

A person wearing a bright blue jacket, an orange helmet, and a black backpack is climbing a glacier. They are using an ice axe for stability. The glacier is a mix of white snow and translucent blue ice, with a deep crevasse visible. The background shows more of the rugged, icy terrain.

Under-discovered places in Alaska  
where *Alaska Airlines* doesn't fly

# HAINES

via [Alaska Seaplanes](#) ↗



Any ***Breaking Bad*** fans out there? Haines happens to be the town where Jesse Pinkman relocates at the end of *El Camino*, the spinoff to the hit tv series. The rugged nature surrounding Haines offers rafting, hiking, a Bald Eagle preserve, heli-skiing, and Alaska's longest-running beer festival. So at least we know Jesse is somewhere out there enjoying himself.



# ST. PAUL ISLAND

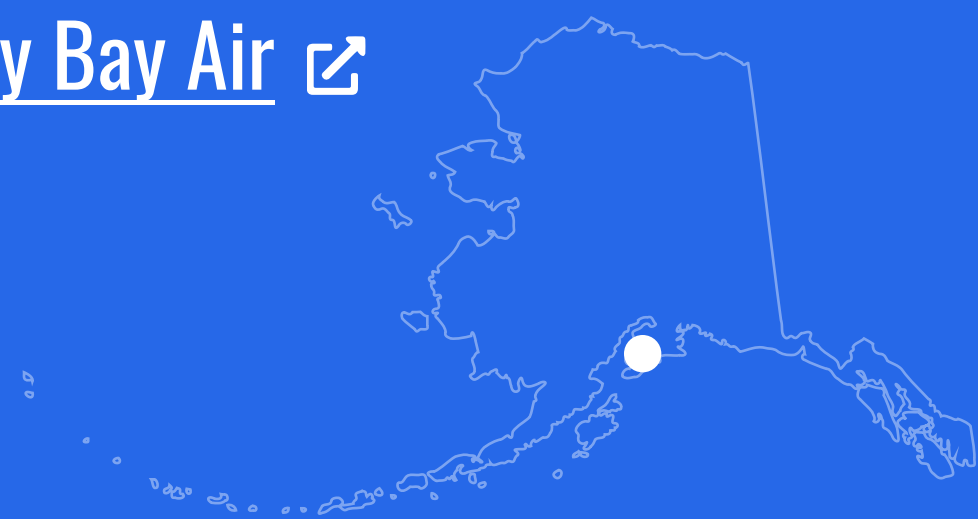
VIA [New Ravn](#) 



No Alaskan adventure is complete without a visit to **Saint Paul Island**, a volcanic island located in the middle of the Bering Sea between the U.S. and Russia. This 'land before time' was once home to North America's last surviving population of Woolly Mammoths. These days it's rich with other types of wildlife, most notably over 300 species of birds that migrate here during the year.

# HOMER

VIA [New Ravn/Smokey Bay Air](#) 



From its laid-back atmosphere to its stunning scenery, it's no secret why artists are drawn to Homer. **"The Halibut Fishing Capital of the World"** is a hotspot for nature lovers who want to gaze at the Northern Lights or take a walk along the Homer Spit and admire the Kenai Mountains in the distance. While Homer might be a place to catch your breath while on your Alaskan adventure, there's still hiking, kayaking, and sailing to keep you entertained in this picturesque fishing village.



# EAGLE

via [Everts Air](#) 



Nestled on the banks of the Yukon River, this tiny well-preserved village of less than 100 residents is like a time capsule of Alaska's rich mining heritage. Nowadays, it's a popular jump-off point for travelers looking to make their way downriver and soak up the area's gorgeous scenery.



