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Cruise Checklist for Travelers with Special Needs

Planning ahead makes for smooth sailing!

Before You Book

- Contact the cruise line's **Accessibility Department**
- Request an **accessible cabin** (roll-in shower, wide doorways, lowered closet bars, etc.)
- Confirm availability of **mobility device rentals** (wheelchair/scooter)
- Ask about **accessible excursions** at your ports of call
- Check if your ship has **automatic doors, braille signage, or visual/auditory alarms**

If You Use Oxygen or Medical Devices

- Notify the cruise line and complete required **Medical Clearance Forms**
- Confirm **oxygen delivery services** (must use approved providers)
- Bring your **doctor's letter** and prescriptions
- Carry a backup battery or manual device (if applicable)
- Store and label devices properly for embarkation security

Mobility & Onboard Access

- Practice driving your **scooter or wheelchair** in tight spaces
- Bring **charger and extension cords** for your device
- Request **priority boarding and terminal assistance**
- Pack a **door wedge or magnet** for easier cabin entry
- Ask about **accessible seating** at shows, dining rooms, and muster drills

Dining & Allergies

- Submit **dietary restrictions or allergies** in advance (diabetic, gluten-free, etc.)
- Ask about **seating arrangements** near entrances/exits
- Check if room service can accommodate your needs

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What to Pack

- All medications in original containers (carry-on, not checked)
- Copies of prescriptions and medical documents
- Extra batteries, chargers, cords, tubing, or filters
- Portable ramp (if needed for private excursions)
- Emergency contact card & list of medical conditions

Pro Tips

- Take photos of your equipment before boarding
- Arrive at the port early to avoid rush and get assistance
- Use the ship's **daily planner** to find accessible activities
- Be vocal about your needs—the crew is trained to help

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