



THE ULTIMATE GUIDE
TO SAILING

Virgin Voyages

FROM MIAMI

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Everything You Need to Know Before Setting Sail

Set sail on a journey like no other with Virgin Voyages, departing from the vibrant city of Miami.

Whether you want to relax in luxury, explore exciting destinations, or enjoy world-class experiences, this guide will help you prepare for a smooth and unforgettable cruise.

We cover everything from passport requirements to app downloads, along with helpful tips for first-time sailors.

Ready to experience the magic of Virgin Voyages? Let's get started!

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What Makes Virgin Voyages So Different?

Imagine a floating boutique hotel designed for grown-up play and luxurious freedom. Virgin Voyages nails the perfect blend of chill, thrill, and curated indulgence.

Included with your fare:

- ✓ 20+ Eateries (no buffets or main dining rooms)
- ✓ All gratuities (*JGT Tip: Share something extra with your cabin steward if you're inclined to*)
- ✓ Essential drinks (sodas, water, tea, coffee)
- ✓ Unlimited Wi-Fi
- ✓ Group fitness classes
- ✓ Adults-only experience (18+ only)



Set Sail from Sexy, Sunny Miami

Your adventure begins in the vibrant city of Miami—where palm trees sway, mojitos flow, and the vibes are high before you even board the ship.

Whether you fly in a day early to explore Wynwood Walls, sip cocktails in Brickell, or chill near South Beach, you'll already feel the energy shift.

But once you step aboard Virgin Voyages, get ready for a sea change.

This is not your average cruise—it's adults-only, elevated, and unapologetically fun.

Insider Tips for First-Time Sailors:

- **Pack Red for Scarlet Night**—trust us, you'll want to blend in with the sea of crimson glam.

- **Download the Virgin Voyages app**—everything from dining reservations to showtimes is in one spot.
- **Bar Tab vs. Sailor Loot:** Bar Tab is pre-purchased and comes with bonuses; Sailor Loot is onboard credit usable anywhere.
- **Pajama Party:** Bring cute PJs—yes, really. Night one gets comfy!

Before You Sail: Virgin Voyages App Essentials

Download the Virgin Voyages app as soon as you book. You'll need:

- Your 6-character reservation number
- Your date of birth
- The email address used for your booking



Inside the app, you'll complete check-in, upload a passport photo, add a payment method, fill out your health form, and access your cruise agenda. You'll also use it to book excursions (Shore Things), restaurant reservations, events, spa services, and more.

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Ensure Your Passport is Valid for a Smooth Boarding Experience

All guests sailing with **Virgin Voyages** are required to have a **valid passport**. Your passport must remain valid for **at least 6 months after your return to the United States**.

This is a **non-negotiable policy**, and failure to present a valid passport at embarkation will result in being denied boarding—with no refund.

Pro tip: Check your expiration date now, and if it's close, go ahead and start the renewal process to avoid any last-minute stress.

Renewing your passport ahead of time will give you peace of mind.

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CULINARY DELIGHTS

SAVOR EVERY BITE

NO EXTRA CHARGE.
NO COMPROMISES.
NO BORING FOOD.

TOP SPOTS ONBOARD INCLUDE

The Wake



A steakhouse offering delicious steaks and seafood with stunning ocean views. Perfect for a relaxing meal with a beautiful backdrop.

Pink Agave



An elevated Mexican restaurant serving flavorful dishes with a modern twist. Enjoy a vibrant atmosphere and fresh, delicious food.

Gunbae



A fun Korean BBQ spot where you can grill your own meat and enjoy exciting drinking games with friends.

Razzle Dazzle



A plant-forward restaurant with a fun, cheeky twist. Enjoy creative dishes in a lively and vibrant setting.

TOP SPOTS ONBOARD INCLUDE

The Test Kitchen



A place for experimental tasting menus, offering bold and unique dishes in an innovative setting. Perfect for those who love to try something new.

The Galley



A food hall-style spot offering a variety of tasty options and 24/7 snacks. Great for anytime cravings or casual bites.



Virgin Voyages brings a world of flavors onboard, from gourmet dining to casual snacks. Enjoy incredible meals at every turn, explore diverse cuisines, and make each meal a special part of your journey. No matter what you're craving, there's always something delicious waiting for you.

Room Service 101

(ShipEats)

Room service—called ShipEats—is available 24/7 via the Virgin Voyages app.

There's a \$10 delivery fee unless you're in a Rockstar Suite..then it's complimentary.

Pro Tip: Order something that gets you your money's worth!

- The Chicken Caesar Wrap + Fries is a solid go-to.
- The Charcuterie Board + Bubbles feels indulgent.
- Breakfast in bed? Yes, please. Try the Avocado Toast + Cold Brew combo.

