

#### INDUSTRY OUTLOOK FORUM

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The Alaska Travel Industry Association (ATIA) promotes Alaska as a top visitor destination, communicating and promoting Alaska's tourism industry as one of the state's major economic forces. ATIA is the respected voice of the industry: promoting industry growth while caring for the environment, recognizing cultures, and supporting Alaska's unique quality of life



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# TRAVEL——ALMASIMA

#### **Destination management**

No other organization in a destination has the funding or expertise to do it, and by assuming that role, a DMO can expand its value proposition to the community it serves."

- CHRIS FAIR, PRESIDENT, RESONANCE CONSULTANCY AND AUTHOR OF 'AMERICA'S BEST CITIES' REPORT.





### Destination Marketing Moves the Needle













- •1 in 10 jobs
- 52,000 people employed
- •\$4.5 billion in economic impact



Economic Impact of Alaska's Visitor Industry, 2017, McDowell Group

### 1.1 trillion in traveler spending

U.S. Tourism is driving economic growth

- 2.5 trillion in economic output
- 15.7 million American jobs



### \$3.0 billion a day

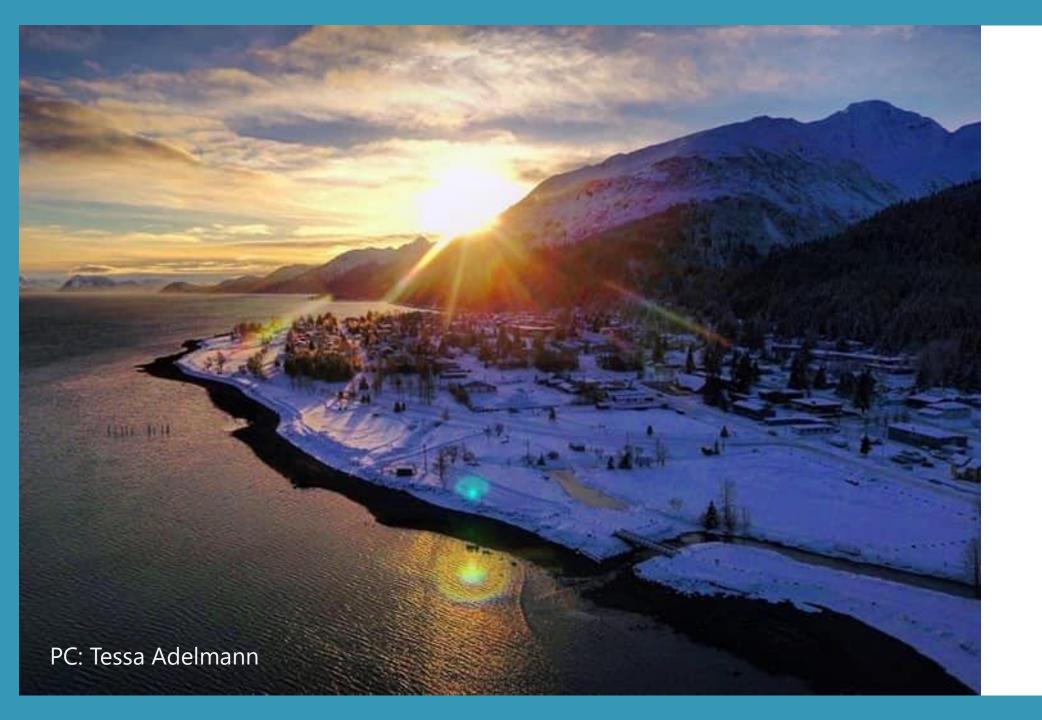
\$124.3 million an hour

\$2.1 million a minute

\$34,500 a second

### Visitors spend \$\$\$





2019 Alaska Visitor Stats



#### Alaska cruise

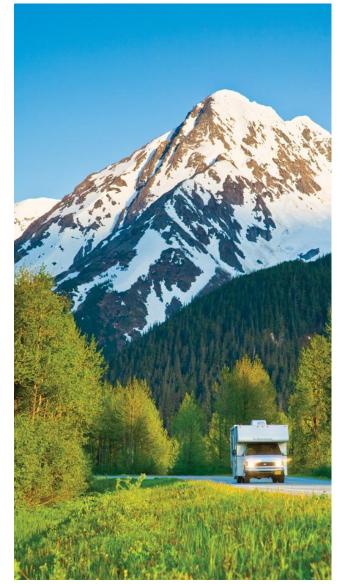
Cruise passenger volume up 14% Cross-Gulf traffic up 15.3%

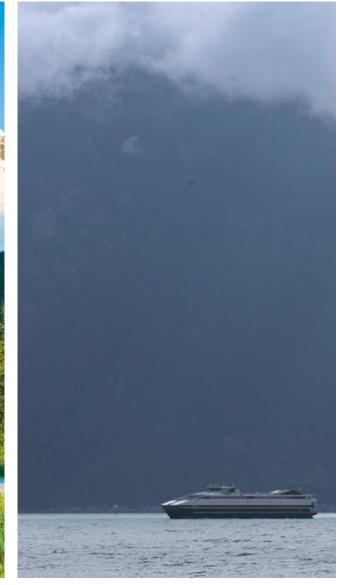
2020 projects another 6% increase in capacity

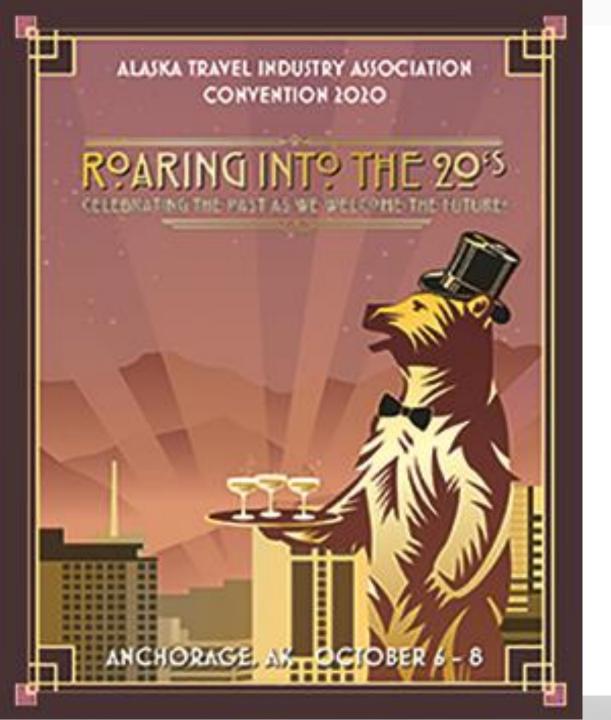


Highway border crossings down 3.9%

Alaska marine highway down 23.7%







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