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AN INSIDER'S BUYER'S GUIDE

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WHICH CRUISE IS REALLY RIGHT FOR YOU?

Discover your cruise personality.

Compare the choices.

Build a shortlist you trust.

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WELCOME ABOARD



Your smarter, more exciting way to choose — and enjoy — a cruise.

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Cruising is more than a vacation — it's a collection of moments you'll cherish for years. This guide brings together the two most important parts of your journey: choosing the right cruise and planning your first sailing with confidence.

Inside, you'll find clear explanations, real-world tips, and practical checklists to help you understand your options, avoid common mistakes, and make the most of every moment at sea and ashore.

Let's turn your cruise dreams into unforgettable memories.

Amit K
Founder, Cruise Plan Wise

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

1. Start with personality
Discover what kind of cruise fits you best.

2. Narrow your shortlist
Compare ships, lines, and itineraries with confidence.

3. Plan your trip
Use the key tips and checklists in this guide — then go deeper with the dedicated Cruise Plan Wise tools.

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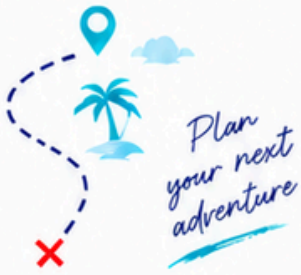
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This guide gives you the essential insights. For step-by-step planning, detailed checklists and reusable tools, continue with the First Cruise Starter Kit and Cruise Planner Pro.

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FIND YOUR CRUISE PERSONALITY

Different Travelers Amazing Journeys



The best cruise starts with the kind of traveler you are.



1 RESORT SEEKER

Loves pools, shows, restaurants, and easy fun.

BEST MATCH: Large ships with lots of onboard activities and warm-weather itineraries.

WATCH OUT: Busy ships and popular dates can feel crowded.



2 CULTURE CHASER

Wants history, food, cities, and immersive port time.

BEST MATCH: Mediterranean, Northern Europe, or destination-rich itineraries with longer port stays.

WATCH OUT: Short port times or very large ships may feel less intimate.



3 ADVENTURE VOYAGER

Wants wildlife, dramatic scenery, active excursions, and wow moments.

BEST MATCH: Alaska, expedition, or nature-focused itineraries.

WATCH OUT: Weather and sea conditions can be less predictable.



4 EASY ESCAPE PLANNER

Wants low stress, great value, and simplicity.

BEST MATCH: 3–7 night Caribbean or short getaways from a convenient home port.

WATCH OUT: Extra costs (flights, hotels, excursions) can add up if not planned.

MINI QUIZ

Circle the answer that sounds most like you!

1 What matters most on your vacation?
- A. Relaxation & fun
- B. Culture & learning
- C. Scenery & adventure
- D. Easy & stress-free

2 You love spending time in ports to...
- A. Grab lunch and get back
- B. Explore deeply
- C. Go on active excursions
- D. See the highlights

3 Pick your ideal day.
- A. Pool, spa, and a show
- B. Museum, local café, market
- C. Glacier, hike, or wildlife
- D. Beach time and a nap

4 Which word excites you most?
- A. Entertainment
- B. History
- C. Exploration
- D. Relaxation

5 On your first cruise, you want...
- A. Big ship, big fun
- B. Meaningful experiences
- C. Epic adventures
- D. Simple and smooth

YOUR RESULT

Count which letter you chose most often.

- A Mostly A — RESORT SEEKER
- B Mostly B — CULTURE CHASER
- C Mostly C — ADVENTURE VOYAGER
- D Mostly D — EASY ESCAPE PLANNER

TIE?

You may simply be a blend of two cruise personalities — compare both recommendations.

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CHOOSE YOUR VOYAGE STYLE

Different Travelers Amazing Journeys

EXPLORE THE WORLD

Not all cruises feel the same — that's the whole point.



1 OCEAN CRUISE

The classic choice. Think floating resort with endless entertainment, activities, and dining options.

- Wide range of entertainment
- Many cabin choices
- Great value
- Ideal for first-time cruisers



2 RIVER CRUISE

Smaller ships, scenic waterways, and cultural-rich ports — right in the heart of fascinating cities and towns.

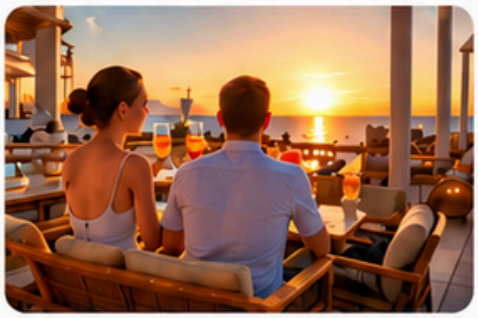
- City-center docking
- Cultural immersion
- Relaxed pace
- More intimate atmosphere



3 EXPEDITION CRUISE

Go farther. Explore remote destinations, see incredible wildlife up close, and travel with expert guides.

- Unique destinations
- Wildlife encounters
- Experts onboard
- Fewer crowds (higher cost)



4 LUXURY / SPECIAL-INTEREST EXPERIENCE

An experience style rather than a separate voyage type. Luxury service, wellness, culinary themes, music, hobbies or special interests can appear on ocean, river and other cruises.

- Premium service
- Fine dining
- Enrichment onboard
- Wellness, family or special themes

YOUR QUICK DECISION GUIDE

CHOOSE OCEAN FOR VARIETY

Big-ship energy, more choices, and great value for a first cruise.

CHOOSE RIVER FOR CULTURE

Immerse yourself in history, food, and local experiences.

CHOOSE EXPEDITION FOR ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME ADVENTURE

Remote places, rare wildlife, and unforgetttable stories.

CHOOSE A LUXURY OR SPECIAL-INTEREST EXPERIENCE FOR:

Travelers seeking elevated service, stronger inclusions, a particular theme, hobby or lifestyle focus.

WHERE WILL YOUR JOURNEY TAKE YOU?



ADVENTURE AWAITS

MEMORIES FOR A LIFETIME

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Bigger Horizons Brighter Memories

SHIP SIZE, CABIN TYPE & WHERE TO SLEEP

Your ship and cabin can shape your entire cruise experience.
Here's a simple guide to help you understand your options.

A) SHIP SIZE COMPARISON

(Size categories are general guidelines — exact names and sizes vary by cruise line.)



MEGASHIP
(5,000+ guests)

- **Vibe:** A floating resort with endless options.
- **Strengths:** Wide variety of activities, dining, entertainment and amenities.
- **Ideal Traveler:** Families, first-timers, and anyone who loves lots to do.



LARGE SHIP
(3,000 – 4,999 guests)

- **Vibe:** Big-ship features with a friendlier feel.
- **Strengths:** Great balance of choice, comfort and atmosphere.
- **Ideal Traveler:** Couples, families and multi-gen travelers.



MID-SIZE SHIP
(1,000 – 2,999 guests)

- **Vibe:** Relaxed and more personal.
- **Strengths:** Easier navigation, shorter lines, a more intimate feel.
- **Ideal Traveler:** Couples and curious explorers.



SMALL SHIP
(fewer than 1,000 guests)

- **Vibe:** Intimate, personal and destination-focused.
- **Strengths:** Access to unique ports, immersive experiences and more time ashore.
- **Ideal Traveler:** Adventurers and travelers who prefer a quieter, more relaxed pace.

B) CABIN TYPE GUIDE

(Features and sizes vary by ship and category.)



INSIDE
Most affordable option. No window, but comfortable and well-designed.



OCEANVIEW
Natural light and a view of the ocean. A great middle-ground.



BALCONY
Fresh air, private outdoor space, and amazing views. A popular choice.



SUITE
More space, premium perks and enhanced service. Ideal for a special occasion or extra comfort.

C) CABIN LOCATION TIPS

Midship & Lower Decks
Generally feel less motion — closer to the ship's center of gravity.

Near Elevators
Convenient access to restaurants, shows and all areas of the ship.

Away From Noisy Venues
For a quieter sleep, choose cabins away from pools, theaters, nightclubs and high-traffic areas.

WHERE IT ALL IS ON BOARD



Best for Less Motion (Midship & Lower Decks)

Convenient Access (Near Elevators)

Higher Noise Potential (Stay Away From Noisy Venues)

GOOD FIRST-CRUISE STARTING POINT

An **OCEANVIEW** or **BALCONY** can be a comfortable starting point if views and natural light matter to you. An **INSIDE** cabin may offer better value if you plan to spend little time in your room.

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Different Ships Brighter Journeys

CRUISE LINES AT A GLANCE

EXPLORE THE WORLD

General tendencies — not rankings. The experience can vary significantly by ship, itinerary, season and sailing. Always compare the specific ship and current offering.

Cruise Plan Wise editorial snapshot — general tendencies, not rankings.

	FAMILY FOCUS	PREMIUM FEEL	NIGHTLIFE VIBE	RELAXATION
 **ROYAL CARIBBEAN** Big ships, high-energy, family-friendly, activity-rich.	●●●●○	●●●○○	●●●●○	●●●○○
 **CARNIVAL** Fun-first, social, casual, value-focused.	●●●●○	●●○○○	●●●●○	●●●○○
 **NORWEGIAN CRUISE LINE** Flexible dining, broad choice, lively atmosphere.	●●●○○	●●●○○	●●●●○	●●●○○
 **CELEBRITY CRUISES** Premium contemporary, dining/service focus, relaxed upscale feel.	●●○○○	●●●●○	●●●○○	●●●●○
 **DISNEY CRUISE LINE** Family-focused, themed entertainment, strong kids programming.	●●●●●	●●●○○	●●○○○	●●●○○
 **VIRGIN VOYAGES** Adults-only (18+), contemporary, nightlife- and dining-led.	●○○○○	●●●○○	●●●●●	●●●○○

Always compare the specific ship and itinerary — experiences can vary widely within the same cruise line.

