



## Vacation checklist

### *A week before you leave*

- ☐ Put a hold on your mail at <https://holdmail.usps.com/holdmail>
- ☐ Put a hold on the delivery of your newspapers
- ☐ Arrange a pet sitter for your furry family members. Don't forget the fish!
- ☐ Pay any bills that will be due while you're gone.
- ☐ Be sure you have all of the clothes that you will need for your cruise. Also make sure they fit!
- ☐ If you are a reader, be sure to load up your Kindle with books to read while on vacation or download any Netflix movies you wish to watch. You won't be able to download movies on the ship.
- ☐ Let your family know your travel itinerary. This way they will know if something happens or know how to get in touch with you in case of an emergency.
- ☐ If you need to arrange for a ride to the airport, go ahead and take care of this.
- ☐ Mow your lawn.
- ☐ Wash your vehicle.

### *The day before you leave*

- ☐ Clean out your refrigerator. Throw away any perishable items that will spoil while you're away.
- ☐ Notify your alarm company that you'll be away or set your house cameras to "armed"
- ☐ Get all of your laundry done including your sheets.
- ☐ Check-in for your flight. You can do this on the airlines app or website.
- ☐ Print your boarding pass and anything else you need printed, or save them as a PDF on your phone.
- ☐ Check the weather of your destination. Will you need an umbrella? (ella, ella ella)
- ☐ Confirm your hotel reservations. If you booked on a third party like Hotels.com you may want to make sure the hotel has your room available.
- ☐ Confirm rental car reservations.
- ☐ Make sure you have all phone numbers you'll need such as Airbnb hosts, family contacts, emergency, etc.
- ☐ Set your email away message.
- ☐ Fully charge all camera batteries, tablet batteries, laptop, phone, etc.
- ☐ Make your credit card companies aware you'll be out of the country. Otherwise you'll be flagged



as fraud and won't have any payment. You can do this from most credit card websites.

- ☐ Make sure dishwasher is empty.
- ☐ Pack everything that you won't need on travel day.

### *The day you leave*

- ☐ Make sure all doors and windows are shut and locked.
- ☐ Make sure the garbage disposal is clear of food scraps.
- ☐ Take out the last bit of garbage to the dumpsters.
- ☐ Wash any dishes you used for breakfast and put them away.
- ☐ Turn off all lights, fans. Turn on timer for lights.
- ☐ Unplug all electronics.
- ☐ Water all house plants.
- ☐ Set thermostat for away temperature. Typically 4 degrees from what you normally keep it at.
- ☐ Close blinds and curtains.
- ☐ Be sure your luggage is TSA compliant. (No loose ammunition in your bags!)
- ☐ Double check you have your ID, passport, everything that you need. Some items may include medicine, sunglasses, wallet, phone, phone charger
- ☐ Packing List

### *Packing list*

- ☐ Copy of your itinerary
- ☐ Passport that's valid 6 months from your return date.
- ☐ ID
- ☐ Copy of your credit cards both front and back
- ☐ Phone
- ☐ Wallet
- ☐ Phone charger
- ☐ Kindle
- ☐ Headphones
- ☐ Snacks
- ☐ Medications
- ☐ Straws
- ☐ Cologne/perfume
- ☐ Extra contacts or glasses



- ☐ Tylenol and/or aspirin
- ☐ Band-Aids
- ☐ Chap stick
- ☐ Nail clippers
- ☐ Razor and shaving cream
- ☐ Toothbrush and toothpaste
- ☐ Deodorant
- ☐ Body wash
- ☐ Conditioner
- ☐ Shirt x number of days you're cruising
- ☐ Shorts (or pants) x number of days you're cruising
- ☐ Tennis shoes
- ☐ Sandals
- ☐ Elegant attire (khakis and polo are more than sufficient)
- ☐ Elegant shoes
- ☐ Swimsuit x 2
- ☐ Jacket (if cruising in the winter)
- ☐ Hat
- ☐ Sea sickness meds
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Aloe
- ☐ 9x11 manila envelope
- ☐ Camera
- ☐ Camera battery with full charge
- ☐ Camera battery charger
- ☐ Extra memory cards and batteries
- ☐ Red filter for GoPro
- ☐ Empty suitcase
- ☐ Antibacterial wipes
- ☐ Air spray
- ☐ Address labels
- ☐ Wine
- ☐ Wine opener
- ☐ Lanyard
- ☐ Power strip & extension cord
- ☐ Photo of your luggage



- ☐ Feminine products
- ☐ Diapers
- ☐ Diaper disposal bags
- ☐ Baby wipes
- ☐ Snacks for baby
- ☐ Small toys
- ☐ Bottle / cup with built in straw
- ☐ Benadryl
- ☐ Toddler headphones
- ☐ Tablet for toddler
- ☐ Anything else baby needs
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