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# ALASKA MARINE HIGHWAY



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## STEP ABOARD THE ALASKA MARINE HIGHWAY

The Alaska Marine Highway is a state-owned ferry system that operates a fleet of vessels along a scenic 3,500-mile route from Washington State to the Aleutian Islands. It provides economical, year-round transportation to over 30 port communities and a unique option for travelers.

Originally designed to provide transportation to roadless areas of Alaska, the Marine Highway offers locals and visitors the ability to travel together through some of the most breathtaking scenery in the world. In fact, the Marine Highway encompasses a route so spectacular it has been designated an All-American Road and one of America's National Scenic Byways.

The Marine Highway is ideal for independent travelers who want to choose their own destinations and how they'll get there. The fleet includes ships in a variety of sizes, some able to carry as many as 500 passengers and 100 vehicles. Riders can walk on board or bring a car, truck, motorcycle or other means of transport, such as kayaks and bicycles. Passengers can book a cabin or, as a less-expensive alternative, pitch a tent and camp out under the stars.

From the deck of the ships riders can enjoy the view of vivid blue glaciers, snow-capped mountains, active volcanoes, majestic fjords and lush green forests. Passengers will also find ample opportunities to view wildlife such as porpoise, bald eagles, sea otters, whales and perhaps even bears along the coastline.

The Alaska Marine Highway provides a unique and unforgettable way to experience Alaska.

- Inexpensive
- Off the beaten path
- Casual and laid-back
- The way many Alaskans travel
- An excellent way to access hiking, fishing and sightseeing

**To find current events on the Alaska Marine Highway, visit [FerryAlaska.com](http://FerryAlaska.com) or follow us on Facebook and Instagram at [@AlaskaMarineHighway](https://www.instagram.com/AlaskaMarineHighway).**

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*"I don't care where  
it's going. I just  
know I want to be  
on it. One of my  
favorite ways to  
see Alaska!"*

- Linda F.  
via Facebook



*"Gotta' love The Alaska Marine Highway, a wonderful way to see 'Real Alaska'."*

– Jocelyn K.  
via Facebook

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## Alaska Marine Highway Route Map

Unlike the "Lower 48," many of the communities throughout Alaska are not accessible by road, making the ferries of the Alaska Marine Highway a large part of our transportation system. This 3,500-mile route is so special, it has been designated an All-American Road, the only National Scenic Byway of its kind and the perfect way to experience more than 30 distinct ports of call that populate Alaska's diverse and scenic coastline.

### Connecting you to Alaska's Communities

With the Alaska Marine Highway, you can explore dozens of unique communities and areas of Alaska not accessible via the road system

### Ways to travel

Whether you walk on, drive a car, or ride a bike – you can connect with the ferry in Bellingham or drive or fly to Alaska and board the ferry in any of our port communities.

### What to expect on board

Getting there is half the fun. While most of our ferries offer cabins and dining areas, many travelers prefer to bring a tent and sleep on deck – to enjoy the ever-changing view.



## Find out More

Traveling on the ferry is an experience you don't want to miss.

Visit [FerryAlaska.com](http://FerryAlaska.com) for route details, sample itineraries, fares, videos and to make reservations.

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