

Your Alaskan Adventure begins at the world famous Boeing field, home to Boeing Aircraft. Home to the B-17, 707 737, 747, 777 and many other aircraft. While at Boeing Field, visit the Museum of Flight.

Flight No. AK-001	From	To		Freq	Initial Altitude	Heading	Distance in Miles
Boeing Field Seattle, Washington USA to Abbotsford British Columbia Canada	KBFI	PAE	PAINE VOR	110.6	4,500 ft	344*	29
	PAE	HUH	WHATCOM VOR	113.0		329*	63
	HUH	XX	ABBOTSFORD NDB	344		21*	6
	XX	CYXX	ABBOTSFORD AIRFIELD		200 ft	70*	5
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Your first stop is Abbotsford, British Columbia, for Customs. Abbotsford is known as the Raspberry Capital of Canada. It is also home of the Abbotsford International Airshow in August.

From Abbotsford, you begin to follow the West Access Route of the Alaskan Highway. You will pass Chilliwack, Hope, and Cache Creek on you route to Williams Lake

Flight No. AK-002	From	To		Freq	Initial Altitude	Heading	Distance in Miles
Abbotsford British Columbia Canada to Williams Lake British Columbia Canada	CYXX	HE	HOPE NDB	245	9,500 ft	034*	43
	HE	YZA	ASHCROFT NDB	236		343*	79
	YZA	YWL	WILLIAMS LAKE VOR	113.6		318*	97
	YWL	CYWL	WILLIAMS LAKE AIRPORT		3,085 ft		2
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Williams Lake is host to British Columbia's premier rodeo, the famous Williams Lake Stampede, held every July.

On this flight, you will be flying through the Canadian Rocky Mountains

Flight No. AK-003	From	To		Freq	Initial Altitude	Heading	Distance in Miles
Williams Lake British Columbia Canada To Dawson Creek, British Columbia, Canada	CYWL	YQZ	QUESNEL NDB	359	8,500 ft	317*	51
	YQZ	YXS	PRINCE GEORGE VOR	112.3	8,500 ft	333*	54
	YXA	DQ	DAWSON CREEK NDB	394	9,500 ft	016*	145
	DQ	CYDQ	DAWSON CREEK AIRPORT		2,148 ft		
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Welcome to Dawson Creek, British Columbia. Mile Zero of the famed Alaska Highway.

Leaving Dawson Creek, you will fly past Pink Mountain, Sikanni Chief and Prophet River.

Flight No. AK-004	From CYDQ	To CYYE		Freq	Initial Altitude	Heading	Distance in Miles
Dawson Creek, British Columbia, Canada To Fort Nelson British Columbia, Canada	CYDQ YXJ YE	YXJ YE CYYE	FORT ST. JOHN VOR FORT NELSON NDB FORT NELSON AIRPORT	114.2	6,500 ft	298*	42
				112.9	6,500 ft	316*	161
					1253 ft	027*	3

Fort Nelson was established in 1865 by Cornwallis King, of the Hudson Bay Company. The Canadian Open Dog Sled Races are held every December in Fort Nelson.

Your next flight takes a turn and heads west towards Alaska.

Flight No. AK-005	From CYYE	To CYQH		Freq	Initial Altitude	Heading	Distance in Miles
Fort Nelson British Columbia, Canada To Watson Lake, Yukon Territory, Canada	CYYE ZL	ZL YQH	LAIRD RIVER NDB WATSON LAKE VOR WATSON LAKE AIRPORT	263	8,500 ft	264*	113
				114.9	6,500 ft	270*	92
					2,280 ft		

Take a tour of the Northern Lights Centre, the only planetarium dedicated to the Northern Lights. Also on the north side of town is the famed Signpost Forest. Carl K. Lindley of Danville, Illinois placed a signpost with his hometown listed on it in 1942. Today, there are over 43,000 hometown signpost from all over the world.

Continue west past Swift River, Teslin and Jake's Corner to Whitehorse

Flight No. AK-006	From CYQH	To CYXY		Freq	Initial Altitude	Heading	Distance in Miles
Watson Lake, Yukon Territory, Canada To Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, Canada	CYQH ZW	ZW YXY CYXY	TESLIN NDB WHITEHORSE VOR WHITEHORSE Intl AIRPORT	269	8,500 ft	242*	117
				116.6	8,500 ft	259*	76
					2,317 ft	172*	6

Whitehorse is the Capital City of the Yukon Territory. From May to September, Whitehorse has a wide variety of activities, from Canoe Racing to Music Festivals to the Klondike Harvest Fair. You can easily spend several days in Whitehorse.

