

# VACATION CHECKLIST



## 1 WEEK BEFORE YOUR CRUISE

- Put a hold on your mail at <https://holdmail.usps.com/holdmail>
- Put a hold on the delivery of your newspaper if you still get one.
- Arrange a pet sitter for your furry family members. Don't forget the fish!
- Pay any bills that will be due while you're gone.
- Be sure you have all of the clothes that you need for your trip, and that they fit.
- Download any Netflix movies to your device as well as any Kindle books to read.
- Let your family know your travel itinerary and how to get in touch with you in an emergency.
- If you need to arrange a ride to the airport, go ahead and take care of this.



## 1 DAY BEFORE YOUR CRUISE

- Mow your lawn.
- Wash your vehicle.
- Clean out your refrigerator. Throw away any perishable items that will spoil while you're gone.
- Notify your alarm company that you will be away, and set your cameras to "armed" and charge batteries.
- Wash, dry and fold all laundry including your sheets.
- Check-in for your flight on your airlines app or their website.
- Print your cruise boarding pass and luggage tags. Save any other information as a PDF on your phone.
- Check the weather of your destination. Will you need an umbrella?
- Confirm your hotel reservations. If you used a third party site, make sure they have availability.
- Confirm rental car reservations
- Make sure you have all phone numbers you need such as Airbnb hosts, family contacts, emergency, etc.
- Set your email away message.
- Fully charge all camera batteries, tablet batteries, laptop, phone, etc.
- Make your credit card companies aware you'll be out of the country. You can do this on their website.
- Make sure the dishwasher is empty.
- Pack everything that you won't need on the day you travel.



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### THE DAY YOU LEAVE

- Make sure all doors and windows are shut and locked. Don't forget the garage/shed!
- Make sure the garbage disposal is clear of food scraps.
- Take the last bit of garbage to the dumpsters.
- Wash any dishes you used for breakfast, and put them away.
- Turn off all lights, fans and other electronics. Turn on timer for lights.
- Unplug all electronics.
- Water all house plants
- Set thermostat to "away" temperature. Typically 4 degrees from what you normally keep it at.
- Close blinds and curtains.
- Be sure your luggage is TSA compliant. *(No loose ammunition in your bags!!)*
- Double check to ensure you have your ID, Passport, everything that you need.
- Double check your packing list to make sure you have everything.



ENJOY YOUR CRUISE, BON VOYAGE!



# PACKING LIST



## OUTFIT PLAN

- Elegant Attire, if participating
- Jacket, if cruising in the winter
- Sandals
- Shirt x number of days you're cruising
- Shorts x number of days you're cruising
- Tennis shoes
- Swimsuit x 2
- Hat



## SKIN CARE:

- Aloe Vera Gel
- Body Wash, Shampoo, Conditioner
- Lip balm with SPF
- Reef-safe sunscreen (SPF 30 or higher)
- Deodorant
- Cologne / Perfume



## ESSENTIALS:

- 9x11 Manilla Envelope, Address labels
- Air Spray
- Yeti / Reusable cup
- Camera with batteries & charger
- Empty suitcase
- Extra contacts/glasses, contact solution
- Feminine products
- Headphones



## ESSENTIALS:

- Kindle loaded with books
- Lanyard
- Nail clippers
- Phone & watch chargers
- Power strip (no surge protectors)
- Snacks
- Straws
- Wine



## DOCUMENTATION:

- Passport/ID
- Travel insurance information
- Boarding pass for the ship
- Transportation tickets (plane, train, etc.) downloaded

## HEALTH & SAFETY:



- First aid kit
- Prescription medications
- OTC medications (Tylenol, Benedryl, etc)
- Antibacterial wipes, hand sanitizer
- Band-Aids
- Sea-sickness meds



## MISCELLANEOUS:

- Baby items
- Snorkeling gear (if not renting on location)
- Small backpack for day trips

