



Your Printable Self-Drive Brewery Checklist

One of the best ways to explore the Last Frontier is behind the wheel of a rental car, and our [Alaska Tours self-drive itineraries](#) are designed to give you total freedom. Since you'll likely be passing through some of our most scenic towns, we've put together a "Cheers Checklist."

Whether you are heading north to the mountains or south to the sea, these are the must-stop spots to taste the local flavor.

If your road trip takes you through these iconic destinations, be sure to pull over (and maybe grab a growler for later!) at these local favorites:

Anchorage is the heart of Alaska's craft beer scene. Whether you are starting your trip here or finishing a long drive, the city offers everything from experimental sours to classic ambers. Many of these breweries are tucked into the "Brewery District" in South Anchorage or right in the middle of Downtown.

Anchorage Brewery Checklist

If you are staying in or passing through Anchorage, add these top-rated spots to your list:

- **49th State Brewing Co.** (Downtown): Known for its massive rooftop deck with views of Cook Inlet and the Alaska Range.

Address: 717 W 3rd Ave, Anchorage, AK 99501

- **Midnight Sun Brewing Co.** (South Anchorage): Anchorage's oldest brewery, famous for the Sockeye Red IPA and bold, barrel-aged stouts.

Address: 8111 Dimond Hook Dr, Anchorage, AK 99507

- **Anchorage Brewing Company** (South Anchorage): A must-visit for aficionados of wood-aged beers and wild ales. Their tasting room features a beautiful stone fireplace and a rotating list of world-class IPAs.

Address: 148 W 91st Ave, Anchorage, AK 99515

- **King Street Brewing Company:** Just a few blocks from Anchorage Brewing, this spot is famous for its modern, multi-level taproom and consistent favorites like the King Street IPA.

Address: 9050 King St, Anchorage, AK 99515

- **Magnetic North Brewing Co.:** A newer neighborhood favorite that focuses on small-batch craftsmanship and a cozy community atmosphere.

Address: 8861 Golovin St, Anchorage, AK 99507

- **Onsite Brewing Company:** A climber-owned "nano-brewery" located in Midtown, perfect for those who like unique, small-batch ales in a relaxed, adventure-themed setting.

Address: 3211 Denali St, Anchorage, AK 99503

- **Cynosure Brewing:** Located in the same neighborhood as Onsite, they specialize in Belgian-style ales and lagers with a focus on balance and tradition.

Address: 144 E Potter Dr, Unit L, Anchorage, AK 99518

If You are Heading North of Anchorage (The Parks Highway)

- Eagle River: **Stop by Odd Man Rush Brewing.** This hockey-themed spot is a local favorite for its community vibe and rotating taps.

Address: 10930 Mausel St, Eagle River, AK 99577

- Palmer: Visit **Matanuska Brewing Company.** Located in a historic dairy building, they serve up a mean "907" Pale Ale and great food.

Address: 11901 E Palmer-Wasilla Hwy, Palmer, AK 99645

- Talkeetna: Check out **Denali Brewing Company.** Their Twister Creek IPA is legendary, and their downtown brewpub is the perfect place to soak in the quirky town energy.

Address: 13605 E Main St, Talkeetna, AK 99676

- Healy (Denali Park): You can't miss **49th State Brewing Co.** This is where you'll find the "Into the Wild" bus replica and some of the best views in the Interior.

Address: 248.5 Parks Hwy, Healy, AK 99743

- Fairbanks: Make your way to **HooDoo Brewing Co.** Their German-style brewing techniques paired with Alaskan water create some of the cleanest, most refreshing beers in the state.

Address: 1951 Fox Ave, Fairbanks, AK 99701

If You are Heading South of Anchorage (The Seward Highway)

- Girdwood: Be sure to check out **Girdwood Brewing Company**. Nestled in the trees near the ski resort, it offers an incredible outdoor beer garden with mountain views.

Address: 2700 Alyeska Hwy, Girdwood, AK 99587

- Soldotna: Visit **Kenai River Brewing Company**. It's the perfect place to swap fishing stories after a day on the river.

Address: 308 N Redwood Way, Soldotna, AK 99669

- Homer: Head to the end of the road for **Homer Brewing Company**. It's a laid-back, "unfiltered" experience that perfectly matches the town's artsy charm.

Address: 1411 Lake St, Homer, AK 99603