

Chabad Lubavitch
Alaska Jewish Campus & Jewish Museum

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TOURIST INFORMATION PACKAGE

Chabad Lubavitch-Alaska Jewish Campus Welcomes all of our Visitors to Alaska!
We look forward to welcoming you to your home away from home!

SHABBOS SERVICES

We have a minyan every **Shabbos morning at 10:30am**. No Minyan for Kabalas Shabbas service on Fridays unless we have a large group of tourists. (Please call the office to verify on Friday Morning). **Minyan for Minchah** on Shabbos afternoon right after Shabbos luncheon, at **2:45pm**.

Times for Kabalas Shabbas service and dinner vary each week corresponding to the earliest Shabbas candle lighting time (Plag HaMincha).

SHABBOS MEALS

The Chabad Campus offers five course Shabbat meals featuring gourmet delicious entrees prepped by a local chef.

Friday night dinners take place sometimes at the Rabbi's home, 1210 East 26th Avenue, for groups smaller than 20 people. For larger groups, dinner will take place at the Chabad Campus, at 1117 E. 35th Avenue. Please call the office at 907-279-1200 on Friday morning to confirm where Shabbos dinner will take place.

Shabbos luncheon is always served at the Shul following Shabbos services.

(All meat & dairy products are shipped by air-cargo from the lower 48 states which adds to the cost).

Gluten Free or Vegan Information: Although we do not have a specific vegan or gluten free menu, the Shabbat meals provide an array of different foods that can accommodate a gluten free or vegan diet. Please indicate on the Shabbat meal form of your interest in a special diet and we can try to accommodate your request.

Friday Night Dinner

\$75 per person. Children under 12 years of age are \$50. Dinner will be served either at the Chabad Campus located at 1117 East 35th Avenue or at the Rabbi's home located at 1210 E. 26th Ave., Corner of LaTouche, off Northern Lights and Seward Highway; 9 blocks from the synagogue. For directions, please call our campus office at 907-279-1200 Friday morning to confirm the location of Friday Night Dinner.

Shabbos Luncheon

\$60 per person served at the synagogue immediately following services in conjunction with the community Shabbat luncheon. Children under 12 years of age are \$45.

Prepaid reservations for Shabbat meals are required. Payments can be made by Check, PayPal, Visa or MasterCard.

Seudah Shlishit (Shalosh seudos) Shabbos third meal is not offered by the Center.

Take Out

The Center does not offer take-out meals for purchase for Shabbos or weekdays.

REGISTRATION FORM

If you would like to register for meals, Mikvah use, or RV parking, please fill out the online registration form here <https://www.lubavitchjewishcenter.org/tourist-info> or at the end of this package and fax it to (907) 279-7890 or email it to admin.assist@alaskajewishcampus.org

Hotel's & B&B's in walking distance to the Lubavitch Center

| Hotel Name | Hotel Phone | Address | Walking Distance |
|---|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Residence Inn (Marriott) WEB: http://marriott.com/hotels/travel/ancri-residence-inn-anchorage-midtown | (907) 563 9844 | 1025 E. 35th Ave. | 1 minute - next door to center |
| Embassy Suites WEB: http://embassysuites1.hilton.com/en_US/es/hotel/ANCESES-Embassy-Suites-Anchorage-Alaska/index.do | (907) 332-7000 | 600 E Benson Blvd | 10 minutes |
| Alaska European B&B WEB: http://www.alaskaeuropeanbb.com/ | (907) 258-2746 | 3107 Cottonwood St. | 10 minutes |
| Extended Stay America WEB: https://www.extendedstayamerica.com/hotels/ak/anchorage/midtown | (907) 646-4208 | 700 East 34 th Ave | 13 minutes |
| Home Away From Home B&B (Bob & Patti Sundberg) WEB: Your Home Away From Home | (907)561-0395 | 1801 Stanton Ave | 15 minutes |
| Springhill Suites (Marriott) https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/ancsh-springhill-suites-anchorage-midtown/overview/ | (800) 228 2800 | 3401 A St | 35 minutes |

ALASKA TRAVEL PLANNING

One of our members, Bob Kaufman, created Alaska's leading travel planning website, Alaska.org. It's packed with helpful trip planning tips and lists Alaska's best destinations, lodging, activities, and transportation.

Planning an Alaska trip can be confusing—especially for kosher travelers. Bob has trained a small team of agents in Anchorage to help travelers of all types design complete custom land itineraries, whether traveling by rental car or Alaska Railroad. There is no charge for the service. Call 907-245-0988 or fill out this [online form](#).

If you have questions about specific events in Anchorage, contact the Anchorage Convention & Visitors' Bureau at (907) 276-4118. (Note that they are not allowed to recommend specific tours or hotels.)

