

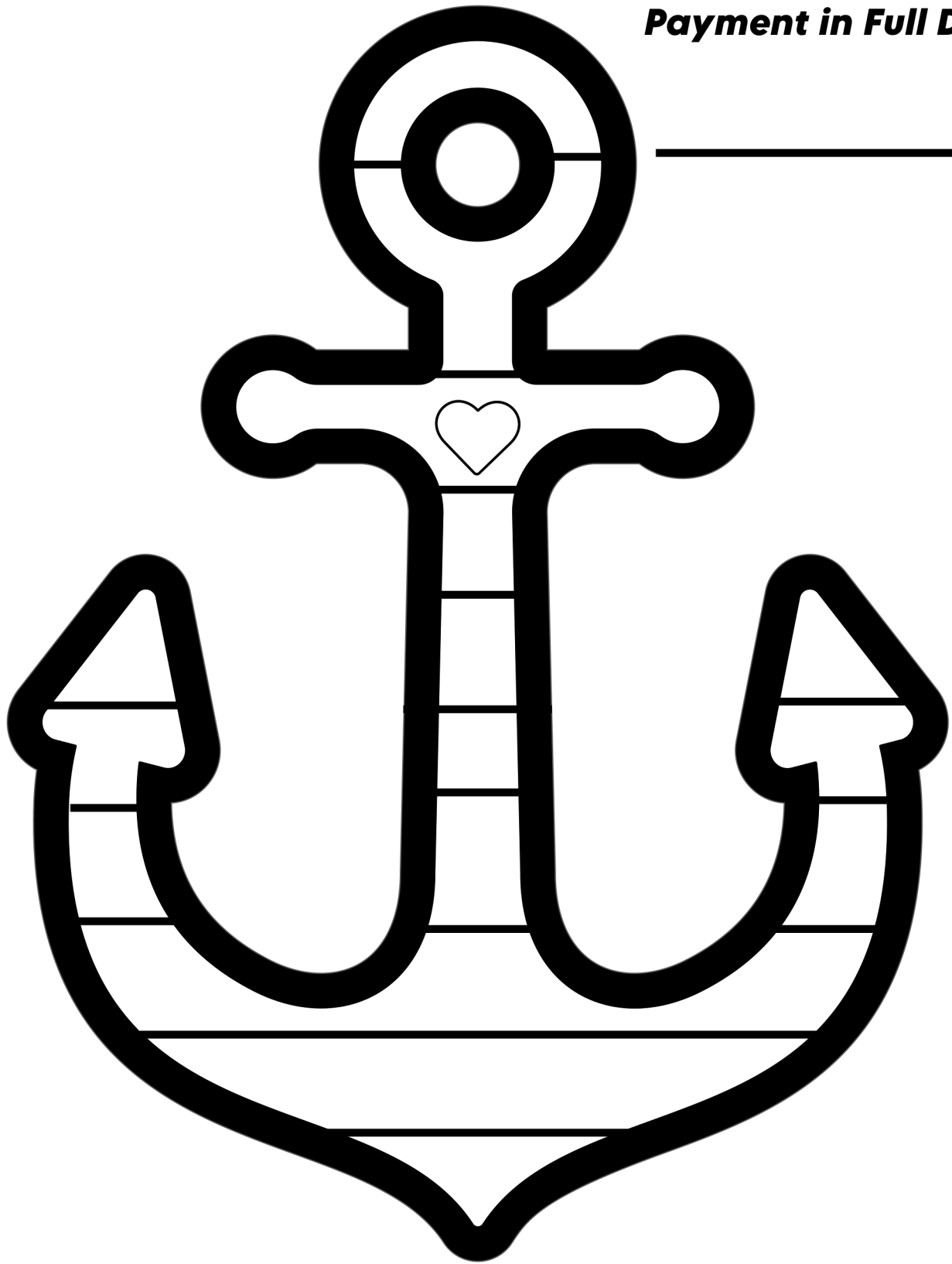
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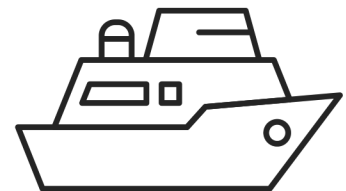
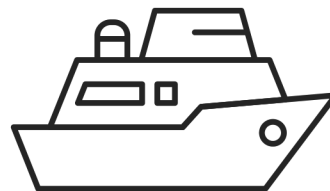
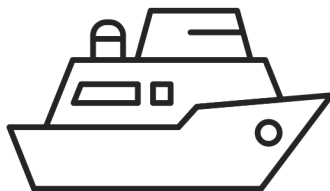
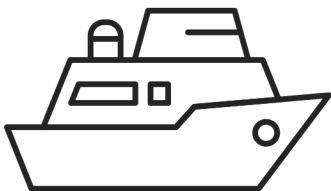
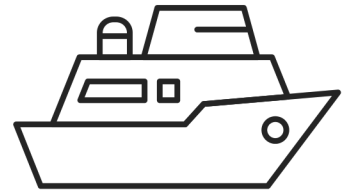
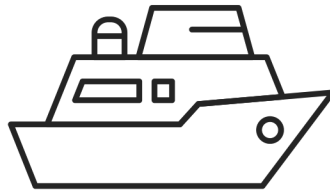
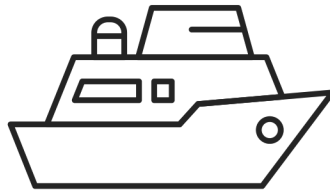
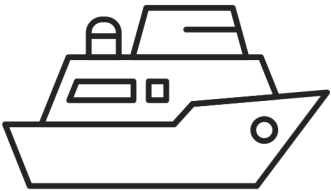
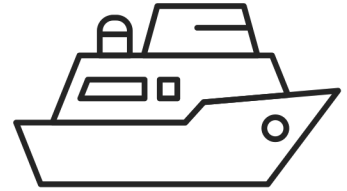
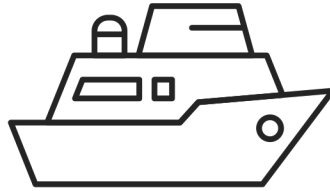
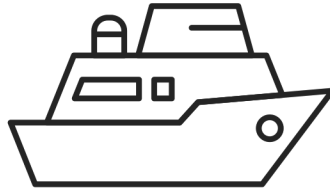
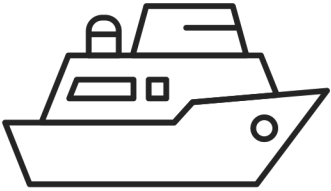
***Payment in Full Due:***

