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FOERSTER TRAVEL

# Travel Guide & Checklist

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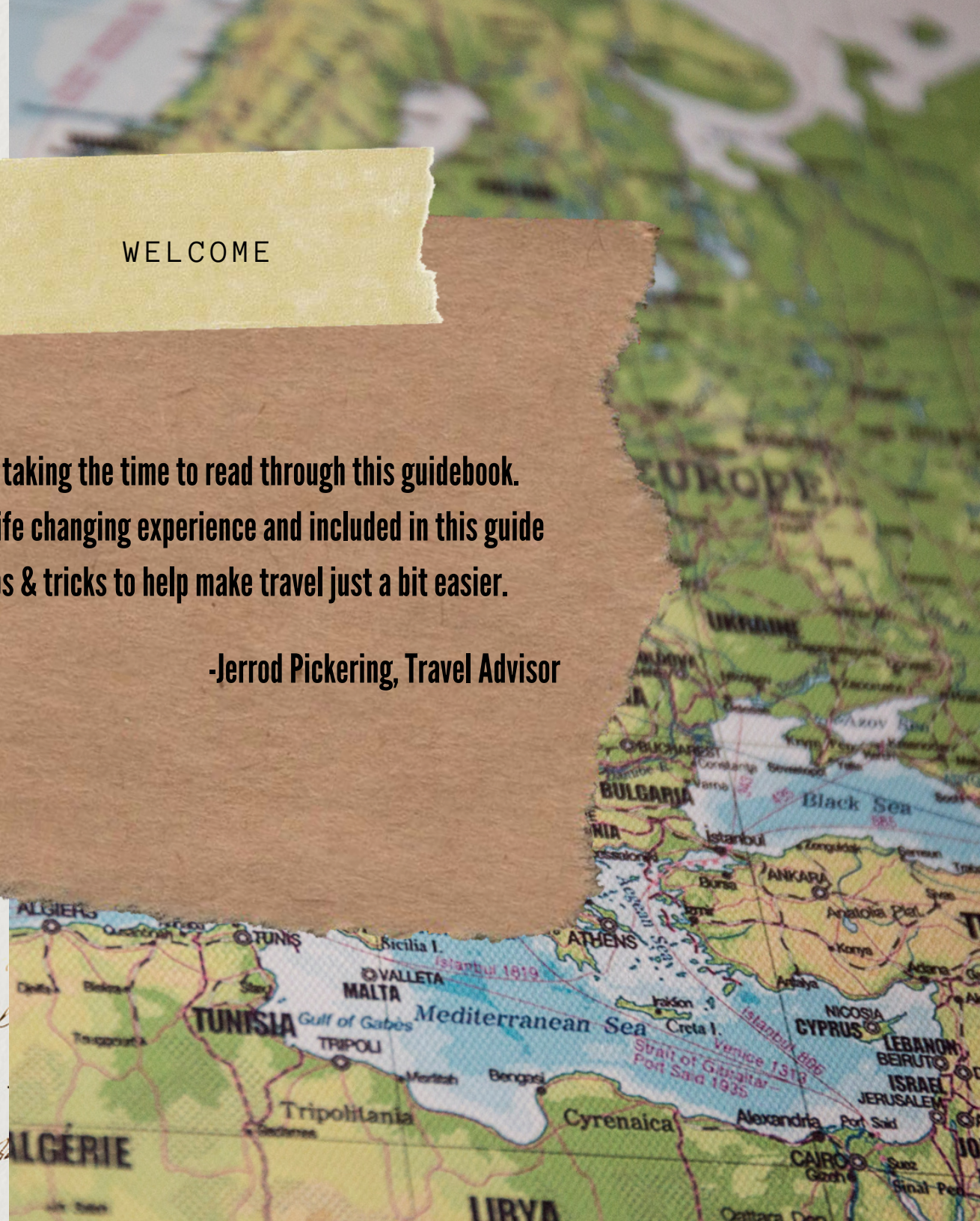


