

TRAVEL INSURANCE

We strongly recommend obtaining travel insurance to cover delays or cancellations that affect you getting to your destination which is viewing polar bears. The town of Kaktovik, Barter Island, is in a remote region of Alaska. The weather in the arctic can be very unpredictable. We are not responsible for the weather and airline decisions. Flights can get cancelled and rescheduling may not be an option. Travel insurance can cover expenses affected by delays or cancellations, including affected flights, any additional nights of lodging, missed boat tours, and other out-of-pocket expenses.

It is important to get full coverage. Getting out on the boat to the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge lagoon waters is the ultimate destination and delays due to flights and weather could affect getting there. Generally, insurance providers have several policies to choose from and some policies only cover tours if operations shut down for at least 24 hours, and others cover the tours and all out-of-pocket expenses no matter the amount of time.

Please call the insurance companies and talk with them about the coverage versus just signing up online. Some credit card companies offer the insurance as an added service to card holders. Two companies we suggest are:

AIG Travel Guard (Gold Plan) - <http://www.travelguard.com>

Allianz (One Trip Prime) - <https://www.allianztravelinsurance.com>

Check out this article on Travel Insurance

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