



Our Alaska cruise packing guide.



An escape to the Last Frontier requires clothing for a surprisingly wide range of climates and temperatures, from the crisp air of a woodland hike to the bracing winds of a whale-watching expedition, as well as relaxing in warmth and comfort on board. Winter clothing can take up a lot of suitcase space so it's important to prioritize pieces that are multi-functional. Opt for layers you can use to build up warmth and remove easily, when you want to.

To help you pack for a cruise to Alaska, here's our simple packing guide, full of clever packing hints and tips to ensure you're appropriately packed for your Alaskan adventure.



Alaska cruise day wear.

Days on board your Alaska cruise are all about comfort and ease. There's no need to be formal – jeans, slacks, casual tops, sweaters, sneakers and boots are all perfect. It can be windy on deck, especially when the ship is moving, so have a warm, windproof jacket on hand for impromptu deck strolls and wildlife spotting.

Don't forget activewear if you're planning on using the gym or joining any on board fitness classes and swimwear to enjoy the two outdoor pools, relaxing hydrotherapy pool, and thermal suite in the spa.



Alaska cruise evening wear.

Every Cunard® cruise offers the opportunity to dress up in the evening, and our Alaska cruises are no exception. Not every evening requires full black tie, however. Smart attire is ideal for informal nights on board.

Think cocktail dresses or jumpsuits, chinos, shirts and blazers, paired with the kind of shoe you might wear to the office or a party. We do ask that guests refrain from wearing shorts, sandals, ripped jeans or sleeveless T-shirts in the evenings.



Alaska cruise excursion/shore wear.

Cunard offers a range of thrilling shore experiences to enhance your cruise and help you to discover the majesty of Alaska firsthand. When embarking on one of these Alaskan adventures, you'll need warm, comfortable layers, good quality walking shoes or boots, and a warm, waterproof jacket. Think about bringing a light raincoat or windbreaker too, for days when it's not so chilly. You may also need a hat, scarf and gloves, depending on the weather. Good quality moisture-wicking socks are also a must-have for days spent exploring Alaska's ports, forests and lakes.



Our Alaska cruise packing checklist.

Essentials:

- ☐ Passports
- ☐ Driver's licenses
- ☐ Travel documents
- ☐ ESTA confirmation paperwork
- ☐ Travel insurance paperwork
- ☐ Any prescription medication you take, plus a doctor's note
- ☐ Spending money / credit card
- ☐ First aid kit – pain-relievers, antacids, allergy relief, adhesive bandages, etc.
- ☐ Device chargers

Daywear on board:

- ☐ Smart jeans
- ☐ Slacks / comfortable pants
- ☐ Polo shirts
- ☐ Sweatshirts
- ☐ Sneakers and/or comfortable boots and/or walking shoes
- ☐ Warm, windproof jacket
- ☐ Exercise wear
- ☐ Swimwear
- ☐ Pool sandals

Evening wear:

- ☐ Smart dresses
- ☐ Jumpsuits
- ☐ Chinos
- ☐ Smart shirts
- ☐ Smart sweaters
- ☐ Evening gown / cocktail dress / formal pantsuit
- ☐ Dinner suits / formal jackets and slacks
- ☐ Wrap/pashmina
- ☐ Dress shoes

Excursion / shore wear:

- ☐ Waterproof walking shoes or boots
- ☐ Warm waterproof jacket
- ☐ Light raincoat or windbreaker
- ☐ Base layers
- ☐ Hat
- ☐ Scarf
- ☐ Gloves
- ☐ Wicking socks

Accessories:

- ☐ Sunglasses
- ☐ Binoculars
- ☐ Camera and tripod
- ☐ Waterproof day bag or backpack
- ☐ A dry bag for your cellphone
- ☐ Water bottle
- ☐ Small umbrella

Toiletries:

- ☐ Insect repellent
- ☐ Sunscreen, with a high SPF suitable for face and neck
- ☐ Toothbrush / Toothpaste
- ☐ Deodorant
- ☐ Face moisturizer
- ☐ Hand sanitizer
- ☐ Lip balm
- ☐ Cosmetics

