

BOOK #004

The Smart Traveler's Alaska Packing Guide

Chapter 3 — Clothing Essentials

Packing the right clothing for an Alaska cruise is all about versatility. Since weather conditions can change throughout the day, choose clothing that mixes and matches easily while keeping you comfortable both onboard and ashore.

Recommended Clothing

- Moisture-wicking T-shirts and long-sleeve shirts
- Lightweight sweaters or fleece pullovers
- Comfortable jeans or travel pants
- Waterproof rain jacket with a hood
- Casual evening attire for dinners and shows
- Sleepwear and undergarments
- Plenty of comfortable socks

Don't Forget Accessories

Pack sunglasses, a lightweight hat, and a pair of thin gloves. Even during the summer, cool mornings and glacier viewing days can be surprisingly chilly.

Dress for Comfort

Most Alaska cruises have a relaxed atmosphere. While some guests enjoy dressing up for formal or specialty dining evenings, comfortable casual clothing is appropriate throughout most of your vacation. Focus on practicality rather than packing a different outfit for every day.

Pack Less, Wear More

Choose clothing that coordinates well so you can create multiple outfits from fewer pieces. This leaves extra room in your suitcase for souvenirs and makes packing much easier.

Aimee's Insider Tip

One of my favorite packing strategies is choosing a simple color palette. Everything matches, getting dressed is easy, and you won't overpack. Alaska's breathtaking scenery will be the star of your vacation— not your wardrobe!