**Vacation Packing List**

**Essentials**

* -- airline tickets or e-ticket confirmation
* -- cruise documents
* -- passports and visas (if necessary) or proof of citizenship (check with your cruise line for requirements)
* -- vaccination certificate (if required)
* -- wallet and fanny pack
* -- driver's license and auto insurance card - in case you decide to rent a car when ashore
* -- medical insurance cards and medical history (especially if traveling alone)
* -- another picture ID - if you don't take driver's license
* -- credit cards - be sure to call credit card companies before traveling to alert them you are traveling outside your normal area ATM card
* -- watch
* -- pre-paid phone card
* -- cash or traveler's checks (be sure to keep traveler's checks receipt in separate location)
* -- 3 copies of airline tickets, cruise tickets, passports/visas, itinerary - pack 1 copy in carry on, 1 copy in checked luggage, and leave one copy with someone at home
* -- contact numbers to report lost/stolen credit cards or traveler's checks
* -- emergency numbers at home
* -- prescription drugs and any other essential medications in carry on bag
* -- glasses, contacts, contacts cleaner
* -- extra reading glasses
* -- sunglasses
* -- reading sunglasses
* -- guidebooks and other port of call information
* -- foreign language phrase book or dictionary
* -- maps
* -- reading material - books to read while on the plane or lounging by the pool
* -- journal or notebook and pen/pencil - for making notes to tell your friends back home about your experiences
* -- business cards with email address to give out to new cruise friends
* -- currency conversion chart
* -- plug adaptor and converter
* -- cell phone and charger
* -- Tablet and charger
* -- home and email addresses of friends/relatives back home - for sending postcards, emails, or gifts
* -- laptop computer
* -- binoculars
* -- disposable underwater camera - for snorkeling or beach days
* -- digital camera and manual
* -- extra memory cards for digital camera  ( to store all those great pictures you took)
* -- batteries for digital camera
* -- battery charger
* -- extension cord with multiple plug-ins
* -- duct tape or strapping tape
* -- MP3 playe (for walking on deck or on treadmill)
* -- small travel alarm clock - battery operated
* -- lighted dial clock for cruise ship cabin
* -- extra plastic cable-lock ties for securing luggage for return trip (better than locks, but one-time use only)
* -- extra luggage name tags (in case yours are lost on the outbound trip)
* -- zip loc bags of all sizes and garbage/laundry bags
* -- small flashlight
* -- night light
* -- corkscrew (be sure to put in checked luggage)
* -- Swiss Army knife or something similar with screwdriver head, etc. (be sure to put in checked luggage)
* -- small umbrella
* -- collapsible travel pillow for those long airplane flights
* -- ear plugs or "ear planes"
* -- small first aid kit (band aids, Q-tips, vaseline, dramamine, antibiotic cream, bandages, anti-diarrheal medication, cortisone
* cream, aspirin/tylenol/advil)
* -- Crazy glue
* -- playing cards
* -- sports gear (e.g. snorkeling gear)
* -- bug spray (not for your cabin on the ship, but for those pesky mosquitoes and "nonos" ashore)
* -- sun screen/sun block and lip sunblock
* -- germicidal hand cleaner
* -- hand lotion
* -- rubbing alcohol or foot lotion for soothing tired, hot feet
* -- hats/caps/visors
* -- insulated large coffee mugs
* -- empty folding tote bag - for souvenirs or the beach
* -- clothes pins
* -- sewing kit and scissors (pack in checked luggage)
* -- travel-sized Woolite
* -- handi-wipes