

How to Use This Guide

Keep the book beside your session. Read the rules once, then return to the page that helps with the decision in front of you.



1 CHECK THE FACT



2 CHOOSE A STEP



3 RECORD THE RESULT

Start with your character

Use pages 4-8 to settle access, friends, faction and class. Then open the Alliance planner at page 20 or the Horde planner at page 27. Each ten-level bracket has room for your own destination, fallback activity and next action.

Read the labels

VERIFIED identifies a specific Blizzard statement checked for this draft. EDITORIAL identifies our planning method. YOUR RECORD identifies observations you add yourself. A verified dungeon band tells you what Blizzard published; it does not establish a required order or an optimal route.

Keep one next step

Choose one useful objective cluster, one backup and one stopping point. Use the tracker on page 16 to preserve what you learned. If the current client disagrees with a page, record the difference and check the official source before relying on it.

Meet your companions

Scout asks where the road leads. Guide asks what the evidence supports. Runner asks which useful action comes next. They are original editorial mascots; their scenery is illustrative and does not depict an in-game route.

PRELAUNCH DRAFT | Evidence checked October 25, 2026. No independently validated fastest routes, speed rankings or completion times.

Your Personal Leveling Session Tracker

Record enough to resume confidently. Your notes are personal observations, not evidence of a universal route or class ranking.

CHARACTER / FACTION / RULESET

DATE / CLIENT VERSION / PERSONAL SESSION GOAL

STARTING LEVEL / OPTIONAL START TIME

OBJECTIVES I INTENDED TO COMPLETE

ZONES VISITED / USEFUL TURN-INS / ACCESS STEPS

DUNGEON ATTEMPTS / GROUP CONTEXT / RESULT

TRAVEL FRICTION / WHAT I WOULD CHANGE

ENDING LEVEL / OPTIONAL END TIME / INTERRUPTIONS

NEXT SESSION: FIRST ACTION AND ONE FALLBACK



Write what changed and the first action for next time. If you record duration, distinguish active play from waiting or interruptions. Keep the client/build and date with observations you may later compare.

YOUR RECORD | Blank fields are intentional writing space. No benchmark has been supplied.

One-Page Quick-Reference Sheet

LEVEL 1-60 / NO FLYING MOUNTS / NO LEVEL SCALING

Alliance planners pp. 20-26 / Horde planners pp. 27-33

Choose a useful objective, check access, keep a fallback and record the next step.

NEW DUNGEON BANDS [S05]

Hall of Thanes	13-18
Ruins of Lordaeron	15-20
Excavation Site	24-29
City of Dalaran	28-33
The Drowned City	35-40
Krol'dok Stronghold	40-45
Alcaz Prison	48-53
Blackmaw Hold	55-60
Shaper's Terrace	58-60

CAMPING / P.11

Two primary professions; Cooking, Fishing and First Aid are secondary options. Check feature effects and activation conditions before relying on a benefit.

LEGACY / P.10

Access starts with the first Legacy Point, commonly around level 25. Read the available choices and allocate deliberately.

BEFORE A LONG MOVE

Name the purpose, approach, group dependency and fallback. Published bands do not establish a fastest route.

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