

River Cruise Guide

Chapter 10: Your River Cruise Planning Timeline

Planning ahead helps you secure the best itineraries, cabin choices, and airfare while reducing stress before departure. Use this simple timeline as a guide while preparing for your journey.

| When | What to Do |
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| 12–18 Months Before | Choose your destination, river, travel season, and reserve your preferred sailing. |
| 6–9 Months Before | Book flights if needed, review passport validity, and consider travel insurance. |
| 90 Days Before | Research excursions, review cruise documents, and begin planning your packing list. |
| 30 Days Before | Complete any online check-in, confirm flights, and notify your bank of international travel if a |
| 1 Week Before | Pack, print or download travel documents, and verify transfers and hotel reservations. |
| Embarkation Day | Arrive with plenty of time, relax, and begin your adventure! |

Final Checklist

- Verify your passport.
- Purchase travel insurance.
- Pack comfortable walking shoes and layered clothing.
- Bring any medications in their original containers.
- Keep digital and printed copies of important documents.
- Arrive ready to enjoy every destination.

A Note from Aimee

Thank you for taking the time to read this River Cruise Guide. My goal is to make planning your vacation simple, enjoyable, and stress-free. Whether this is your first river cruise or your fifth, I'd be honored to help you compare cruise lines, select the perfect itinerary, and guide you every step of the way.

Ready to Plan?

Visit Agent4VIPs.com, schedule a complimentary planning conversation, or reach out by phone or email. I look forward to helping you create unforgettable memories on the world's most beautiful rivers.