

Alaska Packing List for Men

Gentlemen, to better help you prepare for your Alaska cruise vacation, here are some guidelines on what to pack. Keep in mind that although Alaska is a more "relaxed" destination, your own taste, interests and activities will determine what you bring. Once you have all of your clothing selected and ready to pack, you should consider mixing some of your clothing with your wife's. Should one of your suitcases be lost, one of you will not be totally without. Nothing is worse than you having your tux and your wife's cocktail dress is missing.

You will need three types of clothing: casual shipboard attire or day wear, comfortable apparel for sightseeing and evening wear. Properly packed, you should be using two suitcases for a cruise, plus at least one decent sized carry-on. (Airlines allow a roller carry that can go in the overhead storage and one personal bag or knap-sack that must fit below the seat. These four bags should allow you to pack properly and still have a space left to take some souvenirs home. One personal bag or knap-sack will be handy when going on excursions. Start packing a week early so you won't forget something.

Check these items off or circle them as you pack

| MEN'S TOILETRIES – SHAVING KIT | MEN'S DAYTIME AND CASUAL WEAR |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss, mouthwash <input type="checkbox"/> Razor and shaving cream (or electric razor and supplies) <input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant / Aftershave and Cologne <input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo or soap (cruise lines supply both, unless you have a favorite) <input type="checkbox"/> Shower Caps (One for the head and one for the beard) <input type="checkbox"/> Brush / Comb / Hair Spray or gel <input type="checkbox"/> Vitamins / Medications <input type="checkbox"/> Nail clippers and file (be sure to pack in checked luggage) <input type="checkbox"/> Nose hair trimmers and tweezers (be sure to pack in checked luggage) <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen / Lip balm <input type="checkbox"/> Hair Dryer <input type="checkbox"/> Contact Lenses/ Extra Eyeglasses <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep aids/Earplugs/Breath-Right Strips, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> Birth Control | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Your Santa Hat <input type="checkbox"/> Underwear, boxers, briefs, undershirts <input type="checkbox"/> Comfortable shoes or boots for hiking and walking in wet/damp conditions (make sure to break them in before the trip). <input type="checkbox"/> Casual Shoes <input type="checkbox"/> Good socks - exercise, walking, evening wear (lots and a few extra pair . your feet may get wet) <input type="checkbox"/> Jeans and Khaki Pants <input type="checkbox"/> Shorts - Alaska can be 75 or more degrees some days <input type="checkbox"/> Belts and/or suspenders <input type="checkbox"/> Casual Shirts and Golf shirts (both long sleeved and short sleeved) <input type="checkbox"/> Long underwear / Sweatshirts / Sweaters <input type="checkbox"/> Warm Hat or stocking cap (Did we mention your Santa Hat?) <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball cap, Hat, or Sun Visor <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves and Scarf (It gets cold on a glacier) <input type="checkbox"/> Raincoat with hood or water-proof poncho (Ponchos are great for excursions as you can keep your cameras and souvenirs dry under its cover). <input type="checkbox"/> Insulated vest or insulated jacket for snow <input type="checkbox"/> T-Shirts and Turtle-necks <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise / workout clothes / Running Shoes <input type="checkbox"/> Bathing suit and shorts for warm weather (yes, there is a good possibility that you will need these. Hot tubs and covered pools on most ships) <input type="checkbox"/> Casual Shirt or Hawaiian Shirt to wear at pool. <input type="checkbox"/> Pajamas / Robe (some ships have robes) <input type="checkbox"/> And don't forget your Santa Hat! |
| <p><i>NOTE: Today's modern cruise ships and hotels have hair dryers in the stateroom</i></p> | |
| <p>MEN'S EVENING WEAR</p> | |
| <p><i>NOTE: On a 7-Night Alaska Cruise, there are typically three casual nights (golf shirts/button down & slacks); two "sport jacket" nights; and two "formal nights" (dark suit or tuxedo). No shorts or jeans at dinner.</i></p> | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Slacks <input type="checkbox"/> Belt and/or suspenders <input type="checkbox"/> Dress Shirts/Tuxedo Shirt <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Jacket <input type="checkbox"/> Dark Suit or Tuxedo <input type="checkbox"/> Tie, cummerbund, tuxedo tie, vest, suspenders <input type="checkbox"/> Dress Shoes & Dress Socks <input type="checkbox"/> Cufflinks & Studs | <p>MEN'S MISCELLANEOUS</p> |
| | <p>CPAP unit</p> |