

Alaska Starts Here: Seward, Alaska



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Tour Summary

Seward, Alaska has long been an important connection between Alaska and the Lower 48. As such, it is a common stopover for many travelers. Yet visitors often miss Seward's wonders, spending only a short time here on their way to more exotic destinations.

In this tour, we will explore both sides of Seward--the busy tourist stop and the quaint fishing village. We will unearth the town's quiet yet vibrant heart and discover the natural wonders all around. Along the way, you will learn tips and tricks for living like a local, minimizing costs, and maximizing your enjoyment.

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Introduction

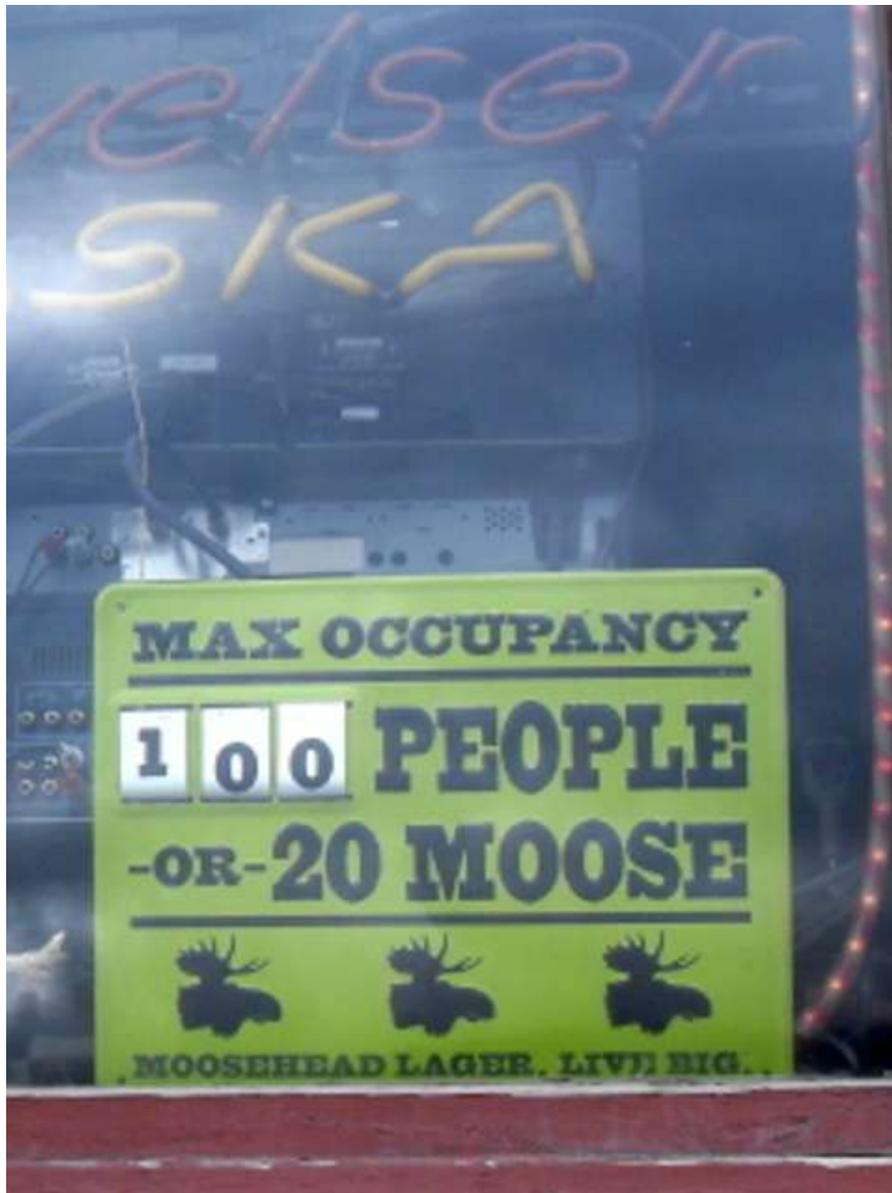




Seward, Alaska--"Alaska Starts Here". This quote from the Seward Tourism Commission perfectly sums up this unique destination's appeal.



A popular first stop for southbound Alaska cruises and final destination for those cruising north,



Seward mixes the best of a small port town with a booming tourism industry.



Yet many visitors miss a great deal of what Seward has to offer, using it only as a brief stopover on the way to more exotic destinations.



If you can arrange to spend a few days in Seward,



you will experience its quiet yet vibrant heart



and the steady rhythm of life on days when the cruise ships are not in port,



when the friendly locals have time and energy to spare.



In this tour, we will explore both sides of Seward--the busy tourist port



and the quaint fishing village.



Along the way, you will learn a bit of Seward's history and its importance in the taming of the vast Alaskan wilderness.



You will also learn tips and tricks on living like a local, containing costs, and maximizing your enjoyment.

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