**Alaska Boat Cruises** 

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## **Checklist for All Cruises**

|           | Temperature |      | Rainfall            |
|-----------|-------------|------|---------------------|
|           | Low         | High | # of days per month |
| April     | 35          | 50   | 15                  |
| May       | 38          | 58   | 10                  |
| June      | 45          | 62   | 8                   |
| July      | 48          | 78   | 10                  |
| September | 42          | 55   | 14                  |
| October   | 37          | 47   | 17                  |
| November  | 25          | 40   | 15                  |

## If you show up without the following, you'll wish you'd have brought them!

- □ Rubber boots that go up to your knees that have good traction on them for wet beach rocks. **We have a few boots onboard** and some hip boots too but please check ahead on sizes & availability.
- □ Impertech or Gortex rain gear, both pants and top. Preferably something non tearable and breathable (No frogs). Helly Hansen Impertech is sold online. Also Sitka and Kuiu gear are also great choices. It should be somewhat light weight and movable and neutral colored if possible for Bear viewing.
- □ At least two pairs of synthetic long underwear, NO COTTON!
- Outer layer pants that are either whipchord or synthetic.
- □ Long sleeve windbreaker insulated jacket or mid weight pile jacket.Just remember a lot of layers that you can shed that keep you warm and dry.
- □ Heavy jacket. You will more than likely wear your pile jacket, heavy and rain gear in a layered system. It is nice to have when around the glaciers!
- $\hfill\square$  Tops of your choice preferably synthetic and not cotton.
- Multiple pairs of wool and or heavy socks. Hiking boots if needed for stability, otherwise tennis shoes for hiking.
- At least two pairs of insulated waterproof gloves, one pair of polypro liners and two pairs of Gortex heavy duty gloves. Ski gloves tend to get wet quickly but will keep you warm. Also a neck gaiter for your face. A nice warm hat.
- Sunglassesm & Sunscreen. Yes! Sometimes we do need this! Swimsuit and shorts are nice too. You will want them if getting on the wetsuits to go paddleboarding or kayaking. We provide the wet suits.
- Binoculars! We have some onboard , however you are welcome to bring your own.

- □ Electronics, we have power on the boat to recharge all of your items. Bring a satellite phone if you need to contact anyone every day while out on the boat or a Delorme Inreach satelit texting if you need to stay in constant contact via texting works best with the delorme. Cell service can be spotty, depending on who your carrier is. AT & T and affiliates work the best up here out on the water. A small day pack and essentials with a small flashlight, bug net hat, or headlamp may or may not come in handy. We provide you with a take home water bottle.
- □ If fishing we can get these in town before departure on onboard. Ask the crew.
- □ If you drink alcohol we provide wine with dinner service, anyother spirits, please pick this up in town before flying out to the boat. There are liquor stores here in Alaska.
- ☐ If you have any special dietary needs or desires, please email us awhile before your cruise so that we can make sure we have what you like and need onboard.
- □ Minimal laundry service is available for 1-2 loads. Linens and towels are also provided.