



PHNC Gamers Cruise

**Orientation**

# **Planner**

PLANNING - PACKING - CRUISING



# Cruise Details

Ship:	Royal Caribbean – Enchantment of the Sea	
Sail Dates:	Nov. 8-13, 2025	
Name(s) on reservation:		
Booking number(s)		
Cabin number(s)		
Travel Agent Contacts:	Phone number: 800 338-4962 x 7985	Email: cresenciom@vacationstogo.com
Cruise line contacts:	Phone number:	Email:

## Itinerary

Nov. 8- Depart Tampa 4:00pm

Nov. 9- at Sea

Nov. 10- Costa Maya, Mexico 8:00pm – 5:00pm

Nov. 11- Cozumel, Mexico 7:00pm - 5:00pm

Nov. 12 - At Sea

Nov. 13- Arrive Tampa 7:00am – Disembarkation- by 9:30am

## Notes

# Cruise Packing List: Cruise Carry-On Bag

Your cruise carry-on bag should have all the items you will need on embarkation day, the first day of your cruise.



## Item Name

Passport and wallet with government issued ID

Cruise documents

Lanyard

Medications

Motion sickness medication

First day toiletries (deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.)

Jewelry

Wine (RCCL policy) 1 bottle per passenger

Bathing suit and cover up

Flip flops or sandals

Sunscreen and lip balm

Sunglasses

Electronic items & tech items

Portable cell phone charger

Book or Kindle

Reading glasses

Refillable water bottle

Hand sanitizer bottles or disinfectant wipes

Change of clothes

Proof of vaccine and/or test results if applicable

# Cruise Packing List: Cruise Essentials

- Visit our Life Well Cruised Amazon Store at <http://www.amazon.com/shop/lifewellcruised> to find these cruise accessories and any product updates and recommendations.

## ✓ Item Name

Luggage tag holders  
Over the door hanging organizer  
Hanging toiletry bag  
Lanyard  
Magnetic hooks  
Refillable water bottle  
Travel coffee mug  
Small portable fan  
bathroom spray  
Cruise approved power bar (non surge protected)  
Power bank (portable charger)  
Waterproof phone case  
Simple alarm clock or phone alarm  
Beach & pool towel clips  
Towel bands  
Wrinkle release spray  
Stain remover  
Battery operated night light  
Snorkel gear  
Portable travel safe  
Mesh laundry bag  
Packing cubes  
Seabands  
Beach bag or backpack  
Cruise door decorations (optional)

# Cruise Packing List: Toiletries

Here's a toiletries packing list for your cruise. Please adapt this list to your needs and preferences.

## ✓ Item Name

Shampoo and conditioner (if needed)  
Hair products (gels, hairspray)  
Hair accessories (elastics & hairclips)  
Hairbrush or comb  
Toothbrushes

## • Toothpaste

Mouthwash

Dental floss

Deodorant

Face wash

Face creams

Make up remover

Make-up

Feminine Products

Shaving cream

Razors

Sunscreen

After sun care

Lip balm

Insect repellent

Cruise travel first aid kit

Over the counter medication

Tweezers

Seasickness medication

## ✓ Item Name

Nail clippers

Nail file

Small scissors

Disinfectant wipes

Small bottle of hand sanitizer

Stain remover sticks

Wrinkle release spray

Hanging toiletry bag

Hair dryer, hair curler or straightener

# Last minute things to do before your cruise

Feel free to personalize this list to your needs.

## ✓ Item Name

Find a house sitter  
Board your pets/Book pet sitter  
Book baby sitter  
Book hair appointments  
Book mani/pedi/waxing appointments  
Put a hold on mail delivery  
Notify home alarm company  
Notify credit card company  
Mow the lawn  
Set up lights on timer  
Use/donate/dispose of perishable food  
Refill your medication  
Water indoor plants  
Take photos of your passport(s)  
Send passport photos to a relative  
Send itinerary to a relative  
Print off boarding passes  
Confirm reservations  
Program numbers needed into phone  
Set up away message on your email  
Fully charge electronic devices  
Take out trash  
Turn off lights  
Set house alarm  
Close and lock all doors and windows

## ✓ Item Name

Verify you have all required documents

# Port of Departure Information

Port Location: Tampa, FL  
Port Name: Port of Tampa- Terminal 2  
Port Authority:  
Address: 651 Channelside Dr, Tampa, FL 33602  
Phone Number: [\(813\) 905-5205](tel:(813)905-5205)  
Email:  
Website: **PORTTB.COM**  
  
Set Sail Time: 4:00pm – all boarded by 3:30pm  
Check-in Time: 2 hrs- prior to your boarding time

## Driving Directions

## Transportation Information

## Parking Information- for cruise duration

**PORTTB.COM** - check for any updates to pricing as we near cruise date

Self-Parking

Valet Parking

Valid for One Vehicle

Valid for One Vehicle

\$90.00

\$110.00

# Cruise Embarkation Checklist

Use this checklist to be prepared for your boarding day.