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WELCOME

**Thank you for taking the time to read through this guidebook. Traveling is a life changing experience and included in this guide are some tips & tricks to help make travel just a bit easier.**

**-Jerrod Pickering, Travel Advisor**



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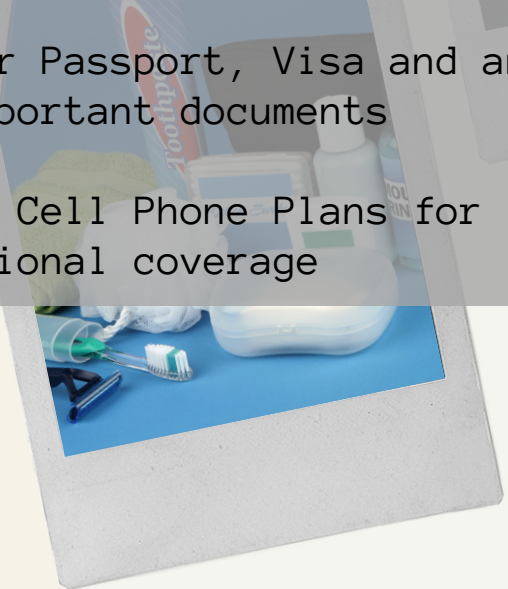


# General Travel Tips



# Packing Tips

- Clothing
  - Pack for the region and the season
- Travel Sized Toiletries and keep them in a sealed bag.
- Electronics & Chargers
  - Purchase adapters for other outlets in other countries
- Pack Your Passport, Visa and any other important documents
- Check on Cell Phone Plans for international coverage



# Health & Safety

- Vaccination & Health Precautions
  - Check with your travel advisor for any health warnings in destination.
- Travel Insurance
  - If purchased, be sure to keep all receipts in the event of an emergency for records submission.
- Personal Safety
  - Each destination has it's own safety nuances. Check with your travel advisor for destination specific safety precautions
- Important Phone Numbers
  - Embassy
  - Resort/Cruise Line
  - Emergency Contacts
  - Local Emergency Phone Numbers

# Transportation

- Booking Flights
  - Understand the different types of airline ticket
  - Understand the difference between traditional & budget airlines
- Rental Cars
  - Rental cars can be expensive and may not be the best solution in all situations. Check with your travel advisor.
- Airport Transfers
  - Many resorts include an airport transfer included in the cost.



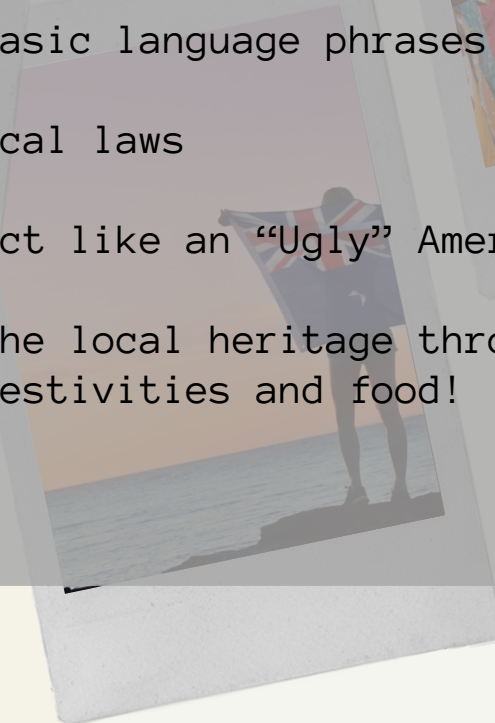
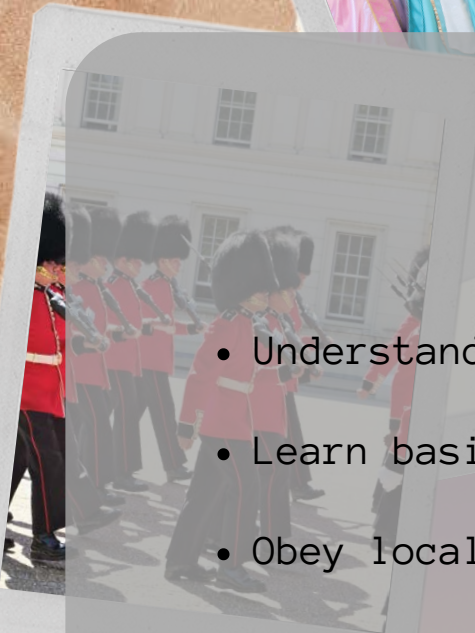
# Money Matters

