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 renowned 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 Alaska 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 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.

- Ski Alyeska Package – Ski & Stay from $465 per person. Package includes four-night stay, three-day lift ticket and breakfast each morning for two adults. (Subject to availability, tax and resort fee.)
- Helicopter Skiing & Snowboarding – Chugach Powder Guides offers a weeklong Heli-Skiing Package starting from $7,500 pp. Package includes a eight-night stay at The Hotel Alyeska, 100,000 vertical ft of helicopter skiing (guarantee of 80,000 vertical ft), Thursday evening dinner at Seven Glaciers

Restaurant, 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 $1500 pp. Package includes four-night stay at The Hotel Alyeska, two days of snowcat skiing, two Alyeska Resort lift tickets 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

Located at 2,300 ft and surrounded on all sides by mountain, water and glacier views, Seven Glaciers 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. 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)

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 or 800.880.3880.

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