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The Smart Traveler's Alaska Packing Guide

Chapter 6 — Electronics & Photography

Alaska is one of the most photogenic destinations in the world. From towering glaciers and snow-capped mountains to whales, bald eagles, and bears, you'll want to make sure your electronics are ready before you leave home.

Photography Essentials

Whether you're using a smartphone or a dedicated camera, bring plenty of storage and power.

Consider packing: Your smartphone or camera Extra memory cards A portable battery pack

Charging cables An extra camera battery, if applicable **Binoculars Are Worth Bringing**

Binoculars can make a huge difference when spotting whales, sea lions, mountain goats, and other wildlife from the ship or during shore excursions. Even a compact pair can greatly enhance your experience.

Protect Your Equipment

Weather can change quickly in Alaska. A small waterproof pouch or zip-top bag helps protect electronics from rain, sea spray, and moisture while you're exploring ports or riding excursion boats.

Keep Devices Charged

Charge your phone, camera, and portable battery each evening so you're ready for the next day's adventures. Nothing is more disappointing than running out of power just as wildlife appears or your ship reaches a spectacular glacier.

Aimee's Insider Tip

One of my favorite items to pack is a portable battery bank. Between taking photos, using cruise apps, and navigating ports, your phone battery can drain quickly. A fully charged backup battery lets you keep capturing memories all day long.