

**Kirsten Dixon**  
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Kirsten Dixon is chef/owner of Within The Wild Adventure Company, an Alaskan travel company offering three remote boutique adventure lodges. With husband Carl, she owns and operates Redoubt Bay Lodge, a bear-viewing destination near the Finger Lake checkpoint along the Iditarod Trail, and Tutka Bay Lodge, an ocean-based lodge in Kachemak Bay. After attending culinary school at Cordon Bleu in Paris, she earned her master's degree in gastronomy from Adelaide University in Australia. Author of several cookbooks, she's working on a collection of favored recipes from her twenty-five years of cooking in the Alaska backcountry.