

Icy Strait Point, Hoonah, Alaska, USA

A private Alaska Native-owned port built around adventure — dock steps from the world's largest ZipRider, brown bear habitat, and the real Tlingit village of Hoonah just up the road.

 Docked (private pier)  Typical call: 7–9 hrs  US Dollar (USD)  Brown bear country  English

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Private pier — walk directly ashore

Walk to village: ~1.5 miles to Hoonah (shuttle available)

Best For: ZipRider · Bears · Tlingit culture

Don't Miss: Brown bear viewing tour

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  \$7–\$10 per person ·  **Rideshare**  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **ZipRider — World's Largest Zip Line** — Six side-by-side tracks drop roughly 1,300 feet of vertical over about 5,330 feet to sea level.
- **Brown Bear Viewing** — A guided tour by boat and/or vehicle into prime brown bear habitat around Hoonah.
- **Whale Watching in Icy Strait** — Icy Strait is one of Southeast Alaska's premier humpback whale feeding grounds.
- **Hoonah Village & Tlingit Culture** — The port is built on land owned by the Huna Totem Corporation, and the nearby village of Hoonah is a real Alaska Native community.
- **Kayaking & Nature Trails** — Sea kayak in the protected waters off the port or hike the Icy Strait Point Nature Trail through old-growth Sitka spruce forest behind the cannery.

BEST WALKS

- **Icy Strait Point Nature Trail** ~1.1 mile loop · Easy · ~30 min — A gentle forested loop trail starting behind the cannery, winding through old-growth rainforest near the shore of Icy Strait.
- **Port to Hoonah Village Stroll** ~1.5 miles one-way · Easy · Flat shore path — Skip the shuttle and walk the paved shore path from the port into Hoonah village (about 20–30 minutes).

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌦️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				🇺🇸 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	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	
Apr	45°	35°	17d	 US Dollar (USD)	
Jun	58°	49°	17d		
Aug	62°	54°	18d		
Sep	56°	48°	19d		
Oct	48°	41°	19d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book the ZipRider and bear tours before you sail. Both sell out on ships with large passenger counts. Pre-booking through the ship or directly at icystraitpoint.com is the safest move.
- This is real bear country. Don't wander off marked trails or into brushy areas without a guide. The area around Hoonah has high brown bear density — pay attention to signs.
- Layers and waterproofs are non-negotiable. Southeast Alaska weather is unpredictable even in summer — rain and cool temps are common even when it looks clear in the morning.
- Eat the Dungeness crab. The Crab House at the port is the spot — fresh local crab cooked to order with dockside and indoor seating. It's a highlight for food-focused visitors.
- Go to Hoonah, not just the port. The private port complex is polished but it's a resort, not Alaska. The shuttle to Hoonah village (about 1.5 miles) costs a few dollars and drops you in a real community worth an hour of your time.
- Cell service is limited. Expect spotty or no coverage at the port and in the village. Download offline maps for Hoonah before you disembark.

Icy Strait Point, Hoonah, Alaska, USA — Port Map

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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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| 1 Icy Strait Point ZipRider | One of the world's longest zip line courses, dropping over 1,300 feet from Hoonah Mountain to the cannery. | 2 Skyline Gondola | Scenic gondola ride climbing Hoonah Mountain for panoramic views over Icy Strait and the surrounding forest. |
| 3 Hoonah Totem Park | Small waterfront park in the nearby Tlingit village of Hoonah displaying carved totem poles. | P Cruise port / terminal | |