

Excursion Bag Check List - Caribbean

To help everyone prepare for your excursions, here are some suggestions on what you should consider when packing to leave the ship for a day's excursion. Keep in mind that although the Caribbean is a more "relaxed" destination, your own taste, interests, and activities will determine what you bring. The daily weather will vary from cool and cold mornings to warm days and back to cool afternoons and evenings.

And if you are flying or going to higher altitudes you will need warm clothing. Comfortable apparel and good walking or hiking shoes are important for sightseeing. Depending on your personal needs, you can travel as light as you wish. It can be a fanny pack, tote bag or back-pack for shore excursions/carry-on for overnight if on a cruise tour. However, if you are taking extra items, cameras, jackets, etc. one nap-sack or backpack should be fine for a couple. Start packing a week early, so you will not forget something.

Check these items off or circle them as you pack.

WHAT TO TAK IN YOUR EXCURSION BAG	
<p>You could also use your airline carry-on bag for this.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Travelers' checks, credit cards, cash, ID's, and excursion documents (secured in a security travel pouch)<input type="checkbox"/> Reading Glasses<input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses<input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars<input type="checkbox"/> Watch, or timer on your phone (Do not be late getting back to the Ship!)<input type="checkbox"/> Hand Sanitizer/ Towlettes<input type="checkbox"/> Brush / Comb / Mirror (Santa should always look good)<input type="checkbox"/> Medications / Prescriptions<input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen / Sun Block / Lip balm<input type="checkbox"/> Empty collapsible bag for souvenirs<input type="checkbox"/> pre-printed labels / Stamps for postcards, or gifts<input type="checkbox"/> bug spray (not for your cabin on the ship, but for those annoying mosquitoes ashore) (Usually in July and August)<input type="checkbox"/> Digital Camera<input type="checkbox"/> Video Camera & Lenses<input type="checkbox"/> Tripod<input type="checkbox"/> Extra film or memory card sticks<input type="checkbox"/> Extra batteries or battery charger<input type="checkbox"/> Band-Aids / Moleskin for Blisters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Towels for drying off after swimming.<input type="checkbox"/> Waterproof windbreaker/ jacket or . . .<input type="checkbox"/> Water-proof hooded poncho (Great for excursions as you can keep your cameras and souvenirs dry under its cover. And they pack really small)<input type="checkbox"/> Change of clothes (for after swimming)<input type="checkbox"/> Pants or Shorts (depending on the weather)<input type="checkbox"/> Comfortable shoes or boots for hiking and walking in wet/damp conditions (make sure to break them in before the trip).<input type="checkbox"/> Extra socks (your feet may get wet)<input type="checkbox"/> Baseball cap, Brimmed Hat, or Sun Visor<input type="checkbox"/> Optional - Multi-channel Walkie-Talkies with 3 - 5-mile range to keep up with family on board. <p>This is a bonus item. A small tube of gel or spray bottle with detangler/conditioner for your hair. Great for combing and brushing hair after swimming. Also great for beards!</p> <p>NOTE: I have a rolling backpack that I use as a carry-on for my flights. It is also great for excursions.</p>