



THE ULTIMATE CRUISE PLANNING GUIDE

EVERYTHING YOU NEED BEFORE YOU SAIL



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CRUISE PLANNING TIMELINE

6 MONTHS BEFORE SAILING



- Choose destination
 - Select cruise line
 - Book cabin
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90 DAYS BEFORE SAILING



- Make final payment
 - Book flights
 - Reserve hotel
 - Research excursion
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30 DAYS BEFORE SAILING



- Complete online check-in
 - Print luggage tags
 - Download cruise app
 - Begin packing
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EMBARKATION DAY



- Arrive early
- Have documents ready
- Carry medications
- Enjoy your cruise

CRUISE PACKING CHECKLIST



ESSENTIAL DOCUMENTS

- Passport
- Cruise boarding documents
- Travel insurance information
- Credit card/debit card
- Government-issued ID



CLOTHING

- Swimsuits
- Cover-ups
- Casual daytime outfits
- Dinner attire
- Comfortable shoes



PERSONAL ITEMS

- Prescription medications
- Sunglasses
- Toiletries
- Phone charger
- Power Bank



CRUISE MUST-HAVES

- Carry-on bag
- Reusable water bottle
- Lanyard for cruise card
- Beach tote
- Motion sickness medication



Packing Tip

Keep medications, travel documents, valuables, and change of clothes in your carry-on-bag



FIRST-TIME CRUISER TIPS

BEFORE YOU SAIL

- ✓ Complete online check-in early
- ✓ Download the cruise line app
- ✓ Arrive at the port early
- ✓ Review travel documents

EMBARKATION DAY

- ✓ Explore the ship
- ✓ Attend the safety drill
- ✓ Make dining reservations
- ✓ Locate Key areas onboard

DURING YOUR CRUISE

- ✓ Stay hydrated
- ✓ Keep your cruise card with you
- ✓ Be on time for excursions
- ✓ Enjoy every moment

CRUISE ETIQUETTE TIPS

Dining Etiquette

- ✓ Arrive on time for dining
- ✓ Follow dress codes

Courtesy & Respect

- ✓ Be Kind to crew members
- ✓ Respect personal space

Around the Ship

- ✓ Keep noise level low
- ✓ Follow ship rules

Shore Excursions

- ✓ Return to ship on time
- ✓ Follow local customs



Etiquette Tip

Treat crew members and fellow guests with kindness and respect to help create a positive cruise experience for everyone



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