

# FY26 Co-op Program Introduction

Travel Alaska's co-op program is crafted to provide value and benefit to all partners.

The program provides a broad range of opportunities to reach qualified leads at a variety of price points.

By leveraging our state's collective offerings and investments in this program, we will continue growing tourism's positive impact on Alaska's economy and quality of life.

### **Program Benefits:**

- Access to established database of travel intenders interested in Alaska
- Access to negotiated rates and premium inventory
- Website traffic
- Detailed reporting



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### MARKETING APPROACH

#### **SEASONALITY**

The Travel Alaska Statewide Marketing Program uses An always-on, multi-media approach in promoting the state as a top tier, year-round destination. Placements maintain focus on summer while promoting unique off-peak travel opportunities. Campaign periods will build awareness in advance of consumer searching and booking behaviors.

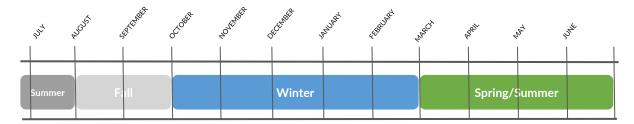
#### **AUDIENCE**

Audience targeting will connect with travelers who will stay longer and spend more. Travel Alaska's market strategy prioritizes traveler intent rather than only geolocation or demographics, and layers on behavioral attributes.

#### **TARGET MARKETS**

We will prioritize national targeting to gain familiarity and top-of-mind consideration and drive longer stays.

Media placements include heavy up in primary markets while testing emerging markets when budget allows, optimizing for national expansion.



### **DEMOGRAPHICS**

- 35-65 years of age
- \$100k+ household income

### **INTERESTS**

- Cruising
- Fishing
- Boating
- Hiking
- Biking
- Wildlife Viewing

- Dog Sledding
- Skiing
- Snowboarding
- Experiencing Alaska Native Culture
- Northern Lights Viewing

#### **FY26 TARGET MARKETS**

New York, NY | Tampa/St. Petersburg/Sarasota, FL Minneapolis, MN | Los Angeles, CA Dallas, TX

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### WHY ADVERTISE WITH US?

- We get in front of your target audience
- Extremely qualified visitors seek out Travel Alaska for things to do, travel tips, itinerary ideas and cultural experiences.
- Our organic search traffic grows year by year

#### Fiscal Year 2024-25 WEB STATS

- 3.2M sessions
- 3.4M pageviews
- 286,000 partner referrals (cumulative)

#### E-NEWSLETTER STATS

- 457K+ subscribers
- 41.1% Average Open Rate

#### **HOW DO OUR CO-OP PROGRAMS PERFORM FOR PARTNERS?**

- Newsletter banner ads: 6.75% Click-thru rate (Industry avg. 2.25%)
- Website banner display ads: 0.20% Click-thru rate (Industry avg. .08-.12%);
   Cost per click \$0.02 \$0.15 (Industry avg. \$0.63)
- Website Integrated display ads: 0.72% Click-thru rate (Industry avg. .08-.12%);
   Cost per click \$0.01 (Industry avg. \$0.63)
- Website Sponsored Content/Article: .87% Click-thru rate from ad to article (Industry avg. 0.30%); Average time on page 1:02m (Industry avg. 30s)
- Travel Specials (30-day run + Eblast): 678 avg. impressions with a 3.3% Clickthru rate



<sup>\*</sup>Fiscal year averages and vary per partner



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### **PROFILE ADS**

Make a lasting impression with a profile ad on the state's official travel planning website. These dynamic ads appear on category page grid listings throughout the website and open to a company landing page.

All profile ads are sold by category, by region. Partners can select as many communities and parks within the region as the business operates from or services.

