard, Western Alaska: (907)271-6700.

US Coast Guard, Southeast Alaska: (907)463-2450.

Visitor Information: Located in the blue-green building in front of the pier. An information kiosk is also located on the north side of the public library.

EAT

- 10 **Red Dog Saloon** This famous tourist attraction was founded in the mid-20th century and has a sawdust floor and relics covering its walls.
- 11 **Twisted Fish** All about seafood from pan-Asian dishes to the Alaska classics.
- 12 **Tracy's King Crab Shack** This no frills establishment serves up some of the best crab to order in Alaska.
- 13 **Hangar on the Wharf** Enjoy dinner or drinks while watching the float planes as they take off from the Gastineau Channel.
- 14 **Zen Restaurant** Serves up seafood with an Asian twist.
- 15 **Bullwinkle's** Juneau's oldest and arguably best pizza parlor.
- 16 **Heritage Coffee Co. & Café**
- 17 **Zephyr** An upscale Mediterranean restaurant with a great wine list.

READ

Our librarian recommends the following books about Juneau, or by local authors:

The Blue Bear: A True Story of Friendship, Tragedy, and Survival in the Alaskan Wilderness by Lynn Schooler

Coming into the Country by John McPhee

Collected Poems of Robert Service by Robert Service

LISTEN

Juneau is a melting pot of cultural influences and home to a thriving music scene; the city hosts several annual music festivals, including the Alaska Folk Festival and the Juneau Jazz & Classics music festival.

Inlet Echoes by Morgan Fawcett

What a Wonderful World by Alaska's Kit and the Kaboodles

In the Mood by Alaska String Band

The Singing Rocking Chair by Brian Gale

She Walked In Beauty by Buddy Tabor

Hoe Down by Linda Rosenthal

Into You by 3Deep

Silent by Sam Hughes

Juneau, Alaska by Spooner

Chase The Morning by Kray Van Kirk

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Ketchikan, Alaska

SEE

- 1 **Great Alaskan Lumberjack Show** Woodsmen compete in activities like log rolling and pole climbing. ⚓
- 2 **Southeast Alaska Discovery Center** Contains exhibits about the area's wildlife and native heritage.
- 3 **Whale Park** See the Knox Brothers clock and a replica of the Chief Kyan Totem Pole.
- 4 **St. John's Episcopal Church** Oldest church built in 1903.
- 5 **Deer Mountain Hatchery and Eagle Center** This hatchery raises thousands of salmon each year. ⚓
- 6 **Creek Street** Once a rowdy red-light district today is home to more modest establishments but retains its historic charm. Visit Dolly's House to see the museum dedicated to Ketchikan's most successful madam. ⚓
- 7 **Tongass Historical Museum & Ketchikan Public Library** Artifacts, text and photos depict the history of Ketchikan's natives and first settlers.

GET OUT OF TOWN

Tongass National Forest At 17 million acres, this is the largest national forest in the United States. ⚓

Misty Fjords National Monument

This protected wilderness area covers about 3,570 square miles. ⚓

Saxman Village A totem park dominates the center of Saxman, which also contains a tribal house and carver's shed. ⚓

Totem Bight State Historical Park

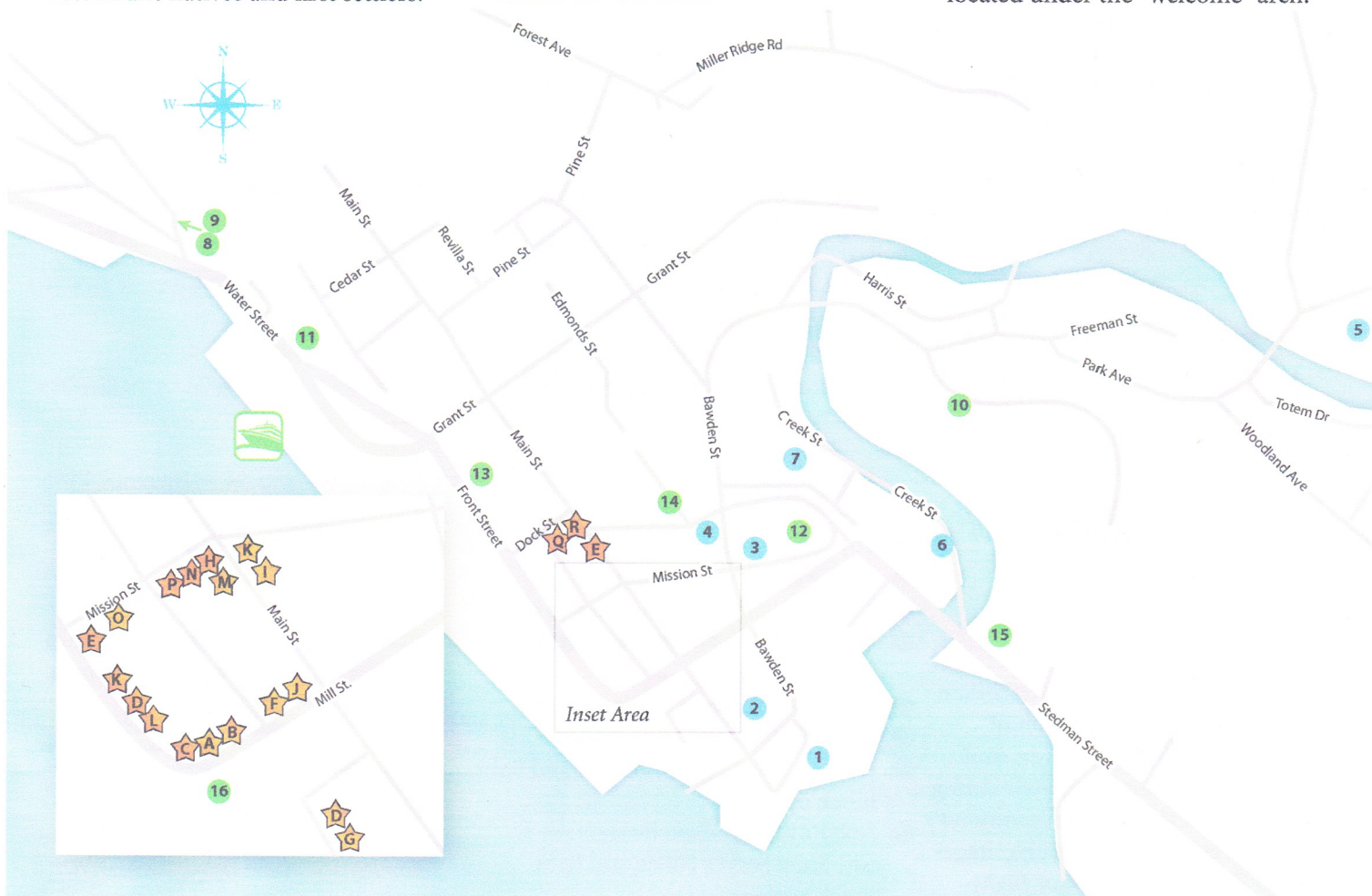
Restored totems and a colorful community house. ⚓