MATCH THE LINE TO YOUR PRIORITY

- **Want quiet intimacy?** Look beyond the biggest, busiest ships.
- **Want fewer children?** Check adults-only or adults-focused options.
- **Want nightlife?** Compare the actual ship's evening venues and schedule.
- **Watching the budget?** Compare the full trip cost, not just the fare.

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New Horizons New Stories

BEST REGIONS & WHEN TO GO

EXPLORE THE WORLD

Pick the destination that matches your mood, your season, and your idea of adventure.

CARIBBEAN



BEST FOR
Easy sunshine, beautiful beaches, fun ports, and great for first-time cruisers.

POPULAR SAILING WINDOW
November to April (drier weather).

THINGS TO CONSIDER
Hurricane season is June to November, with peak activity typically August to October.



ALASKA



BEST FOR
Stunning scenery, glaciers, wildlife, and nature lovers.

POPULAR SAILING WINDOW
May to September (with some April and October shoulder sailings).

THINGS TO CONSIDER
Weather can be cooler and more unpredictable. Pack layers and be ready for rain.



MEDITERRANEAN



BEST FOR
Culture, history, iconic cities, food, and port-rich itineraries.

POPULAR SAILING WINDOW
April to October (peak summer is June to August).

THINGS TO CONSIDER
Summer can be hot and busy in popular ports. Consider spring or fall for milder weather and fewer crowds.



ROUTE-PLANNING TIP

A great first cruise length is:

5–7 NIGHTS
for the Caribbean (or a short getaway).

7–10 NIGHTS
for Alaska or the Mediterranean.



ALSO CONSIDER



RIVER EUROPE
Intimate ships, scenic waterways, charming towns, and effortless exploration.



EXPEDITION POLAR SAILINGS
Remote landscapes, extraordinary wildlife, and once-in-a-lifetime experiences.

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THE REAL PRICE TAG

Same Dreams Different Budgets Amazing Journeys

Explore Compare Choose Cruise Smarter



The fare is only the starting point — compare the full trip cost, not just the headline price.

A COMMONLY INCLUDED IN STANDARD FARES

- Stateroom
- Main dining / complimentary venues
- Buffet / casual dining
- Many shows & entertainment
- Pools & selected activities
- Transport between ports

Exact inclusions vary by cruise line, ship, itinerary and fare.

B OFTEN EXTRA — UNLESS INCLUDED IN YOUR FARE OR PACKAGE

- Gratuities / service charges
- Alcohol & specialty drinks
- Specialty dining
- Shore excursions
- Wi-Fi
- Spa / salon
- Shopping & photos

PLAN FOR THE FULL TRIP COST

- Cruise fare + taxes/fees
- Travel to/from port
- Pre/post hotel & transfers
- Insurance
- Packages & drinks
- Excursions & port spend
- Gratuities / service charges
- Onboard extras
- Contingency buffer

C BUDGET GUIDANCE

Your final trip cost can be meaningfully higher than the cruise fare once travel, optional add-ons and onboard spending are included. Build the total before comparing.



D COMPARE 3 CRUISES SIDE BY SIDE

	CRUISE A	CRUISE B	CRUISE C
Itinerary			
Ship fit			
Cabin			
Fare inclusions			
Travel-to-port cost			
Estimated total			
Best fit			

SMART ADVICE

Don't chase the cheapest fare. Compare the total trip value and the experience that fits you best.



Want deeper budgeting? Cruise Planner Pro includes reusable trip-budget, package and onboard-spending worksheets.

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READY TO SAIL

Documents, packing, embarkation, and safety — the practical side made simple.



1 DOCUMENTS & INSURANCE

Passport
Check validity requirements for your nationality, itinerary, and transit points. Some destinations require 6 months beyond travel dates.

Visas
Check entry and transit requirements for every country using current official sources.

Boarding Documents
Save or download the required boarding pass/e-ticket and keep offline copies where practical.

Travel Insurance
Compare coverage for cancellation/ interruption, medical care, evacuation, baggage, and delays.

Be Prepared. Travel with Confidence.

2 PACKING SMART



Carry-on Essentials
Travel documents, medications, valuables, chargers, and a change of clothes.

Medications
Bring enough for the trip plus extra for delays; keep prescription information handy and follow destination rules.

Chargers & Adapters
Electrical-device rules vary by cruise line. Check the current prohibited-items list before packing power strips or multi-plug adapters.

Light Layers
Pack for changing temperatures, air-conditioned interiors, and breezy decks.

What NOT to Pack
Leave prohibited heat/open-flame items, weapons, and illegal items at home; verify the cruise line's current list before sailing.

Pack Smart. Sail Further.

3 EMBARKATION DAY

Arrive in Your Time Slot
Follow your assigned terminal arrival window and allow a sensible travel buffer.

Baggage Handoff
Tag checked luggage; keep documents, medications, valuables, and critical items with you.

Check-In & Security
Follow the terminal process and have required documents ready.

Once Onboard
Confirm your cabin, key reservations, and safety instructions before relaxing.

Safety Briefing / Muster
Mandatory safety procedures must be completed; follow your cruise line's exact instructions.



4 SAFETY BASICS

Know Your Muster / Assembly Station
Check your stateroom safety information and cruise-line instructions.

Listen to Crew
Follow announcements and staff directions during safety procedures and emergencies.

Watch Your Onboard Account
Review charges regularly using the app, statement, or Guest Services where available.

Keep Valuables Secure
Use appropriate secure storage and stay aware of your surroundings.



TIP: TRAVEL TO THE HOMEPORT THE DAY BEFORE WHEN FEASIBLE.

Extra time can reduce the risk of missing the ship after a flight, rail, or road disruption.

YOUR EMBARKATION JOURNEY

ARRIVE AT TERMINAL → BAGGAGE HANDOFF → CHECK-IN & SECURITY → ONBOARD → SAFETY BRIEFING / MUSTER → SAIL-AWAY!

Smooth Steps. Bigger Memories.

Want the full countdown? The First Cruise **Starter Kit** includes detailed document, travel-to-port, packing and embarkation workflows.

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More Places Happier You ♡

LIFE ONBOARD, SHORE DAYS & CRUISE ESSENTIALS

From ship to shore — simple tips for a smoother, happier cruise.

A LIFE ONBOARD

So much to see, do, taste and enjoy!

Amazing Dining
From casual bites to fine dining.

World-Class Entertainment
Broadway-style shows, live music and more.

Relax & Recharge
Pools, spas, lounges and ocean views.

Activities for Everyone
Classes, games, fitness, and enrichment programs.

Your Time, Your Pace
Do as much or as little as you like.







Good Food Great Vibes Unforgettable Moments ♡

B SHORE DAYS

Explore new places and make the most of every port.

OPTION	PROS	CONSIDERATIONS
Ship Organized Tours	✓ Convenient booking ✓ Designed around the ship's port schedule ✓ Cruise-line support if an excursion is significantly delayed	! Often more expensive ! Less flexibility ! Group pace ! Exact assistance and return arrangements vary by cruise line and excursion terms
Independent Tours	✓ More flexibility ✓ Customize your day ✓ Often better value	! Must return on time ! Do your research ! Consider local safety and reviews
Explore on Your Own	✓ Total freedom ✓ Discover hidden gems ✓ Great for repeat cruisers	! Plan carefully ! Be aware of local conditions ! Allow enough time to return



C MONEY & TIPPING

Keep it simple and stress-free.

Use Your Cruise Card
Most purchases go on your onboard account.

Gratuities
Typically added automatically (daily service charges).

Review Your Account
Check charges regularly via the app or guest services.

Ask About Offers
Check for onboard credits, packages or promotions.



Plan Smart Spend on What Matters ♡

D DISEMBARKATION

Finish strong and head home with amazing memories.

Pack the Night Before
Keep essentials out for an easy morning.

Follow Instructions
Listen for your assigned disembarkation time and process.

Allow Extra Time
Flights, transfers, and customs can take time.

Double-Check Your Cabin
Look for personal items before you leave.



E 7 GOLDEN RULES

FOR FIRST-TIME CRUISERS

1. Choose the right cruise for your style and budget.
2. Budget honestly and track your onboard spending.
3. Arrive early and start your vacation stress-free.
4. Carry essentials, meds, and important documents.
5. Learn the safety basics and ship layout early.
6. Get back before all-aboard — no exceptions.
7. Relax and enjoy — this is your time!



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Documents Today Smooth Sailing Tomorrow

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DOCUMENTS, INSURANCE & WHAT TO DOUBLE-CHECK

The paperwork part is boring—until it saves your trip.

Collect
Check
Prepare
Explore



1 PASSPORT & ID CHECKLIST

Check before you book, and again before you sail.

- Check passport validity for your nationality, itinerary, and transit points. Some destinations require 6 months beyond travel dates.
- **Carry the original physical travel document** required for your sailing; digital copies may not be accepted for boarding.
- Check visa / electronic travel authorization requirements for every country and transit point.
- Keep an additional government-issued photo ID if applicable.

2 TRAVEL INSURANCE — WHAT TO CHECK

Coverage varies by policy — confirm what your policy actually covers.

- **Trip cancellation / interruption**
  Reimbursement if you need to cancel or cut short your trip (as per policy).
- **Medical care abroad / onboard**
  Covers medical treatment (limits and exclusions apply).
- **Emergency evacuation**
  Covers transport to appropriate medical facilities (subject to policy terms).
- **Baggage loss / delay**
  Coverage for lost, stolen, or delayed luggage (up to policy limits).
- **Travel delays / missed connections**
  May cover additional expenses due to delays (depending on policy).