KOSHER FOOD/DAIRY PRODUCTS

A Kosher section was established at the Natural Pantry at 3680 Barrow Street (corner of 36th Avenue, off C St., near the Loussac Library). They usually carry a variety of items including: Empire cold cuts, frankfurters, turkey, chicken, chicken & turkey pot pies, Meal Mart frozen meals, J2 frozen Pizzas, Tillamook cheddar cheese, blintzes, cream cheese, smoked mozzarella cheese, puddings and snacks, frozen whole grain Pas Yisrael Ezekiel bread and other items. Frozen Unbaked Kineret brand Challah is sometimes available, and they do carry Kedem Grape Juice. In order to guarantee that the items you would like are in stock, please call Vikki at the Natural Pantry at 907-770-1444 or fax at 770-1445.

In addition, several large grocery stores, such as Carrs/Safeway and Fred Meyer, COSTCO and Wal-Mart, carry the same variety of Kosher OU-OK-CK foods which you would be able to purchase in the large non-Kosher supermarkets in the Lower 48 including: bagels, tuna, sardines, smoked salmon (lox), pickles, potato chips, etc. Manischewitz products, such as matzah, gefilte fish, chicken soup, Pas Yisrael Ezekiel bread, etc. for Friday night dinners are also available. A variety of Kosher wine including Bartenura Moscato can be purchased at Carrs' Oaken Keg, Fred Meyers and other liquor stores. **There are no kosher delis, restaurants, or other places to purchase hot kosher food in Alaska.** Outside of Anchorage, a smaller selection of the same kosher products is available. There is a very limited selection of OUD and OKD dairy products available. There is no chalav Israel.

MIKVAH

Our lavish Mikvah is located at 1701 E 36th Ave. a five minute walk from the Jewish Campus, the Residence Inn. Mikvah appointments must be made at least two days in advance with Esty Greenberg by calling (907) 301-3243. Mikvah use is \$50.00.

ALASKA JEWISH HISTORICAL MUSEUM AND CULTURAL CENTER

A home for Jewish history, art and culture in Alaska.

The Alaska Jewish Museum provides a gathering place and historical repository to help build cultural bridges to promote diversity and tolerance for all Alaskans, enriching and deepening the cultural wealth of the broader Alaskan Community.

The Alaska Jewish Museum (AJM) tells the stories of Alaska's Jewish residents and their contributions to the development of Alaska's industries, government and culture from territorial days to the present. The AJM offers exhibits and programming to demonstrate the living connections between the past and the present.

Featured Exhibit

On The Wings of Eagles: Alaska's Contribution to Operation Magic Carpet

***Bayles. David. Koslosky. Gottstein. Green. Loussac:
Jewish Movers and Shakers of Early Anchorage***

***A Refuge in the Last Frontier:
Evolution of the Alaska Development Plan***

The museum is located at the Alaska Jewish campus at 1117 E 35th Avenue, directly across the parking lot from the David and Ruth Green Lubavitch Jewish Center.

Museum Hours

October 15 - May 15 / 1-6pm / Monday - Friday

May 16 - October 14 / 1-6pm / Sunday – Friday

Adult \$10 / Senior/Military/Student with ID: \$7 / Ages 3-12: \$5

For more information on the Alaska Jewish Museum and upcoming event please visit our website at: <http://www.alaskajewishmuseum.com/>

ALASKAN JEWISH LANDMARK

David Green Master Furrier, located in downtown Anchorage, was founded in 1922 by Alaskan Jewish pioneer, David Green, who also served on the Anchorage City Council in 1963 - 1964, and was a close advisor to Governors Ernest Gruening and William Egan.

The Green Family has fanned the flame of Judaism in Alaska for many years and the David Green shop was a gathering place for visiting rabbis who delivered Torah lectures and conducted services.

When Golda Meir—later to become one of Israel's legendary prime ministers—visited Alaska as Israel's Foreign Minister, she stayed with the Green family. They also played host to many VIP's, including Bob Hope, General Westmoreland, Senator Hubert Humphrey, and the Japanese royal family.

It still operates today under the leadership of David Green's grandson and his wife, **David and Shani Green**. The Green family are the founding members of the Alaska Jewish Campus and its institutions: The Lubavitch Jewish Center, the Alaska Jewish Museum and the Gan Yeladim Early Learning Center.

David Green Furs

130 West Fourth Avenue

<http://www.davidgreenfurs.com/>

ALASKAN JEWISH SOUVENIRS

Various Alaskan Jewish publications are available at the Center. Several local Jewish families run tourist oriented businesses in the downtown area:

Judaica Gifts and Collectibles

Ph: (907) 272-3877; Cell: (907) 350-4849

Polar Bear Gifts

442 West Fifth Ave (Many Downtown Locations)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Alaska Railroad Reservations & Train Arrival Information. Call 888-ALASKA-8 (888-252-7528) or visit [Train Schedules](#).

Alaska Highway Information: Alaska's [real time traffic map](#) shows current road conditions and web cameras. You can also get a free downloadable State of Alaska map [here](#).