From Whitehorse, you will pass Haines Junction, Burwash Landing and Beaver Creek. Your next landing will be at Northway, Alaska. Here you can clear customs for your next portion of your Alaskan Adventure.

Flight No. AK-007	From CYXY	To PAOR		Freq	Initial Altitude	Heading	Distance in Miles
Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, Canada To Northway, Alaska, USA	CYXY DB	DB ORT PAOR	BURWASH NDB NORTHWAY VOR NORTHWAY AIRPORT	341 116.3	8,500 ft 8,500 ft 1,720 ft	259* 293*	118
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Northway was built as part of the Northwest Staging Route, a cooperative project of air bases from Edmonton, Canada to Fairbanks, Alaska. Northway was named for the Athabaskan leader, Chief Walter Northway. the rich Athabaskan traditions of dancing, crafts, hunting and trapping continue today in Nortway Village.

Follow the Tanana River valley to Fairbanks.

Flight No. AK-008	From PAOR	To PAFA		Freq	Initial Altitude	Heading	Distance in Miles
Northway, Alaska, USA To Fairbanks, Alaska, USA	PAOR BIG	BIG FAI PAFA	BIG DELTA VOR FAIRBANKS VOR FAIRBANKS Intl AIRPORT	114.9 108.6	6,500 ft 6,500 ft 445 ft	274* 280*	121
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Ride the Tanana Valley Railroad through original gold fields to a working gold mine. Or ride the Riverboat Discovery down the Chena River. You can wet your whistle ate the Dog Sled Saloon (My favorite in Fairbanks). Visit the Pioneer Air Museum. Be careful, you can spend a lot of time in Fairbanks.

You will head north ow, over the largest East/West mountain range in North America and then over the massive North Slope Region to the Arctic Ocean.

Flight No. AK-009	From PAFA	To PASC		Freq	Initial Altitude	Heading	Distance in Miles
Fairbanks, Alaska, USA To Deadhorse, Alaska, USA	PAFA CQR	CQR SCC PASC	CHANDALAR LAKE NDB DEADHORSE VOR DEADHORSE AIRPORT	263 113.9	8,500 ft 8,500 ft 61 ft	326* 329*	163
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Deadhorse is the center of the North Slope Oil Fields.

Fly west along the shore of the Arctic Ocean to Barrow

Flight No. AK-010	From PASC	To PABR		Freq	Initial Altitude	Heading	Distance in Miles
Deadhorse, Alaska, USA To Barrow, Alaska, USA	PASC	BRW PABR	BARROW VOR Wiley Post-Will Rogers Meml	116.2	4,500 ft	264*	178
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Barrow is the Northern most community on North America. In the summertime, the sun stays up for 82 days straight. Barrow has been home to the Inupiat Eskimos for over 1500 years. Wiley Post-Will Rogers Memorial airport is name for the humorist Will Rogers and aviation pioneer Wiley Post who died in a plane crash here in 1935.

Leaving Barrow, you have a choice of the short route, (AK_011-A) 291 miles, or the shore side long route, (AK-011-B)

Flight No. AK-011-A	From PABR	To PAOT		Freq	Initial Altitude	Heading	Distance in Miles
Barrow, Alaska, USA To Kotzebue, Alaska, USA	PABR	OTZ	KOTZEBUE VOR	115.7	6500 ft	183*	291
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The Inupiat Eskimos have made Kotzebue there home for over 10,000 years. Kotzebue Sound was "discovered" in 1818 by the German Lt. Otto Von Kotzebue on behalf of Russia.

Tis flight takes you to Kotzebue the long way around, by way of Cape lisburne and Point Hope. Just keep the coast on your left.

Flight No. AK-011-B	From PABR	To PAOT		Freq	Initial Altitude	Heading	Distance in Miles
Barrow, Alaska, USA To Kotzebue, Alaska, USA	PABR UKK PIZ LUR PHO	UKK PIZ LUR PHO OTZ PAOT	WAINWRIGHT VILLAGE NDB	338	3,500ft	215*	74
			POINT LAY NDB	347	3,500 ft	209*	82
			CAPE LISBURNE NDB	385	3,000 ft	214*	84
			POINT HOPE NDB	221	3,000 ft	191*	35
			KOTZEBUE VOR	115.7	3,000 ft	115*	131
			WIEN Meml AIRPORT		11 ft		
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You will cross Kotzebue Sound and the Seward Peninsula on you way to Nome.

