

The Complete First-Time Cruiser Guide

Chapter 10: Frequently Asked Questions

Every first-time cruiser has questions. While every cruise line is a little different, the answers below address many of the questions I receive most often from clients preparing for their first voyage.

Question	Quick Answer
■ Do I need a passport?	It depends on your itinerary, but a valid passport is strongly recommended for almost all cruises.
■ Are drinks included?	Water, tea, coffee, and some juices are usually included. Alcohol and specialty beverages are extra.
■ How do I pay onboard?	Most cruise lines use a cashless system linked to your onboard account.
■ Will my phone work?	Check with your carrier and consider Wi-Fi or cellular-at-sea options before sailing.
■ What should I pack?	Pack comfortable clothing, medications, travel documents, and cruise essentials appropriate for the itinerary.

Still Have Questions?

No guide can answer every question for every traveler. Your itinerary, cruise line, destination, and travel style are unique, which is why personalized guidance can make all the difference.

Aimee's Tip: There are no 'silly' questions when you're planning your first cruise. I'd much rather answer a question before you sail than have you worry about it during your vacation.

Next Step: If you're ready to start planning, I'd love to help you choose the perfect cruise and make your first sailing a memorable experience.