



ESSENTIAL FIRST-TIME CRUISE GUIDE

Welcome aboard! This guide covers a quick overview for your first cruise adventure. From packing essentials to embarkation tips, we've got you covered.

You will be hearing from me along the way with more detailed tips and reminders, but this will get you started.

Relax and get ready for an unforgettable voyage!

PACKING ESSENTIALS

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

Pack your passport and any required visas in your carry-on bag.

CLOTHING

Include 1-2 formal outfits and comfortable walking shoes for various activities.

MEDICATIONS

Bring essential medications and motion sickness remedies, just in case.

Pack any necessary medications in your carry on (always).

MONEY

Pack cash for tips and port purchases. On the ship, you can leave your wallet in the safe. You will use your room key and anything you purchase will be charged to your account.

EMBARKATION DAY TIPS



ARRIVE ON TIME

Show up at your assigned embarkation time to avoid long waits.



CABIN READINESS

Your cabin may not be ready until 2 PM. Use this time to explore the ship.



MUSTER DRILL

Attend the mandatory muster drill. It's crucial for your safety onboard.



DINING RESERVATIONS

Make any necessary dining reservations early to secure your preferred times. Wise to book before boarding.

DAILY CRUISE LIFE



ACTIVITIES

Check your daily newsletter (delivered each evening for the next day) for a full list of onboard activities. From fitness classes to live shows, there's something for everyone. Remember, you don't have to do it all!



DINING

Explore various dining options, from casual buffets to elegant sit-down meals. Try specialty restaurants for a unique culinary experience. Remember to make reservations if required.



RELAXATION

Don't forget to relax! Enjoy the spa, lounge by the pool, or find a quiet spot to read. It's your vacation, so take time to unwind.

PORT DAY ESSENTIALS



1

PLAN AHEAD

Research ports and plan your activities. Book excursions early to ensure availability and avoid disappointment.

2

BE PREPARED

Bring essentials like sunscreen, water, and comfortable shoes. Don't forget your ID and ship card.

3

WATCH THE TIME

Return to the ship at least one hour before departure. Ship time may differ from local time so make sure you set your clock accordingly.

FINAL TIPS FOR A FANTASTIC CRUISE

Remember to turn off cell data (airplane mode) at sea to avoid charges. Keep track of your onboard expenses through the TV or app. Most importantly, relax and have fun! The crew is there to ensure you have an unforgettable experience.

