

Packing Checklist

The Bare Travel Necessities

Be sure to always pack and keep these important documents within reach.

- ☐ Driver's license/ Other government photo ID
- ☐ Travel Insurance Policy Number and Contact Phone Number
- ☐ Birth certificate
- ☐ Boarding pass
- ☐ Passport/Visas
- ☐ Travel Documents/reservation itinerary
- ☐ Printed cruise ship luggage tags
- ☐ Credit or ATM Cards/Cash (recommend extra small bills for tips at the bar. \$1 per drink goes a long way when there are long lines). Casinos are on board most ships.
- ☐ Immunization records/COVID records if required
- ☐ Prescription/over the counter medications

Carry On Luggage

What goes in your carry-on is both an exercise in logic and an exercise in restraint. You don't want to pack large bottles of liquids that will only be confiscated at the airport. On the other hand, you might want a convenient outfit swap for that "worst case scenario" of an airline misplacing your luggage. If you want to hit the pool as soon as you arrive, keep your bathing suit in your carry-on. But if you're traveling from a warm climate to a cool one, pack a scarf or sweater. Here are the items we'd put in our carry-on luggage. And of course, those of you who need to stay plugged in always will need to make room for your electronics (and their chargers)

- ☐ Casual change of clothes
- ☐ Formal change of clothes
- ☐ Extra pair of shoes
- ☐ Toiletries and necessities
- ☐ Important medications
- ☐ Bathing suit and sunscreen
- ☐ Entertainment or snacks for kids
- ☐ Laptop/tablet
- ☐ Charging devices for electronics

Checked Luggage

Always check with your airlines for checked baggage fees and to be aware of any additional fees for weight limits. Most credit card companies offer free checked baggage when you purchase your airline ticket using their branded credit card. If you plan to travel more than once in the next two years, you should consider getting a specific airline credit card as the cost for checked baggage over the course of two trips exceeds that of an annual cost of a credit card.

Now that you know where you're going and what you'll be doing once you get there, you'll need to pack accordingly. Keep in mind what activities you have planned, and the weather conditions during your travel. Some trips may take you through multiple climates, so bring a variety of clothes if needed.

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- ☐ Check weather conditions prior to traveling.
- ☐ Plan outfits for each activity or day.
- ☐ If cruising, plan for formal dinners and day outfits (check with your cruise line about formal or themed nights, which may impact your wardrobe choices).

Always pack some extras, you never know

- ☐ Sunglasses or Prescription Sunglasses/Additional Contacts
- ☐ Comfy shoes such as a pair of sneakers are a must-have when sightseeing.
- ☐ Hats, socks, gloves, and other accessories. It can get chilly once the sun goes down in some climates; pack accordingly.
- ☐ Cruise lines DO NOT allow irons or steamers. Often however if you check a small steamer it may make it onboard. Should it get confiscated you will be able to claim it upon departure
- ☐ GoPro and don't forget your SD cards. Or any video cameras you may want to bring
- ☐ Portable Bluetooth Music Speaker with charger
- ☐ Some cruise lines or local governments DO NOT allow drones. Check with both prior to packing.



Additional items below

Traveling with Kids

Your little ones may need special attention or entertainment during your trip. Be sure to pack those extras for them!

- ☐ Children's medications
- ☐ Tablet with movies and games. Don't forget the headset!
- ☐ Portable gaming electronics
- ☐ On the go snacks and beverages
- ☐ Beach toys
- ☐ Books/puzzle books
- ☐ Card games
- ☐ Baby wipes