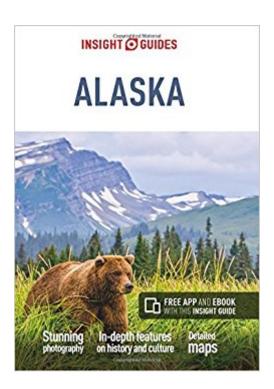


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Bears, birds, totems, cruising amidst the glaciers, camping in the wilderness... Alaska can still astonish the most jaded of travellers. Insight Guide Alaska is a comprehensive full-colour travel guide to the huge, untamed spaces of America's 49th state. Beautiful photographs on every page will take you on a journey through the Last Frontier. Our Best Of section selects Alaska's top attractions and activities not to miss, such as touring on a luxury train, observing wild bears, bald eagles, and humpback whales in Glacier Bay National Park, and seeing the Northern Lights. Lively features by local writers cover a whole range of subjects: choosing a cruise, testing your survival skills, staying in a wildlife refuge, getting around by ferry, gold-panning and how to spot a bear.Insight Guides' unrivalled coverage of history, landscape and culture provides an essential introduction to this vast state. Evocative accounts of Alaska's national parks and varied wildernesses combine with lively descriptions of the main towns and visitor hubs. All major sights are cross-referenced with full-colour maps, and the travel tips section provides a wealth of practical information on how to plan your trip. About Insight Guides: Insight Guides has over 40 years' experience of publishing high-quality, visual travel guides. We produce around 400 full-colour print guide books and maps as well as picture-packed eBooks to meet different travellers' needs. Insight Guides' unique combination of beautiful travel photography and focus on history and culture together create a unique visual reference and planning tool to inspire your next adventure.'Insight Guides has spawned many imitators but is still the best of its type.' - Wanderlust Magazine

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Insight Guides wherever possible uses local experts who provide insider know-how and share their love and knowledge of the destination.

Information is organized in a logical way and illustrated well, having area maps handy helps. The book itself is full of fun facts and statistics and interesting to read. I see the book is being sold by author, so my five cents here: whenever something costs money (admission, rental fee etc) - would be great to see numbers, not only when something is free (though good to know too!). Numbers evidently can and will change with time but so will the other information, more or less, and a clue on a price tag is useful for Alaska.

I read several travel books about Alaska and this was my favorite. It had so much information about each part of Alaska and each major town. The beautiful photos added to the charm of the book. There was a section on animals and a section on cruising in Alaska that I found really interesting also. The information about the different native groups really gave me a feel for Alaska's history. It's a should-read for everyone preparing for a trip to Alaska!

This book has already proven great for planning a trip. There are many links, great descriptions and beautiful pictures. We are planning a semi-guided trip and need a lot of information to help with the planning. The real test will be how accurate all the references and descriptions are and we will not know until after our trip which is almost a year away. However, first impressions were excellent and many references I have already checked proved accurate.

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Lots of great information in this book!

Excellent guide.

organization was a bit scattered

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