

# ALASKA: DESTINATION SITKA

## The Natural Place to Meet.

### Using CVB's Saves Time, Stress and Money.

Have you been desperately trying to find that perfect location to conduct your next meeting or conference? Look no further! Sitka, Alaska is ideal for inspiring your colleagues, associates and even the boss. Let us help you create an event that your attendees will never forget.

### We can assist in the following areas:

Discounted accommodations & airfare, itinerary assistance, and local activities options. Existing local "Specials" may help you determine the best dates for your Sitka event and save you money. Check out [www.sitka.org/specials](http://www.sitka.org/specials)



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Dir. of Convention Sales

### Sitka Convention & Visitors Bureau



### Massage & Therapeutic Bodywork



### re:fresh Day Spa

### Spring, Fall & Winter Events

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| Sept. | Mudball Classic<br>-Softball Tournament |
| Oct.  | Alaska Day Festival                     |
| Nov.  | Whalefest                               |
| Dec.  | Artisans Market                         |
| Jan.  | Russian Christmas                       |
| Feb.  | Sitka Jazz Festival                     |
| Feb.  | Banff Film Festival                     |
| Mar.  | Herring Fishery                         |
| Mar.  | ArtiGras                                |
| Mar.  | Blessing of the Fleet                   |

### Recreational Activities

- Cultural Dance Performances
- Native Artist Demonstrations
- Gallery Walks—Hiking
- Underwater Exploration
- Golfing—Kayaking—Biking
- Fishing—Boating—Shopping
- Museum Tours
- & Wildlife Watching

### Corporations Save Big in Walk-able Destinations

Given the new environment of harsh scrutiny regarding corporate expenses, meeting planners are discovering Walk-able Destinations for corporate events. Eliminating the need for every attendee to rent a vehicle for the duration of a given event, these destinations can have an enormous positive impact on the bottom line costs to corporations.

Sitka, Alaska is a perfect example of a Walk-able Destination. Well over a dozen cultural and historic points-of-interest highlight Sitka's downtown area. Meeting facilities and hotels are also within extremely close proximity to these attractions and the natural splendor of this Southeast Alaskan community is unparalleled.

### Massage Therapy & Day Spas

When planning your next meeting, consider the opportunity for delegates to rejuvenate themselves with a little pampering.

Several local spa's offer a full menu of massage treatments for an added chance to relax. You will also find manicures, pedicures, spray tans and hair stylists all in downtown Sitka.

If you're planning a small meeting or board retreat, local lodges have, or can arrange, in-house massage therapists and spa treatments. Many facilities also offer mouth-watering cuisine, immaculate views, fishing excursions and/or flight-seeing.

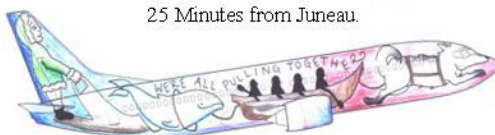
Take advantage of Sitka's pristine environment and create an event that will have your attendees yearning to return time and again.

### Big Savings Discovered at SITKA.ORG

Recognizing the impact of the current economic climate, many local businesses are offering great specials to ease the financial burden. Hotels, B&Bs and even retailers are reducing prices to help you provide an excellent experience for your meeting delegates. Take advantage at [www.sitka.org/specials](http://www.sitka.org/specials)

### Daily Service just 2 1/2 hours from Seattle & Anchorage.

25 Minutes from Juneau.



Winning Submission in the Alaska Airlines "Paint the Plane" Competition by Sitka teen Hannah Hamberg. In honor of 50 years of Alaska Statehood

### For groups of up to 350 people, Sitka is the perfect place to re-energize your event, and your colleagues.

- Board Retreats & Meetings-
- Annual Conferences-
- Educational Symposiums-
- Industry Conventions or Tradeshows-

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