

Sugarfoot Travel's

Cruising Checklist

90 Days Before Cruising

- Apply for a Passport and/or make sure yours is up to date. Track down your Passport or Birth Certificate.
- Add a pre/post-cruise package.
- Add flight to your cruise.
- Add travel insurance to your cruise.
- If traveling on Norwegian, log on to your account and request dining times.

After Final Payment is Made (30-60 days before cruising)

- **WRITE DOWN YOUR FINAL PAYMENT DATE...** just in case something were to happen, you know you need to pay by this date (whether or not you have set up an automatic deposit- we don't want anything to mess up)
- Go onto the cruise line's website to set up an account (if you don't already have one), make sure all the information on your cruise, room selection, as well as your name(s) and birthdate(s) are correct.
 - **CELEBRITY:**
<https://secure.celebritycruises.com/beforeyourcruise/onlineDocumentation/home.do>
 - **NORWEGIAN:**
<https://www.ncl.com/cas/login?service=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.ncl.com%2Fbge%2Fmy-account>
 - **HOLLAND AMERICA:**
http://www.hollandamerica.com/cruise-vacation-planning/OnlineCheckIn.action?WT.ac=pnav_FBG_0_LCI_txt

- **CARNIVAL:**
https://secure.carnival.com/BookedGuest/GuestManagement/MyCarnival/LogOn?booked=true&returnUrl=%2FBookedGuest%2FRedirect%3Fcid%3DCCcheck-in_1865%26goal%3Dcheckin
- **PRINCESS:**
<https://book.princess.com/cruisepersonalizer/index.page?company=PC>
- **ROYAL CARIBBEAN:**
<https://secure.royalcaribbean.com/beforeyouboard/boardingDocuments.do?cS=NAVBAR&pnav=4&snav=3>
- **CUNARD:**
<http://www.cunard.com/already-booked/already-booked/>
- **DISNEY:**
<https://disneycruise.disney.go.com/planning-center/my-cruise-plans/my-reservations/my-online-check-in/>
- Make Doctor's Appointments for any prescription refills.
- Arrange shuttle service to port (if not already done).
- Arrange accommodations prior to and after cruise (if not already done).
- Make a list of what to bring (shampoo, body wash, and bath & beach towels included on the ship... you can bring up to 250ml of wine-per person- in your carry-on luggage).
- Book shore excursions if you so choose.
- Arrange flights (if not already done).

3 Weeks Before Your Cruise:

- Make arrangements for your home while you're gone.
- Fill out and Print out cruise-line e-documents

- Sign up for pre-printed luggage tags if available.
- Get any immunizations you might need
- Get any visas required (international departures)

1 Week Before your Cruise:

- Alert bank and credit cards of your travel plans.
- Leave travel information and copy of passport with a close friend or family member in case of emergency.
- Sign up for international calling or discount plan for your phone.
- Locate parking deck information & driving directions.
(Contact me if you need help with this)
- Print out e-docs and attach cruise line luggage tags to your bags.
- Check your cruise departure time

GOOD TO KNOW PACK (cruise specific):

- Pack at least 1 formal/semi-formal outfit for the formal evening dinner.
- Pack an empty water bottle to fill up while on the ship if you want to take a drink with you to your room or out at a port.
- Pack a power strip because there are limited American plug-ins
- Pack a nightlight if you are in an interior room (it can be extremely dark)
- Bring a door decorator to make it easy to find your room

- Sodas in cans (not bottles), can usually be brought on in hand luggage if you don't want to buy a soda package
- 1 regular sized bottle of wine per adult is allowed
- You may want to bring a "carry-on" suitcase for things you may want immediately such as a swimsuit or change of clothes (it can take up to 4 hours to get your luggage in your room)
- Buying your alcohol package while on the ship often lets you purchase for one person instead of every adult in your room (unlike when purchased beforehand)
- Their hairdryer isn't very powerful so you may want to bring your own
- Beach and bath towels are provided for you.
- It's nice to have a lanyard for your room key since you have to have it to make purchases as well.