Primary Audience: TravelAlaska.com users

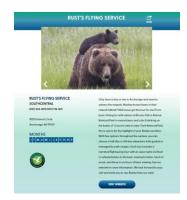
Market: National

**Pricing:** For one year

**Standard Ad:** One free per ATIA member, \$200 for non-ATIA members Company name, address, phone number, website, 500-character description and one photo on landing page. Listing will not have a photo on the main category page of the website and will appear below featured ads.

**Featured Ad:** \$350 for ATIA members; \$500 for non-ATIA members Rotates at the top of the category page grid listings with a featured call out. Company name, website, address, phone number, email, 10,000-character description, social buttons, rates, hours of operation, months of operation and additional photos and video.





#### Specs:

#### Images:

- 800 (min) 1000 pixels height or width (3-6 inches)
- 72 (min) 150 dpi; 7MB max
- Landscape/horizontal orientation
- Accepted files: JPG
- · RGB colors only

Video: Vimeo not accepted.

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### TRAVEL SPECIALS

Visitors are always looking for a deal, and the Travel Specials page is one of the most viewed pages on TravelAlaska.com. Ads link over to an expanded landing page, and partners get a "Travel Deal" icon next to their profile ad.

**Added Value:** Specials are also featured in the monthly Hottest Deals E-Newsletter, which is sent to our highly-engaged Travel Alaska audience of over 500,000 subscribers the fourth Thursday of the month.

Timing: 30 days

Pricing: \$350

Deadline (Order & Assets): 20th of each month

#### **Assets Needed:**

One image, title with offer, descriptive text, and website link

Must offer a discount or added value for customer and business must have active profile ad to order.

#### Specs:

- Images: 800 (min) 1000 pixels height or width (3-6 inches); 72 (min) 150 dpi; 7MB max
- Landscape/horizontal orientation; JPG format; RGB colors only





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### **BANNER ADS**

Catch the eye of TravelAlaska.com users with a custom banner ad. Drive traffic to your own site during the user's trip planning window. Ads run on most pages of the site including the homepage.

Ads are Run-of-Site (ROS) and offered on a cost-per thousand (CPM) basis. The campaign must be a minimum of 30 days and 100,000 impressions.

Primary Audience: TravelAlaska.com users

Market: National

### Pricing (\$10 CPM):

100,000 impressions = \$1,000 250,000 impressions = \$2,500 500,000 impressions = \$5,000

800,000 impressions = \$8,000

#### Specs:

- Dimensions: 300px wide x 250px high AND 728px wide by 90px high
- Accepted files: JPG
- RGB colors only
- Ad and landing page must contain business name







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### INTEGRATED ADS

Integrated Ads (Related Content & Editorial) are designed to look like organic content on the website. These ads are designed to match the format and function of the website, driving strong engagement with consumers and linking directly to the partner's website. Ads are run of site, including the homepage.

Primary Audience: TravelAlaska.com users

Market: National

Available Spots: Unlimited

**Pricing:** \$1,750 for 90 days

### Specs:

Image Dimensions: 255x340 pixels <u>AND</u> 300x255 pixels, no logos or text on image

Accepted files: JPGRGB colors only

Headline: 25 characters max
 Teaser Text: 65 characters max

### Trip Ideas



Denali Trip Planning

Discover all Denali has to offer - so much more than a national park.



Tips for RV Travel in Alaska

The freedom of the open road: miles of highway stretching before you, beautifu...



Intro to the Five Regions of Alaska

With more coastline than all the other contiguous states combined, and with...

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### SPONSORED CONTENT

Content is king! Promote your destination, attractions, accommodation or events in the context-rich environment of Travel Alaska's site. Your article will be featured for one month throughout the website, promoted by banner ads to ensure added exposure. After the featured month, articles will continue to live on the website indefinitely. Depending on content, Sponsored Content articles continue to perform well months and even years after they have been published.

Primary Audience: TravelAlaska.com users Market: National

**Available Spots:** 2 per month **Deadline:** 15<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to launch (1<sup>st</sup> of the month)

Pricing: \$1,500. Businesses must have an active profile ad to purchase.

