

# Alaska Bear Adventure



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# FLIGHT & BEAR ADVENTURE KETCHIKAN • ALASKA



Experience the thrill of taking off from the Ketchikan waterfront by floatplane with a veteran Alaska Bush Pilot, on this unique wildlife expedition only available to a small number of visitors. Your pilot will guide you to a remote site in the Tongass National Forest. A 20-minute flight takes you by historic homesteads and over the sparkling waters of Alaska's fabled Inside Passage on your way to the choice remote viewing location. Few forest locations in North America offer the wildlife viewing opportunities found here! Upon landing you will be met by an Alaskan naturalist, and driven approximately one mile by van, along a forest road, to a trailhead. A pleasant hike leads to a viewing platform overlooking a salmon spawning stream. Along the way, your guide will identify the variety of vegetation that flourishes in this rain-forest environment. From the viewing platform, you will look down on the rapids of the fast flowing creek as it cascades towards the sea, where large numbers of salmon in the stream congregate to complete their spawning journey. This is where black bear gather to feed on runs of pink, Coho and Chum salmon as they head upstream to spawn. Bald eagles perch in the surrounding trees waiting for fish scraps left by the bears. Ample time is allowed to observe the wildlife activity in this forest ecosystem before the short hike back to the van and the drive to your awaiting aircraft.

## Flightseeing & Wildlife Viewing

- Fully guided wildlife experience with a naturalist!
- Join the small number of visitors permitted to this site!
- Receive a full tour narration through digital noise cancelling headsets!
- Guaranteed window seats onboard the finest Southeast Alaska fleet!
- Views from 45 minute round-trip flightseeing!
- Fly with Ketchikan's only Medallion Shield Carrier!
- Tour length is 3 1/4 hrs. including transfers.



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