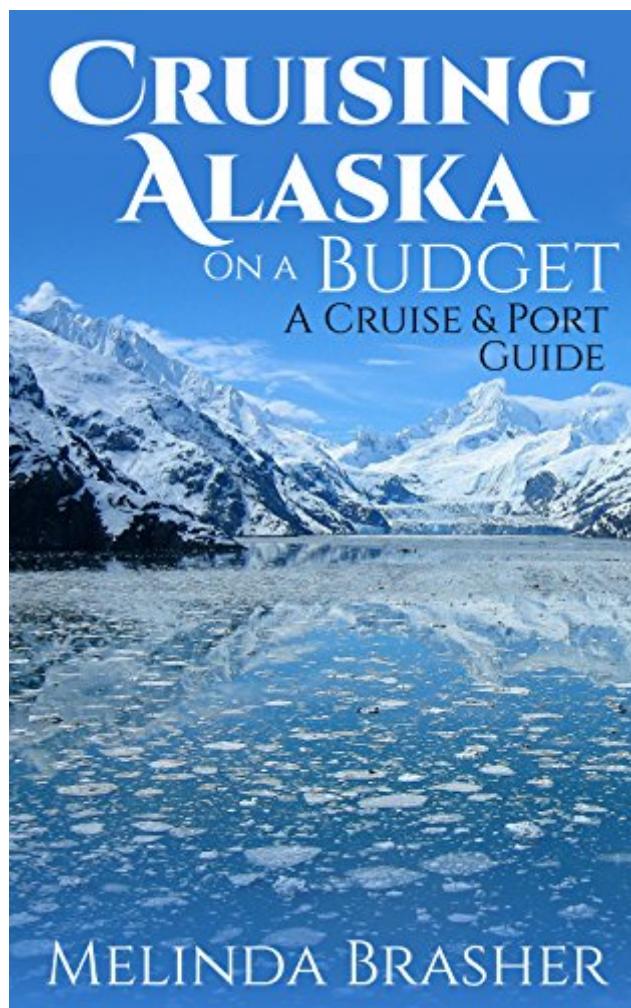


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Cruising Alaska On A Budget: A Cruise And Port Guide



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Soaring mountains, ice-blue glaciers, and forested islands. Colorful history and culture. Majestic wildlife. This is Alaska, one of the most beautiful places you can cruise. Happily, it's more affordable than you think. Cruising can be one of the least expensive options in places like Alaska, where food, transportation, and accommodations on land are often pricey and where the popularity of cruising drives down cruise rates. The problem is that cruising guidebooks don't target shoestringers. Budget guidebooks don't target cruisers. However, this cruise and port guide speaks directly to budget cruisers, a savvy group of travelers who like exploring the world from the water but who also like saving money for the next adventure. If you've never been to Alaska by cruise ship, read *Cruising Alaska on a Budget* to see what this great land holds for you—and how to make it affordable. If you're returning to Alaska because you fell in love the first time, you'll find tips here on new things to see and do on a budget. Inside: Free and inexpensive attractions in each port, with prices listed. Practical information for each port and embarkation city, including public transportation. Descriptions of free and beautiful hikes within easy reach of the ship. Canadian ports that you may visit on your cruise. How to find good cruise prices and what to expect in the way of hidden expenses. Life aboard a cruise ship. Cruise lines and Alaskan itineraries. Fascinating tidbits about glaciers. A quick wildlife guide, including hints on where and how to spot various animals. Pictures. Resources, including lists of books, movies, and TV shows about the places you'll see. You can easily carry this e-book around with you on your phone, tablet, or e-reader as you explore your ports of call. If you've ever dreamed about visiting Alaska, seize your chance now.

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This book is a wonderful guide to cruising Alaska on a budget. It's very thorough. The author begins by discussing the beauty of the Alaskan landscape and why you should consider visiting..She then reviews the basics of pricing your cruise which includes how to save money on shore excursions and goes on to explain how to book your cruise, what to pack, and the ins and outs of life on a cruise ship. One of my favorite sections is on hiking safety and includes bear and moose safety. Who knew moose injury more people in Alaska than bears? The author explains how to deal with both animals. She also reviews the ports and glaciers you could see and has a section on Alaskan wildlife that includes an overview of each animal and where to spot them. After reading this thorough guide, I am ready to start saving for a cruise to Alaska.

This book is a great guide for someone that has never been on a cruise or someone like me has been on one and thought they had seen it all. No, this book lets you know in a hurry, you have lots more to see. I am now wanting to make a return trip, see more of the off the beaten track sights and participate in more nature hikes. Truly I knew there was more to see, but I didn't realize that visiting the same towns on these cruises could give such a vast difference in the experience. There is also beyond the stops you can make and adventures you can participate in, there is the introduction to the cruising experience. Tips on tipping, and drinks and all the accompaniments of the cruise. Take your time looking through this book. There is so much to digest. it takes a while to make notes and decisions about what you most want to do on your Alaskan cruise.

Thoroughly researched and very informative, Cruising Alaska on a Budget is a practical guide and a precious source of information.

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