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**Book #009 • Embarkation Day Timeline Guide**

## **Chapter 3**

### **Cruise Check-In & Security**

After dropping off your luggage, you'll head into the cruise terminal to complete the check-in process. Although procedures vary slightly by cruise line and port, the overall process is designed to be efficient, secure, and straightforward.

#### **Have Your Documents Ready**

Before you reach the check-in counter, have your passport or other accepted identification, cruise boarding pass, and any required travel documents readily available. Having everything organized will help the process move quickly.

#### **Checking In**

A cruise representative will verify your identification, confirm your reservation, and may take or verify your security photo. Depending on the cruise line, you'll receive a cruise card, Medallion, digital key, or instructions for accessing your cabin using the cruise line's mobile app.

#### **Security Screening**

Before boarding, you'll pass through a security checkpoint similar to airport screening. Carry-on bags are scanned, and prohibited items will be confiscated or held according to your cruise line's policies. Reviewing prohibited items before you pack can help avoid delays.

#### **Almost Onboard!**

Once you've completed check-in and security, you'll be directed toward the boarding area. This is a great time to relax, take a few photos, and enjoy the excitement—you are only moments away from stepping aboard your cruise ship.

#### **Aimee's Pro Tip**

Keep your travel documents in an easy-to-reach pocket or travel wallet until you're onboard. Digging through backpacks or luggage while standing in line only adds unnecessary stress. A little

organization makes embarkation day much more enjoyable.