

Juneau, AK

This gold rush town (1880) has been Alaska's capital city since 1906 in spite of endless attempts to wrest the capital away to the north. Its population of 31,000 (with adjacent Douglas) includes 12% Native Alaskans. Juneau is nestled between mountain ranges and Gastineau Channel, minutes from Mendenhall Glacier. It is like the Alps at the edge of the ocean. A typical year affords 44 sunny days, 100 inches of rain, 90 inches of snow, 18 hours of daylight in June and a third of that in December. JVs have served in Juneau since 1975.

