



OFFSHORE OUTPOST

Alaska Recommended Packing List

Prince William Sound has a temperate rainforest climate; therefore, we recommend coming prepared with clothing to cover all aspects of Alaska's climate. Due to the wet summer climate (Whittier and Cordova average monthly rainfall is 10-15 inches), it is essential to bring a waterproof outer layer (rain jacket, rain pants and waterproof boots) to ensure your comfort on the journey of a lifetime. Attire on board our vessel is casual.

North American outlets are provided on board the ship, so we recommend bringing an adapter if you are coming from a country outside of the United States.

Temperatures average around 60 degrees during the Alaskan summer months but can reach highs of 80 degrees and lows or 40 degrees during this time. We highly recommend bringing clothing you can layer to ensure your comfort. Please remember that we will be visiting glaciers during our trips and it is cold near glaciers.

We recommend you pack in soft sided luggage, such as duffel bags, to assist in loading, stowing and unloading your luggage from the ship.

We provide a blow-dryer, towels and Gilchrist & Soames toiletries (shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, body lotion) in each stateroom. If you prefer a different brand of toiletries, please pack accordingly.

Please remember to bring your Driver's License and travel documents

Clothing

- Waterproof Rain Gear (this is a wet climate and we want you to stay dry and comfortable)
- Waterproof boots or rain boots (for wet landings from skiffs and adverse weather conditions) – preferably 16" height and soft soled to avoid slipping
- Pajamas
- Fitness clothes for hiking
- Running shoes / Hiking shoes
- Plenty of socks, including thick socks for walking and hiking
- Casual outfits for relaxing on the boat
- Pants (comfortable for walking/hiking)
- Long and short sleeve shirts
- T-shirts
- Base layers for cold weather (long underwear, thermal tops)
- Sweatshirt or fleece (recommend against cotton due to the drying time, if wet)
- Heavier outdoor jacket
- Wool or knit hat
- Gloves
- Scarf
- Wetsuit
- Swimsuit for onboard jacuzzi and the polar plunge, if you're up to it!

Personal Items

- Prescription medication
- Charger/power cords for electronics
- Makeup
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Mouthwash
- Floss
- Contacts (we recommend bringing multiple extra pairs)
- Contact solution
- Glasses (we highly recommend bringing an extra pair)
- Brush/comb
- Hair clips/ties (if applicable)
- Personal toiletries and hygiene products, if you prefer a brand different than Gilchrist & Soames

Travel Accessories

- U.S. currency for gratuity
- Headphones/earbuds
- A good book to read
- Phone
- Phone charger
- Backpack for outings
- Dry bag for wet excursions
- Camera
- Tripod
- Portable binoculars for excursions

Outdoor Essentials

- Hat
- Sunglasses & Sunglass strap/retainers
- Bug spray
- Sunblock
- Aloe vera gel
- Dry bag (to keep the items inside from getting wet)
- Ankle and/or knee braces for hiking, if necessary
- Collapsible walking stick for hikes (if necessary)