

## International **Airport**

## Instant Guide To ANC

Since opening in 1953, the now-55-year-old ANC (official airport code for Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport) has witnessed a great deal of change: Alaska becoming a state in 1959, with airport ownership subsequently moving from the U.S. to the state government; the rise of the jet airplane in the 1960s, when the airport strove to be the "Air Crossroads of the World"; North America's largest earthquake in 1964, which damaged an ANC tower; and the opening of Russian airspace in 1989. A still-busy airport, ANC serves more than 5 million passengers annually; more than half of these fly during the May to September tourism season. The 447,200-square-foot C Concourse, which opened in 2004, provides travelers with a view to Alaska's vast beauty. A new rental car facility, conveniently attached to the South Terminal, opened in 2007. And this fall, renovations to concourses A and B will be complete. For more information than what you'll find here, visit the official ANC Web site at www .dot.state.ak.us/anc. by Calvin Clinchard

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|                       | South<br>Terminal   | Concourse A | Air Canada, American Airlines,<br>BP and Conoco Phillips Alaska<br>Aviation, Era Aviation, Frontier<br>Airlines, Frontier Flying Service,<br>Grant Aviation, Pen Air                      |
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|                       |   | Concourse B | (Concourse under construction; scheduled to open this fall.)  |
|                       |   | Concourse C | Alaska Airlines, Northwest Airlines   |
| and<br>Alredd         | North<br>Terminal   |             | China Airlines, Condor Airlines,<br>Continental Airlines, Delta Air<br>Lines, Japan Airlines, Korean Air,<br>Sun Country Airlines, US Airways   |
| Airline<br>Lounge     | Alaska Airlines Board Room<br>www.alaskaair.com   |             | South Terminal, near gate C1.  Opens daily at 5 a.m.; closes  Sunday through Friday at 9:30 p.m.,  Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Continental and Delta/Northwest passengers can access this club. |
| Special<br>Services   | There are mailboxes in front of each terminal and ATMs located throughout both terminals. A complimentary shuttle bus service leaves about every 15 minutes to take passengers arriving at the North Terminal to connecting flights in the South Terminal. Wheelchair assistance is available between 5 a.m. and 2 a.m. daily; call (907) 248-0378 for details. |             |   |
| Dining                | There are restaurants in both terminals. In the South Terminal, you'll find two food kiosks and a Starbucks; also look for the Café Del Mundo, Chili's Too/Margarita Bar, Hudson Euro Café, Legends Lounge, Quizno's, and the Upper 1. In the North Terminal, there's a cocktail lounge, the Crosspoint Café, and the Crosspoint Deli.                          |             |   |
| Flight<br>Information | The ANC Web site doesn't have a mobile version, but if you have your computer and Web access, go to www.anchorageairport.com and click the Arrivals And Departures Info button. Flight information is updated by the airlines and posted six hours prior to the scheduled arrival or departure time.  |             |   |
| Wi-Fi<br>Internet     | ANC provides free wireless Internet access throughout both terminals. Simply start your notebook or smartphone and Wi-Fi radio, follow the instructions to accept the airport's wireless Internet usage agreement, and you're set.  |             |   |
| Phone<br>Numbers      | General Informa   | ation       | (907) 266-2526  |
|                       | Lost And Found  | 1           | (907) 266-2623  |
|                       | Paging  |             | (907) 266-2860<br>(907) 266-2657  |