

Cruise Line

Port

Phone Number



Dates

Cost

Reservation #

Cabin #

Itinerary

Day 1

Day 2

Day 3

Day 4

Day 5

Day 6

Day 7

Shore Excursions

Tips and Tricks for Cruises

- ◆ Be sure to bring a passport or passport card. If there is an emergency, you want to be able to get back home from another country.
- ◆ Make a photo copy of your passport to carry on shore if you decide not to carry the actual passport.
- ◆ Buy Travel Insurance, if someone in your party becomes ill or is in an accident the insurance will pay to fly them home.
- ◆ Choose a cabin number before booking to ensure you get the location you want on the ship.
- ◆ Be sure to pick a room without an obstructed view. Some rooms have life boats in front of the windows.
- ◆ Check prices online before you make your final payment. The place where you booked your cruise will normally give you the lower price, but only before your final payment!
- ◆ Most cruise lines have their own blogging pages. Be sure to check them out and ask fellow cruisers questions.
- ◆ Pack a homemade medicine bag. If you need Tums or even aspirin, it can cost a lot in the shop on board.
- ◆ Bring comfortable walking shoes for shore excursions.
- ◆ Pack your bathing suit in your carry-on so you can hang out at the pool as soon as you get on the ship. It sometimes takes a while to get your luggage.
- ◆ Be sure NOT to miss the ship!!! It waits for no one. Make sure you get there at least one hour before departure time. If you booked a shore excursion through the cruise line and it's late getting back, don't worry. Because you booked through them, they will not leave until your group gets back.
- ◆ Research the islands you plan to visit, some of the history is fascinating.
- ◆ Did you know that all cruise cabin walls are magnetic? If you bring some magnetic clips, you can hang the daily activity sheets they leave on your bed each night as well as the shore excursion tickets.
- ◆ Check out several web sites before booking to get the best price.