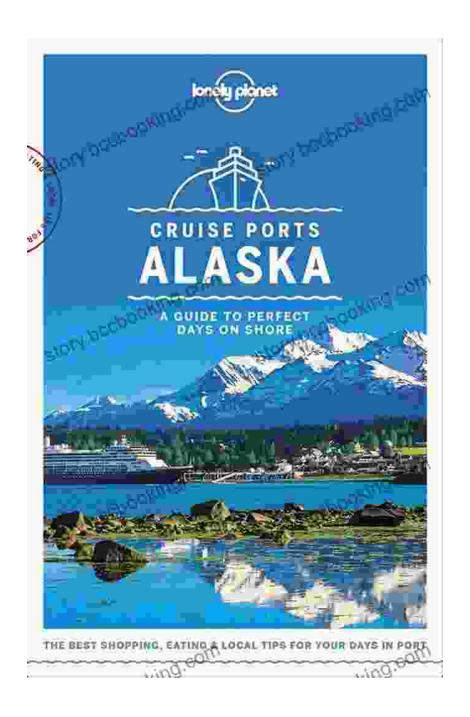
Set Sail for Adventure: Your Ultimate Guide to Alaska's Captivating Cruise Ports

Experience the Untamed Wilderness and Majestic Heritage of the Last Frontier

Prepare to embark on an extraordinary journey as you navigate the pristine waterways of Alaska with Lonely Planet's Cruise Ports Alaska Travel Guide. This comprehensive companion will guide you through 25 ports of call, unveiling their hidden gems and captivating you with their breathtaking landscapes.





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Discover Nature's Playground: Juneau

Nestled amidst towering mountains and glaciers, Juneau is a nature enthusiast's paradise. Stroll through the historic gold rush town, marveling at its wooden walkways and Victorian architecture. Embark on a whale-watching tour, where humpbacks and orcas grace the waters with their acrobatic leaps. Trek to Mendenhall Glacier, where you can witness its icy beauty up close.

Unveiling Ketchikan's Native Culture

Explore the charming town of Ketchikan, known for its rich Native American heritage. Visit the Totem Bight Historical Park, home to an impressive collection of totem poles showcasing the ancient art form of the Tlingit people. Immerse yourself in the Native American culture at the Totem Heritage Center, where you can learn about their history and traditions.

Witness the Majesty of Glaciers: Skagway

Step back in time as you venture to Skagway, the gateway to the Klondike Gold Rush. Board the White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad, traversing breathtaking landscapes as you ascend to White Pass Summit. From there, behold the expansive views of the Yukon Territory and marvel at the towering glaciers that dominate the horizon.

Explore the Historic Charm of Sitka

Unveil the rich Russian heritage of Sitka, the former capital of Russian Alaska. Visit the colorful St. Michael's Russian Orthodox Cathedral, a stunning architectural masterpiece. Explore the Sheldon Jackson Museum, housing a fascinating collection of Native American artifacts and Russian relics. Trek through the rainforest trails of Sitka National Historical Park, where towering trees and cascading waterfalls create an enchanting atmosphere.

Unforgettable Wildlife Encounters: Wrangell

Venture to Wrangell, a destination renowned for its diverse wildlife. Join a boat tour to witness bald eagles soaring gracefully overhead and sea otters frolicking in the waters. Explore the Wrangell Wildlife Refuge, where you may encounter grizzly bears, wolves, and a plethora of bird species.

The Enchanting Icy Strait Point

Discover the pristine wilderness of Icy Strait Point, a magnificent fjord lined with towering cliffs and ancient rainforests. Kayak among icebergs and keep your eyes peeled for marine life, including humpback whales, orcas, and sea lions. Trek through the dense vegetation, where you can encounter black bears and moose.

Additional Highlights:

- Detailed itineraries and suggested day trips
- Cultural insights and historical anecdotes
- Over 90 color photographs
- Planning advice and practical tips
- Comprehensive coverage of wildlife, geology, and glaciers

Experience the Adventure of a Lifetime

With Lonely Planet's Cruise Ports Alaska Travel Guide, you hold the key to unlocking the wonders of Alaska's pristine landscapes and captivating history. As your trusted travel companion, this guide will empower you to:

- Explore the hidden gems and must-see attractions
- Immerse yourself in the rich culture and traditions
- Witness the breathtaking beauty of glaciers and wildlife
- Create unforgettable memories that will last a lifetime

Embark on this extraordinary journey with Lonely Planet's Cruise Ports Alaska Travel Guide. Let us be your guide as you navigate the pristine waterways and discover the untamed wilderness of the Last Frontier.

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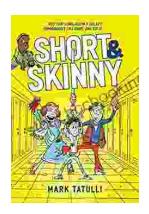
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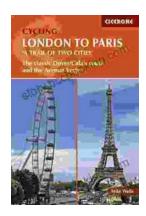
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