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# 12-Month Savings Tracker



**Each ship = \_\_\_\_\_**

**Total goal = \_\_\_\_\_**

# ***Cruise Budget Planner***

<b><i>Item</i></b>	<b><i>Budget</i></b>	<b><i>Estimated Cost</i></b>	<b><i>Actual Cost</i></b>	<b><i>Difference</i></b>
<b><i>Cruise Fare</i></b>				
<b><i>Airfare</i></b>				
<b><i>Port Transport</i></b>				
<b><i>Hotel</i></b>				
<b><i>Excursions</i></b>				
<b><i>Onboard Activities</i></b>				
<b><i>Passport/ Visa Fees</i></b>				
<b><i>Travel Insurance</i></b>				
<b><i>Gratuities</i></b>				
<b><i>Food and Drink</i></b>				
<b><i>Souvenirs</i></b>				
<b><i>Emergency Fund</i></b>				













# Daily Clothes Planner

Name:

Date:

<b>Sleepwear</b>	
<b>Day Clothes</b>	
<b>Pool Clothes</b>	
<b>Evening Clothes</b>	
<b>Shoes</b>	
<b>Accessories</b>	
<b>Other</b>	





# Carry-on Packing List

	<b>Passports/birth certificate and license/identification</b>
	<b>Prescriptions/medical equipment</b> <i>(prescriptions in original containers)</i>
	<b>Arrival paperwork</b>
	<b>Beverages</b> <i>(check with your cruise line for restrictions)</i>
	<b>Credit cards/cash</b>
	<b>Jewelry</b>
	<b>Phone</b>
	<b>Electronics/Camera</b>
	<b>Charging cables</b>
	<b>Sun Hat/Sunglasses</b>
	<b>Swimwear/Flip Flops</b> <i>(if you plan to swim before your luggage arrives)</i>
	<b>Sunscreen</b>

