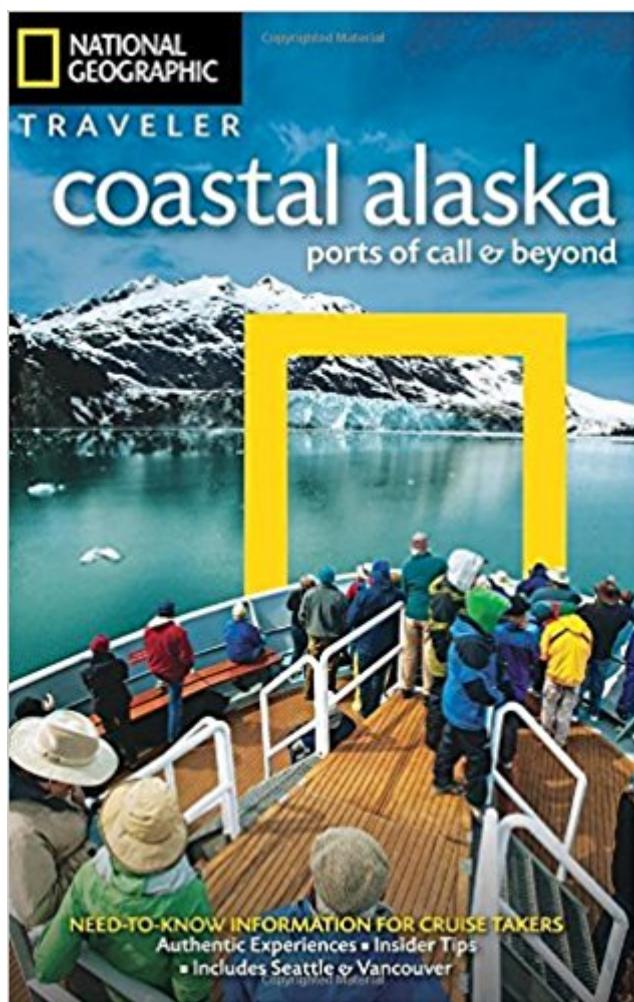


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National Geographic Traveler: Coastal Alaska: Ports Of Call And Beyond



Synopsis

This beautifully illustrated guidebook by Alaska and Northwest expert Bob Devine covers ports of call large and small all along the Inside Passage and Alaska's ragged southern coastlines, including Seattle, Vancouver, Ketchikan, Wrangell, Petersburg, Sitka, Juneau, Icy Strait Point, Glacier Bay National Park & Preserve, Haines, Skagway, Cordova, Valdez & Whittier, Seward, Kenai Fjords National Park, Homer & Kachemak Bay, Anchorage, Denali National Park & Preserve, Kodiak Island, and Alaska Peninsula & Aleutians. You'll find vital information on making the most of each port city, including how to get to the sights from the port; what to see in a short amount of time ashore; and how to avoid pricey excursions. Beginning with the fascinating history of the 49th state, the guidebook then explores, maps and details the popular starting points of Seattle and Vancouver. Subsequent chapters describe ports of call in the Panhandle (Wrangell, Petersburg, Sitka, gorgeous Glacier Bay); South-Central Coast (Kenai Fjords, Homer, Anchorage); the Aleutian Islands; and much, much more. Each port description ends with invaluable need-to-know information. This guidebook includes detailed, four-color maps; more than 75 full-color images by National Geographic photographer Michael Melford; insider tips from National Geographic experts who know Alaska well; cultural sidebars that provide a deep appreciation of Alaska's nature and history; guided walking tours (including downtown Vancouver) complete with maps; and details of additional ferry, bus, and train rides to maximize your experience. A handy Travelwise section includes restaurants as well as don't-miss festivals, the best shopping venues, and information on both cultural events (concerts, theater, etc.) and outdoor activities (kayaking, fishing, sailing, etc.) that will help you plan ahead for your Alaskan trip of a lifetime.

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BOB DEVINE writes about the environment, natural history, and outdoor travel from his home in Oregon. National Geographic has published several of his works, including Guide to America's Outdoors: Western Canada and Alien Invasion: America's Battle with Non-native Animals and Plants. He first traveled to Alaska on assignment in 1987 and has since returned as often as possible.

Very helpful in planning our cruise to Alaska. Offers a lot of brief, to the point, helpful information. Will recommend to others. Our cruise has finished so, I am donating my more currant copy to our local library.

Was a purchased for a gift for a furtive Alaskan Cruiser. I have been on an Alaskan cruise and wish I would have read this before! Great information with lots to look forward to on your trip!

I expected more. I took it on a cruise ship and left it there on purpose. Hopefully somebody can get something out of it. It was just a waste of my time.

Helpful information.

I am traveling to Alaska in September. This will help.

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It's a good comprehensive book on cruise ports in Alaska. It should come in handy when we decide to do that cruise

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