## Before you Leave, Gather the Following:

- Guide books and maps
- Passport and visa(s), Personal ID (Drivers license)
- Student ID (for discount access to museums etc.)
- Cash & Credit cards (foreign currencies?)
- Coins for tolls
- Travelers checks or ATM card
- Insurance: Trip Cancellation and Medical
- Photocopies of documentation
- Tickets & itinerary
- Hotel Reservations
- Special Event Reservations
- Paper printout of emergency contacts

### **Basic Essentials**

- Luggage Locks & ID Tags (Don't Lock checked baggage)
- Passport/Money Carrier
- Rain Protection
- Video Camera
- Small Flashlight & batteries
- Travel Alarm Clock
- Brimmed Hat or Visor
- Eyeglasses, sunglasses & contact lens (and cleaners)
- Language Books
- Reading Materials
- Playing Cards/Games
- Mini Sewing Kit (place in checked baggage)
- Scarf/Bandana
- Laundry Bag
- Food bars or emergency snack food
- Day Bag (see below)

# What is a Day Bag?

A Day Bag is a smaller bag or backpack that you won't mind carrying around the first day of your cruise. On most cruises, you won't get to your room until late afternoon, maybe even early evening. Be prepared with a bag of essentials:

- Bathing suit
- Cover up or t-shirt & shorts
- Light jacket
- Hat or baseball cap
- Toiletries In a plastic bag:
- Electronics/ phone chargers/camera
- Medications
- Sunglasses
- Small binoculars
- Book
- Driver's License, passport, credit cards, traveler's checks & cash.

### Toiletries

If carrying on plane, remember FAA limits on liquids & creams

- Comb/Brush
- Toothbrush/Paste
- Mouthwash
- Dental Floss
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Soap
- Vitamins
- Medication
- First Aid Kit
- Aspirin/Pain Reliever
- Cold/Sinus Medication
- Diarrhea Medicine
- Laxative
- Insect Repellent
- Antibiotic Ointment
- Alcohol Wipes

- Sunscreen
- Motion Sickness Medicine
- Personal Prescriptions
- Nail clipper
- Tissues
- Q-Tips
- Blow Dryer
- Deodorant
- Lotions/Creams
- Cologne
- Lip balm
- Shaving Cream
- Razor & extra razor blades
- Earplugs
- Plastic bags

### **Electronics:**

- Cell phone, charger, extra battery
- Camera, charger, batteries, cords, etc.
- Headphones (bud? noise canceling?)
- DVD player & DVDs
- Laptop & cord & battery
- Plug & voltage adaptors for foreign countries
- Other small electronics & chargers (Kindle, etc.)

### Clothing

- Dresses, suits, shirts, slacks, socks, ties/scarves
- Dress shoes
- Casual shoes/sandals
- Belt(s)
- Underwear, bras & undershirts
- Pajamas
- Overcoat / rain coat / top coat
- Umbrella
- Light sweater
- Jeans/shorts