Travel Protected Travel Further

3 BOARDING DOCS & CRUISE APP

Get ready for a smooth embarkation.

- **Cruise confirmation / e-ticket**
  Keep your booking confirmation handy (printed or on your phone).
- **Complete online check-in when available**
  Provide required information and save time at the port.
- **Save or print required boarding pass / arrival document**
  Some ports require you to present it at check-in.
- **Download the cruise line's app**
  Access itinerary, shore excursions, dining reservations and more. Save critical details offline where practical.

4 BACKUP COPIES & EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Be prepared for the unexpected.

- **Make secure digital copies**
  Scan or take clear photos of passports, IDs, insurance and tickets.
- **Keep backups separate from originals**
  Store copies in the cloud and on your phone or email (not in your checked bag).
- **Store copies securely**
  Use a password-protected device or secure cloud storage. Avoid exposing sensitive document data.
- **Save official contacts**
  Cruise line, insurer, embassy/consulate, transport providers, and an emergency contact at home.

QUICK CHECKLIST

Tick it off before you go!

- [ ] Passport / ID verified
- [ ] Visas or travel authorizations checked
- [ ] Insurance coverage reviewed
- [ ] Boarding documents ready
- [ ] Emergency contacts saved
- [ ] Backup copies secured
- [ ] Cruise app downloaded if used
- [ ] Payment method and travel funds prepared

Check Today Cruise Tomorrow

YOUR PRE-CRUISE TIMELINE

A simple guide to stay on track (adjust to your itinerary).

EARLY IN PLANNING
Verify passport validity, entry/visa requirements, insurance needs.

WHEN CHECK-IN OPENS
Complete cruise-line check-in and review arrival instructions.

FINAL WEEK
Recheck travel documents, transport, and official updates.

EMBARKATION DAY
Keep required documents and essentials in carry-on; follow assigned arrival time.

Prepared People Have Better Stories

DO NOT ASSUME — Rules and policies change. Verify current cruise-line requirements and official destination entry rules before you travel.

For the full countdown and document workflow, use the First Cruise Starter Kit.

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PACK LIKE A PRO

Pack Smart Sail Happy

Better Packing Brighter Cruise Days

Pack lighter, smarter, and with less first-day stress.



1 CARRY-ON ESSENTIALS

Keep these with you — always.

- Passport & travel documents
- Medications & prescriptions
- Swimwear & cover-up
- Chargers, cables & adapters
- Valuables (jewelry, electronics)
- One change of clothes

2 CHECKED BAG BASICS

Pack smart for comfort and style.

- Daywear (shorts, tees, casuals)
- Dinner outfits (smart casual)
- Layers (light jacket, sweater)
- Toiletries & personal care
- Shoes (comfortable + dressy)



3 WHAT NOT TO PACK

Leave these at home — they're not allowed or not needed.

- Irons / Steamers
- Candles / Incense
- Non-approved power strips
- Bulky extras you won't use

4 SHORE DAY MINI-KIT

Small kit. Big difference.

- Sun protection (sunscreen, hat)
- Water bottle (reusable)
- ID copy / photo of passport
- Cash (small bills)
- Portable charger
- Sunglasses



5 OUTFIT PLANNER

Plan ahead, pack less, look great.

- SEA DAYS
- PORT DAYS
- EVENING DINING



ADVENTURE
RELAX
EXPLORE
REPEAT

TIP: Roll, don't fold. Use packing cubes.
Label chargers. Weigh your bag.
Pack for the activities you'll actually do.

Pack once. Enjoy more.



EMBARKATION DAY GAME PLAN

A smooth first day sets the tone for the whole cruise.



1 ARRIVE AT TERMINAL

- Arrive in your time slot.
- Have IDs and documents ready.
- Follow signs and staff instructions.



2 DROP LUGGAGE

- Use porters to check your bags.
- Attach luggage tags provided.
- Your bags will deliver to your cabin later.



3 CHECK-IN & SECURITY

- Check in & get your cruise card.
- Go through security screening.
- Keep your card handy – it's your key to everything!



4 BOARD THE SHIP

- Walk the gangway with excitement!
- Greeted with smiles & refreshments.
- Get ready to explore your floating resort.



5 SAFETY BRIEFING / MUSTER

- Complete your cruise line's required safety steps. These may include app/video instructions and a visit to your assigned muster or assembly station.
- Pay attention – it's quick and important.



6 FIRST AFTERNOON SMART MOVES

- Unpack light & settle in.
- Explore the ship while it's quiet.
- Check the daily planner for must-do activities.



FIRST DAY DO THIS

EAT WELL	Grab lunch early or late to avoid the rush.
EXPLORE	Walk every deck. Get to know your new playground.
BOOK KEY RESERVATIONS	Reserve shows, specialty dining & activities early.
FIND YOUR CABIN	Settle in, check storage spots, and test everything.
CARRY ESSENTIALS WITH YOU	Medications, chargers, swimsuit, IDs, and valuables.

DON'T DO THIS

ARRIVE TOO LATE	You might miss check-in and experience longer lines.
PACK MEDS IN CHECKED BAGS	Keep medications and essentials with you.
DON'T SKIP REQUIRED SAFETY STEPS	Complete the safety process required by your cruise line before the stated deadline.
OVERBOOK THE FIRST AFTERNOON	Don't overschedule – you'll miss the fun and feel rushed.
IGNORE THE DAILY PLANNER	You might miss important info and exciting events.

TIP: Take it easy, stay curious, and smile – you're on cruise time now!

New Horizons Start Today ♡



SAFETY, MUSTER & SMART ONBOARD HABITS

Safer Cruises Brighter Tomorrows

Cruise safety is simple when you know the basics early.

1 KNOW YOUR MUSTER / ASSEMBLY STATION

- ✓ Find your assigned station using your cruise line's app, cruise card, stateroom information or crew instructions.
- ✓ Complete all required safety briefing steps.
- ✓ Some cruise lines use digital or app-based safety components followed by an in-person station check.
- ✓ Always follow the current instructions for your ship and sailing.



2 BALCONY & DECK SAFETY

Enjoy the views — and stay safe.

- ✓ Never climb or sit on railings.
- ✓ Walk, don't run—surfaces can be slippery.
- ✓ Keep doors closed in wind.
- ✓ Watch children at all times.
- ✓ Follow posted pool & deck safety rules.



3 SUN, HEAT & HYDRATION

Stay comfortable and cruise-ready.

- ✓ Use reef-safe sunscreen (SPF 30+).
- ✓ Wear a hat, sunglasses and light clothing.
- ✓ Stay hydrated—drink water often.
- ✓ Take breaks in the shade when needed.



4 VALUABLES & CABIN SAFE

Keep your belongings secure.

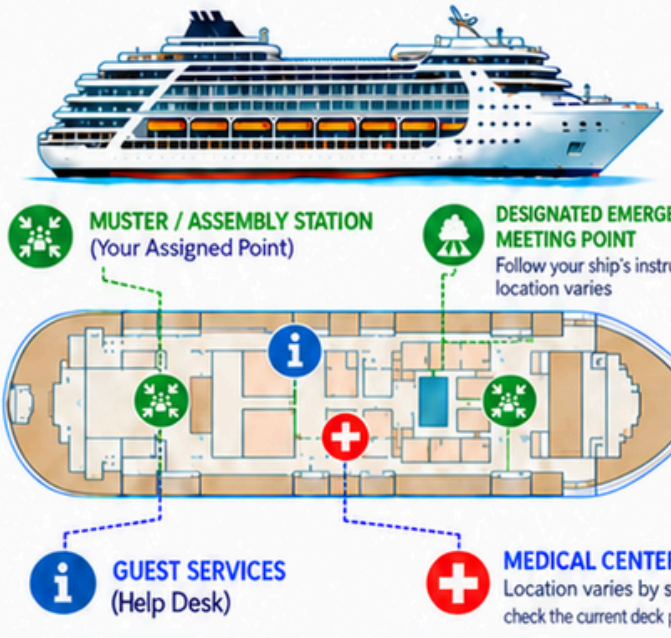
- ✓ Use your in-cabin safe for passport, cash, jewelry and electronics.
- ✓ Keep your key card and phone secure.
- ✓ Report lost items immediately.
- ✓ Don't leave valuables unattended.

5 WHEN TO ASK CREW FOR HELP

We're here to help. Don't hesitate.

- ✓ Feeling ill or injured?
- ✓ Unfamiliar with the ship or schedule?
- ✓ Need accessibility assistance?
- ✓ See something unsafe?

YOUR SHIP: KEY LOCATIONS



SAFETY HABITS THAT MATTER

- ✓ Listen to all announcements.
- ✓ Watch your footing—especially when wet.
- ✓ Use handrails on stairs and around the ship.
- ✓ Hydrate and pace yourself.
- ✓ Respect all onboard rules and fellow guests.





SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY.

A little awareness today leads to worry-free memories tomorrow.

Be Aware · Be Considerate · Enjoy the Journey

LIFE ONBOARD: FOOD, FUN & FINDING YOUR PACE

Good Food Brighter Days Happier You ♡

Savor the Moments at Sea ♡

A cruise works best when you mix excitement with downtime.

1 DINING OPTIONS

Delicious choices for every craving.

Main Dining
Sit-down meals with friendly service and rotating menus.



Buffet & Casual
Endless options, whenever hunger strikes.



Specialty Restaurants
Unique flavors and memorable dining experiences.



Snacks & Treats
From pizza to ice cream — there's always something tasty.



2 ENTERTAINMENT

Shows, music and more — every night brings something new.

Broadway-Style Shows & Comedy
World-class performances.

Live Music
From lounges to pool decks.

