

# ShipDetective Cruise Packing List

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## Clothing

- Cocktail dress & jewelry
- Men's Formal Wear
- Casual Wear
- Light, long-sleeve sweater or wrap
- Swimsuit
- Swimsuit cover-up
- Rain gear
- Bandanna
- Sun hat
- Flip-flops or sandals
- Belt
- Socks
- Sneakers or closed-toe shoes
- Sleepwear
- Gym Wear
- Cold Weather gear

## Toiletries

- Toothbrush, toothpaste, floss
- Razor blades, shaving cream
- Antibacterial wipes
- Hand sanitizer
- Sunscreen
- Tweezers
- Vitamins
- Lens cleaning cloth
- Prescription Medications
- Comb
- Shampoo, Soap, Container
- Deodorant
- Nail Clippers, file
- Aloe
- Hair dryer
- Hair accessories
- Lip balm
- Feminine hygiene products
- Mouthwash
- Tissues
- Face wash
- Eye drops

## Shore Excursion Supplies

- Travel pack or shoulder bag

- Daypack or purse
- Maps
- Guidebooks
- Phrase Books
- Membership Cards
- Business/Calling Card
- Charge & ATM cards, traveller's checks
- Cash
- Money pouch/belt

## Accessories

- Lightweight duffel/laundry bag
- Luggage Lock
- Ziploc plastic bags
- Waterproof box or bag
- Detergent, spot remover
- Water bottle
- Insect repellent
- Shoe polish
- Sunglasses & case
- Post-It notes
- Restaurant Lists
- Telephone Access Number
- Earplugs
- Eye mask
- Luggage handle wraps
- Deck of cards
- Air freshener
- Pen
- Journal

## Technology

- Alarm clock/watch
- Camera
- Cell phone & Charger
- Travel computer
- 3-Way Power Plug
- USB to a/c end
- Book or Kindle

## Paperwork

- Passport & Visas
- Copy of Passport

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- Vaccination Certificate
- Copies of Important Documents
- Driver's License
- Health Insurance
- Security Pouch
- Binoculars

## Emergency Kit

- Flashlight/headstrap
- Extra batteries
- Safety pins
- Cord/ fasteners
- Sewing Kit
- First-aid kit

## Tips for Packing

- 1) Pack your carry-on bag with toiletries, a change of clothes, and essential documents.  
If your luggage is lost by the airline, at least you will have clothes to change into and have all your necessities available. Or, if your luggage is delayed in arriving to your cabin, you'll still be able to enjoy the onboard activities and attend dinner service.
- 2) Know the dress code.  
Cruise lines have different dress codes. Do your research ahead of time to see if there will be formal nights, casual nights, and what the dress code is for different areas of the ship. Some specialty restaurants may require eveningwear or tuxedos for men.
- 3) Consider doing laundry on board.  
If you are looking to pack less, consider doing laundry on board. Some cruise lines offer laundry service for free or for a small fee. Or, bring a small amount of detergent with you and rinse your quick dry items or underwear in your sink. Hang it to dry and reuse.
- 4) Bring toiletries.  
While many cruise lines supply basics like shampoo and soap, don't always assume they will be there. And, if you're picky about what you use, bring your own.
- 5) Dress for your destination.  
Research the weather. On an Alaskan cruise, you could need everything from a swimsuit to a winter jacket and knit hat all in one day. Some destinations may dress more formally than the United States, while in others it is okay to wear sandals and shorts on shore.
- 6) Save room in your suitcase.  
Be careful not to overstuff your suitcase. Save room for souvenirs and unexpected purchases. When you pack, consider removing 1/3 of what you planned to take.
- 7) Pack smart with reusable clothes.  
To help save space, find outfits that you can mix 'n' match accessories and pieces. Consider packing one pair of dress shoes that coordinate with two or three outfits. A neutral sweater that pairs with several outfits takes up less space than three matching sweaters. Remember, you are unlikely to run into the people you meet on a cruise again.
- 8) Make sure your phone doesn't incur overseas charges  
Nothing will ruin your vacation like coming back with a bill for overseas charges. Now that our phones are also our cameras, calculators, and translators, we take them with us everywhere. Before you go, check with your service provider on how to avoid overseas charges on your phone.
- 9) Pack important documents with you.  
Emergencies happen. Make sure you pack your passport, medical records, tickets, and other important documents in your daypack or carry-on luggage. You never know when you will need them.