#### Specs:

**Content:** Title; content 500-1,000 words; up to 10 links within the content to your site, website, Facebook, and/or Instagram links. *Must promote Alaska-based product*.

Up to 6 images (1 hero image and 5 body images). JPG format, 1800 pixel wide max, horizontal/landscape. Please indicate which to use for hero image or ATIA will choose.

#### **ROS Ads:**

Image Dimensions: 255x340 pixels <u>AND</u> 300x255 pixels, no logos or text on image

Accepted files: JPG, RGB colors only

Headline: 25 characters max

Teaser Text: 65 characters max



### Alaska Helicopter Tours: Experience the exhilaration!

Sponsored by Alaska Helicopter Tour

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While there are noting your-dropping, area—worthy experiences in all five regions of the state, there's one that every visitor and local should make sure to have: by helicopter.

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### **OPT-IN LEADS**

Gain exposure in front of our most qualified audience and grow your opt-in database with our lead generation program.

#### **How it Works:**

- When site visitors sign up to receive the Travel Alaska print or digital Vacation Planner, they can request to receive information directly from you.
- Upon requesting info from you, visitors receive an immediate, autogenerated email written by you.
- You receive electronic leads on a weekly basis and can be accessed through Partner Admin. Leads can be used for your email database and/or mailing lists.

Available Spots: Unlimited

**Pricing:** \$750 for 30 days (Businesses must have an active profile ad to purchase.)

#### Specs:

- Title: 50 characters
- Description: Minimum 100 characters, maximum 400 characters.
- Confirmation Email Copy: Maximum 800 characters.
- Images are pulled from the partner's image library in the Admin, so the specs are the same as the Profile Ads.



Your Official State of Alaska Visitor's Guide order has been received. We can't wait to see you in Alaskal

Keep exploring things to do in Alaska and browse our travel specials



MAKE ANCHORAGE YOUR ALASKA BASE CAMP

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Alaska is known for glaciers, wildlife, and wide open spaces. How Ready to fish Alaska? Waterfall Resort Alaska is known the world This upcoming Alaska cruise season is do you fit it all into one trip? Plan a visit to Anchorage, Home to city amerities and vast outdoor allure, this urban hub makes it. Itingcod, and other sport fish reeled in by our quests year after



BOOK THE ULTIMATE ALASKA FISHING TRIP AT WATERFALL RESORT

WATERFALL RESORT

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THIS LEAP YEAR - LEAP INTO ADVENTURE WITH UNCRUISE!

UNCRUISE ADVENTURES

just named by Cruise Critic as BEST IN ALASKA!

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### **CONSUMER LEADS**

Travel Alaska's national advertising program generates thousands of requests for Alaska travel information every year. These qualified leads are available to partners for one-time use in either a direct mail or email campaign. Lists can be segmented by demographics, travel intent, or interest.

Determine your budget and/or the quantity of leads you would like to purchase. Narrow your selection by specifying demographic information. Direct mail leads will be sent to you through a CSV file. Email orders are deployed on your behalf by ATIA. You will choose the design and message of your email from templates provided.

If you choose a repeating order (weekly, monthly, etc.), lists will be generated until instructed to stop or until the maximum quantity ordered is reached. The most recent leads will automatically be generated, unless you request otherwise. Please note that names are for one-time use per order.

#### **Pricing:**

\$.45 per lead (new orders) \$.15 per lead (reuse prior order)

Details: \$1,000 Minimum



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# MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER BANNER AD

Reach an engaged and active travel-planning audience with a banner ad in the monthly e-newsletter. Every month over 500,000 opt-in subscribers are inspired with rich content showcasing travel tips, itineraries, and things to see and do in Alaska.

