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Nearby Things to Do in Juneau

Wedged between Mount Juneau and the Gastineau Channel, Juneau has been described as “a little San Francisco; the most beautiful city in Alaska.” The first city founded after the purchase of Alaska from Imperial Russia in 1867, the city had its beginnings in gold. Nowadays, the state’s capital is renowned for its spectacular natural beauty, attracting more than 800,000 visitors during an average summer.

Silverbow Inn is centrally located, in the heart of historic downtown Juneau within walking distance of restaurants, shopping, Centennial Hall Convention Center and the State Capitol. The bus stop is just half a block away. There are countless things to see and do in Juneau – *rain or shine* – but here are some of best.

Whale watching

Captain Larry’s Whale Watch Adventure (Orca Enterprises) departs Auke Bay for a 3 ½ excursion, during which passengers zip out to Admiralty Island, the home of the largest concentration of brown bears in North America.

Mendenhall Glacier

Hike the 3.5 mile East Glacier Loop or more adventurous folks head to the West Glacier Loop Hike, where you can get onto the Glacier and experience the ice caves. Kayaking, guided bicycle and helicopter/dog-sledding tours are also available.

Local Flavor

A trip to Juneau would not be complete without sampling local staples, like Alaskan King Crab, Alaska Halibut, Alaska Black Cod, Alaska Wild Salmon, Alaska Cold Smoked Wild Salmon and beer from Alaskan Brewery. Alaskan Brewery is open year-round and offers complimentary tours and tasting. Alternatively, learn to cook like an Alaskan with a class at Chez Alaska.

Mount Roberts Tramway

Take the enclosed gondola to Tram lookout area (at 1,800 ft.) for breathtaking views, history, art and cultural exhibits and Alaskan beers and fare. Or, hike 1 ½ -2 hours to the Tram lookout area, then continue onto the mountain peak (4,500 ft.) Swing by the Tram Restaurant for a beer before taking the scenic tram down (it’s free to go down with a purchase at the top).

Bird watching

Only 30,500 people reside in Juneau, but southeast Alaska is home to over 20,000 bald eagles and more than 114 species of birds.

Hiking

Juneau's main road system is only 45 miles from end to end, but has 130 miles of hiking trails. One of the most scenic, and well-used trails is Perseverance Trail, which spins off into numerous other backcountry hiking trails.

Fishing

Go fishing on a halibut or salmon charter.