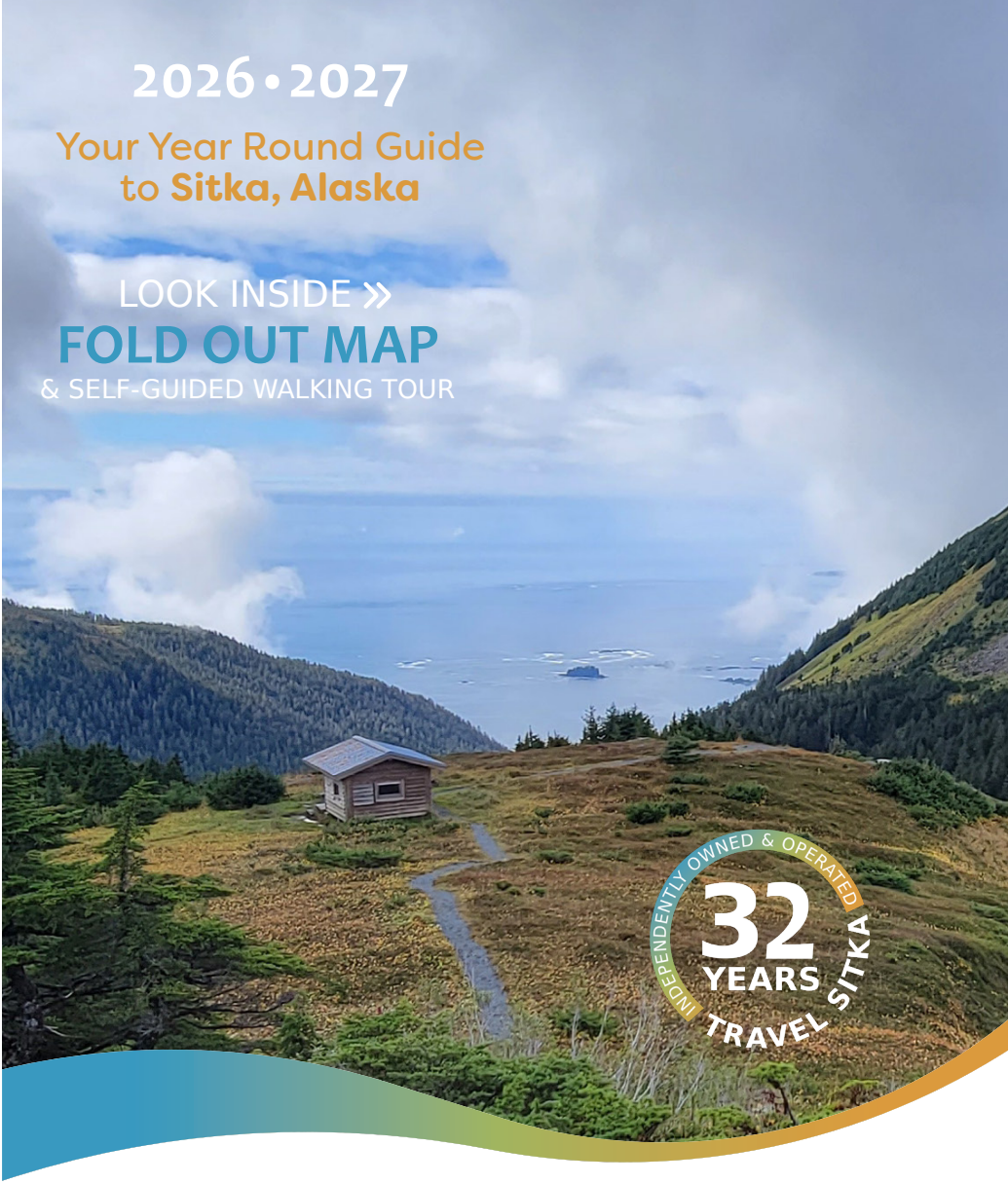
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One of Sitka's unique qualities is its natural beauty and how that is artistically expressed. Sitka is famous for its spectacular scenery, abundant wildlife, and culturally rich history and community, including twenty-two sites on the National Register of Historic Places.

Step back in time by visiting the Sitka History Museum and Sitka National Historical Park. Dive into Alaska Native heritage and learn about the Russian and Tlingit impact on Sitka by exploring St. Michael's Cathedral and Totem Park.

Immerse yourself in nature. Take a trip to the Tongass National Forest, one of the few temperate rainforests in the world, which covers 17 million acres. Venture into the dense woods to glimpse grizzly bears, bald eagles, wild salmon, and an array of plants only found here.

