

Copper River

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Salmon Fishing by Raft Half Day / Full Day

Price from \$314.95 Half Day per person

\$429.95 Full Day per person

Approximately 5 hrs / 9 hrs



Enjoy a full day or half day of fishing for famous Alaska salmon in the pristine rivers of the Copper Valley. Float through the scenic tributaries of the picturesque Copper River while you fish from the riverbanks under the experienced eye of our professional fishing guides.

Special note(s): Minimum age is 10. Maximum weight is 300 lbs. Fishing licenses are required for anyone 16 years of age or older. Licenses are available for purchase online on mobile devices or the computer in the lodge. A King salmon stamp will be required during King season at an additional charge. Tour is not suitable for pregnant guests. Dress in warm layers. Bring your sunglasses, hat and camera. This tour accommodates both novice and experienced anglers. You will be fishing from shore and footing is uneven and can be slippery. You must be able to hike short distances over uneven terrain. King salmon typically run from June through early August. Sockeye can also be found in both rivers late June through August. For an additional charge, your fish can be processed, frozen and shipped. Due to changing fishing conditions, tour departure times may be changed at tour operator's discretion. Certain locations require a \$20 land use permit to access fishing on Ahtna owned land. Ahtna is one of 13 Alaska Native Regional Corporations, and the permit helps support important programs to help maintain the lands for enjoyment by current and future generations. Please check with your fishing guide to find out if a permit will be required and can be purchased at: <https://www.ahtna.com/lands/permits/>

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Prince William Sound Glacier Cruise

Price from \$274.95 Adult / \$174.95 Child

Approximately 12 hours



Journey through Prince William Sound and come face-to-face with the Columbia Glacier—one of the last tidewater glaciers in North America. Your adventure begins on a scenic drive through Thompson Pass, once used by Alaska's

Native Ahtna people and later by Klondike gold rush miners. You'll continue through beautiful miles of lush hillsides to the town of Valdez, where you'll embark on your Columbia Glacier cruise. In addition to the astounding ice in Columbia Bay, you'll see wildlife that calls the area home and have the opportunity to learn about the mining, oil shipping, earthquake and fishing history of the area.

Special note(s): Dress in warm layers. Bring a camera. Tour is non-smoking. Restroom facilities are on board. Wildlife sightings are likely but not guaranteed. Travel time is approximately 1 hour each way.



Kennicott Explorer

Price from \$179.95 Adult / \$149.95 Child

Approximately 12½ hours



Climb aboard and let us do the driving as you enjoy the beautiful Copper River Valley! Your local driver-guide will point out the highlights of the area and answer questions as you pass through the farming community of Kenny Lake and the historic town of Chitina. From there, the

road enters the Wrangell-St Elias National Park and follows the path of the Copper River and remnants of the Northwestern Railway—nicknamed the “Can’t Run and Never Will.” You’ll stop at the Kuskulana Bridge—a 525’ steel bridge built in 1911 that spans the 283’-deep gorge of the Kuskulana River and is still used today. Stop at the impressive Gilahina River Bridge—a very large wooden trestle no longer in use. The 60 miles of road from Chitina are gravel and sit directly on the old railroad bed. At the end of the road, you will get off at the footbridge with tickets to catch the McCarthy bus that will take you the final 4½ miles into the historic mill town of Kennicott. You’ll have approximately five hours on your own to explore the area so make sure you visit the Kennicott Visitor Center and speak with a local ranger!

Special note(s): Wear comfortable walking shoes. This tour requires some walking and ability to climb in and out of the van, not recommended for guests with mobility issues. Dress in warm layers. You will have 5 hours to explore at your leisure. The 60-mile McCarthy Road is rough in spots and is not meant for guests with back issues. Delays due to road condition are unlikely but possible. Lunch and optional recreational activities (i.e. guided hiking tours) can be purchased in Kennicott at your own expense. After Labor Day, shopping and dining venues may be limited. Travel time is approximately 3½ hours each way.



Dog Sled Demonstration & Ride

Price from \$49.95 Adult / \$39.95 Child

Approximately 20 minutes



Step outside the Copper River Princess Wilderness Lodge® and meet a local musher and his dog sled team. Learn how dogs are kept in shape during the summer months. Dive into the gold rush history and discover how dog sleds were used as a part of everyday life to haul much-needed supplies over the mountain passes.

After a brief demonstration, hop on board and experience the strength and enthusiasm of the dogs as you’re pulled through the wilderness.

Special note(s): Maximum weight is 250 lbs. Tour operates outside of the Copper River Princess Wilderness Lodge. Guest must be able to walk from lodge waiting area to entrance. Wheelchair-bound individuals may participate but must be able to transfer from their chair to the dog cart.

