

Chichagof Island (Icy Strait Point), Alaska, USA

Owned and operated by the Huna Tlingit people, Icy Strait Point delivers some of Alaska's most authentic wildlife encounters — brown bears patrol the rainforest, humpbacks breach offshore, and a 5,495-foot zipline drops you through it all.

Docked (two dedicated cruise piers)

Typical call: 7-9 hrs

USD

English / Tlingit heritage

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Arrive: All aboard:

Excursion: Notes:

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Two dedicated piers: Wilderness Landing & Ocean Landing (Adventure Landing); free gondola connects them

Best For: Brown bear viewing, whale watching, Tlingit culture, ZipRider adventure

Walk to village: Hoonah village ~1.5 miles via paved path or shuttle (~\$5 each way)

Don't Miss: Bear Search in Spasski River Valley and the Skyglider Gondola panorama over Glacier Bay

Getting around: **Taxi** \$7-\$10 · **Rideshare** not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Brown Bear Search — Spasski River Valley** — Chichagof Island has one of the highest brown bear densities per square mile in the world.
- ZipRider — World's Largest Zip Line** — The ZipRider at Icy Strait Point stretches 5,495 feet with a 1,330-foot vertical drop, topping 60 mph through old-growth rainforest canopy.
- Whale Watching at Point Adolphus** — The waters off Point Adolphus are among Alaska's best for humpback whale sightings (May–September).
- Hoonah Village & Huna Tribal House** — Walk or shuttle 1.5 miles to Hoonah, the largest Tlingit village in Alaska.
- Sea Kayaking — Port Frederick Bay** — Paddle through the calm, glacier-carved waters of Port Frederick Bay with a guided kayak tour.

BEST WALKS

- Pier Trail — Wilderness Landing to Ocean Landing** 0.5 miles · Easy · 15 min one-way — A flat, paved half-mile rainforest path connects the two cruise piers through Tongass old-growth.
- Icy Strait Point to Hoonah Village** 1.5 miles · Easy · 30 min one-way — A paved walking path runs from the port complex to the heart of Hoonah village.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		45°	35°	17d
Jun		58°	49°	17d
Aug		62°	54°	18d
Sep		56°	48°	19d
Oct		48°	41°	19d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 5:49AM–8:15PM · Jun 3:57AM–10:07PM · Aug 5:26AM–8:44PM · Sep 6:32AM–7:19PM · Oct 7:38AM–5:55PM

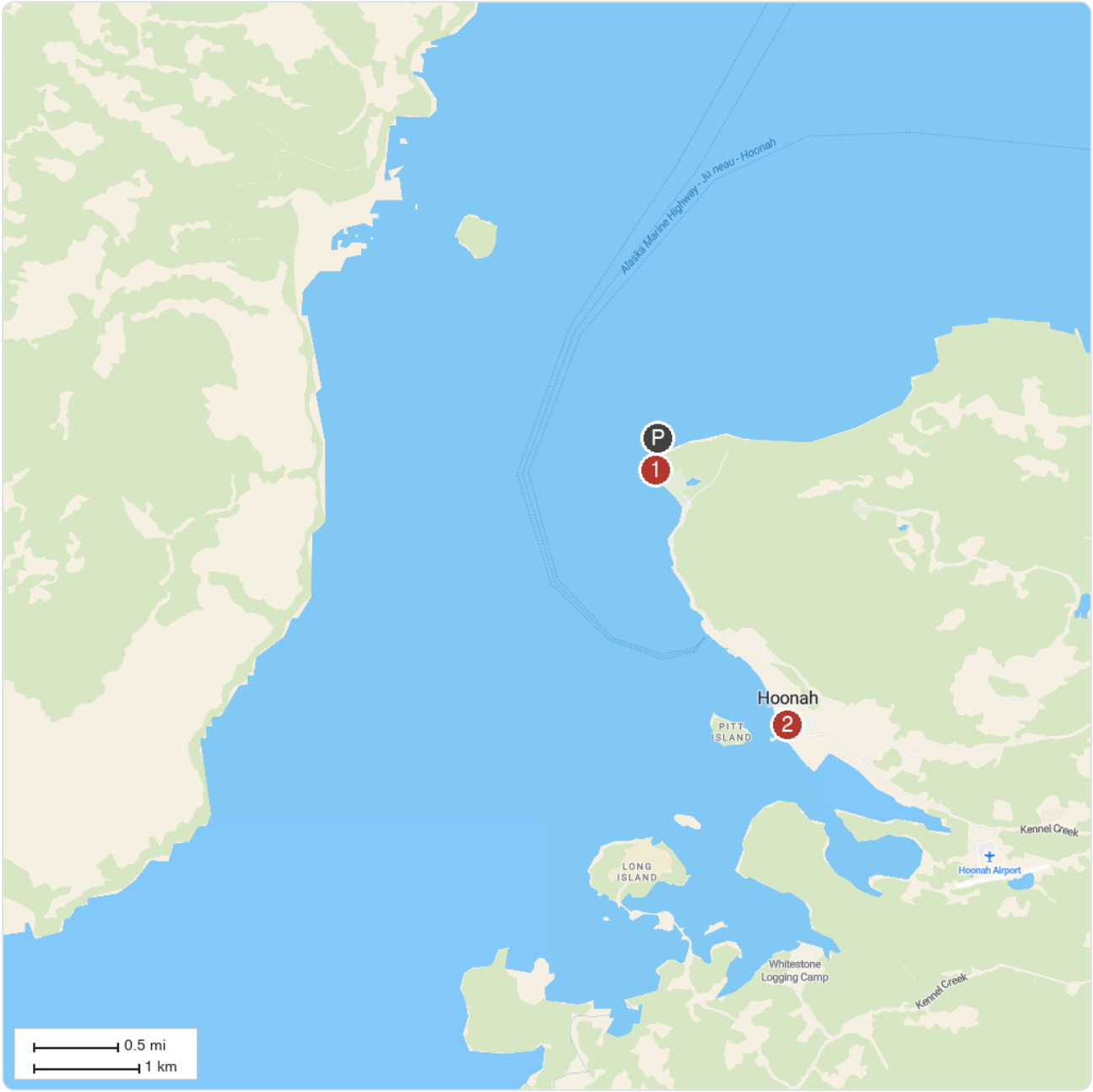
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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book bear tours early. The brown bear valley tours are the port's most popular excursion and routinely sell out weeks in advance — reserve before you sail.
- Dress for Southeast Alaska rain. Waterproof layers are essential year-round; even sunny mornings can turn wet. Rubber-soled footwear helps on forest trails.
- Use the free gondola. The Transporter Gondola between the two piers is complimentary and a joy in itself — beats backtracking on foot.
- Walk to Hoonah for a local feel. The village 1.5 miles away is the real deal — try Icy Strait Brewing or The Fisherman's Daughter for a meal away from the port complex crowds.
- USD only; cards widely accepted at Icy Strait Point. Hoonah has limited ATM access — carry some cash for the village.
- Don't cut the all-aboard close. The walk back from Hoonah takes 30 minutes — factor that in before lingering over a second beer.

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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Icy Strait Point ZipRider

A 5,330-foot zipline with a 1,300-foot vertical drop reaching speeds up to 60 mph above the rainforest.
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Fisherman's Honor Totem Pole

A 21-foot yellow cedar totem at Hoonah Harbor carved with scenes honoring the town's commercial fishing traditions.
- P

Cruise port / terminal