- Currency Exchange
  - Check with your travel advisor before leaving. Some countries accept the US Dollar
  - Check the exchange rate before you leave
- How much to budget?
  - Do not try to travel to other countries on a shoestring budget. Make sure you have plenty for emergencies.
- Credit Cards
  - Check with your card provider to determine fees (if any)



# Cultural Tips

- Understand local traditions & customs
- Learn basic language phrases
- Obey local laws
- Don't act like an "Ugly" American!
- Enjoy the local heritage through their festivities and food!



# All Inclusives



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- Choosing the correct resort
  - Which country?
  - Adults-Only
  - Family/Group
- Some have 24 hour room service
- Cooperating hotel exchange
  - Some resorts have sister resorts nearby that you can visit at no extra cost

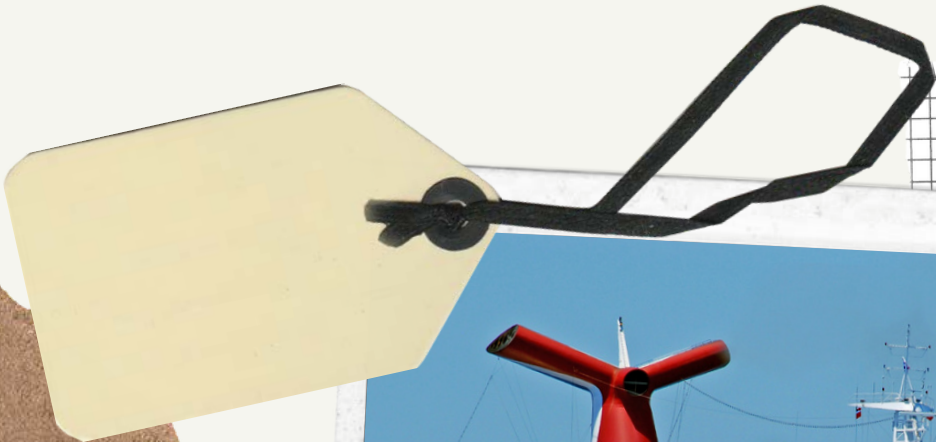


# All Inclusives

## What's Included?

- Most Include:
  - Meals
  - Snacks
  - Non-Alcoholic & Beers, Wines and Cocktails
  - Premium Wines & Spirits might incur a charge
- Check with your concierge/butler on reserving dinner times at specific on-site restaurants.
- Let the resort know of any dietary restrictions (Vegan, Gluten Free, etc).
- European Plan mean accommodations only; not all-inclusive.



