

Choose Your Cruise Packing List: Basic or All-Inclusive?

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The Basic Cruise Packing List

- T-shirts
- Shorts
- Button-down shirts
- Tie
- Blazer or sport coat
- At least one dressy outfit for dining with matching sweater/shawl
- Nice pants or capris - *(leave the jeans at home)*
- Bathing suit and cover-up
- Pajamas/sleepwear
- Underwear
- At least one sweatshirt or light jacket -*for chilly nights (or days)*
- Rain jacket
- One pair flip-flops or sandals
- One pair walking shoes - *(look for a pair*

Toiletries

- Sunblock and sunburn treatment
- SPF 15 lip balm
- Insect repellent
- Face and body lotion
- Deodorant
- Perfume
- Ear plugs
- Comb and brush
- Hair products
- Shower cap
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Mouthwash
- Contact lenses and solution
- Makeup
- Sanitary pads or tampons
- Floss

- nice enough to wear to dinner)*
- A few pieces of inexpensive jewelry
- Sunglasses
- Prescription or reading glasses
- Hat
- All crucial travel documents -*passports, visas, immunization records, cruise documents, cruise travel insurance policy, copies of credit cards*
- Backpack or beach bag - *for excursions*
- Carry-on bag - *for air travel and the last night aboard*
- Small bills - *for tipping cruise staff*
- Cell phone and charger
- Power outlet adapter, - *if you're traveling on a European cruise line*
- E-reader

- Razor
- Nail file and clippers
- Tweezers
- Small first aid kit - *with Band-Aids and antibiotic ointment*
- Baby wipes - *for quick cleanup*
- Travel packs of tissues
- Pain reliever
- Cold medication
- Anti-diarrhea medication
- Anti-nausea medication
- Sleep aid
- Prescription medication - *in original container*
- Hand sanitizer

The Comfort-Seeker's Cruise Packing List

- Everything in the [basic cruise checklist](#)
- Tuxedo - *with cummerbund, suspenders and cufflinks*
- Evening/cocktail gowns - *with matching shoes and jewelry*
- Small evening bag or clutch
- Workout wear and athletic shoes
- Snorkel gear - *if you prefer to use your own*
- Bathrobe and slippers
- Extra clothes hangers
- Hairdryer
- Curling iron or flat-iron
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Soap or body wash
- Nail polish and polish remover
- Lint roller
- Wrinkle release spray
- Camera - *if you want photos better than cell phone-quality*
- Highlighter/pen - *to note activities you*

don't want to miss

- Post-It notes - *to leave messages for crew and travel companions*
- Air freshener - *for your cabin. No candles!*
- Nightlight
- Small speakers - *to plug into your phone or MP3 player for in-cabin music*
- Framed photo - *of your loved ones*
- Disinfecting wipes - *to give your cabin the once-over*
- Hanging shoe organizer - *to store your toiletries, accessories and gadgets*
- Travel mug - *for coffee, so you don't have to keep getting refills*
- Large insulated water bottle
- Beer or wine and bottle-opener - *(check your cruise ship's policy first)*
- Disposable wine glasses
- Snacks

The Survivalist's Cruise Packing List

- Everything in the [basic cruise checklist](#)
- Non-perishable snacks - *such as nuts, trail mix and energy bars*
- Bottled water
- Hydration powder packs - *in case norovirus strikes*
- Solar-powered/hand-crank phone charger
- Battery-operated fan - *in case the A/C fails*
- Power strip - *to keep all your devices charged and ready. Check your ship's regulations first.*
- Clothesline and detergent
- Pocketknife or multi-tool - *(remember to stash this in your checked luggage)*

- Duct tape
- Flashlight
- Glow sticks
- Sanitary waste disposal bags
- Walkie-talkies - *to keep in touch with travel companions*
- Emergency whistle
- Comprehensive first aid kit
- Non-electronic entertainment - *such as cards or travel games*