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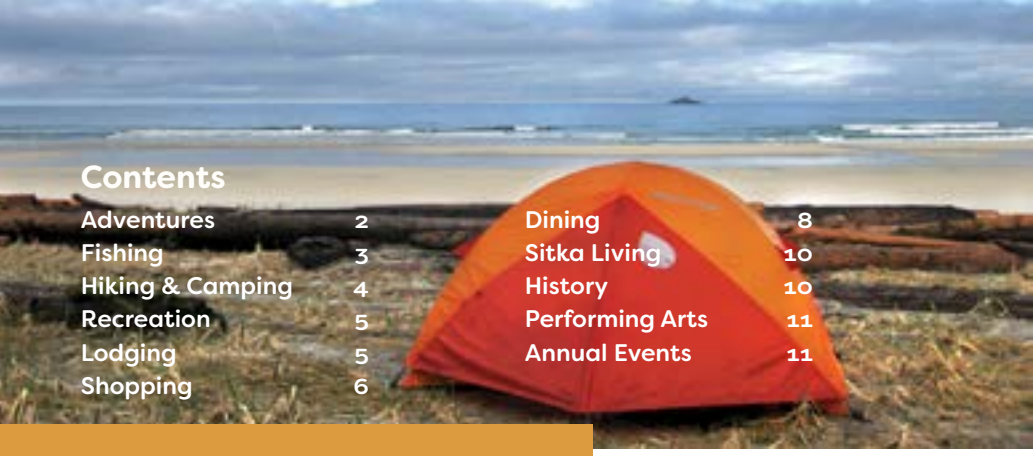
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Visitor Information Center

Harrigan Centennial Hall
330 Harbor Drive
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Adventures

The wild country of the Tongass National Forest surrounds Sitka on three sides, with the Pacific Ocean on the fourth. Adventure awaits at every turn.

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4639 Sawmill Creek Road
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The Alaska Raptor Center serves as an avian hospital and sanctuary for birds of prey. A dedicated avian team provides daily medical care for our injured feathered creatures. Unreleasable birds may join the Center's Raptors-in-Residence program. Visitors can see the ambassador birds (eagles, owls, hawks, and falcons) in outdoor enclosures, and observe recovering eagles in the Bald Eagle Flight Training Center.

1000 Raptor Way
(907) 747-8662

Fishing

Fishing in the Sitka area is at its best from June through August. The most commonly landed species are king, silver, and pink salmon, halibut, and lingcod. Licenses are required and can be purchased by the charter operator at one of the sporting goods stores in town or the Alaska Department of Fish & Game. A processor in town can freeze and vacuum pack your catch for the trip home. Whether you're a seasoned angler or casting for the first time, Sitka's waters promise an unforgettable trip.

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Indian River Trail is an easy, out-and-back, 4.5-mile hike that ends at a lovely, small waterfall. Turn right off Indian River Road opposite Peter Simpson Road to access the parking lot.

The Cross Trails are perfect for a short stroll or longer walk with multiple trailheads along Sitka's roadway.

Mt. Verstovia Trail, which is just 2.5 miles long, has a 2,500-foot elevation gain and offers a spectacular view of Sitka. The trail ends in sub-alpine meadows. Rated Difficult.

Herring Cove Trail is a moderate out-and-back trail that takes you up into the muskeg and around Beaver Lake.

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Hiking & Camping

Step into the fringes of true wilderness, where you can choose to venture out alone or opt for a guided tour experience.

Forest Service Cabins

The Forest Service maintains recreational cabins throughout the Tongass National Forest which can be reserved and rented for your exclusive use.

Cabin Reservations

recreation.gov

Hot Springs

The city of Sitka maintains two public tubs at Goddard Hot Springs, about 17 water miles south of town. Numerous charter operators are available to transport visitors to this picturesque location, offering easy access to this rejuvenating natural retreat.

Hiking Trails

Our trails cater to all levels of experience and ability, offering hikes that range

from leisurely strolls to challenging adventures, ensuring there's something for everyone to enjoy amidst Sitka's stunning natural landscapes.

Forest Service Sitka Ranger District

(907) 747-6671
2108 Halibut Point Rd

Sitka Trail Works

sitkatrailworks.org

Recreation

Adventure seekers in Sitka can jet ski along the coastline, cycle scenic trails like the Sitka Cross Trail, golf at Sea Mountain Golf Course, brave the cold waters for surfing, and explore rugged terrain on quads or guided ATV tours. Each experience offers a different way to take in Sitka's coastal beauty and wild surroundings, no matter your pace.



