

# LEAVENWORTH, WA

Have you ever felt your breath being taken away just by looking at a picture with beyond-the-reach mountains covered with white snow? Did you ever dream of going there, even for a short moment, to breathe in the crystal air with scent of mountain's rivers?

A couple weeks ago I traveled to such a place, Leavenworth, Wash. I went to shoot engagement photos in the untouched snow and to spend time with family. This town is settled in one of the tranquil valleys in Washington and seems like it was taken from fairytale or a smaller version of the Alps of Switzerland located in our own Pacific Northwest.

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Waking up to my mother loudly caw-cawing her laughter was not how I'd imagined today would start. Actually, I was quite caught up in a dream and too annoyed from being rudely awoken to realize that it was 4 a.m. on the day I would fly away to Hawaii for the first time.

Sure, everyone has seen those brochures of people with alcohol, sandy feet and sunglasses, butts in the white sand as glass-blue water softens the shore of paradise. But I had yet to experience this glorified island chain myself.

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