Anchorage, Alaska
Climate & Weather

Anchorage is embraced by the Chugach Mountains and warmed by the waters from the Pacific Rim. The city has a moderate, maritime climate, with low humidity that contributes to Anchorage's comfortable temperature.

Spring through fall, Anchorage's climate is similar to San Francisco's spring weather; summer highs average 65 degrees. Winter brings snow with temperatures ranging between 10 and 34 degrees, creating a climate very much like the ski resorts in the Rocky Mountains, Canada or Europe.

The key to comfort is to dress in layers – it's the best way to be prepared when taking advantage of the area's many outdoor activities. Comfortable walking shoes and warm socks are appropriate for all seasons. In winter, bring heavier layers, including long underwear, hat, gloves and warm boots. Anchorage's informality makes casual wear welcome virtually everywhere.

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Maximum Daylight in Hours	8:16	10:34	13:10	16:20	19:55	24:00	21:36	17:41	14:25	11:34	9:01	7:35
Average Low Temperature	9°F -12.8°C	12°F -11.1°C	18°F -7.8°C	29°F -1.7°C	36°F 2.2°C	47°F 8.3°C	52°F 11.1°C	50°F 10°C	40°F 4.4°C	29°F -1.7°C	16°F -8.9°C	11°F -11.7°C
Average High Temperature	22°F -5.6°C	26°F -3.3°C	34°F 1.1°C	44°F 6.7°C	55°F 12.8°C	63°F 17.2°C	65°F 18.3°C	63°F 17.2°C	55°F 12.8°C	40°F 4.4°C	30°F -1.1°C	23°F -5.0°C
Shirt & Shorts					●	●	●	●	●			
Long Sleeves & Pants	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Walking/Hiking Shoes	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Waterproof Boots				●	●	●	●	●	●			
Light Jacket					●	●	●	●	●	●		
Sweater or Warm Vest	●	●	●	●	●				●	●	●	●
Warm Hat & Gloves	●	●	●	●						●	●	●
Insulated Boots	●										●	●
Long Underwear	●										●	●
Winter Jacket	●										●	●