	<b>Special toys, favorite plush, or blanket for young kids</b>
	<b>Tissues</b> <i>(if someone in your party is likely to cry happy tears)</i>
	<b>Activities for kids</b> <i>(in case of a wait in the terminal)</i>
	<b>Baby essentials</b> <i>(wipes, diapers, sealed food, etc.)</i>
	<b>Change of clothes</b> <i>(in case your luggage is delayed)</i>
	<b>Hairbrush/hair ties</b>
	<b>Car Keys</b> <i>(if you drove, don't leave them in the car!)</i>
	<b>Earplugs</b> <i>(for sensitive ears during muster drill)</i>

# Carry-off Packing List

	<b>Passports/birth certificate and license/identification</b>
	<b>Prescriptions/medical equipment</b>
	<b>Travel paperwork (flight info, etc.)</b>
	<b>Credit cards/cash</b> <i>(including money to tip porters for luggage assistance)</i>
	<b>Jewelry</b>
	<b>Clothing/toiletries from the night before, or luggage if ship does not offer luggage service</b>
	<b>Comfortable shoes</b>
	<b>Electronics/Camera</b>
	<b>Charging cables</b>
	<b>Phone</b>

	<b>Lanyard/stateroom key</b>
	<b>Special toys, favorite plush, or blanket for young kids</b>
	<b>Activities for kids</b> <i>(in case of a wait in the terminal)</i>
	<b>Baby essentials</b> <i>(wipes, diapers, sealed food, etc.)</i>
	<b>Hairbrush/hair ties</b>
	<b>Car Keys</b>
	<b>Purchased alcohol (sealed), fragile/expensive/bulky souvenirs</b>
	<b>Do NOT bring any open packages of food, open drinks, or fresh fruits or vegetables! When in doubt, check before you disembark.</b>
	<b>Remember to purchase/review photos before you leave the ship, check your folio, and pick up any items that were held during the sailing.</b>

# ***Packing List Ideas***

## **CLOTHING**

***Casual shirts (t-shirts/tank tops)***  
***Shorts***  
***Undergarments***  
***Socks/hosiery***  
***Sleepwear***  
***Pants/jeans***  
***Jacket/hoodie***  
***Evening Clothes (business casual)***  
***Formalwear (optional)***

## **SHOES**

***Dress shoes***  
***Flip-flops/sandals***  
***Water shoes***  
***Everyday shoes***  
***Sneakers***  
***Hiking boots (for some excursions)***

## **POOL, BEACH, AND PORT**

***Swimwear***  
***Cover up***  
***Waterproof phone case***  
***Beach hat***  
***Sunglasses***  
***Swim goggles***  
***Snorkel/Mask (optional)***  
***Beach bag***  
***Bug spray/wipes***  
***Money belt***

## **ACCESSORIES**

***Belt***  
***Hat***  
***Jewelry***  
***Hairbrush, styling tools, and accessories***  
***Spare glasses/reading glasses/contacts***

## **TOILETRIES**

***Sunscreen***  
***Aloe***  
***Lotion***  
***Toothbrush/toothpaste***  
***Dental floss/mouthwash***  
***Eyedrops***  
***Makeup remover wipes***  
***Deodorant***  
***Hand sanitizer***  
***Feminine products/personal necessities***  
***Makeup***  
***Hair products***  
***Nail clippers/file/polish and remover***  
***Razor/shaving cream***  
***Shampoo/Conditioner/Body Wash***  
***(if you have a brand preference)***

## **MEDICINES**

***Some OTC medicines can be purchased onboard or in port, but will cost more and selections are limited. Bring any medicine you might need, including those for allergies, cold/flu, pain relief, stomach issues, etc.***

***Motion sickness medicines/bands***  
***Basic first aid supplies (bandages, antibiotic cream, itch cream, tweezers)***

## **BAGS**

***Backpack for port days***  
***Overnight bag for last night***  
***Zip-top plastic bags for wet swimwear***  
***Purse/clutch***

***Plus all items listed in the carry-on packing list.***

# ***Extra Items to Consider Packing***

As always, check with your cruise line for a list of prohibited items.