## ✓ Pre-Embarkation Day

- Ensure you've done your online check in
- Fill in health questionnaire and vaccine information if needed
- Print out boarding & travel documents
- Purchase beverage packages online
- Prebook excursions if possible

## ✓ Embarkation Day

- Pack a carry-on bag with the day's essentials
- Carry your passport and government issued identification on you
- Carry your proof of vaccine and/or test results if needed
- Arrive at cruise terminal for check in time
- Check out your cabin and drop off carry-on bag
- Put passport and valuables in safe
- Meet your cabin Steward
- Go for lunch
- Tour the cruise ship
- Do your electronic safety or muster drill
- \$\$\$\$ Switch your Cell Phone to Airplane Mode \$\$\$\$ once onboard**
- Make spa reservations/specialty dining
- Relax and have a drink
- Unpack as soon as possible
- Take in Sail away (At the party or on your balcony)
- Enjoy every minute! You're off on your cruise adventure!

# Cruise debarkation Checklist

Preparing to leave your cruise ship isn't fun to think about. However, here are a few reminders of things to do and be aware of before you disembark, so you can avoid any last day issues.

## ✓ To-Do

- Book your flight home for several hours after debarkation
- Book transfers in advance or plan how you'll get to the airport (Uber, Taxi)
- Decide if you will do traditional or self-debarkation
- Fill out luggage tag request (left in cabin)
- Pack your suitcases before dinner & leave in hall (for traditional debarkation)
- Leave an outfit, plus sleepwear and toiletries for debarkation morning
- Say goodbye to crew and new friends the last night of your cruise (not morning)
- Loved your cruise? Don't forget to put down a deposit for a future cruise
- Check your onboard account statement the day before for accuracy & deal with any issues
- Check your safe for valuables
- Check drawers, shelves & outlets in stateroom (look for glasses, chargers, bathing suits)
- Know your check out time & plan where to have breakfast
- Keep one luggage tag with you to find your luggage at terminal once you disembark
- Be ready for a mix of great memories and some post cruise blues

"There is no unhappiness like the misery of sighting land again, after a cheerful, careless voyage."

-Mark Twain

# **BONUS - Cruise lingo Glossary** Part 1

If you're going on a cruise, you'll want to be familiar with the cruise lingo or vocabulary that you'll hear often, both before and during a cruise. Keep this glossary handy to navigate the world of cruise jargon nautical terms and common acronyms.

Here is a glossary of cruise terminology you need to know:

**Ship:** Cruisers refer to the cruise ship as a ship and not a boat (and will correct you)

**Cabin:** Your stateroom on the cruise ship

**Deck:** Ships have decks, not floors like hotels

**Bridge:** The bridge is the navigational hub of the ship

**Captain:** The person in command of the ship

**Cruise director:** Among other duties, the cruise director will often act as Emcee at special events and shows. They will have an entertainment staff to help

**Itinerary:** Your cruise itinerary refers to each port of call you'll be visiting

**Embarkation port:** Where your ship will depart from

**Cruise terminal:** The cruise port or cruise terminal is where your ship docks and you will leave from (like an airport for cruise ships)

**Ports of call:** The destination port that you will visit on your cruise

**Tender:** A small shuttle boat that will take you from your ship to your port of call when the ship cannot dock directly

**Stabilizers:** Modern cruise ships have stabilizers to keep motion to a minimum

**Anchor:** Along with the chain, the anchor holds to the sea bed to keep the ship from drifting at sea

**Galley:** The ship's large kitchen where the food is prepared for passengers

**Dry dock:** When a cruise ship gets refurbished or needs repair it will go into dry dock

## **Cruise Lingo Acronyms:**

**MDR:** Main Dining Room

**OBC:** On Board Credit (cash credit to use on the ship)

**FCC:** Future Cruise Credit

**TA:** Travel Agent

**B2B:** Back to Back cruise (one cruise after another)

## BONUS - Cruise Lingo Glossary Part 2

Daily planner: Cruise ship newsletter and daily schedule of optional activities

Sailaway: A special time as the cruise ship sails away from shore. There will often be a Sailaway party

Sea day: A day at sea rather than in a port of call

Cabin Steward: The cabin attendant will clean your room twice a day

Dress code: Cruise line each have their dress codes and suggestions

Formal night: A cruise tradition of dressing up one or more nights during a cruise

Pier runners: When people are running late literally at a cruise port they are pier runners

Disembarkation: Also referred to as debarkation it is when you must leave your cruise ship on the last day

Gratuities: Cruise lines charge a daily gratuity or service fee, added to your onboard statement

### Know your way around a ship:

Atrium: The central area on a cruise ship often spanning at least 3 decks

Port side: The left side of the ship is referred to as port side

Starboard side: The right side of the ship

Forward: The front section of the ship

Aft: The back section of the ship is called the aft

Mid-ship: The ideal cabin location

Lido deck: The pool deck

Gangway: Elevated walkway to board and disembark from the cruise ship

Bow: Very front of ship

Stern: Very back of ship

Wake: The white trail of waves at the back of the ship

Embarkation day: First day of your cruise

Muster drill: Safety drill

Muster station: Emergency meeting location

# Cruise Planner Notes