Themed Parties
Dance, celebrate and make memories.

Enrichment
Talks, workshops and cultural sessions.



3 QUIET CORNERS

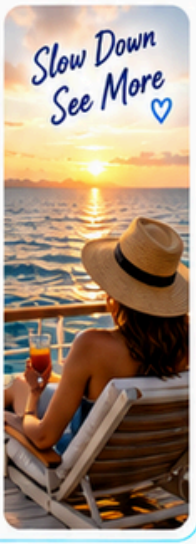
Relax, recharge and enjoy the calm.

Sun-Deck Loungers
Soak up the sun or find a shady spot.

Library & Lounges
A peaceful place to read and unwind.

Observation Decks
Take in breathtaking views.

Quiet Spaces
Early morning coffee or a starlit moment just for you.



4 SEA DAY IDEAS

Fun, wellness and activities for everyone.

Pool Time
Swim, splash and soak up the sun.

Spa & Wellness
Relax, rejuvenate and feel amazing.

Fitness & Activities
Yoga, gym, sports and walking decks.

Games & Trivia
Challenge your mind and meet new friends.

Read & Unplug
A perfect day to relax and recharge.



5 FAMILY / ADULTS-ONLY BALANCE

Something for everyone, at every age.

Kids' Clubs
Fun and supervised activities for all ages.

Adults-Only Zones
Peaceful spaces to relax and recharge.

Mix Together
Plan time as a family and time for yourself.

Your Perfect Day
Everyone gets to enjoy the cruise their way.





BUILD YOUR PERFECT SEA DAY

MORNING

- ✓ Sunrise walk on deck
- ✓ Hearty breakfast
- ✓ Spa or workout
- ✓ Pool time or reading



AFTERNOON

- ✓ Lunch with a view
- ✓ Fun in the sun
- ✓ Trivia or activity
- ✓ Nap or quiet time



EVENING

- ✓ Sunset on deck
- ✓ Dinner & wine
- ✓ Catch a show
- ✓ Dance & celebrate



More Than a Vacation A Happier You ♡

Same Horizons New Stories ♡

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SHORE DAYS THAT ACTUALLY WORK

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New Places Brighter Days ♡

PORTS
PEOPLE
PLAN
MEMORIES ♡

The best port days balance freedom, timing, and zero panic.

3 WAYS TO EXPLORE YOUR PORTS

1 SHIP-ORGANIZED TOURS

Convenient, easy, and stress-free.



PROS

- Convenient and hassle-free
- Knowledgeable local guides
- Well-planned itineraries
- Easy transportation
- Great for first-time visitors

CONSIDERATIONS

- Often more expensive
- Less flexibility
- Larger groups
- Limited time at each stop
- If a tour is delayed, cruise line support and return arrangements vary by cruise line and terms. Check your line's policy.

2 INDEPENDENT TOURS

More choice, unique experiences, and often better value.



PROS

- More affordable
- Smaller groups
- Unique and off-the-beaten-path experiences
- Flexible itineraries
- Support local businesses

CONSIDERATIONS

- You manage the time
- Must return to the ship before the official all-aboard time
- Research is essential
- Less protection if something goes wrong
- Allow extra time for transportation and unexpected delays

3 EXPLORE ON YOUR OWN

Your adventure, your pace.



PROS

- Total freedom
- Set your own schedule
- Discover hidden gems
- Great for city strolls, beaches and local food
- Budget friendly
- Spontaneous and fun

CONSIDERATIONS

- You manage the time
- Must return to the ship before the official all-aboard time
- Navigation can be tricky
- Fewer amenities in some areas
- Research and a plan are important

PORT-DAY CHECKLIST

Be prepared for a smooth and enjoyable day.

- **Check the official all-aboard time**
  Know when you need to be back.
- **Carry essentials**
  ID/ship card, phone, cash/card (where accepted), medications.
- **Pack smart**
  Sunscreen, hat, sunglasses, water bottle, comfortable shoes.
- **Check the weather**
  Dress appropriately for the day.
- **Know your ship/terminal details**
  Save the port address and a map offline (in case you have no signal).
- **Build a return buffer**
  Allow plenty of time based on distance, transport, tendering, traffic, and local conditions.

SMART PORT DAY FLOW (EXAMPLE TIMELINE)

Times will vary by port. Use this as a guide.

- **Morning**
  Arrive at port
  Enjoy breakfast and get ready.
- **Explore**
  Head out and enjoy your activities. Follow your plan, but stay aware of time.
- **Lunch & Relax**
  Refuel, take a break, and soak in the local atmosphere.
- **More to See**
  Visit another attraction, shop, or relax at the beach.
- **Head Back**
  Start returning with a generous time buffer.
- **Back On Board**
  Relax and enjoy the rest of your day at sea!

WHERE COULD YOU GO?

From history and culture to beaches and bites — every port has something special.



MISTAKES TO AVOID

A little planning goes a long way.

- Overbooking your day
- Ignoring the all-aboard time
- Underestimating travel time back to port
- Skipping the weather check
- Losing your ship card or ID
- Wandering without a plan or map

Planning every port? Cruise Planner Pro includes port research, excursion comparison, and return-to-ship planning tools.

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BEAT MOTION & STAY HEALTHY AT SEA

Smoother Sails Happier Days ♡

A few simple habits can make your first cruise much more comfortable.

1 SEA SICKNESS PREVENTION

Simple steps can make a big difference.

Look at the Horizon
Focusing on the horizon can sometimes help reduce nausea.

Stay Hydrated
Drink water throughout the day.

Eat Small Amounts
Choose light, bland foods rather than heavy or greasy meals.

Limit Alcohol & Caffeine
These can make symptoms worse for many people.

Consider Medication
Motion sickness medicines may help, but talk to a healthcare professional before your trip. They can cause side effects.

2 BEST CABIN ZONES FOR LOWER MOTION

Location can make a difference (general guidance).



MORE MOTION
Cabins farther forward (bow), farther aft (stern), or higher up may feel more movement, depending on the ship and sea conditions.

OFTEN MORE STABLE
Cabins closer to the ship's center and on lower decks often feel less movement (general tendency, not a guarantee).

STILL A GOOD CHOICE
Mid-ship on middle decks can also be comfortable for many travelers.



TIP: Motion can vary by ship size, itinerary, and weather. If you're sensitive to motion, consider a mid-ship, lower-deck cabin when possible.

3 DAILY COMFORT

Healthy habits for happier days.

Hydrate Often
Drink water regularly throughout the day.

Sun Smart
Wear sunscreen, a hat and sunglasses, and take breaks in the shade.

Rest Well
Get good sleep so your body can adjust.

Move Lightly
Take short walks and gentle stretches to improve circulation.



4 MEDICAL CENTER & WHEN TO GO

Professional care is available on board.

Onboard medical centers are staffed by trained professionals and can treat seasickness and other health concerns.

Go if symptoms are severe, persistent, or concerning, or if you have another medical issue.

Onboard medical care is typically chargeable, and insurance riembursement depends on your policy. Verify your onboard medical and evacuation coverage before sailing.

Keep a list of your medications, medical conditions, and emergency contacts with you.



5 ACCESSIBILITY & MOBILITY TIPS

Plan ahead for a smoother experience.

Request Assistance Early
Let the cruise line know your mobility or accessibility needs as soon as possible.

Confirm Arrangements
Check that your needs have been noted and confirmed with the cruise line.

Use Elevators Smartly
Be patient during busy times.

Ask for Help
Crew members are happy to assist — just ask.

IF YOU FEEL OFF

Take action early and be kind to yourself.

- Step outside for fresh air.
- Look at the horizon or focus on a fixed point.
- Stay hydrated.
- Try lighter, bland foods.
- Rest in a cool, quiet space.
- If symptoms are severe, persistent, or concerning, contact the onboard medical center.

Feel Better So You Can Explore More ♡

Healthy Travelers. Happier Adventures.

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MONEY, TIPPING & ONBOARD SPENDING

You do not need to overspend to enjoy a great cruise.

Experiences Not Things That's the Cruise Life! ♡

1 HOW ONBOARD SPENDING WORKS

Simple, secure and convenient.

- Most onboard purchases are charged to your onboard account using your cruise card or the cruise line's app.
- Your account may be backed by a credit card, debit card, or cash deposit, depending on the cruise line.
- Review your charges during the cruise using the app, a kiosk, your statement, or Guest Services (where available).
- Settle any remaining balance at the end of the cruise.



2 COMMON EXTRAS

Enhance your cruise with these popular options.



Drinks (Alcoholic & non-alcoholic)

Wi-Fi (Stay connected at sea)



Specialty Dining (Unique restaurants & experiences)



Shore Excursions (Tours & local experiences)



Spa & Salon (Massages, treatments & salon services)



Shopping & Photos (Souvenirs, apparel & professional photos)

Exact inclusions vary by cruise line, ship, itinerary, fare and package. Always check what's included before you buy.

Good Food Great Memories ♡



3 GRATUITIES & SERVICE CHARGES

Know what to expect.

- Many cruise lines add daily gratuities/ service charges automatically unless they are prepaid, included in the fare, or handled differently by local rules.
- Rates vary by cruise line, stateroom category, market and sailing — verify the expeeit policy before you travel.
- Extra service charges may also apply to beverages, specialty dining, spa/salon, or other purchases depending to the line.



4 SMART WAYS TO SAVE

Small choices add up to big savings.

- **Set a spending limit** — Decide your budget before you sail and stick to it.
- **Review your account regularly** — Keep an eye on charges using the app, kiosk or statement.
- **Compare packages before buying** — Look at drink, dining, Wi-Fi or excursion packages to see if they're worth it for your style.
- **Avoid impulse add-ons** — Take time to think before making extra purchases.
- **Use onboard credit wisely** — Put any onboard credit toward what you'll enjoy most.