Primary Audience: All Audiences

Market: National

Available Spots: 2 per month, limited to one placement per partner (either primary or secondary)

**Pricing:** 

Primary: \$1,250 Secondary: \$750

**Deadline:** 5<sup>th</sup> of the month (deploys 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month)

#### Specs:

Dimensions: 300px wide x 250px high

Accepted files: JPGRGB colors only

Website link URL



Tips for RV Travel in Alaska
The freedom of an RV road trip: miles of road stretching before

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# Monthly Content Themes July 2025 - June 2026

- July: Hiking / Outdoor Recreation / Adventure
- August: Fall Colors
- September: Northern Lights
- October: Winter Planning/Family Friendly Winter Activities
- November: Alaska Native Culture
- December: Winter/Spring Festivals
- January: Planning Tips / Getting Around Alaska / Cruise
- February: Family Friendly Trips
- March: Wildlife Migrations / Wildlife Viewing
- April: Parks & Public Lands
- May: Road Trips / RV Travel
- June: Activities on the Water



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### **E-NEWS BLAST**

Reach our highly engaged database of over 500,000 opt-in subscribers with 100% share of voice, driving clicks to your website.

Emails are sent out in a branded template on your behalf focusing solely on your destination, business, or event. Choose from two different templates.

Primary Audience: All Audiences

Market: National

**Available Spots:** 2 per month, *first-come*, *first-serve* 

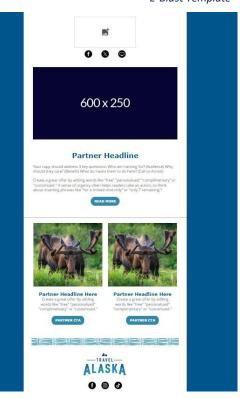
**Pricing:** \$3,000

**Deadline:** 7 business days prior to send (deploys 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month)

### Specs:

Partner provides images, headlines, copy, call to action, website links, and social media links. Detailed specs will be provided upon purchase and selection of template.

E-Blast Template





### ALASKA MEDIA ROAD SHOW

Make lasting media contacts and increase your editorial coverage with some of the most influential travel media in the United States & Canada.

Dates: November 3-5, 2025

Location: The Virgin Hotel Las Vegas, NV

**Deadline:** September 30, 2025 (first come, first serve to first 33 partners)

Cost: \$3,500 for first attendee; \$2,750 for second attendee

#### **REGISTRATION INCLUDES:**

- A day of pre-scheduled appointments with key media contacts. You will be able to review the media profiles and request pre-scheduled
  appointments with specific media prior to the event.
- An Alaska Delegate Caucus where you'll meet fellow tourism partners and learn about the topics they will be sharing with media contacts.
- Opening Reception, Closing Reception, and numerous social events for networking with tourism partners and media outside of scheduled meetings.
- Breakfast, luncheon, afternoon refreshments, and evening events for additional networking opportunities.

#### **LODGING & AIRFARE:**

Lodging and airfare are not included in the registration. A hotel event rate has been secured at \$189 + 13% sales tax for all partners. There will also be a discount code for airfare. The link to book the hotel and airfare code will be provided once you register.

#### **SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:**

Want to increase your brand awareness at the Alaska Media Road Show? Can't attend in person, but you still want to be involved in the event? Register for a sponsorship opportunity! Contact the <u>ATIA Sales Team</u> for more information.







### **EVENTS**

### **Travel Agent Forum**

Immerse yourself in the world of travel and connect with the industry's leading professionals at the Las Vegas Travel Agent Forum.

**Spots Available:** 1 presentation and booth, 1 booth, 1 presentation **Cost:** \$4,000 for presentation and booth, \$2,500 for booth, \$2,500

for presentation

Dates: May 12-April 2, 2026 Location: Las Vegas, NV Deadline: March 17, 2025

### **Amazing Alaska Experience**

ATIA is bringing 30 top qualified travel advisors to Alaska to meet with you! The Amazing Alaska Experience: Anchorage will include options to participate in a trade show, 1-on-1 meetings, roundtable discussions, and/or presentation time.

