

Packing List for an Alaskan Cruise

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Here are some suggestions for what to bring with you on your Alaskan cruise:

Toiletries

- Sunscreen
- Deodorant
- Razor
- Shaving cream
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush
- Insect Repellent (if you plan to go on excursions)
- Other personal care items
- Optional:* Hair gel (if you want to get fancy for formal nights)
- Optional:* Lotion
- Optional:* Body Wash
- Optional:* Shampoo & Conditioner

Most cruise ship staterooms have body wash and 2-in-1 shampoo, as well as lotion. If you want to pack light, use the ones on the ship. But if you have a particular brand you want to use, bring your own.

Clothes

For Alaska, it's best to come prepared with layers. You may get lucky and have sunny, clear weather, or you may get unlucky and have gray, rainy weather. And even with sunny conditions, you'll still want the warm clothing for certain excursions (e.g., glacier trip or dog-sledding).

- Waterproof pants
- Beanie
- Warm gloves (preferably waterproof)
- Long underwear
- Regular underwear
- Socks (normal and wool)
- Dining attire: (for traditional dining and formal nights)
 - Suit or dress(es)
 - Dress shoes and socks
 - Dress shirts
 - Slacks
 - Belt
 - Tie(s)
 - Undershirts/slips

- Workout clothes
- Bathing suit
- T-Shirts
- Long sleeve shirts
- Pants
- Hiking boots
- Tennis shoes
- Sandals (for the pool/spa)
- Warm jacket
- Light jacket

Depending on the length of your cruise, you can adjust how many of each item you bring. And whenever possible, plan to reuse clothing to save packing space (e.g., for a six night cruise, don't bring six dress shirts, just bring three).

Accessories and Travel Items

- Itinerary, travel documents, and excursion documents
- Passport (most Alaskan cruises leave from or stop at Victoria)
- Cell phone chargers
- Sunglasses
- Binoculars
- Umbrella (we didn't use ours, but we were prepared)
- Camera / GoPro
 - Memory cards
 - Adapters
 - Chargers
- Daypack / backpack
- Kindle / Book(s) to read / Journal + pen
- Vitamins or prescription medication
- Optional:* Laptop (mainly to dump pictures onto -- cruise ship internet is slow and expensive)
- Optional:* Items for plane
 - Earbud headphones
 - Gum
 - Water bottle (empty; fill up at airport)
 - Neck pillow
 - Snacks