PLAN FOR THESE COSTS

Common categories to include in your budget.

- Drinks & packages
- Specialty dining
- Excursions
- Wi-Fi
- Spa/salon
- Shopping & photos
- Gratuities/service charges
- Contingency (Unexpected purchases)

Plan Ahead Cruise Further ♡

DAILY BUDGET TRACKER

Plan it. Track it. Enjoy it.

Good Choices Great Cruising ♡

Category	Budget (USD)	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Total
Drinks	$	$	$	$	$
Specialty Dining	$	$	$	$	$
Excursions	$	$	$	$	$
Shopping	$	$	$	$	$
Wi-Fi / Spa / Other	$	$	$	$	$
TOTAL SPEND	$	$	$	$	$

BUDGET LEAKS

Watch out for these sneaky spenders.

- **Impulse Drinks** — "Just one more" adds up.
- **Port Shopping** — It's easy to spend more in port.
- **Forgotten Auto Ad-Ons** — Extra Wi-Fi or photo packages you forget.
- **Photo Packages** — Those memories can be pricey.
- **FOMO Purchases** — Don't buy it just because everyone else.

Want deeper budgeting? Cruise Planner Pro includes reusable trip-budget, package and onboard-spending worksheets.

More Cruise. Less Stress. ♡

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DISEMBARKATION WITHOUT STRESS

Your last morning should feel organized—not rushed and chaotic.



1 THE NIGHT BEFORE

Pack smart and set yourself up for a smooth morning.

- ✔ Pack most of your luggage—use all the space!
- ✔ Keep essentials out (clothes, meds, docs, chargers, etc.).
- ✔ Review your final bill and settle any charges.
- ✔ Set alarms and plan your morning.



Pack tonight. Relax tomorrow. ♡

2 DISEMBARKATION MORNING

Start your day calm and in control.

- ✔ Enjoy breakfast and stay on schedule.
- ✔ Listen for your luggage group or self-carry instructions.
- ✔ Have your documents and keycard ready.
- ✔ Exit calmly and follow crew directions.



Fuel up. You're almost there! ♡

3 TRANSFERS & FLIGHTS

Give yourself time and be prepared.

- ✔ Allow plenty of buffer time.
- ✔ Consider traffic, border checks, and airport lines.
- ✔ Do not book unrealistic flights on disembarkation day.
- ✔ Keep important items (cash, meds, documents) in your carry-on.



Plan ahead. Travel happy. ♡

4 CUSTOMS / PORT EXIT BASICS

A few final steps and you're on your way.

- ✔ Keep passport and keycard handy.
- ✔ Follow signs to immigration (if applicable).
- ✔ Collect luggage and proceed to customs.
- ✔ Declare items if required and exit the terminal.



Last steps. Big memories ahead. ♡

5 LAST MORNING TIMELINE

A sample timeline to keep you on track.

7:00 AM	7:30 AM	8:30 AM	9:15 AM	9:45 AM +
Wake up & freshen up	Have breakfast & relax	Listen for luggage group or self-carry instructions	Leave your cabin & head off the ship	Collect luggage (if any), clear customs & exit terminal

PRO TIP: Times vary by ship and port. Always check your daily program for exact instructions.

DO THIS

- ✔ Plan ahead and follow the process.
- ✔ Keep essentials with you.
- ✔ Allow buffer time for everything.
- ✔ Stay patient and follow crew guidance.
- ✔ End your cruise with calm and confidence.



Same Horizons, New Stories ♡

NOT THAT

- ✘ Don't oversleep or miss announcements.
- ✘ Don't overpack last-minute.
- ✘ Don't book tight or unrealistic flights.
- ✘ Don't ignore instructions or signage.
- ✘ Don't rush—chaos steals the joy!

It's not goodbye, it's see you at the next port. ♡

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PLAN
EXPLORE
RELAX
REPEAT ♡

Same Horizons New Stories ♡

FIRST-TIMER FAQ & GOLDEN RULES

The answers you are most likely to need right before you sail.

Ready Set Sail ♡

FAQ: QUICK ANSWERS

1 WILL I FEEL THE SHIP MOVE?
You might, on day 1 or in rough seas. Mid-ship, lower decks feel the least motion.

2 DO I NEED CASH?
Usually not for onboard purchases because most ships use a cashless onboard account. However, some cash may still be useful ashore, for local transport, small vendors or tips where appropriate.

3 WHAT IF I GET SICK?
Visit Guest Services or the Medical Center. Seasickness meds help—take early.

4 CAN I BRING A POWER STRIP?
Policies vary by cruise line. Many restrict extension cords and power strips, including some non-surge models. Verify your cruise line's current prohibited-items policy before packing.

5 SHOULD I BUY WI-FI?
Yes, if you need to stay connected. Buy early for better prices and easy planning.

6 HOW EARLY SHOULD I RETURN TO THE SHIP?
Aim to be back at least 60–90 minutes before the all-aboard time. Don't be the one left behind!

7 WHAT SHOULD I CARRY ON EMBARKATION DAY?
Essentials: docs, meds, chargers, swimwear, change of clothes, and anything you can't live without until your bags arrive.

8 DO I NEED SPECIALTY DINING?
Not at all—but it can be worth it for special occasions or if you love unique cuisines.

9 IS IT FAMILY-FRIENDLY?
Many cruise lines are highly family-friendly, but not every cruise line or ship is designed for children. Some are adults-only. Check the specific cruise before booking.

10 HOW DOES TIPPING WORK?
Gratuities and service charges vary by cruise line and fare. Some are automatically added, some may be prepaid, and some fares include them. Check your current booking terms.

7 GOLDEN RULES OF SMART FIRST-TIME CRUISERS

1. **PLAN SMART, NOT HARD** — A little planning now can make the trip smoother later.
2. **PICK THE RIGHT FIT** — Choose a cruise that matches your style, budget & pace.
3. **BUDGET LIKE A PRO** — Know what's included. Decide which extras are worth it for you.
4. **ARRIVE PREPARED** — Documents, packing and mindset can help set the tone for a smoother start.
5. **SAVOR THE EXPERIENCE** — Try new things, make memories, and be present.
6. **STAY SAFE & AWARE** — Follow guidelines, watch your surroundings, and enjoy with confidence.
7. **BE KIND & CONSIDERATE** — Small acts make shared travel better for everyone.

Better Travelers Brighter Tomorrows ♡

FINAL PRE-SAIL CHECKLIST

- ☑ Passport & ID ready
- ☑ Cruise documents saved (digital + print)
- ☑ Flight & transfers confirmed
- ☑ Packing done (essentials + extras)
- ☑ Online check-in completed
- ☑ Shore plans & return times noted
- ☑ Travel insurance in place
- ☑ Mindset set to joyful & flexible!



KEEP THIS IN MIND

- ★ It's normal to feel excited and a little nervous.
- ★ You cannot do it all—focus on what matters most to you.
- ★ Things won't always go as planned—that's part of the adventure.
- ★ Ask questions, be curious, and say yes more often.
- ★ The best cruises aren't perfect—they're unforgettable.

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CRUISE SEASONS, WEATHER & SHOULDER-SEASON STRATEGY

Different Seasons Different Vibes Same Amazing Experiences ♡

When you sail can matter almost as much as where you sail.

EXPLORE
PLAN AHEAD
BETTER VALUE
FEWER CROWDS
AMAZING MEMORIES



1 CARIBBEAN



- **Peak tendency:** winter / early spring
- **Vibe:** sunny, warm, laid-back
- **Consider:** heat, humidity and tropical-weather risk later in the year
- **Great for:** beaches, relaxation, first-time cruisers

2 MEDITERRANEAN



- **Peak tendency:** summer
- **Vibe:** history, culture, food and stunning coastal towns
- **Shoulder season:** spring and autumn can mean milder weather and fewer crowds
- **Great for:** culture, food, iconic cities and variety

3 ALASKA



- **Main season:** late spring through early autumn
- **Vibe:** wild, scenic, natural beauty
- **Consider:** temperature, rainfall and daylight vary significantly through the season
- **Great for:** nature, wildlife, glaciers and breathtaking landscapes

4 NORTHERN EUROPE



- **Main season:** spring through early autumn
- **Vibe:** charming cities, scenic coastlines, unique culture
- **Consider:** long daylight hours in summer, but weather can remain changeable
- **Great for:** cities, castles, fjords and northern charm

5 ASIA / SOUTH PACIFIC



- Seasons vary greatly by destination
- **Vibe:** exotic, diverse, unique cultures
- Always check local climate, monsoon, cyclone or wet-season patterns for the exact itinerary.
- **Great for:** islands, wildlife, culture and once-in-a-lifetime experiences

SHOULDER SEASON — WHY CONSIDER IT?



- Potentially lower fares
- Fewer crowds
- Milder temperatures in some regions
- Greater chance of variable weather
- Some attractions or services may have reduced hours

PRO TIP



Always research the exact ports and month rather than relying on a region-wide rule. ♡

THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND

- Weather can be unpredictable in any region.
- Peak seasons often mean higher prices and more crowds.
- Shoulder seasons can offer great value but may have some limitations.
- Always check the exact ports, month and cruise line for the latest advice.
- Be flexible and have a backup plan.

Right Time. Brighter Journeys. Bigger Horizons. ♡

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CABIN CLASSES, FARE TYPES & WHAT YOU REALLY GET

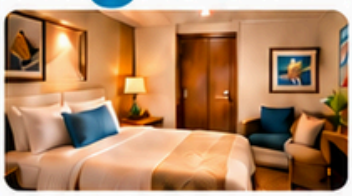
Not all cruise deals are equal — know what you are buying.