# CRAIG

VIA [Island Air Express](#) 

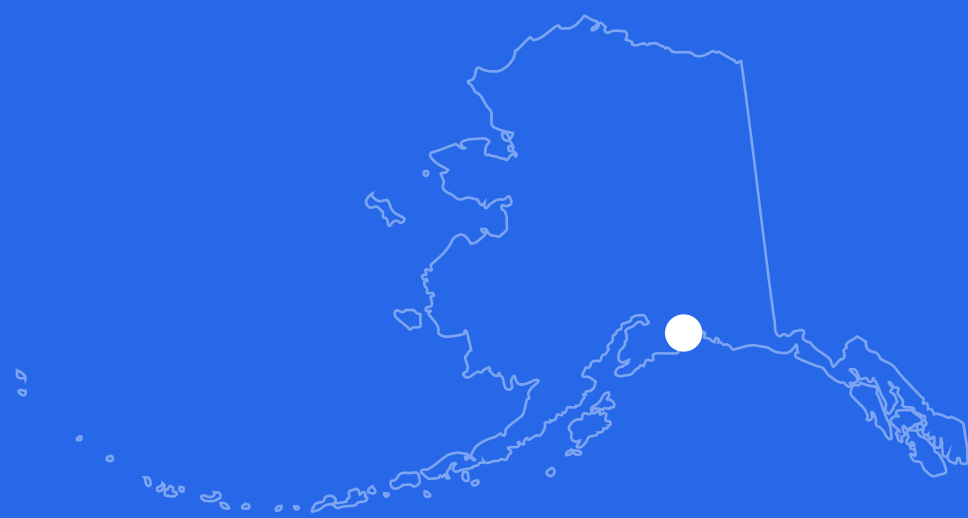


Have you ever flown in a float plane and landed in the water? If not, you're in luck! Island Air Express offers flights to **Craig** and we definitely recommend experiencing it for yourself. This fishing hub also offers plenty of wildlife and nature reserves to boot.



# VALDEZ

VIA [New Ravn](#) 



If you're seeking a true **Alaskan adventure**, Valdez should definitely be at the top of your list. For the nature lovers, it's got spectacular hiking trails featuring breathtaking vistas and a wide variety of wildlife. And featuring ice climbing and helicopter riding for the adrenaline junkies, Valdez is truly a place where lifelong memories are made.



# HOONAH

via [Alaska Seaplanes](#) ↗



Hoonah will take your breath away for a variety of reasons. For one, it's a popular cruise port that's also a well-known **whale watching hub**. So make sure your camera is ready. For all the daredevils, summon your inner Evel Knievel by riding the world's longest zipline. At just over 1 mile long (5,330ft.), it descends 1,330ft. at speeds of upwards of 60mph!



# NAKNEK

via [Grant Aviation](#) ↗



Oh my Cod! Attention all **fishing a-fish-ionados** - the bait is finally over. You're guaranteed to get hooked on Naknek! Sorry, couldn't resist. But terrible fishing puns aside, Naknek is definitely a paradise on earth for you. From salmon, to grayling, to rainbow trout, Naknek's got it. And there are several all-inclusive lodges that will guide you every step of the way.



# SKAGWAY

VIA [Alaska Seaplanes](#) ↗



Once a prominent mining town during the **Klondike Gold Rush**, Skagway is currently a popular cruise destination that boasts over 1 million tourists each year. From breathtaking panoramas on The White Pass Railroad Summit to riding across a glacier with a professional dog sled team, Skagway offers a wide variety of ways to enjoy Alaska's awe-inspiring nature.



# OLD HARBOR

VIA [Island Air Service](#) ↗



This quaint fishing village is located on one of the most Instagrammable spots in Alaska – **Kodiak Island**. Lush green forests and grasslands dominate the landscape while snow-capped mountains tower in the background. It's also a hotspot for a variety of outdoor enthusiasts including surfers, rock climbers, kayakers, and hikers. The island is also home to a variety of majestic wildlife including bison, caribou, elk, and of course, the enormous Kodiak bear. Make sure to also experience the island's rich Indigenous culture while you're there.





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