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- ★ **Cariloha** World's largest retailer of clothing & bedding made of bamboo.
- ★ **Passman Galleries** The Black Coral Jewelry Specialist
- ★ **Blue Diamond** Your Philip Stein & Kabana boutique
- ★ **Julie's Fine Jewelry & Gifts** The "one-stop shop" for Alaskan gems & jewelry made in Alaska.
- ★ **Nick Michael's Fine Gallery** Alaska's largest bronze & glass collection.
- ★ **Salmon Etc.** Seafood at great prices, located under the "welcome" arch.





- ★ **Arctic Spirit Gallery** Alaska & Northwest Coast native art.
- ★ **Scanlon Gallery** Alaskan art by Alaskan artists.
- ★ **Thomas Kinkade Frontier Gallery** Alaska's only Thomas Kinkade Art Gallery.
- ★ **Julie's Dock Street Gallery** The "local connection" for everything Alaskan-made in Alaska.

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Ketchikan is proof that you can build a city on fish alone. The city was established in 1887 when a salmon cannery was built at the mouth of Ketchikan Creek. For a look into Ketchikan's past, take a stroll in the Creek Street Historic District, Alaska's most notorious red-light district from 1902 to 1954. This zigzagging boardwalk on pilings above Ketchikan Creek supported at least 30 "sporting houses" at its height. Today, the old houses have been converted into small shops and businesses. Even Dolly's House, where infamous Madam Dolly Copeland Arther lived from 1919 to 1970, is now a museum. Today, fishermen and loggers still contribute to a colorful atmosphere in the cafes and bars around the waterfront. Outside of the city limits, Ketchikan is situated at the conjunction of three cultures-Tlingit, Haida, and Tsimshian. Highlighting their strong native connections to the community are features like the Totem Heritage Cultural Center, the Totem Bight State Park and the Saxman Totem

Park. Ketchikan is also the gateway to Misty Fjords National Monument, a remarkable protected wilderness area that has been sculpted by glaciers that gouged its deep U-shaped fjords and the largest national forest in the United States, the Tongass National Forest. With its rich history and spectacular geographical location, Ketchikan has something to offer all its visitors.

ESSENTIALS

Currency: US Dollar. Credit cards and traveler's checks are also widely accepted.

Transportation: Ketchikan's historic downtown is small and easily accessible by foot from the dock. The city bus provides access to out of town attractions such as Totem Bight State Park.

Local Police: (907)225-6631 Alaska State Troopers: (907)983-2232

Port Agent: Cruise Line Agencies - Ketchikan, 1249 Tongass Avenue Suite B, Ketchikan, AK 99901. Tel: 907-225-0999.

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Visitor Information: Located on pier.

EAT

- 8 **Ocean View Restaurant** Italian.
- 9 **The Galley** Filipino cuisines.
- 10 **Cape Fox Lodge** Seafood.
- 11 **Burger Queen** Good burgers to go.
- 12 **The Pioneer Café** American restaurant.
- 13 **Anabelle's** Known for its chowder.
- 14 **Chico's** Mexican.
- 15 **New York Café** Serves coffee and light lunch options.
- 16 **Fish Pirate's Saloon Restaurant & Gift Shop** Serves coffee and light lunch options.

READ

Our librarian recommends the following books about Ketchikan, or by local authors:

Dolly's House: Ketchikan's Last Legal Madam by June Allen

The Wolf and the Raven: Totem Poles of Southeastern Alaska by Viola E. Garfield & Linn A. Forrest

LISTEN

Though Ketchikan has a folk-based and community-oriented music tradition, events such as the Torch Nights Performing Art Series bring great musicians from around the world. Such commitment to the arts has earned Ketchikan a reputation as one of America's "100 best small art towns." Ketchikan is also known for its natural landscape, its salmon (referred to as the "Salmon Capital of the World"), and for the world's largest collection of standing totem poles – and music about and from Ketchikan has oft reflected this:

Not Far by David Reynolds

Honeysuckle Rose by Dale Curtis Quintet

Big Blue Marble by Ray Troll and The Ratfish Wranglers

Haida Flute by E.J. Gold

Copper River by David Lynn Grimes

Alaska Mazurka by Mary Alice Salciccia

Romancing Ketchikan by Anne Phillips

Ketchikan by John B. deHaas

Ketchikan by Chris Kennedy and Eric Michaels

North to Alaska by Dwight Yoakam
Ketchikan, Alaska by James Hersch

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