1 CABIN CLASSES: WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

Find the space that fits your style, budget and comfort.

INSIDE



- Most affordable
- Quiet and comfortable
- Great for sleeping & saving

CONSIDER:
- No windows
- Can feel smaller

OCEANVIEW



- Natural light & views
- Feels more open
- Great middle ground

CONSIDER:
- Window can't open
- May cost more

BALCONY



- Private outdoor space
- Fresh air & amazing views
- Great for relaxing anytime

CONSIDER:
- Higher price point
- Usually most popular

SUITE



- More space & comfort
- Extra perks & priority access
- Enhanced service

CONSIDER:
- Highest cost
- Diminishing returns for some

2 FARE TYPES: PICK YOUR PRIORITY

Same ship. Different perks. Choose what matters most to you.

ILLUSTRATIVE FARE TYPES — NAMES, RULES AND INCLUSIONS VARY BY CRUISE LINE

LOWEST / RESTRICTED FARE

Usually lower price with fewer choices or more restrictive terms.



- Lower upfront price
- More restrictions
- Changes often not allowed or may have fees
- Limited or no perks

Great for budget-friendly travelers!

FLEXIBLE / STANDARD FARE

May offer better flexibility, cabin choice or booking terms depending on the cruise line.



- More flexible changes (varies by line)
- May include some perks
- Better cancellation terms
- Great for most cruisers

Most Popular Choice!

MORE-INCLUSIVE FARE

May bundle items such as drinks, Wi-Fi, dining, gratuities or onboard credit — inclusions vary significantly.



- May include drinks, Wi-Fi, dining & more
- Greater convenience
- Varies by cruise line and fare
- Can offer good value if you'll use the perks

Maximize Your Cruise Experience!

3 WHAT'S INCLUDED?

TYPICAL EXAMPLES ONLY — VERIFY YOUR EXACT FARE

FEATURE	LOWEST / RESTRICTED FARE	FLEXIBLE / STANDARD FARE	MORE-INCLUSIVE FARE
Flexibility to change dates	✗	○ Sometimes	✓ Included
Onboard perks (credits, discounts)	✗	○ Sometimes	✓ Sometimes
Wi-Fi	✗	○ Sometimes (add-on)	○ Sometimes (included)
Drinks (alcoholic)	✗	○ Sometimes (add-on)	○ Sometimes (included)
Prepaid gratuities / tips	✗	○ Sometimes (add-on)	○ Sometimes (included)
Specialty dining	✗	○ Sometimes (add-on)	○ Sometimes (included)
Shore excursion credit	✗	○ Sometimes	○ Sometimes
Priority boarding & reservations	✗	○ Sometimes	✓ Sometimes

✓ Included ○ Sometimes / Limited ✗ Not Included

4 HOW TO JUDGE VALUE

- Compare the total trip cost, not only the fare
- Check cancellation and change rules
- Price the extras you would actually buy
- Do not pay for inclusions you will not use



WHEN TO UPGRADE

- ☐ Celebrating a special trip or milestone
- ☐ Longer cruises (7+ nights)
- ☐ You value extra comfort, quiet & space
- ☐ You want perks, Wi-Fi & drinks included
- ☐ You plan to book during peak seasons



TIP: Watch for promotions — upgrades can be more affordable than you think!

The right cabin. The right fare. The right experience.

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Better Choices. Brighter Voyages.

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CRUISING WITH KIDS & TEENS

Family cruising is amazing when the ship fits your crew.



1 BEST SHIP FEATURES FOR FAMILIES

Fun for every age. Something for everyone!

SPLASH ZONES

Pools, water parks & spray areas keep kids cool and happy.



KIDS CLUBS

Age-specific programs, games & activities led by trained staff.



FAMILY CABINS

Room for everyone — bunk beds, connecting rooms & more space.



FLEXIBLE DINING

Kids' menus, early seating, buffets & room service options.



2 BY AGE GROUP

Different ages. Different needs. All unforgettable.

AGE BANDS, CLUB NAMES, NURSERY SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES VARY BY CRUISE LINE AND SHIP. ALWAYS VERIFY THE CURRENT PROGRAM BEFORE BOOKING.

TODDLERS (0–3 YEARS)



- Baby centers & nursery care
- Available on selected ships/cruise lines; hours, age requirements and fees may apply.
- Stroller-friendly ships & elevators
- Flexible nap times & routines
- Choose aft cabins for less motion

KIDS (4–11 YEARS)



- Supervised kids clubs & fun zones
- Sports, arts, science & STEM activities
- Character meet & greets
- Kid-friendly shore excursions

TWEENS (12–14 YEARS)



- Cool hangout spaces
- Tech, gaming & creative labs
- Active excursions they'll enjoy
- More independence with safe boundaries

TEENS (15–17 YEARS)



- Teen lounges & dance parties
- Pool parties, games & events
- Social media friendly ships
- Time to explore on their own

3 FAMILY SURVIVAL TIPS

Plan smart. Enjoy more. Stress less.

EMBARKATION DAY

- Bring carry-on essentials (meds, snacks, swimsuits).
- Arrive early & board as soon as you can.
- Explore the ship while it's quieter.
- Visit the kids club to get signed up.

MEAL TIMES

- Use early dining if little ones get tired.
- Buffets = variety & speed.
- Pack familiar snacks for picky eaters.
- Hydrate—hunger is often thirst!

SHORE DAYS

- Pick excursions that fit everyone's pace.
- Pack sun protection, water & snacks.
- Stroller or carrier can be a game changer.
- Plan downtime back on the ship.



4 BEST FAMILY SHIP PICKS

Big fun. Bigger memories.



MEGASHIPS

Endless activities, water parks, shows & dining options. Great for all ages.



LARGE SHIPS

More space, more variety, tons of kids & teen programs.



PRIVATE-ISLAND ITINERARIES

Amazing beaches, designated swimming and family recreation areas where available. Whole family loves.



5 DO THIS / AVOID THIS

Simple choices for a happier cruise.

DO THIS

- Book kids club early.
- Choose cabins near elevators & stairs.
- Pack comfort items from home.
- Involve kids in planning excursions.
- Celebrate little moments.
- Take lots of photos!



AVOID THIS

- Over-scheduling every day.
- Skipping nap/rest time.
- Packing too many "just in case" items.
- Ignoring seasickness prevention.
- Comparing to other families.
- Letting small hiccups ruin the fun.



Happy Kids. Happy Parents. Unforgettable Memories. ♡

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Love Explore Celebrate Repeat ♡

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ROMANCE, ADULTS-ONLY & CELEBRATION CRUISES

For couples, honeymooners, and anyone who wants a more curated vibe.



1 ROMANCE AT SEA

Love goes further here.

- Sunset sails & moonlit dinners
- Private balconies & turndown with extra touches
- Couple's massages & spa suites
- Personalized service that remembers



2 ADULTS-ONLY SPACES

Unwind. Recharge. Just you.

- Many ships offer adult-focused pools, sun decks, lounges, thermal areas or quiet zones.
- Availability, age restrictions and access rules vary by ship.



3 WELLNESS & RELAXATION

A healthier, happier you.

- Spa sanctuaries & thermal suites
- Yoga, meditation & fitness with ocean views
- Healthy menus & juice bars
- Digital detox. Total reset.



4 CELEBRATION UPGRADES

Mark life's special moments.

- Champagne, flowers & sweet surprises
- Private dinners & toasts
- Custom cakes & décor
- Make any moment unforgettable.



CHOOSING YOUR PERFECT MATCH

OCEAN CRUISE

Epic escapes for two.

- Big ship energy & endless options
- Exciting ports & onboard activities
- Great for adventurous couples
- Ideal for longer getaways



VS

RIVER CRUISE

Intimate & immersive.

- Scenic routes & charming stops
- Small ships, big experiences
- Romantic & relaxed pace
- Perfect for culture lovers



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LUXURY CRUISE

MORE-INCLUSIVE, SERVICE-FOCUSED EXPERIENCE

- Higher staff-to-guest service levels are common
- Smaller ships are common but not universal
- Fares may include more dining, drinks, gratuities or other benefits
- Exact inclusions vary significantly by cruise line and fare



WORTH THE SPLURGE?

- **BALCONY** — Wake up to ocean views together.
- **SPECIALTY DINING** — Intimate meals, elevated flavors.
- **SPA TREATMENTS** — Relax, reconnect, rejuvenate.
- **EXCURSIONS** — Private tours & once-in-a-lifetime moments.
- **PHOTO SESSION** — Capture the memories beautifully.

BEST OCCASIONS

- **HONEYMOON** — Start forever together.
- **ANNIVERSARY** — Celebrate your journey.
- **BIRTHDAY** — Make their day unforgettable.
- **PROPOSAL** — Pop the question in paradise.
- **GIRLS' TRIP** — Cheers to friendship & fun.



ROMANCE CHECKLIST

- [ ] Book early for best suites & perks
- [ ] Request special occasion upgrades
- [ ] Pack dressy outfits for date nights
- [ ] Download the cruise app for planning
- [ ] Set expectations & enjoy the moment



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We help you plan the perfect escape. ♡

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EAT SMART ONBOARD: INCLUDED VS SPECIALTY DINING



You do not need to overspend to eat very well at sea.

MAIN DINING ROOM



- Three-course meals
- Rotating menus
- Sit-down service
- Great for classic favorites
- Often included in the cruise fare — verify your ship and fare.

Best for: relaxed dinners & traditional service.

BUFFET



- Huge variety & flexibility
- Perfect for picky eaters
- Open for long hours
- Indoor & outdoor options
- Often included in the cruise fare — verify your ship and fare.

Best for: casual meals on your schedule.