Flight No. AK-012	From PAOT	To PAOM		Freq	Initial Altitude	Heading	Distance in Miles
Kotzebue, Alaska, USA To Nome, Alaska, USA	PAOT OME	OME PAOM	NOME VOR NOME AIRPORT	115.0	6500 ft 45 ft	187* 272*	160
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In 1925, an outbreak of diphtheria threatened the lives of many children in Nome. A massive effort was put together to bring serum to Nome by dog sled. The Iditaron Trail Dog Sled race is held each march to honor the Mushers who helped save the children of Nome.

From Nome, you will inland across the Yukon River valley and the Innoko National Wildlife Refuge.

Flight No. AK-013	From PAOM	To PAMC		Freq	Initial Altitude	Heading	Distance in Miles
Nome, Alaska, USA To McGrath, Alaska, USA	PAOM UNK	UNK MCG PAMC	UNALAKLEET VOR MCGRATH VOR MCGRATH AIRPORT	116.9 115.5	3,500 ft 3,500 ft 337 ft	088* 090*	125
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McGrath is located on the Kuskukwim River. It was named for Peter McGrath, a local U.S.Marshal. McGrath is one of the main check-points for the Iditarod Trail Dog Sled Race.

Flight 14 will take you down the Kuskokwim River to the village of Bethel.

Flight No. AK-014	From PAMC	To PABE		Freq	Initial Altitude	Heading	Distance in Miles
McGrath, Alaska, USA To Bethel, Alaska, USA	PAMC	BET PABE	BETHEL VOR BETHEL AIRPORT	114.1	4,500 ft 123 ft	213*	219
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Bethel was first established by Yupik Eskimos who called the village "MAMTERILLERMIUT", meaning "Smokehouse People". Bethel is the hug of over 50 villages in the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta.

Heading east from Bethel takes you across the Kilbuck and Ahklum Mountains.

Flight No. AK-015	From PABE	To PAKN		Freq	Initial Altitude	Heading	Distance in Miles
Bethel, Alaska, USA To King Salmon, Alaska, USA	PABE	AKN PAKN	KING SALMON VOR KING SALMON AIRPORT	112.8	5,500 ft 57 ft	108*	198
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As the name implies, King Salmon is a great place to fish. Test your skills on a light weight fly rod and land a 60 lb King Salmon.

You will cross the Alaska Peninsula and the the Shelikof Strait to the island of Kodiak

Flight No. AK-016	From PAKN	To PADQ		Freq	Initial Altitude	Heading	Distance in Miles
King Salmon, Alaska, USA To Kodiak, Alaska, USA	PAKN ODK	ODK PADQ	KODIAK VOR KODIAK AIRPORT	117.1	7500 ft 73 ft	089* 230*	151 5
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Kodiak, Alaska's Emerald Island. Home to world class fishing and the famous Kodiak Brown Bear.

You now head back north across Kennedy Entrance and up the Kenai Peninsula to Kenai.

Flight No. AK-017	From PADQ	To PAEN		Freq	Initial Altitude	Heading	Distance in Miles
Kodiak, Alaska, USA To Kenai, Alaska, USA	PADQ ODK HOM	ODK HOM ENA PAEN	KODIAK VOR HOMER VOR KENAI VOR KENAI AIRPORT	117.1	3,000 ft	053*	5
				114.6	4,500 ft	350*	120
				117.6	4,500 ft	344*	56
					97 ft		
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Have we mentioned there is fishing in Alaska? Well, Kenai is Fishing.

This next flight is purely for fun. A flight up to and around, Denali (Mt. McKinley), the highest point on North America. You will need to fill the Oxygen tanks, as this flight will be up to 20,000 feet.

Flight No. AK-018	From PAEN	To PANC		Freq	Initial Altitude	Heading	Distance in Miles
Kenai, Alaska, USA To Anchorage, Alaska, USA	PAEN	TKA	TALKEETNA VOR	116.2	12,500 ft	353*	109
	TKA	DENALI	Mt McKINLEY		20,320 ft	314*	54
	DENALI	TKA	TALKEETNA VOR	116.2	12,500 ft	120*	54
	TKA	ANC	ANCHORAGE VOR	114.3	5,500 ft	157*	70
	ANC	PANC	TED STEVENS Intl AIRPORT		144 ft	057	6
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Fly around the summit of the mountain known as Denali. You need to fly this one in VFR conditions to enjoy the beauty. You will need to be on an IFR flight plan, as it is above the 18,000 ft limit for VFR. The sights are way too numerous to mention here in Anchorage. Plan to stay a while.

