

EFFORTLESS

Escape

ESSENTIALS

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Let's plot your great escape...

WELCOME ABOARD

Dear Traveler,

We're so excited you've found your way to Effortless Escape Essentials, our curated packing guide designed to help you get cruise-ready without the stress. Packing shouldn't feel overwhelming—it should feel like the start of something exciting.

At KPM Signature Travel, we believe every journey is a story, and your time off deserves to be seamless, personal, and unforgettable. That's why we created this guide: to take the guesswork out of what to bring, so you can focus on the fun. Inside, you'll find practical must-haves, seasoned cruiser hacks, and a few insider extras that will make your stateroom feel a little more like home.

Think of this guide as your cruise concierge in checklist form—because smooth sailing starts before you even step onboard.

Thank you for letting us be part of your adventure. We can't wait to help you plot your great escape.

Bon Voyage,

Kari Monty

A stylized, handwritten signature of Kari Monty in white ink, set against a dark blue background with a faint illustration of a cruise ship.

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WHAT TO PACK

(AND WHAT TO ABSOLUTELY LEAVE AT HOME)

Packing for a cruise isn't like packing for a weekend at the lake. You're basically moving into a floating hotel room with limited storage and way more photo ops.

✓ Pack This

- Carry-On Essentials: Passport, cruise docs, meds, swimsuit, sunscreen, sunglasses — just in case your luggage takes the scenic route.
- Layer-Friendly Outfits: Cruise temps can swing from breezy decks to sauna-level humidity. Light sweaters and wraps are your friend.
- Comfortable Shoes: You'll walk more than you think. Bring sneakers or supportive sandals for shore days.
- Formal(ish) Outfit: One dress or button-up for formal night — nothing prom-level unless you want to.
- Plug/Outlet Extender: Cabins are notoriously stingy with outlets.
- Refillable Water Bottle: Stay hydrated without paying \$4 for bottled water.
- Small Day Bag: Perfect for excursions or carrying your book, sunscreen, and snacks to the pool.
- Wrinkle Release Spray: Trust me, your cabin will not have an iron.

✗ Leave This at Home

- Irons/Steamers: Fire hazard = confiscated.
- Too Many Shoes: If you bring five pairs of heels, you'll wear one.
- Hardback Books: Bulky and heavy — go e-reader or paperback.
- Beach Towels: The ship provides them (and washes them).
- Full-Size Toiletries: Go travel-size — storage space is a hot commodity.
- "Just in Case" Outfits: You will not suddenly become a ballroom dancer on Day 3.
- Work Laptop: Unless you're planning to be that person at the pool bar on a Zoom call.

Pro Tip: Lay out everything you think you want to bring... then remove a third. Your future self (and your suitcase) will thank you.

PACKING CHECKLIST

(Click the link to see our personal recommendations!)

USEFUL THINGS	✓
Small Portable Fan	
Outlet Adaptor	
Cabin Nightlight	
Phone Charger	
Binoculars	
Wine & Cork Screw	
Magnetic Hooks	
Wet Wipes	
Zip Lock Bags	
Mask & Snorkel	
Slip Resistant Flip Flops	
Medicines / First Aid Kit	
Sunglasses	
Towel Clips	
Wrinkle Spray	
Refillable Bottle	

USEFUL THINGS	✓
Small Flashlight	
Poo Pourri	
Dry Bag	
Rain Ponchos	
Luggage Tags	
Pop-Up Mesh Laundry Bag	
Playing Cards	
Lanyards	
Clorox Wipes	
Dramamine	
Sunscreen & Aloe Gel	
Waterproof Camera	
Hand Sanitizer	
Chapstick	

KEEP IN TOUCH



We hope this guide helps you feel confident, prepared, and excited as you get ready to set sail. Remember—packing is just the first step in writing your next travel story.



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