



Top Travel Genie Cruise Stateroom & Packing Hacks

Space is pretty limited in cruise ship cabins, but you can maximize that space and use it efficiently if you plan ahead and bring along items from our handy list below.

Things To Bring With You

- Irons and steamers aren't allowed onboard, so bring along some **Downy Wrinkle Release** to get your clothes wrinkle-free.
- Keep your towels from blowing off your pool chairs with **towel bands** or clips.
- **Magnetic hooks**: the walls are magnetic, so you can hang stuff everywhere and anywhere.
- Your tickets or other paper info can be kept handy with some **regular magnets**.
- Use a **pop-up hamper** to store your dirty clothes or toys.
- **Poo-pourri** - cause... you know...
- **Regular towel clips or clothes pins** so you can hang your wet clothes in the shower or on the balcony.
- A **mesh over-the-door organizer** for shoes is great for keeping your family organized.
- There are no ceiling fans in the rooms, so you'll appreciate having a **battery operated fan** with you.
- Using your magnetic hooks, you can hang a **dark shower curtain** from the ceiling and use it as a room divider for some extra privacy.
- A **small power strip** can be useful, but make sure it's one without a surge protector.
- Keep your drinks cool with **insulated tumblers**.
- Some cruise ships have laundry rooms for guests, so it might be worth having a small package of **laundry detergent**.
- Bring a small **first aid kit** with medications for upset stomach, headaches, allergies, etc. Even though these are for sale on the ship, they're typically very expensive.
- **Post-It Notes** for posting notes (also, there's a great hack you can do with them... see our list of those below!)
- **Portable phone charger** so you can keep your phone juiced up and keep taking those memorable photos.





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- A **highlighter pen** to highlight the things you want to do in the cruise planner each day.
- If you put a **magnetic dry erase board** on your door, you can leave notes for the people you are traveling with.
- Most cruise lines will allow you to bring one **bottle of wine** or champagne per adult, per room.
- **Ziploc bags** have a multitude of uses: keeping your passports dry, taking some band-aids into port with you, and more.
- Make sure you bring your own **hair dryer**, curling iron or hair straightener.
- Bring your own **tumbler** or water bottle. These can be helpful to keep your beverage cold and or to have water at hand.
- If you use a **CPAP machine** please ask your Stateroom attendant for the water, they will bring that to you and you can have an extension cord for CPAP machines.



Hacks

- After you've emptied your suitcase, open it flat and slide it under your bed and then you can use it as a **drawer**.
- Some cruise lines have motion sensors on their night lights so use a **Post-It Note** to cover it and keep it from lighting up.
- Or, if you don't have a night light and would like one, bring a **battery-operated night light** to keep on the floor.
- Use **collapsible cubes** to store toys or small items. If you're going on an Alaskan cruise, you can use them to store rolled up gloves, scarves, hats, etc.
- You can request **extra hangers**.
- You can request a **wine set-up** in your room.
- Ask your room attendant to empty the **refrigerator** if it's filled with drinks and snacks that they'll charge you for. That way you're not tempted and they don't "accidentally" get consumed. Plus, then you can then fill the fridge with your own snacks and drinks.

