



PACKING TIPS AND CHECKLIST:

Important Documents: Be sure NOT to pack them in your checked luggage. Carry these items with you at all times:

- Driver's license/Other government photo ID
- Certified copy of Birth Certificate (with some cruises this is still acceptable)
- Passport/Visa
- Boarding pass and other travel documents/reservation itinerary
- Credit or ATM cards/cash
- Immunization records (if required for your trip)

Carry-On: Pack your carry-on wisely with essential items for convenient outfit swaps or that "worst case scenario." Keep in mind that you may want to hit the pool or beach as soon as you arrive at your destination but your luggage may not be there right away. Keep all of these in a backpack or bag, which can double for excursions or outings, keeping in mind there may be liquid volume restrictions depending on your travel plans.

- Casual change of clothes
- Formal change of clothes
- Toiletries and necessities
- Important medications
- Bathing suit and sunscreen
- Entertainment for kids and snacks
- Charging devices for electronics

Travel Basics: Pack these essentials along so you won't get stuck paying inflated prices at ports of call, on board or at your destination:

- Toiletries (shampoo, conditioner, lotion, toothpaste, contact solution, etc. – unless complimentary supplied in your cabin/room)
- Sunscreen and lotion
- Prescription/over-the-counter medications
- Cameras/Camcorders/smart phones
- Batteries and charges for all your devices
- Electronic Voltage converters/adapters or multiple plug outlet
- Plastic storage bags
- First aid kit – if you will be traveling "off the beaten path" at any time
- Hand sanitizer
- Nail clipper
- Inflatable pool/beach toys for the kids
- Books/puzzles
- To-go snacks
- Baby wipes



***Please check for updated lists of banned items and baggage restrictions on your airline's website

Other tips to remember when packing:

- If you are traveling with another person, split your packing between each other's bags. That way, if one bag is delayed, you would still have half of your packed items in the other bag.
- Contact the bank of the credit/debit cards that you plan to take and advise them of your travel plans. This will ensure that your valid charges will be approved and aid in preventing fraudulent charges
- Contact your cell phone provider. Add international roaming and texting packages according to your needs and your provider's requirements.
- Leave a copy of your itinerary with a family or friend along with Advance Travel's contact information
- Leave a copy of your passport with Advance Travel or with that family member
- Take a copy of your passport along with you and keep it in a different spot than the original.