Dates: TBD

Location: Fairbanks, AK

Deadline: TBD

#### Cruise360

As the industry's largest and only official conference and trade show dedicated to the cruising community, Cruise360 brings together leading travel agents and suppliers.

**Spots Available:** 2 presentation, 4 booth partners (sold separately)

Cost: \$1,200 booth, \$1,200 presentation

Dates: April 22-27, 2026 Location: Ft. Lauderdale, FL Deadline: March 1, 2025

### **Germany Sales Mission**

Join us for a multi-city Sales Mission across Germany, designed to strengthen relationships with top tour operators and travel trade partners, while showcasing Alaska's unique visitor experiences. This mission provides valuable opportunities for face-to-face meetings, product trainings, and networking with key German partners who are instrumental in driving visitation to Alaska.

Spots Available: 6

**Cost:** \$3,500

Dates: December 7-12, 2025

Location: Hamburg and Hanover, Germany

Deadline: November 14, 2025

# Trade Marketing

### **Meet Alaska Directory**

Get your product information directly in front of tour operators looking to build package tours to Alaska. The directory will be available in both print and electronic format and distributed at trade shows during the year.

Each participant will have a full-page listing to include company contact information, logo, up to three photos, 150-word description, and QR code. A link to your website and e-mail address will be included within your listing.

Once you have registered for participation in the 2025 Meet Alaska Directory, a member of the Sales Team will contact you regarding the next steps for creating your listing.

**Cost:** \$800

Deadline: October 5, 2025

Materials Due By: October 5, 2025



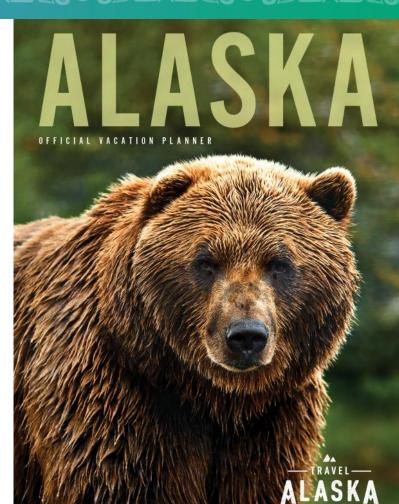


TRAVEL ALASKA

## Vacation Planner

ATIA continues to evaluate the costs, efficiencies, and greatest exposure for partners when producing the Travel Planner.

The <u>2024 travel planner</u> will continue to be distributed for a third year. Production and sales for a new planner will begin in 2026. Watch for more details as they become available and plan your budget accordingly.





### **BECOME AN ATIA MEMBER!**

### Why join ATIA?

The Alaska Travel Industry Association is the respected voice of the tourism industry, advocating on behalf of about 600 member businesses and communities. ATIA promotes Alaska as a top visitor destination through the Travel Alaska statewide tourism marketing program and works to increase the economic impact of tourism in Alaska. Becoming a member of ATIA opens opportunities to benefit and grow your business or organization and strengthens the industry as a whole. By joining the broad-based membership of ATIA, you can be an important part of moving the industry forward together.



### **Top Member Benefits:**

- ATIA Annual Convention & Trade Show
- A voice on issues impacting the industry
- E-learning opportunities
- Member emails with industry updates, insights, trends, and events
- Exclusive networking events
- TravelAlaska.com profile ad discounts
- Adventure Green Alaska certification discount
- And more!

#### **Member Levels & Annual Dues**

- Sole Proprietor/ 0-2 Employees: \$300
- 3-5 Employees: \$425
- 6-20 Employees: \$525
- 21-50 Employees: \$750
- 51-100 Employees: \$1,600
- 101-300 Employees: \$3,000
- 301-500 Employees: \$4,000
- 510-1000 Employees: \$5,000
- 1000+ Employees: contact Membership
- Individual Person: \$200
- Student: \$50

### Ready to learn more?

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