

ALASKA

NORTH TO THE FUTURE

Are you ready to explore the Last Frontier? As the largest state in the U.S., Alaska has some of the most abundant, diverse wildlife on Earth. Let's take a look at where to go and what to do to enrich your experience on this enchanted wonderland!



Seward

Sandwiched between the Kenai mountains and the waters of Kenai Fjords National Park, Seward serves as a base for anybody who likes to **kayak, hike, fish, whale-watch and glacier-view**. Every July 4, runners race to the summit of Mt Marathon, in America's second-oldest footrace.

Things to do/see



Ketchikan

Ketchikan boasts a wealth of **native culture**, colorfully displayed in an amazing collection of **totem poles**. Located in the downtown, Totem Heritage Center has the largest collection of original 19th-century totem poles.

Things to do/see



Anchorage

Alaska's largest city, Anchorage, is an **urban enclave surrounded by wilderness**. Within a short drive from downtown are dozens of wilderness adventures. Flightsee over Mt. McKinley, fish a wilderness river, or visit grizzly bears via air taxi. See calving glaciers and enormous whales on a day cruise.

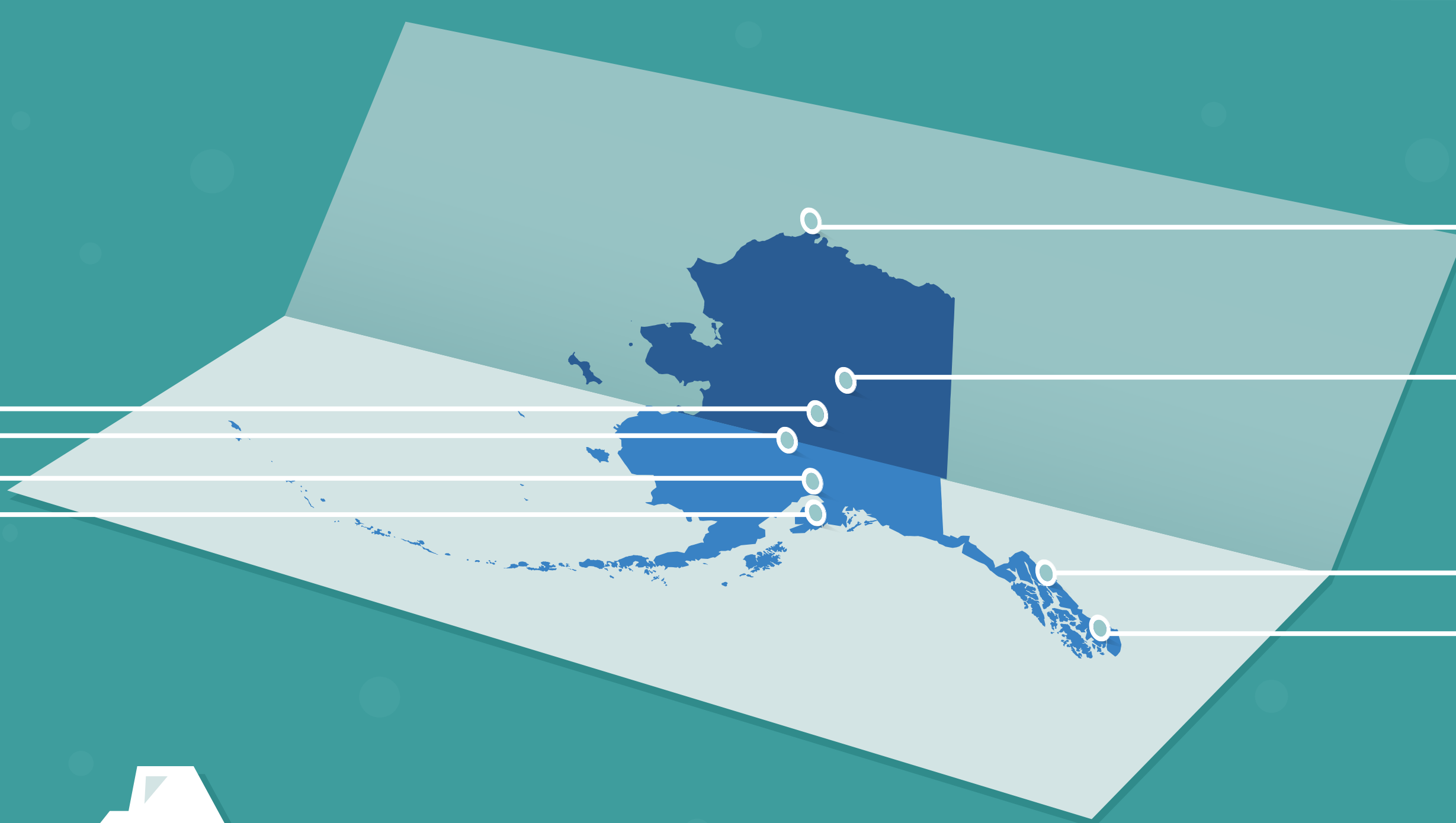
Things to do/see



Juneau

Juneau is the only state capital in the U.S. that can only be reached by airplane or boat. It has about **60 humpbacks** that frequent the area. Cruise tours are a popular way to explore icebergs and the diverse marine life.

Things to do/see



Talkeetna

This charming pioneer town is halfway between Anchorage to Denali, and offers tons of adventures as well as great views of **Mt. McKinley** (it's actually **closer** to the mountain than Denali's Park entrance is). Talkeetna is also home to the convergence of three major **glacial rivers**, which makes for great excursions.

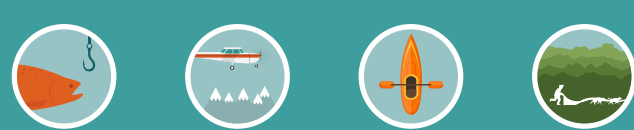
Things to do/see



Fairbanks

Fairbanks is the gateway to Alaska's Interior and Arctic regions. It is also known for **dog mushing**, northern lights and the midnight sun in summer. Here **northern lights** can be seen an average of **243 days** a year.

Things to do/see



Denali

As Alaska's most popular attraction, Denali is home to the tallest mountain in North America – **Mt. McKinley**. With a vast, unspoiled wilderness of braided glacial rivers, massive peaks and tundra, lots of **wildlife** including moose, caribou, grizzly bears, Dall sheep, and wolves flourish on this 6 million acres wild wonderland.

Things to do/see



Barrow

Above the Arctic Circle, the northernmost town in the U.S. – Barrow is one of the largest **Eskimo** settlements in Alaska. In summer, seasonal hunts for whales offer a great opportunity to see **polar bears**.

Things to do/see



Resources:

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