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Lonely Planet Alaska (Travel Guide)



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Customer Reviews

Perfect for last minute trip planning, like we always do. We were overwhelmed by the things we could do in Alaska, but with only 8 days there, we had to have a plan. I took the broad plan from Tripadvisor forums, to go to Denali and Seward. Then for day to day planning, and for booking hostels and lodges that were not on expedia, this book was priceless. Between this book and tripadvisor reviews, you can plan your vacation really well. Once in Alaska, we planned our upcoming day over breakfast by looking at the local activities listed, and had a fabulous time right from hiking, to taking tours, to restaurants. Liked it much better than the Moon, as this had a good overview of each region, while Moon jumps into details from the start and assumes you already know what you are doing.

What we read didn't match the reality. Some descriptions of places even seemed as if the authors had never been to the place, like Chena Hot Springs, which was a real disappointment when we visited in mid-June. I have always depended on Lonely Planet when I travel, but I had to stop on this trip.

LOVE this book. I am usually an avid user of TripAdvisor but have been using this book exclusively for my summer in Alaska. Gives road trip ideas, where to stop, where to fish, where to see certain animals, prices, hours, and what to skip! This was particularly useful in the 80% of Alaska that doesn't have cell coverage. It would list restaurants and include mile markers and landmarks to help

you find them. Worth every penny.

I typically like Lonely Planet, but this version was oddly organized and it was very hard to locate any information. The information was also quite dated. The transportation info. could have been much better. Hotel prices listed for Anchorage were way off.

This was a great book, but when we went to Alaska in August 2016, a good amount of the restaurant information was not correct for the towns we visited (anchorage, Homer, Seward) so while it was a great book, it could definitely be improved.

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Needed for my trip

I've used these books both locally and abroad and they never disappoint! I am still planning my Alaska trip, but this book has been useful so far. Great tips and local spots.

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