## Join Us In Anchorage

Join us in Anchorage, Alaska for [MEETING NAME], [MEETING DATES]. Anchorage is an incredible place, with the northern lights high in the night skies, 1,500 resident moose, and the most popular attractions in Alaska all ready to explore. You won’t want to miss [Meeting Name]. Register today!

## Anchorage 101

Getting to Anchorage - Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport serves more than 5 million passengers annually. Planes from more than 57 carriers utilize the airport, with nonstop service from many major U.S. airports.

On Arrival - The trip from the Anchorage airport to the convention centers and hotels is about 6 miles. Taxis, ride-hailing services, rental car companies, hotel shuttles and buses are all available from the terminal.

Convention Centers and Hotels - Anchorage conferences meet in the heart of it all. The William A. Egan Civic & Convention Center and the Dena’ina Civic and Convention Center are in the center of downtown Anchorage. The centers are just two blocks apart, and meeting hotels with 3,000 rooms are in walking distance.

Walkable Anchorage - We’ll be in the middle of a vibrant community. Downtown Anchorage is a pedestrian-friendly grid of streets, with numbered avenues running east to west, and lettered streets running north to south. In a few, compact blocks, you’ll find restaurants, brewpubs, coffee shops, tour companies, visitor information and shops.

No Sales Tax - Anchorage has no sales tax, and neither does the state of Alaska. The price you see on the tag is the price at the register.

## Activities Before and After

Spring is the perfect time to get out and enjoy Alaska.

For a walk - Try out the Coastal Trail. Access from 2nd Avenue and H Street or 5th Avenue and M Street. The trail runs 11 miles, but for a shorter trip, try out the stretch between downtown and Westchester Lagoon.

Flightseeing - Small airplane and helicopter flights are incredible. Flights from Merrill Field or Lake Hood in Anchorage take off for glaciers in the nearby Chugach Mountains, the waters of Prince William Sound, or even circle Denali by air.

Aurora views - The northern lights are often visible from Anchorage from late September to early April. Clear skies and a good aurora forecast mean it’s a nice night to go out. Kincaid Park, Glen Alps and Point Woronzof are each at the edges of the city, and great spots to try first. A little further beyond, Eklutna Tailrace, Girdwood, and the Eagle River Nature Center are excellent options. If you need a little help chasing auroras, several companies offer viewing tours.

History and Culture – Explore Native culture, Alaska history, and fascinating exhibits focused on the north. The Anchorage Museum is the largest museum in the state. The Anchorage Museum’s art collections, including a Smithsonian gallery, will give you a window on the whole state.

Grey whales return – Gray whales return to nearby waters in March, making it the perfect time for a day cruise. Whale watching cruises depart the port town of Seward from mid-March to mid-May. You’ll have stunning coastal views and encounter wildlife emerging in spring.