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## First-Time Cruiser Checklist

### Before You Go

- Passport (even for some Caribbean cruises!)
- Government-issued ID (for domestic cruises)
- Cruise documents & boarding pass (print + digital copy)
- Travel insurance (optional but smart)
- Shore excursions booked (optional, can also book onboard)
- Arrive **at least one day early** (don't risk missing the ship)

### What to Pack

#### Essentials:

- Comfortable walking shoes
- Swimsuits & cover-ups
- Casual outfits for daytime
- Formal or “smart casual” attire for dinner nights
- Lightweight jacket or sweater (ships can be chilly indoors)
- Reusable water bottle
- Sunscreen, sunglasses, hat
- Medications (plus motion sickness remedies)
- Travel-sized toiletries (though most cabins include basics)

#### Handy Extras:

- Power strip (non-surge protected)
- Magnetic hooks (ship walls are metal—hang bags/hats!)
- Lanyard for cruise card
- Day bag for excursions
- Waterproof phone case
- Small cash (tips, local shopping)

### Before You Board

- Download the cruise line's app (for schedules, maps, messaging)
- Put your phone on airplane mode at sea to avoid roaming
- Know your **embarkation time** and terminal

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Happy to help plan your next adventure!

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