

The PYP Travel: Pre-Cruise Checklist

1. Cruise Documents

- Passport/ID (valid 6+ months past return date).
- Visas confirmed for all ports of call and country of embarkation.
- Cruise Line Booking Confirmation/e-Ticket.

2. Loyalty & Status Prep

- **Loyalty Log Check:** Confirmed Cruise Line Loyalty number (e.g., Carnival VIFP, Royal Caribbean C&A;) is on the booking.
Ensure the purchase of the cruise was made with a credit card that maximizes Travel points or provides onboard credit as a perk.
- **Shore Excursions:** Pre-booked excursions or planned independent port activities.
Check if Credit Card Concierge services can book private, higher-value shore experiences.
- **Onboard Credit/Perks:** Verified any pre-purchased drink packages, Wi-Fi, or specialty dining credits.

3. Financial & Connectivity

- **Financial Flagging:** Notified banks and credit card companies of travel dates.
Pack your dedicated No-Foreign Transaction Fee (FXF) card for use at international ports.
- **Onboard Account:** Determined which credit card will be linked to the shipboard account (often charged in USD/local currency).
Use the card that earns the highest general spending rate, as ship charges often don't code as Travel/Dining.
- Travel SIM/Data Plan arranged (ship Wi-Fi is expensive).

4. Digital Security

- **Digital Document Hub:** Offline copies of passport, cruise itinerary, and port visa documentation.
- Downloaded cruise line app and completed online check-in/health surveys.

5. Health & Insurance

- **Health & Insurance Check:** Travel insurance verified (specifically cruise/repatriation coverage).
- **Verify Credit Card Insurance:** Confirmed credit card trip cancellation/interruption policy details for cruising.
- Medications and motion sickness patches/bands packed.

6. Home & Utilities

- Mail hold arranged.
- Utilities/Termostat adjusted.
- Pet/Plant care confirmed.