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ITEM	COMMENTS
\$1 bills	You may want room service gratuity and tip money for the porters with your luggage. Take plenty of ones for a longer cruise.
Air Freshener spray	There is Lysol in travel sizes
Aloe	
Antacid	
Anti-bacterial Wipes or Gel	Clorox Wipes come in travel size – grab a few packs
Aspirin or other pain medicine	
Backpack	You will want some type of bag for excursions
Band-aids	
Bar of soap	In case your kids don't like using body wash
Batteries (camera batteries also)	
Beach toys	Our boys loved having nets for the beach too!
Benadryl	
Beverages/mixers/wine	Check with your cruise line about their beverage “bring on” policy
Bonine	
Books	
Bubblewrap	For breakables purchased
Bungee cords	For connecting cabins
Cameras	Digital, waterproof, and/or disposables. Buy waterproof before leaving
Candy	Bring your own for the shows or movies
Carry-on with sunscreen if you are visiting the pool	Most cruises have the staterooms open between 1pm and 2pm
Cash	
CD player/CDs/iPod	
Cell Phone	
Clothespins & clothesline	The Dollar Tree sells a pack of plastic pins. Grab these. Good to hang clothes to dry out.
Conditioner	Some cruise ships don't like conditioner due to the system where they treat their water. You may want to consider a leave-in-spray.
Corkscrew	If you bring on your own wine
Cotton balls	
Credit Cards	
Cruise Documents	Have appropriate documents completed ahead of time.
Deodorant	
Dramamine	Or get the patch from your doctor before the trip
Dry erase board	To communicate with your family – helpful to add a magnet on the back and hang on your door or stateroom wall

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Duffle bag (spare)	For space for your souvenirs and purchases or for the bag you use the last morning after your luggage has gone.
Eyeglasses	
Eyewash	In case sand gets in the eyes
Fan - hand-held	Be sure to have batteries that fit the fan
Fanny pack	
Feminine needs	
Film/Memory Card (spare)	
Flashlight	
Flat iron	
Folder or Large Envelope	Store the daily newsletters and other papers
Glow necklaces	Check to see if your cruise has a pirate night or glow night
Hairbrush/Comb	
Hairdryer	Cabin hairdryers are weak if you are particular about this. You can also blow a fuse using yours, so make sure everything else is unplugged at the time.
Hamper - collapsable	This might be my favorite tip someone gave me years ago.
Highlighters	To mark all the things you want to do each day from the ship's daily menu/navigation guide
Important telephone number/email addresses	Including your cruise agent
Insect Repellent packets	Surprisingly necessary if going on some shore excursions.
Jewelry/Valuables	Take as few as possible and lock in your cabin safe
Lanyard	To hold the room cards – helpful to have one per person
Laptop & cords	
Laundry Detergent	In case you do laundry
Laxative, correctal/gentle	
List of credit cards & telephone numbers	In case of loss or theft
Luggage Tags	Depending on your cruise line, they will be mailed to you ahead of time or you will have to print them. Either way, add them to your bag
Magnetic door sign or photo holder	Helps kids find their stateroom easily
Makeup	
Medicines/prescriptions	
Moisturizer/Lotion	
Night Light	
Notebook/Journal	Be sure to record all of your fabulous memories on a daily basis in a journal or on a laptop
Over-the-door Shoe Holder	Love this to organize items such as medicine, sunscreen, lotions, buy spray, air freshener, etc
Passport, Birth Certificate, License	Leave a copy with a friend/relative; have copies with you in a separate place from the originals
Pens	May need for autographs if on a character cruise; also will need to fill out your documentation to get off the cruise

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Permanent Marker (Sharpie)	
Post-it Pad	Good for leaving notes for one another or your cabin steward.
Power Strip	There are few outlets in the cabin
Prescriptions/medicines	
Q tips	
Quarters - a roll or two	Especially if need to do laundry
Reading Glasses	
Safety Pins	
Scrapbook/Autograph Book	If you are on a character cruise – Save a page opposite the autograph for the photo
Sewing Kit	
Shampoo	
Shaving Kit	
Sippy Cups	
Snorkeling Gear	
Spare set of casual clothing	
Sports bottle/water bottle/mug	
Stain Stick or Packet	
Straws	
Suction cups/hooks	Use for hanging wet suits or on the porthole to hang lights
Sunglasses	
Sunscreen/Sunscreen spray	Spray for the scalp
Swimsuit	We wear ours on the ship the first day in case our cabin isn't ready
Tissues	Travel size for your excursion bag
Toothbrush/toothpaste	
Tote Bag/Beach Bag/Day Bag	
Trash bags	For dirty laundry
Travel clock/alarm clock	There is usually not a clock in the cabins
Umbrella	(Alaskan cruise)
Watch - recommend waterproof	
Windex wipes	To clean your verandah glass
Woolite	
Zip straps	Use for luggage that's placed in the hallway on the last night
Ziploc Bags	Pick up a box of gallon size and sandwich size from The Dollar Tree.