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Copper Country Discovery Tour

Price from \$149.95 Adult / \$94.95 Child

Approximately 4 hours



Immerse yourself in the natural wonders of the Copper River Basin, home of the Wrangell Mountains and America's largest national park. Join a friendly local guide on a gentle one mile hike through the boreal forest to a scenic river bluff. Along the way, you will look for signs of wildlife, explore the delights

of the changing seasons and discover edible plants and berries. Your naturalist guide is a year round Alaska resident, happy to share stories about lifestyles, local history and its influences in rural Alaska. Your guide will customize your experience based on your interests. We will make a short stop to view the Alyeska Pipeline and explore its history and impacts. This small group tour includes a visit to a rustic camp on a private nature preserve where you can touch the skins and skulls of local wildlife and learn about their ecology. Bring your camera for photographic opportunities including panoramic vistas, elusive wildflowers and glorious mountain ranges. Smell the aromas of the forest, marvel at the stunning beauty with its diverse life, and let the solitude of this unique place fill your senses. Your journey will leave you with a sense of peace and wonder, and a new understanding of the Alaskan landscape and lifestyle. This tour is operated by local nonprofit Wrangell Institute for Science and Environment (WISE). Proceeds from the tour go towards WISE's youth programs, which cultivate stewardship ethics and understanding of nature.

Special note(s): Guests should be able to walk for about an hour on forest paths with a few gentle hills. Please be prepared to be outdoors in the weather, with warm layers and walking shoes. Water and light snacks provided.

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Wild & Scenic Backcountry Rafting

Price from \$219.95 per person

Approximately 4 hours



Want a little bit more adventure? Our wild and scenic trip is a fun Class III, glacial fed river in the heart of the Copper River Basin. We will begin our 4-hour adventure with an hour scenic drive up the Klutina River and then float a 14 mile stretch of pristine glacial blue waters back to town. This

fun and splashy river rafting trip is a great introduction to whitewater. Navigating these waters, your professional guide will share stories, history, and give you some insight toward the geological past that shaped the vast Copper River Basin. Snacks and water will be provided.

Special note(s): Minimum age is 10. Maximum weight is 300 lbs. Rain gear, boots and life jackets will be provided. Pregnant guests or guests with heart or mobility problems are not allowed to participate. Must be able to walk and climb in and out of raft unassisted. Time on raft is approximately 3 hours.

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Scenic Wilderness Rafting

Price from \$159.95 per person

Approximately 3½ hours

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This 4-hour tour takes place on the world-famous Copper River. Take a beautiful raft float alongside America's largest national park, Wrangell-St. Elias National Park. The Copper River scenic float is perfect for those who want to photograph the mountainous scenery or wildlife that

frequent the shores, or just have a peaceful ride down the river. You will see how the Copper River is still used for subsistence fishing today as we float by fishwheels and dipnets along the way. Your professional guide will share stories, history, and give you some insight toward the geological past that shaped the vast Copper River Basin. Your tour will end right at a fish wheel camp so you can get an up-close view of the vital piece of equipment used by the locals for generations. Snacks and water will be provided.

Special note(s): Maximum weight is 300 lbs. Dress in warm layers. Rain gear, boots and life jackets will be provided. Pregnant guests or guests with heart or mobility problems are not allowed to participate. Wildlife sightings are likely but not guaranteed.

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Valdez Coastal Kayak Adventure

Price from \$174.95 Adult / \$144.95 Child

Approximately 8 hours

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Take an exciting kayaking tour through Duck Flats in Prince William Sound near Valdez. Catch a unique perspective of the working waterfront from the waterline, as well as the adjacent stretch of scenic coastline. Paddle the pretty waters of this impressive

intertidal zone while surrounded by the beauty and majesty of the Chugach Mountains. This tour is a wonderful introduction to sea kayaking. Start your kayaking trip right from the dock in Valdez Harbor and paddle along a small chain of nearby islands well known for their nesting birds and resident harbor seals. Sea lions, sea otters, Pink, Chum and Silver salmon also frequent the surrounding area so be on the lookout! Your guide will share information about the wildlife and the natural history of Valdez.

Special note(s): Minimum age is 6. Maximum weight is 260 lbs. Maximum height is 6'5". Guests with back, neck, heart or mobility problems are not allowed to participate. Wear sunscreen. Bring a hat and bottled water. Dress in warm layers. Rain jackets, rain pants, boots and kayaking gear will be provided. Lunch can be arranged at the lodge prior to the tour and is at your own expense. Wildlife sightings are likely but not guaranteed. You will pilot a tandem (two-person) sea kayak equipped with all the necessary equipment. Travel time is approximately 2 hours each way. Time on the kayak is approximately 2 hours.

