



**Alaska Mountain Guides
& Climbing School Inc.**



Alaska Travel Information

Thank you for your interest in Alaska Mountain Guides, The following information is included to help you with planning your travel arrangements.

The easiest way to get to Haines is from Juneau, the state capital. Alaska Airlines has daily scheduled flights from Seattle; flight time is about 1.5 hours. From Juneau there are many flights daily with local commuter airlines that make the 35-minute trip to Haines. The ferry also runs from Juneau to Haines in about 4 hours.

We ask that you arrive the evening before your course starts, and it's often easiest to stay in Haines the day your course ends. If you are unable to schedule your travel to arrive the evening before, please contact us and we will be happy to make other arrangements.

We will meet at our office for a pre trip meeting at 6:00 PM (unless otherwise noted) the night before your trip starts. Bring your backpack and gear; we will go over equipment, itinerary, questions, etc. The office is located at 57 Mud Bay Road and our hours are from 8:00 to 6:00 throughout the week.

The next morning we will meet at 9:00 AM (unless otherwise noted) to begin our trip. Plan on eating breakfast before the meeting. You can leave extra baggage in our warehouse.

HAINES, ALASKA TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

The Travel Connection Travel Agency: Customized tour planning to coordinate your trip to Haines and the rest of Alaska. Box 645 Haines 99827 (907) 766-2681 or (800) 572-8006

Ferry Service: The Alaska Marine Highway operates daily ferries from Juneau, Bellingham, Skagway and all other ports. Call (800) 526-6731 in Haines (907) 766-2111.

Air Service: Alaska Airlines (800) 252-7522 serves Juneau, 76 miles south of Haines. From Juneau it's a 35 minute scenic flight to Haines, contact:

Wings of Alaska: (907) 766-2030 <http://www.wingsofalaska.com/>

Air Excursions: (800) 354-2479 <http://www.airexcursions.com/>

Highway Travel: The Haines Highway connects with Alaska Highway at Haines Junction, 160 miles. Allow 3 ½ hours driving time. The highway is fully paved and there

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are several campgrounds and lodges along the way.

HOTELS

Mountain View Inn: Stay with Alaska Mountain Guides at the Mountain View Inn. We are located near Historic Fort Seward, with views of the Lynn Canal, the Cruise Ship Docks and the [Haines](#) Harbor. Downtown Haines is an easy walking distance of 4/10's of a mile; while even closer are the Post Office, Beaches, Harbor, Laundromats, City Park, Art Shops, Bicycle Rentals, Restaurants, and the Performing Arts Center. All units are kitchenettes with a 2 burner range top, kitchen sink, microwave, refrigerators, coffee pots, china, glassware, silverware for four persons, pots and pans, utensils, mixing bowls and more. **AMG guest receive 20% off** of their stay at our motel.

www.mtviewmotel.com (800)-766-3396 or (907)-766-3366

Hotel Halsingland: Historic Fort Seward buildings, view of Lynn Canal, 40 rooms, TV, phones, private baths, and restaurant/bar. (800) 542-6363 or (907) 766-2000

hotelhalsingland.com (recommended) this hotel is within walking distance of our office.

Captains Choice Motel: Downtown, View of Lynn Canal, 40 rooms 800-478-2345

www.capchoice.com

Fort Seward Lodge: Historic Fort Seward buildings, view of the Lynn Canal and mountains, 10 rooms, TV, phones, private baths, and restaurant/bar. (800) 478-7772 or (907) 766-2009

www.ftsewardlodge.com

BED & BREAKFASTS

Chilkat Eagle B&B: Historic building in Fort Seward near Chilkat Center for the Arts, walking distance from our office. (907) 766-2763

Officers' Inn B&B: (800) 478-2525 or (907) 766-2445

PRIVATE CAMPGROUNDS

Camping at the Mountain View Inn: We have camping available at our location for \$5/night (\$10/night with a tent included). Bathrooms are within a short walking distance of our location. (800)-766-3396 or (907)-766-3366

Port Chilkoot Campground & Camper Park: (800) 542-6363 or (907) 766-2000

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Portage Cove: $\frac{3}{4}$ miles from town on Beach Road. Camping is for backpackers and bicyclists only, no overnight parking. This is a very scenic location on the beach.

For a comprehensive list of all the accommodations in Haines check out their website at www.hainesak.com and click on trip planning then where to stay.

Travel Insurance: We highly recommend travel insurance. In many case travel insurance will cover medical expenses, evacuation costs, lost baggage, travel delays, and other costs in the event you need to cancel your trip. We have worked with almost every provider of travel insurance and feel strongly that the Adventure Travel Protection Plan from AIG/ Travel Guard is the best one available. It is one of the only plans that covers high altitude climbing and has significant benefits if purchased within 15 days of making your trip deposit. Details can be found on our website at <http://mountainguidesinternational.com/insurance.html>

Please contact us if you have any questions, or, if you would like any additional information.

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