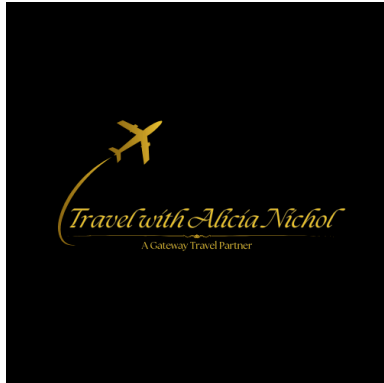




Cruise Carry-On Bag Checklist

Everything You Need Before Your Luggage Arrives

Welcome to Your Cruise Carry-On Packing Guide

Embarkation day is exciting, but your checked luggage may not arrive at your cabin until later in the afternoon or evening. A well-packed cruise carry-on bag ensures you have everything you need to relax, explore the ship, and enjoy your first day onboard.

This checklist helps you prepare a practical carry-on bag for any cruise length, destination, or cruise style.

Before Packing Your Cruise Carry-On

- ☐ Choose a comfortable backpack, tote, or small rolling bag
- ☐ Keep important documents easily accessible
- ☐ Pack valuables separately from checked luggage
- ☐ Include items needed before your luggage arrives
- ☐ Keep medications with you
- ☐ Make space for items purchased during travel days

Essential Travel Documents

Required Documents

- ☐ Passport
- ☐ Government-issued ID
- ☐ Cruise boarding documents
- ☐ Boarding pass
- ☐ Travel insurance information
- ☐ Flight information
- ☐ Hotel confirmations
- ☐ Transportation details
- ☐ Shore excursion confirmations
- ☐ Emergency contact information

Money & Payment Essentials

- ☐ Wallet
- ☐ Credit cards
- ☐ Debit card
- ☐ Cash
- ☐ Small bills for tips
- ☐ Travel rewards cards
- ☐ Bank travel notifications completed

Electronics Checklist

- ☐ Smartphone
- ☐ Phone charger
- ☐ Charging cables
- ☐ Portable power bank
- ☐ Smartwatch charger
- ☐ Tablet or e-reader
- ☐ Headphones
- ☐ Camera
- ☐ Memory cards
- ☐ Travel adapters (international cruises)

Medication & Health Essentials

Always keep important medications in your carry-on.

- ☐ Prescription medications
- ☐ Daily vitamins
- ☐ Motion sickness medication
- ☐ Allergy medication
- ☐ Pain reliever
- ☐ Emergency medications
- ☐ Small first-aid supplies
- ☐ Hand sanitizer
- ☐ Antibacterial wipes

First Day Cruise Clothing

Your first day may include pool time, dining, or exploring the ship.

- ☐ Swimsuit
- ☐ Cover-up
- ☐ Change of clothes
- ☐ Comfortable walking outfit
- ☐ Lightweight sweater or jacket
- ☐ Extra undergarments
- ☐ Socks

Pool & Outdoor Essentials

- ☐ Sunglasses
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Sun hat
- ☐ Flip-flops
- ☐ Waterproof phone pouch
- ☐ Pool bag
- ☐ Reusable water bottle

Toiletries & Personal Items

- ☐ Toothbrush
- ☐ Toothpaste
- ☐ Deodorant
- ☐ Facial products
- ☐ Makeup essentials
- ☐ Hairbrush
- ☐ Hair ties
- ☐ Travel-size skincare
- ☐ Contact lenses/supplies
- ☐ Glasses

Valuables Checklist

Keep valuables with you at all times.

- ☐ Jewelry
- ☐ Watches
- ☐ Important electronics
- ☐ Camera equipment
- ☐ Travel documents
- ☐ Cash
- ☐ Personal keepsakes

Cruise Cabin Preparation Items

- ☐ Cabin key/card holder
- ☐ Travel organizer
- ☐ Pen
- ☐ Notebook
- ☐ Small flashlight/nightlight
- ☐ Cabin door decorations (if allowed)
- ☐ Magnetic hooks (if permitted)

Snacks & Comfort Items

- ☐ Favorite snacks
- ☐ Gum or mints
- ☐ Reusable water bottle
- ☐ Travel pillow
- ☐ Sleep mask
- ☐ Ear plugs

Family Cruise Carry-On Additions

- ☐ Children's medications
- ☐ Extra clothes
- ☐ Snacks
- ☐ Entertainment items
- ☐ Chargers
- ☐ Comfort items
- ☐ Baby supplies (if needed)

Luxury Cruise Carry-On Additions

For premium and luxury cruising:

- ☐ Elegant change of clothing
- ☐ Specialty dining outfit
- ☐ Fine jewelry
- ☐ Premium skincare
- ☐ Travel journal
- ☐ Camera accessories

Embarkation Day Checklist

Before leaving the terminal:

- ☐ Confirm luggage tags are attached
- ☐ Keep passport accessible
- ☐ Complete required check-in steps
- ☐ Carry cruise card/boarding access
- ☐ Keep medications nearby
- ☐ Confirm cabin information

Cruise Carry-On Organization Tips

- ✓ Use packing cubes or pouches
- ✓ Keep documents in a travel wallet
- ✓ Place electronics together
- ✓ Keep liquids accessible
- ✓ Pack a swimsuit near the top
- ✓ Avoid overloading your carry-on
- ✓ Use a bag you can comfortably carry around the ship

Printable Cruise Carry-On Checklist

My Carry-On Includes:

- ☐ Documents
- ☐ Money
- ☐ Electronics
- ☐ Medications
- ☐ Clothing Change
- ☐ Swim Items
- ☐ Toiletries
- ☐ Valuables
- ☐ Cabin Essentials
- ☐ Comfort Items

Bon Voyage!

A properly packed cruise carry-on allows you to start your vacation stress-free while waiting for your luggage to arrive. Keep your essentials close, stay organized, and enjoy your first moments onboard.

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