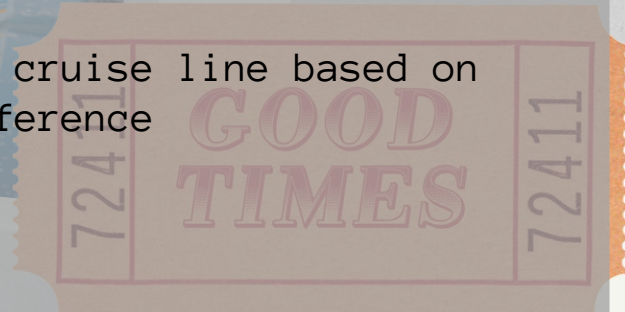


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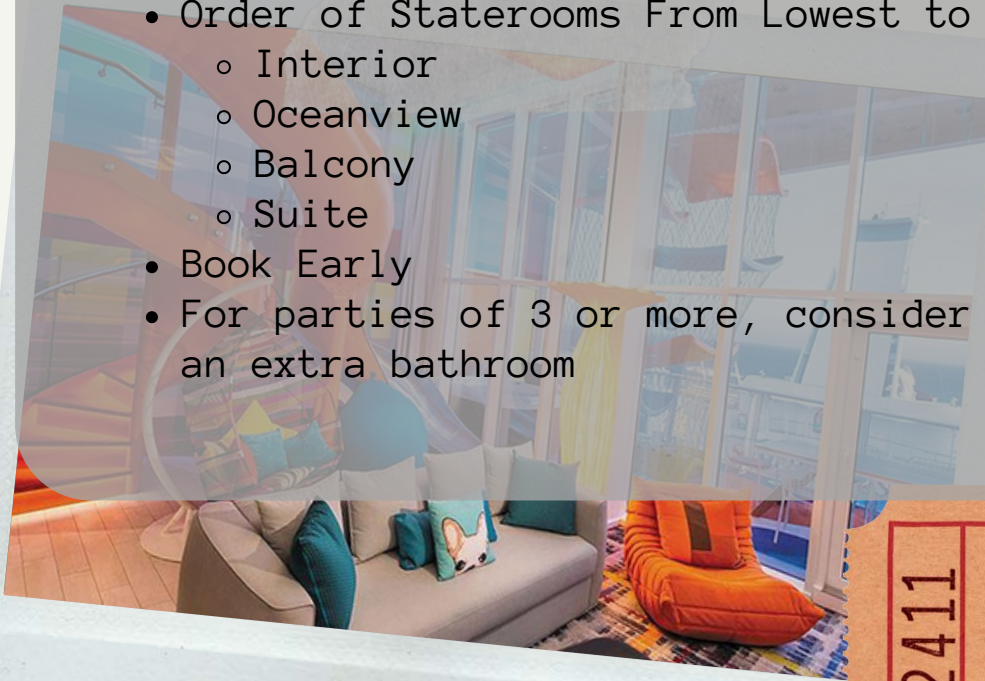
# Cruise Decisions

- Picking the destination
  - Eastern Caribbean (Bahamas)
  - Western Caribbean (Mexico)
  - Alaska
  - River Cruises
  - European
  - Hawaii
  - World Cruise
- Pick the Correct cruise line based on location and preference
  - Family
  - Adults Only
  - Party
  - 55 & Older
  - Small Ship
  - Riverboat



# Cruise Stateroom Selection

- Order of Staterooms From Lowest to Highest Price
  - Interior
  - Oceanview
  - Balcony
  - Suite
- Book Early
- For parties of 3 or more, consider connecting staterooms to gain an extra bathroom