3 CASUAL DINING SPOTS



- Many ships include selected pizza, grills, cafés, snack counters or casual venues in the fare, while others charge extra. Check the venue listing for your ship.

Best for: quick bites & all-day cravings.

SPECIALTY DINING



- Premium ingredients
- Unique menus & ambiance
- Perfect for celebrations
- Often carries an extra charge; some cruise lines, fares or packages include selected specialty dining.

Best for: special nights & foodie experiences.

WHEN TO RESERVE (SIMPLE TIMELINE)

BEFORE YOU SAIL → Book specialty dining as soon as your booking window opens.

DAY 1 (EMBARKATION) → Reserve any remaining spots once onboard. Popular times fill fast!

DAYS 2–3 → Look in your top choices for later in the week or sea days.

DAYS 4+ → Be flexible—check for cancellations and walk-in availability.

OFF-PEAK DINING TIMES → Earlier or less popular dining times may offer better availability.

WHO SHOULD PAY EXTRA?

- Foodies & adventurous eaters
- Celebrating something special
- Couples wanting a date night
- Anyone craving premium steaks, seafood or chef's tasting menus
- Travelers who enjoy elevated wine pairings & ambiance



Good Food Better Together ♡

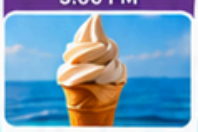
WHO SHOULD SKIP IT?

- Budget-conscious cruisers
- Picky eaters (stick to favorites)
- Families with young kids
- If you're happy with included options
- When ports are your main priority



Plenty of Delicious Options Included ♡

SAMPLE CRUISE DINING DAY

BREAKFAST 7:00 AM	LUNCH 12:30 PM	SNACK 3:00 PM	DINNER 7:00 PM	LATE-NIGHT 10:00 PM
				
Buffet or MDR eggs & favorites	Buffet, grill or casual spot	Ice cream, pizza, fruit or pastries	MDR or specialty dining reservation	Pizza, buffet bites or room service sweet treat
Fuel up for the adventure.	Keep it light or go all in!	Perfect anytime pick-me-up.	Dress up. Relax. Savor the night.	Because cravings don't take a night off.

TOP DINING MISTAKES

- Waiting too long to book specialty dining
- Only eating in the buffet (mix it up!)
- Skipping breakfast (you'll miss the energy!)
- Overlooking included casual spots
- Ordering too much — pace yourself & enjoy!



PRO TIP

Mix included and specialty dining for the perfect balance of budget, variety & vacation memories you'll talk about long after you sail.



More Than Meals... It's Memories ♡

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Good Drinks
Great Views
Better Memories ♡

DRINKS, WI-FI & PACKAGES: WORTH IT OR NOT?

Some bundles save money. Some just sound good.

1 BEVERAGE PACKAGES



- May cover selected alcoholic and/or non-alcoholic drinks
- Drink-price limits, daily limits, exclusions and service charges may apply
- Premium brands may cost extra
- Rules vary by cruise line and package

Best for: travelers who value convenience and whose realistic consumption justifies the cost.

2 SODA / COFFEE PACKAGES



- May include soft drinks, mocktails and/or specialty coffees depending on the package.
- Great for kids, teens & non-drinkers.
- Helps avoid high à la carte prices.

Best for: Families & coffee fans

3 WI-FI PLANS



- Stay connected for maps, messaging, streaming & work.
- Choose by device or full cruise plans.
- Speeds are good for most needs (not lightning fast).

Best for: Remote workers, streamers, sharers

4 PHOTO PACKAGES



- Packages may include a set number of photos, unlimited images or digital downloads — terms vary.
- Great for capturing memories without worrying about cost per photo.

Best for: Memory makers & family groups

5 SPA PACKAGES



- Bundled treatments for massages, facials & wellness.
- Lower per-treatment price.
- Helps you relax, recharge & feel your best.

Best for: Relaxation seekers & spa lovers

SHOULD YOU BUY? THE BREAK-EVEN GUIDE

BUY IT IF YOU WILL...

More Sips More Smiles ♡

- Use it almost every day
- Exceed the break-even cost
- Value convenience & peace of mind
- Want a more enjoyable and stress-free cruise



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SKIP IT IF YOU...

Your Cruise Your Choice ♡

- Only use it occasionally
- Stay under the break-even cost
- Prefer pay-as-you-go or free options
- Are comfortable unplugging & relaxing
- Rarely drink specialty beverages or use the spa



SIMPLE ESTIMATE — ALWAYS CHECK THE PACKAGE TERMS

Your average drinks per day **x** Price per drink **x** Days on cruise **=** Estimated total

Compare to package price:

- Estimated total is **HIGHER** → Package = Save
- Estimated total is **LOWER** → Package = Skip

SMART BUYER RULES

- Compare package price vs what you'd likely spend.
- Check what's included & any limits (per day, per drink, by time).
- Look for promotions—book early or on board for deals.
- Cancel or adjust packages within the allowed window.
- Read the fine print for exclusions.



PACKAGE RULE:
Packages are generally assigned to an individual guest. Do not assume drinks, Wi-Fi accounts or other package benefits can be shared. Check the current terms.



CAPTURE MOMENTS
Take your own photos for sharing, upgrade if you want pro shots & prints.



INVEST IN YOU
Wellness & relaxation can be worth it—especially on longer sailings.

COMMON MONEY TRAPS

- Buying because it is "on sale".
- Not calculating actual usage.
- Forgetting service charges or taxes where applicable.
- Ignoring package restrictions.
- Assuming benefits can be shared.
- Missing the refund/cancellation deadline.

Spend Smart. Enjoy More. Regret Less. ♡

GOOD CHOICES
BRIGHTER DAYS
AMAZING CRUISES ♡

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Different Places Different Vibes Same Amazing Memories ♡

EXCURSIONS THAT MATCH YOUR STYLE

The best shore day is the one that fits your energy, budget, and curiosity.

1 FIVE EXCURSION STYLES — FIND YOUR PERFECT MATCH

There's a shore day for every kind of traveler! ♡

BEACH & RELAX
Slow down and soak up the good life.



- Beach clubs & resorts
- Snorkel & float
- Pools, spas & sunshine
- Perfect for downtime

CULTURE & HISTORY
Dive into stories, traditions & the past.



- City tours & landmarks
- Museums & heritage sites
- Local traditions
- Learn something new

ACTIVE ADVENTURE
Get your heart pumping and chase the thrill.



- Ziplining & ATV tours
- Hikes, climbs & paddles
- Water sports & more
- High energy, high reward

FOOD & LOCAL FLAVOR
Taste your way through every destination.



- Food tours & tastings
- Cooking classes
- Market visits
- Eat like a local

WILDLIFE & NATURE
Connect with incredible creatures & wild places.



- Wildlife viewing
- Nature reserves
- Eco-tours & safaris
- Perfect for curious souls

2 STYLE COMPARISON AT A GLANCE

See how each excursion style compares, so you can choose what fits you best.

STYLE	TIME COMMITMENT	BUDGET LEVEL	PHYSICAL EFFORT	PLANNING NEEDED
Beach & Relax	Half day – Full day	$	Low	Low
Culture & History	Half day – Full day	$$	Low – Medium	Medium
Active Adventure	Half day – Full day	$$$	Medium – High	High
Food & Local Flavor	Half day	$$	Low – Medium	Medium
Wildlife & Nature	Half day – Full day	$$	Low – Medium	Medium

$ = Budget level (relative) — Low — Medium — High

3 WHICH TYPE ARE YOU?

Pick the answer that sounds most like you.

On the perfect shore day, I want to...	Chill & unwind	Learn something	Get my adrenaline up
My ideal souvenir is...	A tan & great photos	A story & new insight	A memory I can feel
I travel to...	Relax & recharge	Explore & understand	Challenge myself

MOSTLY A's: Beach & Relax — Love food? Add Food & Local Flavor!

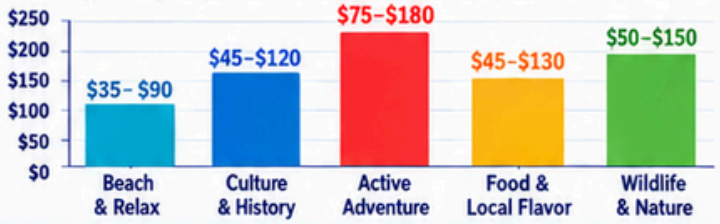
MOSTLY B's: Culture & History — Animal lover? Add Wildlife & Nature!

MOSTLY C's: Active Adventure

4 PORT-DAY BUDGET GUIDE (PER PERSON)

ILLUSTRATIVE USD EXAMPLES ONLY – ACTUAL COSTS VARY WIDELY BY DESTINATION, PROVIDER AND ACTIVITY.

Typical range for popular excursion styles. (Prices vary by destination & operator.)



5 BOOK NOW OR WAIT?

A quick guide to help you decide.

Plan Smart Explore More. ♡

BOOK BEFORE YOU SAIL IF...
- ✔ availability is limited
- ✔ the activity is important to you
- ✔ advance booking protects your plan

YOU CAN WAIT IF...
- ✔ availability appears plentiful
- ✔ plans are weather-dependent
- ✔ flexibility matters more

6 SCENIC SHORE DAY ROUTE — EXAMPLE ITINERARY

A sample day to show how a mix of experiences can create an unforgettable port day.



RETURN-TO-SHIP RULE: Build every independent port day around your ship's official all-aboard time and allow a sensible return buffer.

GOOD PORT DAYS
BRIGHTER TRIPS
HAPPIER YOU ♡

Explore. Experience. Belong. ♡

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MEMORIES, PHOTOS & SOCIAL MEDIA AT SEA

Capture the trip without living through your phone.

