

Excursion Bag Check List - General

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 to check the weather forecast for each day. It may be cool in the morning, but warmer in the afternoon. When traveling, it is always advisable to layer clothing. Light items underneath and then sweaters or jackets on the outer layers. And depending on the month, you may get drizzle or light rain.

And if you are flying or going to higher altitudes, maybe a tram ride, you may need warmer 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 or two before the cruise, so you will not forget something.

Check these items off or circle them as you pack.

ITEMS FOR YOUR EXCURSION BAG	WHAT TO WEAR ON AN EXCURSION
<p>You could also use your airline carry-on bag for this.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Your Santa Hat (Good for photos). <input type="checkbox"/> Santa Hat for Mrs. Claus <input type="checkbox"/> 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 (Do not be late getting back to the Ship!) <input type="checkbox"/> Cell Phone (can also set alarm for getting back to ship) <input type="checkbox"/> Hand Sanitizer/ Towelettes <input type="checkbox"/> Brush / Comb / Mirror (Santa should always look good) <input type="checkbox"/> Medications / Prescriptions <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen / Sun Block / Lip balm (Yes, you can get sunburn) <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 annoying mosquitoes ashore) (Usually in July and August) <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Camera <input type="checkbox"/> Video Camera & Lenses <input type="checkbox"/> Tripod / Selfie stick <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 <input type="checkbox"/> Optional - Multi-channel Walkie-Talkies with 3 - 5-mile range to keep up with family on board. <input type="checkbox"/> Snacks. - Some excursions do not have food, but always find places you can buy. Bringing your own is less expensive. <input type="checkbox"/> Bottled water. You need to keep hydrated. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> T-Shirts or light blouse <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"/> Good socks (lots and a few extra pair – your feet may get wet) <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves and Scarf for cooler weather <input type="checkbox"/> Swimsuit if going to a beach or water activity. <input type="checkbox"/> Beach shoes for water activity. <input type="checkbox"/> Waterproof windbreaker jacket <input type="checkbox"/> Sweaters, vests, and heavier jackets for higher altitudes, flying and Snow activities. <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball cap, Brimmed Hat, or Sun Visor (when not wearing Santa Hat) <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!)