

# Baker Aviation

Check out Kotzebue this winter, and you can do more than just see the Northern Lights. With a new tour package offered by Baker Aviation you can fly into the light show, experiencing the dramatic display from the air.

The package includes a stay at the Nulagvik Hotel in Kotzebue and a tour focusing on the region's Inupiaq culture. Currently, it starts as a one-day, one-night tour, but more time can be added.

Baker also is expanding into the Russian tour market, offering a two-night, three-day tour of Provideniya. The tour is offered year-round. In the summer, Baker offers flights to Provideniya to those who

take a five-, 10- or 15-day tour offered by the Siberia Alaska Trading Co., headed by a former Russian who now lives in Anchorage. The summer tour focuses on the lifestyles of the northern Russian people, especially the reindeer herders.

Baker also flies business people from Alaska to Russia and assists with invitations, visas and other needed paperwork.

Baker is working hard to promote economic development throughout Northwest Alaska, according to Andy Baker, vice president. The air taxi company hopes to foster cooperation between Alaska Regional Development Organizations, known as ARDORs, and offers free trips to villages Baker serves to ARDOR executives in Northwest Alaska.

People who want more information can contact Baker Aviation in Kotzebue, 442-3108. ■