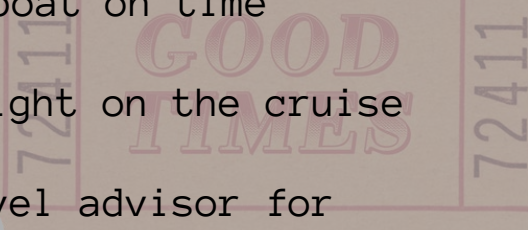
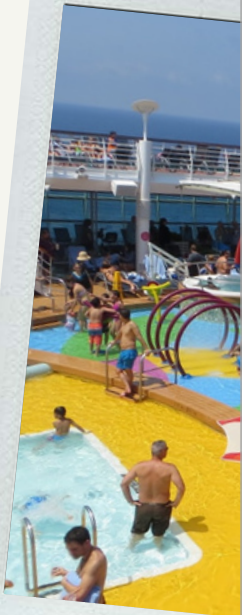
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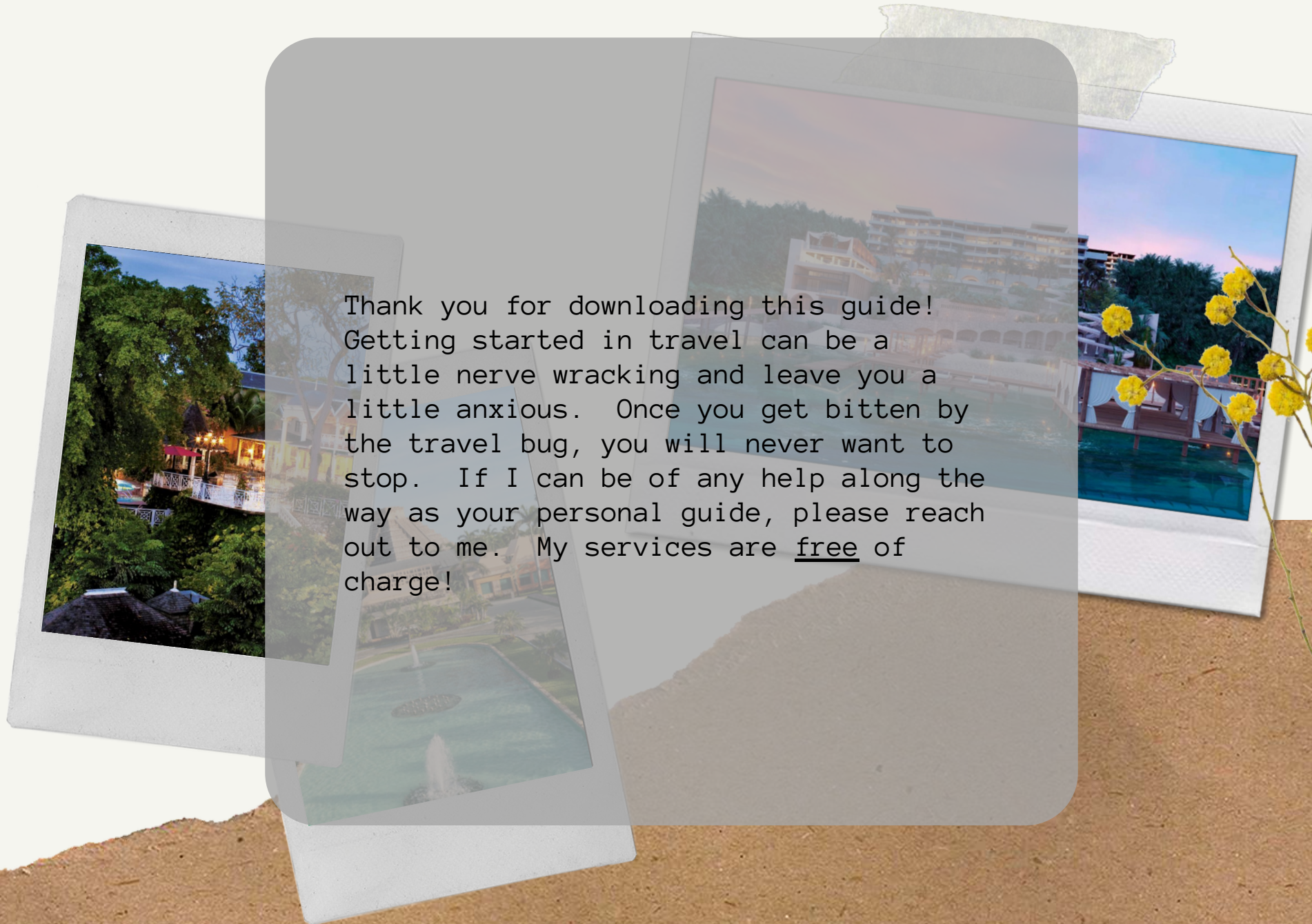
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# Cruise Tips

- Participate
  - Daily Activity Schedule
  - Sports
  - Shows
  - Casinos
  - Exercise
  - Food!
- Ports
  - Enjoy the local culture
  - Get back to the boat on time
- Pack for a formal night on the cruise
- Check with your travel advisor for what is included and what is extra







Thank you for downloading this guide!  
Getting started in travel can be a little nerve wracking and leave you a little anxious. Once you get bitten by the travel bug, you will never want to stop. If I can be of any help along the way as your personal guide, please reach out to me. My services are free of charge!

*Final Thoughts*



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