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The Smart Traveler's Alaska Packing Guide

Welcome — Packing Smart for Alaska

Welcome to your Alaska adventure! Packing for Alaska is different than packing for a Caribbean cruise—but it doesn't have to be difficult.

One of the biggest misconceptions about Alaska is that you'll need heavy winter clothing. In reality, most Alaska cruises take place during the summer when temperatures are comfortable. The key isn't packing bulky clothing—it's packing **layers** that allow you to adjust throughout the day.

Whether you're watching glaciers from your balcony, hiking near Mendenhall Glacier, riding the White Pass Railway, or whale watching in Juneau, the right clothing will keep you comfortable and allow you to enjoy every moment.

Inside this guide you'll learn exactly what to pack, what to leave home, and how to avoid common packing mistakes made by first-time Alaska cruisers.

Aimee's Insider Tip

After four Alaska cruises, I've learned that comfort beats fashion every time. Dress in layers, wear comfortable shoes, and always carry a lightweight waterproof jacket. You'll be prepared for almost anything Alaska throws your way.