You now turn SouthEast toward the Panhandle of Alaska.

Flight No. AK-019	From PANC	To PAYA		Freq	Initial Altitude	Heading	Distance in Miles
Anchorage, Alaska, USA To Yakutat, Alaska, USA	ANC	JOH	JOHNSTONE POINT VOR	116.7	9,500 ft	092*	114
	JOH	YAK	YAKATAT VOR	113.3	7,500 ft	076*	217
		PAYA	YAKATAT AIRPORT		33 ft		
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Yakutat is Commercial fishing. DC-3s still fly fish from small strips and beaches to Yakutat for processing. Take a bush plane to Hubbard Glacier for a Kayak trip that is unbelievable.

Head down the coast past Mt. Fairweather. 15,300 ft high and only 15 miles to the ocean. Then turn into Cross Sound and Lynn Canal up to the Gold Rush Town of Skagway.

Flight No. AK-020	From PAYA	To PAGY		Freq	Initial Altitude	Heading	Distance in Miles
Yakutat, Alaska, USA To Skagway, Alaska, USA	PAYA		CROSS SOUND		3,000 ft	092*	126
			FOLLOW COAST LINE TO R-242 of SSR VOR				
		SSR	SISTERS ISLAND VOR	114.0	3,000 ft	062*	47
	SSR	LYNN CANAL	10 DME FROM SSR	114.0	3,000 ft	030*	10
	HNS	HNS	HAINES NDB	245	2,000 ft	318*	59
	PAGY	SKAGWAY AIRPORT		47 ft		16	
AFTER HAINES, TURN 340 STAY ON LEFT SIDE OF TAIYA INLET. SKAGWAY IS ON RIGHT SIDE AT END OF INLET, Rwy 1. THERE IS NO GO-AROUND							

Fortunes were made and lost at the beginning of the trail to the Klondike Gold Rush. Skagway is one of the most scenic town in all of Alaska.

Head back down Lynn Canal and then across the island mountains to visit me here in Sitka. I'll leave my truck at the airport for you to use.

Flight No. AK-021	From PAGY	To PAJN		Freq	Initial Altitude	Heading	Distance in Miles
Skagway, Alaska, USA To Sitka, Alaska, USA	PAGY SSR	SSR BKA PASI	SISTERS ISLAND VOR AFTER CLEARING INLET 140* INTERCEPT SSR R-210 BIORKA ISLAND VOR AT 26 DME BKA, DESCEND TO 2,000 ft. AT 11 DME BKA TURN HEADING 110* TO ROCKY GUTIERREZ APT		3,000		12
					4,500 ft	155*	75
					2,000 ft	140*	69
					21 ft	158*	6
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The Salmon Derby begins on Memorial Day. After a hard day's fishing, dinner will be at the Channel Club. Best steaks in Alaska. Reservations are required. If you forget, I can get you in.

You will now head south to your last American destination on your Alaskan Adventure.

Flight No. AK-022	From PASI	To PAKT		Freq	Initial Altitude	Heading	Distance in Miles
Sitka, Alaska, USA To Ketchikan Alaska, USA	PASI SIT LVD	SIT LVD ANN CMJ PAKT	SITKA NDB LEVEL ISLAND VOR ANNETTE ISLAND WHEN 37-DME ANN LEFT TURN TO CMJ KETCHIKAN Intl AIRPORT	113.8 116.5 117.1 396	4,500 ft	183*	13
					5,500 ft	078*	85
					3,500	120*	61
					100 ft	110*	21
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You'll have to take the ferry across the channel to Ketchikan. It can get very crowded in Ketchikan as it is the first stop for cruise ship as they head up the Inside Passage.

Clear customs before leaving Ketchikan and take off on the last leg of the Alaskan Adventure.

Flight No. AK-023	From PAKT	To CYZT		Freq	Initial Altitude	Heading	Distance in Miles
Ketchikan Alaska, USA To	PAKT ANN MS	ANN MS YTZ CYZT	ANNETTE ISLAND VOR McINNES ISLAND NDB PORT HARDY VOR PORT HARDY AIRPORT	117.1 388 112.0	3,500 ft	140*	18
					3,500 ft	123*	199
					3,500 ft	128*	106
					71 FT		

Port Hardy,
British Columbia,
Canada

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So ends your Alaskan Adventure. Rest up before you begin your next charter across Canada.

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