

CRUISIN PreCruise Checklist

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Cruise Line & Ship:

Departure Date:

90 Days Before Cruising

- ☐ Apply for a Passport or track down your Passport and/or other required travel documents. Check with your cruise line for their specific requirements. **CRUISIN always recommends travelling with a Passport.*

After Final Payment Is Made (typically 30 to 90 days before cruising)

- ☐ Print out any boarding passes / luggage tags and anything else your cruise line may issue to you online.
- ☐ Make a cruise playlist for your iPod/iPhone for poolside and cabin music.
- ☐ Reserve kennel for pets
- ☐ Order any gifts / liquor / etc. through your cruise line. Cutoff date for pre-cruise purchases through a cruise line is usually one to two weeks prior to departure.
- ☐ Book shore excursions
- ☐ Make doctor's appointment to get refills on any prescription medications or motion sickness medication
- ☐ Arrange for accommodations prior to and after cruise
- ☐ Arrange for shuttle service to port
- ☐ Make a list of what to bring

What To Bring – these are general recommendations, adjust according to cruise length and destination.

Casual Clothing

- 2 bathing suits – they don't dry overnight
- 1 pair of flip flops
- 1 pair of sneakers
- 1 sweatshirt/sweater
- 1 hat or visor
- ? shorts, shirts, socks, jeans

Formal Clothing

Ladies: Dress or dress slacks and dress shoes
Gentlemen: Dress shirt & pants, tie, dress shoes
or Suit/Tuxedo

Cruise Line Dress Code

Make sure you are familiar with any dress code your cruise line may have. Whether the code is for dining or any other formal onboard events. You may not be excluded but you may feel out of place if you don't have the recommended attire to wear.

Non-clothing

- Cell phone with charger
- Camera with charger
- Prescriptions
- Non-prescriptions - aspirin, ibuprofen, sea sickness pills, antacid, etc.
- Hot/Cold cup with a lid – take drinks to and from cabin, easily distinguish from others onboard
- Bungee cord - hold open your balcony door
- Bug repellent - for some shore excursions
- Sunglasses / Sunscreen / Aloe Vera
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Febreeze® - keeps room and clothes fresh in humid cruising environments
- Downy wrinkle release

*** Try Not To Over Pack ***

If you don't necessarily need it, don't bring it!
Most cruise lines offer laundry services for a fee onboard.
Usually mid-cruise there is a special (lower) laundry price.

1 Week Before Cruising	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Call credit cards / debit cards / banks to notify them you will be travelling, and when you will return.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Call cellular company to get rates for onboard the ship and international rates for countries visiting. Add international roaming if needed. Your cabin phone may be cheaper check with your cruise line for in cabin phone rate.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Verify your Passport or birth certificate are in hand (whichever is required for your cruise)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pick up prescription medications
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arrange to have mail held and suspend newspaper deliveries: USPS - Hold Mail Service
<input type="checkbox"/>	Print a copy of your itinerary
<input type="checkbox"/>	Download to your phone and print a copy of your ship's deck plan. You can find these in CRUISIN's Resources or your cruise line's website.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Leave contact information, ship name and travel dates with family in case of emergency
<input type="checkbox"/>	Drop off / pick up dry cleaning for any clothing items you'll be cruising with
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notify school that children will be out, ask for work in advance
<input type="checkbox"/>	Register with the US Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP): https://step.state.gov/step/
1-2 Days Before Cruising	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Call credit cards / debit cards / banks to verify your accounts are noted correctly for international travel
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pay bills that will come do when you are gone
<input type="checkbox"/>	Get cash - plenty of small bills for tipping and shopping in port (ship and port ATMs typically have higher fees)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Print any cruise line purchase (gifts / liquor / etc.) confirmations you have already and take them with you
<input type="checkbox"/>	Print excursion confirmations to take with you. If you purchased through the cruise line, check their policy for delivery. They may already be in your cabin when you board.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pack luggage - Don't over pack! Cruise Packing Rule Of Thumb: "You'll need about half of what you think."
<input type="checkbox"/>	If you are issued luggage tags from your cruise line, attach them to any bags you will be checking in
<input type="checkbox"/>	Print an 8 ½ x 11 sheet with your name, address, cabin # and phone # on it and put it inside <u>each</u> piece of luggage in case your luggage tag falls off
<input type="checkbox"/>	Confirm any accommodations prior to or after cruising
<input type="checkbox"/>	Confirm shuttle service to port
Morning of Departure / Before You Leave Home	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Turn off or adjust air conditioning / heat & verify doors, windows and gates are locked
<input type="checkbox"/>	Drop pets off at kennel
<input type="checkbox"/>	Set garage door on vacation mode (only can be opened from inside)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Set alarms on cars and house
<input type="checkbox"/>	Put your keys where you will easily find them after the vacation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Verify you have all cruise documents, confirmations and required identification with you

Get on the ship and enjoy your cruise!