- ***USB hub and charging cords (but often surge protector power strips are prohibited)***
- ***Magnetic hooks***
- ***"Poopouri" or air freshener***
- ***Nightlight for bathroom or interior stateroom***
- ***Over-the-door organizer***
- ***Stateroom door decorations (varies by cruise line)***
- ***"Fish Extender" (DCL) or items for any shipboard gift exchanges***
- ***Golf gear for excursions (check cruise ship rules)***
- ***Costumes for theme nights (varies by cruise line)***
- ***Febreze and Wrinkle Release sprays***
- ***Beer, wine, or non-alcoholic beverages***
- ***Gifts or thank you cards for crew members***
- ***Magnetic dry erase board and marker***
- ***Pins for pin trading***
- ***Popcorn bucket (for DCL)***
- ***International currency***
- ***Notebook/pen***
- ***Postcards***
- ***Relaxing activities/games/books***
- ***Sweat-resistant cups (Tervis/Yeti)***
- ***Drink carrier***
- ***Extra batteries for any items that take batteries***
- ***Address labels (instead of filling out contact information on luggage tags by hand)***
- ***Eyeglasses kit***
- ***Travel sewing kit***
- ***Folding scissors***

***Items like sharps box and distilled water for CPAPs may be available upon request***

# **Tips for Packing for Younger Cruisers**

## **TWEENS/TEENS**

- **Keep in touch card (with contact info to exchange)**
- **Headphones**
- **Phone (or camera)/tablet and carrying case/bag**
- **Portable game system and games (check ship rules/restrictions)**

**Note: For tweens and teens, also discuss charge to room privileges and check in/check out of tween/teen clubs and on/off ship ahead of time.**

## **KIDS**

- **Blanket**
- **Stuffed animal/doll**
- **Camera**
- **Beach toys**
- **Tablet/portable game system and games (check ship rules/restrictions)**
- **Games/activities (card games and activity books work well)**
- **Any must-have snacks (prepackaged and sealed)**
- **Books for quiet time in the room**

## **INFANTS/TODDLERS**

- **Swim diapers (swim diapers are not permitted in main pools, however)**
- **Bottles, formula, baby food, special snacks**
- **Pacifiers, teething ring**
- **Diapers/pull-ups/training pants, wipes, and diaper rash cream**
- **Toys**
- **Blanket**
- **Sippy cups**
- **Toddler-size silverware**
- **Stroller (generally not needed on ship, but may be needed in port)**
- **Beach toys (if your trip includes a beach stop)**
- **Folding step stool (for toddlers who may need help with sink or climbing in bed)**

**Items like bed rails, Diaper Genie, and bottle warmers may be available upon request**



# **Before You Leave Home**

- Put in for mail hold, and hold subscriptions (Amazon, etc.)**
- Set up pet, house, plant, and lawn care**
- Notify your bank/credit card company about travel**
- Ask cell phone company about international coverage**
- Refill prescriptions**
- Check the weather**
- Cut back (but don't turn off) A/C or heat**
- Get cash including small bills for tips**
- Update/back up cell phone and check phone storage**
- Install cruise line and transportation apps**
- Set light timer/home security system**
- Unplug nonessential appliances**
- Make your bed with clean sheets**
- Give your travel info to someone**
- Charge your electronics/phone**
- Empty out any items in the fridge that will spoil**
- Take out the trash**
- Put luggage tags on your bags per cruise ship instructions**
- Set your out of office email message/voicemail**
- Double check your cruise and airline check-in**
- Triple check that you have your passport in your carry-on**
- Try to get a good night's sleep!**

**Other:**

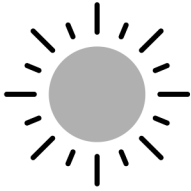
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Day/Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>6:00 AM</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
<b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>8:00 PM</b>
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<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>After Midnight</b>