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Copper River Scenic Jet Boat Tour

Price from \$169.95 per person

Approximately 2½ hours



Embark on an awe-inspiring journey through the untouched wilderness of Alaska. Navigate the Klutina River, then explore the world-renowned Copper River, celebrated for its abundant annual salmon run. You may encounter majestic eagles, elusive moose and bears. Venture into the grandeur of Wrangell-St. Elias National Park, enjoying a unique trail experience accessible only by boat, immersing you in Alaska's rich history and unmatched beauty. Travel in style and comfort on a custom-built, first-class jet boat, designed for the ultimate experience.

Special note(s): Time on jet boat is approximately 2 hours. Wildlife sightings are likely but not guaranteed.

**TOUR
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Scenic UTV Nature Ride

Price from \$99.95 Adult / \$89.95 Child

Approximately 2 hours



Embark on a majestic adventure as you join us for a ride in a multi-passenger "side by side" UTV from the Copper River Princess Wilderness Lodge, traveling 15 miles through the enchanting forest that towers over the breathtaking Klutina River Canyon. Watch for moose, bears, eagles, and other wildlife as your guide shares insights about the area's animals and vegetation. Enjoy photo stops at stunning viewpoints, including sweeping vistas of Wrangell-St. Elias National Park from the historic "Devil's Elbow," a name bestowed in 1898 by those who once braved these lands in search of gold.

Special note(s): Bring rain gear, camera and binoculars. Wildlife sightings are likely but not guaranteed. Tour operates rain or shine.

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UTV Wilderness Adventure & Hike

Price from \$189.95 Adult / \$169.95 Child

Approximately 3½ hours



Get ready to immerse yourself in the breathtaking Alaskan wilderness like never before! Hop aboard a multi-passenger "side by side" UTV adventure through the stunning Alaskan wilderness along the Klutina River. Departing from the Copper River Princess Wilderness Lodge, this guided tour takes you across rugged glacial moraine and deep into remote backcountry rarely seen by visitors. Enjoy breathtaking scenery, lush vegetation, and the chance to spot wildlife such as moose, bears, eagles, and spawning salmon from safe distances. Capture incredible photos at scenic viewpoints while your expert guide shares insights on local habitats, salmon runs, fishing traditions, and native foliage. It's an adventure you won't want to miss!

Special note(s): Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring a rain jacket, camera, and binoculars. The hike portion of the trip is approximately 25 minutes of walking over uneven terrain and unsuitable for those unable to walk unassisted.

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Salmon Fishing by Jet Boat

Price from \$499.95 per person

Approximately 5 hours

July 1 – August 9 only



Enjoy a day fishing for famous Copper River salmon. Experience world-class fishing for King and/or red salmon in the rivers of the Copper Valley. King salmon are the premier river game fish in North America and this is your chance to tangle with one of these giants.

Special note(s): Minimum age is 10. Fishing licenses are required for anyone 16 years of age or older. Licenses are available for purchase at the lodge upon arrival night. A King Salmon stamp will be required during King season at an additional charge. Dress in layers. Bring a raincoat, sunglasses and camera. This tour accommodates

both novice and experienced anglers but note that casting and wading may be required. This tour includes all fishing gear, personal flotation device and waders. For an additional charge, your fish can be processed, frozen and shipped. Fish are filleted free-of-charge by the vendor; however, packing and shipping must be arranged through another local business. Estimated shipping costs: \$5-15 per pound depending on shipping address and the quantity. Due to changing fishing conditions, tour departure times may be changed at tour operator's discretion.

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Alaska Native Cultural Tour

Price from \$154.95 Adult / \$94.95 Child

Approximately 2½ hours



Step into the Heart of Ahtna Culture! This isn't just a tour—it's an invitation to step into indigenous Alaska. Share in our way of life and take home a deeper connection to the land and its people. Experience the traditions, stories, and spirit of the Native Village of Tazlina

through an unforgettable cultural tour. Guided by tribal members, you'll gain a rare insider's perspective on centuries-old practices that continue to thrive today.

Connect through stories and gather in a cozy screened gazebo for an open conversation with tribal members. Hear first-hand accounts of Ahtna history, modern village life, and what it means to carry cultural traditions into the future. Witness living history and stand on the banks of the legendary Copper River and watch an active fish wheel in motion, a time-honored method of harvesting salmon still used by our people. Explore timeless skills with a visit a traditional smokehouse, see how salmon is carefully cut, dried, and preserved, and discover techniques passed down through generations. Feel the rhythm of tradition and conclude your journey with powerful native drumming and song—a moving, intimate experience that brings the heartbeat of our community to life.

Special note(s): A small amount of walking at the fish wheel site is necessary to see the wheel and smokehouse as well as stepping into and out of a van. Please be prepared to be outdoors for a portion of the tour, wear outdoor clothing and walking shoes. Drinking water will be provided.