Whittier, Alaska

Hotel options and offer leads. A published offer is subject to availability; the exact booking confirmation controls inclusions.

Hotel / actual area	Useful distinction and booking question
Anchor Inn **Whittier**	Listed by Whittier Chamber. Confirm current room availability, check-in, luggage transport and parking directly.
Glacier View Condo Suites **Whittier**	Listed by Whittier Chamber. Confirm actual unit, check-in, accessibility and route to your cruise terminal.
Alyeska Resort **Girdwood - not Whittier**	Girdwood resort stay needs a separate Whittier transfer; confirm pickup, tunnel timing and luggage.
Hampton Inn Anchorage **Anchorage - not Whittier**	Book Anchorage lodging and onward Whittier transport together. Airport service does not cover this separate port journey.
Homewood Suites by Hilton Anchorage **Anchorage - not Whittier**	Ask about local airport pickup and separately reserve the journey to Whittier.
Courtyard by Marriott Anchorage Airport **Anchorage - not Whittier**	Airport-area stay; confirm pickup and book onward train/coach/private cruise transfer separately.

Before booking: Does the rate permit parking for EVERY cruise day? What is the total with fees and extra days? Does transport serve your exact terminal, all passengers and luggage, and BOTH directions? Confirm reservations, child seats, mobility access and cancellation terms.

Airport shuttle and cruise transfer are separate services. A room-only rate or normal hotel parking does not establish a cruise package.

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Whittier is a separate port from Seward. Use your exact cruise terminal, entrance and boarding cutoff.

Anton Anderson Memorial Tunnel

A controlled one-lane tunnel shares road and rail traffic. Check Alaska DOT's current seasonal schedule, alerts and toll rules; allow extra time for train movements and a missed opening.

Train and coach

Alaska Railroad's seasonal Glacier Discovery serves Whittier. Cruise-line charter trains and select-ship-day coaches have their own dates and meeting points. Confirm depot-to-ship arrangements and arrival before boarding closes.

Parking and one-way cruises

Ask the chosen lot whether a multi-day cruise stay is permitted, its full total, access hours and route to your terminal. Do not assume seasonal first-come parking will be available. Plan how to retrieve the vehicle after a one-way sailing.

Compare the whole trip

Room + taxes/resort fees + every cruise parking day + transport for all travelers + return ride. Use your cruise line's current flight guidance; allow time for disembarkation, baggage, traffic and airport check-in.

Official source pages / booking checks

https://www.whittieralaskachamber.org/where-to-stay-whittier-alaska/
https://www.whittieralaskachamber.org/where-to-stay-whittier-alaska/glacier-view-condo-suites/
https://dot.alaska.gov/creg/whittiertunnel/schedule.shtml
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https://alaskarailroad.com/ride-a-train/schedules