

Cruise Check List

What is included in the cruise price?

Your cruise price includes your stateroom (cabin), all meals onboard the ship, entertainment (Variety shows, Comedy and Lounge Acts in showrooms and lounges), and transportation between the ports on your itinerary.

What's not included in the cruise price?

Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, shore excursions, and spa services (massage, beauty salon), gratuities (tips) for onboard service team (stateroom steward, dining room waiter and assistant waiter), and shopping.

What can I do onboard the ship?

Your cruise is a floating resort so you can do as many things as you want or decide to just take it easy and relax. Activities range from playing bingo, gamble in the casino, watch a variety show, workout in the ship's gym, etc.

What's a shore excursion?

A shore excursion refers to anything you do off the ship, in port. Shore excursions are various tours arranged thru the ship's shore excursion desk. These can range from a city and shopping tour, a beach tour; etc. For sample shore excursions, go to www.carnival.com. More details will be available onboard and can be purchased once onboard.

What should I wear?

Shipboard dress is casual during the day.

Dress code for dinner is:

Casual night: Slacks and golf shirt for gentlemen (no jeans); slacks and blouse, sundress or pant suit for ladies.

Formal night: Dress pants and shirt, sports-jacket (with or without tie) for gentlemen; cocktail dress for ladies.

What should I pack?

Packing for a cruise is like packing for any resort – based vacation. Take comfortable casual clothing for daytime onboard and in port. Don't forget swim suits, workout clothes, hat, sunscreen and sunglasses. Pack comfortable shoes for walking around the deck and when on shore excursions. A light jacket or wind breaker is also suggested for cool nights and early morning hours around the deck. Take all your medications, prescriptions or otherwise. Keep prescribed medications in original containers.

What about mobile/cellular service?

Check with your individual provider for details.

What Travel Documents (Proof of Citizenship, Visa) should I take?

For U.S. residents: Valid U.S. Passports are strongly recommended to take as legal proof of citizenship. In lieu of passports, U.S. and Canadian citizens right now are allowed to use an original or certified copy of their birth certificate and a gov't issued photo ID (such as a driver's license) for cruises that sail roundtrip from U.S. ports and visit Mexico. Children under the age of 16 are not required to present a photo ID in addition to their birth certificate. Photocopies of required documentation are not acceptable. Note: If the person is now married and the name is different than on the birth certificate, a copy of the marriage license has to be presented as added ID. Permanent Resident Aliens (green card holders) need to bring their Alien Registration Receipt Card (green card) and passport of their citizenship (country of origin). They need to check with the nearest Mexico Consulate if they need a visa for Mexico.

For International travelers: Non-U.S. citizens will have to check with the U.S. and Mexico Embassies/Consulates located in their state or countries for visa/entry requirements. These requirements may also be published on their website; e.g. for the Mexican Consulate in the Philippines – <http://embamex.sre.gob.mx/filipinas/index.php/en>