

Dutch Harbor (Unalaska), Aleutian Islands, USA

The edge of America — Dutch Harbor is a rugged, windswept fishing port where WWII bunkers crown volcanic hills, bald eagles outnumber tourists, and the crab boats from Deadliest Catch tie up at the dock.

 Docked (commercial fishing pier)  Typical call: 6-8 hrs  USD  English  Weather: cool, windy, wet year-round

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Commercial fishing piers (UniSea or Kloosterboer dock); shuttle buses usually run to town

Walk to center: 2–3 miles from pier — shuttle or taxi needed

Best For: WWII history, wildlife, fishing culture, off-the-beaten-path adventure

Don't Miss: Fort Schwatka bunkers on Mt. Ballyhoo and the Church of the Holy Ascension

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  \$5–\$10 to town ·  **Rideshare**  not available ·  **Hop-on hop-off**  Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Fort Schwatka & WWII Bunkers on Mt. Ballyhoo** — Dutch Harbor was bombed by Japan in June 1942, and the nearby Aleutian islands of Attu and Kiska became the only U.S.
- **Museum of the Aleutians** — This small but excellent museum covers 9,000 years of Unangan (Aleut) culture alongside WWII artifacts.
- **Wildlife & Seabird Boat Tour** — The waters around Unalaska Island teem with bald eagles, puffins, auklets, sea lions, harbor seals, and sea otters.
- **Deadliest Catch Dock Walk** — The Bering Sea crab fleet — yes, the boats from the TV show — ties up right here.
- **Church of the Holy Ascension** — A beautifully preserved Russian Orthodox cathedral; the current building was completed in 1896 on a site that has had...

BEST WALKS

- **Downtown Unalaska Heritage Walk** 1-2 hrs · Easy · Culture & History — From the town center, walk to the Church of the Holy Ascension, stroll past the Museum of the Aleutians, and take in views of the...
- **Bunker Hill Loop** 2-3 hrs · Moderate · WWII & Views — A short but steep hike above town leads to WWII-era gun emplacements and panoramic views over Dutch Harbor, the Aleutian peaks, and...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 8:04AM–10:08PM · Jun 6:34AM–11:39PM · Aug 7:45AM–10:34PM · Sep 8:40AM–9:20PM · Oct 9:35AM–8:07PM	
Apr	40°	34°	17d	 USD	
Jun	50°	44°	14d		
Aug	56°	50°	15d		
Sep	53°	46°	16d		
Oct	47°	40°	20d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Layer up, waterproof everything. Dutch Harbor averages rain or fog most days, even in summer. Wind chill can make 50°F feel like 35°F. Pack a good waterproof jacket and sturdy...

Confirm the shuttle before you need it. Not all cruise lines organize transport from the pier. Ask at the sundeck desk before arrival.