

Thank you so much for booking your upcoming cruise with me! I'm so excited for you to embark on this incredible journey. To make sure your trip is as seamless and stress-free as possible, here are a few tips to help you prepare for an epic adventure.

Pre-Departure Prep

- **Passport Power:** Your passport is your ticket to adventure! Make sure it's valid for at least six months **after** your return date. Also, double-check that the name (first and last) on your passport matches the name on your cruise and airline confirmations exactly.
- **Ready, Set, Arrive!** To avoid any last-minute stress, plan to arrive at the airport at least **three hours** before your flight. At the cruise port, get there as close to your designated check-in time as possible to start your vacation without delays.
- **Transfer & Go:** If you have transfers included in your booking, only look for the representatives listed on your transfer information.
- **Don't Forget the App!** Download the cruise line's official app right away. It's your ultimate travel companion, with everything from dining reservations to deck maps, right at your fingertips.

Packing & Onboard Essentials

- **Carry-On Like a Pro:** Keep all your most essential items—such as passports, documents, medication, and keys—in your carry-on bag. This is a game-changer, ensuring you have everything you need with you at all times.
- **Credit Card Savvy:** Your cruise line will likely place a temporary hold on your credit card for onboard incidentals. I recommend using a credit card or cash in port rather than a debit card to avoid any issues.
- **Currency Conversion:** If you plan on exploring new cities, convert your currency **before** you get on board. Not all ships may offer currency exchange.
- **Rooms Are Ready!** Your room may not be ready until approximately 1:30 PM on the day of departure. Pack your swimsuit and sunscreen in your carry-on so you can

head straight for the pool and soak up the sun as soon as you board!

Smooth Sailing Reminders

- **Port Time Awareness:** Be mindful of the local time at each port. Ships run on a tight schedule, so make sure you're back on board well before the departure time. The ship will not wait!

I hope these tips get you even more excited for your getaway! In your travel documents, I've included our travel phone numbers for assistance during your trip, in case you need help after your trip has started and I'm not in the office.

Before departure, please reach out to me. If you need to contact our team during travel, also notify me so I'm aware of your travel request.

Wishing you a great vacation, and I look forward to hearing about it when you return!

Bon voyage!