

BOOK #016

Choosing the Right Itinerary

Chapter 3 – Alaska Cruises

An Alaska cruise is unlike any other vacation. Towering glaciers, abundant wildlife, charming coastal towns, and breathtaking scenery make Alaska one of the world's most unforgettable cruise destinations. It's a perfect choice for travelers who love nature, photography, and outdoor adventure.

■ Glacier Cruising

Many Alaska itineraries include scenic cruising through glacier-filled fjords such as Glacier Bay, Endicott Arm, or Hubbard Glacier. Watching massive glaciers calve into the sea is a highlight for many visitors.

■ Incredible Wildlife

Keep your camera ready for humpback whales, orcas, bald eagles, bears, sea lions, seals, mountain goats, and even moose. Wildlife viewing is one of Alaska's biggest attractions.

■ Cruise Tours

Many travelers extend their vacation with a cruisetour that includes Denali National Park and Alaska's interior. These land-and-sea adventures offer an even deeper look at the Last Frontier.

■ Best Time to Cruise

The Alaska cruise season typically runs from May through September. Early season offers fewer crowds and snow-capped mountains, while July and August provide warmer temperatures. September brings beautiful fall colors and opportunities to see the Northern Lights later in the season.

■ Aimee's Travel Tip

Alaska is one destination where I almost always recommend a balcony stateroom if your budget allows. Being able to enjoy glaciers, whales, and incredible scenery from your own private balcony makes the experience even more unforgettable.