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Carnival Cruise Packing List

Your Complete Guide to Packing for a Fun-Filled Cruise Vacation

Get ready for sunshine, entertainment, dining, nightlife, and unforgettable adventures with this complete Carnival Cruise Packing List.

Carnival Cruise Line is known for its relaxed atmosphere, exciting activities, family-friendly experiences, and fun onboard events. The best packing strategy is to prepare for **casual days, pool time, theme nights, shore excursions, and comfortable evenings onboard.**

Before You Pack

Cruise Information

Cruise Line: _____

Ship Name: _____

Sailing Date: _____

Number of Days: _____

Destination/Route: _____

Number of Travelers: _____

Important Travel Documents

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

Carnival Cruise Clothing Checklist

Everyday Cruise Wear

- ☐ T-shirts
- ☐ Casual tops
- ☐ Shorts
- ☐ Jeans
- ☐ Comfortable pants
- ☐ Skirts
- ☐ Dresses
- ☐ Activewear
- ☐ Lounge outfits
- ☐ Sleepwear
- ☐ Undergarments
- ☐ Socks
- ☐ Lightweight sweater/jacket

Pool & Deck Day Essentials

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

Carnival Theme Night Checklist

Carnival cruises often include themed activities and special events.

- ☐ Theme night outfits
- ☐ White night outfit (if scheduled)
- ☐ Tropical clothing
- ☐ Matching family/group shirts
- ☐ Accessories
- ☐ Photo-ready outfits

Dinner & Evening Wear

Casual Dining

- ☐ Nice casual outfits
- ☐ Polo shirts
- ☐ Blouses
- ☐ Casual dresses
- ☐ Dress pants
- ☐ Comfortable evening shoes

Elegant Night

- ☐ Cocktail dress
- ☐ Dress shirt
- ☐ Dress pants
- ☐ Blazer (optional)
- ☐ Jewelry/accessories
- ☐ Dress shoes

Shore Excursion Checklist

For beach days, sightseeing, and adventures:

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

Beach & Water Activity Essentials

- ☐ Swimsuits
- ☐ Water shoes
- ☐ Waterproof bag
- ☐ Beach towel clips
- ☐ Snorkel gear (optional)
- ☐ Rash guard
- ☐ After-sun lotion
- ☐ Hair ties
- ☐ Leave-in conditioner

Shoes Checklist

- ☐ Walking shoes
- ☐ Sneakers
- ☐ Dress shoes
- ☐ Sandals
- ☐ Flip-flops
- ☐ Water shoes
- ☐ 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 & Health Checklist

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

Electronics & Technology

- ☐ Smartphone
- ☐ Carnival HUB app downloaded
- ☐ Phone charger
- ☐ Portable charger
- ☐ Camera
- ☐ Extra batteries
- ☐ Memory cards
- ☐ Tablet/e-reader
- ☐ Headphones
- ☐ Charging cables
- ☐ Travel adapter (if needed)
- ☐ eSIM/Wi-Fi information

Carnival Cabin Essentials

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

Embarkation Day Carry-On Bag

Keep these items with you until your luggage arrives:

- ☐ Passport/ID
- ☐ Cruise documents
- ☐ Medication
- ☐ Phone
- ☐ Chargers
- ☐ Wallet
- ☐ Change of clothes
- ☐ Swimsuit
- ☐ Valuables
- ☐ Toiletries

Family Carnival Cruise Extras

- ☐ Kids' activities
- ☐ Coloring supplies
- ☐ Travel games
- ☐ Snacks
- ☐ Comfort items
- ☐ Extra clothing
- ☐ Family photo outfits

Optional Cruise Extras

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

Final Packing Checklist Before Leaving Home

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

Carnival Cruise Packing Tip

Carnival cruises are designed for fun, relaxation, and making memories. Pack comfortable outfits for daytime activities, a few special looks for evenings, and the essentials that help you enjoy every moment onboard and ashore.

A smart packing plan lets you focus on the fun — from pool days and entertainment to exploring new destinations.

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