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ALASKA TRAVEL GUIDE

*Everything You Need
for an Incredible Adventure*



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DISCOVER ALASKA



*Wild landscapes.
Unforgettable journeys.*

Alaska is a destination unlike anywhere else, where towering mountains, immense wilderness, glacier-carved coastlines, and remarkable wildlife create endless possibilities for adventure. Whether you explore by land, by sea, or a combination of both, the key to planning an Alaska vacation is deciding which landscapes and experiences matter most to you.

ALASKA AT A GLANCE



COAST & GLACIERS

Dramatic fjords, tidewater glaciers, coastal communities, and marine wildlife create unforgettable moments along Alaska's coastline.



MOUNTAINS & WILDERNESS

Vast landscapes, national parks, scenic drives, and endless opportunities to experience Alaska's wild and untamed beauty.



WILDLIFE

Whales, bears, moose, caribou, bald eagles, sea otters, and more thrive in one of the world's most remarkable natural habitats.



CULTURE & COMMUNITIES

Alaska Native cultures, historic towns, and local traditions reflect a rich heritage shaped by the land and the people.

BY LAND, BY SEA... OR BOTH?



BY SEA

Cruising offers a memorable way to experience Alaska's coastline, with opportunities to see glaciers, wildlife, and communities along the Inside Passage.



BY LAND

Exploring by land opens the door to Alaska's interior, national parks, mountain landscapes, scenic rail journeys, and destinations beyond the coastline.



LAND + SEA

Combining the two offers a broader look at Alaska, pairing the dramatic coastline with time to explore destinations farther inland.



START WITH THE EXPERIENCE

There isn't one "right" way to see Alaska. Start by deciding what you most want to experience, then build your journey around those priorities.



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ALASKA'S MUST-SEE PLACES

*From coastal communities to mountain towns,
every corner tells a different story.*



1 JUNEAU

Glaciers, whales & coastal scenery

Alaska's capital is surrounded by mountains, waterways, and wilderness—perfect for glacier viewing, whale watching, and exploring Southeast Alaska.



2 KETCHIKAN

Rainforest, culture & coastal charm

Known for its lush temperate rainforest, rich Alaska Native heritage, colorful waterfront, and beautiful Southeast Alaska setting.



3 SEWARD & THE KENAI PENINSULA

Fjords, glaciers & marine wildlife

A spectacular coastal region known for dramatic scenery and access to Kenai Fjords. Look for glaciers, sea otters, seals, puffins, and whales.



4 ANCHORAGE

City comforts at the edge of the wild

Alaska's largest city offers vibrant culture, dining, and amenities with easy access to mountains, wildlife, and unforgettable day trips.



5 TALKEETNA

Small-town Alaska with big mountain views

A historic, laid-back community with stunning views of the Alaska Range and Denali. A top spot for flightseeing and outdoor adventures.



6 FAIRBANKS

Interior Alaska & northern skies

A gateway to Alaska's Interior, where wide-open landscapes, unique experiences, and the Northern Lights create unforgettable memories.



7 INSIDE PASSAGE

Alaska's iconic coastal journey

A network of islands, fjords, and waterways lined with forests, wildlife, and welcoming communities—an unforgettable way to experience Alaska.

GLACIER COUNTRY

Alaska's glaciers can be experienced in remarkably different ways, from scenic viewpoints and coastal cruises to flightseeing and guided adventures.



ALASKA'S NATIONAL PARKS

Vast wilderness. Extraordinary landscapes. Endless ways to explore.

1 DENALI NATIONAL PARK & PRESERVE

*Towering peaks &
untamed wilderness*

Home to North America's highest peak, Denali's six million acres of mountains, tundra, and wildlife feel truly endless.



2 GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK & PRESERVE

*Glaciers, fjords &
coastal wilderness*

A breathtaking world of glaciers, deep fjords, temperate rainforests, and abundant marine wildlife.



3 KENAI FJORDS NATIONAL PARK

*Where mountains,
ice & ocean meet*

Nearly 40 glaciers flow from the Harding Icefield into spectacular fjords teeming with wildlife above and below the surface.



4 KATMAI NATIONAL PARK & PRESERVE

*Brown bears &
volcanic landscapes*

Famous for its brown bears and salmon, as well as vast volcanic valleys, peaks, and wild rivers.



5 WRANGELL-ST. ELIAS NATIONAL PARK & PRESERVE

*Mountains on an
extraordinary scale*

The largest national park in the U.S., with towering peaks, immense glaciers, and limitless wilderness.



