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# Enjoy Your Caribbean Cruise

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All passengers need a valid proof of citizenship, Original State issued birth certificate with a raised seal, government issued photo I.D. OR a valid U.S. passport valid 6 months past return date.

Apply luggage tags for the cruise the morning of sailing; if you're flying in that day apply after you land at the airport. If you're staying at a hotel, apply in the morning before heading to the pier. When you get to the pier, a porter will check to make sure your luggage tags are applied and will whisk them off to show up in your stateroom a few hours later, please tip porter approx. \$1-\$2 per bag. Hand carry any valuables or prescriptions with you. You may also hand carry in your carry on one bottle of wine if you wish (adults only) to be consumed in your stateroom. This is allowed on the day of embarkation, you cannot do this in any port. No irons or candles allowed on the ship.

When you check in at the terminal you will receive a boarding card. It will be your boarding card to get on/off the ship, your cabin key card and your charge card while on board the ship. No cash is exchanged except in the casino. Everything you purchased will be charged to your onboard account (drinks, gift ship, photos, shore excursions, spa, etc. The last night of the cruise you will receive an itemized statement of everything you charged while on board, you may leave that on the credit card that was given to Royal Caribbean or you may pay cash. Even children regardless of age will need to have the card at all times, you may want to consider taking or purchasing a lanyard to wear around the neck. The guest information will be able to punch a hole in the card to attach to the lanyard. Don't worry if you lose a card, it can be replaced also at the guest info desk. You can monitor your onboard account via the stateroom TV.

Gratuities – Check with your Travel Advisor or crueline because the gratuities vary from cruiseline to cruiseline. Typically, the cruiseline will charge the amount to your onboard account unless you have prepaid your gratuities. This charge will cover the dining room staff and your cabin attendant. If you feel your service was above and beyond you may tip additional. For drinks, your waiter will add a gratuity to your drink bill.

There may be some ports that will "Tender". This means you will take a tender boat from the ship to the dock in your port of call.

Always stay on ship time, and please pay attention to the time the ship leaves the port. They cannot "hold" the ship for late comers. When you disembark the ship in a port of call, please take your ID/driver's license and your boarding card; leave your birth certificate or passport locked in your cabin safe (unless the daily paper tells you otherwise). Do not rely on your cell phone for a clock on shore as they tend to change time depending on time zone and you need to stay on ship's time. Refer to the daily newsletter you receive in your stateroom each evening for correct times.

There are numerous Specialty dining options on the ship (surcharge does apply). They are also wonderful, check them out. Reservations are required. Most cruise lines offer a buffet breakfast, lunch and dinner daily. Check your boarding card for your dining time and table assignment Dining Room specifications.

You can expect up to two formal evenings on the ship, typically the second night and the second to last night. Otherwise, prepare and pack for casual attire the other evenings, however no jeans or shorts in the dining room. The policy varies among the cruiselines, be sure to check the specifics for your sailing.

If you have purchased any shore excursions, the tickets should be in your stateroom, if they are not please see the shore excursion desk. Shore excursions may also be purchased on the ship but you run the risk of a tour being sold out.

If you have purchased drink packages, they will show up on your boarding card. You may also purchase any drink packages on the ship when you board.

Wi-Fi and Internet - Turn off your DATA on your cell phone, you do not want to come home to a huge cell phone bill. You can purchase an Internet package on the ship and connect that way if you like. Once on the islands you can turn on your DATA plan and use your cell but check with your provider on charges.

Any concerns or questions please see Guest Relations.

\*Please be aware that gratuities are subject to change by the cruise line.