

# CRUISE PACKING PLANNER

## for Virgin Voyages



SHIP NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TRAVEL DATES: \_\_\_\_\_

EMBARKATION DAY	#	✓
Change of Clothes		
Comfortable Shoes		
Cruise Documents		
Embarkation Day Outfit		
Handbag		
Medications		
Passport		
Phone		
Phone Charger/Power Bank		
Refillable Water Bottle		
Sunglasses		
Sun Hat		
Sunscreen (Reef-Safe)		
Vaccination Card		
ESSENTIALS	#	✓
Toiletry Bag		
Cosmetic Bag		
Anti-Wrinkle Spray		
Sea Sickness Patches/Medication		

CLOTHING	#	✓
Sea Day Outfits		
Port Stop Outfits		
Evening Attire/Dresses		
Scarlet Night Dress/Outfit		
Denim Jacket/Cardigan		
Swimsuits		
Swim Cover-Up		
Pajamas		
Underwear		
Bras		
Socks		
ACCESSORIES	#	✓
Athletic Shoes/Sneakers		
Beach Tote/Packable Backpack		
Casual Shoes/Sandals		
Dress Shoes		
Evening Bag		
Hair Tools/ Hair Accessories		
Jewelry		

# PACKING TIPS

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Make sure you plan out what to pack in your travel wardrobe for your voyage to be prepared for the diverse destinations, activities, and weather you may encounter. For most moderate to warm-weather itineraries, follow these packing tips for what to wear, and you'll be well prepared.

### **PACK LIGHT!**

Use packing cubes to compress your clothing and fit everything neatly inside your suitcase.

### **WHAT TO WEAR ON YOUR VOYAGE: DAYTIME**

During the day, the main thing is ensuring your clothes are comfortable for relaxing onboard or exploring ashore. Normal resort wear is perfectly acceptable during the day. Cruise daytime wear is typically broken up into two categories:

- Sea days, where you're on the boat all day
- Port stops, where you are participating in shore excursions at the destination

On most voyages, you'll have at least one sea day. This means you'll be on board the ship all day while you sail to the next port.

These are typically the most relaxed and casual days. Pack a swimsuit and cover-up. You'll also need a hat, flip flops, and sunscreen if you plan to sit by the pool.

You don't need to dress up on sea days, but wear whatever makes you feel good while still being comfortable. Shorts and a tank top or an athleisure dress are ideal for most ship-board activities. Always pack a denim jacket or light sweater to throw on when the air-conditioning might be a bit too cold.

### **PORT STOP AND SHORE EXCURSION OUTFITS**

For beach stops, you can repurpose the same outfit you wore around the pool on your sea day. But if you're planning to stroll through town or take a shore excursion, you'll want to dress accordingly. Most shore excursions will provide information in advance on what the suggested attire is for each activity. If you'll just be strolling through town for some shopping and dining, a maxi-dress or a lightweight linen pant outfit are excellent choices that are both comfortable and fashionable. Always be sure to pack your most comfortable walking shoes!

### **WHAT TO WEAR ON YOUR VOYAGE: EVENINGS**

How dressed up you need to be will really depend on your own personal preferences, as there literally is NO dress code on all Virgin Voyages. There is really no need to bring formalwear (black-tie/evening gowns) unless you want to, but make sure to pack something red to wear on Scarlet Night and some "fancy" PJs if you'll be participating in the pajama party (which I highly recommend!)

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Dressing up can be fun and packing your most versatile pieces will go a long way! Think little black dresses and jumpsuits or even a statement blouse with a nice pair of dark denim and pretty shoes. Pack solid color items that can be mixed and matched and changed up with jewelry or accessories to get more mileage out of each clothing piece.

### HOW MUCH TO PACK?

Follow the below guidelines for a week-long (or less) voyage, but feel free to switch it up to meet your personal preferences!

- Three sundresses/maxi-dresses/jumpsuits (or one of each!) that can be worn both for casual dinner and during the day
- Two pairs of shorts or flowy pants (think linen) for daytime - neutral colors
- Three tank tops for daytime - solid colors
- One casual skirt or athleisure dress
- One pair of dark or "dressy" denim
- One or two statement blouses
- One tunic or swim cover-up - perfect for relaxing by the pool or by the beach
- One denim jacket or cardigan
- Two swimsuits
- A Little Black Dress - this is a classic for evening
- One cocktail dress - suitable for formal dinner
- One pair of fancy heels - stick to a neutral color that will match multiple outfits
- One pair of nice sandals
- One pair of pool slides/flip flops
- One pair of athletic shoes or any comfortable walking shoes
- Jewelry and bag to match your evening outfits, as well as a practical bag for daytime