

Seward, Alaska, USA

Gateway to Kenai Fjords National Park, Seward sits at the head of Resurrection Bay ringed by glacier-carved mountains — most passengers start or end their Alaska cruise right here.

Pier (docked)

Typical call: embark/disembark port

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English

Wildlife capital

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date:

Arrive:

All aboard:

Excursion:

Notes:

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — Alaska Railroad Intermodal Dock (new floating terminal 2026)

Best For: Kenai Fjords day cruises, sea kayaking, Alaska SeaLife Center

Walk to center: ~1.5 mi to downtown; free shuttle runs cruise days

Don't Miss: Sea otters floating in the Small Boat Harbor

Getting around: **Taxi** \$10–\$15

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Kenai Fjords National Park Day Cruise** — Catamaran tours into the fjords deliver near-guaranteed humpback whale, orca, sea otter, sea lion, and puffin sightings...
 - Exit Glacier Hike (Kenai Fjords NP)** — The only road-accessible part of the national park.
 - Alaska SeaLife Center** — World-class marine research and rehabilitation center on the downtown waterfront.
- Sea Kayaking in Resurrection Bay** — Paddle the protected waters of Resurrection Bay with dramatic mountain backdrops, bald eagles overhead, and sea otters...
 - Iditarod Husky Kennel Tour** — Visit the Seavey family kennel — multi-time Iditarod champions — for a tour, puppy playtime, and a wheeled dog-sled...

BEST WALKS

- Waterfront Path: Cruise Dock to Downtown** 1.5 mi one-way · 30-35 min · Flat & paved — Follow the bay south along the multi-use waterfront path from the cruise terminal to the Alaska SeaLife Center and historic 4th Avenue.
- Small Boat Harbor Loop** 0.75 mi loop · 20 min · Flat — Wander the docks of the Small Boat Harbor to watch commercial fishermen offload halibut and salmon, spot sea otters lounging between...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		40°	32°	17d
Jun		57°	47°	17d
Aug		61°	53°	19d
Sep		54°	45°	19d
Oct		44°	35°	18d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:39AM–9:17PM · Jun 4:33AM–11:24PM · Aug 6:13AM–9:49PM · Sep 7:27AM–8:16PM · Oct 8:39AM–6:46PM

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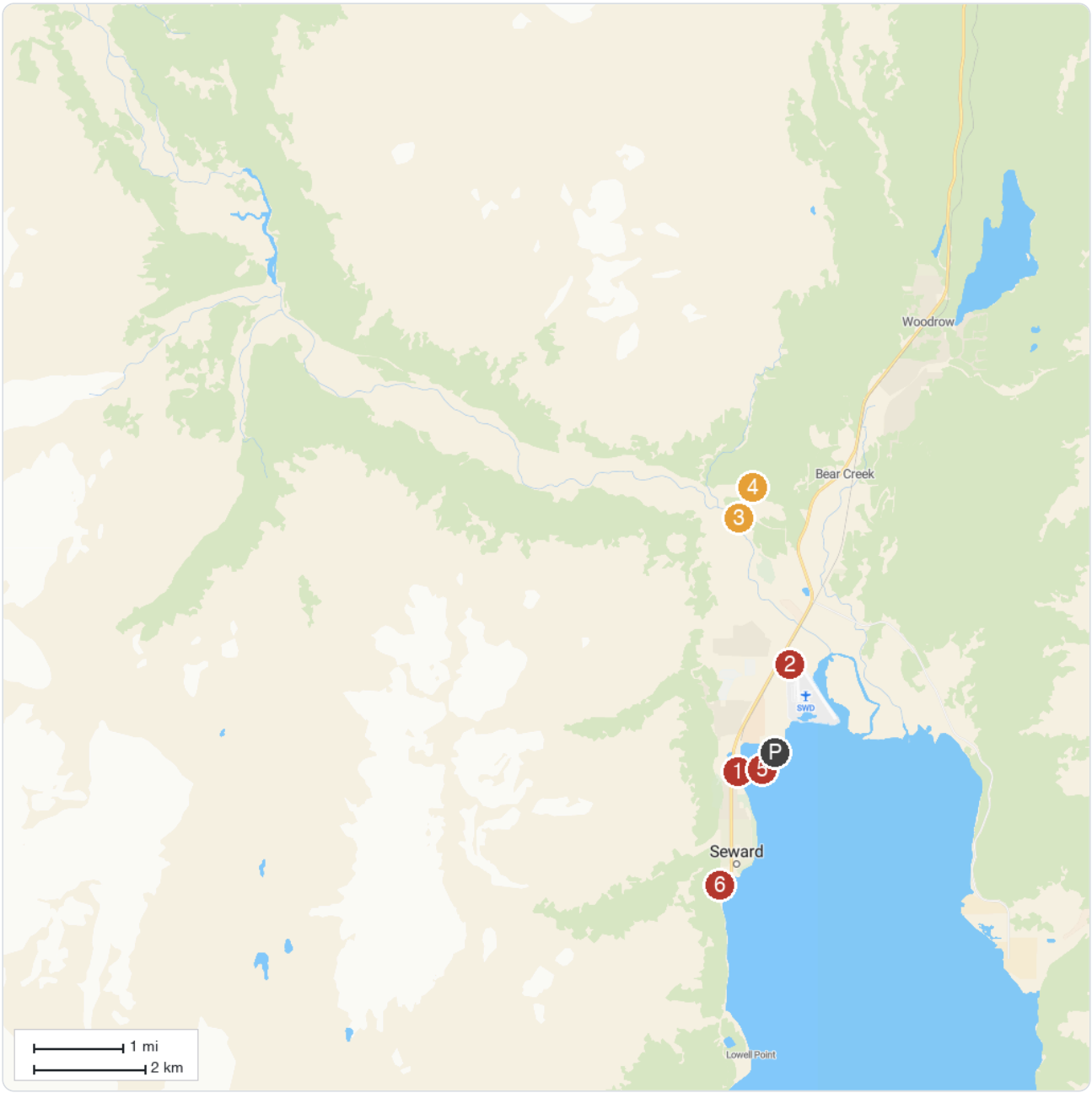
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book Kenai Fjords cruises before you sail. The 8-hour glacier and wildlife tours routinely sell out weeks in advance during peak season (June–August). Don't wait until port day.
- Layer up — always. Seward is in a temperate rainforest. Sunny and 70°F can flip to 50°F and raining within hours. A quality

Seward, 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 Kenai Fjords National Park Visitor Center | Get park info, maps, and ranger advice here. | 2 AA Seward Air Tours | Take scenic flight tours over glaciers and fjords. |
| 3 Turning Heads Kennel | Meet sled dogs and learn about mushing. | 4 IdidaRide Sled Dog Tours | Experience dog sledding with real Iditarod mushers. |
| 5 Seward Boat Harbor | This is where boats dock and tours depart. | 6 Lowell Creek Waterfall | See a beautiful waterfall cascading into the creek. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |