

BOOK #007

The Smart Traveler's Cruise Packing Guide

Chapter 6 — Electronics & Travel Gear

Imagine standing on the open deck as your ship sails past a massive glacier. Your phone is fully charged, your camera is ready, and your binoculars are within reach. When a whale suddenly surfaces nearby, you're prepared to capture the moment without worrying about dead batteries or forgotten equipment.

Your Smartphone

Your phone is one of the most valuable travel tools you'll bring. It stores boarding passes, cruise documents, maps, travel apps, photos, and emergency contact information. Before you leave home, download your cruise line's app and any maps or documents you may need while traveling.

Chargers & Power Banks

Bring charging cables for every device along with a portable battery bank. Long excursion days, photography, and cruise apps can quickly drain your battery. A fully charged power bank helps keep you connected throughout the day.

Cameras & Binoculars

Whether you use a smartphone or a dedicated camera, don't forget extra memory cards, spare batteries, and a microfiber lens cloth. Binoculars are especially useful for spotting whales, wildlife, and scenic details from the ship.

Travel Gear Worth Packing

Consider bringing noise-canceling earbuds or headphones, a reusable water bottle, luggage tags, a travel alarm (if desired), and a small backpack or crossbody bag for excursions. These simple items can make your vacation more comfortable and organized.

Protect Your Electronics

Keep electronics in waterproof pouches or protective cases, especially on beach days, boat excursions, or in rainy destinations like Alaska. A little protection can prevent costly damage.

Aimee's Insider Tip

Before every cruise, I make it a habit to fully charge every device the night before I leave home—including my portable battery bank. Starting your vacation with everything fully powered means you're ready for whatever amazing moments the journey brings.