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Florida Cruise Checklist

Your step-by-step plan from booking to boarding.

When you book

- [ ] Passport or birth certificate + ID for everyone
- [ ] Check passport expiration dates
- [ ] Pick your Florida departure port
- [ ] Choose cabin type and location
- [ ] Book travel insurance (if you want it)
- [ ] Note final payment due date

The week before

- [ ] Complete online check-in
- [ ] Print or download boarding documents
- [ ] Download the cruise line's app
- [ ] Print luggage tags and attach them
- [ ] Check the weather for every port
- [ ] Refill prescriptions with extra days

60 to 30 days out

- [ ] Book the hotel for the night before
- [ ] Reserve port parking or a ride
- [ ] Book shore excursions you can't miss
- [ ] Decide on drink, Wi-Fi, and dining add-ons
- [ ] Arrange pet, house, and mail care
- [ ] Tell your bank and card company you're traveling

Embarkation-day carry-on

- [ ] Travel documents and ID
- [ ] Medications in original containers
- [ ] Swimsuit, sunscreen, and sunglasses
- [ ] Phone, charger, and a non-surge power strip
- [ ] Change of clothes
- [ ] Cash for porters and small tips

Important dates

Final payment due _____

Online check-in opens _____

Hotel check-in _____

Sail date & boarding time _____

Return date _____

Parking / ride confirmation _____

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Packing & Drive-Day List

Print it, check it off, and sail away stress-free.

Clothing

- [ ] Swimsuits (two, so one can dry)
- [ ] Cover-up and sandals
- [ ] Casual daytime outfits
- [ ] Dinner outfits / dress-up night
- [ ] Light jacket or sweater for cool dining rooms
- [ ] Comfortable walking shoes for port days

Handy extras

- [ ] Magnetic hooks for cabin walls
- [ ] Reusable water bottle
- [ ] Waterproof phone pouch
- [ ] Small day bag for port days
- [ ] Lanyard for your cruise card
- [ ] Zip-top bags for wet clothes

Toiletries and health

- [ ] Reef-safe sunscreen and after-sun
- [ ] Seasickness remedies
- [ ] Basic first aid and pain reliever
- [ ] Hand sanitizer
- [ ] Insect repellent
- [ ] Prescription copies

Drive-day plan (Southwest Florida)

- [ ] Drive the morning of, or arrive the night before?
- [ ] Leave extra time for traffic and weather
- [ ] Save the port address and terminal number
- [ ] Keep parking confirmation handy
- [ ] Fuel up the night before
- [ ] Pack snacks and water for the drive

My cruise notes

Ship · Port · Sail date · Terminal · Parking confirmation