FOR THE ADVENTUROUS TRAVELER

Remote, rugged, and ready for exploration.

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LAKE CLARK NATIONAL PARK & PRESERVE

Mountains, turquoise lakes, volcanoes, salmon runs, and abundant wildlife—including bears.

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GATES OF THE ARCTIC NATIONAL PARK & PRESERVE

Wild and roadless—no trails, no roads, just seven million acres of pure wilderness.

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KOBUK VALLEY NATIONAL PARK

Vast sand dunes, roaming caribou, and a living landscape shaped by rivers and traditions.

ALASKA'S 8 NATIONAL PARKS



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WILD ALASKA

Whales, bears & unforgettable wildlife encounters

1 WHALE WATCHING

One of Alaska's most memorable wildlife experiences

Alaska's coastal waters offer opportunities to see humpback whales and orcas, along with other marine wildlife. Southeast Alaska is especially well known for whale watching.



2 BEARS

An icon of the Alaska wilderness

Alaska is home to brown bears, black bears, and polar bears, although where travelers might encounter them varies dramatically by region.



3 MOOSE & CARIBOU

Icons of Alaska's interior

Moose are found across much of Alaska, while caribou travel across vast areas of tundra and wilderness.



4 BALD EAGLES

Look to the skies

Bald eagles are a familiar sight in many parts of Alaska, particularly around coastal waterways.



5 MARINE WILDLIFE

There's more to watch for than whales

Sea otters, harbor seals, and sea lions are among the marine mammals travelers may encounter along Alaska's coast.



WILD MEANS WILD

Wildlife sightings are never guaranteed. Keep a safe distance, follow local guidance, and enjoy every encounter without disturbing the animals.



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UNFORGETTABLE ALASKA EXPERIENCES

From glacier-filled waters to unforgettable journeys through the wilderness.

1 SCENIC RAIL JOURNEYS

See Alaska from a different perspective

Travel through mountain landscapes, river valleys, forests, and remote stretches of wilderness while enjoying the journey as much as the destination.



2 GLACIER & FJORD CRUISES

Get closer to Alaska's icy landscapes

Cruise through dramatic coastal scenery where glaciers, mountains, waterfalls, and marine wildlife create an unforgettable backdrop.



3 FLIGHTSEEING

Experience Alaska from above

Helicopter excursions offer a completely different perspective on Alaska's immense mountains, glaciers, and wilderness.



4 DOG SLEDDING

Experience an enduring Alaska tradition

Learn about Alaska's sled-dog heritage and meet the remarkable canine athletes that remain an important part of the state's culture.



5 OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Choose your own adventure

Hiking, kayaking, fishing, rafting, and other outdoor activities offer countless ways to experience Alaska's landscapes up close.



6 THE NORTHERN LIGHTS

Look up and let Alaska surprise you

Under the right conditions and during darker times of year, Alaska offers opportunities to experience the aurora borealis dancing across the night sky.



**EVERY SEASON
IS DIFFERENT**

The experiences available during an Alaska journey can vary by destination, season, weather, and local conditions.



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BEFORE YOU GO

*A little preparation goes a long way
in the Last Frontier.*



1 DRESS FOR ALASKA

Layers are your best friend.

Alaska's weather can change quickly, so pack clothing that can be easily layered. A waterproof outer layer and warmer layer are useful even when traveling during the summer.



WORTH PACKING:

- Rain jacket
- Hat & gloves
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- Binoculars
- Reusable water bottle
- Lightweight backpack
- Hiking boots or sturdy shoes



2 THE MIDNIGHT SUN & LONG WINTER NIGHTS

Alaska's daylight is anything but ordinary.

During summer, Alaska experiences exceptionally long daylight hours, with the amount of daylight increasing the farther north you travel. During winter, the opposite occurs, bringing long nights and dramatically shorter days.



GOOD TO KNOW: If you're sensitive to light while sleeping, an eye mask can be especially useful during Alaska's bright summer nights.



3 STAY CONNECTED — BUT DON'T COUNT ON IT

Some of Alaska's best places are wonderfully remote.

Cell service and internet access can be limited in remote areas. Download important travel documents, maps, confirmations, and other information you may need before heading away from major communities.

YOUR ALASKA ADVENTURE STARTS HERE

From glaciers and wildlife to national parks, coastal communities, and adventures deep in the wilderness, Alaska offers countless ways to create an unforgettable journey.

Start with what excites you most. I'll take it from there.

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