

Dutch Harbor, Unalaska, Alaska, USA

America's busiest fishing port sits under skies thick with bald eagles and WWII ghosts. Dutch Harbor and Unalaska offer raw Aleutian beauty, world-class history, and zero tourist kitsch.

Pier (industrial dock)

Typical call: 8–10 hrs

USD

English

Wildlife destination

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Arrive: All aboard:

Excursion: Notes:

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier (UniSea or Kloosterboer industrial dock; shuttle to town required)

Best For: WWII history, bald eagle watching, Deadliest Catch boats, Unangan culture

Walk to Center: Not walkable from dock — free/paid shuttle ~2–3 miles to town

Don't Miss: Holy Ascension Cathedral, Museum of the Aleutians, Bunker Hill hike

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

TOP THINGS TO DO

- WWII Aleutian History Tour** — Van tour of Dutch Harbor's extraordinary WWII sites: Fort Schwatka (the highest coastal defense battery built in the US...
 - Bunker Hill Hike** — A moderate 1.5-mile gravel road hike to the top of Bunker Hill rewards you with WWII concrete bunkers and sweeping 360°...
 - Museum of the Aleutians** — One of Alaska's best small museums, covering 9,000 years of Unangan (Aleut) culture,
- the Russian fur-trade era, and the...

 - Bald Eagle & Wildlife Walk** — Dutch Harbor may have the highest density of bald eagles of any US port — they perch on telephone poles, shipping...
 - Deadliest Catch Fleet Walk** — Walk the Spit dock area to spot famous crab boats from the Discovery Channel show — vessels like the Northwestern and...

BEST WALKS

- Bridge Walk: Grand Aleutian to Museum of the Aleutians** 1.2 miles one-way · 25 min · Flat · Stunning harbor views — Walk across the bridge connecting Dutch Harbor (Amaknak Island) to Unalaska Island.
- Bunker Hill Road Hike** 1.5 miles · 45–60 min · Moderate uphill · WWII ruins at top — Follow the gravel road up Bunker Hill from the Unalaska town side.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	40°	34°	17d
Jun	50°	44°	14d
Aug	56°	50°	15d
Sep	53°	46°	16d
Oct	47°	40°	20d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

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

USD

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Dress for anything. Dutch Harbor is called the "Birthplace of the Winds." Fog, rain, cold, and gusts can arrive in minutes — pack a windproof and waterproof outer layer even if it...