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Lodging

Sitka has a variety of lodging options nestled in scenic locations surrounded by lush forests or stunning waterfront views. Whether you seek a peaceful retreat in nature, a luxurious getaway with top-notch services, or a fishing adventure in one of Alaska's best fishing spots, we have just the spot to ensure your stay is comfortable and enjoyable.

Baranof Wilderness Lodge

(907) 738-9039
flyfishalaska.com

Harbor Heights Penthouse

sitkaharborheights.com





Shopping

The quality and authenticity of Sitka's local stores is known throughout Alaska Most businesses are open year-round, catering to tourists and locals alike.

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Art Galleries

Sitka's diverse art scene is infused with talent from various backgrounds, including a strong representation of Alaska Native art.

Artist Cove Gallery

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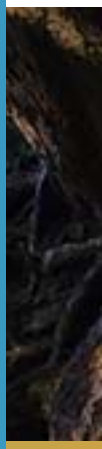
Sitka Sea Walk

Enjoy a relaxing stroll with your morning coffee or after lunch, where ocean views meet history as the path connects downtown to the forested trails of Sitka National Historic Park. This paved and accessible pathway is a favorite for both visitors and locals.

Notable stops along the way include:

- **Sitka Sound Science Center**
- **Totem Park**
- **Waterfront Viewpoints**







Dining

Sitka is well known for fresh, local, exquisitely cooked seafood. What you might not know is that we have mouth-watering options for whatever your taste buds desire.

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History

Museums

From its early roots as a Tlingit settlement to its role as the capital of Russian America, Sitka's history is a blend of indigenous heritage and colonial legacy.

Russian Bishop's House

105 Lincoln Street

Sheldon Jackson Museum

104 College Drive

Sitka History Museum

330 Harbor Drive

Performing Arts

Sitka offers a vibrant performing arts scene, featuring dance, theater, and music festivals with performances and events throughout the year.

Naa Kahídi Dancers

Experience the authentic Native dances of the Tlingit people. The Naa Kahídi Dancers perform in a modern rendition of a traditional Tlingit Clan House with traditional handmade regalia as they sing and drum ancient songs handed down through generations. Available tickets are sold ½ hour prior to the performance. No reservations accepted.

200 Katlian Street
sitkatours.com

Annual Events

For a complete listing of events, visit our online events calendar. The events listed below are just a sampling of what Sitka offers throughout the year.

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Spring

Sitka Salmon Derby

Locals and visitors eagerly anticipate fishing in Sitka's scenic waters over Memorial Day weekend. Join us to reel in "the big one," compete for prizes, and celebrate at our award ceremony.



Summer

Alpine Adventure Run

Attention all runners! Prepare for a thrilling 7-mile mountain race set in a pristine, magical paradise. Experience the breathtaking beauty of Southeast Alaska while enjoying this adventurous run.



Sitka Summer Music Festival

Experience Alaska's premier classical music festival, where exquisite chamber music resonates in the pristine setting of Southeast. Immerse yourself in the beauty of live performances surrounded by nature's grandeur, creating a truly unforgettable musical experience.

Change Your Latitude

This renowned event attracts swimmers seeking a unique and challenging experience in the cold, pristine waters of Sitka Sound.

Fall

Alaska Day Festival

October 18, 1867, marked the historic transfer of Alaska from Russia to the United States—and it happened in Sitka! Join us for ceremonies, a period costume ball, dances, dinners, contests, and a parade as we celebrate and honor Alaska's cultural heritage.

Sitka Whalefest

Sitka WhaleFest is an annual event dedicated to celebrating marine life. It promotes science education, fosters community connections, and shares captivating stories.

Winter

Wearable Arts Show

An unforgettable evening celebrating style, innovation, and excellence! Enjoy a captivating blend of local fashions and embrace our universal love for self-expression.



Walking Tour

1 Princess Maksoutoff's Grave & the Lutheran Cemetery

Located in the Lutheran Cemetery, Princess Maksoutoff was the wife of Alaska's last Russian governor, Dimitrii Maksoutoff.

2 Russian Block House

This is a replica of the blockhouse that separated the Russian and Tlingit sections of Sitka. Tlingits moved back into the area 20 years after the 1804 battle.

3 Shee'tka Ḵwáan Naa Kahídi Community House

Constructed on a site that once housed the Indian Government School, this tribal community house offers Native dance performances in full regalia, storytelling, and cultural events.