# Daily Planner: Port Day



**Day/Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Port:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>6:00 AM</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
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<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>After Midnight</b>

**Port Arrival Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**All Aboard Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

# Contact Sheet



**AHOY!**

**WE'RE SAILING AWAY ON A CRUISE!**

**Ship Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sail Dates:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Travel Dates:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Information**

# ***Fun Photo Checklist***

- The Ship in Port
- Showing Your Dance Moves
- Ship's Officer
- A Towel Animal
- A Sweet Treat
- A Favorite Meal
- Picture by a Porthole
- A Selfie in a Deck Chair
- Someone Taking a Nap
- A Photo with a Fun Drink
- Sunrise or Sunset
- Making a New Friend
- Everyone on the Elevator
- Your Favorite Spot on the Ship
- Art or Sculpture You Love
- Another Ship at Sea
- Stateroom Door Decorations
- Selfie with Favorite Crew Member
- Your Stateroom
- Time at the Pool

# ***Must-Do List***

## ***Activities to Do***



## ***Food/Drinks to Try***



## ***Photos to Take***





# ***My Favorite Things***

***Food***

***Drink***

***Activity***

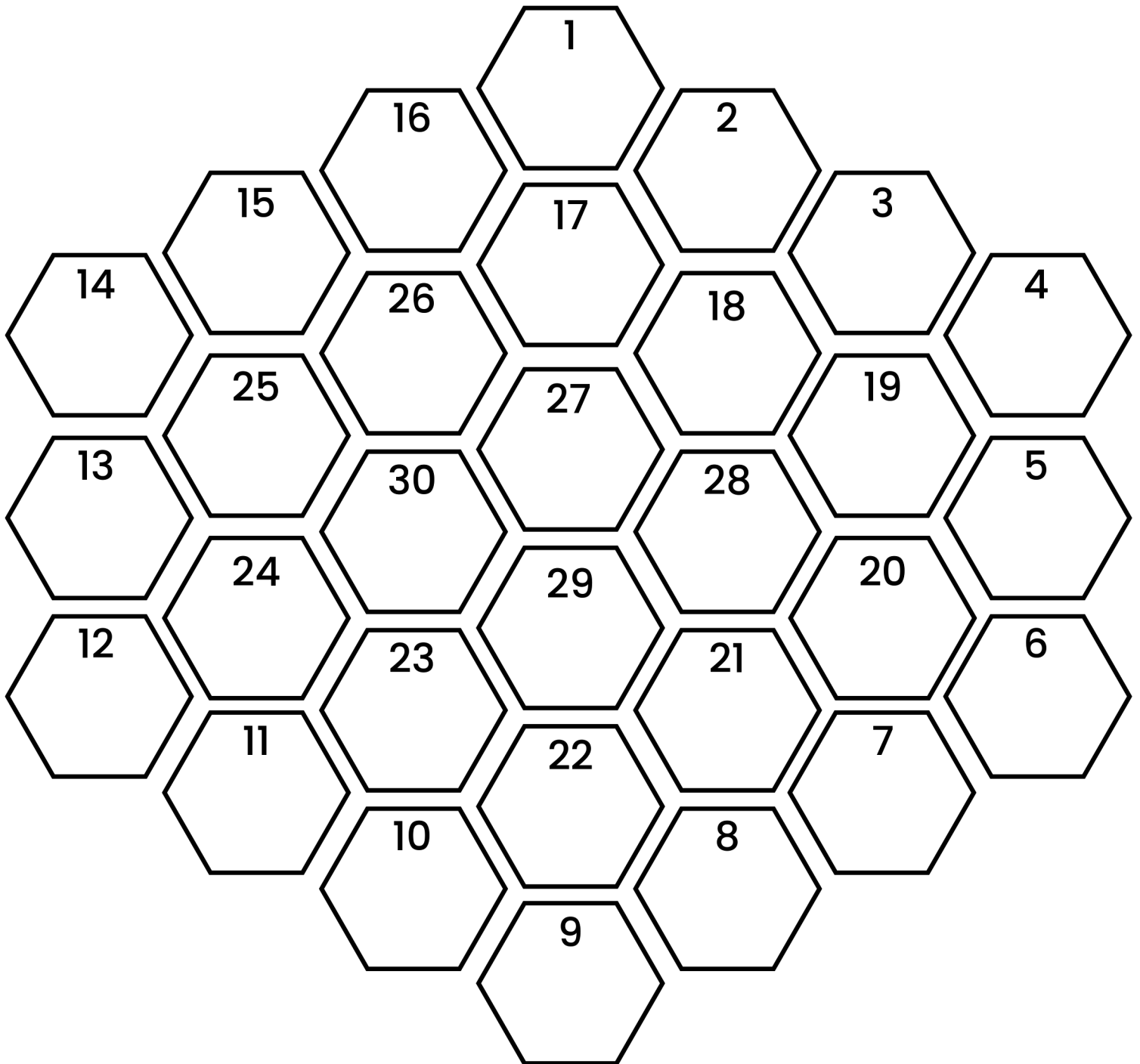
***Entertainment***

***Best Memory***





# ***30 Day Countdown!***



# ***SAVE THE DATE!***

***Paid in Full Deadline***

***Last Date to Cancel Without Penalty***

***Online Check-in for Cruise***

***Excursion/Onboard Activities Booking***



# Arrival Details

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b><i>Airline/ Flight No.</i></b>	<b><i>Departure Time/ Location</i></b>	<b><i>Arrival Time/ Location</i></b>

**Car/Ground Transportation Company:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Confirmation Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pickup Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Travel Agent Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Airline Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

# ***Return Details***

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Airline/ Flight No.</b>	<b>Departure Time/ Location</b>	<b>Arrival Time/ Location</b>

