DON'T GET LEFT AT THE PORT!

Travel Document Checklist





THE RIGHT DOCUMENTS = SMOOTH SAILING FROM START TO FINISH!

1 PASSPORT



The easiest route!

A passport book is always my #1 recommendation.

- ✓ Check passport validity, visas and entry rules for every destination.
- ✓ Passport book required for most international flights home.
- ✓ Check expiry and blank-page rules; six months is often required.

When in doubt?
GET THE PASSPORT.

2 BIRTH CERTIFICATE + GOVERNMENT ID



Eligible U.S. citizens on certain closed-loop cruises from the same U.S. port may use:

- ✓ An acceptable government-issued/certified birth certificate (not a hospital certificate)
- ✓ PLUS a valid government-issued photo ID (driver's license, state ID) as required by the cruise line.

! Always check the requirements for YOUR exact itinerary.

3 NAME CHANGES



Reservation must match your travel ID. If other documents show a previous legal name, bring proof linking the names.

If names are different, you must show **WHY.**

Bring documents that connect the names:

- Marriage certificate / license
- Divorce decree
- Court-ordered name change
- Adoption documentation
- Other legal documents establishing the name change

Create a clear paper trail!

4 TRAVELING WITH MINORS (DIFFERENT LAST NAME?)



Having a different last name than your child doesn't mean you can't cruise together!

You may be asked to provide documentation that establishes your relationship, such as:

- Child's birth certificate
- Marriage certificate
- Divorce decree
- Adoption paperwork
- Legal name change documents

★ The goal is to be able to connect the dots!

5 MINOR TRAVELING WITH ONE PARENT ONLY



Requirements vary by cruise line and circumstances, but a signed consent letter from the non-traveling parent or legal guardian may be strongly recommended or required.

If there is no second parent with legal authority (sole custody, parent deceased, etc.), bring documentation that explains that situation, such as:

- Court orders / custody paperwork
- Death certificate
- Other legal documentation

★ Don't leave home without it!

6 MINOR TRAVELING WITHOUT PARENT/GUARDIAN



Taking a grandchild, niece, nephew, your child's friend, or any minor who is not your child?

You will likely need more than a passport or birth certificate.



Some cruise lines require additional authorization. Example: Royal Caribbean requires a notarized authorization form/letter from the child's parent or legal guardian. This can include:

- Permission to travel
- Supervision onboard
- Waivers / activities
- Emergency medical treatment

★ Handle this BEFORE you head to port.

7 NOT A U.S. CITIZEN?



Different rules may apply.

Requirements depend on:

- ✓ Your citizenship
- ✓ Your residency status
- ✓ Where the cruise begins
- ✓ Where it ends
- ✓ Every country the ship visits

! Never assume the requirements for the person you're traveling with are the same as yours!

8 CHECK YOUR EXACT ITINERARY



- ✓ Requirements can vary by cruise line, itinerary, citizenship, age, destination and family situation.
- ✓ Having the proper documentation is ultimately the TRAVELER'S responsibility.
- ✓ Your cruise docs and your airline/TSA docs are two different conversations.
- ✓ For U.S. domestic flights, adults 18+ need REAL ID or another TSA-accepted ID. Children under 18 generally do not need ID for TSA domestic screening.



Rendezvous with Riemann

YOU DREAM IT. I PLAN IT. YOU LIVE IT.

Let's rendezvous soon!

WHERE WILL WE RENDEZVOUS NEXT?

GET THE RIGHT DOCS. GET ON THE SHIP. LET THE FUN BEGIN!

Always verify current requirements with your cruise line and the U.S. Department of State. Rules can change without notice.