Collect Moments... Not Things ♡



Same Views New Stories ♡

1 BEST PHOTO MOMENTS ON A CRUISE



SAIL-AWAY
That first wave goodbye (or hello!) is magic.



BALCONY SUNRISE
Peaceful, golden & perfect for a quiet moment.



POOL DECK FUN
Bright colors, laughs & vacation vibes.



PORT VIEWS
Capture the culture, coastlines & local charm.



FORMAL NIGHT
Dress up, sparkle & celebrate your evening.

2 PHONE & CAMERA TIPS FOR SHIP & SHORE



- Clean your lens & tap to focus.
- Use grid lines for better composition.
- Shoot during golden hour for softer light.
- Stabilize your phone or use a mini tripod.
- Adjust exposure for bright ocean scenes.
- Back up your photos daily.
- Use burst mode for action & kids.
- Protect your gear with a waterproof pouch.

3 PHOTO PACKAGES: WORTH IT?

PROS

- High-quality, professional photos.
- Great for groups & formal nights.
- Convenient—photographers find you.
- Includes prints, digital files & discounts.

CONS

- Can be pricey.
- You may not love every shot.
- Limited control over poses/settings.
- May miss candid moments you capture yourself.





Candid Moments Matter Too! ♡

4 SOCIAL MEDIA & WI-FI: REALITY CHECK



- Ship Wi-Fi performance, availability and pricing vary by ship, itinerary and package. Speed can also change with location, network demand and onboard conditions.
- Upload less, enjoy more.
- Download offline maps & entertainment.
- Text apps (WhatsApp, iMessage) may work better than social apps.
- Leave the feed—live in the moment.
- Post a highlight reel, not every moment.
- Enable airplane mode to save battery.

Disconnect to Reconnect ♡

5 WHEN NOT TO FILM OR POST

- Where filming or photography is prohibited.
- During performances when venue rules restrict recording.
- In private or sensitive areas.
- When another guest or crew member has a reasonable expectation of privacy.
- During safety or emergency situations.
- When filming distracts you from the experience.

Always follow the ship's current venue and photography rules.



Be Present Some Moments Are Better Lived ♡

6 MAKE THE MEMORIES LAST: IDEAS THAT GO BEYOND THE FEED

SCRAPBOOK IT
Add ticket stubs, menus, maps & photos to create a keepsake you'll



SHARED ALBUM
Create a shared album with travel buddies their favorite nan aeals



TRAVEL JOURNAL
Write down highlights funny moments, new discoveries. Your future self will thank you.



TOP TIP: Take the photos. Post the highlights. But never forget to put the phone down and live the story.

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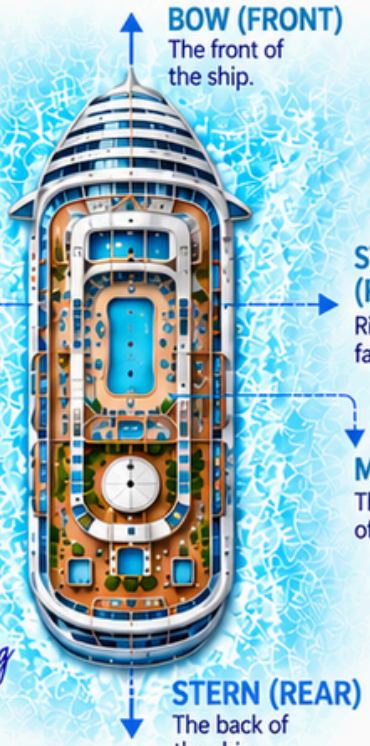
Collect Moments Sail Further ♡

Same Words Brighter Journeys ♡

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The jargon sounds complicated until someone explains it properly.

1 KNOW YOUR SHIP: BASIC DIRECTIONS



BOW (FRONT)
The front of the ship.

PORT (LEFT)
Left side when facing forward.

STARBOARD (RIGHT)
Right side when facing forward.

MIDSHIP
The middle area of the ship.

STERN (REAR)
The back of the ship.

Different Terms Same Amazing Views ♡

2 CRUISE LINGO GLOSSARY

EMBARKATION
The process of getting on the ship at the start of your cruise.

DISEMBARKATION
The process of leaving the ship at the end of your cruise.

MUSTER STATION
Your assigned meeting place in case of an emergency.

ALL-ABOARD TIME
The time by which all guests must return to the ship.

TENDER
A small boat that takes you from the ship to port when it can't dock.

SEA DAY
A day at sea with no port stops—perfect for relaxing & exploring the ship.

PORT DAY
A day when the ship docks at a destination for you to explore.

STATEROOM
Your private cabin where you sleep, relax & recharge.

GRATUITIES / SERVICE CHARGES
Amounts for crew service that may be added to your onboard account, prepaid, included in a fare or package, or handled differently by cruise line.

SPECIALTY DINING
Premium restaurants onboard that may require a fee or reservation.

SAIL-AWAY
The exciting moment when the ship leaves port and the vacation begins!

SHORE EXCURSION
Pre-booked tours & activities in port offered by the cruise line or local operators.

3 MOST IMPORTANT TERMS TO KNOW ON DAY ONE

- **YOUR STATEROOM & DECK**
  Know where you're staying and how to get there.
- **MUSTER STATION LOCATION**
  Find it early. Safety first!
- **DINING TIME & LOCATION**
  When & where you'll eat (even if it's flexible).
- **ALL-ABOARD TIME**
  Missing the ship's official all-aboard time can mean missing the ship — always plan a return buffer.
- **DAILY SCHEDULE (DAILY PROGRAM)**
  Your guide to everything happening onboard.
- **WI-FI PLAN & APP**
  Stay connected & use the cruise app for maps, menus & more.

TALK LIKE A CRUISER

1. **"What's the all-aboard time today?"**
   Stay in the loop & avoid being left behind.
2. **"Where's the muster station?"**
   Safety first—always know where it is.
3. **"What time is dinner?"**
   Because good food is important.
4. **"What's on the daily schedule?"**
   Your key to a great day onboard.
5. **"Do you recommend any shore excursions?"**
   Get insider tips from the pros.

Ask Explore Enjoy ♡

PRO TIP

Learn a few terms on day one and everything gets easier (and more fun).

The cruise app is your best friend—use it to navigate like a pro.

When in doubt, ask a crew member—they're there to help you enjoy your trip!

BETTER CRUISES BRIGHTER MEMORIES ♡

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Plan Today
Sail Happier
Create Memories
for Tomorrow ♡

YOUR CRUISE PLAN WISE MASTER CHECKLIST

Suggested planning timeline — your cruise line, destination and booking terms always control the actual dates.
Everything in one place — so you can stop stressing and start sailing.

BEFORE YOU BOOK

- [ ] Decide budget & travel dates
- [ ] Choose destination & itinerary
- [ ] Research cruise lines & compare options
- [ ] Read reviews & check what's included
- [ ] Check passport requirements
- [ ] Consider travel insurance early (some benefits are time-sensitive)
- [ ] Book your cruise with confidence!



2-3 MONTHS OUT

- [ ] Recheck passport and destination-entry requirements
- [ ] Confirm flights, hotel and transfers
- [ ] Review insurance coverage
- [ ] Reserve high-priority dining, activities or excursions if booking is open
- [ ] Review final-payment and cancellation dates



ABOUT 1 MONTH OUT

- [ ] Review online check-in requirements and opening dates
- [ ] Confirm travel documents
- [ ] Recheck excursions and reservations
- [ ] Review luggage and package purchases
- [ ] Plan onboard spending



FINAL WEEK

- [ ] Complete any remaining check-in requirements
- [ ] Reconfirm transport and hotel
- [ ] Save offline copies of important documents
- [ ] Check weather
- [ ] Review medications and essential items
- [ ] Recheck port and embarkation instructions



EMBARKATION DAY

- [ ] Use your assigned arrival slot; allow a travel buffer.
- [ ] Bring passport & boarding pass
- [ ] Check luggage tags & drop bags
- [ ] Head to your assigned time
- [ ] Explore the ship & settle in
- [ ] Attend safety briefing / muster
- [ ] Relax—your cruise begins now!



PACKING MINI-LIST

- [x] Passport & travel documents
- [x] Boarding pass
- [x] Medications & prescriptions
- [x] Toiletries & personal care
- [x] Swimwear & cover-ups
- [x] Outfits for all occasions
- [x] Comfortable shoes
- [x] Electronics & chargers
- [x] Sun protection
- [x] Reusable water bottle
- [x] Small backpack or tote
- [x] Snacks (as allowed)



BUDGET TRACKER

Cruise Fare	$ _____
Flights / Transfers	$ _____
Excursions	$ _____
Dining & Drinks	$ _____
Gratuities	$ _____
Shopping / Extras	$ _____
Travel Insurance	$ _____
Other	$ _____
TOTAL BUDGET	**$ _____**

TOP 7 REMINDERS

1. Travel documents are everything.
2. Follow your arrival slot; avoid stress.
3. Check-in online, save time.
4. Budget ahead, cruise happy.
5. Plan your days, but stay flexible.
6. Unplug to recharge & enjoy.
7. Be kind, have fun, make memories.

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YOUR CRUISE PLAN

Destination: _____ Cruise Line: _____
Sail Date: _____ Itinerary: _____
Departure Port: _____
Travel Companions: _____
Budget Range: _____
Must-Do Experiences: _____



You're READY TO SAIL!

You did the prep—now enjoy every moment. ♥



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EXPLORE
UPGRADE
SAIL MORE ♡

Next Step More Adventures ♡

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TAKING YOUR FIRST CRUISE?

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- 2027 Cruise Calendar
- Pack Like a Cruiser
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- The Cruise Research Co-Pilot
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