4 ANB Founders Hall

The Alaska Native Brotherhood Building, built in 1914, is a registered National Historic Landmark. Located on Katlian Street in the heart of the traditional Tlingit village, it serves as an Alaska Native community center.

5 Totem Square

Contains a totem pole that displays the double-headed eagle of Sitka's Russian heritage.

6 Sitka Pioneer Home

Built in 1934 on the old Russian Parade Ground, this is a state home for elderly Alaskans. The bronze statue standing in front of the Sitka Pioneer Home, William "Skagway Bill" Fonda, was made by Alonzo Victor Lewis and was dedicated on Alaska Day 1949.

7 Castle Hill

Early stronghold of the Kiksadi clan, later a succession of Russia. One of the buildings erected on this site, known as "Baranof's Castle," was erected in 1837. On October 18, 1867, it was the site of the transfer of Alaska to the United States. Stairs or ramps are available to the top of Castle Hill.

8 Building 29

It is one of the few log structures surviving from the Russian Era of Alaska History. Built by the Russians in 1835, it is a national historic landmark. The structure is supported by spruce logs, a sawdust insulation system, and heavy squared beams.

9 Sitka Lutheran Church

The site of the first Lutheran Church on the West Coast of North America contains original artifacts from the original 1843 Finnish Lutheran Church.

10 Saint Michael's Cathedral

An important collection of Russian Orthodox art and church treasures, it was built in 1844-48 and destroyed by fire in January 1966. Many of the icons and religious objects were salvaged and are in the rebuilt structure.

11 Geodetic Survey House

Known locally as the 'White House,' this building was constructed in 1916 on the site of a former Russian tea garden as an office and quarters for scientists who maintained a nearby permanent geomagnetic observatory. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, this building is currently managed by the Sitka Ranger District of the USDA Forest Service.



12 Sitka Historical Museum

All of Sitka's history converges at the Museum, with displays, photographs, and artifacts representing Sitka's history from the earliest Tlingit times through Russian, Finnish, and American influences.

13 Harrigan Centennial Hall & Visitor Center

Built in 1967 during Alaska's Centennial celebration as the first convention center in the state of Alaska. The Hall is well utilized throughout the year by locals, visitors, and groups alike; a large hand-carved Tlingit canoe made from one log is displayed under a shelter near the Hall. The New Archangel Dancers perform here when visitors arrive on large cruise ships. Sitka was originally known as the New Archangel when it was owned by Russia over 130 years ago. The Dancers began in 1969 in hopes of preserving the Russian history that built Sitka.

None of the current New Archangel Dancers are professional dancers, nor do they have Russian lineage, but they spread the knowledge of a past time and pride in their home with grand performances.

14 Russian Bishop's House & Museum

The oldest intact Russian building in Sitka was built in 1842 by the Russian American Company as a residence for the Bishop of the Orthodox Church. Restored to the 1850's period when it functioned as a school, Bishop's residence & chapel. The National Park Service manages the building and grounds.

15 St. Peter's by the Sea Episcopal Church

The oldest church structure in Sitka. The first service was held in St. Peter's in 1899, and in 1901, it was chartered as Alaska's Pro-Cathedral. Located directly behind the church is the bishop's residence, referred to as the "See House," built in 1905 by Bishop Rowe.

16 Sheldon Jackson Museum

Showcasing an extensive collection of Alaska Native cultural objects and arts, this historic museum—housed in Alaska's oldest concrete building (built in 1895)—was founded on the collection of Dr. Sheldon Jackson (1880–1900). Today, it is operated by the state and hosts visiting Native artists from across Alaska.

17 Ahlgren Aquarium Sheldon Jackson Salmon Hatchery at the Sitka Sound Science Center

The Sheldon Jackson Salmon Hatchery at the Sitka Sound Science Center has a seawater aquarium and wet lab that displays many local sea creatures.

18 Sitka National Historical Park

The park preserves and interprets the site of a Tlingit Indian Fort and their battle with the Russians in 1804. The museum contains an exhibit of Tlingit and Russian artifacts and a fine collection of Haida and Tlingit totem poles that line the path. An active Tlingit arts program, through Sitka Cultural Center, offers an opportunity to watch and talk with Native American artisans while they work.

19 Alaska Raptor Center

A pioneering wildlife project, the Raptor Center has proven that dedicated volunteer effort & innovative veterinary medicine can make a difference in Alaska's raptors (birds of prey). The Center's goal is to release all rehabilitated birds into the wild; however, a few never recover flight & remain housed at the Center's outdoor displays Center's outdoor displays.

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