



Travel With Alicia Nichol (TWAN)

Alaska Cruise Packing List

Your Complete Guide to Packing for an Unforgettable Alaska Journey

Prepare for breathtaking glaciers, wildlife encounters, scenic cruising, and unforgettable ports of call with this complete Alaska Cruise Packing List.

Alaska weather can change quickly, so the key to packing successfully is **layers, comfort, and preparation**. This checklist helps you pack everything you need while avoiding overpacking.

Before You Pack

Cruise Information

Cruise Line: _____

Ship Name: _____

Sailing Date: _____

Number of Days: _____

Ports of Call: _____

Number of Travelers: _____

Important Travel Documents

- ☐ Passport / Required Travel Identification
- ☐ Government-issued ID
- ☐ Cruise boarding documents
- ☐ Travel insurance information
- ☐ Flight confirmations
- ☐ Hotel confirmations
- ☐ Transportation details
- ☐ Shore excursion confirmations
- ☐ Emergency contact information
- ☐ Copies of important documents
- ☐ Digital copies saved securely

Alaska Cruise Clothing Checklist

Everyday Cruise Clothing

- ☐ Comfortable shirts
- ☐ Long sleeve shirts
- ☐ Casual pants
- ☐ Jeans
- ☐ Leggings
- ☐ Comfortable walking outfits
- ☐ Sleepwear
- ☐ Undergarments
- ☐ Socks
- ☐ Comfortable lounge clothing

Alaska Weather Essentials

Alaska temperatures can vary throughout the day. Dressing in layers allows you to adjust comfortably.

- ☐ Waterproof jacket or rain shell
- ☐ Warm fleece jacket
- ☐ Sweater or cardigan
- ☐ Thermal base layers
- ☐ Long sleeve layers
- ☐ Lightweight puffer jacket
- ☐ Waterproof pants (recommended for excursions)
- ☐ Warm hat/beanie
- ☐ Gloves or touchscreen gloves
- ☐ Scarf or neck warmer

Cruise Dinner & Evening Wear

Casual Evenings

- ☐ Dinner outfits
- ☐ Smart casual clothing
- ☐ Sweater or wrap for cool evenings
- ☐ Comfortable dress shoes

Formal or Elegant Nights

- ☐ Formal outfit
- ☐ Dress shirt and slacks
- ☐ Cocktail dress or evening wear
- ☐ Jewelry/accessories
- ☐ Dress shoes

Alaska Excursion Clothing

For glacier viewing, wildlife tours, hiking, and outdoor adventures:

- ☐ Waterproof hiking shoes
- ☐ Comfortable walking shoes
- ☐ Moisture-wicking clothing
- ☐ Backpack/day bag
- ☐ Waterproof backpack cover
- ☐ Sunglasses
- ☐ Binoculars
- ☐ Camera equipment
- ☐ Extra socks
- ☐ Gloves
- ☐ Hat
- ☐ Rain gear

Shoes Checklist

- ☐ Walking shoes
- ☐ Waterproof shoes or boots
- ☐ Dress shoes
- ☐ Casual sandals (optional)
- ☐ Slippers for cabin
- ☐ Extra socks

Toiletries & Personal Care

- ☐ Toothbrush
- ☐ Toothpaste
- ☐ Shampoo
- ☐ Conditioner
- ☐ Body wash
- ☐ Deodorant
- ☐ Skincare products
- ☐ Makeup
- ☐ Hairbrush/comb
- ☐ Hair products
- ☐ Hair tools
- ☐ Razor
- ☐ Feminine products
- ☐ Lip balm

Alaska Sun & Weather Protection

Even cooler destinations require sun protection.

- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Sunglasses
- ☐ Lip balm with SPF
- ☐ Moisturizer
- ☐ Hand cream
- ☐ Eye drops

Medication & Health Checklist

- ☐ Prescription medications
- ☐ Vitamins
- ☐ Motion sickness medication
- ☐ Allergy medication
- ☐ Pain reliever
- ☐ Cold medication
- ☐ First aid supplies
- ☐ Bandages
- ☐ Hand sanitizer
- ☐ Travel health documents

Electronics & Technology

- ☐ Smartphone
- ☐ Phone charger
- ☐ Portable charger
- ☐ Camera
- ☐ Extra batteries
- ☐ Memory cards
- ☐ Tablet/laptop (optional)
- ☐ Headphones
- ☐ Charging cables
- ☐ Cruise line app downloaded
- ☐ Travel adapter (if needed)

Cruise Cabin Essentials

- ☐ Packing cubes
- ☐ Laundry bag
- ☐ Magnetic hooks
- ☐ Small organizer bags
- ☐ Reusable water bottle
- ☐ Travel alarm clock
- ☐ Night light
- ☐ Small backpack
- ☐ Zip bags
- ☐ Wrinkle-release spray

Alaska Cruise Shore Excursion Bag

Pack a small bag for every port day:

- ☐ Waterproof jacket
- ☐ Camera
- ☐ Binoculars
- ☐ Sunglasses
- ☐ Gloves
- ☐ Hat
- ☐ Water bottle
- ☐ Snacks
- ☐ Portable charger
- ☐ Medications
- ☐ Travel documents
- ☐ Wallet
- ☐ Small umbrella

Alaska Wildlife Viewing Essentials

- ☐ Binoculars
- ☐ Camera with zoom lens
- ☐ Extra memory cards
- ☐ Warm clothing layers
- ☐ Comfortable outdoor shoes
- ☐ Quiet clothing colors for nature tours

Cruise Carry-On Bag

Keep these items with you on embarkation day:

- ☐ Passport/ID
- ☐ Cruise documents
- ☐ Medication
- ☐ Phone charger
- ☐ Wallet
- ☐ Change of clothes
- ☐ Swimsuit (if desired)
- ☐ Toiletries
- ☐ Valuables
- ☐ Travel documents

Optional Items

- ☐ Travel journal
- ☐ Books/e-reader
- ☐ Playing cards
- ☐ Travel blanket
- ☐ Eye mask
- ☐ Ear plugs
- ☐ Snacks
- ☐ Laundry supplies
- ☐ Cruise door decorations (if permitted)

Final Packing Checklist Before Leaving Home

- ☐ Check weather forecast
- ☐ Confirm flights
- ☐ Confirm transportation
- ☐ Download cruise app
- ☐ Notify bank of travel
- ☐ Secure home
- ☐ Arrange pet care
- ☐ Pack medications
- ☐ Verify passports
- ☐ Charge electronics

Alaska Cruise Packing Tip

The best Alaska cruise wardrobe is built around **layers**. A sunny morning can turn into a rainy afternoon, so packing versatile pieces allows you to stay comfortable while enjoying every view, excursion, and unforgettable moment.

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