



## **U.S. News & World Report Ranks Alyeska Resort No.1 Best Hotel in Alaska**

*Alyeska Resort earns a Gold badge in the 2025 Best Hotels in the USA,  
ranking No. 1 in Anchorage and No. 1 in Alaska*



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**(Girdwood, Alaska) February 11, 2025:** [Alyeska Resort](#), Alaska's premier year-round destination, is proud to announce its recognition as the No. 1 Hotel in Alaska and No. 1 in Anchorage in [U.S. News & World Report's 2025 Best Hotels](#) in the USA rankings. This prestigious accolade reflects the resort's unwavering commitment to exceptional hospitality, world-class amenities, and an unparalleled guest experience. In its 15th year, the Best Hotels rankings evaluated more than 31,000 properties across the United States, Europe, Bermuda, Mexico, Canada and the Caribbean. U.S. News & World Report's rankings are unique in that they incorporate the expert opinions of the travel industry, existing awards, and guest reviews to determine the best-in-class accommodations.

*"Exciting openings and updates keep the hotel industry fresh while modern amenities, memorable experiences, and exceptional customer service continue to impress guests across the destinations we cover," says Zach Watson, senior travel editor at U.S. News. "The 2025 Best Hotels rankings provide a resource for all travelers, from couples looking for a quick getaway to families planning an annual vacation."*

Since acquiring the resort in 2018, [Pomeroy Lodging](#) has made key investments and hires to evolve and enhance its mountain and hospitality experience at Alyeska. In 2022, the resort debuted the 50,000 sqft

[Alyeska Nordic Spa](#), the largest in the country, and [Forte Italian Restaurant](#). In winter 2023, Alyeska joined the [Ikon Pass](#) community, bringing its 76 trails and over 669 inches of snow annually to Ikon Pass holders. Meanwhile, in summer 2023, the resort welcomed its newest adventure activity—[Veilbreaker Skybridges](#), a guided tour through the expanse of Alaska’s wilderness suspended 2,500 ft above the valley floor and spanning a total length of 410 feet. Lastly, in 2024, they ushered in major room renovations, debuting the new [Black Diamond Club](#), a new luxury offering providing premium accommodations, services, and amenities exclusive to the resort’s 8th-floor guests.

*"We are incredibly proud to be recognized as Alaska’s No. 1 Hotel in U.S. News & World Report’s prestigious ‘Best Hotel’ awards," shares Kara Edwards, General Manager of Alyeska Resort. "This honor is a reflection of the unwavering dedication, passion, and talent of our entire team, whose commitment to excellence creates an unforgettable guest experience. It also celebrates the significant investment and countless hours of work that have gone into elevating Alyeska Resort. Together, we have continued to build upon something truly exceptional, and this recognition is a testament to that collective effort."*

Alyeska is Alaska’s premier year-round destination, featuring 299 guest rooms, world-class dining, and impeccable mountain views and adventures. Whether in summer or winter, Alyeska Resort is the perfect base camp for endless adventure and relaxation. In winter, guests can access 1,610 skiable acres, including North America’s longest double black diamond run. The resort has various outdoor experiences in the summer, including the Alyeska Bike Park for lift-accessed downhill mountain biking and 2.2 miles of intermediate to advanced hiking trails. Located just 40 miles south of Anchorage in the town of Girdwood, Alyeska can easily be reached by a scenic 45-minute drive on the Seward Highway or the twice-daily Coastal Classic Train from Anchorage to Girdwood. The resort is conveniently accessible for day trips to the Kenai Peninsula, Whittier, and Anchorage.

For more information on Alyeska Resort and to experience Alaska’s top-ranked hotel, visit [www.alyeskaresort.com](http://www.alyeskaresort.com). For the complete list of Best Hotels, visit [www.travel.usnews.com/hotels](http://www.travel.usnews.com/hotels) or follow #BestHotels on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

**About Alyeska Resort:** [Alyeska Resort](#) is Alaska’s premier year-round destination featuring 299 rooms, a 40-passenger aerial scenic tram, an indoor saltwater pool, and seven dining options, including Seven Glaciers, the resort’s AAA Four Diamond Award restaurant with unparalleled views overlooking seven hanging glaciers. With 1,610 skiable acres, 76 named trails, and over 669 inches of snow annually, Alyeska Resort is a playground for all levels of skiers and riders. In the summer, Alyeska is your gateway to the Chugach Mountains, offering a peek into the vast wilderness of this breathtaking mountain range. Home to numerous wildlife and flora species, Alyeska seamlessly entwines luxury accommodations with convenient access to nature. First opened in 1994, the resort was acquired in 2018 by Pomeroy Lodging, a Canadian hospitality company that also operates the Kananaskis Lodge and Nordic Spa in Canada. To learn more about Alyeska Resort, visit [alyeskaresort.com](http://alyeskaresort.com).

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**About Pomeroy Lodging:** [Pomeroy Lodging](#) is an independent hospitality company based in Alberta, Canada. Managing a wide portfolio of hotels, resorts, and spas since 1941, Pomeroy Lodging is deeply invested in the communities in which they operate. Their investments go beyond the walls of their hotels and the land they build on. They are dedicated to making their people, partners, guests, and communities strong, successful and sustainable. Pomeroy Lodging is driven to make a difference because they cherish where they come from and where they grow. Pomeroy Lodging has a dedicated leadership team with a clear vision for business development and partnership opportunities that provide development and growth opportunities to all employees.

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