

What to pack & what not to pack

Over the counter medications

- Aspirin, Ibuprofen, Tylenol, Aleve etc
- Cough Drops
- Cold Medications
- BandAids – multiple sizes
- Antiseptic Cream
- Anti-diarrhea medicine
- Anti-decongestant
- Mosquito repellent
- Suntan Lotion
- Seasick Meds/wrist bands/patches etc

Office Supplies

- Sharpies
- Post it Notes
- Pens/Pencils
- Scissors
- Clear Packing Tape
- Cellophane Tape
- Rubber Bands

Stapler with extra staples

Rain Poncho or equivalent

Collapsible umbrella

Electronics

- Travel Power Strip that works with 220 Volts
- AA/AAA Batteries
- Extra Rechargeable Batteries for Cameras
- Rechargeable Battery to recharge iPhone/iPad when on extended excursions
- Europe to North America Adapter to use extra 220 volt outlet in room
- Adapter plugs for any countries you plan to visit on overland tours

Computer accessories

- 10 or more Flash Drives 4GB or bigger to share pictures. You can use CD's if you have a computer with a CD burner as an option, but most people have USB ports instead of CD readers.
- 2 External Hard Drives for double back up of pictures daily
- Laptop computer with USB port

- Back up disc or restore disc for computer operating system
- Spare SD cards or equivalent for Camera

Zip Lock Bags of various sizes – Snack to Gallon

Bottle Opener/Cork Screw

Binoculars

Business Cards to share contact information with friends

Planning calendar with port dates and times

3M Command Strip wall hooks to provide for extra hanging hooks

Strong Magnets to hold paper on walls

Collapsible storage bins to use on the shelf under the sink -
In our cabin three 11" x 11" x 5 "fit perfectly

Rubber maid tub to store popcorn from theater

Special apparel for theme night parties = St Patrick's day, Mardi Gras, Valentine's day etc

List of parties will be provided a few weeks before you sail

Laundry supplies if applicable – shout out and color catcher

Material for Boat Building Contest if interested

Plastic over door shoe rack to store shoes/odds and ends

Large coffee mug/or travel mug

Things we would bring on future world cruise

Water shoes

Things we packed but didn't use (and wouldn't take again)

- Hard Cover books - I read on my Kindle exclusively
- If you don't read books are shorter cruises, you probably won't read them on longer cruises
- Portable Bose Bluetooth speaker
- Air Pop popcorn Popper - Popcorn was avail daily in Waging Theater - bring a container to store extra popcorn
- Reusable thermos bottles for water - we refilled standard water bottles

Other tips

Take all your credit cards and ID cards put them on your scanner and scan an image to take with you in case you lose your wallet. If you don't have a scanner, go to your nearest copy center and make a paper copy of everything in your wallet/purse.

Do the same with your passport.

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