

Icy Strait Point, Alaska

Nearby Alaska's largest Tlingit village exists a uniquely Alaskan place - Icy Strait Point.

Hoonah, meaning "village by the cliff," is home to the Huna Tlingit who have occupied this area for thousands of years. Local legend tells how they were forced from their ancestral home in Glacier Bay by advancing glaciers, resulting in their relocation to and settlement of Hoonah.

In 1912, the Hoonah Packing Co. built a large cannery one mile north of town. After only five years of operation, the cannery at Icy Strait Point turned out 152,505 cases of one-pound cans of salmon, the largest pack ever achieved in Alaska.

Today, Hoonah is home to nearly 900 residents. Visitors will be intrigued by its rich Native heritage, opportunities to see wildlife and the vast wilderness that surrounds this unique village. Icy Strait's waters have yielded record-breaking halibut and salmon catches and provide summer-long access to all five species of salmon. Chichagof Island, on which Icy Strait Point is located, supports one of the largest concentrations of brown bears in the world and sightings are common.

Icy Strait Point tours are only available to Royal Princess passengers and Sea Princess passengers on the sailing departing on 6/11/2010.

Outdoor Adventures

Enjoy what is truly an outdoorsman's paradise, with activities you won't find anywhere else. Go for a ride on a dog sled, whale watching, hiking, nature watching, flightseeing, ziplining and more.

Arts and Culture

A site not to be missed is the Heritage Center Theater. Experience an interactive performance showcasing the rich heritage of southeast Alaska through interpretive song, dance and storytelling.

Hoonah

This authentic Alaska village was established when the Tlingits were forced from their ancestral lands by advancing glaciers.
br>There are few paved roads and no stoplights throughout the community.

Whale Watching

Stunning Point Adolphus is one of Alaska's premier whale-watching sites. Orcas, humpbacks, Steller sea lions and harbor seals congregate here each summer to feed in the nutrient-rich waters.

Bear Search

The Alaska coastal brown (grizzly) bear flourishes on beautiful Chichagof Island when the salmon are running and the berries are ripe. View them from a platform overlooking the Spasski River.

Glacier Bay National Park

Glacier Bay National Park, a World Heritage Site, encompasses 3.3 million acres and is part of the world's largest internationally protected area. It features snowcapped mountains and deep fjords.

🔽 Alaska Cuisine

Sample some of the wonderful seafood enjoyed all over the world, including locally caught wild salmon, halibut, Dungeness crab and more. Then learn some of the fisherman's lore and knowledge.

Nature & Wildlife



Coastline & Forest Nature Tram

PS2-120 | Icy Strait Point, Alaska

Explore the beauty of Alaska's vast spectacular wilderness during a covered, wheeled tram ride through the stunning rainforest, looking out for brown bears, deer and whales. |





Whale & Wildlife Cruise

PS2-600 | Icy Strait Point, Alaska

The abundant marine life of Icy Strait is the star here - view whales, sea lions, harbor seals and also bald eagles on this thrilling boat trip, while enjoying spectacular views of the Alaska coastline. |





Remote Wildlife & Brown Bear Search

PS2-870 | Icy Strait Point, Alaska

Tour the charming Tlingit village of Hoonah before exploring the wilds of the Spasski River Valley in search of the Alaska coastal brown bear and other wildlife, including bald eagles and land otters. |



Activities & Adventures



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"Fly" over the treetops of Icy Strait Point on this thrilling, once-in-a-lifetime ZipRider cable ride - the highest in the world at 1,300 feet above sea level and 5,330 feet long. For adventure-seekers only!





A T V Expedition PS2-510 | Icy Strait Point, Alaska

Explore Alaska's breathtaking wilderness on this rugged 4x4 expedition along Chichagof Island's stunning mountain trails.





Icy Strait Kayak Adventure PS2-770 | Icy Strait Point, Alaska

Enjoy a super fun water excursion on this exhilarating kayaking trip, one of the best ways to see Alaska's marine wildlife up close, while immersing yourself in beauty and history of this unique area.





World Heritage Site
Glacier Bay Flightseeing
PS2-800 | Icy Strait Point, Alaska

Experience the majesty of one of America's most stunning wilderness areas, Glacier Bay National Park, and view waterfalls, lakes, deep crevasses and blue meltwater pools from a small fixed-wing plane.



Sightseeing & City Tours



Hoonah Scenic Drive PS2-100 | Icy Strait Point, Alaska

Enjoy a precious glimpse into the past - and present - as you explore the quaint and quiet coastal community of Hoonah, an authentic Alaskan village.





Most Popular

Hoonah Scenic Drive & Tribal Dance Combo PS2-110 | Icy Strait Point, Alaska

Discover the culture and traditions of Icy Strait with a fascinating tour of the traditional village of Hoonah including a thrilling tribal dance performance - a combination of Tours 100 and 300.



Special Interests



Tribal Dance & Cultural Legends

PS2-300 | Icy Strait Point, Alaska

Immerse yourself in the local Tlingit culture at an interactive dance spectacular at the Native Heritage Center, showcasing the fascinating history of people shaped by this beautiful and dramatic landscape.





Hands-On Alaska Seafood Culinary Experience

PS2-310 | Icy Strait Point, Alaska

Sample the best food that Alaska has to offer as an experienced chef demonstrates how to make delicious regional dishes, before preparing your own seafood treat. \mid





Halibut Fishing PS2-560 | Icy Strait Point, Alaska

Enjoy the ultimate halibut fishing excursion in the rich waters of Icy Strait on a modern cabin cruiser, while enjoying the spectacular coastline and scenery.

from \$229
approx. 3.5 hours

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