



Mayor's Marathon takes place in one of the premier destinations in the US – Anchorage, Alaska! The event features a 26.2-mile marathon, a 13.1-mile half-marathon and a 9k (5.61 miles) on a route through town that will allow you to see snow-capped mountains, Cook Inlet, beautiful parks, and eagles soaring overhead. Below you'll find a brief description to entice you even further. For even more detail, check out our website at www.anchorage.net.

Anchorage, Alaska

Great Location

Anchorage sits at the base of the Chugach Mountains along the coast of Cook Inlet in Southcentral Alaska. It is as far north as Helsinki, Finland and as west as Honolulu, Hawaii. Nearly all of the major airlines serve Anchorage, with direct flights here from Salt Lake City, Chicago, Minneapolis, Seattle, Portland, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and more.

Majestic Mountains and Glaciers

You can see six mountain ranges from Anchorage. Mount McKinley, the tallest mountain in North American at 20,320 feet, is 130 air miles north of downtown and can be seen on clear days. And nearly 100,000 glaciers are located in Alaska, including Portage Glacier, just 45 miles south of downtown Anchorage and one of the most visited attractions in all of Alaska.

A Surprisingly Mild Climate

Protected by the Chugach Mountains and warmed by Japanese currents of the Pacific Ocean, Anchorage has a temperate, maritime climate. Spring through fall, Anchorage's climate is similar to San Francisco's spring weather, with temperatures that can reach into the 70's. Summer highs average 65 degrees F.

Never-ending Days

Don't expect to see any stars at "night" here. Long, lingering days of summer is what Anchorage is all about. There are nearly 24 hours of daylight on Summer Solstice in June. We are the land of the Midnight Sun.

**we look forward to
seeing you in
Anchorage and the
Mayor's Marathon!**

Casual Clothing

Alaska's informality is perfect for visitors; casual wear is welcome virtually everywhere. We recommend layers, even in summer. You'll want a jacket for evenings and if you are hiking in the nearby Chugach Mountains. Comfortable walking shoes and warm socks are appropriate for all seasons. And a wind-breaker is a good idea, too.

Abundant Activities

Once you are here, take some time to enjoy all there is to see and do in and around Anchorage. Mountains, rivers, trails, wilderness and wildlife are all within 30 minutes of downtown. The activities are endless: glaciers, Native art, day cruises, flightseeing, hiking, bicycling and fishing are just a few of the opportunities here for you to experience. Visit www.anchorage.net for itinerary suggestions, trip packages, information and more – including the lowest airfares!



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functional DAYLIGHT	8:16	10:34	13:10	16:20	19:55	24:00	21:36	17:41	14:25	11:34	9:01	7:35
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TEMPERATURE average high	20°F -7°C	26°F -3°C	34°F 1°C	43°F 6°C	54°F 12°C	63°F 17°C	65°F 18°C	65°F 18°C	57°F 14°C	43°F 6°C	31°F -1°C	20°F -7°C

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