



Travel With Alicia Nichol (TWAN)

MSC Cruise Packing List

Your Complete Guide to Packing for an International Cruise Experience

Prepare for elegant evenings, Mediterranean-inspired dining, beautiful destinations, and unforgettable experiences with this complete MSC Cruise Packing List.

MSC Cruises blends international culture, modern ships, entertainment, and worldwide destinations. Whether you are sailing the Caribbean, Mediterranean, Northern Europe, or beyond, the best packing strategy is to prepare for **comfortable days onboard, stylish evenings, shore excursions, and changing destinations.**

Before You Pack

Cruise Information

Cruise Line: _____

Ship Name: _____

Sailing Date: _____

Number of Days: _____

Destination/Route: _____

Number of Travelers: _____

Important Travel Documents

- ☐ Passport
- ☐ Government-issued ID
- ☐ MSC cruise documents
- ☐ Boarding information
- ☐ Travel insurance information
- ☐ Flight confirmations
- ☐ Hotel confirmations
- ☐ Transfer details
- ☐ Shore excursion confirmations
- ☐ Emergency contact information
- ☐ Copies of important documents
- ☐ Digital copies saved securely
- ☐ Credit cards/payment information

MSC Cruise Clothing Checklist

Everyday Cruise Wear

- ☐ Casual shirts
- ☐ Blouses
- ☐ T-shirts
- ☐ Shorts
- ☐ Comfortable pants
- ☐ Jeans
- ☐ Skirts
- ☐ Dresses
- ☐ Lightweight layers
- ☐ Lounge clothing
- ☐ Sleepwear
- ☐ Undergarments
- ☐ Socks

Pool & Outdoor Deck Essentials

- ☐ Swimsuits
- ☐ Extra swimsuit
- ☐ Cover-up
- ☐ Pool sandals
- ☐ Flip-flops
- ☐ Sunglasses
- ☐ Sun hat
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Waterproof phone pouch
- ☐ Pool bag
- ☐ Change of clothes

MSC Evening & Dining Wear

MSC cruises often include elegant evenings and special dining experiences.

Casual Evenings

- ☐ Dinner outfits
- ☐ Nice tops
- ☐ Casual dresses
- ☐ Polo shirts
- ☐ Dress pants
- ☐ Comfortable evening shoes

Elegant Night

- ☐ Cocktail dress
- ☐ Evening outfit
- ☐ Dress shirt
- ☐ Dress pants
- ☐ Suit jacket (optional)
- ☐ Jewelry/accessories
- ☐ Dress shoes

Shore Excursion Checklist

For exploring ports, sightseeing, and activities:

- ☐ Comfortable walking shoes
- ☐ Day bag
- ☐ Backpack/crossbody bag
- ☐ Sunglasses
- ☐ Hat
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Water bottle
- ☐ Portable charger
- ☐ Camera
- ☐ Cruise card
- ☐ Passport copy
- ☐ Snacks
- ☐ Medication

Destination-Based Packing

Caribbean MSC Cruises

- ☐ Lightweight clothing
- ☐ Beachwear
- ☐ Water shoes
- ☐ Sun protection
- ☐ Swim accessories

Mediterranean MSC Cruises

- ☐ Comfortable walking shoes
- ☐ Modest clothing for cultural sites
- ☐ Lightweight layers
- ☐ Small day bag

Northern Europe MSC Cruises

- ☐ Warm layers
- ☐ Waterproof jacket
- ☐ Comfortable shoes
- ☐ Scarf/gloves

Shoes Checklist

- ☐ Walking shoes
- ☐ Dress shoes
- ☐ Sandals
- ☐ Pool shoes
- ☐ Water shoes (optional)
- ☐ Cabin slippers
- ☐ Extra socks

Toiletries & Personal Care

- ☐ Toothbrush
- ☐ Toothpaste
- ☐ Shampoo
- ☐ Conditioner
- ☐ Body wash
- ☐ Deodorant
- ☐ Skincare products
- ☐ Makeup
- ☐ Hairbrush
- ☐ Hair products
- ☐ Hair tools
- ☐ Razor
- ☐ Feminine products
- ☐ Lip balm

Medication & Wellness Checklist

- ☐ Prescription medications
- ☐ Vitamins
- ☐ Motion sickness medication
- ☐ Allergy medication
- ☐ Pain reliever
- ☐ Stomach remedies
- ☐ First aid supplies
- ☐ Bandages
- ☐ Hand sanitizer

Electronics & Technology

- ☐ Smartphone
- ☐ MSC for Me app downloaded (if available for sailing)
- ☐ Phone charger
- ☐ Portable charger
- ☐ Camera
- ☐ Extra batteries
- ☐ Memory cards
- ☐ Tablet/e-reader
- ☐ Headphones
- ☐ Charging cables
- ☐ Travel adapter
- ☐ eSIM/Wi-Fi information

MSC Cabin Essentials

- ☐ Packing cubes
- ☐ Laundry bag
- ☐ Magnetic hooks
- ☐ Hanging organizer
- ☐ Small storage bags
- ☐ Reusable water bottle
- ☐ Night light
- ☐ Travel alarm clock
- ☐ Zip bags
- ☐ Wrinkle-release spray

MSC Carry-On Bag

Keep these items with you on embarkation day:

- ☐ Passport
- ☐ Cruise documents
- ☐ Medication
- ☐ Phone
- ☐ Chargers
- ☐ Wallet
- ☐ Change of clothes
- ☐ Swimwear
- ☐ Toiletries
- ☐ Valuables

Family & Group Travel Extras

- ☐ Extra snacks
- ☐ Activity items
- ☐ Travel games
- ☐ Matching outfits
- ☐ Extra bags
- ☐ Comfort items
- ☐ Child medications

Optional Cruise Extras

- ☐ Travel journal
- ☐ Books/e-reader
- ☐ Playing cards
- ☐ Small games
- ☐ Laundry supplies
- ☐ Travel umbrella
- ☐ Eye mask
- ☐ Ear plugs
- ☐ Cruise lanyard

Final Packing Checklist Before Leaving Home

- ☐ Check destination weather
- ☐ Complete MSC online check-in
- ☐ Confirm transportation
- ☐ Download cruise app
- ☐ Notify bank of travel
- ☐ Secure home
- ☐ Arrange pet care
- ☐ Pack medications
- ☐ Verify passports
- ☐ Charge electronics
- ☐ Save document copies

MSC Cruise Packing Tip

MSC Cruises offers a blend of international elegance, entertainment, and destination experiences. Pack versatile clothing that works for relaxing onboard, exploring ports, and enjoying elegant evenings.

A smart MSC cruise wardrobe allows you to travel comfortably while enjoying every part of your journey.

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