



# 2025 Alaska Bald Eagle Tour



Haines Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve  
November 12-19, 2025





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This was the trip of a lifetime! Thousands of bald eagles, soaring, fighting, fishing. The Cathedral Peaks were a spectacular backdrop for the whole event. Unreal!

~Jason Banks, Dallas, TX

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#### THE TRIP AT A GLANCE

- 8 days and 7 nights in the heart of the annual eagle congregation in Southeast.
- Comfortable accommodations with modern amenities and local dining fare.
- Small group size: 10 tour participants
- 4-hour+, round-trip ferry through the spectacular Inside Passage from Juneau to Haines and back.\*\*
- Daily photography instruction by Alaska Magazine's executive editor and award-winning photographer.
- Daily viewing excursions through the Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve.
- Tour of Juneau including the famed Mendenhall Glacier and Nugget Falls.
- Private tour of Kroschel's Wildlife Preserve (TBD).
- Nightly image review and discussion. Additional viewing opportunities for trumpeter swans, herons, moose, lynx, wolves, Native culture and arts, Fort Seward, and northern lights.



# Witness an Annual Spectacle, Only in Alaska

In the early winter months, eagles migrate to the Chilkat River in Haines to feed on the last salmon run in the state. Instead of freezing, the water here continues to flow through sections of the Bald Eagle Preserve, causing the eagles to congregate and fight over high-calorie, end-of-season meals. Last year, more than 2,000 bald eagles descended on Haines for exceptional viewing.

On the tour, we travel into the preserve in a touring van. En route to and from the preserve, we'll keep an eye out for mountain goats, big horn sheep, and moose. Several viewing areas allow for different image opportunities. On one day, we make a special private visit to the Kroschel Wildlife Preserve for other photo ops, including lynx and wolverine (TBD).

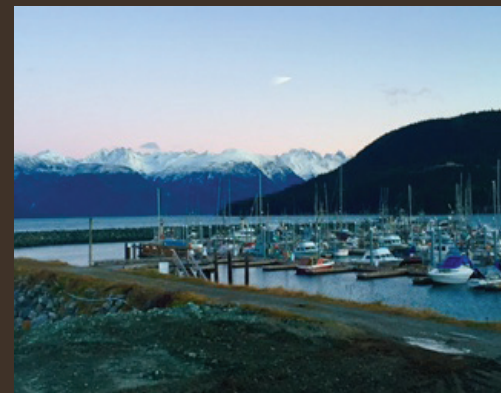




# Shots We'll Try to Get in the Field



Fishing action, sunrise silhouettes, sparring, locked talons, portrait, landscape, in-flight, reflections, snow and ice, landings and displacements.





# Beyond Eagles...



Chance to see the Northern Lights, Mendenhall Glacier in Juneau, Eldred Rock Lighthouse, Tlingit Native Arts, and Moose.







“ Haines is a sweet little hamlet surrounded by water and mountains. Even without the eagles, it’s as scenic as it gets.  
~Jackie Samuels, San Diego, CA ”



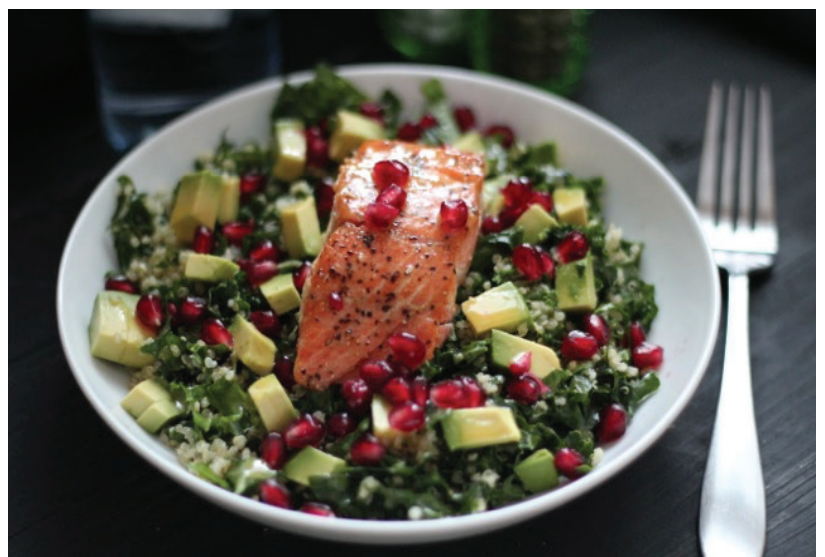
## Where We Stay, Eat, Dream, and Play

Guests stay at the Captain’s Choice or comparable property conveniently located in downtown Haines on Main Street, overlooking the harbor.

All guiding, activities, photo instruction, and meals are included, as well as the ferry ride\*\* to and from Juneau to Haines.

Other activities in Haines may include the Haines Distillery, Haines Brewing Company, Fort Seward, the Hammer Museum, and the Native Heritage Center.

Daily photography instruction and image sharing will take place in the evenings. We’ll also check the local aurora forecast for northern lights opportunities and look for bears and wolves within the preserve.





# Some Other Details

DATES: 11/12-11/19, 2025

## ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TRANSPORTATION

Please arrive on 11/12 in Juneau. We will meet for a group dinner at the hotel at 6pm to kick off the tour. Please note: Airfare to and from your departure city and Juneau is not included in the trip fee. We'll explore Juneau and Mendenhall Glacier on 11/13.

Our ferry will leave on Friday, 11/14 at 7am sharp.\*\* We return in the evening on Tuesday, 11/18. Guests will either depart from Juneau for red eye flights home that night or choose to stay in Juneau. Accommodations in Juneau on 11/18 are included. Guests depart at their leisure on 11/19.

## INCLUSIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

### Inclusions:

All meals 11/12-11/18, starting with dinner on 11/12 - dinner on 11/18 on the ferry. Ferry passage to and from Juneau and Haines.\*\* Guided daily trips into the bald eagle preserve 11/14-11/18. Private viewing at Kroschel Wildlife Preserve (if available). Guiding, photography instruction, accommodations in Haines and Juneau, park fees, lodging, and taxes.

### Exclusions:

Airfare and transportation from your home city to and from Juneau. Baggage charges. Gratuities. Recommended gear: A suggested packing list will be provided upon trip registration. Examples include: rain jacket, camera equipment, daypack, gloves, hat, waterproof winter coat, hand and foot warmers.

## TRIP INSURANCE

As with any excursion, trip insurance is highly recommended in case of illness, weather delays, or unforeseen cancellations. We take ferries because they are less affected by weather than planes; however, schedule changes can still occur.

## TOTAL COST

\$7,900 per person (no additional fees for single rooms / no discounts for sharing).

NOTE: This trip offers a 100% eagle guarantee. See a bald eagle or get your deposit refunded.

See full Terms and Conditions upon registration.

\*\*Depending on weather, we may fly instead of ferry.



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