And remember: the \$10 fee is **per order**, not per item—so group your cravings!



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WHAT TO PACK

The image features two white, ribbed rolling suitcases with brown accents and blue wheels. A grey bag is placed on top of the suitcase on the right. The background is a light blue wall with a white chair back visible. The floor is a light-colored, textured surface. The text 'WHAT TO PACK' is overlaid in large, white, bold, sans-serif font.

What to Bring for Your Virgin Voyages Cruise

No need to overpack, darling—you're sailing into style. Virgin Voyages cruises are chic but relaxed, with plenty of playful moments to lean into.

Here's what we recommend:

Essentials:

- Valid Passport (must not expire within 6 months of your return)
- Virgin Voyages app downloaded and logged in
- Travel insurance documents and itinerary from Jones Global Travel

Daytime Vibes:

- Swimsuits (yes, bring more than one)
- Flip flops or slides
- Sunglasses + sun hat
- Reef-safe sunscreen
- Breezy cover-ups
- Workout clothes (for yoga, spin, or boxing if you're feeling spicy)

Evening & Entertainment:

- Resort casual to trendy outfits for dinner and shows
- Something RED for Scarlet Night—it's a whole vibe
- Cute pajamas for the Onboard Pajama Party (usually Night 1!)
- Light jacket or wrap (it can get cool indoors)

Extras:

- Refillable water bottle (hydration is luxury)
- Magnetic hooks (walls are metal—maximize your space)
- Portable fan or sound machine (light sleepers, we see you)
- Power bank for phone charging on excursions

Pack smart and sail in style. With these items, you'll be ready for a seamless and unforgettable Virgin Voyages experience.

Enjoy your journey!



Fun Fact: Did you know Virgin Voyages provides complimentary laundry service for RockStar Suites guests? Pack light and leave the heavy laundry at home!

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BARS AND LOUNGES

SIP & SOCIALIZE

TOP SPOTS ONBOARD INCLUDE

Sip Lounge



A chic spot to enjoy champagne and relax in style. Perfect for a toast or a laid-back evening with a glass of bubbly.

The Dock House



A relaxed spot for sunset cocktails and Mediterranean bites, offering a perfect setting to unwind and enjoy the view.

On the Rocks



A lively bar with live music and expertly crafted cocktails, making it the perfect place to unwind and enjoy great vibes.

Richard's Rooftop



An exclusive VIP lounge for rockstars, offering stunning views and a luxurious atmosphere to relax and enjoy.

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**PLAY ALL DAY,
PARTY ALL NIGHT**

TOP SPOTS ONBOARD INCLUDE

Scarlet Night



A vibrant ship-wide party where everyone wears red, and exciting surprises happen throughout the night. It's the ultimate fun-filled event!

Duel Reality



A thrilling and acrobatic take on Romeo & Juliet, with an edgy twist that brings the classic love story to life in a whole new way.



The Manor – A glitter-drenched nightclub inspired by Studio 54, where the energy never stops. For a more immersive experience, don't miss the **Red Room**, featuring stunning performances. And when you're ready to relax, head to the **Aquatic Club** for laid-back daytime lounging and poolside vibes. It's the perfect mix of fun, relaxation, and excitement.

Bar Tab vs. Sailor Loot

Know the Difference

Both Bar Tab and Sailor Loot = extra fun, but they're not the same. Let's break it down:

Important: Both Bar Tab and Sailor Loot are "use or lose," meaning any remaining balance will be forfeited when you disembark.

Bar Tab and Sailor Loot are applied to the Primary Sailor's account. If you want to split the balance between you and your cabinmate(s), visit Sailor Services on Deck 5 after boarding and ask them to divvy it up. Easy peasy.

	Bar Tab	Sailor Loot
What it is	Prepaid bar credit	Onboard spending credit
Where it works	Bars, lounges, beach club	Anywhere onboard (bars, spa, shops, etc.)
How to use it	Auto-applied when you order drinks	Auto-applied when you check out an eligible spots
Who gets it	Purchased pre-voyage	Often gifted by JGT or earned via promo

Booking Shore Things and Restaurants

To ensure you get the best spots for your Virgin Voyages experience, it's important to know when to book your excursions and dining reservations.

- **135 Days Out:** Shore Things open for booking for Sailors booked in a RockStar Suite. These are your chances to explore exciting off-ship activities, so be sure to secure your spots early.
- **120 Days Out:** Shore Things opens for everyone else and can be booked via the App, your travel agent or the Sailor Services Crew.
- **60 Days Out:** RockStar Suite guests can book restaurants and Shore Things excursions. If you're staying in a RockStar Suite, this is your opportunity to book the most exclusive experiences and dining options onboard.
- **45 Days Out:** Sea Terrace and below can book restaurants. As your sailing date approaches, grab your preferred dinner reservations, especially for popular spots like The Wake or The Test Kitchen.

