

# **Cruising Documents Guide**

### **Needed To Board Ship**

- Everyone will need a **valid passport** with an expiration date no sooner than 8/16/24 or if you are using a birth certificate:
  - It must be a state-certified birth certificate issued by the government. No "baby feet" certificates, no hospital birth certificates and no baptismal papers.
  - You must present the original copy, no photo copies.
  - You must also show a valid government issued photo ID, like a driver's license.
  - Guests 15 and under do not need to show to show an ID, just the birth certificate.
- Puerto Rican birth certificates issued prior to July 1, 2010 are not valid. The government of Puerto Rico has partnered with <u>VitalChek.com</u> to issue new birth certificates.
- If you are using a **birth certificate** and your name has changed from the last name on your birth certificate IE: married names, you must bring:
  - a state, county or province-issued marriage license
  - divorce decree
  - government-issued name change document
  - official adoption papers
- Are you traveling with a grandchild, niece, nephew, or other child that you are not the guardian of? When a minor (age 17 and under) travels without their legal guardian, an accompanying adult must present a **notarized form** signed by the child's guardian. This ensures the child has the guardian's consent to leave the country and participate in release-form activities onboard.

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- If your child has a different last name than you, you will need to bring an **official supporting document** to help explain why the names are different. The supporting document must be the original, or a notarized copy. Some examples of valid supporting documents:
  - State, county or province-issued marriage license
  - Divorce decree
  - Government-issued name change document
  - Official adoption paper
- **Don't Pack Your Docs!** Please keep all travel documents on your person at the terminal; you'll need to present them at check-in. Have a carry on bag with you that has your Cruise docs and anything you may need before your cabin is ready:
  - Swimsuit if you want to hit the pools or hot tubs!
  - Medication you may need
  - Phone chargers
  - Sunscreen











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