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| ITEM | COMMENTS |
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| \$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. |