



Just In Joy Travel

PreTravel Checklist

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How to use

- Print this page or save it to your phone.
- Mark the dates that apply to your specific cruise, resort, flights, and theme park bookings.
- If anything looks unfamiliar, contact Just In Joy Travel—your concierge team will walk you through it.

60–45 days before departure

- Names & IDs:** Confirm all traveler names exactly match government ID/passport.
- Passports & visas:** Ensure passports won't expire within 6 months of your return; check visa/ESTA needs.
- Travel protection:** Purchase or review your plan (cancellation, medical, evacuation). Save policy number and emergency line.
- Special needs:** Request accessibility assistance, refrigeration for meds, mobility devices, or sign language support.
- Celebrations:** Tell us about birthdays/anniversaries so we can note it with suppliers.
- Loyalty programs:** Add airline/cruise/park memberships and Known Traveler Number to all reservations.
- Dining & activities windows:** Note the dates to reserve dining, shows, spa, excursions, kids club, and check in.

30–14 days before

- Online check in** for airlines, cruise line, and hotel/resort.
- Documents & photos uploaded** (cruise security photos, emergency contacts, payment method).
- Reserve experiences:** excursions, specialty dining, shows, spa, cabanas, beverage/WiFi packages, stroller/scooter rentals.
- Theme parks:** Link tickets in the app, set park reservations if needed, consider Express Pass/Virtual Queue.
- Airport plan:** Arrange rideshare/parking; confirm baggage allowance and seat selections.
- Money prep:** Notify banks of travel, set daily limits, add a backup card, consider a no fee international card.
- Household:** Pet/house sitter, mail hold, lawn care, and school notes for kids.
- Health:** Review required/recommended vaccines or travel meds with your provider.

- Download apps: Cruise lines, airlines, Universal/Disney Parks, WhatsApp, Google Maps/Translate, weather.

7–3 days before

- Weather check; adjust packing per forecast.
- Reconfirm flights, transfers, hotel, tours; re-download e-docs.
- Print/save: boarding passes, cruise e-tickets, luggage tags, insurance policy, transfer vouchers.
- Medications: Refill prescriptions; pack a written med list and physician contacts.
- Kids & consent: If a child travels without both parents/guardians, carry a notarized consent letter.
- Cash & tips: Pull small bills for porters, room service, drivers, guides.
- Home prep: Run dishwasher/trash, adjust thermostat, timers, sprinkler schedule.

48–24 hours before

- Airline check-in and pay for bags if needed.
- Cruise arrival time: complete health questionnaire and confirm your port arrival group/time.
- Tech & charging: charge power banks, watches, tablets, e-readers; download shows, playlists, offline maps.
- Security copies: photo/scan passports, IDs, and cards; store securely (encrypted/cloud). Don't pack originals in checked bags.
- Out of office: update email/voicemail with emergency contact only.

Day of travel

- Carry-on essentials: Passports/IDs, meds, valuables, electronics, a change of clothes, swimsuits for embarkation day, printed e-docs.
- Baggage: label all bags with name, phone, and ship/hotel details; trackers if you use them.
- Hydrate & snacks; pack refillable bottles (empty through security).
- Arrive early: airports 2–3 hours before; cruise terminal at your assigned time.

Packing essentials (customize to your trip)

Documents

- Passports/IDs + photocopies
- Health insurance & travel protection details
- Cruise/park/airline e-docs and luggage tags
- Emergency contacts & allergy card (if applicable)

Personal & health

- Daily medications + extras in original containers
- Sea sickness remedies/anti-nausea bands
- Small first aid kit (bandages, pain reliever, motion/children's meds)
- Sunscreen (reef-safe if required), lip balm, aloe

Clothing

- Casual outfits; light layers
- Swimwear & coverups; water shoes for rocky beaches
- Activewear; hat; compact rain jacket/poncho
- Dinner attire (check dress suggestions per line/venue)

Gear & tech

- Phone, watch, e-reader/tablet, chargers, power bank
- Cruise-friendly power strip without surge protection
- Universal adapter (if traveling internationally)
- Penpals for cruise cards; magnetic hooks for stateroom walls

Beach & pool kit

- Collapsible tote/daypack; zip bags for wet items
- Reef-safe sunscreen; goggles; compact towels (if desired)

Theme park daypack

- Lightweight backpack; portable fan; cooling towel
- Refillable water bottle; quick snacks
- Stroller tag/identifier; rain covers for stroller and bag

Traveling with infants/toddlers

- Diapers/wipes/cream (pack extra); swim diapers
- Formula/food pouches; bibs; bottles and cleaning brush
- Favorite comfort items; lightweight stroller
- Portable sound machine/blackout shades

For cruisers (extras)

- Check-in times: arrive at assigned port window; bring printed/visible luggage tags.
- Muster drill: complete app-based safety briefing, then check in at your station.
- Onboard account: set spending limits; review internet package options.
- Excursions: know meeting points and ID requirements in each port; bring towels/ID/ship card.
- Embarkation: choose self-assist vs. tagged luggage; keep morning meds/documents accessible.
- Restricted items: irons, steamers, surge-protected strips, candles, hot plates are commonly restricted.

For flyers (extras)

- Compliance: REAL ID or passport for domestic; passport for international.
- Liquids: follow TSA 3-1-1 rule for carry-ons.
- Seats & bags: reconfirm seat assignments and baggage size/weight limits.
- Connections: ensure minimum connection times; consider carry-on only for tight layovers.

Money, connectivity & safety

- bullet Bank travel notice and backup card; small bills for tips.
- bullet SIM/roaming plan set before departure; download carrier app.
- bullet Device safety: enable Find My/Device Manager; use hotel safe; avoid public Wi-Fi for banking.
- bullet Emergency plan: share itinerary with a trusted contact; designate a meetup spot if phones die.

Military & first responders (if applicable)

- bullet Bring proof of eligibility for discounts (ID card, LES/orders as required).
- bullet If on active duty, keep a copy of leave orders/command letter for contingency changes.

Dietary & accessibility notes

- bullet Submit special diet forms to the cruise line/resort.
- bullet Confirm accessible room features and shore excursion suitability.

When to contact Just In Joy Travel

- bullet A name or date looks wrong on your documents.
- bullet You can't complete online check-in or the app.
- bullet You're unsure about restricted items, visas, or travel insurance.
- bullet You want us to book dining, shows, Wi-Fi, excursions, or park additions.