



## *Alyeska Resort – Winter Story Ideas*

Surrounded by natural splendor and amazing outdoor activities, Alaska inspires stories in the winter season. With a legendary dog-sled tradition and rich Nordic skiing heritage, the winter comes alive with the two-week celebrations surrounding the annual Iditarod Dog Sled Race held the first week of March. Starting in the months of March and April, longer days and ample sunlight bring life to this winter wonderland. In late April and May, whale watching cruises are available in the renown waters of Resurrection Bay outside of Seward, Alaska. The heart of spring is also prime helicopter skiing and snowboarding season for the avid participant.

Alyeska Resort offers luxury and convenient access to the Alaskan wilderness. Nestled at the base of the Chugach mountain range, the resort stands alone as Alaska's premier destination and is the cornerstone for a winter time adventure in the Last Frontier.

### **Winter Luxury Base Camp**

Travel to Alaskan can evoke visions of "Planes, Trains and Automobiles." For the independent or leisure group traveler, Alyeska Resort takes the guessing out of your vacation planning efforts.

- Only 40 miles from Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport with a variety of shuttle and transportation services from the airport to The Hotel Alyeska
- Luxurious accommodations at the newly renovated Hotel Alyeska with 304 guest rooms, salt water pool and whirlpool with mountain views, room service, and on-site spa
- Dedicated concierge staff with hands-on knowledge of surrounding activities such as dog-sledding, snow mobile tours and flightseeing that can turn your travels ideas to reality
- 60-passenger scenic Aerial Tram that accesses mountain-top dining, the Roundhouse Museum, and panoramic viewing deck

### **Ski "The Last Frontier"**

Make your own private Alaska a reality. Winter is spectacular up here – imagine yourself exploring untouched slopes and pristine surroundings. At Alyeska, the mountains rise straight out of the oceans and the average snowfall nears 650" annually.

- Alaskan Ski Getaway – Ski & Stay from \$399 per person. Package includes four-night stay, three-day lift ticket and hearty breakfast each morning for two adults. Add-on snow-cat days - \$325 pp advanced or \$285 pp standby. (Subject to availability, includes taxes and fee.)
- Helicopter Skiing & Snowboarding – Chugach Powder Guides offers a weeklong Heli-Skiing Package starting from \$7,300 pp for Saturday arrivals and \$5350 pp for Sunday arrivals. Package



includes a Saturday arrival, six-night stay at The Hotel Alyeska, five-days of helicopter skiing (guarantee of 50,000 vertical ft) and round-trip transport from Anchorage International Airport. Skiing at Alyeska Resort included for non-fly days.

- Snow Cat-Skiing - Chugach Powder Guides also offers the more budget-minded a long-weekend Snowcat Package starting from \$1600 pp. Package includes four-night stay at The Hotel Alyeska and three days of 3-days snowcat skiing and round-trip transport from Anchorage International Airport.

(Packages based on double occupancy. Promotional pricing is subject to change)

### **Long Weekend Getaway**

With year-round direct flights from Seattle, Portland, Salt Lake City and Chicago, plus convenient connecting flights from Boston, Denver, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Phoenix, and more, Alyeska Resort makes for a perfect long weekend. Guests can stay three nights and warm up their ski legs at the resort known for steep terrain and abundant snowfall. For the more adventurous, guests can sign up for a day of helicopter or snowcat skiing or snowboarding and explore the surrounding Chugach Mountains in greater depth.

As an off-slope activity, guests can meet local dog sled team drivers and their puppies and go out for a ½ day dog-sledding tour in Moose Meadows. Or, for the adrenaline seeking audience, ½ and full day snow mobile tours on ice blue glaciers and in the historic Crow Creek Mine area are also available.

### **Culinary Delights**

Alyeska has its own “celebrity” chef who seamlessly integrates culinary expertise and charismatic personality into his favorite dishes served at the resort. Jason Porter received his culinary training in the Navy, and honed his skills in Las Vegas at the Bellagio. A California native, Chef Porter grew up on a 150 acre farm with fruit stands and self-serve produce picking. Chef Porter describes his style as contemporary rustic – basically, refined comfort food - and his favorite ingredient to work with is pork. As the executive chef of Seven Glacier Restaurant, Porter has brought his down-to-earth style to the high quality of seafood, proteins and local produce available year-round in Alaska.

Located at 2,300 ft and surrounded on all sides by mountain, water and glacier views, the restaurant is perched atop Mt. Alyeska and accessed by a scenic aerial tram ride that starts from The Hotel Alyeska. Guests will enjoy a complimentary five minute ride over the resort’s famous North Face skiable terrain and sweeping mountain views. The restaurant



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underwent a complete renovation spanning multiple seasons and reopened with new interiors, furniture, table-top décor, and hand-selected art featuring original Andy Warhol paintings. A recipient of the *AAA Four Diamond Award* and Wine Spectator's Best of Award of Excellence, Seven Glaciers is both a culinary experience and adventurous journey.

**About Alyeska Resort ([www.alyeskaresort.com](http://www.alyeskaresort.com))**

Alyeska Resort is Alaska's premier year-round destination featuring The Hotel Alyeska, an award-winning 304 room full-service property. Located just 40 miles from Anchorage and Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport, Alyeska Resort is your base camp for summer and winter excursions. The resort is within close proximity of three national parks and the Kenai Peninsula, and is home to the northernmost coastal temperate rainforest, part of the Chugach Mountain Range. Alyeska Resort stands out during ski season with 650" of average snowfall annually and the longest-continuous double black diamond ski run in North America. Learn more about the resort and plan your Alaskan adventure at [www.alyeskaresort.com](http://www.alyeskaresort.com) or 800.880.3880.

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