MIDNIGHT SUN CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

The following are times that Shabbat begins and ends during the summer of 2024 in Anchorage. All times are for Anchorage only. Alaska is quite large and other cities the times could be drastically different. Please visit Chabad.org for times for any other locations in Alaska.

http://www.chabad.org/calendar/zmanim_cdo/aid/143790/jewish/Halachic-Times-Zmanim.htm

Candle Lighting for Anchorage (May 2, 2025 – September 27, 2024)

| Date | Light Candles | Earliest Lighting (Plag) | Shabbat/Holiday Ends |
|---|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 5/2/2025 | 9:50 PM | 8:27 PM | |
| 5/3/2025 | | | 11:47 AM |
| 5/9/2025 | 10:09 PM | 8:41 PM | |
| 5/10/2025 | | | 12:20 AM (SUNDAY) |
| 5/16/2025 | 10:27 PM | 8:56 PM | |
| 5/17/2025 | | | 12:25 AM (SUNDAY) |
| 5/23/2025 | 10:44 PM | 9:09 PM | |
| 5/24/2025 | | | 1:57 AM (SUNDAY) |
| 5/30/2025 | 11:24 PM | 9:21 PM | |
| 5/31/2025 | | | 1:58 AM (SUNDAY) |
| 6/1/2025 Eve of first day Shavuot | 11:03 PM | 9:25 PM | |
| 6/2/2025 Eve of second day Shavuot | 11:23 PM | 9:26 PM | |

| Date | Light Candles | Earliest Lighting (Plag) | Shabbat/Holiday Ends |
|-----------|---------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 6/3/2025 | | | 1:58 AM (TUESDAY) |
| 6/6/2025 | 11:11 PM | 9:31 PM | |
| 6/7/2025 | | | 1:59 AM (Sunday) |
| 6/13/2025 | 11:20 PM | 9:39 PM | |
| 6/14/2025 | | | 2:01 AM (Sunday) |
| 6/20/2025 | 11:24 pm | 9:42 PM | |
| 6/21/2025 | | | 2:02 AM (Sunday) |
| 6/27/2025 | 11:23 PM | 9:41 PM | |
| 6/28/2025 | | | 2:04 AM (Sunday) |
| 7/4/2025 | 11:17 PM | 9:37 PM | |
| 7/5/2025 | | | 2:05 AM (Sunday) |
| 7/11/2025 | 11:06 PM | 9:29 PM | |
| 7/12/2025 | | | 2:06 AM (Sunday) |
| 7/18/2025 | 10:53 PM | 9:18 PM | |
| 7/19/2025 | | | 2:06 AM (Sunday) |
| 7/25/2025 | 10:36 PM | 9:05 PM | |
| 7/26/2025 | | | 12:58 AM (Sunday) |
| 8/1/2025 | 10:18 PM | 8:51 PM | |
| 8/2/2025 | | | 12:19 PM |
| 8/8/2025 | 9:59 PM | 8:35 PM | |
| 8/9/2025 | | | 11:46 PM |
| 8/15/2025 | 9:38 PM | 8:18 PM | |
| 8/16/2025 | | | 11:17 PM |
| 8/22/2025 | 9:17 PM | 8:01 PM | |
| 8/23/2025 | | | 10:49 PM |
| 8/29/2025 | 8:55 PM | 7:44 PM | |
| 8/30/2025 | | | 10:23 PM |
| 9/5/2025 | 8:33 PM | 7:26 PM | |
| 9/6/2025 | | | 9:58 PM |
| 9/12/2025 | 8:11 PM | 7:08 PM | |
| 9/13/2025 | | | 9:33 PM |
| 9/19/2025 | 7:49 PM | 6:50 PM | |
| 9/20/2025 | | | 9:09 PM |

Fast of Shiva Asar B'Tammuz - (17th of Tammuz) in Alaska Halachic Times

Fast begins Sunday Early Morning, July 13TH at 2:04 a.m.

Fast ends Sunday Night (Early Monday Morning, July 14th) at 12:56 a.m.*

*As 17th of Tammuz is a rabbinical fast and not a biblical one, a more lenient time to end the fast, for those who have physical difficulty fasting, would be at sunset, Sunday night, July 13th at 11:21 p.m. (or even earlier at 10:30 pm when the ravens and roosters go to bed).

Tishah B'Av – (Fast of 9th of Av) in Alaska Halachic Times and Services
Fast begins Saturday night, August 2nd at sunset, 10:34 p.m.

Schedule of Services at the Synagogue

Sunday, August 3rd

10:00 a.m. Morning service (without Tallis & Tefillin) followed by the reading of the book of Aicha, Book of Lamentations.

8:00 p.m. Minchah afternoon service (Tallis & Tefillin are donned)

Fast ends Sunday at 11:34 p.m.*

*As Tishah B'Av is a rabbinical fast and not a biblical one, a more lenient time to end the fast, for those who have physical difficulty fasting, would be at sunset, Sunday night, August 3rd at 10:31 p.m.