



Packing Tips

Tips for packing for your cruise

- Ladies will need to think about accessories as well as clothing – try to pack some that are versatile and can be used for different outfits. If you have some basic colour schemes for your outfits you won't need as many coordinating items such as pairs of shoes or handbags or ties.
- If you are using a suitcase and not a bag or back-pack then light coat-hangers are a great secret. They don't weigh much but they will keep your clothes in good shape and will save lots of time when unpacking – you can just take them out of your case and hang them straight up.
- Garments that don't crease (or where creases don't matter) should be rolled rather than folded. That way they can be packed more densely and fill up the empty spaces at the edges of suitcases.
- Don't over pack – this will only ruin the clothes crammed in your case. The trick is to plan what you are taking. Less can be more! It is also worth leaving space for items you might want to buy on your travels.
- Remember that on a cruise you are likely to wear several outfits in one day – for example you might want to wear something casual for breakfast and then change into your bathing costume. Later you might be going for an island tour so will change back into some casual clothes. Then you will probably want to change again for dinner. So it is worth bearing this in mind when you are packing.