**Car/Ground Transportation Company:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pickup Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Travel Agent Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Airline Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

# ***Travel Insurance Planner***

**Company** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Purchased** \_\_\_\_\_

**Website** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

***What documentation is needed to file a claim?***

***What is covered?***

***What is excluded?***











# **All About Gift Exchanges**

***While optional, many people enjoy participating in gift exchanges on their cruise. Many times you may hear these gift exchanges referred to as Fish Extenders, a nod to their origin on DCL where a small fish icon that can hold a bag or pocketed organizer is located on some of the ships. Groups would organize gift exchanges where individuals would sign up to exchange gifts with other staterooms. Many of these gift exchanges are organized through Facebook groups for individual sailings.***

***In addition, on many cruise ships, people will hide rubber ducks with a tag to let the finder know who the duck is from and that they can keep the duck or hide it for someone else.***

***Participation in these is optional, and they are not officially organized by the cruise lines, but for many people, it's a little extra added fun for the cruise.***

## ***Here's just a few ideas for onboard gift exchanges.***

- Magnets
- Rubber Ducks
- Friendship Bracelets
- Beer/Wine (check with your cruise line)
- Local Snacks
- Ornaments
- Recipes
- Post Cards
- Patches (Girl Scouts/Boy Scouts/First Responders)
- Books
- Candy
- Keychains
- Pins

# ***Duck Log***

<b><i>Ship/Date Found</i></b>	<b><i>From</i></b>	<b><i>What makes this duck special?</i></b>

# ***Cruise Booking Details***

<b><i>Sail Dates</i></b>	
<b><i>Leaving From/ Returning To</i></b>	
<b><i>Travel Agent/ Booking Website</i></b>	
<b><i>Ports of Call/ Number of Sea Days</i></b>	
<b><i>Stateroom Number/ Category</i></b>	
<b><i>Deposit Amount/ Date Paid</i></b>	
<b><i>Balance Due Date/Amount</i></b>	

***Travel Insurance?***      ***Y***    ***N***      ***Dining Seating Time?*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Extras Included/Special Events?***

# ***Shore Excursion Plan***

<b><i>Date of Excursion</i></b>	
<b><i>Company Name and Port</i></b>	
<b><i>Date Booked</i></b>	
<b><i>Confirmation Number</i></b>	
<b><i>Contact Name, Number, and Email</i></b>	
<b><i>Cancellation Policy</i></b>	
<b><i>Balance Due Date and Amount</i></b>	

**Notes:**