

Disney Cruise Packing Checklist

A flexible family list for travel day, embarkation, island time, and the trip home.

Public version - add your own live reservation details separately.

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Keep documents, medicine, valuables, and the first 24 hours with you. Use the current Disney, airline, TSA, FAA, and port instructions whenever they differ from this list.

Keep with you

- ☐ Original citizenship documents required for every traveler
- ☐ Government-issued photo ID for each adult, as instructed
- ☐ Port Arrival Form saved offline and/or printed
- ☐ Airline, hotel, transfer, and cruise confirmations saved offline
- ☐ Payment card, travel protection details, and emergency contacts
- ☐ Prescription medicines in original labeled containers
- ☐ Essential health supplies, spare glasses, or contact lenses
- ☐ Phones, charging cables, and permitted portable batteries
- ☐ Jewelry, cash, and other valuables - never place them in checked luggage

Clothing and shoes

- ☐ Mix-and-match daytime outfits; rewear layers when practical
- ☐ Underwear, socks, pajamas, and comfortable walking shoes
- ☐ One or two swimsuits and a cover-up
- ☐ Light sweater or jacket for cool indoor spaces and breezy decks
- ☐ Water shoes or secure sandals for island and pool-deck use
- ☐ Hat, sunglasses, and reef-conscious sunscreen
- ☐ Optional dressier outfit based on current dining guidance
- ☐ Pirate Night clothing or accessories only if the live itinerary lists it
- ☐ Compact workout gear, if it will actually be used

First 24 hours

- ☐ One outfit and sleepwear for the hotel night, if applicable
- ☐ Small toiletries bag that meets current airport security rules
- ☐ Swimsuit, cover-up, sunscreen, and sandals for embarkation afternoon
- ☐ Dinner clothes in case checked luggage reaches the room after dinner
- ☐ Children's comfort item, bedtime items, and a change of clothes
- ☐ Diapers, wipes, feeding supplies, formula, and sealed snacks as needed
- ☐ Headphones and downloaded entertainment for travel time
- ☐ Small wet bag or zip bags for damp or messy items

Toiletries and family supplies

- ☐ Preferred shampoo, conditioner, soap, and skincare not supplied onboard
- ☐ Toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, and daily grooming items
- ☐ Feminine care products and family-specific hygiene supplies
- ☐ Child supplies: diapers, wipes, swim diapers, feeding items, and comfort items
- ☐ Motion-management supplies chosen with a clinician or pharmacist when appropriate
- ☐ Small first-aid kit with familiar, age-appropriate remedies
- ☐ Stroller or carrier only if it suits the family's port and airport plan
- ☐ Sealed, shelf-stable snacks; recheck current food rules
- ☐ Refillable water bottles - carry them empty through airport screening

Pack in three layers

The right item only helps if it is in the bag you can reach when you need it.

1 Always with you

Documents, medicine, valuables, payment cards, phones, and essential child supplies.

2 Travel + embarkation

Hotel-night gear, swim items, dinner clothes, and anything needed before luggage delivery.

3 Checked or ship-tagged

Remaining clothes, shoes, and nonessential toiletries, packed to airline and Disney rules.

Label every bag inside and out. Photograph each bag and luggage tag before handoff.



Pack for the day - and recheck the live rules

Island-day bag

- ☐ Key to the World card for each traveler, following current instructions
- ☐ Physical photo ID for adults when required by the day's port instructions
- ☐ Essential medicine, sunscreen, hat, sunglasses, and water bottle
- ☐ Swimsuit, cover-up, dry clothes, and a wet bag
- ☐ Walking shoes for long piers or uneven surfaces
- ☐ Child supplies, comfort item, and a compact snack as needed
- ☐ Waterproof phone pouch or water-resistant valuables pouch
- ☐ Ship-provided towels; confirm the pickup and return routine that day

Optional extras

- ☐ Lanyards for Key to the World cards
- ☐ Lightweight magnetic hooks for hats, lanyards, and small bags
- ☐ Autograph book and thick pen
- ☐ Disney trading pins and a small keeper pouch
- ☐ Door magnet that uses no adhesive and does not cover ship signage
- ☐ Battery-operated night-light
- ☐ Rechargeable magnetic fan or sleep device only if current inspection rules allow it
- ☐ Fold-flat tote or packing cubes
- ☐ Laundry bag and a small amount of ship-compatible laundry supplies

Leave these at home

- ☐ Irons, steamers, hot plates, coffee makers, kettles, or other heating appliances
- ☐ Extension cords, power strips, surge protectors, and multi-plug adapters
- ☐ Over-the-door organizers, adhesives, tapes, or items that could damage surfaces
- ☐ Drones, remote-control devices, kites, balloons, pool floats, and pool noodles
- ☐ Weapons, realistic weapon-like props, fireworks, candles, and incense
- ☐ THC/CBD products and other items restricted by Disney or the itinerary
- ☐ Homemade, open, perishable, or otherwise restricted food
- ☐ Alcohol outside Disney's current carry-on allowance and packing rules
- ☐ Loose lithium batteries in checked luggage - follow airline and FAA rules
- ☐ Anything newly restricted on Disney's live list

Final-night carry-off bag

- ☐ Pajamas and next-day outfit
- ☐ Toothbrushes, toiletries, and medicines
- ☐ Citizenship documents, IDs, and Key to the World cards
- ☐ Chargers, phones, valuables, and payment card
- ☐ Child morning-routine and feeding items
- ☐ Travel confirmations and airline baggage details
- ☐ Anything needed before checked bags are reclaimed
- ☐ Photograph the luggage tags and bags before setting them out
- ☐ Place tagged bags outside by the ship's announced deadline

Recheck before the suitcases close

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Cruise documents and exact reservation-name matches ☐ Disney's current What to Pack guidance ☐ Disney's prohibited and restricted items list ☐ Current luggage-tag and embarkation-luggage instructions ☐ Airline bag size, weight, quantity, and fee rules | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ TSA screening, liquids, food, and medication rules ☐ FAA guidance for portable batteries and charging devices ☐ Live itinerary, dinner attire, and Pirate Night schedule ☐ Weather, ports, hotel, and transportation details ☐ Final-night luggage deadline and debarkation instructions |
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Official references - open these before final packing

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- > [Disney Cruise Line - What to Pack](#)
- > [Disney Cruise Line - Prohibited Items](#)
- > [Disney Cruise Line - Luggage Tags](#)
- > [Disney Cruise Line - Dining Dress Codes](#)
- > [Disney Cruise Line - Swim Diapers](#)

- > [American Airlines - Carry-on Baggage](#)
- > [TSA - Liquids Rule](#)
- > [TSA - What Can I Bring?](#)
- > [FAA - PackSafe Lithium Batteries](#)
- > [CDC - Cruise Ship Travel](#)