



ICCA CULINARY IMMERSION

Alaska- Anchorage, Seward, Cordova

August 5th – 9th, 2018

Sunday, August 5th

18 min drive/7.0 miles from airport to Hilton Anchorage

- ICCA members arrive in Anchorage.
 - **Hilton Anchorage**
500 West Third Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501
(907) 272-7411

6:30pm – 'til

- Dinner at TBD
 - **Moose's Tooth** – the busiest single-unit independent pizza restaurant in the country (\$6+ million annually). Also has a brewery (Broken Tooth Brewing).
 - **Glacier Brewhouse** – local hangout restaurant and brewery that represents Alaskan cuisine.

Monday, August 6th

6:45am – 11:05am

Alaska Railroad Coastal Classic Train: Anchorage – Seward

- Breakfast will be served on the train.
- The route between Anchorage and Seward is considered by many to be the most scenic in the state. The train's conductor will be commentating throughout the ride about views, sites, wildlife, history, etc.
- ICCA will have a guest speaker to discuss the seafood industry in Seward.

11:30am – 12:30pm

Icicle Seafoods Plant Tour

- Tour with Charles McEldowney. This is one of Icicle Seafood's five shore-based processing plants that are strategically located throughout Alaska to provide immediate access to transportation. Seward's proximity to Anchorage enables speedy distribution of fresh, frozen and canned salmon products.

12:45pm – 2:15pm

Seward Brewing Company

- Lunch from Chef Erik Slater. The brewery focuses on small batch brews during the summer months, often introducing a new beer every month. They spend the winter brewing a few longer fermentation style beers (while they all travel somewhere warmer).

2:30pm – 4:00pm

Alaska SeaLife Center Tour

- The Alaska SeaLife Center is dedicated to marine research and education throughout the Alaskan waterways. The Center doubles as the only permanent marine mammal rescue and rehabilitation facility in the state.

4:30pm – 6:00pm

Windsong Lodge

31772 Herman Leirer Rd, Seward, AK 99664

(907) 224-7116

6:30pm – 'til

The Cookery

- Dinner from Chef Kevin Lane. The Cookery is Seward's neighborhood restaurant & oyster bar showcasing the fisherman, ranger, farmer and of course, the oyster.

Tuesday, August 7th

7:45am – 8:30pm

Windsong Lodge breakfast

9:00am – 10:00am

Aluttiq Shellfish Hatchery

- The only shellfish hatchery in Alaska. Aluttiq helps develop and research seed stock for the aquatic farm industry.

Lunch in either Seward or Whittier (TBD)

11:00am: Depart from Seward to Whittier (2 hours)

2:30pm – 9:15pm

Alaska Marine Ferry: Whittier – Cordova

- We have secured the Midship Lounge during the ferry ride where we will have several roundtable discussions with Alaskan seafood experts and chefs. We will break to hear a naturalist on board who gives a talk during the ride about Alaska and the seasons plus the flora & fauna. Dinner will be served on the ferry.

Reluctant Fisherman Inn

407 Railroad Ave, Cordova, AK 99574

(907) 424-3272

Wednesday, August 8th

8:30am – 9:30am

Breakfast at the Reluctant Fisherman

9:45am – 11:30am

Alaska Department of Fish & Game (ADFG)

- Presentation on salmon ear bones and the salmon life cycle, plus the Copper River and Prince William Sound. ADFG will lead a hike to overlook a salmon spawning river.

12:00pm – 1:30pm

Baja Taco (lunch)

- An authentic Mexican Alaskan food and espresso bar established in 1989. Originally the kitchen was outfitted in an old bus with the idea that if the best fish in the world comes out of Alaska, then the best fish tacos have to be in Alaska!

2:00pm – 'til

Trident Seafoods Processing Plant

- Located between the iconic Copper River king and sockeye salmon fisheries and the abundant, hatchery-enhanced pink salmon fisheries of Prince William Sound. This plant steadily supplies high quality wild Alaskan salmon from mid-May through September.

Time TBD

Orca Adventure Lodge (dinner)

- Nestled in an old cannery town originally built in the 1880s, the Orca Adventure Lodge is a destination for fishing trips, whale watching, glacier tours and more.

Thursday, August 9th

Time TBD

Breakfast in Cordova

Time TBD

Ocean Beauty Processing Plant

- This onshore processing plant has been in Alaska for over a century. Ocean Beauty is now relied on for filleting, canning, freezing, smoking, saucing and distributing wild Alaska salmon to the domestic and global marketplace.

Flight: Cordova – Anchorage

- Alaska Air
 - 1:15pm – 2:03pm

Event ends, and ICCA members depart from Anchorage. We will plan a dinner in Anchorage this night for those who are staying overnight.