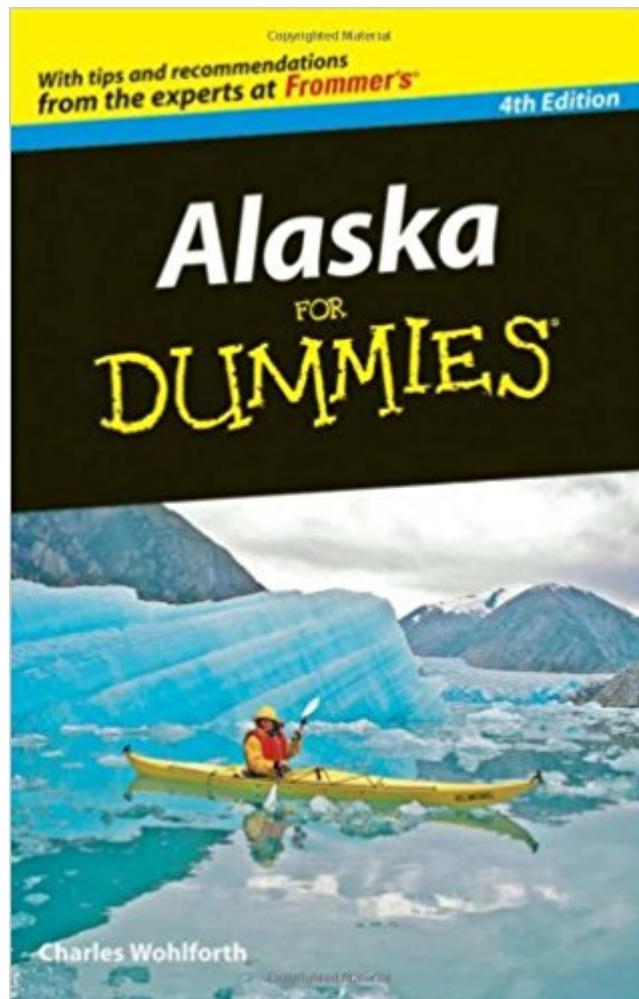


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# Alaska For Dummies



## Synopsis

You're in for a scenic, sensory treat! Alaska has 100,000 glaciers and 10 million lakes. Wildlife roams freely across vast spaces, unfettered by fences or roads. Opportunities to experience real wilderness and enjoy outdoor activities abound. You can't see or do it all, but you can make the most of your time with this friendly guide that gives you the scoop on: Anchorage, the gateway to Alaska, and nearby outdoor destinations Road trips from Anchorage: The Kenai Peninsula, including Seward, Kenai Fjords National Park, Kenai, and Homer; Fairbanks and its environs; Alaska's long rural highways; and Denali National Park Southeast Alaska, including Juneau, Skagway and Sitka Bush Alaska, covering fascinating places in the Arctic Options for visiting by cruise ship Five great itineraries that touch on Alaska's best destinations The best places to see marine mammals, birds, humpback whales, black, brown, or polar bears, and other wildlife The best gold rush towns, including Fairbanks, Juneau, Skagway, and Nome, where the free-wheeling frontier spirit abides today Info on fishing, skiing, sea kayaking, dogmushing, hiking, and more Accommodations, ranging from a luxury hotel to railroad cars to a romantic inn and spa Like every For Dummies travel guide, Alaska For Dummies, 4th Edition includes: Down-to-earth trip-planning advice What you shouldn't miss and what you can skip The best hotels and restaurants for every budget Handy Post-it Flags to mark your favorite pages Whether you want to get up close and personal (but not too close or too personal) with bears, explore the native heritage with its great totem poles, clan houses, and Iñupiat artwork, enjoy outdoor adventures, or just soak up the magnificent, unspoiled scenery, you're on your way to a great Alaskan escape.

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Tame the wilds of America's Last Frontier Whether your style is luxury cruise ship, laid-back road trip, or active wilderness hike, this guide helps you explore Alaska the fun and easy way. See wildlife roaming vast open spaces. Explore Mount McKinley, Native Alaskan culture, and old gold rush towns. Go skiing, sea kayaking, or fishing. Marvel at spectacular glaciers and windswept tundras. You can do it all on a wild and wonderful Alaskan adventure. Open the book and find: Down-to-earth trip-planning advice What you shouldn't miss and what you can skip The best hotels and restaurants for every budget Lots of detailed maps

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I gave it as a gift for my doctor who was moving to Alaska - hope he found it helpful and didn't get upset over the title!

After spending the 2014 summer in Alaska, this was my favorite reference while traveling in my motorhome. Compared to several others, it was factual, to the point, easy reading, well organized, and humorous. At a couple of locations I went against advice (such as skipping Glacier Bay NP) and regretted my decision. This book is a keeper.

Just a few tips for me- didn't quite mesh with my cruise/trip. Good map and suggestions for Anchorage. Would be good if you were planning your own trip

Love this book , fast delivery , very happy customer !

This was an excellent read and really helped me plan my trip to Alaska.

Reads as though it was written by a friend rather than a scholar - fun to read and helpful. The author

has a way of keeping everything positive, even when referencing a less-than-favorite place.

i love this book....I lived and worked in Alaska for 2 summers. This book was top notch , Your restaurant listing were even the best. I think this book should be read by anyone thinking of going to Alaska....THANY YOU

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