



My Cruise Essentials Packing List

These are the exact items I pack for every cruise sailing. From smart space savers to comfort essentials, this list will keep you organized, stress-free, and ready to enjoy every moment at sea.

Cabin Organization

Magnetic Hooks

Cruise cabin walls are magnetic. Hang bags, lanyards, and accessories without using drawer space. Get a pack of 5 to 10 heavy-duty hooks.

Compression Packing Cubes

Keep your suitcase organized and save significant space. Color code by outfit type or travel day.

Power Strip with USB Ports

Cruise cabins have very few outlets. A flat plug power strip with USB-C is essential for charging all devices at once.

Over-the-Door Shower Caddy

Cruise bathrooms are tiny. A hanging caddy keeps toiletries accessible without cluttering the small counter.

Silicone Bottle Covers

Prevent leaks in your toiletry bag. These grip your bottles and keep everything contained.

Health & Wellness

Travel Medicine Kit

A pre-packed 78-piece OTC kit with individually wrapped essentials: pain relievers, antacids, antihistamines, and motion sickness tablets.

Compact Pill Organizer

A 7-day organizer keeps daily medications sorted and easy to grab, especially on busy port days.

Travel First Aid Bag

A small waterproof bag keeps everything organized and TSA compliant for your carry-on.

Motion Sickness Remedies

Even if you have never experienced sea sickness, bring patches, wristbands, or tablets. Open ocean sailing is a different experience.

Lysol Travel Spray

Disinfect your cabin surfaces when you board. Travel size multi-packs are easy to pack and essential.

Compressed Coin Towels

Individually wrapped towels that expand with water. Perfect for beach excursions and port days.



Electronics & Tech

European Travel Plug Adapter

Essential for European itineraries. Get one with multiple outlets and USB-C ports.

Waterproof Phone Pouch

For beach excursions, water parks, and snorkeling. A must for protecting your phone on water-based activities.

Magnetic Portable Power Bank

A 10,000mAh wireless power bank keeps your phone charged through long port days.

Action Camera

A small waterproof camera is perfect for excursions and snorkeling without risking your main phone.

Wireless Lavalier Microphone

If you are creating content, a clip-on wireless mic dramatically improves your audio quality.

Selfie Stick Tripod with Remote

Capture group photos and solo moments without asking strangers. A magnetic tripod works on almost any surface.

Comfort & Convenience

Water Shoes

Essential for rocky beaches, shore excursions, and ship pool areas. Quick-dry and lightweight.

Waterproof Dry Bag

A 5L to 10L dry bag protects your valuables during water activities and beach excursions.

Hanging Toiletry Bag with Hook

A bag that hooks on the bathroom door is a cruise bathroom essential.

Loofah or Shower Sponge

Inexpensive multi-packs — leave them behind at the end of the sailing.

Disposable Bath Towels

Individually wrapped disposable towels are perfect for beach days and port excursions.

Disposable Toothbrushes

Pre-pasted individually wrapped toothbrushes are perfect for freshening up on long port days.

Documents & Security

Waterproof Document Holder

Keep your passport, insurance cards, and ship card protected especially on excursion days.

Cruise Card Lanyard

Your cruise card is your room key, payment method, and boarding pass. Never be without it.

Luggage Tags

Always have your contact information on every bag, both inside and outside.

Travel Insurance Documents

Print a copy and store it in your carry-on. Know the emergency number by heart.

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