



Just In Joy Travel

Cruise Pre-Travel Checklist

From booking to boarding—stress-free embarkation.

60–45 days

- Choose dining preference (early/late/flex); tell us any seating requests.
- Decide on Wi-Fi and beverage packages (often cheaper pre-cruise).
- Consider a pre-cruise hotel night for stress-free embarkation.
- Verify loyalty numbers are attached; check if past-guest offers apply.
- Note booking windows for dining, shows, spa, and kids club (we'll flag your dates).

30–14 days

- Complete online check-in; select port arrival time; upload security photos.
- Reserve specialty dining & shows; popular venues fill fast.
- Prioritize must-do shore excursions; confirm ID/age/fitness requirements.
- Register kids & teens in the app; review open house hours on embarkation day.
- Stateroom prep: request crib/rail, fridge for meds, or distilled water if needed.

7–3 days

- Print luggage tags; pack a Day 1 carry-on with swimsuits and meds.
- Create a port day kit (ship card lanyard, towels, sunscreen, ID, cash).
- Pack cruise-friendly power strip (no surge) and magnetic hooks for cabin walls.
- Review restricted items list; irons/steamers are typically not allowed.

48–24 hours

- Complete health questionnaire; reconfirm transfers to the pier.
- Check forecast for each port and adjust excursions/gear.

Embarkation day

- Arrive at your assigned time; tip porters and keep carry-on with valuables.
- Complete muster steps, then book any last-minute dining, shows, or spa.
- Walk your deck route so everyone knows the cabin and muster station.

Cruise■specific packing

- bullet■anyards for ship cards; compact night■light; clothespins for drying line.
- bullet■Zip bags for sand■wet items; snorkel set/water shoes if desired.
- bullet■light sweater for dining rooms/theaters; smart■casual outfit for evening.