



## Travelers Tips

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- Make certain your legal documents (photo ID and/or passport) are consistent with your correct and legal name.
- At packing time, make sure to only pack one (1) or two (2) credit cards – decide which one is accepted more readily in the location you are traveling and leave the remaining cards at home.
- Do not pack your Social Security card or your bank checkbook. If you have other documents that may list your Social Security number, please leave them at home.
- **Please make a copy of your driver's license/passport to keep with you.** Also keep copies of medical cards, and/or other financial documents that you may be taking with you.
- The TSA (Transportation Security Administration) has adopted a 3-1-1 motto for liquids carried on board. #3 – all liquids must be in a 3 fluid oz container or smaller, #1- pack these in a 1 quart clear plastic zip top bag, #1 – only 1 bag per person is allowed. Check the TSA website for more up to the minute information located on our helpful links page.
- If taking your laptop, scan your copies and store them on your hard drive or email account. Make sure you back up your laptop onto an external hard drive and keep with you at all times or store in hotel safe.
- Store all valuables in the hotel/ship safe.
- If using your laptop or mobile device, refrain from accessing your financial institutions when using free Wi-Fi, public or other unsecured networks. Make sure your laptop is secure with password protection when not with you or in hibernate/off mode.
- If you take medications/prescription drugs – make sure you have adequate supply with you – place them in your carry-on bag.
- Include a change of clothing in your carry-on bag if checking luggage.
- If traveling with a spouse or significant other, consider cross-packing which means packing a change of clothing in their luggage and theirs in yours in event some of your luggage does not arrive as planned.
- Most airline companies charge for checking luggage. Others charge for overweight/oversize luggage. Depending on your frequent flier program and/or airline credit card, and class selection (i.e. Business) these charges may be waived. Please check with the airline booked directly to determine specifics as these change regularly.