Be sure to use the Virgin Voyages app to grab the best reservations early and make the most of your trip! The app is the easiest way to stay organized and secure your favorite activities and meals.

You Should Also Know...

BYOB Policy

- You can bring up to 2 bottles of wine or bubbly (750ml) per cabin in your carry-on
- No beer, liquor, or boxed wine allowed
- Corkage fee applies if opened in a public venue
- Rockstars have complimentary in-room alcohol

Bar Tab Tips

- **Rockstars:** Check your cabin's liquor setup before buying Bar Tab
- **Everyone else:** Consider how much you'll drink—Bar Tab offers a bonus (e.g., \$300 = \$350 value), but it's **use or lose**
- Buy via your Sailor Portal or the Virgin app before sailing

Where to Hang Out

- **The Dock House** – Sunset lounge scene
- **Aquatic Club** – Pool + DJ energy
- **Athletic Club** – Daybeds, games, & skyline views

- **Richard's Rooftop** – Rockstar-exclusive lounge

Event details are in the app under the **"Happenings"** tab.

Finding Reservations & Add-Ons

- **"My Agenda"** tab: Shows your daily schedule
- **"My Trips"** tab: Lists your Bar Tab, spa treatments, and paid excursions

First-Time Cruiser Tips

- Arrive at your designated check-in time
- Bring a small carry-on with swimsuit, meds, and important docs
- Luggage tags provided at the terminal
- Virgin doesn't do overhead announcements—check the app!
- No "Cruise Director"—instead, look for the **Happenings Cast**

Enjoy every moment onboard!

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Carnival and Royal Caribbean

Switching from Carnival or Royal Caribbean?

Here's what's different on Virgin:

- **Adults-Only** – No kids, period
- **All Restaurants Included** – No specialty dining fees
- **No Tip Surprises** – Gratuities are already included
- **No Traditional Drink Packages** – Bar Tab only, with a bonus
- **App-Based Experience** – No paper planners or keycards
- **Edgy, Inclusive Entertainment** – No Broadway clones
- **No Formal Nights** – Dress your vibe
- **Wellness First** – Group fitness + spa included
- **No Upsells Everywhere** – Wi-Fi, tips, fitness, and food are in your fare

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ENHANCE YOUR VOYAGE:

UNFORGETTABLE SHORE EXCURSIONS POWERED BY VIATOR

Make the most of every port with curated excursions from Viator—trusted by travelers worldwide. Whether you're craving culture, adventure, or indulgence, Viator helps you dive deeper with expert-led experiences that perfectly complement your Virgin Voyages escape. Book with confidence and return with stories worth telling.

SCAN
ME!



A tropical beach scene with palm fronds and shadows on the sand. The image is a vertical composition. In the top left corner, there are several long, dark green palm fronds extending towards the center. The rest of the image is a sandy beach with intricate shadows cast by palm trees, creating a pattern of light and dark lines. The overall color palette is warm, with shades of beige, tan, and light brown. The text 'PORTS OF CALL' is overlaid in the center in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

PORTS OF CALL

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The Private Beach Club at Bimini

Bimini isn't just a port—it's a vibe. Imagine a private beach club where you're greeted with a cold rum punch and warm hospitality.

What You'll Love:

- Private cabanas for rent
- DJ sets and beach bonfires
- Oceanfront bar + infinity pool
- Food included (think BBQ + tropical flair)
- Snorkeling, stingray swims, and jet skis for thrill-seekers

Catch the Bimini Beach Bonfire at sunset. It's pure magic.

Every Miami-based Virgin voyage includes a stop at Bimini's Private Beach Club, a special spot that's exclusive to Virgin Voyages guests.

It's the perfect place to spend the day with plenty of activities to enjoy. Relax by taking a dip in the ocean, dance to live DJ sets, or gather around a beachside bonfire as the sun sets.

The beach club offers an unforgettable atmosphere, combining fun and relaxation in one beautiful location.



Don't forget to pack your best swimwear because you'll want to capture every moment in this tropical paradise.

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Key West,

Florida

Sailing from Miami with Virgin Voyages gives you a front-row seat to some of the Caribbean's most coveted escapes—each hand-picked for their personality, adventure, and postcard-worthy beauty. Here are a few of the standout stops:

Where quirky meets coastal. Stroll colorful streets, snap a photo at the Southernmost Point, or sip a frozen Key lime margarita on Duval Street. Whether you're into Hemingway history, drag brunches, or catamaran sailing at sunset—Key West is pure magic with a side of mischief.



Puerto Plata,

Dominican Republic

Get your tropical fix in Puerto Plata, a destination that offers a perfect blend of history, culture, and stunning beaches. Start by taking a scenic ride on the famous cable car up Mount Isabel, where you'll be treated to panoramic views of the city and coastline.

