

Alaska

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Itinerary:

1. Day1:

- a. Drive from Anchorage to Talkeetna
 - i. Stopped at Eagle River Nature center (Got to see a black bear up-close)
 - ii. Thunderbird Falls
 - iii. Spent time stopping at Walmart in Wasilla (Last big city along way to Denali)
- b. Checked in to Swiss Alaska Inn, Talkeetna

2. Day 2:

- a. Denali
 - i. Ate breakfast at the restaurant in Swiss Alaska Inn (Food wasn't great)
 - ii. Stopped at X,Y,Z lake and Denali outlook near the Inn itself.
 - iii. Drove to Denali (2+ hours)
 - iv. Took the Toklat Shuttle Bus tour of Denali (6.5 hour round trip)
 - 1) Need to do more hikes rather than sit in bus.
 - v. Lot of restaurants open around 9 as well, close to Denali entrance.
 - vi. Drive back (2 hours)

3. Day 3:

- a. Glacier Landing
 - i. Southside Explorer w/Glacier Landing and landed on Eldridge Glacier.
- b. Explored Talkeetna Downtown.
 - i. Ate at <https://www.yelp.com/biz/talkeetna-spinach-bread-talkeetna>.
 - 1) Very good massor dal and Spinach Bread.
- c. Drive from Talkeetna To Seward.
 - i. Stopped at musk ox farm.
 - 1) Got to see a guided tour of the musk ox farm for \$10.
 - ii. Indian Food at Anchorage, <https://www.yelp.com/biz/bombay-deluxe-anchorage?osq=Indian+Restaurant>
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4. Day 4:

a. Cruise

- i. Did <https://majormarine.com/tour/5-hour-kenai-fjords-wildlife-cruise/>.

- 1) Lot of wildlife and whales
- 2) 5 hours felt long

- a) Do 6 hour version if you want to see a melting glacier.
- b) Do 3 hour version for wildlife and whales alone

b. Seward Downtown

5. Day 5:

a. Kayak

- i. <http://www.liquid-adventures.com/content/tonsina-creek-half-day>

- 1) Was fun got to see a lot of wildlife

- 2) Do <http://www.liquid-adventures.com/content/bear-glacier-kayaking> if you want to kayak among glaciers.

b. Drive back to Anchorage

- i. Indian Food <https://www.yelp.com/biz/namaste-shangril-la-anchorage?osq=Indian+Restaurant>