Once at the top, explore the historic Fort San Felipe, which dates back to the 16th century and offers fascinating insights into the region's past. Afterward, immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of the town, where you can dance to the lively rhythms of merengue in the streets, a true taste of local culture.



Cozumel/Playa

del Carmen

Mexico

Home to stunning natural wonders, this port is a gateway to cenotes, Mayan ruins, and lively beach clubs with music and mezcal.

Swim in the crystal-clear waters of the cenotes, explore ancient Mayan ruins, and unwind at beach clubs while enjoying local mezcal.

Don't be surprised if you leave with a new favorite tequila or mezcal, as the region is known for its rich distilling culture.

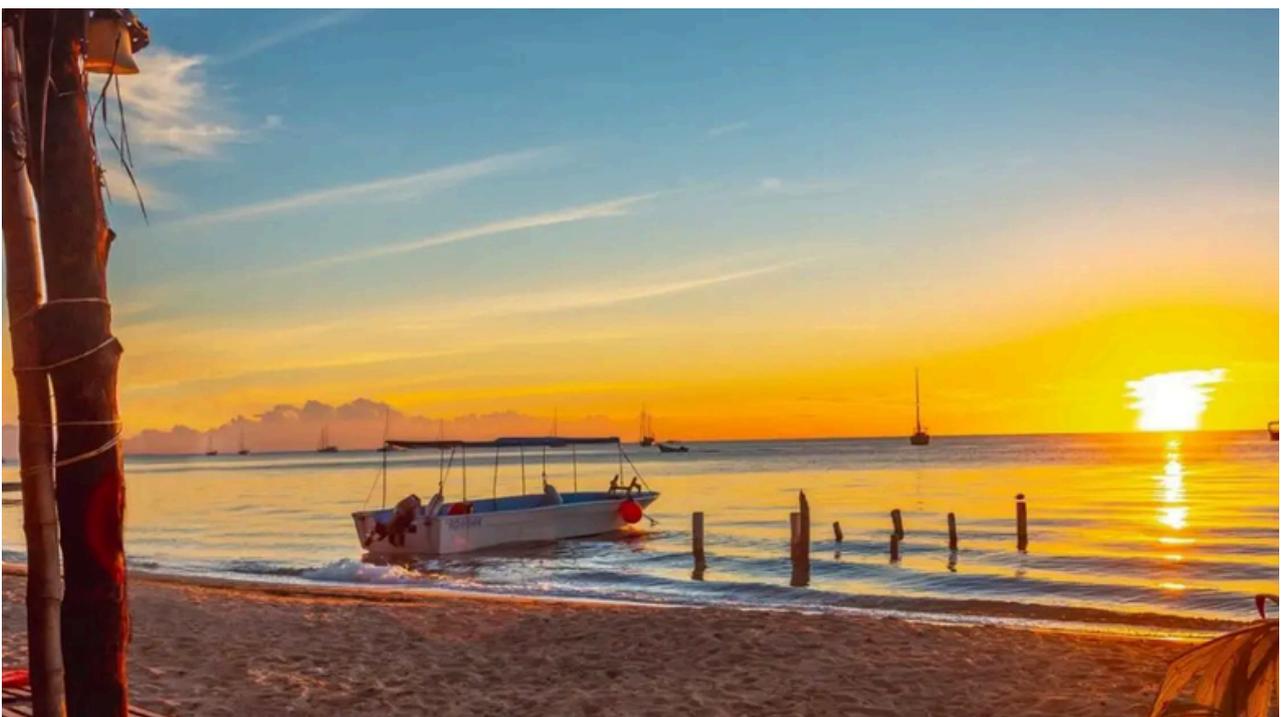


Costa Maya,

Mexico

Dive into the rich Mesoamerican heritage or enjoy a swim in the clear waters of the Caribbean Sea. Costa Maya offers a perfect mix of ancient history and coastal beauty.

Explore the Mayan ruins and learn about the fascinating civilization that once lived here. For relaxation, the area has many spas where you can unwind with beautiful ocean views. If you love adventure, the waters are great for scuba diving, where you can explore vibrant coral reefs and marine life.



Let Jones Global Travel Take the Helm

Ready to sail away without the stress? Jones Global Travel curates everything—flights, pre-cruise hotel, excursions, and even your favorite restaurant reservations onboard.

We'll match you to the best itinerary and stateroom (Seriously Suite or XL Sea Terrace, anyone?) and handle every detail.

From Miami's electric streets to the white sands of Bimini and beyond—this is your time to be free, fabulous, and fully taken care of.

Schedule your complimentary consultation today and let's set your dream voyage in motion.

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